

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - September 3rd & 4th

"THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST"

When: Every Sunday at 9:50 am

Location: Room 131

Teacher: Pastor Drinnon

"Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son." Hebrews 1:1-2a

What is the most important thing in your life? Career, family, friends? While each of these are good gifts of God in our life, there is one person who reigns supreme in our lives as Christians – Jesus Christ. In the Letter to the Hebrews, the Inspired Author eloquently proclaims Jesus as the supreme fulfillment of the entire Old Testament. This same Jesus now reigns as the supreme Son of God over the entire world. He has given His people a covenant superior to the one on Mount Sinai. This covenant is not through the blood of goats and bulls but through the blood of the Son of God – Jesus. Please join us on **Sept 11th** for adult Bible class when we will begin our journey through the Letter to the Hebrews and explore how Christ is supreme over all things in our lives.

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.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING

A Voters' Assembly Meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 25th at 12:30 pm** at the school. Members of the congregation who are age 18 or older are eligible to become voting members and to participate in the decision making of the congregation. After attending at least two Voters' Assembly Meetings in a one-year time period, a member is accepted into voting membership.

We hope to be voting on a new principal in the coming months. If you have never attended a Voters' Meeting, please consider attending this one so that you are eligible to vote for the new principal.

SINGLE MOM SATURDAY

It's time for Single Mom Saturday, which will be held **Saturday, September 10th from 8 am to 12 noon** at Court Street Ford on Latham Drive in Bourbonnais. Single Mom Saturday is an oil change and car wash for a single mom who has signed up through the web site of WBGL, 104.7 FM radio. St. Paul's, Court Street Ford, and WBGL have all partnered in this event. Two people are needed to wash cars from 8:30 am to 10:30 am and two people are needed from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, please call or text Liz Deck at 815-592-0234 or eddeck@comcast.net regarding your availability to help and add to your partnership hours! 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.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Don't miss your chance for a free FPU Class Membership! Tell your money where to go instead of wondering where it went! Financial Peace University is a 9-lesson class designed to help you build a budget, dump debt, grow your wealth, and leave money stress behind. Each lesson is based on biblical wisdom and common sense. St Paul's is able to offer 15 free enrollments to FPU. Several still remain so sign up now by contacting John Veers at 815-263-9170 or jcvveers@gmail.com. They will be given out on a "first come, first serve" basis. Find out what is all included in Financial Peace Univ at fpu.com/1152392. **Class starts Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 6:30 pm at the school.**

MAKE TIME FOR "FIRST THINGS FIRST"

This prayer ministry, led by Pastor Dave Bottorff, meets on the **first Tuesday of each month from 6-7pm** at the school. **Please join them again September 6th**. Each "First Things First" 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! Our next fellowship dinner is **Friday, Sept. 9th at 6:00 pm at Oliver's on Rt 50**. Everyone is welcome!



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,

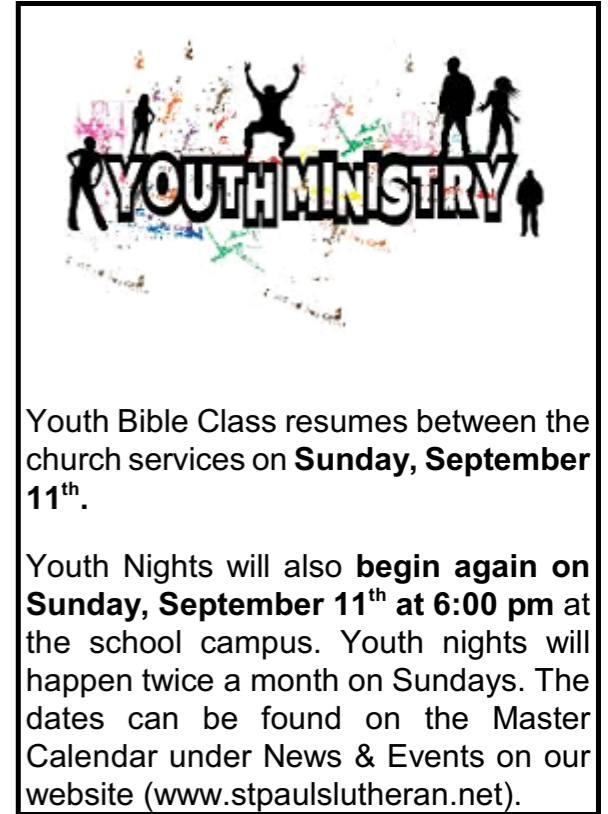
church members and alumni are invited!! This year's theme is "Trucking Into The School Year" and the event will feature **Rolling Video Games, a bounce house, games, free ice cream, Mi Casa food truck, the Bourbonnais Fire Department, County Sheriff's SWAT vehicles, laser tag, a balloon artist, an obstacle course hosted by Fitness Premier Manteno, a bags tournament, Camp Shaw, Little Me, Le Han Martial Arts & 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>



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.



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).

"ROMANS" BIBLE CLASS

When: Every Tuesday at 10:00 am
Location: Fellowship Hall, Downtown
Teacher: Roy Cordes

Paul's letter to the Christians in Rome was designed to assist them in their Christian walk to help them witness while living in a very corrupt society. The class will apply all of these Christian living principles to today's same corrupt society. We will study God's Word to help us become witnesses to the Gospel and lead others to Christ by our Christian walk.



**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.

PASTOR INSTALLATION

This **Sunday, September 4th**, Rev. Gregory W. Brown will be installed as the new Pastor for Our Savior Ev. Lutheran Church in Momence at **3 pm**. Everyone is invited.

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.

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.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

August 27th & 28th

Worship Attendance:

Sat., 5:00 pm	68
Sun., 8:30 am	97
Sun, 11:05 am	145
WEEKEND TOTAL	310

Offerings Given:

General	\$11,884.00
Building	\$.765.00
School Ops	\$302.50

TRIVIA NIGHT

When: 2 pm, September 18th

Where: Emmanuel Lutheran, Dwight

Tickets are on sale now! Individual tickets are \$10 or \$50 for a table of six! To reserve your tickets, please contact the church office at 815-584-3433 or emmanueldwight@gmail.com. Payment will be made at the door.

Thrivent funding will cover expenses. ALL proceeds from ticket sales will be sent to Redeeming Life NID Expansion, and will be matched by a grant from the LCMS.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Karl Koeppen
Liturgist: Rev. Roger Drinnon

Organist/Pianist: 5:00: Aaron Heldt 8:30: Nadine Engel
Audio/Visual: 8:30: Todd Engel 11:05: Melody Trudeau

Live Streaming & Recording:
 Matt Callan, Tom Stirnaman, Andrew Kubal, Olivia Reardanz

Lay Ministers: 5:00: Kevin Kurtz
 8:30: Greg Deck, Robert Carruthers, Rich Engel, John Veers
 11:05: Bruce Clark

Lay Readers: 5:00: Ken Ebert
 8:30: Loree Yoakum
 11:05: Deb Turrell

Acolytes: 8:30: Lillian Bloomquist, Seth McHugh
 11:05: Pippa and Rowen Dunnill

Trustees: 5:00: Mike Hatch
 8:30: Tom Stirnaman
 11:05: Greg Wheeler

Ushers: 5:00: Fred Langelett, Jim Sharper, Terry Treece, Rob Wood
 8:30: Nick Baudino, Scott Styck, Chris Tomblin, Steve Weith
 11:05: Mike Callan, Dan Friesner

Contemporary Service Worship Band:

Elizabeth Kubal, Mellody McDonald, Matt Callan, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, Sept. 4	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
Mon, Sept. 5		OFFICE CLOSED in observance of Labor Day
Tue, Sept. 6	10:00 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Adult Bible Class (Downtown) Jr. Confirmation Class (Non-St. Paul's) (Bourb) First Things First Prayer Group (Bourb)
Wed, Sept. 7		
Thur, Sept. 8		
Fri, Sept. 9	6:00 pm	Family Fun Night
Sat, Sept. 10	9:00 am 5:00 pm	LWML Zone Board Meeting (Downtown) Worship - Traditional (Downtown)
Sun, Sept. 11	8:30 am 9:50 am 9:50 am 9:50 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 6:00 pm	Worship - Traditional (Bourb) Staff Appreciation Reception (Bourb) Adult Bible Study (Bourb) Youth Bible Study (Bourb) Children's Sunday School (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary (Bourb) Youth Night (Bourb)

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE (815-932-0312)

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