

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - August 27th & 28th

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
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.

COLLEGE & MILITARY ADDRESSES



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



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION & KICK-OFF

Preschool through 5th grade Sunday School will kick-off on **Sunday, September 11th at 10:00 am**. Parents should plan to attend this event with their children. We will begin with registration in the music room and then move to the gym. Students will get to meet the teachers and then move to individual classrooms to complete an activity.

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 just began this Tuesday, August 23rd so there is still time!**



STAFF APPRECIATION RECEPTION

Please join us on **Sunday, Sept 11th** to recognize and thank our school and church staff! They will be recognized during the early service and then honored during coffee hour with a cake and ice cream reception.

Five members of our staff are celebrating special anniversaries this year:

- † Pastor Drinnon - 5 years in ministry
- † Mrs. Brinkman - 5 years at St. Paul's
- † Mrs. Stirnaman - 5 years at St. Paul's
- † Miss Fritz - 15 years at St. Paul's
- † Mrs. Richardson - 20 years at St. Paul's

A basket will be available for cards. Please help us thank them for **"Making Disciples for Life"** in our church and 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!! This year's theme is "Trucking Into The School Year" and the event will feature **Rolling Video Games, a bounce house, lots of games, free ice cream, Mi Casa food truck, the Bourbonnais Fire Department, County Sheriff's SWAT vehicles, a balloon artist, an obstacle course hosted by Fitness Premier Manteno, a bags tournament, Camp Shaw, Little Me, Le Han Martial Arts and much more!!** This free evening of fun is brought to you by St. Paul's PTL and Thrivent Financial. This is a super fun way to earn partnership hours so if you would like to help, go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4bafaf23a3fcc34-family>

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join my Financial Peace University class, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future together! Interested? Join me at St Paul's Lutheran School **starting Wednesday, September 14, 2022**. You can sign up and start your 14-day free trial of Financial Peace at fpu.com/1152392.

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 books, 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. 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 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 815-932-9855 or 815-216-0240.



TABEA ALTAR GUILD RUMMAGE SALE

We are now accepting donations for our semi-annual rummage sale. The fall sale will be **Thursday and Friday, September 29th and 30th** from 8 am to 4 pm in the gym at the downtown church. You may leave your treasures by the gym doors on Saturdays before the 5 pm service or you may schedule a time to drop off or pick up with Carol Ginger (815-922-5525) or Pat Baker (708-772-0933). Please DO NOT bring items to the school location. Clothing should be clean and free of holes unless the holes are part of the style. We cannot accept TVs or computers. The donations help purchase much needed supplies such as candles, wine, wafers, robes and other necessities that help enhance all church services. May God bless you and your families for helping so faithfully.

ATTENTION YOUTH

Youth Bible Class resumes between the church services on **Sunday, September 11th**.

Youth Nights will also **begin again on Sunday, September 11th at 6:00 pm** at the school campus. Youth nights will happen twice a month on Sundays. The dates can be found on the Master Calendar under News & Events on our website (www.stpaulslutheran.net).

MAKE TIME FOR FIRST THINGS FIRST (FTF)



This prayer ministry meets on the **first Tuesday of each month from 6-7pm** at the school. **Please join them again September 6th**. Pastor Dave Bottorff is the monthly leader done within a prayer service format. Each FTF hour of prayer provides an opportunity for community prayer focused on a timely theme.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Leave the cooking and cleaning to someone else and join us for some food and fellowship! Save the date for our next fellowship dinner on **Friday, Sept. 9th at 6:00 pm**. Location to be determined. Everyone is welcome!



EVERYONE HIS WITNESS WORKSHOP

When: Saturday, Oct 1st

Where: School Campus

Join Pastor Drinnon and fellow disciples as he shares the LASSIE method of sharing your faith with others. Continental breakfast and a tasty lunch will be served. Registration will be in September.

"Sit with them, listen, ask the questions, and know that your presence is the most important thing that you bring to the table in order to show them who God is, who Jesus Christ is, and what He has done for them in their life."

Deaconess Heidi Goehmann
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)
Contributor, "Witnessing to People with Depression or Anxiety"



LWML 40th BIENNIAL CONVENTION
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
June 22-25, 2023

The Lutheran Women in Mission of the North Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, and South Wisconsin Districts invite you to the LWML 40th Biennial Convention in beautiful Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Opportunities to serve the Lord with gladness abound as we:

- † Worship together with our sisters and brothers in Christ!
- † Share the Good News with everyone the Lord places in our path.
- † Fellowship with good friends while meeting new ones.
- † Enjoy accomplishing God's work with LWML sisters and brothers in Christ!
- † Bring our family and friends to enjoy a city of many cultures.

We will need lots of volunteers to help with the convention. If you work two 4-hour shifts, your registration fee will be reduced to \$50. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Friesner or the church office. You can also order a convention shirt. Let's make this a church-wide service event for 2023. You can even bring your children with you. There is day care available (fees will apply) which includes special activities for the younger children and service projects for the older children. A few people have already committed to being volunteers. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this event.

T.R.I.P. CARDS

What is TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)?

- * Raise money by using gift cards to pay for everyday purchases. Choose from hundreds of your favorite brands and retailers!
- * Pay face value for gift cards and a portion of what you spend will be credited to St. Paul's and a portion will be applied to your school account to be used for tuition, lunch or extended care.
- * If you do not have children that attend St. Paul's, you may donate your share to a school family or to St. Paul's.

How do I order?

- * Contact Julie Salzman at 815-530-7320 or juliesalzman@stpaulslutheran.net. She keeps several gift cards in stock and she can order what she doesn't have. Julie is also set up every day after school at a table in the cafeteria.
- * Install the RaiseRight app and order your gift cards electronically. This can even be done while waiting in the checkout line!



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

August 20th & 21st

Worship Attendance:

Sat., 5:00 pm	78
Sun., 8:30 am	145
Sun, 11:05 am	88
WEEKEND TOTAL	311

Offerings Given August 20th & 21st

General	\$9,419.50
Building\$1,057.00
School Ops	\$252.50

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Roger Drinnon

Liturgist: Rev. Karl Koeppen

Organist/Pianist: 5:00: June Schmidt 8:30: Nadine Engel

Audio/Visual: 8:30: Todd Engel 11:05: Melody Trudeau

Live Streaming & Recording:
Matt Callan, Tom Stirnaman, Ben Kubal, Quinn Styck

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

Lay Readers: 5:00: Loree Yoakum
8:30: Rich Engel
11:05: Donna Ray

Acolytes: 8:30: Lex & Emma Bourassa
11:05: Alena LaGesse, Hailey Porter


Trustees: 5:00: Rob Wood
8:30: Nathan Raloff
11:05: Greg Wheeler

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:

Heidi Ostrowski, Sharla Ronchetto, Jacob Rowe, Matt Callan, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, Aug 28	8:00 am 8:30 am 9:45 am 11:05 am	Youth Car Wash Fundraiser Worship - Traditional 2 nd Grade Bible Breakfast Worship - Contemporary - 2 nd Grade Bible Distribution	(Bourb) (Bourb) (Bourb) (Bourb)
Mon, Aug 29			
Tue, Aug 30	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class	(Downtown)
Wed, Aug 31			
Thur, Sept 1			
Fri, Sept 2		SCHOOL PICTURE DAY	
Sat, Sept 3	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - Communion	(Downtown)
Sun, Sept 4	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - Communion Worship - Contemporary - Communion	(Bourb) (Bourb)

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