

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - May 28<sup>th</sup> & May 29<sup>th</sup>

## "GALATIANS" BIBLE STUDY

**Location: Room 131**

**When: Every Sunday @ 9:50 am**

**Teacher: Pastor Drinnon**

"To be convinced in our hearts that we have forgiveness of sins and peace with God by grace alone is the hardest thing."  
– Dr. Martin Luther

What is the purpose of the Law? What is the power of the Law over a Christian? Come and join Pastor Drinnon on a journey through Paul's Epistle to the Galatians. In this epistle, Paul gives one of the clearest defenses of the Gospel against the Judaizers – a group that sought to bring Christians back under the Law of Moses. Paul unpacks the implications of Christ's incarnation, life, death, and resurrection – that we are saved by grace alone. The greatest gift we have is Christ's righteousness.

## ATTENDANCE CARDS

**Please locate the Attendance Cards in your row and fill one out when you arrive.** They will be collected during the offering. If you are visiting, please feel free to include your address and phone number. You may also include any prayer requests on the attendance card.

## "ROMANS"

**Location: Fellowship Hall, Downtown**

**When: Every Tuesday @ 10:00 am**

**Teacher: Roy Cordes**

Paul's letter to the Christians (Jews & Gentiles) in Rome was designed to assist them in their Christian walk to help them witness while living in a very corrupt society during the 1st century. The class will apply all of the Christian living principles to the same corrupt society during the 21st century. Worldly standards have not changed much or have gotten worse. We will study God's Word to help us become witnesses to the Gospel and lead others to Christ by our Christian walk. Join us for this Bible study

## CONGRATULATIONS!!



Congratulations to Andrew Kubal and Seth McHugh, who share the title of Co-Valedictorians of this year's 8<sup>th</sup> grade class and also to Sophia Brandenburg, the Salutatorian. God's blessings to the entire class as they embark on this new adventure.

## PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL



The 2022 Prairieview Fall Festival will be **Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**. We are collecting books again for the book booth. (No textbooks please.) Donations can be brought to the school or downtown. There is a box to the right in the school entrance, and they can be put outside the gym at the downtown church. If you would like books picked up at your home, please call Jeanne Vilt at 815-932-9855 or 815-216-0240.



The church and school office will be closed on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day. After that, summer office hours will be 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Monday through Friday.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

While Children's Sunday School is on hiatus until after Labor Day, there will be several opportunities to attend Family Sunday School in July and August. Please watch the weekly announcements for details.

## BE THE CHURCH 2022

Be The Church Local Mission Week is coming soon to St. Paul's. **June 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>** there will be opportunities for 7th-12th graders to do service projects in our community and at St. Paul's church and school. There will be a variety of projects each day - from landscape work to cleaning to painting to blanket tying to care box packing to helping at Vacation Bible School. There will be many opportunities to serve while hanging out with other youth and adults. All current 6th graders through high school grads and even college students and adults are invited to participate in Be The Church Local Mission Week. You can participate as much or as little as your schedule allows because all projects will be local and we do not require a full week commitment. Come participate in any of or all the days of Mission Week. The cost to participate is \$25 and will cover the cost of food and extra fun. You can find participation forms and a sign-up sheet at the VBS sign-up table or contact Sarah Cherry at 815-651-6864 or sarahcherry30@yahoo.com.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
At work in the community

**BE THE CHURCH  
KICK-OFF PROJECT**

We are excited to announce our major kick-off project - a bed build with Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP). SHP is a national organization that believes no child should sleep on the floor, so they build beds and give them to families in need. The local chapter of SHP finds a financial sponsor and then sets up in a parking lot or large, indoor open space where they show and teach volunteers how to make beds. On **Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, from 8 am to noon**, St. Paul's will be the financial sponsor for a bed build and we will be the host site for the build at the school campus in Bourbonnais. You are invited to join us for the bed build. There are a couple of ways you can help in this large service project. One way is financial assistance in sponsoring beds. We hope to build 30 beds at \$250 per bed, so we need to raise \$7,500. You and your family could donate the money for a bed or donate any funds you are able to help us reach the goal. The other way to help is to volunteer to build beds on June 11<sup>th</sup>. You and your family can help with the early morning shift of 8-10 am or the late morning shift of 10am-noon or help all day. Children can build beds too with a parent working beside them. There will be sign-ups for building closer to the event, please watch for those details.

**ZION ANNIVERSARY BANQUET**

Zion Lutheran celebrates 150 years of ministry to the community of Sollitt/Grant Park. You are invited to the Divine Service on Trinity Sunday, June 12th at 10:00am with guest preacher Rev. Eric Allyn. A lunch banquet will follow at Signature Banquet Hall in Lowell, IN. Doors open at 12:30pm and lunch will be served at 1:00pm. Banquet tickets available by pre-order ONLY. \$30/adult meal (soup, salad, chicken breast, pork w/apple gravy, red potatoes, broccoli/carrots, roll & dessert), \$15/child meal (chicken strips & fries), vegetarian option by request. Cash bar will be available. Call Phyllis Fick at 815-955-3228 or email ziongrantpark@yahoo.com for banquet tickets. Deadline is May 31st!!!

**COUNTY FAIR ORGANIZER**

August 3<sup>rd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> is this year's Kankakee County Fair. This will be the last year that Dee Cordes will organize St. Paul's fair booth. She is willing to have a new person work through the process with her this year so they can be prepared for that responsibility for 2023. This may be used toward partnership hours for school families. Volunteers will also be needed to work the booth this year. If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please call the church office at 932-0312 or Dee Cordes at 212-0405 (cell) or 304-5002 (home).

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER**

Leave the cooking and cleaning to someone else and join us for some food and fellowship! Our next fellowship dinner will be on **Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**. Location to be determined. Watch for details.

**THANK YOU!!**

In 1980 when Pastor Mueller Commissioned me for service to the church, I believed I was leaving St. Paul's for good. As I served in Newton, Kansas, Omaha, Nebraska, Richton Park, Matteson, and Dolton, Illinois I expected to continue to teach away from my hometown. But you graciously called me home to serve in 1993 and so as I return your call back to you this summer, I do so with thanksgiving for the opportunity to lead your children.

Thank you for your recognition of my time here with the ceremony in church and the reception after. It was good to talk with you all about my days in service. I also thank you for your kind gifts upon my retirement.

We have no plans to move away so we will continue to see you all in church and be a part of St. Paul's for some time to come where we expect the blessings of God to continue into the future. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve and your kindness and gifts to me over the years.  
~ Mark Hess

**CAR WASH FUNDRAISER**

On **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**, the Youth are hosting a Car Wash While You Worship fundraiser. For a donation you can drop off your keys as you enter church and the youth will wash your car while you worship and return your car to the parking spot all clean and ready for you as you leave worship.



**OLD TOWEL DONATION**

Car washes use so many towels that no matter how many we have, it never seems to be enough. So if you have old towels you would like to donate to the youth, please drop them off at the downtown church or school location.

**INSTALLATION WEEKEND**

All new Board Members and Directors will be installed on **Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** at the worship service they attend. Present officers and board members will be rededicated.

**BUILDING FUND  
PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS**

Just a friendly reminder that all payments made to the building fund through June 30<sup>th</sup> will be applied to the principal of the loan. Please consider using tax refunds/mandatory distributions towards a payment to this fund. Thank you for your consideration.

**PRAIRIEVIEW GOLF OUTING**



Come join the fun or sponsor a hole at the **33rd Annual Prairieview Golf Outing on Friday, June 10th**. The \$75 fee includes green fee, cart, dinner by The Longbranch, range balls, lunch, and 2 free drink tickets. Noon Shotgun Start! Awards and door prizes! Register by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

A \$150 donation will feature your company at a hole, on a promotional flyer, on our website and Facebook, and in our Annual Report.

Call 815.269.2970 or go to [www.prairieviewlutheran.com](http://www.prairieviewlutheran.com) (use the Donation tab and select Golf Participant or Golf Sponsor in the drop-down box).

**LWML SERVANT EVENT**

LWML will once again be collecting used eye glasses, sun glasses and eye glass cases for MOST Ministries. The glasses will be cleaned, sorted and used at vision clinics on various mission trips. The people being served are excited to receive a new pair of glasses whenever the mission teams arrive in their villages. Please bring your contributions to the school site and drop them in the box marked **EYEGASSES FOR MOST MINISTRIES**. There will also be a box by the elevator at the church outside the sanctuary. Glasses will be collected from **June 1<sup>st</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your generosity!



**SUMMER GARDEN CLUB**

A garden is a great place to learn about God's creation and have fun. In 2009, St. Paul's received a grant to start a Children's Garden. Since then, an Eagle Scout has given our garden a facelift .

Garden Club meets once a week to work on the garden. The time begins with a devotion. The rest of the time is divided between working in the garden, making a craft project and enjoying a snack.

Garden Club returns this summer. Students entering first grade and up who are interested in gardening are invited to join us. We will meet on Tuesday mornings in June and July from 9:30 until 11:00. Parents are welcome to stay and help. A \$15 fee will be charged to cover expenses. Our final meeting time on August 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a trip to visit Morton Arboretum. If you are interested, please contact the church office for a registration form and more details.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK!!**

VBS is coming back **Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm** and it's going to be better than ever! Take a 3-day journey with kid detectives as they dig into a few of Jesus' parables to solve the mysteries of how to grow their faith and how to serve & love others. On the 4<sup>th</sup> day, we will wrap up the adventure with a mystery family event.

There will be a registration table set up in the cafeteria between services on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and May 29<sup>th</sup> so stop by to sign your child up for a week of fun. There are volunteer registration forms as well if you'd like to help out. VBS will be open to the public so please feel free to invite your kids' friends and register your nieces, nephews and grandkids too! If you attend church on Saturday evenings and would like to register OR if you would like to volunteer to help before or during the event, please call the church office.

The youth's **Be The Church** mission week will run parallel to VBS so there will also be mission-based activities for all ages throughout the week!

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE**

**May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Worship Attendance:

Sat., 5:00 pm	69
Sun., 8:30 am	95
Sun, 11:05 am	58
<b>WEEKEND TOTAL</b>	<b>222</b>

Adult Bible Class	8
Youth Bible Class	9
Children's Sunday School	20

**Offerings Given**

<b>General</b>	<b>\$23,121.50</b>
<b>Building</b>	<b>\$840.00</b>
<b>School Ops</b>	<b>\$215.00</b>

Regarding the principal Call, Mr. Muench has declined the Call to be our principal. I am very disappointed that he ended up not visiting, but now we move on. We have some options we are pursuing. Please pray for wisdom for all involved. I will keep you informed as to our progress. God IS faithful and He will provide in HIS time. I know full well that it is difficult to wait! Please be comforted with this: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He WILL direct your path. Proverbs 3:4-5.

*~ In His service, Nancy Eden*



## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

**Preacher:** Rev. Roger Drinnon  
**Liturgist:** Rev. Karl Koeppen  
**Organist/Pianist:** 5:00: Nadine Engel      8:30: Nadine Engel  
**Audio/Visual:** 8:30: Todd Engel      11:05: Melody Trudeau  
**Live Streaming & Recording:**  
 Matt Callan, Tom Stirnaman, Shana Price  
**Lay Ministers:** 5:00: Bruce Clark  
 8:30: Robert Carruthers, Richard Engel, Kevin Kurtz, Brent Eden  
 11:05: Darren Blair  
**Lay Readers:** 5:00: Diane Barber  
 8:30: Loree Yoakum  
 11:05: Karen Beatty  
**Acolytes:** 8:30: Ethan Anderson, Cooper Bade  
 11:05: Joshua Cherry, Yasenia Rios-Alvarez  
**Trustees:** 5:00: Fred Langelett  
 8:30: Bill Ostrowski  
 11:05:  
**Ushers:** 5:00: Fred Langelett, Jim Sharper, Terry Treece, Rob Wood  
 8:30: Scott Styck, Brandon Tomblin, Chris Tomblin  
 11:05: Mike Callan, Dan Friesner

**Contemporary Service Worship Team:**

Heidi Ostrowski, Ellana Turrell, Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane and Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

<b>Sun, May 29</b>	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) Adult & Youth Bible Class (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
<b>Mon, May 30</b>		<b>MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed</b>
<b>Tue, May 31</b>	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Adult Bible Class (Downtown) Faith & Membership Class (Bourb)
<b>Wed, June 1</b>		
<b>Thur, June 2</b>		
<b>Fri, June 3</b>		
<b>Sat, June 4</b>	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Downtown)
<b>Sun, June 5</b>	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) Adult & Youth Bible Class (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)

**CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE (815-932-0312)**

**Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.**