

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - October 15th & 16th

"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.

SMALL GROUP LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Are you currently leading a small group but would like to become a more effective leader? Or would you like to start a small group but need some guidance? I will be offering a class on small group leadership training. The class will help you turn a small group of people into a warm, caring Christian community. The class will equip you to lead your group to participate in community building and care, Biblical Equipping, prayer and worship, and missional service. This course will require a commitment of 8 weeks. If you are interested, contact Ruth Fabbro at ruthfabbro1964@gmail.com or 815-450-5665. The meeting time will be determined by those who wish to take the class.



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 begin in the music room just outside of the gym and then disburse to different classrooms in the upper grade hallway.

Children will be rewarded for attending Sunday School with small prizes throughout the year.

YOUTH MINISTRY

All 7th - 12th graders of St. Paul's Church and School are invited to be a part of St. Paul's Youth Ministry. Each month there are two Youth Nights on the 2nd and 4th Sundays from 6-8pm at the St. Paul's School Campus. The next Youth Night will be next **Sunday, October 23rd**.

Each Sunday morning there is Youth Bible class between the church services (9:45-10:45am) and the 6th graders are invited to join the 7th - 12th graders as they study various topics. Extra events and fundraisers also happen throughout the year, so watch for details on other fun things coming up in Youth Ministry. Youth are encouraged to bring friends and adults are invited to get involved. Please contact Sarah Cherry at sarahcherry30@yahoo.com or 815-651-6864 with any questions.



FALL CRAFT FAIR

SAVE THE DATE! On **Sat., Nov 5th**, Caleb's Prayer Foundation will be hosting their 6th Annual *Hope for the Holidays* Craft Fair benefitting St. Jude's. This year, the event will take place at the Chebanse Civic Center. More details to follow.

BUTTER BRAIDS

The youth group will be selling Butter Braids again! You can order from the participating youth of the church or during Coffee Hour between the church services on Sundays. **The sale runs from Oct 9th to Oct 24th. Delivery day is Nov 22nd**, just in time for Thanksgiving! Butter Braids make a beautiful breakfast or dessert for your holiday celebration. Please contact Sarah Cherry at sarahcherry30@yahoo.com or 815-651-6864 with questions.



FELLOWSHIP DINNER



Leave the cooking and cleaning to someone else and enjoy some fellowship with friends! We will meet again on **Friday, October 14th at 6pm at Beans & Barley**, which is located just west of I-57 at the Ashkum exit. Everyone is welcome! Call Nancy Eden at 248-842-2837 with questions.

SCORE RECYCLING CONTEST

Start saving your cans!! Once again, Belson's Steel is sponsoring an aluminum can recycling challenge, along with 25 area businesses. Helping us earn money for the school is easy. All you need to do is mention St. Paul's when you drop off your cans at Belson's. You earn cash for the cans, St. Paul's earns points for the pounds. At the end, St. Paul's will receive an amount for every point scored. The schools with the top scores will win additional cash and prizes. You may also drop your cans off at the school. Just call Christie at the church office to make arrangements.



LWML MITE SUNDAY

This Sunday is the 3rd Sunday of the month which means it is Mite Sunday! Look for the LWML collection boxes in the narthex after the Saturday evening service and in the school cafeteria on Sunday morning. If you feel so moved, please donate your change to be used for various mission grants around the world, including numerous outreach programs here in the United States.



MENS BIBLE BREAKFAST



Please join Pastor Koeppen on **Saturday, October 22nd at 7:30 am** in the Riverside cafeteria to study God's Word over coffee and breakfast.

FAMILY READING NIGHT

The whole family is invited to St. Paul's Lutheran School's **Literacy Luau** this coming **Friday, October 21st from 5:30 to 7:30 pm** at the school. Hawaiian attire is encouraged!!



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Please note, the FPU class will not be meeting this week and the program will be extended by one week, with the last class being held on Wednesday, November 16th.



The date is set for **Sunday, October 23rd from 3:00 to 5:00pm**, with a rain date of Friday, October 28th from 5:00 to 7:00pm! There will be hayrack rides, a bounce house, popcorn machine, barrel train rides, games, pumpkin painting, and of course...trunk or treating!

Participating cars need to be church/school appropriate, and all cars must provide their own candy. Want to pass out candy but don't have time to decorate your car? No worries! Your car does not NEED to be decorated to participate but if you'd like to, Walmart, Amazon, and Michael's all have car kits ranging from \$10 - \$20! This is a fun way for school families to earn partnership hours! As always, thank you in advance for all the help and support! To sign-up, go to:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A5A823A3FBCF8-trunk1



**SEEKING PART-TIME SCHOOL
MAINTENANCE PERSON**



We are looking for someone who would be willing to commit to working at the school for about 10 hours each week to perform a variety of basic handyman-type repairs. The

schedule is flexible and this position will not require knowledge of any major systems. If you are interested in applying or would like more information about the job opening, please contact Tom Stirnaman at 309-531-1370.

2023 SYNODICAL CONVENTION

On Sunday, October 2nd, Pastors and lay people from each congregation in our circuit met to elect delegates to the LCMS Convention set for July 29-August 3, 2023, in Milwaukee. The results were as follows:

- * Pastoral Delegate - Rev. Eric Brown, Trinity, Herscher
- * Lay Delegate - Brent Eden, St. Paul's, Kankakee/ Bourbonnais
- * Alternate Pastoral Delegate - Rev. Cory Estby, Zion, Grant Park
- * Alternate Lay Delegate - Bill Erickson, Zion, Bonfield

Please pray for these individuals as they serve our church.

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, Gloria Morocho-Loja

Lay Ministers: 5:00: Greg Deck
8:30: Bruce Clark, Darren Blair, Steve Plotezka, Hill Love
11:05: Robert Carruthers

Lay Readers: 5:00: Ken Ebert
8:30: Nancy Eden
11:05: Debbie Turrell

Acolytes: 8:30: Lex Bourassa, Ashton Finnegan
11:05: Lillian and Amelia Bloomquist

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 Song Leaders: Heidi Ostrowski, Sharla Ronchetto
Extra Measure Band: Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell

**LWML MITE COLLECTIONS FOR THE
2020-2022 BIENNIUM**

I am pleased to announce that St. Paul's LWML, Church and School collected a total of \$2,977.64 in Mites during the past biennium. It is evident that God has moved the hearts of many people to contribute to the LWML Mission Grants. Well done good and faithful servants! Praise God!!

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE
October 8th & 9th**

<u>Worship Attendance:</u>	
Sat., 5:00 pm	61
Sun., 8:30 am	104
Sun, 11:05 am	91
WEEKEND TOTAL	256
Adult Bible Class	12
Youth Bible Class	9
Children's Sunday School	27
<u>Offerings Given:</u>	
General	\$10,553.75
Building	\$2,995.00
School Ops	\$172.50

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, Oct. 16	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, Oct. 17	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	<i>(Bourb)</i>
Tue, Oct. 18	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class	<i>(Downtown)</i>
	4:00 pm	Jr. Confirmation (Non-St. Paul's)	<i>(Bourb)</i>
Wed, Oct. 19			
Thur, Oct. 20			
Fri, Oct. 21		<i>EARLY DISMISSAL (11:15 / 11:30 am)</i>	
	5:30 pm	Family Reading Night	<i>(Bourb)</i>
Sat, Oct. 22	7:30 am	Men's Bible Breakfast	<i>(Riverside)</i>
	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional	<i>(Downtown)</i>
Sun, Oct. 23	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>
	3:00 pm	Trunk or Treat	<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.