

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - February 18th & 19th

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

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT? The class is discussing 100 Bible passages and looking at them in context as God's Word is instructing us about the Holy Spirit and His work in today's world. Questions asked by class members are also researched and explained. One that is being discussed right now - "Is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit the same as being filled with the Holy Spirit?" If you would like to have that answer, join us for the class this week - enter the downtown site using the alley doors and proceed to Fellowship Hall.

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. If you cannot find yours, please contact Christie at 932-0312. Thank you for your generosity!



FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday, February 19th, everyone is invited to join us for Family Sunday School. We will meet in the gym at 9:50 am for the opening and then move to the cafeteria to prepare a family devotional project for Lent. We hope to see you there as we get ready to observe Jesus' journey to the cross.

"GOSPEL OF MARK" BIBLE STUDY

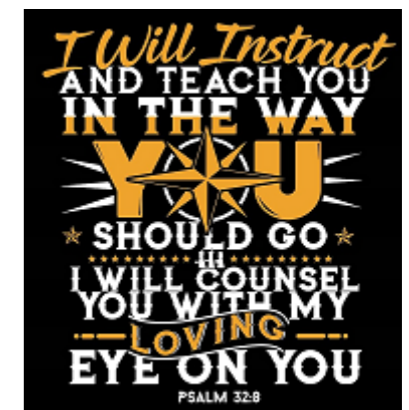
When: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 6-8 pm
Location: Resource Room
Teacher: Pastor Drinnon

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." 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 **February 23rd**. This Bible study will be livestreamed and the link will be available on the **St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School Community Group** Facebook page.



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 **February 26th**.

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.



ST. JOHN SPAGHETTI SUPPER

St. John Lutheran's Sunday School will be holding their 44th Annual Spaghetti Supper on **Saturday, March 4th** at the Beecher Amvets Hall (532 Gould Street) from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Carry-outs will be available. Prices: Adults: \$10.00; Children: (K-8): \$5.00; Preschool and under: FREE

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Don't leave FREE money on the table! If you have a Thrivent insurance policy or annuity product, you may be eligible to choose where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable outreach funding. **Call 1-800-THRIVENT (847-4836) by March 31st to direct your Choice Dollars to St. Paul's.**

MENS BIBLE BREAKFAST

Please join Pastor Koepen on **Saturday, February 25th at 7:30 am** in the Riverside cafeteria to study God's Word over coffee and breakfast.



LUTHERAN WITNESS

If you are interested in beginning or renewing a subscription to Lutheran Witness, please contact the church office at 932-0312 **no later than February 26th**. The cost is \$19.20 for the year.

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 7pm on March 11th. You can sign up for text notifications and auto-bidding on the auction website. We've received some amazing and unique donations so be sure to check it out!



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 and games between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm so everyone is encouraged to come in and get in on the fun! Make it a date night - babysitting will be available!

Tickets are on sale now through February 26th in the school office or between Sunday church services. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 to provide teaching supplies and to replace the outdated smartboards in the classrooms. We are looking forward to another successful event thanks to your support!



PRESCHOOL MINISTRY POSITION OPENING

Applications are now being accepted by the Day School Board for a full-time preschool teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. The applicant must have a minimum of an Early Childhood Degree and three years experience in early childhood or early elementary education. The resume must include the following information:

Name - Address - Email - Phone Number
Objective - Employment Experiences - Education - Personal Skills - Volunteer Experience - References

Deadline for submission of the resume is Friday, March 3rd.

THANK YOU!!

The board of Youth Ministry and the St. Paul's Youth Group want to give a great big thank you to the congregation for supporting them and participating in their fundraising efforts. Thank you to everyone who made the Christmas Cookie Sale a great success - the bakers and the buyers. It was our best fundraiser to date. A big thank you to our Trivia Night guests. It was a great night and we were blessed by your generosity and support! Thank you also to everyone who has faithfully bought Butterbraids from the youth through the years. A change is coming to that spring sale this year. Stay tuned for details.

WE COOK, YOU EAT! LENTEN DINNERS

Ash Wednesday is February 22nd, which means our Lenten Dinners will begin the following week. Dinners will be served in Fellowship Hall downtown from 5:30 to 6:30 pm prior to midweek services at 7:00 pm. Dinners will include an entree, salad or veggies, dessert and drinks. A freewill offering will be taken to either cover the cost of the meal or to go toward a ministry of the board/group serving. Please join us for good food and fellowship and then worship afterwards!

- March 1st: Human Care - BBQ Sandwiches
- March 8th: Outreach & Connections - Pizza
- March 15th: Youth Board - Taco Bar
- March 22nd: Parish Education - Soup & Sandwiches
- March 29th: Parish Fellowship - Lasagna

DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE

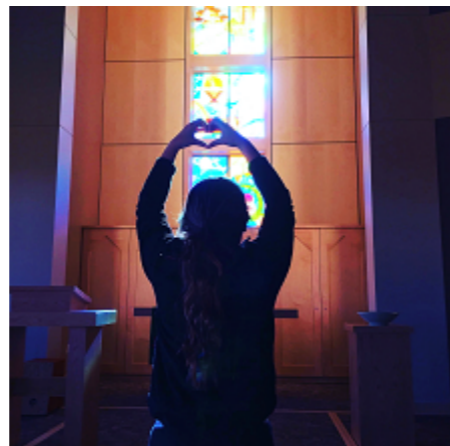


On **March 4th**, the PTL will be hosting the annual Daddy-Daughter Dance at the Bourbonnais campus - "A

Night on the Red Carpet". See insert to RSVP for this special night!

LIFE MINISTRY SERVICE DAY

Due to the generosity of our St. Paul's community, partnering congregations, and a matching grant from the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, St. Paul's has purchased materials to donate to families served by our local pregnancy resource centers. On **Saturday, February 25th from 9am-noon**, join us at the school campus for a morning of service to prepare these resources for distribution. We will be creating devotional resource packets, bundling diapers, and assembling meal kits which will be distributed to families in need. There will be tasks for volunteers of all ages. If you would like to donate diapers for the day of service, please bring them or drop them off at the church office prior to the 25th. If you have questions, please contact Katrina Drinnon at katrinadrinnon@gmail.com or 618-975-8361.



LWML MITE SUNDAY

This Sunday, LWML will be collecting mites. This month, your donations will go to the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch in North Dakota as part of a larger project to transform the Kruse Memorial Chapel; creating a more trauma-sensitive, child-friendly environment that engages at-risk children, facilitating growth in the Gospel and Christ-centered healing. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch brings Christ-centered hope and healing to children from across the nation who have experienced severe psychiatric, emotional, behavioral, and/or developmental challenges due to abuse, neglect, violence, and more. Experts combine psychiatric care with Christ-centered spiritual care unlike any other organization in the nation. Children ages 10-18 and their families find new futures as they seek healing, hope, and new beginnings at the Ranch.

OPEN CHOIR REHEARSAL



All are welcome to join us for choir rehearsal on **Sunday, February**

19th 12:45 pm in the music room at school. Please call Gail Ferrebee at 815-351-5503 if you have any questions.

YOUTH ROOM UPDATES

This summer the Youth moved out of the upper grade wing into the former Technology Lab on the other half of the library. The youth are enjoying the new space. We are excited to be more centrally located. We are slowly making the room a fun youth space.

We want to thank the family that donated an air hockey table to the youth. It is a huge hit! We are also looking to update our ping pong table to a smaller, collapsing table on wheels, if anyone is wanting to get rid of one. Our other goals are to add gaming chairs, bean bag chairs, and new floor pillows. Come by anytime to see the youth room!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

February 11th & 12th

Worship Attendance:

Saturday, 5 pm	59
Sunday, 8:30 am	124
Sunday, 11:05 am	83
Weekend Total	266

Adult Bible Class	9
Youth Bible Class	14
Children's Sunday School	28

Offerings Given:

General	\$13,609.33
Building\$7,614.37
School Ops	\$212.50



SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Karl Koeppen

Liturgist: Rev. Roger Drinnon

Organist/Pianist: 5:00: Aaron Heldt 8:30: June Schmidt

Audio/Visual: 8:30: Todd Engel 11:05: Melody Trudeau

Live Streaming & Recording:
Matt Callan, Tom Stirnaman, Andrew Kubal

Lay Ministers: 5:00: Rich Engel
8:30: Kevin Kurtz, Bruce Clark, Darren Blair, John Veers
11:05: Greg Deck

Lay Readers: 5:00: Jennifer Richardson
8:30: Nancy Eden
11:05: Donna Ray

Acolytes: 8:30: Hope Brammer, Gloria Morocho-Loja
11:05: Aiden Baud, Ryan Sarkozi

Trustees: 5:00: Rob Wood
8:30: Brian Porter
11:05: Greg Wheeler

Ushers: 5:00: Ken Capps, Fred Langelett, Terry Treece
8:30: Bill Balgeman, Judy Browning, Barry Gadbois, Steve Weith
11:05: Kirk Anderson, Aric Turrell, Sean Turrell, Kim Williams

Contemporary Service Song Leaders: Debbie Turrell, Ellana Turrell

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

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, Feb. 19	8:30 am 9:50 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 12:45 pm 2:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) Adult & Youth Bible Studies (Bourb) Family Sunday School (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) Choir Rehearsal (Bourb) Volunteer Reception (Bourb)
Mon, Feb. 20	7:00 pm	NO SCHOOL Church Council Meeting (Bourb)
Tue, Feb. 21	9:30 am 6:30 pm	Adult Bible Class (Downtown) Faith & Membership Class (Bourb)
Wed, Feb. 22	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship Service (Downtown)
Thur, Feb. 23	6:00 pm	Adult Bible Study (Bourb)
Fri, Feb. 24		
Sat, Feb. 25	7:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	Men's Bible Breakfast (Riverside) Life Ministry Service Day (Bourb) Worship - Traditional (Downtown)
Sun, Feb. 26	8:30 am 9:50 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 6:00 pm	LAST DAY TO BUY PORK CHOP DINNER TICKETS Worship - Traditional (Bourb) Adult & Youth Bible Studies (Bourb) Children's Sunday School (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary (Bourb) Youth Night (Bourb)

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