

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - October 22nd & 23rd

"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.

LWML SUNDAY

This weekend we celebrate and recognize the women of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League here at St. Paul's who work to support all of the mission opportunities in the Northern Illinois District and throughout the world. These women faithfully donate their Mites each month to support our mission goals. Today we ask for your help! At the end of the service, there will be a door collection so that you can also donate your Mites to help fund the nine new mission grants in the Northern Illinois District and those at the national level. Each month we will tell you about one of the mission grants and how your donations are being used. Through your donations, you will be sharing the love of Christ with the many recipients of our mission grants. You are a blessing to them and God will bless you as you continue to serve him in gladness

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 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.

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

On **Sunday, October 30th**, your whole family is invited to join us for Family Sunday School where we will celebrate Reformation and the great gift of God's grace. We will start in the gym at 9:50 am.



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.

On **October 23rd**, we will be participating in the school's Trunk or Treat event in lieu of a regular Youth Night. Come help with making a trunk for Trunk or Treat after late service and stay for the event, which goes from 3 pm to 5 pm. There will be lots of fun fall activities as well. The next Youth Night will be next **Sunday, November 13th**.

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. 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.

YOUTH BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER



Last call for Butter Braids!! **Today is the last day to order.** Please reach out to

one of the participating youth of the church or look for the table in the cafeteria between the church services today. (Youth families, please remember your order forms are due back in the office no later than October 25th.)

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.

MENS BIBLE BREAKFAST

Please join Pastor Koeppen on **Sat., Oct. 29th (NEW DATE!) at 7:30 am** in the Riverside cafeteria to study God's Word over coffee and breakfast.



This Sunday, October 23rd, St. Paul's Lutheran School PTL will be hosting their annual Trunk or Treat event **from 3:00 to 5:00pm!** 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



"HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS" CRAFT FAIR

On **Saturday, 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 (180 W. First South Street) from 9 am to 2 pm. We will be featuring some of the area's most talented artisans! Each vendor will be donating an item to be raffled off at the end of the event. You do not need to be present to win. Homemade lunch, baked goods and adult beverages will be available for purchase. All proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets, food and drinks will benefit St. Jude's. For more information, call or text Annette at 815-697-3001.

Why St. Jude?

* Regardless of the duration or the cost of care, families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing, or food, so they can focus on helping their child live.

* Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate in the United States from 20% to more than 80% since they opened in 1962.

NEW READ. MARK. LEARN (RML) BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Drinnon is offering a new opportunity for Bible Study on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Bourbonnais campus in the Resource Room. In this Bible study, we will be going through the Gospel of Mark. Mark's gospel is traditionally symbolized with a lion – recounting the first verses of the gospel, "The voice of one crying aloud in the wilderness." Although the Gospel of Mark is the shortest of the gospels, its message is just as significant as the other three gospels. In Mark, we see Christ coming to inaugurate the Kingdom of God through the preaching and teaching of who He is – the One who will be the ransom for many. While we may be familiar with the story of Christ from the gospel accounts, the Gospel of Mark is meant to be read and reread. There is always something new to discover as we read God's Word. So join us October 28th to dig deeper into Scripture and to grow in knowledge, faith, and service to our Lord Jesus Christ. All are welcome to attend.



OTHER TRICK OR TREAT OPPORTUNITIES!



Friday, October 28th 3pm - 5pm at Bickford Senior Living (100 Jones Drive, Bourbonnais)



Monday, October 31st 4pm - 7pm at Prairieview Lutheran Homes (403 N. 4th Street, Danforth)

CANNED FOOD DRIVE



The annual canned food drive **starts November 1st and runs through the entire month.** The Board of Human Care distributes food baskets year round and you can help stock our food pantry by bringing in nonperishable food and non-food items like paper towels, toilet paper and other toiletries, laundry detergent, etc. As we head into the holidays, now is a great time to reflect on everything that we have blessed with and to share our gifts with those less fortunate. If you would like to help, you may bring your donations to the school or church.

PROJECT COMPASSION & GABRIEL'S CALLERS

Would you consider joining? Our only agenda is to share God's love and to care for the well-being of our members, especially our shut-ins, those grieving, or anyone with special needs. We meet quarterly, at which time we have devotions and prayer and we share our ministry over a meal. Don't worry about whether or not you have the skills; we will train you. Our next meeting will be **Wed, Nov 9th at 6pm** at Chicago Dough. Please contact Pastor Drinnon at rdrinnon@stpaulslutheran.net or Ken Ebert at kebert24@comast.net or 815-922-0656 with any questions.

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.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here from **Thursday, November 3rd through Sunday, November 13th!** The Book Fair will be held at the school during parent-teacher conferences, after school and on Sunday mornings. Stop by for some early Christmas gifts! Ordering online is also available and enhances your book fair shopping! There are more books available for all ages on the website and you can also filter your search by interest, reading level and age/grade to find the perfect book. Plus you can shop 24/7. All proceeds from the Book Fair benefit our school library.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

October 15th & 16th

Worship Attendance:

Sat., 5:00 pm	65
Sun., 8:30 am	112
Sun, 11:05 am	70
WEEKEND TOTAL	247

Adult Bible Class	12
Youth Bible Class	14
Children's Sunday School	37

Offerings Given:

General	\$13,270.00
Building	.\$1,250.00
School Ops	\$222.50

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, Joshua Cherry

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

Lay Readers: 5:00: Audra Taylor
8:30: Mike Clendenin
11:05: Melody Trudeau

Acolytes: 8:30: Hope Brammer, Ava Veasey
11:05: Ryan Sarkozi, Sean Price

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: Bill Balgeman, Judy Browning, Barry Gadbois, Steve Weith
11:05: Kirk Anderson, Aric Turrell, Sean Turrell, Kim Williams

Contemporary Service Song Leaders: Elizabeth Kubal, Ellana Turrell
Extra Measure Band: Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

Sanctuary Singers: Connie Blacklock, Mike Clendenin, Liz Deck, Katrina Drinnon, Nancy Eden, Brent Eden, Sharon Friesner, Eugene Wachholz

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, Oct.23	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional	(Bourb)
	9:50 am	Adult Bible Study	(Bourb)
	9:50 am	Youth Bible Study	(Bourb)
	9:50 am	Children's Sunday School	(Bourb)
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary	(Bourb)
	12:30 pm	Youth Trunk Decorating	(Bourb)
	3:00 pm	Trunk or Treat	(Bourb)
Mon, Oct. 24	7:00 pm	RED RIBBON WEEK BEGINS	
Tue, Oct. 25	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class	(Downtown)
Wed, Oct. 26	6:30 pm	Financial Peace University	(Bourb)
Thur, Oct. 27			
Fri, Oct. 28		EARLY DISMISSAL (11:15 / 11:30 am)	
	5:30 pm	Family Reading Night	(Bourb)
Sat, Oct. 29	7:30 am	Men's Bible Breakfast	(Riverside)
	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional	(Downtown)
Sun, Oct. 30		REFORMATION SUNDAY	
	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional - Communion	(Bourb)
	9:50 am	Adult Bible Study	(Bourb)
	9:50 am	Family Sunday School	(Bourb)
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary - Communion	(Bourb)

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE (815-932-0312)

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