

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - June 22nd & 23rd

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.



A Special Voters Meeting is being called for **Tuesday, June 25th at 7:00 pm** in the school gym. The topics include the 160th Anniversary Fundraiser, the 2024-25 budget, and an update on the solar project.

Members of the congregation who are age 18 or older are eligible to become voting members and participate in the decision making of the congregation. After attending two Voters Meetings in a 24-month period, a member is accepted into voting membership. Voting privileges continue as long as you are a member.



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

When: Every Sunday at 9:50 am

Location: Room 130

Teacher: Pastor Drinnon

Revelation is a notoriously difficult book to study. Many interpretations of the book fly about trying to make sense of its vivid imagery and applying that imagery to 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.

FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL PARADE

PTL is preparing a float for the Friendship Festival Parade on **June 30th**. We need volunteers to walk alongside the float to hand out treats. We also need a few kids to ride on the hayrack (although space is limited for riding). In the past, this has been a great addition to our Christian ministry here at St Paul's to show our presence in the community. This year it is a superhero theme and all parade participants will receive a FREE custom made t-shirt. Therefore, we need RSVPs by June 26th, along with your t-shirt size. Please use the Sign Up Genius link or the QR code below to be a part of this fun event!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044FAAA92EA6F94-50038835-friendship>



We had an amazing week last week diving deeper into friendship with God! We met Elijah, Jonah, and Lydia, and we learned that God is a friend who is **real**, God is a friend who **loves**, God is a friend **we can trust**, and God is a friend **for EVERYONE!** We ministered to church families, school families, and community families, totaling 58 children. We were blessed with too many volunteers to list but please know that if you helped in any way, we are so grateful and we appreciate you!






THE SHRINE OF CHRIST'S PASSION

This Sunday, **June 23rd**, we will be organizing carpools to The Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, IN. There will be groups leaving after the 8:30 service and after the 11:05 service. It's a 50 minute drive through the country to St. John. The half-mile winding prayer trail is a tranquil path with 40 life size bronze sculptures depicting our Lord's crucifixion and resurrection. There is no entrance fee - donation only. If you are interested in going, please refer to the insert for driving directions and a list of local restaurants.

The last day of school was very bittersweet as I said good bye to my last class at St Paul's. On June 2nd, I was overwhelmed by the love that I felt from so many of you. Thank you to Parish Fellowship Committee (especially Lynda Koeppen and Colleen LaGesse) for arranging that beautiful afternoon and the hours of planning. Thank you to Roy Cordes for the stories and jokes. They made me smile. Thank you to Diana Dyche for teaching the children that lovely song. It touched my heart. Thank you to those that came to celebrate my retirement and, for the cards and the gifts. Thank you for the kind words and memories that were shared. Thank you to the School Board and PTL for their lovely gifts. Most of all I am thankful that God blessed me with all those years that I was able to share the Good News of God's love with my students and families here at St. Paul's. It truly has been a blessing that I will always cherish.

~Adele Hinze



SUMMER TRIP ORDERING

What is TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)?

* Raise money by using gift cards to pay for everyday purchases. Choose from 750+ of your favorite retailers, including Bass Pro, Dick's, Disney, DQ, Starbucks, Groupon, Royal Caribbean, Carnival, hotels, airlines, and gas stations & more!
 * Pay face value for gift cards. A portion of what you spend will be credited to St. Paul's and a portion will be applied to your school account to be used for tuition, lunch or extended care. If you do not have children that attend St. Paul's, you may donate your share to a school family or to St. Paul's.

How do I order?

* Call or text Julie Salzman at 815-530-7320 or send her a message at juliesalzman@stpaulslutheran.net. She will place orders weekly. Submit your request to her by Thursday for delivery no later than the following Friday.
 * Install the RaiseRight app and order your gift cards electronically. You can also download e-cards from the Raise Right app while you're waiting in line at your favorite stores.



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

June 15th & June 16th

Worship Attendance:

Saturday, 5:00 pm	41
Sunday, 8:30 am	101
Sunday, 11:05 am	60
Weekend Total	202

Offerings Given

General	\$12,393.08
Building	\$1,702.00
School Ops	\$305.00

LWML SERVANT EVENT

LWML will once again be collecting used eye glasses, sun glasses and eye glass cases for MOST Ministries. The glasses will be cleaned, sorted and used at vision clinics on various mission trips. The people being served are excited to receive a new pair of glasses whenever the mission teams arrive in their villages. Many times they walk several miles just to receive a new pair of glasses. Please bring your contributions to the school site and drop them in the box marked "LWML Donations". There will also be a box by the elevator at the church outside the sanctuary. **Glasses will be collected from June 1st - June 30th**. Thank you for your generosity and your willingness to "Serve the Lord with Gladness"!

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Roger Drinnon

Organist: 5:00: Nadine Engel 8:30: Nadine Engel

AV: 8:30: Todd Engel 11:05: Josh Cherry

Live Streaming & Recording: Matt Callan, Todd, Engel, Tom Stirnaman

Lay Ministers: 5:00: Bruce Clark
 8:30: Darren Blair, Ken Capps, Greg Deck, Hal Bryant
 11:05: Rich Engel

Lay Readers: 5:00: Audra Taylor
 8:30: Lauren Lundmark
 11:05: Mellody McDonald

Acolytes: 8:30: Ethan Anderson, Gavin Woods
 11:05: Lillian & Amelia Bloomquist

Trustees: 5:00: Jeff Johnson
 8:30: Brian Porter
 11:05: Greg Wheeler

Ushers: 5:00: Pat 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: Isaac Fabbro, Ellana Turrell
Extra Measure Band: Matt Callan, Bill Dyché, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, June 23	8:30 am 9:45 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 12:15 pm	Worship - Traditional <i>The Shrine</i> Field Trip Adult Bible Study Worship - Contemporary <i>The Shrine</i> Field Trip	(Bourb) (Crown Point) (Bourb) (Bourb) (Crown Point)
Mon, June 24	1:00 pm	Professional Insights Workshop	(Bourb)
Tue, June 25	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Professional Insights Workshop Special Voters Meeting	(Bourb) (Bourb)
Wed, June 26			
Thur, June 27	6:00 pm	<i>Gospel of Mark</i> Bible Study	(Bourb)
Fri, June 28			
Sat, June 29	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - Communion	(Downtown)
Sun, June 30	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 12:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - Communion Adult Bible Study Worship - Contemporary - Communion Friendship Festival Parade Line-Up	(Bourb) (Bourb) (Bourb) (BBCHS)

