

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - November 5th & 6th

"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. In the Letter to the Hebrews, the Inspired Author eloquently proclaims Jesus as the supreme fulfillment of the Old Testament. This same Jesus now reigns as the supreme Son of God over the entire world. 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.



SERVICE OF HOPE AND COMFORT

For some, the upcoming holidays may be a very difficult time of the year - difficult because of the loss of a loved one through death, the loss of health due to illness or injury, the loss of employment or the loss of a marriage. You are invited to our Service of Hope and Comfort at the downtown church on **Wednesday, November 16th at 7:00 pm** to hear God's Word, meditate, sing hymns and carols of comfort, and pray for healing and hope.



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 of the month from 6pm to 8pm at the St. Paul's School Campus. **The next Youth Night will be 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.

There will be no Tuesday adult Bible class with Roy Cordes this week as Fellowship Hall is a polling place for the election.

NEW READ, MARK, LEARN (RML) BIBLE STUDY

When: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 6-8 pm

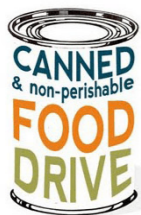
Location: Resource Room

Teacher: Pastor Drinnon

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 to dig deeper into Scripture and to grow in knowledge, faith, and service to our Lord Jesus Christ. We have only met once so it's not too late to join us! We will meet again on **November 10th**. All are welcome to attend.



CANNED FOOD DRIVE



Our annual canned food drive **will run through the month of November.** 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, foil, wax paper, facial tissues, varieties of beans, canned corn, peas, mixed vegetables, potatoes, beef stew, canned chicken, tuna, breakfast cereal (hot or cold), pancake/biscuit mix, syrup, cornbread mix, pasta, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, brownie and cake mix, jello and pudding mix, soups and crackers. No laundry detergent please. As we head into the holidays, now is a great time to reflect on everything that we have been 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.

MENS BIBLE BREAKFAST

Since our regular meeting time falls during Thanksgiving weekend, we will meet instead on **Saturday, November 19th at 7:30 am** in the Riverside Hospital Cafeteria. Come join us for coffee and breakfast as we study God's Word!



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 questions.

SMALL GROUP LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Are you leading a small group but would like to be 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 that 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.

THE BOOK FAIR IS HERE!



The Scholastic Book Fair is being held in the school library and will be open this Sunday and next Sunday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. It will also be open Monday through Thursday at the start of the school day, at preschool half-day pickup, and after school until 5:00 pm. 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.

8th GRADE FUNDRAISER

On **Tues., Nov. 8th**, you can help the 8th graders of St. Paul's Lutheran School raise money for their class trip just by enjoying Monical's Pizza for dinner!



Please be sure to mention the enclosed flyer when you place your order and present a copy of it when you pay your bill. Doing so will ensure that St. Paul's receives a donation from Monical's equal to 20% of your bill. Thank you for your support!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



The **SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will be **December 11th at 5 pm** at our downtown church. All preschool through 5th grade students are invited to participate. Students will begin learning songs in Sunday School November 6th and we will spend some time each week during the Sunday School hour preparing for the program so Sunday School attendance in November and December is critical as we get ready to share the Christmas message. There will also be two Saturday rehearsals at the downtown church on December 3rd and 10th from 9 am to 11 am. (Preschool and kindergarten students need not attend the rehearsal on December 3rd.) We look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus through scripture and song!

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

On **November 20th**, we will be hosting a Family Sunday School, where we will be preparing an Advent Calendar kit for each family to take home and do throughout the Christmas season. We will meet in the gym at 9:50. Please consider joining us!

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Take a break from cooking and cleaning and spend some quality time in fellowship! We will be meeting at Tucci's at **6:00pm on Friday, November 11th** to indulge in some delicious food and enjoy each other's company. Please come! We would love to see some new faces!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE



If you have an announcement or an article that you would like published in the December/January newsletter, please submit your request to

the church office **no later than November 15th**. You may email your request to Christie at crahn@stpaulslutheran.net or call 815-932-0312.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Thank you to everyone who helped with PTL's Trunk or Treat event on October 23rd! We were blessed with amazing weather and we had a huge community turnout. We are so appreciative of everyone's support and attendance and are grateful for the opportunity to reach so many people!



MANY THANKS

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for your many cards and gifts during Pastor Appreciation Month. I appreciate your thoughts, words of encouragement and - most importantly - your prayers. I am blessed to be part of a team of workers and laity in our church and school that share the love, compassion, and grace of Jesus. I am also so very thankful for the kind, caring and supportive body of Christ here at St. Paul's.

*May the Lord continue to bless you!
Pastor Karl & Lynda Koeppen*

A BIG THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who gave us kind words and support during this last pastor appreciation month. We are very thankful to call St. Paul's our home! Over this past year, we have been so overwhelmed by the love and support this congregation has given us. We are grateful for all that the Lord has given us through you all – His body. The saints of St. Paul's have shown us the love of the Father.

*In Christ,
Pastor and Katrina Drinnon*



T.R.I.P. ORDERING

Hosting Thanksgiving dinner? Shopping on Black Friday? Use T.R.I.P. cards to fund your purchases for the upcoming holidays!

What is T.R.I.P. (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)?

* Raise money by using gift cards to pay for everyday purchases. Choose from hundreds of your favorite brands and retailers!

* Pay face value for gift cards and a portion of what you spend will be credited to St. Paul's and a portion will be applied to your school account to be used for tuition, lunch or extended care.

* If you do not have children that attend St. Paul's, you may donate your share to a school family or to St. Paul's.

How do I order?

* Contact Julie Salzman at 815-530-7320 or juliesalzman@stpaulslutheran.net.

* Install the RaiseRight app and order your gift cards electronically. This can even be done while waiting in the checkout line (but be sure to select an e-card if you do this)!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

October 29th & 30th

Worship Attendance:

Sat., 5:00 pm	66
Sun., 8:30 am	119
Sun, 11:05 am	69
WEEKEND TOTAL	254

Adult Bible Class	8
Youth Bible Class	14
Family Sunday School	44

Offerings Given:

General	\$21,689.54
Building	.\$650.00
School Ops	\$227.50

*I give thanks to you,
O Lord my God, with my
whole heart, and I will
glorify your name forever.*

PSALM 86:12



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, Andrew Kubal

Lay Ministers: 5:00: Bruce Clark
8:30: Robert Carruthers, Rich Engel, Kevin Kurtz, Bill Balgeman
11:05: Darren Blair

Lay Readers: 5:00: Audra Taylor
8:30: Mike Clendenin
11:05: Sharla Ronchetto

Acolytes: 8:30: Carter Stell, Jackson Veasey
11:05: Cooper Bade, Gloria Morocho-Loja

Trustees: 5:00: Fred Langelett
8:30: Nathan Raloff
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, Dustin Rennewanz

Contemporary Service Song Leaders: Leah Bohlmann, Heidi Ostrowski, Sharla Ronchetto

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

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, Nov. 6	2:00 am	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
	9:50 am	Adult & Youth Bible Studies (Bourb)
	9:50 am	Children's Sunday School (Bourb)
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
Mon, Nov. 7	7:00 pm	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Lay Ministry Meeting (Bourb)
Tue, Nov. 8	6:00 pm	ELECTION DAY SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR 8th GRADE MONICAL'S FUNDRAISER School Board Meeting (Bourb)
Wed, Nov. 9	8:30 am	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Veterans Day Chapel Service (Bourb)
	6:00 pm	Proj Compassion/Gabriel's Callers (Chicago Dough)
	6:30 pm	Financial Peace University (Bourb)
Thur, Nov. 10	6:00 pm	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR <i>Gospel of Mark</i> Adult Bible Study (Bourb)
Fri, Nov. 11	6:00 pm	NO SCHOOL - VETERANS DAY Fellowship Dinner (Tucci's)
Sat, Nov. 12	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional (Downtown)
Sun, Nov. 13	8:30 am	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Worship - Traditional (Bourb)
	9:50 am	Adult & Youth Bible Studies (Bourb)
	9:50 am	Children's Sunday School (Bourb)
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary (Bourb)
	6:00 pm	Youth Night (Bourb)

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE (815-932-0312)

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