

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - June 4th & 5th

"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.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Monday through Friday.

BE THE CHURCH 2022

Be The Church Local Mission Week is coming soon to St. Paul's. **June 11th - 15th** 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 incoming 7th 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. Contact Sarah Cherry at 815-651-6864 or sarahcherry30@yahoo.com if you would like to participate and have not registered yet.



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 11th, 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. **We are only \$500 away from our goal. Every little bit helps!** The other way to help is to volunteer to build beds on June 11th. 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. Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4da8af23a46-bethechurch2> to sign-up.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

This prayer ministry, led by Pastor Dave Bottorff, meets on the first Tuesday of each month from **6-7pm.** at St. Paul's Lutheran School in the cafeteria. **We will pray together again on June 7th.**

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER



This **Sunday, June 5th,** 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.

COUNTY FAIR ORGANIZER

August 3rd -7th 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).

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



MENS BIBLE BREAKFAST

Please note, this month's Men's Bible Breakfast at Riverside will be held **Saturday, June 18th** rather than Saturday, June 25th.

BUILDING FUND

PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS

Just a friendly reminder that all payments made to the building fund through June 30th 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.

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 1st - June 30th.** Thank you for your generosity!

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING



Please note that the School Board Meeting that was previously scheduled for Tuesday, June 14th has been rescheduled for **Thursday, June 16th** due to conflicts with VBS and Be The Church.

PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL



The 2022 Prairieview Fall Festival will be **Sept. 9th & 10th.** 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.

PRINCIPAL CALL UPDATE

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*



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 3rd 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 12th through Wednesday, June 15th 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 4th day, we will wrap up the adventure with a mystery family event.

If you would like to register your child or sign yourself up to volunteer, please call the church office at 815-932-0312. VBS will be open to the public so please feel free to invite your kids’ friends and register your nieces, nephews and grandkids too!

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 28th & 29th

Worship Attendance:

Sat., 5:00 pm	63
Sun., 8:30 am	91
Sun, 11:05 am	59
WEEKEND TOTAL	213

Adult Bible Class	9
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Offerings Given

General	\$12,164.01
Building	.\$1,030.00
School Ops	\$145.00



SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Karl Koeppen
Liturgist: Rev. Roger Drinnon
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, Sean Price
Lay Ministers: 5:00: Robert Carruthers
 8:30: Richard Engel, Steve Plotezka, Greg Deck, Hal Bryant
 11:05: Darren Blair
Lay Readers: 5:00: Ken Ebert
 8:30: Roy Cordes
 11:05: Melody Trudeau
Acolytes: 8:30: Carter Stell, Zoey Goranson
 11:05: Pippa and Rowen Dunnill
Trustees: 5:00: Jeff Johnston
 8:30: Jim Trudeau
 11:05: Greg Wheeler
Ushers: 5:00: Fred Langelett, Jim Sharper, Terry Treece, Rob Wood
 8:30: Bill Balgeman, Judy Browning, Steve Weith
 11:05: Kirk Anderson, Aric Turrell, Sean Turrell, Kim Williams

Contemporary Service Worship Team:

Isaac Fabbro, Sharla Ronchetto, Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane and Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, June 5	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)
Mon, June 6	7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Meeting (Bourb)
Tue, June 7	10:00 am 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Adult Bible Class (Downtown) First Things First Prayer Group (Bourb) Faith & Membership Class (Bourb)
Wed, June 8		
Thur, June 9		
Fri, June 10		
Sat, June 11	8:00 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	<i>Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build</i> (Bourb) LWML Zone Board Meeting (Downtown) <i>Be The Church Afternoon Service Project</i> (Bourb) Worship - Traditional (Downtown) <i>Youth Night of Fun</i> (Bourb)
Sun, June 12	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 5:30 pm	Worship - Traditional (Bourb) Adult & Youth Bible Class (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary (Bourb) <i>Be The Church Afternoon Service Project</i> (Bourb) <i>Vacation Bible School</i> (Bourb)

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE (815-932-0312)

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