

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School**  
**Announcements - July 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<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.



**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.

**MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST**



Please join Pastor Koeppen on **Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am** in the Riverside cafeteria to study God's Word over coffee and breakfast.

**LWML MISSION GRANT**

This weekend, LWML is collecting mites to support the mission grant for Siouxland Lutheran Hispanic Ministry, located at Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City, Nebraska. Siouxland is building relationships with Hispanics in the tri-state border region of Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota. Pastor Henry Witte collaborates with and trains local congregations to meet the needs of their Hispanic neighbors and share the Good News of Jesus with them.

This grant provides additional support for Siouxland Lutheran Hispanic Ministry outreach and is being used for English as a Second Language classes, citizenship classes, community outreach events, Spanish Bibles, catechisms, hymnals, and other resources, plus retreats, conventions, and special holiday meals.

**"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.

**"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](mailto:rdrinnon@stpaulslutheran.net). (PLEASE NOTE: There is no class this weekend as Pastor Drinnon is at the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

On **Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**, we will be hosting an outdoor worship service and church picnic at the school site. Add it to your calendar so you don't miss the fun!!

**GOOD GRIEF FAMILY CAMP**

You are invited to join UpliftedCare for the Good Grief Family Camp on **Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 4 pm** at the UpliftedCare Community Grief Center in Bourbonnais. Good Grief Family Camp offers children and teens a full day of support and fun. Your family will learn valuable tools to help them grieve in a healthy way, while connecting with others who have also lost a loved one. Each activity is designed to help you and your child navigate grief emotions and learn productive coping skills. Good Grief Family Camp reminds you and your child that you are not alone in your grief and gives you the opportunity to have some fun and make new friends through shared experiences.





### SCHOOL REGISTRATION

A letter has gone out to all school families with instructions on registration as well as a school supply list. Registration forms are now available on our website ([www.stpaulslutheran.net](http://www.stpaulslutheran.net)) and on Fast Direct and may be submitted electronically. If you would like to pick up hard copies of these forms or drop off your completed forms and/or any required physicals, dental or vision exams, the school office is open from 9:00 to 3:00 Monday through Friday.

**The orientation open house will be Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm to 7 pm.**

There will be a mandatory presentation by the principal, which may be attended at either 5:00 or 6:00. Classroom presentations will occur after that. Once you have visited your children's homerooms, you are welcome to leave. Please plan to bring all school supplies to the orientation.

### SUMMER TRIP ORDERING

***What is TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)?***

\* Raise money by using gift cards to pay for everyday purchases. Choose from hundreds of your favorite brands and retailers, including Amazon, Texas Roadhouse, Bath & Body Works, Old Navy, Panera, PetSmart, Meijer, Chipotle, Walmart, Dick's Sporting Goods, Dunkin' and so many more!

\* Pay face value for gift cards. A portion of what you spend will be credited to St. Paul's and a portion will be applied to your school account to be used for tuition, lunch or extended care.

\* If you do not have children that attend St. Paul's, you may donate your share to a school family or to St. Paul's.

### ***How do I order?***

\* Contact Julie Salzman at 815-530-7320 or [juliesalzman@stpaulslutheran.net](mailto:juliesalzman@stpaulslutheran.net). She will place orders weekly. Submit your request to her by Thursday for delivery no later than the following Friday.

\* Install the RaiseRight app and order your gift cards electronically.



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In October, LWML will be hosting an Operation Christmas Child workshop, where adults and children will be invited to help assemble shoeboxes that will be shipped to remote areas of the world as a witness of Jesus and his love. ***If you are interested in contributing, now would be a great time to stock up on some extra school supplies to include in the boxes!*** We could use spiral notebooks, pencils, erasers, scissors, construction paper, crayons, pens, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, pencil bags, and solar calculators. Thank you so much!!



### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

July 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Worship Attendance:

Saturday, 5:00 pm	52
Sunday, 8:30 am	118
Sunday, 11:05 am	70
WEEKEND TOTAL	240

Adult Bible Study 15

#### Offerings Given

General	\$10,933.31
Building	\$1,860.00
School Ops	\$250.00





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### KANKAKEE AREA CENTER EVENTS



June  
21

Pack Party  
St. Paul's Mission &  
Ministry Center  
9:30-11 AM

July  
12

Work Day  
St. Paul's Mission &  
Ministry Center  
9:00 AM - Noon

July  
26

Pack Party  
St. Paul's Mission &  
Ministry Center  
9:30-11 AM

August  
9

Work Day  
St. Paul's Mission &  
Ministry Center  
9:00 AM - Noon

August  
23

Pack Party  
St. Paul's Mission &  
Ministry Center  
9:30-11 AM

Sept  
6

Work Day  
St. Paul's Mission &  
Ministry Center  
9:00 AM - Noon

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Mission and Ministry Center  
348 E Merchant St. Kankakee, IL - Use Alley Entrance

### SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

**Preacher:** Rev. Karl Koeppen

**Organist:** June Schmidt

**AV:** 8:30: Todd Engel 11:05: Josh Cherry

**Live Streaming/Recording:** Matt Callan, Todd Engel, A.J. Reardanz

**Lay Ministers:** 5:00: Bob Carruthers  
8:30: Ken Capps, Greg Deck, Rich Engel, Brent Eden  
11:05: Kevin Kurtz

**Lay Readers:** 5:00: Dennis Hess  
8:30: Bill Balgeman  
11:05: Mellody McDonald

**Acolytes:** 8:30: Mason Raloff, Quinn Styck  
11:05: Jacob Kubal, Miles Truax

**Trustees:** 5:00: Rob Wood  
8:30: Mike Regas  
11:05: Jim Trudeau

**Ushers:** 5:00: Jim Sharper, Rob & Mary Wood  
8:30: Dain Blair, Dylan Blair, Chris Tomblin, Steve Weith  
11:05: Bill Burger, Mike Callan, Hailey Porter

**Contemporary Service Song Leaders:** Mellody McDonald, 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> , July 20	8:30 am	<b><i>LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING</i></b> Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
	9:45 am	Adult Bible Study (Bourb)
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
<b>Mon</b> , July 21		
<b>Tue</b> , July 22		
<b>Wed</b> , July 23		
<b>Thur</b> , July 24	6:00 pm	<i>Lectures in Genesis</i> Bible Study (Bourb)
<b>Fri</b> , July 25		
<b>Sat</b> , July 26	7:30 am	Men's Bible Breakfast (Riverside)
	9:30 am	Phil's Friends Pack Party (Downtown)
	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional (Downtown)
<b>Sun</b> , July 27	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional (Bourb)
	9:45 am	Adult Bible Study (Bourb)
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary (Bourb)