

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - November 12th & 13th

"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 this 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.

"GOSPEL OF MARK" BIBLE STUDY

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

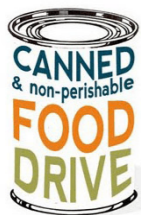
Location: Resource Room

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 will meet again on **December 8th**. It's not too late to join us!



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!



THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO A CLOSE!

The Scholastic Book Fair is being held in the school library and will be open this Sunday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm for the last time. Stop by for some early Christmas gifts! Ordering online is also available and enhances your book fair shopping! There are more books for all ages on the website and you can filter your search by interest, reading level and age/grade. Plus you can shop 24/7. All proceeds from the Book Fair benefit our school library.

TUESDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

When: Every Tuesday at 10:00 am

Location: Fellowship Hall

Teacher: Roy Cordes

When I was growing up, the KJV of the Bible said the third person of God was the Holy Ghost. During my teaching career He became known as the Holy Spirit. When I look up the original text they use the word Paraclete. It doesn't matter what we call Him - **beginning Tuesday, November 15th**, we will be studying and discussing **WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT.** We will start with His "job description" and then look up every passage that uses the term Holy Spirit. Where does the Holy Spirit live? I don't know about you, due to God's grace and my faith He lives in my heart! Join us for Bible study!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



The **SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will be **Sunday, December 11th at 5 pm** at our downtown church. All preschool through 5th grade students are

invited to participate. Students 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!



ATTENTION 5th - 12th GRADE BAND STUDENTS!

We are coordinating a youth worship band for the 8:30 am worship service on December 18th. There will be a rehearsal on Saturday, December 17th at 9:00 am at the school. For more information and to indicate your interest, please email Bill Dyche (bill.dyche66@gmail.com) or text (815-592-0870). Please include your name, grade, and instrument in your message.

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.



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 Koepen*

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*

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Don't forget to take time during your celebrations to thank God for all His blessings. Join us for Thanksgiving services at the beautiful downtown church on **Wednesday, Nov 23rd at 7pm** or **Thursday, Nov. 24th at 10am**.



LWML SUNDAY DOOR COLLECTION

St. Paul's LWML would like to thank everyone who donated "Mites" to the special door collection on LWML Sunday. By your giving, you are helping to spread the gospel throughout the world. Your "Mites" support the many mission grants and missionaries who serve the recipients of these grants. Your generous contributions totaled \$392.08. We are so grateful for your support.



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

November 5th & 6th

Worship Attendance:

Sat., 5:00 pm	61
Sun., 8:30 am	115
Sun, 11:05 am	87
WEEKEND TOTAL	263

Adult Bible Class	7
Youth Bible Class	15
Family Sunday School	39

Offerings Given:

General	\$28,871.53
Building	.\$5,193.00
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, Luke Stirnaman

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

Lay Readers: 5:00: Pat Hatch
8:30: John Veers
11:05: Mellody McDonald

Acolytes: 8:30: Seth & Nora McHugh
11:05: Rowen Dunnill, Daphne Sexton

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, Dustin Rennewanz

Contemporary Service Song Leaders: Sarah Cherry, Mellody McDonald
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. 13	8:30 am 9:50 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 6:00 pm	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Worship - Traditional <i>(Bourb)</i> Adult & Youth Bible Studies <i>(Bourb)</i> Children's Sunday School <i>(Bourb)</i> Worship - Contemporary <i>(Bourb)</i> Youth Night <i>(Bourb)</i>
Mon, Nov. 14		
Tue, Nov. 15	10:00 am 4:00 pm	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Adult Bible Class <i>(Bourb)</i> Jr. Confirmation Class (Non St.-Paul's) <i>(Bourb)</i>
Wed, Nov. 16	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Financial Peace University <i>(Bourb)</i> Service of Hope and Comfort <i>(Downtown)</i>
Thur, Nov. 17		
Fri, Nov. 18		
Sat, Nov. 19	7:30 am 5:00 pm	Mens' Bible Breakfast <i>(Riverside)</i> Worship - Traditional - Communion <i>(Downtown)</i>
Sun, Nov. 20	8:30 am 9:50 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - Communion <i>(Bourb)</i> Adult & Youth Bible Studies <i>(Bourb)</i> Family Sunday School <i>(Bourb)</i> Worship - Contemporary - Communion <i>(Bourb)</i>

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE (815-932-0312)

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