

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - August 13th & 14th

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" BIBLE CLASS

When: Every Tuesday at 10:00 am starting August 16th

Location: Fellowship Hall, Downtown

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 these Christian living principles to the same corrupt society during the 21st century. We will study God's Word to help us become witnesses to the Gospel and lead others to Christ by our Christian walk.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED AND RECEPTION

Please join us **August 21st** during the 8:30 a.m. worship to welcome our new members and stay for fellowship following the service.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS



If you have a child who is participating in the confirmation program this year (typically 7th and 8th graders) and they do NOT attend our school, please call Christie in the church office if have not received a letter in the mail. Classes will begin August 23rd.

PRAYER WALK

The new school year is almost here and it is time to cover St. Paul's Lutheran School with prayer. Bring the family or come by yourself between the worship services on **Sunday, August 14th** and spend time in prayer for the students, teachers, administration, staff, and the school. All the classrooms will be open for you to go inside to pray and leave a note for the teachers. You will also be able to pray in the office area for the pastors, interim principal, and office staff. To participate come to the cafeteria between services and find Debbie Turrell or Sarah Cherry.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will kick-off on **Sunday, September 11th**. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

SECOND GRADE BIBLES

On **Sunday, August 28th**, the second grade students will receive a Bible during the 11:05 service. We would like to honor parents



and students during the Sunday School hour on this day with a breakfast and some activities. Please plan to meet at **9:50 a.m.** in the school cafeteria. This will be a fun way to meet other second grade students and parents while enjoying a warm breakfast and activities. Please look for a letter to come in the mail by mid-August. If you have any questions or do not receive a letter, please contact the church office at 815-932-0312.

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 9th**. 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!



ORIENTATION OPEN HOUSE

If your child(ren) are enrolled in our day school, please mark your calendars for **Monday, August 15th**. We will be hosting an Orientation Open House from **5 pm to 7 pm**. Your child will have an opportunity to meet their teachers, see their friends and find their cubby or locker! This will also be the time to bring all of their school supplies. The staff is looking forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces again!!

OPENING CHAPEL SERVICE

Our school year will begin on **Wednesday, August 17th**! Pastor Koeppen will lead the first chapel service of the year at 10:00 am. Everyone is invited to attend as we celebrate our lives together and pray for God's blessing over our students, teachers, staff, and school year.

LWML MITE SUNDAY

Don't forget your mites next weekend! LWML will have a table where you can deposit your change, which will go toward various mission grants around the world! Every little bit counts as LWML strives to reach their biennial goal of \$2,150,000.

VOLUNTEER SOCCER COACH NEEDED

St. Paul's Lutheran School is in need of a volunteer soccer coach for this school year. We play in 6 regular season games and an end of season conference tournament, with games from September 6th through October 14th. Practice schedule can be set according to the coach's work schedule. All games start at 4:30 p.m. If you are interested in this position, please contact our Athletic Director Steve Brammer 932-0312 or athletics@stpaulslutheran.net at your earliest convenience. We need to have a coach in place by August 22nd at the latest. Thank you for your consideration.



PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL

The Prairieview Fall Festival is **Friday and Saturday, September 9th and 10th**. St. Paul's is once again doing the used book booth, which means we need book, books and more books - but no textbooks please. (Prairieview can also use items for other booths: scarves, purses, jewelry, plants, produce & baked goods. Items may be brought to the school or downtown site.)

We are looking for volunteers to haul and set-up the books Thursday, work the book booth both days, and pack up the books after the festival. We also need 6 pies. Sign-up sheets are up in the school lobby and in the atrium downtown. This is a great partnership hour opportunity for school families!!

The Fall Festival is a great small-town festival featuring a 5K walk/run, quilt auction and petting zoo. There will be a fish fry on Friday and grilled pork chops on Saturday. Booths are open both days, along with a bingo tent, silent auction (with different items each day) and various entertainment. The Fall Festival is Prairieview's largest fundraiser of the year. Proceeds go toward different projects to improve the facility.

If you have any questions about helping with the Fall Festival or you need books picked up from your home, call Jeanne Vilt at 932-9855 or 815-216-0240.

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.

LWML EYEGLASSES COLLECTION RESULTS

I am pleased to announce that LWML collected 54 pairs of eyeglasses, 19 pairs of sun glasses, and 36 eye glass cases for Most Ministries. These items will be used in VBS/Eye Clinics in various countries. LWML would like to thank all those who donated items for this service project. The people attending these clinics are so grateful and happy to receive a new pair of eye glasses!

~ Sharon Friesner

NEWS FROM PRAIRIEVIEW

* The Prairieview Fall Festival Coordinators meetings will be held in the Conference Room at Prairieview on Thursday, August 11th. The Food Committee will meet at 6:15 p.m. The General Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. Coordinators who are not able to attend, are asked to contact Steve Baker, PVLH Community Relations Coordinator at 815-269-2970 or sbaker@prairieviewlutheran.com.

* The Prairieview Fall Festival will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10. Donations of used books; gently used purses and jewelry; and quilts can be taken anytime from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., every day at Prairieview. For more information, contact Steve Baker at 815-269-2970 or sbaker@prairieviewlutheran.com.

MENS BIBLE BREAKFAST

We meet on **Saturday, August 27th at 7:30 am** in the Riverside Hospital Cafeteria. Come join us for breakfast as we study God's Word. I pray that you can join us for the study!



NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

On August 20th and 21st, they will be a short ministry minute sharing the Youth Group's experience at the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Houston a few weeks ago. They will also hosting a luncheon on **Sunday, August 21st at 12:30 pm** after the late service to give a presentation of the Gathering and how it deepened their faith. So many people from the congregation made this happen and we want to thank you with this weekend.

KANKAKEE COUNTY FAIR

Thank you to everyone who helped with our booth at the Kankakee County Fair last week! We had some great responses and are encouraged by the possibility of having reached some potential new members! A special thank-you to Dee Cordes for facilitating a smooth transition in her duties as County Fair Coordinator.

~ Michelle Gossman

WOMENS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Grace Baptist Church of Kankakee on Waldron Rd. will be hosting a live-streamed Women's Conference from Revive Our Hearts called *Heaven Rules* from **Thursday, September 22 - Saturday, September 24**. Some of the speakers include Nancy DeMoss Wolemuth, Chris Brooks, Joni Eareckson Tada, Danesh Gresh. Online registration will be up and running soon. If interested, please call Stephanie Dalton, our Pastor's wife, at 330-388-4193.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

August 6th & 7th

Worship Attendance:

Sat., 5:00 pm	77
Sun., 8:30 am	98
Sun, 11:05 am	60
WEEKEND TOTAL	235

Electronic Offerings July 30th & 31st

General	\$3,950.50
Building	.\$605.00
School Ops	\$147.50

Offerings Given August 6th & 7th

General	\$15,923.50
Building	.\$903.00
School Ops	\$172.50

2022-2023
LCMS SCHOOL YEAR THEME

Making
Disciples
for Life

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Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: 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, Seth McHugh, Jacob Kubal

Lay Ministers: 5:00: Steve Plotezka
8:30: Kevin Kurtz, Bruce Clark, Darren Blair, Hal Bryant
11:05: Greg Deck

Lay Readers: 5:00: Audra Taylor
8:30: Bill Balgeman
11:05: Mellody McDonald

Acolytes: 8:30: Archie Schutters, Madison LaMontagne
11:05: Benjamin and Andrew Kubal

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: Bill Balgeman, Judy Browning, Barry Gadbois, Steve Weith
11:05: Kirk Anderson, Aric Turrell, Sean Turrell, Kim Williams

Contemporary Service Worship Band:

Isaac Fabbro, Elizabeth Kubal, Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, Aug 14	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional Prayer Walk Worship - Contemporary	<i>(Bourb)</i> <i>(Bourb)</i> <i>(Bourb)</i>
Mon, Aug 15	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Orientation Open House Church Council Meeting	<i>(Bourb)</i> <i>(Bourb)</i>
Tue, Aug 16	10:00 pm	Adult Bible Class	<i>(Downtown)</i>
Wed, Aug 17		FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 10:00 am Chapel 1:15 / 1:30 pm Dismissal	
Thur, Aug 18			
Fri, Aug 19			
Sat, Aug 20	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i>	<i>(Downtown)</i>
Sun, Aug 21	8:30 am 9:30 am 11:05 am 12:30 pm	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> - <i>New Members Being Received</i> New Member Reception Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> Nat'l Youth Gathering Thank You Luncheon	<i>(Bourb)</i> <i>(Bourb)</i> <i>(Bourb)</i> <i>(Bourb)</i>

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE (815-932-0312)

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