

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School**  
**Announcements - April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

**THANK YOU TO EASTER FLOWER DELIVERERS**

The Board of Parish Fellowship would like to thank those members who delivered over 35 Easter flowers to St. Paul's members who are shut-ins or in area nursing homes. Those who helped were Bill & Kim Balgeman, Joan Gehm, Colleen Lagesse, Jack & Janice Tomblin, and Anita Schluter Wilson. A special thanks to Lynda Koeppen for all her assistance and to those members who donated flowers for delivery.

**CARD CART MINISTRY**



Do you have a minute (or two or five) to stop by this colorful cart in the cafeteria between worship services Sunday to color and/or sign a card of hope to let those going through tough times know that they aren't alone? Come check out our card cart in the cafeteria!

**"CHRIST, THE CONQUERING LAMB:  
A BIBLE STUDY ON REVELATION"**

***When: Every Sunday at 9:50 am***

***Beginning this weekend!***

***Location: Room 130***

***Teacher: Pastor Drinnon***

Revelation is a notoriously difficult book to study. Many different interpretations of the book fly about trying to make sense of the vivid imagery of the book and applying that imagery to the news or recent events. Revelation is a series of visions granted to John the Apostle on the island on Patmos. The purpose of these visions to John is not to scare him but to give John comfort as he is in exile. The key to the book of Revelation is Christ – chiefly Christ coming in power to deal with sin in power. The ascended Lord reigns in power and uses his power for the good of His people. Christ promises that He will break all forces that oppose Him. Revelation gives comfort that good, in the end, overcomes evil. The difficult passages involving violence underscore the seriousness with which God deals with sin and the totality of His judgment. This Bible study gives you the tools to read John's apocalypse and the comforting message it brings: grace given in water, blood, and spirit.

**CONTRACT ACCEPTED**

The Christian Day School Board is pleased to announce that Mr. Brian Porter has accepted the contract to be our principal for the 2024-2025 school year.

The Day School Board and St. Paul's Call committee for the last three years have been diligent in searching for a principal. They have interviewed several candidates and the congregation has extended Calls to a number of candidates. Unfortunately, many felt that God was keeping them at their current ministry and so they returned the Call.

The most recent visit was with Brian Porter and his wife, Ellen, from Phoenix. They met staff, attended chapel, and met with a few parents as well.

Currently, Mr. Porter is not rostered with the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod so we are unable to extend a Call to him. But he is excited about the opportunity to join us and begin the process of Colloquy through Concordia University, Chicago, to be available for Call.

This is exciting news for us here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School!! You will have an opportunity to meet them this summer as they plan to be here by July to serve and provide leadership for the future for St. Paul's Lutheran School.

We have an amazing God. Many times in our life we wait patiently for God to answer our prayers for what is His will for us. You have been patient and God has answered your prayers.

Pray for Brian and Ellen Porter as they make the transition from Arizona to St. Paul's. Welcome them with open arms and thankfulness.

**MS. HINZE RETIREMENT DINNER!**

Ms. Hinze's Celebration Dinner is **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> following the late service.** We hope you can join us to thank her for her many years of service to our Lord and St. Paul's!! You can RSVP for the catered dinner by following the Hinze Celebration Dinner RSVP tab on St. Paul's webpage ([www.stpaulslutheran.net](http://www.stpaulslutheran.net)), by filling out the card in the letter you will be receiving in the mail, or by emailing Lynda Koeppen at [lykoeppen@comcast.net](mailto:lykoeppen@comcast.net). We look forward to seeing you there!

**LAWNMOWING & LANDSCAPING**



Now that spring is here, we are looking for two or three more people who would be willing to help maintain the school grounds. We have a lot of land but many hands make light work so if you have a few hours to spare once a week or even once every other week, we would be very grateful for your help and you could earn partnership hours. Please contact Barry Gadbois at 815-933-4144 if you would be willing to help. Thank you!

### TABEA RUMMAGE SALE

We are now accepting donations for our semi-annual rummage sale. The spring sale will be **Thurs. & Fri., May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### RUMMAGE SALE HELPERS

Anyone can help! We will especially need a few men for heavy lifting. We are scheduling two-hour sessions for set-up help on **May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> and during the sale on May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.** If you are interested in helping, please call Carol Ginger (815-922-5525) or Pat Baker (708-772-0933). We thank you for your service and pray that God bless you for serving so faithfully.

### **PLEASE NOTE CHANGES!**



### **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION IS SUNDAY, MAY 5<sup>th</sup>**

The 5:00 pm Traditional Worship Service will be held on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the downtown location as usual.  
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The 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service will be held on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at the school location as usual.  
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The 11:05 am Jr. Confirmation Worship Service will be held at the downtown location.  
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There will be NO Adult Bible Class, Children's Sunday School or Coffee Hour between the services.

### ANNUAL BENEFIT CAR SHOW



Caleb's Prayer Foundation was formed ten years ago in memory of Caleb Hoggins, who lost his battle with cancer at the age of 15. The foundation helps families in Kankakee and Iroquois counties who are also battling cancer. The main source of income for the foundation is a benefit car show held at Phillips Auto Group in Bourbonnais. This year's event is **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**. Registration for car entries is from 9 am to 11 am and the entry fee is \$20. This event opens to the viewing public at noon and is FREE. Grilled burgers and hot dogs, chips, and drinks are available for purchase. 100% of the profit goes to local families. If you would like more information, please contact Christie at 932-0312 or [crahn@stpaulslutheran.net](mailto:crahn@stpaulslutheran.net).

### LET'S GET THE BAND TOGETHER!

Band musicians are invited to join in for our Youth and Adult Worship Band on **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> during the 8:30 am worship service.** We will rehearse on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the gym, with breakfast to follow. This is for musicians from Grades 6-12, along with any adult musicians who would like to join in. Please email Bill Dyche at [bill.dyche66@gmail.com](mailto:bill.dyche66@gmail.com) or call/text 815-592-0870 and include your name, grade and instrument.

### 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, 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.



### MEMORIAL SERVICE SCHEDULED

A memorial service for Chuck Goranson has been scheduled for **11:00 am on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** at the downtown church. Visitation will be prior to the service beginning at 10:00 am.

### 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!

**REGISTER TODAY!  
FACULTY-LED WORKSHOP**

You are invited to the Concordia Seminary, St. Louis' Prof Insights: Faculty-Led Workshop Series, which is coming near us this summer! Designed for pastors, church workers and laypeople, the annual series offers in-depth study on contemporary topics that influence the practice of ministry and worship.

As part of the 2024 series, the workshop "An Introduction to the Early Church" will be held **June 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>** at our school location. The presenter is Dr. Joel Elowski, who is a Professor of Historical Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

The local contact for this workshop is Pastor Drinnon, who can be reached at [rdrinnon@stpaulslutheran.net](mailto:rdrinnon@stpaulslutheran.net). The cost is \$150. Registration can be made no later than 14 days before the beginning of each workshop. Find the list of other workshops, dates, locations, presenters, titles and registration details at [csl.edu/workshop-series](http://csl.edu/workshop-series). For more information, contact Concordia Seminary Continuing Education at 314-505-7286 or [ce@csl.edu](mailto:ce@csl.edu).

<b>OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE</b>	
<b>April 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup></b>	
<b>Worship Attendance:</b>	
Saturday, 5:00 pm .....	54
Sunday, 8:30 am .....	130
Sunday, 11:05 am .....	66
<b>Weekend Total .....</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Youth Bible Class .....</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Children's Sunday School .....</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Offerings Given</b>	
<b>General .....</b>	<b>\$9,439.76</b>
<b>Building .....</b>	<b>\$1,142.00</b>
<b>School Ops .....</b>	<b>\$565.00</b>

**SPRING HEALTH FAIR**

In conjunction with the rummage sale, there will be a Spring Health Fair in the fellowship hall from **8:30 am to 12 noon both May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup>**. Enter through the northwest fellowship hall door for the Spring Health Fair. The Kankakee Country Health Department will be there to begin or continue immunization records, also height, weight, blood pressure, blood sugar and foot exams will be conducted. Kankakee Community College will also be present with job opportunities and English as a Second Language information. Any questions? Please call Liz Deck at 815-592-0234.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

- Preacher:** Rev. Roger Drinnon
- Liturgist:** Rev. Karl Koeppen
- Organist:** 5:00: June Schmidt                      8:30: Nadine Engel
- Audio/Visual:** 8:30: Josh Cherry                      11:05: Josh Cherry
- Live Streaming & Recording:** Matt Callan, Tom Stirnaman, Andrew Kubal
- Lay Ministers:** 5:00: Bob Carruthers  
8:30: Bruce Clark, Darren Blair, Ken Capps, Bill Balgeman  
11:05: Kevin Kurtz
- Lay Readers:** All: Various Youth
- Acolytes:** 8:30: Maci Lazarich, Haley O'Keefe  
11:05: Emma Davis, Lucas Porter
- Trustees:** 5:00: Rob Wood  
8:30: Brian Portz  
11:05: Greg Wheeler
- Ushers:** All: Various Youth
- Youth Choir:** Hope Brammer, Chloe Butler, Joshua & Natalie Cherry, Andrew & Ben Kubal, Alena LaGessee, Nora & Seth McHugh, Daphne & Delilah Sexton
- Contemporary Service Song Leaders:** Hope Brammer, Chloe Butler, Natalie Cherry, Ben Kubal, Alena LaGessee
- 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

<b>Sun, April 28</b>	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Adult Bible Class	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Youth Bible Class	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Children's Sunday School	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary	<i>(Bourb)</i>
<b>Mon, April 29</b>			
<b>Tue, April 30</b>	4:00 pm	Jr. Confirmation Class	<i>(Bourb)</i>
<b>Wed, May 1</b>	2:00 pm	Pictorial Directory Photos	<i>(Bourb)</i>
<b>Thur, May 2</b>			
<b>Fri, May 3</b>	6:30 pm	K-6th Spring Concert	<i>(Bourb)</i>
<b>Sat, May 4</b>	8:30 pm	Jr. Confirmation Breakfast/Rehearsal	<i>(Downtown)</i>
	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - Communion	<i>(Downtown)</i>
<b>Sun, May 5</b>	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional - Communion	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	11:05 am	JR. CONFIRMATION - Communion	<i>(Downtown)</i>

DON'T LET ANYONE  
 LOOK DOWN ON YOU  
 BECAUSE YOU ARE YOUNG,  
 BUT SET AN EXAMPLE  
 FOR THE BELIEVERS IN SPEECH,  
 IN CONDUCT, IN LOVE,  
 IN FAITH  
 AND IN PURITY.

1 Timothy 4:12