

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - July 20th & 21st

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

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.

PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL



This year's Fall Festival will be **September 6th & 7th**. They are planning to make this a spectacular event to celebrate Prairieview's 50th anniversary! Sign-up sheets have been posted at the school and at the downtown church. Our used book fair is a big undertaking but many hands make light work. There are also 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.



PHIL'S FRIENDS PACK PARTY

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, August 10th 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 for a link to their Amazon wishlist, go to <https://philsfriends.org/in-kind-goods/>. 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 **Koepfen on Saturday, July 27th at 7:30 am** in the Riverside cafeteria to study God's Word over coffee and breakfast.

PHILIPPIANS CONFERENCE

On **Saturday, August 17th**, 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 28th**. 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.

Dear St. Paul's Congregation,
 I would like to say thank you for all your thoughts and prayers before, during, and after my recent surgery. I appreciate all your thoughtfulness and feel truly blessed. I am happy to say that I am cancer free.
 Sincerely, Linda Oosterhouse

"KNIGHT FOR CHRIST"

ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

Christ Lutheran High School in Buckley is hosting its annual auction on **Saturday, August 24th** 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. If you are interested in attending or simply donating, please call the church office at 932-0312.

OLD CHURCH DIRECTORIES & BIBLES

There is a table in the entry way at the school with several copies of the 2010 pictorial directory and the pocket size 2016 pictorial directory, as well as some beautiful custom Bibles with a sketch of our downtown church on the front. Please feel free to stop by and grab a copy (or more)! They are FREE (unless you'd like to make a donation, of course)!

WANTED: PART-TIME UPPER GRADE MATH TEACHER

Please contact Brian Porter at 815-932-0312 if you know of anyone who may be interested in a part-time teaching position for the upcoming school year.



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) 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 19th from 5 pm to 7 pm. Please plan to bring all school supplies to the orientation. School begins Wednesday, August 21st with early dismissal at 11:30.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

July 13th & 14th

Worship Attendance:

Saturday, 5:00 pm	44
Sunday, 8:30 am	102
Sunday, 11:05 am	72
Weekend Total	218

Adult Bible Class 8

Offerings Given

General	\$12,448.00
Building	\$350.00
School Ops	\$155.00

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

If you have a child who is planning to begin or finish the confirmation program this year (typically 7th and 8th graders) and they do NOT attend our school, please watch your mail for a letter concerning confirmation classes. They will be starting mid to late August. If you do not receive a letter by Aug 1st, please call Christie in the church office.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Roger Drinnon

Liturgist: Rev. Karl Koeppen

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

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

Live Streaming & Recording: Matt Callan, Todd Engel, Micah Bass

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

Lay Readers: 5:00: Dennis Hess
8:30: Loree Yoakum
11:05: Josh Cherry

Acolytes: 8:30: Ashton & Pierce Finnegan
11:05: Emma Davis, Archie Schutters

Trustees: 5:00: Rob Wood
8:30: Nate Raloff
11:05: Jim Trudeau

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: Deb Turrell, Ellana Turrell
Extra Measure Band: Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, July 21	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) Adult Bible Study (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
Mon, July 22		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Tue, July 23		
Wed, July 24		
Thur, July 25	5:00 pm 6:00 pm	<i>Be The Church</i> Movie & Service Night (Bourb) <i>Gospel of Mark</i> Bible Study (Bourb)
Fri, July 26		
Sat, July 27	7:30 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Men's Bible Breakfast (Riverside) <i>Be The Church</i> Service Event (See insert) <i>Be The Church</i> Service Event (See insert) Worship - Traditional (Downtown)
Sun, July 28	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 1:00 pm	Worship - Traditional (Bourb) Adult Bible Study (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary (Bourb) <i>Be The Church</i> Service Event (See insert)

