

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - June 21st & 22nd

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.

SHOP WITH SCRIP (a/k/a T.R.I.P.)



Don't forget about T.R.I.P. (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program) as we head into spring! It's easy to make money for your child's or grandchild's school account and St. Paul's while paying face value for gift cards. Planning a vacation? Doing some home improvements? Starting your child in a new sport? Planning a graduation party or summer get-together? Think TRIP! Choose from over 750 retailers including Bass Pro, Dick's Sporting Goods, Disney, DQ, Royal Caribbean, Menards, Lowe's, Amazon, Walmart, lots of hotels and airlines, and so much more! TRIP cards also make fabulous graduation gifts! Stop by the church office or call or text Julie Dummer at 815-530-7320 to place your order. You can also order gift cards and download e-cards from the Raise Right app.



Summer Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 3:30 pm

"THE GOD WHO SPEAKS"

When: Every Sunday at 9:50 am

Location: Room 131

Teacher: Pastor Koeppen

"The God Who Speaks" challenges the church to live as if God truly does speak. There is a war raging around us – in society, in our churches, and in our homes. It is not a battle over marriage, race, or the sexual revolution. Rather, it is a battle for the truth. Is God real? Does He speak, and if so, how would we know? While many churches are faithfully proclaiming the truths found in Scripture, others have lost confidence in the Bible's divine authorship.

This Bible Study will take sections from a documentary that traces the evidence of the Bible's authority through interviews with some of the world's most respected biblical scholars. This film answers common objections about the Bible's reliability and equips believers to confidently base their lives on the power of God's Word.



This Sunday, June 22nd, we will be meeting in the gym at **12:30 pm** to discuss and approve the 2025-26 budget. Please plan to attend if you can.

Members of the congregation who are age 18 or older may become voting members and participate in the decision making of the congregation. After attending at least two Voters' Assembly meetings in 24 months, a member is accepted into voting membership. Voting membership privileges continue as long as you remain a member.

"PROVOKING PROVERBS"

When: Every Sunday at 9:50 am

Location: School Library

Teacher: Pastor Drinnon

Join us as we dive into David Lawrence Coe's *Provoking Proverbs: Wisdom and the Ten Commandments*, a thought-provoking study that connects the timeless truths of Proverbs with God's Law for daily life. Explore how the wisdom of Scripture guides us in honoring God and loving our neighbor. All are welcome — come grow in wisdom and grace! For more info or to register for the class, email rdrinnon@stpaulslutheran.net. **(Please note, there will be no Bible Study on Sunday, June 29th.)**

BOOK COLLECTION REMINDER

St. Paul's will once again be doing a used book booth at Prairieview's Fall Festival in September and **we are in need of books.**



There are collection bins at both locations. At the school, you may leave your books in the labeled red donation box. At the church, there are labeled containers just inside the alley doors. If you have any questions, would like to arrange a time to drop off, or need to schedule a pick-up, please call Jeanne Vilt at 815-932-9855, call or text her at 815-216-0240, or call or text Nancy Campbell at 815-592-4273.

YOUTH MINISTRY'S FUNDRAISER:
CULVER'S SHARE NIGHT



This July 19th - 23rd, fifteen youth and five supportive adults will be attending the LCMS

Youth Gathering in New Orleans. We have almost reached our fundraising goal for the trip, but we need your help to close the final gap! Join us **Tuesday, June 24th from 5 to 8 pm** at the Bourbonnais Culver's location. 10% of your purchase will go directly towards supporting our trip. No flyer is necessary. Thank you for supporting our youth and this formational opportunity to attend the gathering!



LWML SERVANT EVENT

LWML will once again be collecting used eyeglasses, sunglasses and eyeglass cases for MOST Ministries. The glasses will be cleaned, sorted and used at vision clinics on various mission trips. The people being served are excited to receive a new pair of glasses whenever the mission teams arrive in their villages. Many times they walk several miles just to receive a new pair of glasses. Please bring your contributions to the school site and drop them in the box marked "LWML Donations". There will also be a box by the elevator at the downtown church outside the sanctuary. **Glasses are being collected through June 30th.** Thank you for your generosity and your willingness to "Serve the Lord with Gladness"!

CHAINSAW TRAINING

Cross Lutheran Church in Yorkville will be hosting an LCMS Basic Chainsaw Certification Training & Workday on **Friday & Saturday, July 25th & 26th**. If you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity, please contact the church office at 815-932-0312 or crahn@stpaulslutheran.net.

The school is in need of a clothes washer and electric dryer. If you have either or know of someone who does, please contact the office.



MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST

Please join Pastor Koeppen on **Saturday, June 28th at 7:30 am** in the Riverside cafeteria to study God's Word over coffee and breakfast.



VBS THANK YOU

We just finished an amazing week exploring Alaska, where northern lights glowed over majestic mountains and the wildlife reminded us that God is our true north! We learned that we can trust Jesus - when ***we wonder***, when ***we feel alone***, when ***we need hope***, and when ***we need help***! We ministered to church families, school families, and community families, totaling 59 children. We were blessed with too many volunteers to list but please know that if you helped in any way, we are so grateful and we appreciate you!



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

June 14th & 15th

Worship Attendance:

Saturday, 5:00 pm	51
Sunday, 8:30 am	106
Sunday, 11:05 am	65
WEEKEND TOTAL	222

Adult Bible Study 25

Offerings Given

General	\$11,329.31
Building	\$500.00
School Ops	\$355.00



SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Karl Koeppen

Liturgists: Rev. Roger Drinnon

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, Jace Stauffenberg

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

Lay Readers: 5:00: Rich Nordmeyer
8:30: Bill Balgeman
11:05: Sharla Ronchetto

Acolytes: 8:30: Gavin & J.P. Woods
11:05: Norah Callan, Claire Wilson

Trustees: 5:00: Jeff Johnson
8:30: Mike Regas
11:05: Jim Trudeau

Ushers: 5:00: Keith Christensen, Pat Hatch, Terry Treece
8:30: Bill Balgeman, Jim Baron, Aidan LaVoie, Nolan LaVoie, Scott Styck, Steve Weith
11:05: Dave Kesinger, Aric Turrell, Sean Turrell, Kim Williams

Contemporary Service Song Leaders: Mellody McDonald, Ellana Turrell
Extra Measure Band: Matt Callan, Bill & Diane Dyche, Greg Ronchetto, Jim Stone,

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, June 22	All Day 8:30 am 9:45 am 11:05 am 12:30 pm 6:00 pm	Be The Church <i>(Various)</i> Worship - Traditional <i>(Bourb)</i> Adult Bible Study <i>(Bourb)</i> Worship - Contemporary <i>(Bourb)</i> Special Voters Meeting <i>(Bourb)</i> Be The Church Finale Celebration <i>(Bourb)</i>
Mon, June 23		
Tue, June 24	5:00 pm	Culver’s Share Night for Youth Ministry <i>(Culver’s)</i>
Wed, June 25		
Thur, June 26		There will be NO <i>Lectures in Genesis</i> tonight
Fri, June 27		
Sat, June 28	7:30 am 5:00 pm	Men’s Bible Breakfast <i>(Riverside Cafeteria)</i> Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion (Downtown)</i>
Sun, June 29	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion (Bourb)</i> Adult Bible Study (<i>The God Who Speaks</i> only) <i>(Bourb)</i> Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion (Bourb)</i>