

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School Announcements - June 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

### 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.



**Summer Office Hours**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**9:00 am - 3:30 pm**

### PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL



This year's Fall Festival will be **September 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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. Please consider volunteering.

We are also still accepting book donations at both sites. 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.

### "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. 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.

### VBS THANK YOU

We had 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, school, and community families - 59 children in all. We were blessed with too many volunteers to list but please know that if you helped in any way, we appreciate you!



### COMING IN AUGUST



On **Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**, you will have the opportunity to attend a new Bible class, "Peter's Joyful Perseverance". The same lesson will be taught by Roy Cordes at 9:50 am in Fellowship Hall at the downtown location every Tuesday, and at 9:50 am at the school site every Sunday.

Based on I & II Peter who writes to persecuted Christians to give them eternal hope even though they are suffering from the world's condition; much like our suffering in today's world. We will also look at impulsive Peter's New Testament walk with Jesus.

Mr. Cordes - Praise the Lord! - has completely recovered from a depression medicine addiction and plans to teach from August to November, and then resume from January through April, skipping the busy months of December and May. Can't attend on Tuesday? Come Sunday! Can't attend on Sunday? Come Tuesday!

### CHAINSAW TRAINING

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

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### Worship Attendance:

<b>Saturday, 5:00 pm</b> .....	<b>41</b>
<b>Sunday, 8:30 am</b> .....	<b>93</b>
<b>Sunday, 11:05 am</b> .....	<b>81</b>
<b>WEEKEND TOTAL</b> .....	<b>215</b>

<b>Adult Bible Study</b> .....	<b>20</b>
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#### Offerings Given

<b>General</b> .....	<b>\$27,311.97</b>
<b>Building</b> .....	<b>\$1,700.00</b>
<b>School Ops</b> .....	<b>\$400.00</b>

### AN INVITATION

#### TO JOIN OUR CONGREGATION

Have you been attending church here, but not yet become a member? If so, we warmly invite you to consider joining our congregation. If you are not currently a member of another LCMS congregation, you would need to complete our Faith & Membership Classes. Please contact the church office at 815-932-0312 or [crahn@stpaulslutheran.net](mailto:crahn@stpaulslutheran.net) if you are interested in taking these classes and if you would be available over the summer. We are trying to determine whether to get the classes in before the school year starts or waiting until the fall.

**SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY**

**Preacher:** Rev. Karl Koeppen

**Organist:** Nadine Engel

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

**Live Streaming/Recording:** Matt Callan, Todd Engel, Amber Brinkmann

**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 Engel  
8:30: Ruth Fabbro  
11:05: Tammie Mesenbring

**Acolytes:** 8:30: Ava & Jackson Veasey  
11:05: Ryleigh Reiniche, Trenton Stephens

**Trustees:** 5:00: Rob Wood  
8:30: Tom Stirnaman  
11:05: Greg Wheeler

**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:** Natalie Cherry, Sarah Cherry, Deb Turrell  
**Extra Measure Band:** Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell

**THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

<b>Sun</b> , June 29	8:30 am 9:45 am  11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) Adult Bible Study ( <i>The God Who Speaks</i> only) (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
<b>Mon</b> , June 30		
<b>Tue</b> , July 1		
<b>Wed</b> , July 2		
<b>Thur</b> , July 3		
<b>Fri</b> , July 4		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b><i>in observance of Independence Day</i></b>
<b>Sat</b> , July 5	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Downtown)
<b>Sun</b> , July 6	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) Adult Bible Study (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)