

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - January 21st & 22nd, 2023

"THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST"

When: Every Sunday at 9:50 am

Location: Room 131

Teacher: Pastor Drinnon

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. 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.

MENS BIBLE BREAKFAST



Please join Pastor Koeppe on **Saturday, January 28th at 7:30 am** in the Riverside cafeteria to study God's Word over coffee and breakfast.



VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING

A regular meeting of the Voters' Assembly will be held **this Sunday, January 22nd at 12:30 pm** at the school. The Church Council will be announcing its selection of qualified voting members who, together with the pastor(s), shall serve as the Nominating Committee. At this meeting, the voters may submit to the committee the names of possible candidates for the various boards. Please contact the church office if you would like more information about the different boards.

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. Voting membership privileges then continue as long as you remain a member of the congregation.

TUESDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

When: Every Tuesday at 9:30 am

Location: Fellowship Hall

Teacher: Roy Cordes

How much do you know about the work of the Holy spirit? How much do you want to know about the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit is a part of the true Triune God, joining the Father and the Son with equal power and the same attributes. Many people have their opinion of what the Holy Spirit can do and does. It is important that we learn about the Holy Spirit by studying, "WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT? Join us for an hour each week, enjoy the Bible study, enjoy the Christian fellowship and enjoy the coffee and hot tea that is provided. You may join at any time - just use the alley entrance at our downtown church.

The 2022 financial statements will be available next weekend for pick-up in Fellowship Hall or at the school, depending on which service you frequent. The envelopes will be organized alphabetically by last name. If you cannot find yours, please contact Christie at 932-0312. Thank you for your generosity!

"GOSPEL OF MARK" BIBLE STUDY

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

Location: Resource Room

Teacher: Pastor Drinnon

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. 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. 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 **January 26th**. We will be livestreaming this Bible study beginning January 26th. The link will be available on the **St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School Community Group** Facebook page.

THANK YOU!

The Board of Parish Fellowship would like to thank those members who delivered 40+ poinsettias to members who are shut-ins or in area nursing homes. Those who helped were Bill & Kim Balgeman, Mike & Kay Clendenin, Joan Gehm, Colleen Lagesse, Jack & Janice Tomblin, and Larry & Anita Schluter Wilson. A special thanks to Lynda Koeppe and to those members who donated flowers for delivery.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

If you have a child in PreK - 5th grade, they are invited to join us for Sunday School every week between the early and late church services. Sunday School begins at 9:50 am and ends at 10:45 pm. There will be a Bible lesson and a game and/or activity that relates to the story.

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.



ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Share this with your friends and family - enrollment is now open to everyone! St. Paul's has a great school, excellent staff and a strong commitment to provide academic excellence in a safe, Christian environment. We have been blessed with increasing enrollment and our classes have been filling quickly so don't delay!

TRIVIA NIGHT 2023

Do you like trivia? Do you need a night out with adults? Do you know lots of Disney songs, movie quotes, or current events? Can you figure out the birds' eye view of famous world landmarks? Are you good at Tribond clues? Are you a fount of useful (or useless), general knowledge? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then Trivia Night 2023 is for you.

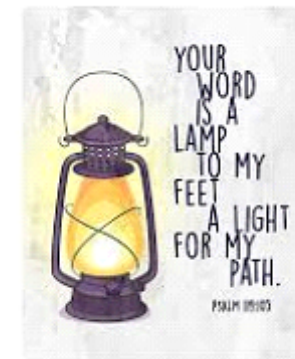
On **Friday, February 3rd at 6:30 pm** at the St. Paul's School Gym, the Youth of St. Paul's and their families are hosting a Trivia Night Fundraiser to help offset the costs of the next LCMS National Youth Gathering. There will be 8-10 rounds of trivia, plus extra fun games. Prizes will be awarded to the winning table. Feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks (please be responsible if you chose to bring alcohol). Small snacks and drinks will also be available to purchase.

Trivia Night tickets are \$100 per table - with a minimum of 4 people and a maximum of 8 - or \$15 per person. Find people to play with you and sign up as a table, or simply sign up to play and we will be put you on a team with other friends from church or school. Sign-up today between Sunday services or on Facebook via a Sign Up Genius link or by contacting Sarah Cherry at 8 1 5 - 6 5 1 - 6 8 6 4 o r sarahcherry30@yahoo.com.



All 7th - 12th graders 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 6:00-8:00 pm at the school campus. The next Youth Night will be **this Sunday, January 22nd**.

Each Sunday morning there is Youth Bible class between the church services (9:45-10:45 am) for 6th - 12th graders. There are extra events and fundraisers that 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.



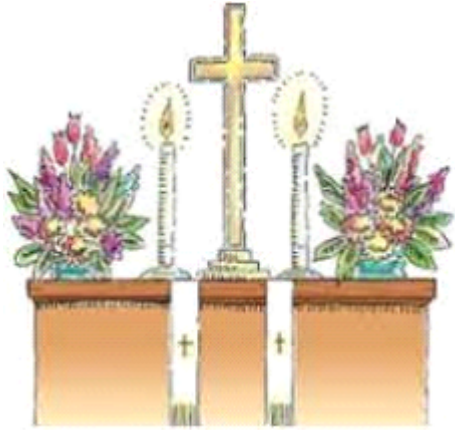
ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION & PORK CHOP DINNER



The PTL's annual Spring Auction and Pork Chop Dinner will be on **Saturday, March 11th**. The auction committee is well underway

working on this event! The silent auction will begin online March 3rd and end March 11th during the live dinner. If you work for or own a business that would be willing to donate a basket, service, or sponsorship, please let the school office know and we will provide you with the proper paperwork for tax benefits! If you have a talent to share, we would also love to get some great handmade products or experiences for the auction! All donors will be advertised on our auction website, as well as in our Thank You Video, which will run on our school website and Facebook page, and during the live dinner. Our goal is to raise \$30,000. All proceeds from the event will be used to provide teaching supplies for our teachers and to start replacing the outdated smartboards in the classrooms. **All donations are due by February 6th**. Thank you for your support!





ALTAR FLOWERS

The flower chart is now at the school campus. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers in honor of or in memory of someone or some special occasion, please sign up on the chart for your desired weekend. Please include your phone number next to your name. Thank you! The cost is \$25.00 for one vase or \$50.00 for two. **Please make checks payable to "St. Paul's Lutheran Church"**. Checks can be put in the offering plate or turned in to the church office. If you have any questions regarding altar flowers, please contact Lynda Koeppen at 932-1545 or lykoeppen@comcast.net.

READER'S CHOICE AWARDS

There have been many nominations for St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School in the Daily Journal's Reader's Choice awards.

- * **Children & Education - Private School** - St. Paul's Lutheran School
- * **People & Places - Educator** - Nicole Adams
- * **People & Places - Pastor** - Rev. Karl Koeppen
- * **People & Places - Place of Worship** - St. Paul's Lutheran, Bourbonnais/Kankakee

Nominations are in and voting has begun. To register and vote, go to www.readerschoicecontest.com/contestid/137. Let the Daily Journal know what you think! You are allowed to vote each day. Voting ends January 29th.



2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2023 offering envelopes are now available at the school location. If you have been giving online, you may not have envelopes. If you cannot find yours or would like yours brought to the downtown church, please contact the church office at 932-0312. We thank you for your generous spirit. God bless you!

SAVE THE DATE!

DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE

COMING SOON!

On **March 4th**, the PTL will be hosting the annual Daddy-Daughter Dance at the Bourbonnais campus. The theme



will be announced soon so watch the announcements for more details.

HOMELESS MINISTRY

The congregational support for this ministry is certainly appreciated. As of January 15th monetary donations have been \$2,330. Translated to \$10 MacDonald's gift cards, we will be able to distribute them every other week to provide 233 meals. In order to provide meals at this same pace to the end of April, we would supply the homeless with 440 meals so we are over half way there. Questions may be addressed to Roy W. Cordes (815-304-5002).

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

January 14th & 15th

Worship Attendance:

Saturday, 5 pm	80
Sunday, 8:30 am	100
Sunday, 11:05 am	90
Weekend Total	270

Adult Bible Class	9
Youth Bible Class	10
Children's Sunday School	25

Offerings Given:

General	\$17,698.00
Building	\$7,572.00
School Ops	\$192.50

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!

SAVE THE DATE!

We are planning a Volunteer Recognition Reception for Sunday, February 19th at 2:00 pm. Watch your mail in early February for an invitation. More details coming in the February newsletter and bulletins.



SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Karl Koeppen

Liturgist: Rev. Roger Drinnon

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, Quinn Styck

Lay Ministers: 5:00: Darren Blair
8:30: Rich Engel, Kevin Kurtz, Bruce Clark, Hal Bryant
11:05: Steve Plotezka

Lay Readers: 5:00: Audra Taylor
8:30: Dee Cordes
11:05: Bill Dyche

Acolytes: 8:30: Nora McHugh, Audrey Nordmeyer
11:05: Yasenía Alvarez, Daphne Sexton

Trustees: 5:00: Rob Wood
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: Heidi Ostrowski, Sharla Ronchetto

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

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, Jan. 22	8:30 am 9:50 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 12:30 pm 6:00 pm	Worship - Traditional (Bourb) Adult & Youth Bible Studies (Bourb) Family Sunday School (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary (Bourb) Voters’ Meeting (Bourb) Youth Night (Bourb)
Mon, Jan. 23		NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK
Tue, Jan. 24	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Adult Bible Class (Downtown) Faith & Membership Class (Bourb)
Wed, Jan. 25		
Thur, Jan. 26	6:00 pm	Mark Bible Study (Bourb)
Fri, Jan. 27		
Sat, Jan. 28	7:30 am 9:00 am 2:30 pm 5:00 pm	Men’s Bible Breakfast (Bourb) 8 th Grade Craft Day Fundraiser (Bourb) Cosmic Bowling (Brookmont Bowling) Worship - Traditional - Communion (Downtown)
Sun, Jan. 29	8:30 am 9:50 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - Communion (Bourb) Adult & Youth Bible Studies (Bourb) Children’s Sunday School (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - Communion (Bourb)

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