

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - January 28th & 29th, 2023

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.

"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.

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!

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 are now available 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. School families have been separated. 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. This Bible study will be livestreamed and the link will be available on the **St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School Community Group** Facebook page.

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!

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 - from 9:50 am to 10:45 am. 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.

DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE!

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.



ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!

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.

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 Trivond 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.

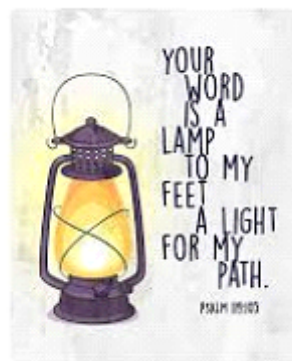
On **Friday, February 3rd at 6:30 pm** at the St. Paul's School Gym, the Youth of St. Paul's and their families are hosting a Trivia Night Fundraiser to help offset the costs of the next LCMS National Youth Gathering. There will be 8-10 rounds of trivia, plus extra fun games. Prizes will be awarded to 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 815-651-6864 or 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 **Sunday, February 12th**.

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.



PTL's ANNUAL SPRING AUCTION & PORK CHOP DINNER....

will be **Saturday, March 11th**. Auction items will be on display starting February 25th. The silent auction will begin online March 3rd and run through 7:00 pm on March 11th. Some of the great auction features available will include text notifications and auto-bidding.



The Iroquois Pork Producers will be providing and grilling the scrumptious pork chops again and the kitchen will be open from 11:30 am to 6:30 pm for dine in and take out. We will also be offering a drive through option between 11:30 am and 4:00 pm. There will be numerous live auction items between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm so everyone is encouraged to come in and check out the fun!

Just a friendly reminder that all auction donations are due by February 6th. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 to provide teaching supplies and to replace the outdated smartboards in the classrooms.

Tickets will go on sale February 7th and be available for purchase until February 26th in the school office or between Sunday church services. We are looking forward to another successful event thanks to your support!



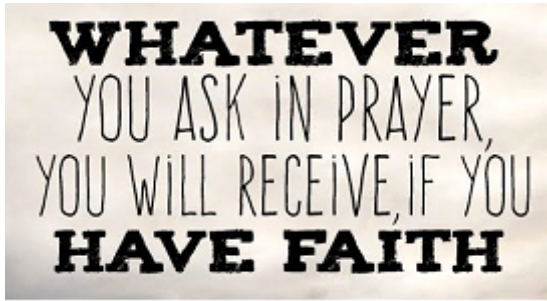
FELLOWSHIP DINNER

We are all part of the family here at St. Paul's, but in this day and age, we often don't know much about each other. One way to overcome this is to join in the Fellowship Dinners. We visit a different restaurant each month and share a great couple of hours eating and getting to know each other better. No special commitment--you come when you are able. Anyone who has come at least once will tell you how much fun we have. The next fellowship dinner will be **Friday, February 10th at 6:00 pm at Monical's in Bourbonnais**. If you would like to join us and have not come before, please RSVP to Nancy Eden, 248-842-2837. We hope to see you!



HOMELESS MINISTRY

The congregational support for this ministry is certainly appreciated. As of January 15th, we have collected \$2,330, which will pay for 233 McDonald's gift cards. If we provide meals through 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).



“FIRST THINGS FIRST”

When: 1st Tuesday at 6:00 pm

Location: School Workroom

Teacher: Pastor David Bottorff

Looking for an opportunity to pray with fellow Christians? Come to the school workroom from 6:00 to 7:00 pm on the first Tuesday of every month. Members of St. Paul's and guests are welcome to pray prayers of praise to God, and How shall I respond to God's Word?, and Where do I go from here? Prayers are based on a couple of read Scriptures and a couple of sung hymns for a particular topic. In 2022 we prayed on: Earthly Events Cause Heavenly Consequences, Wisdom, Honoring God, Dedicating Ourselves to God, among others. We also prayed prayers of thanksgiving and our prayers for others. You are welcome to come and listen to others pray with and for you and others until you feel comfortable praying out loud. **We will pray together again on Tuesday, February 7th.**

**PROJECT COMPASSION /
GABRIEL’S CALLERS**

Project Compassion Visitors & Gabriel's Callers will have their quarterly meeting at Chicago Dough on **Wednesday, February 8th at 6 p.m.** 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. Please contact Pastor Drinnon at rdrinnon@stpaulslutheran.net with questions or join us on February 8th.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flower chart is now at the school campus. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers in memory of someone or some special occasion, please sign up for your desired weekend. Please include your phone number next to your name. The cost is \$25.00 per vase. **Please make your check payable to “St. Paul’s Lutheran Church”.** You may put it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. If you have any questions, 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 TODAY!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

January 21st & 22nd

Worship Attendance:

Saturday, 5 pm	66
Sunday, 8:30 am	190
Sunday, 11:05 am	68
Weekend Total	324

Adult Bible Class	13
Youth Bible Class	16
Children's Sunday School	36

Offerings Given:

General	\$10,656.90
Building\$2,042.50
School Ops	\$232.50

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, Gloria Morocho-Loja

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

Lay Readers: 5:00: Karen Beatty
8:30: Hope Brammer
11:05: Sharla Ronchetto

Acolytes: 8:30: Lex Bourassa, Miles Truax
11:05: Andrew Kubal, Trenton Stephens

Trustees: 5:00: Mike Hatch
8:30: Tom Stirnaman
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, Elizabeth Kubal
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 , Jan. 29	8:30 am 9:50 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) Adult & Youth Bible Studies (Bourb) Family Sunday School (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
Mon , Jan. 30		
Tue , Jan. 31	9:30 am 4:00 pm 6:30 pm	Adult Bible Class (Downtown) Jr. Confirmation Class (Bourb) Faith & Membership Class (Bourb)
Wed , Feb. 1		
Thur , Feb. 2		
Fri , Feb. 3	6:30 pm	Trivia Night (Bourb)
Sat , Feb. 4	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Downtown)
Sun , Feb. 5	8:30 am 9:50 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) Adult & Youth Bible Studies (Bourb) Children’s Sunday School (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)

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