

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - August 17th & 18th

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

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.

CHURCH PICNIC

On **Sunday, August 25th**, we will be having 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.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL ORIENTATION & OPEN HOUSE

On **Monday, August 19th**, 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.

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.



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 at 10:00 am 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 this **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.

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!

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST



Pastor Koeppen is leading a Bible Study entitled "Christianity and the Competition". Please join him on **Saturday, August 24th at 7:30 am** in the Riverside cafeteria to study God's Word over coffee and breakfast.

LWML MISSION GRANT

This weekend, LMWL is collecting mites for it's worldwide missions. This month's mission grant is for Ephphatha Lutheran Mission Society (ELMS). ELMS shares the Gospel with the deaf and hard of hearing. It is estimated that 95% of people using American Sign Language (ASL) are unchurched. LWML Mission Grant No. 14 supports the expansion of the Church Interpreter Training Academy that is administered by ELMS. They will increase the number of training sites with the goal of training 100 new interpreters. This grant also supports the ASL translation of three LSB Divine Services and Matins. Please consider donating your change at the LWML table.

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.

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.

2024-2025 YOUTH NIGHTS: LIFE IS A JOURNEY

This year, the St. Paul's Youth will travel together on a journey. We invite youth entering 7th through 12th grade to join us on the dates listed below from 6 pm to 8pm at the school campus for fun, fellowship, and devotions. Bring your bible and a friend!

- Sunday, August 25th**
- Sunday, September 8th & 22nd**
- Sunday, October 6th & 20th**
- Sunday, November 3rd & 17th**
- Friday, December 13th: Christmas Party**

Note: Parents, if you were unable to attend the Back-to-School Bash on August 11th, please come inside with your youth to the first youth night to complete this year's youth ministry information form.



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

August 10th & 11th

Worship Attendance:

Saturday, 5:00 pm	79
Sunday, 8:30 am	109
Sunday, 11:05 am	70
Weekend Total	258

Adult Bible Study 11

Offerings Given

General	\$11,014.06
Building	\$675.00
School Ops	\$125.00

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Roger Drinnon

Liturgist: Rev. Karl Koeppen

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

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

Live Streaming & Recording: Matt Callan, Todd Engel, Gloria Morocho Loja,
George Morocho Loja

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

Lay Readers: 5:00: Audra Taylor
8:30: Lauren Lundmark
11:05: Deb Turrell

Acolytes: 8:30: Aidan LaVoie, Trevor Smith
11:05: Rowen Dunnill, Beth Schreurs

Trustees: 5:00: Rob Wood
8:30: Tom Stirnaman
11:05: Jim Trudeau

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

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, Aug. 18	8:30 am 9:45 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) Back-to-School Prayer Walk (Bourb) Adult Bible Study (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
Mon, Aug. 19	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Back-to-School Open House & Orientation (Bourb) Church Council Meeting (Bourb)
Tue, Aug. 20	10:00 am	<i>Ten on Tuesdays</i> Bible Study (Downtown)
Wed, Aug. 21		FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL (11:15/11:30 am)
Thur, Aug. 22	6:00 pm	<i>Gospel of Mark</i> Bible Study (Bourb)
Fri, Aug. 23		
Sat, Aug. 24	7:30 am	Men's Bible Breakfast (Riverside)
Sun, Aug. 25	9:15 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 6:00 pm	2 nd Grade Bible Breakfast (Bourb) Combined Outdoor Worship Service (Bourb) Church Picnic (Bourb) Youth Night (Bourb)