

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - August 10th & 11th

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 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 to help with our used book booth. We are in particular need of people to help haul the books there, set up the booth, and then pack up the leftover books afterward. Our book booth 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.



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

When: Every Sunday at 9:50 am
Location: Room 130
Teacher: Pastor Drinnon

YOUTH MINISTRY
BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH!

Summer is coming to a close. Come join us this **Sunday, August 11th** at the school to celebrate another successful year of youth ministry, a summer of “Be the Church” mission opportunities, and the upcoming year.

4-5:30 pm: Last year's youth group - come celebrate last year!

5:30-8 pm: Welcome 7th graders, new youth, and all parents.

SAVE THE DATE
FOR OUR CHURCH PICNIC!!

On **Sunday, August 25th**, we will be having only one consolidated worship service that weekend. We will gather outside at the school at 10 am, followed by a potluck lunch and then games, dunk tank, bounce house and more! All school and church families and alumni are encouraged to come and celebrate with us as we commemorate our 165th year as a church and 160th year as a school!

Our incoming 2nd graders will be receiving their Bibles and our new staff members will be introduced at this service as well! There are so many reasons to join us!!!

To sign up, please go to
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0444ADA72BAA8-50530940-church>
or scan the QR code.



**PROJECT COMPASSION &
GABRIEL'S CALLERS**

Would you consider joining? Our only agenda is to share God's love and to care for the well-being of our members, especially our shut-ins, those grieving, or anyone with special needs. We meet quarterly, at which time we have devotions and prayer and we share our ministry over a meal. Don't worry about whether or not you have the skills; we will train you.

Project Compassion Visitors & Gabriel's Callers will have their quarterly meeting at Chicago Dough this **Wednesday, August 14th at 6 p.m.** Anyone interested in becoming a visitor or caller is welcome to attend.

STAFF DEDICATION

Please join us on Sunday, **September 8th during the 8:30 am service** when our church and school staff will be recognized for their years of dedicated service. A reception will be held in the cafeteria following the service. Please come and express your appreciation.

Meet at the school at **1:00 pm this Sunday, August 11th** to visit our shut-ins!



PHILIPPIANS CONFERENCE

Next **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.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Enjoy a back-to-school celebration outside on the grounds of St. Paul's Lutheran School from **6pm to 8pm on Friday, Sept 6th**. All school families, church members and alumni are invited!! Watch for more details as the event approaches. This free evening of fun is brought to you by St. Paul's PTL and Thrivent Financial.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL ORIENTATION & OPEN HOUSE

On **Monday, August 21st**, St. Paul's Lutheran School will be hosting a back-to-school orientation and open house from 5 pm to 7 pm. There will be a mandatory presentation by the principal, which may be attended at either 5:00 or 6:00. Classroom presentations will occur after that. Once you have visited your children's home rooms, you are welcome to leave. Please plan to bring all school supplies to the orientation.

HELP NEEDED WITH DOWNTOWN LANDSCAPING - PARTNERSHIP HOUR OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOL FAMILIES!

Next **Saturday, August 17th at 1:00 pm**, we will be putting 150 bags (7 tons) of fresh landscaping rock along Dearborn Street at the downtown church. Each weighs 50 pounds. Bring wheelbarrows, box cutters, and garden rakes. RSVP to Bill Balgeman at 815-937-4947 or 815-507-6642.

SECOND GRADERS RECEIVE BIBLES

On **Sunday, August 25th**, the second grade students will receive a Bible during the 10:00 worship service at the church picnic. We will be hosting a breakfast for the students and their parents beforehand. Please meet in the cafeteria at 9:15 am. This will be a fun way to meet other second grade students and parents while enjoying a breakfast and activities. If you have any questions or do not receive a letter, please contact Christie in the church office at 815-932-0312.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

If your child is beginning or finishing 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. If you have not received a letter, please call the church office at 932-0312.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Roy Cordes is now leading a weekly Bible study on the Book of Exodus. We will meet downtown in Fellowship Hall for one hour every Tuesday. Exodus starts with the children of Israel in Egypt under the rule of Joseph, then an experience of slavery, being led into the desert to Mount Sinai for the giving of the Ten Commandments and the design and rules for the worship experience in the tabernacle. We are also God's "chosen" people and can learn from this Old Testament experience. Please join us for "TEN ON TUESDAY!"

PRAYER WALK

The new school year is almost here and it is time to cover our school with prayer. Bring the family or come by yourself between the worship services on **Sunday, August 18th** and spend time in prayer for the students, teachers, administration, staff, and the school. To participate, look for Debbie Turrell or Sarah Cherry in the cafeteria for details.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Board of Trustees is looking for people to open and close the school and church for all services. The volunteers' responsibilities at the downtown church would also include operating the bells. If you are interested, please call or text Jeff Johnson at 708-818-7016 or email him at jarthurj62@yahoo.com.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

PRAYER & PRAISE BONFIRE

Our Youth Group will be hosting a back-to-school bonfire and sing-along at the school next **Saturday, August 17th at 7 pm.** We will sing worship songs and hymns and spend time in prayer for St. Paul's school, all school children and teachers in our congregation wherever they may go to school, and the upcoming school year. It will be a time of seeking God's will for the coming school year.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's time to start gathering supplies for Operation Christmas Child! There are great sales going on now for school supplies and other items. A list of items we need is included in the bulletin. Perhaps you will consider a monetary donation for shipping costs. If you have a Thrivent account, you can apply for a Thrivent grant for shipping costs or to purchase necessary supplies. Anything you can do to help will be greatly appreciated!

We have been sending shoebox gifts for many years and this ministry reaches many children and their families all over the world, sharing the gospel message. We ask for your prayers as we prepare for the packing party on October 5th. We would like to be able to send at least 250 boxes. With God's help and your prayers we could reach 300 boxes this year!

TRIVIA FUNDRAISER

Redeeming Life Outreach Ministry (RLOM) in East Dundee has welcomed the first mother-to-be into the house! The home relies on donations and gifts to continue the ministry to those needing help and care during pregnancy and the first months after birth.

On **September 15th**, Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Dwight will hold a Trivia Day in support of the East Dundee RLOM house. Lunch will be served (donations accepted) beginning at noon until supplies are gone (yes, you can eat during Trivia Time). Trivia contest begins promptly at 1 pm! There will be some items for auction – if anyone would like to contribute baked goods (last time a dozen homemade cinnamon rolls earned \$100!!) for auction, please contact the church office. If you would like to contribute a themed basket, that would be welcome also!

Six people per team, at \$10/person or \$50 for a table of six. (If you don't have a full team, we will help you on the 15th). It would be helpful if you could make reservations for yourself or your table, so we may prepare accordingly.

All income for the day will be forwarded to RLOM – expenses are covered by donations and Thrivent Action Team monies. Thrivent Action Team money may be used to purchase items for a themed basket if you have Thrivent products!

TABEA ALTAR GUILD

RUMMAGE SALE



We are now accepting donations for our semi-annual rummage sale. The fall sale will be **Thursday and Friday, September 12th & 13th** 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 you may 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 from our sales help purchase candles, wine, wafers, robes and other necessities that help enhance all church services. We thank you for your donations! May God bless you and your families for helping so faithfully.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

August 3rd & 4th

Worship Attendance:

Saturday, 5:00 pm	48
Sunday, 8:30 am	77
Sunday, 11:05 am	78
Weekend Total	203

Offerings Given

General	\$13,007.46
Building	\$3,955.00
School Ops	\$150.00

WOMEN'S RETREAT

We will be having another Women's Retreat on **Saturday, September 14th**. It will include breakfast and lunch. It will be led by Emily Kast. The theme will be "When God Showed Up." She will be sharing how God has showed up throughout her life and how we can hear God in our own lives. There will be no cost for the retreat. Breakfast will begin at 8:30 am and the retreat will begin at 9:00 am, concluding at 2:30 pm. You can call the church office to register for the retreat. There will also be a sign-up sheet between the Sunday services.

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, Josh Cherry, Mo Macari, Hunter Macari

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

Lay Readers: 5:00: Diane Barber
8:30: JoAnn Hess
11:05: Deb Turrell

Acolytes: 8:30: Nora McHugh, Gloria Morocho Loja
11:05: Norah Callan, Emma Davis

Trustees: 5:00: Jeff Johnson
8:30: Jeff Johnson
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: Debbie 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, Aug. 11	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm	Worship - Traditional (Bourb) Adult Bible Study (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary (Bourb) <i>Be The Church</i> Service Event (Meet at Bourb) Youth Back-To-School Bash (Bourb)
Mon, Aug. 12		
Tue, Aug. 13	10:00 am	<i>Ten on Tuesdays</i> Bible Study (Downtown)
Wed, Aug. 14	6:00 pm	Project Compassion/Gabriel's Callers Quarterly Meeting (Chicago Dough)
Thur, Aug. 15		
Fri, Aug. 16		
Sat, Aug. 17	8:30 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Philippians Conference (Bourb) Landscaping Project (Downtown) Worship - Traditional - Communion (Downtown) Back-to-School Prayer & Praise Bonfire (Bourb)
Sun, Aug. 18	8:30 am 9:45 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - Communion (Bourb) Prayer Walk (Bourb) Adult Bible Study (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - Communion (Bourb)