

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - September 17th & 18th

"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 as we 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 **next 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.

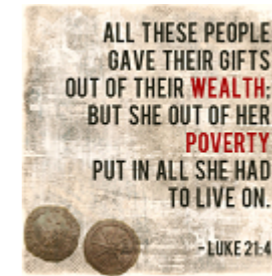


CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

If you have a child in preschool through 5th grade, they are invited to join us for Sunday School every Sunday between the early and late church services. Sunday School begins at 9:50 am and ends at 10:45 pm. Each hour will include a Bible lesson and a game and/or activity that relates to the story. Elementary age children should bring their Bible to Sunday School if possible.

Preschoolers and kindergartners meet in the extended care room at the west end of the school. Elementary age children will start in the music room just outside of the gym and then disburse to different class rooms for the small group portion of the lesson. Please watch your email for details regarding which classroom your child(ren) will be in.

LWML MITE SUNDAY



This weekend is LWML 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!

This month's goal is to raise \$70,000 for **MINISTRY VEHICLE FUND ETHIOPIA & SIERRA LEONE**. Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT) uses literacy programs within the local language communities to give people the skills to read the newly translated Bible which results in a personal relationship with God. When they can read God's Word in their local or heart language, they know that God speaks their language and hears their prayers. The long distances between the language communities have treacherous and hazardous terrain. The money from this grant will help purchase robust, reliable vehicles. Trainers will be able to travel to God's people who are waiting for the opportunity to learn to read the saving words of the Gospel in their heart language. This will impact multiple language groups in both countries.



**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 Saturday (9/17 or 9/24) before the 5 pm service or on Monday (9/26), Tuesday (9/27) or Wednesday (9/28) between 10 am and 2 pm. If none of those times work for or if you need items picked up, please feel free to schedule a different time with Carol Ginger (815-922-5525) or Pat Baker (708-772-0933). Please DO NOT bring items the days of the sale and 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.

All 6th through 12 graders are invited to join the Youth Bible Class between the church services every Sunday.



Youth Nights will happen twice a month on Sundays at 6:00 pm at the school campus. The dates can be found on the Master Calendar under News & Events at www.stpaulslutheran.net.

“ROMANS” BIBLE CLASS

When: Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

***Location: Fellowship Hall,
Downtown***

Teacher: Roy Cordes

It is never too late to join the Bible study on the Book of Romans. We are in the second half of the book with the first 8 chapters clarifying the Gospel to the Jews and Gentiles living in Rome. Chapters 1-11 teach us what to believe and Chapters 12-16 tell us how to behave. Paul wanted to use Rome as the center of his missionary work, but God had other plans for him. After finishing the Book of Romans we will embark on a study of The Holy Spirit.

LWML 40th BIENNIAL CONVENTION

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 \$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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



SAVE THE DATE! On **October 15th**, 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!

If you are interested in making a donation to Operation Christmas Child, there is an updated Christmas list in the school lobby and on the table by the elevators downtown. The shipping cost has increased this year to \$10 per box. This includes the Gospel booklet each child receives in their own language and training for the volunteers who deliver the gifts to children and present the Gospel message. If you don't want to shop for specific gifts, a donation of money is always appreciated and welcome. Thrivent Action Team grants are also very welcome and help to pay expenses. LWML thanks you for all your support in the past years.

PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL
THANK YOU

The Fall Festival was another success and we had beautiful weather with no rain! The proceeds from the festival are going to remodel and refurbish the Family Area in Hall 4 of Prairieview and the patio area outside of that room to create private spaces for residents and their families to gather.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way this year! Thanks to all who donated books, plants, purses and jewelry.

Silent auction items were donated by Deb Callan and Nancy Campbell. Pies were donated by Deb Callan, Nancy Campbell, Bennie Ehrich, Nadine Engel, and Grace Weith.

Loading and hauling the books down on Thursday and setting up the shelves is a huge job. Loading/hauling books were Bill Balgeman, Nancy Campbell, Jeff Hamlyn, Earl Jensen, Judy Krones, and Doug Schultze. Unpacking books and setting up the shelves were Bill Balgeman, Karen Beatty, Nancy Campbell, Bennie Ehrich, Linda Johnson and Judy Krones.

Working the book booth were LuAnn Brock, Barb Campbell, Nancy Campbell, Liz Deck, Bennie Ehrich, Sharon

Friesner, Joan Gehm, Kathy Goers, Judy Krones, Jan Monk, Christie & Layna Rahn, Kayla Wagner and Anita Schultzer Wilson. Packing up is such a big job and a lot of work! Thanks to Nancy Campbell, Liz Deck, Judy Krones, Doug Schultze, Gene Wachholtz and Kayla Wagner.

The book booth is such a huge undertaking and couldn't be done and be as successful as it has been without all the many volunteers that help each year. Thank you and God bless you!

~Jeanne Vilt - Human Care Board

<u>OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE</u>	
September 10th & 11th	
<u>Worship Attendance:</u>	
Sat., 5:00 pm	72
Sun., 8:30 am	147
Sun, 11:05 am	77
WEEKEND TOTAL	296
Adult Bible Class	12
Youth Bible Class	16
Children's Sunday School	38
<u>Offerings Given:</u>	
General	\$10,594.00
Building	\$1,714.00
School Ops	\$147.50

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Roger Drinnon

Liturgist: 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, Ava 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: Jennifer Richardson
8:30: Bill Balgeman
11:05: Mellody McDonald

Acolytes: 8:30: Lex and Emma Bourassa
11:05: Cooper Bade, Ryan Sarkozi

Trustees: 5:00: Jeff Johnson
8:30: Brian Porter
11:05: Bill Ostrowski

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, Heidi Ostrowski, Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, Sept. 18	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>
Mon, Sept. 19	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	<i>(Bourb)</i>
Tue, Sept. 20	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class	<i>(Downtown)</i>
Wed, Sept. 21	6:30 pm	Financial Peace University	<i>(Bourb)</i>
Thur, Sept. 22			
Fri, Sept. 23			
Sat, Sept. 24	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional	<i>(Downtown)</i>
Sun, Sept. 25	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional	<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>
	12:30 pm	Voters' Assembly Meeting	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	6:00 pm	Youth Night	<i>(Bourb)</i>

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