

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - July 23rd & 24th

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.



FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Board of Parish Education will be hosting Family Sunday School on **July 24th and August 14th**. Please join us as we continue our detective work by searching for clues about Jesus and why he came into the world.

SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR TEACHER AIDES

We are now accepting applications for Teacher Aides. We have an immediate need for 4-year-old Preschool and, due to an increase in enrollment, there is a very real possibility that we may need Teacher Aides for some of the primary grades as well. If you are interested, please submit your resume and credentials to the school office. You may drop them off between 9 am and 3:30 pm Monday through Friday or you may submit them to our newly elected School Board Director, Rich Engel, at sbdirector@stpaulslutheran.net. We are reviewing submissions and scheduling interviews now.

ASSIMILATION CLASSES

Throughout the month of July, the Board of Outreach & Connections will be hosting informative meetings on Sundays between the church services. These meetings are designed for the up and coming new member class however anyone is welcome to join! This Sunday Bill Balgeman will be talking about the different ministries here at St. Paul's. If you are looking for ways to share your time and talents with others, we encourage you to drop in.

KANKAKEE COUNTY FAIR BOOTH

St. Paul's will have a booth at the Kankakee County Fair again and we could use some volunteers to take a shift or two between **August 3rd and 7th**. School families may apply their time toward their 2022-2023 partnership hours. If you are interested in helping, please contact Dee Cordes at 815-304-5002. Thank you, Dee, for your dedication to this event over the years and for sharing your passion and energy!!



Thank you also to Michelle Gossman, who has graciously agreed to organize the fair booth next year. Michelle is being received as a new member next month and she has already donated countless hours helping with church bulletins & newsletters over the last year.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

If you have a child who is planning to begin or finish the confirmation program this year (typically 7th and 8th graders) and they do NOT attend our school, please watch your mail for a letter concerning confirmation classes. They will be starting mid to late August. If you do not receive a letter by Aug 1st, please call Christie in the church office.



SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Online registration for St. Paul's school families ends Sunday, July 31st. After that, registration must be done in-person no later than Friday, August 5th. Families should have received a hard copy of instructions in the mail. All forms, including school supply lists can be found on Fast Direct under the Planner tab. They are also available on our website (www.stpaulslutheran.net). Under the School heading, click on Home, then Resources, then Forms. If you would like to pick up hard copies of these forms or drop off your completed forms and/or any required physicals, dental or vision exams, the school office is open from 9:00 to 3:30 Monday through Friday. Please contact Amber Olney at aolney@stpaulslutheran.net or 815-932-0312 with any questions!



— 2022-23 REGISTRATION OPEN NOW! —

Register Today!

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, August 12th at 6:00 pm**. Location to be determined. Watch the weekly announcements for details.

BONFIRE & SING-ALONG

Our Youth Group will be hosting a back-to-school bonfire and sing-along at the school on **Saturday night, August 13th at 7 pm**. We will sing worship songs and hymns and spend time in prayer for St. Paul's school, all school children and teachers in our congregation wherever they may go to school, and the upcoming school year. It will be a time of seeking God's will for the coming school year.



FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL & PRAYER WALK

Please join us for one last Family Sunday School and a Prayer Walk between the church services on **Sunday, August 14th** as we wrap up a couple of mission projects and bless the school, the students, teachers, and staff.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In October, LWML will be hosting an Operation Christmas Child workshop, where adults and children will be invited to help assemble shoeboxes that will be shipped to remote areas of the world as a witness of Jesus and his love. If you are interested in contributing, now would be a great time to stock up on some extra school supplies to include in the boxes! We could use spiral notebooks, pencils, erasers, scissors, construction paper, crayons, pens, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, pencil bags, and solar calculators. There is a red box in the school lobby where you may put your donations. Thank you so much!!



BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Enjoy a back-to-school celebration outside on the grounds of St. Paul's Lutheran School from **6pm to 8pm on Friday, Sept 10th**. All school families, church members and alumni are invited!! Watch for details, including an opportunity to sign up for a bags tournament during the event. This free evening of fun is brought to you by St. Paul's PTL and Thrivent Financial. Would you like to help? Please contact Sarah Schore via a message on Fast Direct or call the school office at 815-932-0312.

PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL

The 2022 Prairieview Fall Festival is **Sept. 9th & 10th**. We are still collecting books for the book booth. (No textbooks please.) Donations can be brought to the school or downtown. There is a red donation box in the school lobby or 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.



We are also looking for volunteers to help set up and tear down the book booth and to work the booth during the event. Sign-up sheets are in the school lobby. School families may submit their time for partnership hours..

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Please pray for Rev. Danny & Lyn Tutwiler. Last week, we were made aware that Rev. Tutwiler underwent his second aortic valve replacement. He is doing well but we were also made aware that Lyn was in a horrific car accident on June 3rd. She was seriously injured and won't be home for a while. Please keep them both in your prayers. If you wish to write them a note of encouragement, you can send it to:

Rev. Danny and Lyn Tutwiler
1831 Ness Way
Montgomery Illinois 60538

"KNIGHT FOR CHRIST" ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

Christ Lutheran High School in Buckley is hosting its annual auction on **Saturday, August 27th** at the Ford County Fairgrounds in Melvin. The silent auction will begin at 4 pm. Dinner, consisting of strolling food stations, will be from 4 pm to 6 pm followed by the live auction. All proceeds benefit Christian education at Christ Lutheran High School. Reservations are \$50. If you are interested in attending or simply donating, please contact Christie at 932-0312.



VOICE OF CARE FEST

Celebrate people of all abilities at Voice of CareFEST! This FREE, inclusive fun event takes place on Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm. Enjoy Voice of CareFEST on **July 30th at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Schaumburg (IL) and August 6th at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Dorchester in Chicago (IL).** This FREE family-friendly celebration features a complimentary Chick-Fil-A picnic lunch, fun walk, games, crafts & music. Register at VoiceOfCare.org.

<u>OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE</u>	
July 16th & 17th	
<u>Worship Attendance:</u>	
Sat., 5:00 pm	71
Sun., 8:30 am	96
Sun, 11:05 am	67
WEEKEND TOTAL	234
<u>Offerings Given</u>	
General	\$10,422.00
Building\$755.00
School Ops	\$330.00

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
- Lay Ministers:** 5:00: Rich Engel
8:30: Steve Plotezka, Greg Deck, Robert Carruthers, Brent Eden
11:05: Kevin Kurtz
- Lay Readers:** 5:00: Dennis Hess
8:30: Dee Cordes
11:05: Debbie Turrell
- Acolytes:** 8:30: Ethan Anderson, Haley O'Keefe
11:05: Lex and Emma Bourassa
- Trustees:** 5:00: Jeff Johnson
8:30: Tom Stirnaman
11:05: Bill Ostrowski
- 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, Sharla Ronchetto, Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, July 24	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Assimilation Class	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Family Sunday School	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary	<i>(Bourb)</i>
Mon, July 25			
Tue, July 26			
Wed, July 27			
Thur, July 28			
Fri, July 29			
Sat, July 30	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i>	<i>(Downtown)</i>
Sun, July 31	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i>	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i>	<i>(Bourb)</i>

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE (815-932-0312)
Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.