

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - July 26th & 27th

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 5th & 6th**. 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.

IT'S A PICNIC! A CHURCH PICNIC!!

On **Sunday, August 24th** we will have a single worship service to close our year-long celebration of St. Paul School's 160th anniversary. The service will be at **10:00 a.m.** outside, under a tent, in front of the school. Following the service, we will celebrate with a church picnic! There will be seating inside and out for the meal and fun activities for all ages. Mr. Porter will grill hamburgers and hotdogs and we ask everyone to bring a dish or two to share.

To RSVP, you may call the church office scan the QR code below, or go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0444ADA72BAA8-50530940-church>. We ask that everyone sign up so that we know how many people to plan for. We hope all church & school families, along with alumni, will join us to celebrate 160 years of God's blessings on our school and enjoy good food, fun and fellowship!

Second graders will also be receiving their Bibles at this service!



**"WHO IS THE GREATEST?
(IT'S NOT WHO YOU THINK)"**

Teacher: Pastor Koeppen

When: Every Sunday, 9:50 am

Where: Room 131

This class will study Matthew 18 and consider the question: "Who is the greatest?" The study is presented in four separate video vignettes discussed by Dr. Jeffrey Gibbs with Dr. Jeffrey Kloha in a casual, fun setting. Join us as we look to God and His Word.

**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. We will be starting new member classes on September 30th. Please contact the church office at 815-932-0312 or crahn@stpaulslutheran.net if you are interested in taking these classes.

YOUTH SUMMER FUN!



Youth entering grades 7-12, recent graduates, and friends are invited to join us for summer fun and fellowship at Adventure Commons on **Tuesday, August 5th at 6:30 pm**. Bring money for mini golf (\$9) and snacks. RSVP on the GroupMe app or contact Mrs. Drinnon at 618-975-8361 or katrinadrinnon@gmail.com.

**PROJECT COMPASSION
& GABRIEL'S CALLERS**

Would you consider joining?

Our only agenda is to share God's love and to care for the well-being of our members, especially our shut-ins, those grieving, or

anyone with special needs. We meet quarterly, at which time we have devotions and prayer and we share our ministry over a meal. Don't worry about whether or not you have the skills; we will train you. Our next quarterly meeting will be at Monical's Pizza in Bourbonnais on **Wednesday, August 13th at 6 p.m.** Anyone interested in becoming a visitor or caller is welcome to attend.



FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Everyone is invited to join us for our monthly fellowship dinners. No special commitment is expected and these evenings are very casual – just come as you are when you are able. Our next two fellowship dinners will be on **Friday, August 15th at 6:00 pm at Chicago Dough and Friday, September 19th at Tucci's**. If you would like to join us, please call or text Nancy Eden at 248-842-2837.



ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

If you check out the back of the prayer sheet each week, you will find monthly, bi-monthly, and weekly adult Bible studies every day of the week except Wednesdays. Beginning August 12th, there will be four weekly studies to choose from including two classes by the pastors and two by Roy W. Cordes.

“Peter’s Joyful Perseverance” begins on Tuesday, August 12th at 9:50 am in Fellowship Hall. A repeat will be taught at 9:50 am at the school between church services beginning Sunday, August 17th. With all of these offerings, there really is no excuse for not being involved in reading and studying God’s Word in a group setting. Please join us in learning more about God’s instruction guide!



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) 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 18th 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 Dummer at 815-530-7320 or jdummer@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 19th & 20th

<u>Worship Attendance:</u>	
Saturday, 5:00 pm	64
Sunday, 8:30 am	78
Sunday, 11:05 am	51
WEEKEND TOTAL	193
Adult Bible Study	11
<u>Offerings Given</u>	
General	\$10,933.31
Building	\$1,860.00
School Ops	\$250.00



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	
Liturgist:	Rev. Roger Drinnon	
Organist:	Nadine Engel	
A/V:	8:30: Todd Engel	11:05: Josh Cherry
Live Streaming/Recording:	Matt Callan, Todd Engel, Hunter Macari	
Lay Ministers:	5:00: Bob Carruthers	
	8:30: Ken Capps, Greg Deck, Rich Engel, Brent Eden	
	11:05: Kevin Kurtz	
Lay Readers:	5:00: Georgia Hess	
	8:30: Loree Yoakum	
	11:05: Sharla Ronchetto	
Acolytes:	8:30: Nolan Freitas, Nora McHugh	
	11:05: Maddie Billingsley, Layna Rahn	
Trustees:	5:00: Jeff Johnson	
	8:30: Tom Stirnaman	
	11:05: Greg Wheeler	
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:	Chloe Butler, Heidi Ostrowski, Sharla Ronchetto	
Extra Measure Band:	Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell	

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun , July 27	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional <i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:45 am	Adult Bible Study <i>(Bourb)</i>
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary <i>(Bourb)</i>
Mon , July 28		
Tue , July 29		
Wed , July 30		
Thur , July 31		
Fri , Aug. 1		
Sat , Aug. 2	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> <i>(Downtown)</i>
Sun , Aug. 3	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> <i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:45 am	Adult Bible Study <i>(Bourb)</i>
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> <i>(Bourb)</i>