

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - October 19th & 20th

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.

LWML OCTOBER MISSION GRANT:
CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY FORT WAYNE
FOOD CO-OP

The Food Co-op of CTSFW provides up to 85% of our student families' monthly grocery needs at no cost to them. We operate as an actual cooperative, where each family volunteers time monthly to receive points used to purchase grocery items.

The Co-op spends approximately \$7,000 a month on fresh produce, eggs, milk, cheese, ground beef, and other grocery items to fill in the shelves. Many of our students say use of the Co-op has taken away the concern of how they will feed their family. We hope that you will prayerfully consider contributing your "mites" toward this mission grant this weekend. Thank you for caring for the men and women who have answered God's call to serve Him and you.

BORN FOR BLESSING

What does it mean to be a faithful steward of God's gifts? What should our attitude be toward what God has given us? What does God expect in return? How do God's gifts spur us into action? How can we pay it forward to the next generation? Come join us to study what God's Word has to say about these topics on **Sunday, November 10th at 2pm.** Refreshments will be provided.

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.

LAST CALL FOR BUTTER BRAIDS!

Order your Butter Braids **TODAY!** They will be available for pick up at 4:30 pm on 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!

Mon., Oct. 21st at 5:30

Girls Basketball Game

@ St. John's Buckley

Thurs., Oct. 24th at 5:30

Girls Basketball Tournament Game

@ Illinois Lutheran

Fri., Oct. 25th at 5:00 pm

Girls Basketball Tournament Game

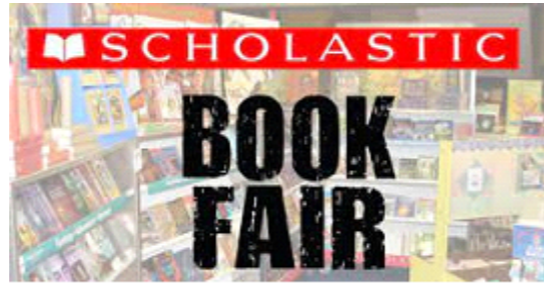
@ HOME

ONLINE GIVING AND ENVELOPES

Have you ever considered signing up to give to St. Paul's using our electronic giving? Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Registration is easy! Just go to our secure website www.stpaulslutheran.net and click on Giving. You can make one-time donations or schedule recurring automatic donations. You can also designate your money to go toward specific funds. ***In the next couple weeks we will be reassigning offering envelopes for the coming year so now would be the perfect time to transition to online giving.*** If you have any questions, please call the church office at 815-932-0312 or send an email to Christie at crahn@stpaulslutheran.net.

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

On **Sunday, October 27th**, your whole family is invited to join us for Family Sunday School where we will celebrate Reformation and the great gift of God's grace. We will start in the gym at 9:45 am.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here from **Thursday, October 31st through Sunday, November 10th**! The Book Fair will be set up in the school library and it will be open before and after school, during half day preschool pick-up, during parent-teacher conferences, and on Sunday mornings. Stop by for some early Christmas gifts! Ordering online is also available and enhances your book fair shopping! There are more books available for all ages on the website and you can also filter your search by interest, reading level and age/grade to find the perfect book. Plus you can shop 24/7. All proceeds from the Book Fair benefit our school library. Our new librarian, Jill Rusek, was able to order 600 new books for our library this year with book fair credits!



VETERANS' DAY CHAPEL



We will be honoring our Veterans in chapel on **Wednesday, November 6th from 8:30-9:15 am** with a program and reception afterward.

There are a few ways that you can help make this day special for our Veterans.

- **Field of Flags:** We will be creating a Field of Flags. You may purchase a flag for \$5 in honor of a specific veteran or for all veterans. The students will plant the flags in front of the school. The money collected will be sent to the Manteno Veterans Home. Purchase flags using the enclosed order form.
- **Attend Chapel and Reception:** Please come to our chapel service and invite anyone who would like to celebrate our heroes with us. The children will sing and lead the chapel service to thank the men and women who have served our country. RSVP so we may plan accordingly using the enclosed form.
- **Volunteer:** We will be asking for volunteers to donate baked goods for the reception, and we will need help setting up the event. Watch the weekly announcements for the Sign-Up Genius.
- Questions? Contact Mrs. Stirnaman at jstirnaman@stpaulslutheran.net.

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.

HOLIDAY SIP & SHOP

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 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. This year, the event will benefit Comer Children's Hospital in Chicago. Come see what our local artists and crafters have to offer and get a head start on your Christmas shopping with some unique gifts and decor! Support local talent, Comer Children's Hospital, and Caleb's Prayer Foundation all while checking things off your list!



AT THE FOREFRONT OF **KIDS** MEDICINE™
UChicago Medicine
Comer Children's

**AN INVITATION
TO JOIN OUR CONGREGATION**
 Have you been attending church here
 and not been baptized? We would
 like to baptize you. If you
 are 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 on
 Tuesday, October 8th so it's not too
 late to join! We will meet at the school
 every Tuesday at 6:30 pm.**



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE
 We wanted to give you an update on the
 status of our pictorial directory since it's
 been a while since pictures were taken.
 Unfortunately, it is taking longer than we
 had hoped or anticipated to get the
 completed directories to us. Please know
 that we are staying on top of it and will
 distribute them as soon as we receive
 them. If you have any questions or issues
 with your photos, please contact Lynda
 Koeppen at 815-592-5701 or
 lykoeppen@comcast.net. Thank you for
 your patience!

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST
 We will meet again
Saturday, October 26th
at 7:30 a.m. in the
 Riverside Hospital
 Cafeteria. Join us as we
 study God's Word.

**"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 12th & 13th	
Worship Attendance:	
Saturday, 5:00 pm	70
Sunday, 8:30 am	91
Sunday, 11:05 am	70
WEEKEND TOTAL	231
Adult Bible Class	n/a
Youth Bible Class	15
Children's Sunday School	16
Offerings Given	
General	\$10,978.50
Building	\$1,990.00
School Ops	\$360.00

**AUCTION /ANNIVERSARY GALA
 MEETING**
 PTL will be holding their first auction
 meeting next **Wednesday, October 23rd**
at 6:30 pm at the school. This year, we
 would like to invite church members to be
 a part of this planning committee since
 the 2025 auction will double as an
 anniversary celebration and the funds we
 raise will benefit the school and the
 church. Please consider joining us. After
 this meeting, we will not meet again until
 the second week of January, then once or
 twice in February.

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, Jacob Kubal

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

Lay Readers: 5:00: Ken Ebert
8:30: Dee Cordes
11:05: Deb Turrell

Acolytes: 8:30: Ryleigh Reiniche, Trenton Stephens
11:05: Emma Davis, Miles Truax

Trustees: 5:00: Jeff Johnson
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: Bill Dyche, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, John Gruber, Greg Ronchetto, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell

Sanctuary Singers: Connie Blacklock, Liz Deck, Katrina Drinnon, Nancy Eden, Brent Eden, Sharon Friesner, Adele Hinze, Elayne James, Sandy James, Eugene Wachholz

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, Oct. 20	8:30 am	LAST DAY TO ORDER BUTTER BRAIDS! Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
	9:45 am	Faith Friends Meet & Greet (Bourb)
	9:45 am	Children's Sunday School (Bourb)
	9:50 am	Adult Bible Study (Bourb)
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
	6:00 pm	Youth Night (Bourb)
Mon, Oct. 21	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting (Bourb)
Tue, Oct. 22	6:30 pm	New Member Class (Bourb)
	7:00 pm	<i>Jesus' Prayer Life</i> Bible Study (1573 Surrey Dr., Bourb)
Wed, Oct. 23	6:30 pm	Auction/Anniversary Gala Meeting (Bourb)
Thur, Oct. 24	6:00 pm	<i>Gospel of Mark</i> Bible Study (Bourb)
Fri, Oct. 25		EARLY DISMISSAL 11:15 / 11:30 AM
Sat, Oct. 26	7:30 am	Mens' Bible Breakfast (Riverside)
	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional (Downtown)
Sun, Oct. 27	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional (Bourb)
	9:45 am	Youth Bible Study (Bourb)
	9:45 am	Family Sunday School (Bourb)
	9:50 am	Adult Bible Study (Bourb)
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary (Bourb)
	3:00 pm	Trunk or Treat (Bourb)
	4:00 pm	OktoberFest (Bourb)