

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School**  
**Announcements - May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<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.

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

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

***Continuing next 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.

**PLEASE NOTE,**

**THIS WEEKEND IS 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE  
CONFIRMATION SO....**

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.**



**VOTER'S ASSEMBLY MEETING**

The May Voter's Meeting is scheduled for **May 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.** in the school gym. The main agenda item will be voting on our new board directors and members. These positions are critical to the functioning of our church and its many ministries so if you are interested in participating on any of our boards, please call Bill Balgeman at 815-937-4947 prior to the meeting to add your name to the ballot.

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 two-year time period, a member is accepted into voting membership. Voting membership privileges then continue as long as you remain a member .

**MS. HINZE RETIREMENT DINNER!**

Ms. Hinze's Celebration Dinner is **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> after 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 home page at [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!

**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.

**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.



### 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).

### 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, 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.



### PROJECT COMPASSION / GABRIEL'S CALLERS

Project Compassion Visitors & Gabriel's Callers will have their quarterly meeting at Chicago Dough on **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.** Anyone interested in becoming a visitor or caller is welcome to attend.

### TABEA RUMMAGE SALE

Come shop our rummage sale this **Thurs. & Fri., May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>** from 8 am to 4 pm in the downtown gym. The proceeds from our sale help purchase much needed supplies like candles, wine, wafers, robes and other necessities that help enhance all church services.



### 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!

### 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.

### CONCORDIA CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Kammerchor, Concordia University Wisconsin's select touring choir, will be singing a concert at Calvary Lutheran Church in Watseka, Illinois, on **Saturday, May 11, at 6:00 pm** as part of their 2024 spring tour. Calvary Lutheran Church is located at 120 E. Hickory Street. Admission is free, but a freewill offering will be collected.

### 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).



**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.



<u>OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE</u>	
April 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>	
<b><u>Worship Attendance:</u></b>	
Saturday, 5:00 pm	70
Sunday, 8:30 am	113
Sunday, 11:05 am	84
<b>Weekend Total</b>	<b>267</b>
Youth Bible Class	9
Children's Sunday School	24
<b><u>Offerings Given</u></b>	
General	\$10,113.75
Building	\$300.00
School Ops	\$650.00



**NOTHING BUNDT CAKE PICK-UP**  
If you ordered bundtlets from our Youth Fundraiser, they will be available for pick-up from the school cafeteria **between 5 pm and 6 pm on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

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| <b>Preacher:</b>   | Rev. Karl Koeppen  | <b>Liturgist:</b> | Rev. Roger Drinnon |
| <b>Organist:</b>   | 5:00: Aaron Heldt  | 8:30:             | Nadine Engel       |
| <b>AV:</b>   | 8:30: Josh Cherry  | 11:05:            | Josh Cherry        |
| <b>Live Streaming &amp; Recording:</b> Matt Callan, Tom Stirnaman, Luke Stirnaman        |  |                   |                    |
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| <b>Lay Ministers:</b>  | 5:00: Greg Deck  |                   |                    |
|  | 8:30: Darren Blair, Bob Carruthers, Kevin Kurtz, Brent Eden      |                   |                    |
|  | 11:05: Rich Engel  |                   |                    |
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| <b>Lay Readers:</b>  | 5:00: Ken Ebert  |                   |                    |
|  | 8:30: Dee Cordes   |                   |                    |
|  | 11:05: Melody Trudeau  |                   |                    |
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| <b>Acolytes:</b>   | 8:30: Emma Bourassa, Hope Brammer                                |                   |                    |
|  | 11:05: Yasenya Alvarez, Pierce Finnegan                          |                   |                    |
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| <b>Crossbearer:</b>  | 11:05: Rowen Dunnill   |                   |                    |
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| <b>Trustees:</b>   | 5:00: Nick Baudino   |                   |                    |
|  | 8:30: Nathan Raloff  |                   |                    |
|  | 11:05: Jim Trudeau   |                   |                    |
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| <b>Ushers:</b>   | 5:00: Jim Sharper, Dawn Marie Tierney, Rob & Mary Wood           |                   |                    |
|  | 8:30: Nick Baudino, Scott Styck, Chris Tomblin, Steve Weith      |                   |                    |
|  | 11:05: Bill Burger, Mike Callan, Keith Christensen, Dan Friesner |                   |                    |
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| <b>Contemporary Service Song Leaders:</b> Heidi Ostrowski, Sharla Ronchetto              |  |                   |                    |
| <b>Extra Measure Band:</b> Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone |  |                   |                    |

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

<b>Sun, May 5</b>	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) JR. CONFIRMATION - <i>Communion</i> (Downtown)
<b>Mon, May 6</b>	7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Meeting (Bourb)
<b>Tue, May 7</b>		
<b>Wed, May 8</b>	6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Preschool Spring Program (Bourb) School Board Meeting (Bourb)
<b>Thur, May 9</b>	8:00 am 6:00 pm	Rummage Sale (Downtown) <i>Gospel of Mark</i> Bible Study (Bourb)
<b>Fri, May 10</b>	8:00 am	Rummage Sale (Downtown)
<b>Sat, May 11</b>	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional (Downtown)
<b>Sun, May 12</b>		<b><i>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</i></b>
	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional (Bourb)
	9:50 am	Adult Bible Study (Bourb)
	9:50 am	Youth Bible Study (Bourb)
	9:50 am	Children's Sunday School (Bourb)
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary (Bourb)