

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

## Announcements - September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

### "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 **this Sunday** 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.*



### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION & KICK-OFF

Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School will kick-off on **this Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next newsletter is **September 15<sup>th</sup>**. If you have an event coming up in October or November or if your board has an article they would like published, please email it to Christie at [crahn@stpaulslutheran.net](mailto:crahn@stpaulslutheran.net).



### STAFF APPRECIATION RECEPTION

Please join us **this Sunday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>** 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:

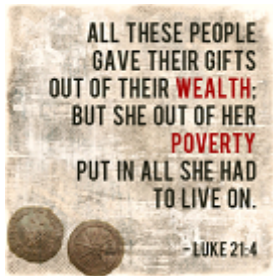
- † Pastor Drinnon - 5 years in ministry
- † Mrs. Brinkman - 5 years at St. Paul's
- † Mrs. Stirnaman - 5 years at St. Paul's
- † Miss Fritz - 15 years at St. Paul's
- † Mrs. Richardson - 20 years at St. Paul's

A basket will be available for cards. Please help us thank them for **"Making Disciples for Life"** in our church and school!

## 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 [jcveers@gmail.com](mailto:jcveers@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](http://fpu.com/1152392). Class starts Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 6:30 pm at the school. If you think you might be interested but are uncertain, please come to the first class and then decide.**

## LWML MITE SUNDAY



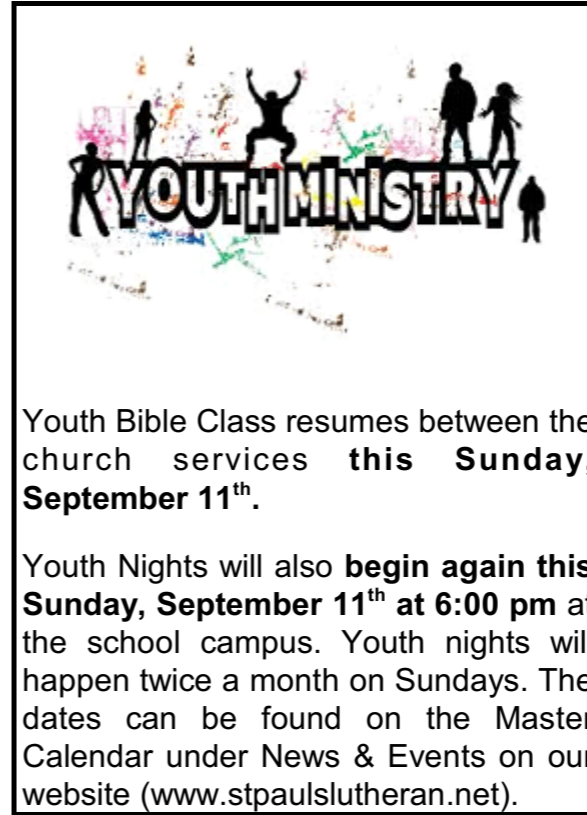
Next weekend is L W M L Mite Sunday. Please consider donating your small change. Every little bit counts as LWML strives to reach their biennial goal

of \$2,150,000 , which will go toward various mission grants around the world!



## 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 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>** 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 **this Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**.

Youth Nights will also **begin again this Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

## LWML 40<sup>th</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> 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 \$60. 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.

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

**When: 2 pm, September 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**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.

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE**

**September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Worship Attendance:**

Sat., 5:00 pm	55
Sun., 8:30 am	104
Sun, 11:05 am	74
<b>WEEKEND TOTAL</b>	<b>233</b>

**Offerings Given:**

<b>General</b>	<b>\$13,783.50</b>
<b>Building</b>	<b>.\$4,938.00</b>
<b>School Ops</b>	<b>\$237.50</b>

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Preacher:** Rev. Roger Drinnon

**Liturgist:** Rev. Karl Koeppen

**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, Jackson Veasey

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

**Lay Readers:** 5:00: Pat Hatch  
8:30: Rich Engel  
11:05: Ruth Fabbro

**Acolytes:** 8:30: Zoey Goranson, Cecily Richardson  
11:05: Joshua Cherry, Archie Schutters

**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: Nick Baudino, Scott Styck, Chris Tomblin, Steve Weith  
11:05: Mike Callan, Dan Friesner

**Contemporary Service Worship Band:**

Mellody McDonald, Sharla Ronchetto, Ellana Turrell, Matt Callan, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

SAVE THE DATE! On October 15<sup>th</sup>, we will have the opportunity to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We will stuff the boxes with small toys, school supplies, toiletries, t-shirts, hats/gloves, socks, hair bows, etc. and they will be delivered to children in some of the most remote areas of the world. This project gives us an opportunity to witness to these children by sharing the love of Jesus with them. This is a great service event to do with your children!



## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

<b>Sun, Sept. 11</b>	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Staff Recognition</i>	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Staff Appreciation Reception	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Adult Bible Study	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Youth Bible Study	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Children's Sunday School	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	6:00 pm	Youth Night	<i>(Bourb)</i>
<b>Mon, Sept. 12</b>	7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Meeting	<i>(Bourb)</i>
<b>Tue, Sept. 13</b>	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class	<i>(Downtown)</i>
	6:00 pm	School Board Meeting	<i>(Bourb)</i>
<b>Wed, Sept. 14</b>	6:30 pm	Financial Peace University	<i>(Bourb)</i>
<b>Thur, Sept. 15</b>		<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	
<b>Fri, Sept. 16</b>		11:15 / 11:30 am Early Dismissal	
<b>Sat, Sept. 17</b>	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - Communion	<i>(Downtown)</i>
<b>Sun, Sept. 18</b>	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i>	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Adult Bible Study	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Youth Bible Study	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Children's Sunday School	<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.**