

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - October 12th & 13th

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.



SUNDAY MORNING
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

The youth group meets for Bible study every Sunday between church services. This year, we have two options for our 6th - 12th graders. Mr. Eden is leading a "Bible Adventures" study. Mrs. Drinnon and Mrs. Cherry are leading a "Digging into the Word" study where we will dive into our study bibles beginning with Paul's Journeys in Acts. Meet in the youth room at 9:45 am to learn more about each study.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School has begun! All preschoolers through 5th graders are welcome and encouraged to come! Preschool and kindergartners meet in the extended care room at the end of the lower grade hallway. The 1st - 5th graders meet in the music room by the doors to the back parking lot. Sunday School begins at 9:45 and ends at 10:45.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
PLEASE READ!

The Board of Parish Education is looking for a director for the Sunday School Christmas Program, which is scheduled for December 15th at 5 p m at the downtown church. If you have a passion for Christmas, music, and children who love Jesus, please talk to Deb Turrell or Diane Dyche. Practices will be during Sunday School in November and December and there will be practices at the downtown church on Saturday, December 7th and 14th.



LIVING ALTERNATIVES BANQUET

The Living Alternatives Pregnancy Center in Kankakee is having its annual banquet featuring *The Love Chromosome* on **Thursday, November 7th** at Olivet's Chalfant Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the event starts at 6:30 pm. Please join them in an evening of celebration as they share the victory of hearts touched and lives transformed through Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center. There is no cost to attend this dinner banquet. An opportunity to make a financial gift to the ministry will be extended at the event. To make a reservation, scan the QR code or call 815-933-2207 by October 31st.



"GOD'S FOREVER PROMISE TO DAVID CONTINUES"

When: Every Sunday at 9:50 am

Location: Room 131

Teacher: Pastor Drinnon

Pastor Drinnon is leading a Bible study on 1st and 2nd Kings. The Bible study will be exploring faithfulness and obedience, leadership and responsibility, and the preaching of the Word of God.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Everyone is invited to join us for our monthly fellowship dinners. We visit a different restaurant each month and share a great couple of hours eating and getting to know each other better. No special commitment is expected and these evenings are very casual – just come as you are when you are able. Anyone who has come even once will tell you how much fun it is! We will meet again at **6:00 pm on Friday, October 18th at Olive Garden**. Everyone is welcome! Call Nancy Eden at 248-842-2837 to RSVP.

"TEN ON TUESDAY" BIBLE STUDY

Roy has decided to cancel this Bible study indefinitely due to medical issues.

SCORE RECYCLING CONTEST



Once again, Belson's Steel is sponsoring an aluminum can recycling challenge. Helping us earn money for the school is easy! All you need to do is mention St. Paul's when you drop off your cans at Belson's. You earn cash for the cans, St. Paul's earns points for the pounds. At the end, St. Paul's will receive an amount for every point scored. The schools with the top scores will win additional cash and prizes. You may also drop your cans off at the school. Just call Christie at the church office to make arrangements.

YOUTH BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

Order your Butter Braids **between now and Sunday, October 20th**. They will be delivered Wed., November 20th, just in time for your Thanksgiving feast or an easy breakfast while you're preparing for the festivities! Proceeds will support the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering and other youth ministry needs. Contact a youth family or stop by our table during coffee hour to place your order. You can also place your order by emailing Samantha Sexton at samsexton1217@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting our youth!



COME CHEER ON YOUR ST. PAUL'S TIGERS THIS WEEK!

Tues., Oct. 15th at 4:30

Girls Basketball @ Illinois Lutheran

Wed., Oct. 16th at 5:00

Girls Basketball @ Cornerstone

DO YOU SHOP AT MENARD'S?

If you make purchases at Menards and do not intend to mail in the rebate slip, please consider donating your rebate receipts to the church. Simply drop them off at the church office or put them in the collection plate. Our custodians and trustees shop at Menard's regularly and your rebates would go to great use!

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!

Faith Friends is a new ministry at St. Paul's, where an adult prays for a youth of our congregation for a whole school year. Last year we had 38 adults praying over 48 students in the 7th - 12th grade. It is now time to reset for the new school year. We are looking for adults who are willing to pray for students and their families, greet them in church, and send cards of encouragement throughout the school year. If you are interested in being a Faith Friend, please contact Sarah Cherry at 815-651-6864 (text is best) or sarahcherry30@yahoo.com. All confirmation students and active high schoolers will be partnered with an adult, unless a parent chooses to opt out of the prayer ministry.

Faith Friends Prayer Ministry will be starting again in mid-October. Adults and youth pairings will be sent out in October and there will be a **Meet and Greet on October 20th** between services. If you signed up to pray for a student, watch the mail and email for updates. Families with a 7th - 12th grader please mark your calendar for Faith Friends Meet and Greet so you can meet your Prayer Partner.

MARRIAGE RENEWAL RETREAT



Refresh, re-energize, and reconnect at a beautiful retreat center, The Shack, in White Cloud, MI. The retreat is being held **November 1st - 3rd** and will be led by couples who have led Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends, but in a more relaxed format. If you are interested in getting more information about this weekend, contact Ruth Fabbro at 815-450-5665.

FALL CRAFT FAIR

SAVE THE DATE! On **Saturday, November 16th**, Caleb's Prayer Foundation will be hosting their 8th Annual *Hope for the Holidays* Craft Fair at the Chebanse Civic Center. This year, the event will benefit Comer Children's Hospital in Chicago. More details to follow.



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PLEASE NOTE: The church & school office will be closed on Monday, October 14th as there will be no power to the building while we integrate the new solar panels onto the grid.

AN INVITATION

TO JOIN OUR CONGREGATION

Have you been attending church here and are not yet a member? We warmly invite you to join our congregation.

- ▶ ***For members in good standing of another LCMS Congregation***, we need a letter of transfer from your home church. You will just need to attend our New Member Orientation Classes.
 - ▶ ***For members in good standing of another Lutheran Church***, we need a letter of transfer from your home church and you will need to attend our Faith and Membership Classes and our New Member Orientation Classes.
 - ▶ ***For members in good standing of another denomination***, we need a release of membership from your church and you will need to attend our Faith and Membership Classes and our New Member Orientation Classes.
 - ▶ ***If you are not a member of another church***, you will need to attend our Faith and Membership Classes and our New Member Orientation Classes.
- If interested, please check the box on the attendance card and include your contact information or call the church office at 815-932-0312. **We just started Faith & Membership Classes this past Tuesday, October 8th so it's not too late to join! We will meet at the school every Tuesday at 6:30 pm.**



LWML SUNDAY

St. Paul's is celebrating LWML Sunday **this weekend** under the theme "Ready to Serve". Please pray for the many Mission Grants we fund all over the world and here in the Northern Illinois District. Now that the grant for St. Paul's very own Phil's Friends Hope Center has been approved, contributing to the monthly LWML Mites is a good way to support this grant. This weekend, there will be a door collection at the end of the services. Anything you can give is greatly appreciated; even your pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. We are especially fond of purple money -- the \$5 bill -- our signature color. Pick up a mite box after the service this weekend. We have boxes for the children so they can participate too. This tiny box has made a huge impact. Since 1942, LWML has collected over \$90 million in mites, funding thousands of mission grants in over 90 countries throughout the world. Please consider being a part of this special mission through your contributions. God bless you for your participation.

"JESUS' PRAYER LIFE ACCORDING TO THE GOSPELS"

We will cover Jesus' prayer life in the Gospels as an example for us to follow. Jesus prayed BEFORE all the big events happened in His life. We will look at those moments to understand the power of prayer in His life and how prayer can be a much more powerful part of our daily lives. Jesus needed daily time to have communion with His heavenly Father. Jesus took the time to pray to His Father, even when He was pressured by people. Do YOU take the time to pray each day when you feel pressured?

Where did Jesus repeatedly go to pray? Jesus was recharged from praying all night to call His 12 disciples the next day. Why? Great power comes from prayers directed to the one true God.

Pastor Dave Bottorff wrote this Bible study and will be your teacher at their home at 1573 Surrey Drive in Bourbonnais. Email him at dmbot7222@comcast.net if you plan to attend this Bible class on **October 22nd at 7pm.**



Trunk or Treat is scheduled for **Sunday, October 27th from 3 to 6 pm.** We will be including some Oktoberfest flavor by having brats and hot dogs (grilled by our new principal, Brian Porter), German potato salad, sauerkraut, chips, and some delicious fall desserts! The fun will include a bounce house, pony rides, a pumpkin patch and pumpkin decorating station, hay rack ride, taffy apple station, hot chocolate bar and fun fall games, as well as an autumn-themed photo booth. ***This is a GREAT OPPORTUNITY for our school and church families to mingle and get to know each other!!***

Scan the QR code below or go to www.stpaulslutheran.net for the link to sign up to decorate your car and give out candy, to help oversee one of the activities for an hour, to bring a dessert and/or to come enjoy the food!



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE	
October 5 th & 6 th	
Worship Attendance:	
Saturday, 5:00 pm	57
Sunday, 8:30 am	138
Sunday, 11:05 am	74
WEEKEND TOTAL	269
Adult Bible Class	9
Youth Bible Class	17
Children's Sunday School	22
Offerings Given	
General	\$12,434.50
Building	\$3,840.00
School Ops	\$410.00

PHIL'S FRIENDS NEEDED ITEMS

As St. Paul's grows this ministry, there is an ongoing need for care package items, homemade port pillows and hats, and handcrafted items like journals and cards. Financial support is also helpful too. Please consider helping any way you can. For more information, contact Sarah Cherry at sarahcherry30@yahoo.com or 815-651-6864.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Roger Drinnon **Liturgist:** Rev. Karl Koeppen

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

Lay Ministers: 5:00: Greg Deck
8:30: Bruce Clark, Rich Engel, Kevin Kurtz, Hill Love
11:05: Bob Carruthers

Lay Readers: 5:00: Rich Nordmeyer
8:30: John Veers
11:05: Ben Kubal

Acolytes: 8:30: Ava & Jackson Veasey
11:05: Norah Callan, Claire Wilson

Trustees: 5:00: Rob Wood
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: Natalie Cherry, Sarah Cherry
Extra Measure Band: Matt Callan, Bill Dyché, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, Oct. 13	8:30 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	LWML SUNDAY Worship - Traditional (Bourb) Youth Bible Study (Bourb) Children's Sunday School (Bourb) Adult Bible Study (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary (Bourb)
Mon, Oct. 14		NO SCHOOL in observance of Columbus Day CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED for scheduled power outage
Tue, Oct. 15	4:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Jr. Confirmation Class (Bourb) New Member Class (Bourb) School Board Meeting (Bourb)
Wed, Oct. 16		
Thur, Oct. 17		
Fri, Oct. 18	6:00 pm	NO SCHOOL Fellowship Dinner (Olive Garden)
Sat, Oct. 19	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - Communion (Downtown)
Sun, Oct. 20	8:30 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 6:00 pm	LAST DAY TO ORDER BUTTER BRAIDS! Worship - Traditional - Communion (Bourb) Faith Friends Meet & Greet (Bourb) Children's Sunday School (Bourb) Adult Bible Study (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - Communion (Bourb) Youth Night (Bourb)