

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - July 30th & 31st

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 & 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.

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.

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 next week, please call Christie in the church office.



SCHOOL REGISTRATION

On-line registration is now closed. Final registration is this Friday, August 5th for any families who have not already submitted completed registration forms, required physicals, outstanding balances, etc. The school office will be open on Friday from 9am to noon and then again from 2pm to 6pm for registration. 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 have any questions, please contact Amber Olney at aolney@stpaulslutheran.net or 815-932-0312.



— 2022-23 REGISTRATION OPEN NOW! —

Register Today!

"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 work room. **We will pray together again on August 2nd.**

PROJECT COMPASSION & GABRIEL'S CALLERS

Chicago Dough will be the site for the next Gabriel's Callers/Project Compassion meeting on **Wednesday, August 10 at 6 pm.** Mark your calendar and RSVP the church office at 815-932-0312. Pastor Drinnon will lead the discussion. Gabriel's Callers is a ministry by phone to members of St. Paul's. Project Compassion is a visitation ministry. Further questions? Please contact Liz Deck at 815-592-0234.



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** at Chicago Dough. Everyone is welcome!



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.

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 Fast Direct or call the school office at 815-932-0312.

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!!



COLLEGE & MILITARY ADDRESSES



Please use the enclosed form to update the church office on military members and college student addresses for the fall so that we may stay connected to them as they continue their journey. Thank you!

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 also still need lots of 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

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Increased cost of everything messing with your finances? Join us for our next Financial Peace University (FPU) class **starting on Sept 14th at 6:30pm.** FPU will offer you the knowledge and the toolbox you need to make the most out of every one of your hard-earned dollars! It will also help you get out from under your debt and develop a plan for where you want to be, financially, in the future. The main concepts in this class are Biblically based on what God says about money and finances. Watch for more information on FPU during the next six weeks. If you have any questions, call or text John Veers at 815-263-9170, or email jcveers@gmail.com. To sign up for the class, go to: fpu.com/1152392.

"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 and due no later than August 12th. 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. Your last chance to enjoy Voice of CareFEST will be on **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 23rd & 24th	
<u>Worship Attendance:</u>	
Sat., 5:00 pm	43
Sun., 8:30 am	80
Sun, 11:05 am	57
WEEKEND TOTAL	180
<u>Family Sunday School Attendance:</u>	
Sun., July 10	22
Sun., July 17	20
Sun., July 24	10
<u>Offerings Given</u>	
General	\$14,781.50
Building\$910.00
School Ops	\$172.50

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
- Lay Ministers:** 5:00: Rich Engel
8:30: Steve Plotezka, Greg Deck, Robert Carruthers, Brent Eden
11:05: Kevin Kurtz
- Lay Readers:** 5:00: Pat Hatch
8:30: Dee Cordes
11:05: Dave Bottorff
- Acolytes:** 8:30: Hailey Porter, Cooper Bade
11:05: Alena LaGesse, Ryan Sarkozi
- Trustees:** 5:00: Fred Langelett
8:30: Nathan Raloff
11:05: Jim Trudeau
- 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:
Leah Bohlmann, Debbie Turrell, Matt Callan, Bill & Diane Dyche, Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, July 31	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
Mon, Aug 1	7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Meeting (Bourb)
Tue, Aug 2	6:00 pm	First Things First Prayer Group (Bourb)
Wed, Aug 3		
Thur, Aug 4		
Fri, Aug 5		FINAL REGISTRATION DAY
Sat, Aug 6	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Downtown)
Sun, Aug 7	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)

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