

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - April 6th & 7th

ATTENDANCE CARDS

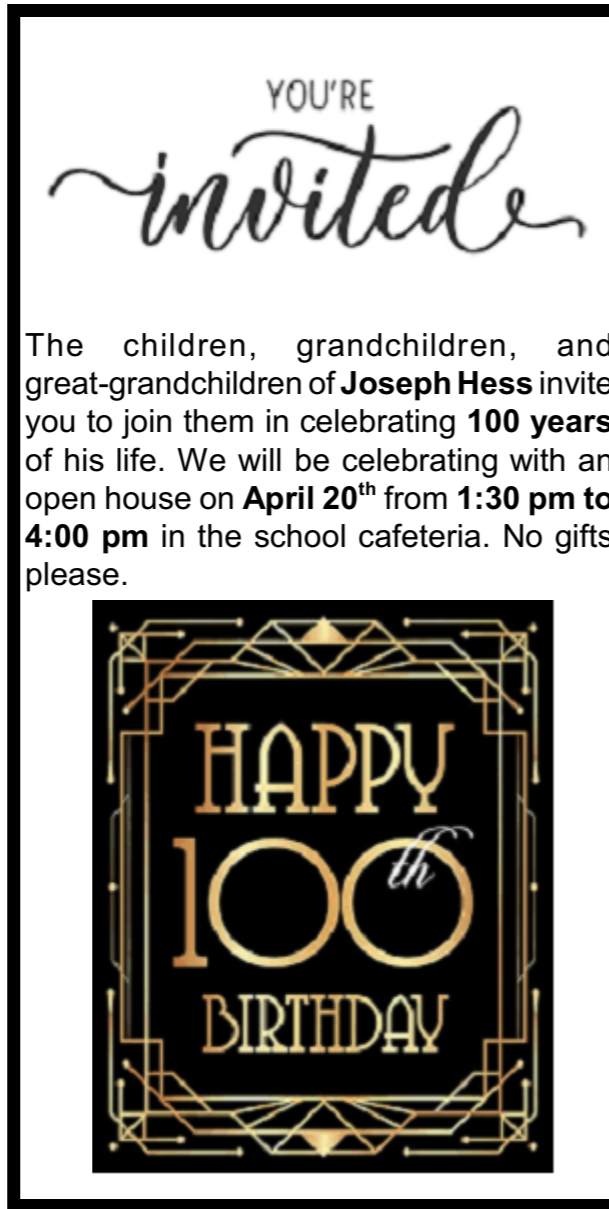
Please locate the Attendance Cards in your row and fill one out when you arrive. They will be collected during the offering. If you are visiting, please feel free to include your address and phone number. You may also include any prayer requests on the attendance card.

TABEA RUMMAGE SALE



We are now accepting donations for our semi-annual rummage sale. The spring sale will be **Thurs. & Fri., May 9th & 10th** from 8 am to 4 pm

in the downtown gym. You may leave your treasures by the gym doors on Saturdays before the 5 pm service or schedule a time to drop off or pick up with Carol Ginger (815-922-5525) or Pat Baker (708-772-0933). Please DO NOT bring items to the school location. We respectfully ask that all donated clothing is clean. We cannot accept TVs or computers. The proceeds help purchase much needed supplies like candles, wine, wafers, robes and other necessities that help enhance all church services. We thank you for your donations! May God bless you for helping so faithfully.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We've had such a good response for photography that we've had to add two new days to our photography schedule:

- * Wed., April 17th - Sat., April 20th
- * Wed., May 1st - 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- * **NEW DAY!** Mon., June 17th - 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm (only a few spots remain!)
- * **NEW DAY!** Tues., June 18th - 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm

All photography will take place at the school campus. There will be no cost to the church or our families for the directory. Each family photographed will receive a free portrait and a free copy of the directory. There is no cost to be photographed and you will review your portraits immediately following photography. The only cost you will incur is if you decide to purchase additional portraits. For now, the last weekend for in-person sign ups for photography appointments during weekend worship services will be this weekend, April 6 & 7. We are currently calling all members who have not made an appointment. If you would like to sign up online, go to www.ucdir.com and click on the appointment scheduling link. **Our church code is *i1355* and the password is *photos*.** If you have any questions or need help scheduling, you may call Lynda Koeppen at 815-592-5701.

We hope you will be a part of our new pictorial directory! The more families that are included, the more useful the directory will be!

BOOK COLLECTION REMINDER



St. Paul's will once again be doing a used book booth at Prairieview's Fall Festival in September and ***we are in need of books.*** There are collection bins at both locations. At the school, you may place your books in the labeled red donation box. At the church, there is a red container in the atrium just inside the alley doors. If you have any questions, if you would like to arrange a time to drop off, or if you need to schedule a pick-up, please call Jeanne Vilt at 815-932-9855, call or text her at 815-216-0240, or call or text Nancy Campbell at 815-592-4273.

THE SCORE PROGRAM

The SCORE recycling contest is coming to an end in April so bring your cans before it's too late. We are currently in 4th place. Let's finish strong!! The more we collect, the more the school earns! You can also bring them directly to Belson. When you bring your ticket to the cashier, just tell them you'd like the points to go to St. Paul's. Thank you!!



THE WALK to benefit the KANKAKEE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

Enclosed is a double-sided insert about the Pregnancy Resource Center and their upcoming fundraiser. If you choose to give, you may put your donation in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. Please make your check payable to "Living Alternative Pregnancy Resource Center" and put it in an envelope addressed to Dee Cordes. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity!

PHIL'S FRIENDS NEEDED ITEMS

We are looking for donations of Thrivent cards to purchase fleece or if you like to shop for fleece we find that the best way to cost effectively buy it is to purchase 1 1/2 yards of a print and matching solid color piece of blizzard fleece when on sale or to buy 72" kits, with no words, when on sale. We can always use donations of puzzle books, small packs of tissues, new decks of playing cards, lip balm, 5 oz bottles of lotion, and travel size toothpaste. There are donation boxes at both campuses. At the downtown church, the box is by the elevator and at school, the box is one of the red donation boxes by the front doors. If you would like to donate money to the Phil's Friend's project, we will use the money to buy care package items that are not collected through donation and for needed storage items. Please make checks payable to St. Paul's with Phil's Friends in the memo line of the check or send the money in a separate, marked envelope.



CULVER'S SHARE NIGHT!

What a great excuse to indulge in a delicious butterburger and a frozen custard treat! Visit Culver's on **Tuesday, April 9th between 5 pm and 8 pm** to support our 8th graders. All orders (dine-in, drive-thru, and mobile app orders) will benefit the 8th graders fundraising efforts for their class trip. No flyer is needed.

ZONE 18 LWML SPRING RALLY

On **Saturday, April 20th**, the Lutheran Women in Mission will meet at the school for their Spring Rally. **Registration begins at 8:30 am and the meeting begins with a light breakfast at 9:00 am.** Our guest speaker is Rev. Chris Singer of Lutheran Church Charities (LCC). There will be a free will offering in support of the various ministries of LCC. A short business meeting and election of officers will follow. There will also be service projects to complete during the meeting. Come and enjoy a morning of Christian fellowship and serve the Lord with gladness. All women, young women and teens are invited to attend.

DO YOU SHOP AT MENARD'S?

Springtime.....synonymous with home improvement projects, deep cleaning, and of course landscaping! If you make purchases at Menards and do not intend to mail in the rebate slip, please consider donating your rebate receipts to the church. Simply drop them off at the church office or put them in the collection plate. Our custodians and trustees shop at Menards regularly and your rebates would go to great use!



SHOP WITH SCRIP (a/k/a T.R.I.P.)

Don't forget about SCRIP as we head into spring! It's easy to make money for your child's or grandchild's school account *and* St. Paul's while paying face value for gift cards from over 750 retailers including Dick's Sporting Goods, Ace Hardware, Menards, Lowe's, Home Depot, Amazon, Walmart, several hotels and airlines, and so much more! Stop by the church office or call or text Julie Dummer at 815-530-7320 to place your order. You can also order gift cards and download e-cards from the Raise Right app.



SPRING FUNDRAISER RESULTS

PTL's Spring Auction & Dueling Pianos event on March 16th was a smashing success! We are overwhelmed by the support and generosity of our school families, congregation members and community! **THANK YOU** to everyone who came out to the event and to those who contributed items or money to the event. It was an amazing night of fun and fellowship!

Our goal was \$20,000. We raised over \$49,000!! All profits will be used on new desks for the upper grade classrooms, teacher stipends for classroom supplies, new athletic equipment, future PTL events, and more!

A huge **THANK YOU** to God for his work in us, and to all those who diligently prayed for our team of parents and teachers who made this event possible.

If you made a cash donation, you should have received an acknowledgment in the mail. If you have not and would like something for your taxes, please contact Christie at 815-932-0312.





**LWML APRIL MISSION GRANT:
EQUIPPING YOUNG LEADERS
LCMS YOUTH MINISTRY
\$ 50,000**

LWML will be collecting mites again on April 20th & 21st. This month's collection will benefit the LCMS Youth Ministry.

LCMS Youth Ministry faithfully provides resources, and networks with youth and adults working through LCMS districts and congregations. The sponsored YouthLead program and Servant Events are designed to train young leaders and provide opportunities for service. Offering YouthLead conferences regionally, piloting a new format of Servant Events to include leadership training, and increasing curriculums will provide training to more teens and young adults. Survey results show the way to keep young people connected to the church is to give them chances to serve and lead. This grant will allow LCMS Youth Ministry to expand their current programs to equip young leaders.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Holy Week

Worship Attendance:

Maundy Thursday	113
Good Friday, noon	110
Good Friday, tenebrae	164

Easter, 6:00 am	117
Easter, 9:00 am	248
Easter, 11:00 am	120
Easter Total	485

Offerings Given

General (with Holy Week) .	\$20,587.72
Building	\$975.00
School Ops	\$150.00

PHIL'S FRIENDS PACKING PARTY



We are hosting our first, of hopefully many, Phil's Friends Packing Parties of 2024 on **Sat., April 27th** at the Kankakee campus in Fellowship Hall. Our goal is to pack and pray over 40 care packages that day. We will also tour the space that will become the home of the Kankakee Hope Center. We will pray over the space and dream big about what it will become. Please join us from **9:30 to 11:00 am** that day! Please use the alley entrance

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher:	Rev. Karl Koeppen	
Liturgist:	Rev. Roger Drinnon	
Organist:	5:00: Nadine Engel	8:30: Nadine Engel
Live Streaming & Recording:	Matt Callan, Tom Stirnaman, Ava Veasey	
Lay Ministers:	5:00: Bob Carruthers	
	8:30: Bruce Clark, Darren Blair, Ken Capps, Bill Balgeman	
	11:05: Kevin Kurtz	
Lay Readers:	5:00: Rich Nordmeyer	
	8:30: Nancy Eden	
	11:05: Melody Trudeau	
Acolytes:	8:30: Dylan Blair, Gavin Woods	
	11:05: Sean & Shana Price	
Trustees:	5:00: Jeff Johnson	
	8:30: Brian Porter	
	11:05: Jim Trudeau	
Ushers:	5:00: Mike Hatch, Fred Langelett, Terry Treece	
	8:30: Bill Balgeman, Judy Browning, 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 & Diane Dyche, Scott Moore, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, April 7	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i>	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Adult & Youth Bible Classes	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Children's Sunday School	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i>	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	6:00 pm	Youth Night	<i>(Bourb)</i>
Mon, April 8	7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Meeting	<i>(Bourb)</i>
Tue, April 9	5:00 pm	Culver's Share Night	<i>(Culver's)</i>
	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting	<i>(Bourb)</i>
Wed, April 10			
Thur, April 11	6:00 pm	<i>Gospel of Mark</i> Bible Study	<i>(Bourb)</i>
Fri, April 12		<i>WALCAMP YOUTH RETREAT</i>	
Sat, April 13	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional	<i>(Downtown)</i>
Sun, April 14	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Adult & Youth Bible Classes	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Children's Sunday School	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary	<i>(Bourb)</i>