

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School**  
**Announcements - July 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<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.

**PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL**



This year's Fall Festival will be **September 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**. They are planning to make this a spectacular event to celebrate Prairieview's 50th anniversary! There are donation boxes at both sites. We take hard covers, paperbacks, children's, fiction and nonfiction. Please, no textbooks. If you have any questions or need a pick up from your home, call Jeanne Vilt at 815-932-9855 or text her at 815-216-0240 or call or text Nancy Campbell at 815-592-4273.



**"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. 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.

**NewsLetter DEADLINE** If you would like to publish an article or announcement in the August/September newsletter, please email your request to [crahn@stpaulslutheran.net](mailto:crahn@stpaulslutheran.net) today!

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY - SUBMITTED PHOTOS**

A huge thank you to the over 200 families who were photographed for our new pictorial directory! For anyone who was not able to keep or make an appointment for photography, but still wants to be included in our directory, you may submit a photograph, following these guidelines.

- can be submitted digitally or as a hard copy
- Preferably a vertical orientation
- digital copies should be jpg., pdf or tif files and a resolution of at least 300 dpi at 2x3".
- if a hard copy, it should be on photo paper, not just a photocopy of a picture
- 4x6" or wallet sized photo
- hard copy photos will be returned when our directory is complete

***Photos need to be submitted by Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>*** and can be dropped off/mailed to the church office, given to Lynda Koeppen or emailed to Lynda at [lykoeppen@comcast.net](mailto:lykoeppen@comcast.net).

There is a \$15 charge for submitted photos, but that entitles you to a complimentary copy of the directory. If you write a check, please make it out to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. If you have any questions, please contact Lynda Koeppen via email or 815-592-5701.



**NEXT PHIL'S FRIENDS PACK PARTY**

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 - 11am**. This is the next Phil's Friends Pack Party. The goal is to pack 50 boxes. There is a great need for donated items to fill the boxes. Please see the enclosed Phil's Friends flyer for care package needs or go to <https://philsfriends.org/in-kind-goods/> for a link to their Amazon wishlist. We will be collecting items all summer at both locations. Right now, we are specifically in need of tissue packs and puzzle books.

**MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST**



Please join Pastor Koeppen on **Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am** in the Riverside cafeteria to study God's Word over coffee and breakfast.

### PHILIPPIANS CONFERENCE

On **Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**, St. Paul's will be hosting a Philippians conference in partnership with the local circuits of the Northern Illinois District and the LCMS Office of National Mission - Stewardship.

The Philippians Conference gathers pastors and lay leaders from the congregational level to spend a day together looking at the theology and practice of stewardship. The goal of the event is to ground congregational stewardship on the solid foundation of Scripture and Confession. The session will also investigate the need for the local congregation to assess, strengthen and even change their local stewardship culture. The highlights of these events are that the congregation gets a fresh perspective on stewardship and leaves the event with one or two action items to put into practice immediately.

This event is free and it is open to everyone. Every human being is a steward by virtue of creation and every child of God is a steward of the Gospel by virtue of their baptismal identity.

The event begins at 9 am and ends at 2 pm. All questions about the event may be directed to the facilitator, Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador at meador@swd.lcms.org or call 414-464-8101.

### LANDSCAPING DOWNTOWN

In conjunction with the youth's "Be The Church" mission, we are going to remove the old dirty river rock along the west side of the downtown site facing Dearborn street. It will take an army of laborers to remove and lift those tons of rock into a dump truck. The project will begin at **1:00 pm on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**. If you can help, bring garden rakes, buckets, and shovels or anything else useful for removing and loading rock. If you have access to a Bobcat, that would be extremely helpful too. We also will be cutting down the dead tree on the corner of Merchant and Dearborn. **School parents, come meet our new principal and earn 1.5 partnership hours for every hour worked.** For more information, call Bill Balgeman at 815-937-4947.

### CHRISTIAN CONCERT AT THE FAIR

The Iroquois County Fair presents Colton Dixon and Natalie Layne on **July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. Tickets are available now starting at \$25 each and include gate admission for the day.



### "KNIGHT FOR CHRIST"

#### ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

Christ Lutheran High School in Buckley is hosting its annual auction on **Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** at the Ford County Fairgrounds in Melvin. The silent auction will begin at 4 pm. Dinner, consisting of strolling food stations, will be from 4 pm to 6 pm followed by the live auction. All proceeds benefit Christian education at Christ Lutheran High School. Reservations are \$50. **RSVP by July 19<sup>th</sup> and you will be entered into a drawing for \$200 in Crusader Cash to be used the night of the event.** If you are interested in attending or simply donating, please contact Christie at 932-0312.



### SCHOOL REGISTRATION

A letter has gone out to all school families with instructions on registration as well as a school supply list. Registration forms are now available on our website ([www.stpaulslutheran.net](http://www.stpaulslutheran.net)) and on Fast Direct and may be submitted electronically. If you would like to pick up hard copies of these forms or drop off your completed forms and/or any required physicals, dental or vision exams, the school office is open from 9:00 to 3:00 Tuesday through Thursday. Please contact Amber Olney at aolney@stpaulslutheran.net or 815-932-0312 with any questions!

**The orientation open house will be Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm to 7 pm. Please plan to bring all school supplies to the orientation. School begins Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> with early dismissal at 11:30.**

**AN INVITATION  
TO JOIN OUR CONGREGATION**

Have you been attending church here at St. Paul's for a while, but not yet become a member? If so, we warmly invite you to consider joining our congregation. There are a few ways that this can be accomplished: If you are:

▶ **A member in good standing of another Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Congregation**

We need a letter of transfer from your home church and you need to attend our New Member Orientation Classes

▶ **A member in good standing of another Lutheran Church**

We need a letter of transfer from your home church and you need to attend our Faith and Membership Classes

▶ **A member in good standing of another denomination**

We need a release of membership from your church and you need to attend our Faith and Membership Classes

▶ **Not a member of another church**

You need to attend our Faith and Membership Classes

If you are interested in receiving information regarding the Faith and Membership Classes, please check the box "Looking for a Church" or "Interested in Joining" on the attendance card along with your contact information or call the church office at 815-932-0312.

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE**

July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

**Worship Attendance:**

Saturday, 5:00 pm	82
Sunday, 8:30 am	104
Sunday, 11:05 am	77
<b>Weekend Total</b>	<b>263</b>

**Adult Bible Class** ..... 10

**Offerings Given**

<b>General</b>	<b>\$17,471.75</b>
<b>Building</b>	<b>\$4,495.00</b>
<b>School Ops</b>	<b>\$325.00</b>

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**Preacher:** Rev. Roger Drinnon

**Liturgist:** Rev. Karl Koeppen

**Organist:** 5:00: Aaron Heldt                      8:30: June Schmidt

**A/V:** 8:30: Todd Engel                      11:05: Josh Cherry

**Live Streaming & Recording:** Matt Callan, Todd Engel, Jacob Kubal

**Lay Ministers:** 5:00: Bob Carruthers  
8:30: Ken Capps, Greg Deck, Rich Engel, Brent Eden  
11:05: Kevin Kurtz

**Lay Readers:** 5:00: Rich Nordmeyer  
8:30: Dee Cordes  
11:05: Melody Trudeau

**Acolytes:** 8:30: Annie Schneider, Trevor Smith  
11:05: Aiden Baud, Miles Truax

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

**Ushers:** 5:00: Jim Sharper, Dawn Marie Tierney, Rob Wood  
8:30: Nick Baudino, Scott Styck, Chris Tomblin, Steve Weith  
11:05: Bill Burger, Mike Callan, Keith Christensen, Dan Friesner

**Contemporary Service Song Leaders:** Isaac Fabbro, Elizabeth Kubal  
**Extra Measure Band:** Matt Callan, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

<b>Sun, July 14</b>	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional <i>(Bourb)</i> Adult Bible Study <i>(Bourb)</i> Worship - Contemporary <i>(Bourb)</i>
<b>Mon, July 15</b>		<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>
<b>Tue, July 16</b>		
<b>Wed, July 17</b>		
<b>Thur, July 18</b>		
<b>Fri, July 19</b>		
<b>Sat, July 20</b>	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion (Downtown)</i>
<b>Sun, July 21</b>	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion (Bourb)</i> Adult Bible Study <i>(Bourb)</i> Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion (Bourb)</i>