

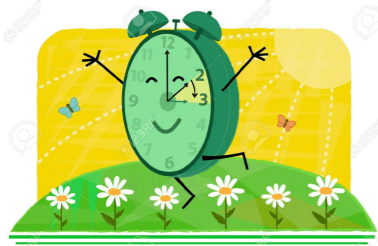
St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - March 1st & 2nd

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.

LUTHERAN WITNESS

The Lutheran Witness, a monthly publication by LCMS, is the go-to magazine for interpreting the contemporary world from a Lutheran perspective. If you are interested in beginning or renewing a subscription to Lutheran Witness, please contact the church office at 932-0312. **Orders are due by Monday.** The cost is \$20.65 for the year.



***Don't forget to spring ahead
on March 9th!!***

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join us as we begin Lent with a special Family Sunday School this Sunday, **March 2nd** between the church services. We will be working on a Kindness Tree for your family to think of ways to share God's love with others during Lent. All families are invited!



SHINE WORK DAY

St. Paul's Kankakee is hosting a Shine Service Day on **April 5th from 9am to 2pm**. There will be two major projects going on. One will be a Phil's Friends Work Day in Fellowship Hall. Creative projects for all ages will be available all day - tying fleece blankets, coloring boxes and Cards of Hope, creating journals and cards. Second, St. Paul's is working to update the old school building. Work crews will work on various projects that day including, but not limited to, hauling garbage out of the basement, hanging new blinds, possibly laying flooring in one room, rearranging rooms, and cleaning. They also plan to provide lunch and helping with lunch can be an act of service. Please contact Sarah Cherry or the church office to participate. If you register on or before March 9th, a Shine t-shirt will be provided free of charge.



**LAST CALL FOR TICKETS FOR
PTL'S ANNIVERSARY BLAST!**

PTL will be hosting St. Paul's Anniversary Blast & Auction on **Saturday, March 15th** at Quality Inn in Bradley. Join us for an evening of dinner and music (featuring Greg Ronchetto and Bill Dyche's band, Cosmic Rewind) as we celebrate our history and God's faithfulness to St. Paul's.

Doors will open at 6pm with a cash bar. A full-service dinner will begin at 7pm and will include chicken and beef, roasted fingerling potatoes, honey glazed carrots, and a dinner salad. There is also a vegetarian, gluten-free option. A decadent dessert bar will feature amazing desserts by the Bennett Curtis House. Before and after dinner, Cosmic Rewind will entertain us with live 60's, 70's, and 80's music until 10pm with intermittent breaks for live auction items throughout the night.

Buy your tickets before March 3rd by scanning the QR code to the right or go to www.stpaulsanniversaryblast.ludus.com. If you would rather not make your purchase electronically, you may purchase your

tickets directly from PTL with a check or cash. A representative will be available in the cafeteria between Sunday services today or you may stop by the church office on Monday.

There are two ticket options. 1) You may purchase an entire table with preferred seating for \$500. In addition to being closer to the entertainment, these tickets include eight dinners and sixteen complimentary drink tickets. There is only one of these tables left. 2) You may purchase individual seats for \$50, which will include dinner and one complimentary drink ticket.

Don't forget to check out our silent auction, which will open on March 9th and close at the end of the live event at 10pm on March 15th! Watch for that link next weekend. You can get a sneak peek at some of our auction baskets in the school hallways this weekend!

Our goal is to raise \$100,000. All proceeds from the event will be used to provide teaching supplies for our teachers, an update to our English and math curriculum (which costs upwards of \$70,000), and a shade structure for the playground. Thank you for your support!



DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR GARDENING?



In the past, Ms. Hinze has hosted a Garden Club every summer and involved the children in taking

care of the garden just outside the south doors of the school. Would you like to take this over and make it your own? If you are not interested in leading a club but find gardening therapeutic, we would welcome your help in maintaining the garden too so if you are interested in either of these options, please call the church office.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

The new Lenten devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries are now available at the church and the school so feel free to grab a copy of *Servant of the Lord*.

In *Servant of the Lord*, we see Jesus as God's Son and our Redeemer. He has made the Heavenly Father known to us. Proclaiming the kingdom of God, Jesus served us lovingly, patiently, and compassionately as He died for our sins and rose three days later in Easter victory.

We have in Jesus the supreme example of devoted service. His teachings define the lives we are to live—both in praise and honor to God and in love and peace toward one another. All this Jesus did as God's chosen Servant, sent from heaven to earth to be our King, Savior, and Friend.

LENTEN DINNERS

Ash Wednesday is March 5th, which means our Lenten Dinners will begin the following week. Dinners will be served in Fellowship Hall downtown from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. prior to midweek services at 7:00 p.m. Dinners will include an entree, salad or veggies, dessert and drinks. A freewill offering will be taken to either cover the cost of the meal or to go toward a ministry of the board/group serving.

The schedule of dinners is:
 * 3/12 - Human Care: BBQ sandwiches
 * 3/19 - Parish Fellowship: Lasagna
 * 3/26 - Outreach & Connections: Pizza
 * 4/2 - Parish Education & Deb Turrell's Small Group: Soups & Sandwiches
 * 4/9 - Stewardship: Beef & Noodles and Chicken & Noodles

Please join us for good food and fellowship and then worship afterwards!

GABRIEL'S CALLERS & PROJECT COMPASSION QUARTERLY MEETING

Please note, due to inclement weather on February 12th, the quarterly meeting for Gabriel's Callers & Project Compassion was rescheduled for this **Tuesday, March 4th at 6pm at Monical's in Bourbonnais.**



Upcoming
phil's friends
 we bring hope

KANKAKEE AREA CENTER EVENTS

February 22	Pack Party St. Pauls' Mission & Ministry Center 9:30-11 AM	March 8	Work Day St. Pauls' Mission & Ministry Center 9:00 AM - Noon
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April 26	Pack Party LWML Zone 18 Rally at Trinity Herscher 9:00 AM	May 3	Work Day St. Pauls' Mission & Ministry Center 9:00 AM - Noon
May 24	Pack Party St. Pauls' Mission & Ministry Center 9:30-11 AM	June 7	Work Day St. Pauls' Mission & Ministry Center 9:00 AM - Noon



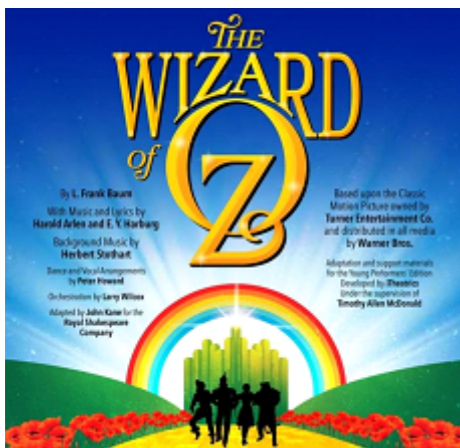
Come support Steve Weith and all of our local special ability actors in....

“The Wizard of Oz”

St. John Paul II’s Settle Center
956 S. 10th St., Kankakee

Friday, March 7th, 7 pm
Saturday, March 8th, 7 pm
Sunday, March 9th, 2 pm

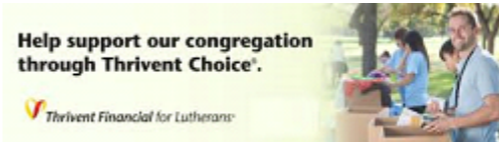
Tickets are \$15 at the door. Metal folding chairs will be available but you are welcome to bring your own camp chair for more comfortable seating. (This is an inside performance.) Refreshments will be provided by Love-a-Latte.



LERT DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

St. Paul's is working to build a team to provide disaster relief when it happens in our area. We invite you to join our team but training is needed to deploy. There is a local training at **Trinity Lutheran Church in New Lenox on March 15th from 9 am to 1 pm.** Please consider attending LCMS LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team) volunteer training offered by Lutheran Church Charities. Federal guidelines indicate that volunteers responding to a disaster should be trained and certified. Should a disaster strike, you could deploy to a disaster site and serve those affected in a church and community. This training will prepare LERT team members for credentialing and will focus on the safety, work, and ministry of Lutherans as Early Responders. This training is part of a Synod-wide disaster response program, facilitated by a national network of District Disaster Response Coordinators and Teams. After the training, you will receive a certificate, ID badge, manual, vest and a T-shirt. In the chaos of disaster, it's important to stay focused on the task at hand. This training will help you focus on the most important thing to remember as you prepare for or to respond to a disaster in your community or beyond. To sign up use the link below and let Pastor Drinnon know that you are joining the St. Paul's LERT team.

https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=1047115



THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Don't leave FREE money on the table! If you have a Thrivent insurance policy or annuity product, you may be eligible to choose where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable outreach funding. **Call 1-800-THRIVENT (847-4836) by March 31st to direct your Choice Dollars to St. Paul's.**

FAITH IN ACTION

Have you received hope, comfort, and love at a time in your life when you needed it most? Do you feel it's time to give to others the blessings you have received?

There are hospice patients in your area that would benefit greatly from your companionship and encouragement. We are also looking for people who would like to knit, crochet, or sew for our comfort care hospice program. Volunteers create blankets, robes, drawstring bags, prayer shawls and other needed items for hospice patients. Your volunteer time would suit your schedule and your location. **Also donations of yarn are needed and welcomed!!!** Find out more about our amazing team of caring VITAS volunteers by calling or emailing Joseph Calderone at 7 0 8 - 7 8 1 - 4 4 0 5 o r joseph.calderone@vitas.com.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

February 22nd & 23rd

Worship Attendance:

Saturday, 5:00 pm	61
Sunday, 8:30 am	141
Sunday, 11:05 am	106
WEEKEND TOTAL	308

Youth Bible Study	15
Children's Sunday School	21

Offerings Given:

General	\$22,648.91
Building	\$245.00
School Ops	\$300.00

YOUTH NIGHT

The next Youth Night is on **Sunday, March 9th from 6 - 8pm** at the school campus. All 7th through 12th graders are invited to join us for fun and fellowship!



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, Jace Stauffenberg

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

Lay Readers: 5:00: Rich Nordmeyer
8:30: Dee Cordes
11:05: Josh Cherry

Acolytes: 8:30: Aidan & Nolan LaVoie
11:05: Daphne & Delilah Sexton

Trustees: 5:00: Jeff Johnson
8:30: Tom Stirnaman
11:05: Jim Trudeau

Ushers: 5:00: Jim Sharper, Rob & Mary Wood
Subs: Brandon Tomblin
8:30: Dain Blair, Dylan Blair, Chris Tomblin, Steve Weith
Subs: Brody Brinkmann, Seth McHugh, Layna Rahn, Olivia Reardanz
11:05: Bill Burger, Mike Callan, Hailey Porter
Subs: Chloe Butler, Andrew Kubal, Ben Kubal, Doug Schultze

Contemporary Service Song Leaders: Melody McDonald, Heather Stroo
Extra Measure Band: Samuel Bottorff, Matt Callan, Gail & Duane Ferreebee, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell

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

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, March 2	8:30 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) Adult Bible Study (Bourb) Youth Bible Study (Bourb) Family Sunday School (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
Mon, March 3	7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Meeting (Bourb)
Tue, March 4	4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Jr. Confirmation Class (Bourb) Gabriel's Callers & Project Compassion Meeting (Monical's, Bourb)
Wed, March 5	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Worship Service (Downtown)
Thur, March 6		
Fri, March 7		
Sat, March 8	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Phil's Friends Work Day (Downtown) Worship - Traditional (Downtown)
Sun, March 9	2:00 am 8:30 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 11:05 am 6:00 pm	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS Worship - Traditional (Bourb) Adult Bible Study (Bourb) Youth Bible Study (Bourb) Children's Sunday School (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary (Bourb) Youth Night (Bourb)