

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - August 30th & 31st

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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Our next Women's Retreat will be **September 13th from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm** at the school. Lunch is included and there will be beverages and snacks available in the morning. The topic will be: Women in the Bible. You may sign up between church services or you may contact the church office if you plan to attend. If there is any particular woman of the Bible that you are interested in, please indicate that when you sign up.



AN INVITATION

TO JOIN OUR CONGREGATION

Have you been attending church here at St. Paul's but not yet become a member? We warmly invite you to join our congregation. There are a few ways that this can be accomplished. If you are:

- ▶ **A member in good standing of an LCMS congregation**, we simply need a letter of transfer from your home church
- ▶ **A member in good standing of another Lutheran church**, we need a letter of transfer from your home church and you need to attend our Faith and Membership Classes
- ▶ **A member in good standing of another denomination**, we need a release of membership from your church and you need to attend our Faith and Membership Classes
- ▶ **Not a member of another church**, you need to attend our Faith and Membership Classes

If you are interested in these classes, please check the box "Looking for a Church" on the attendance card along with your contact information or call the church office at 815-932-0312. We will be starting a new session September 30th. If you are undecided about becoming a member, consider taking the class so that you feel better equipped to decide.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



On October 4th, LWML will be hosting an Operation Christmas Child workshop at our school, 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!!



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will kick-off on **Sunday, September 7th**. We will meet with the children and their parents in the gym for registration and introductions. All preschoolers through 5th graders are welcome and encouraged to come!

T.R.I.P. ORDERING

What is the Tuition Reduction Incentive Program?

- Raise money by using gift cards to pay for everyday purchases. Choose from over 750 of your favorite retailers!
- 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 the school.

How do I order?

- Call or text Julie Dummer at 815-530-7320.
- Install the RaiseRight app and order your gift cards electronically.





FAMILY FUN NIGHT: GLOW & GROW

Mark your calendar! Our Family Fun Night: Glow & Grow is almost here! On **Friday, September 12th from 6 to 8 pm**, our school grounds will be filled with glowing lights, laughter, and so much fun.

Here's a peek at what's in store:

- ◆ Music, games, and glow sticks for the kids (and kids at heart!)
- ◆ Fire trucks and other big rigs to explore
- ◆ Face painting & glow-in-the-dark tattoos
- ◆ Food trucks serving up tasty bites
- ◆ Bounce houses, rolling video games and so much more!

It's going to be a glowing good time for the whole family! We will be celebrating together, connecting with our school community, and sharing in the joy with which God has blessed us. And this event is open to the public, so feel free to invite your friends or share our Facebook event page!

www.facebook.com/share/1D3GcxG8Y6/

But like all the best St. Paul's events, we

need your help to make it shine! Please check out the SignUp Genius link below to see how you can lend a hand. Whether it's helping with games, set-up, clean-up, or just being there with a smile, we'd love your support.

www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BAFAF23A3FCC34-57913162-glow#/

Thank you for helping us create another unforgettable night for our school family. We can't wait to see you there, glowing and growing together!

Have an idea you think would be perfect for the event? Send us an email at ptl@stpaulslutheran.net, we would love to know!
~ St. Paul's PTL

SINGLE MOM SATURDAY

Single Mom Saturday will be Saturday, **September 27th from 8 am to 12 noon**. St. Paul's has participated with Court Street Ford, helping to sponsor an oil change and car wash for single moms in the community. This year Bill Kay Honda will also participate, sponsoring 5 single moms who have Hondas. Sign ups for Single Mom Saturday will be ready to go next week on SignUpGenius. More information to follow. Contact Liz Deck at 815-592-0234 with questions.



TABEA ALTAR GUILD **RUMMAGE SALE**

We are now accepting donations for our semi-annual rummage sale. The fall sale will be **Thursday & Friday, September 18th & 19th** from 8 am to 4 pm in the downtown gym. You may leave your treasures by the gym doors on Saturdays before the 5 pm service or you may schedule a time to drop off or pick up with Carol Ginger (815-922-5525) or Pat Baker (708-772-0933). Please DO NOT bring items to the school location. We respectfully ask that all donated clothing is clean. We cannot accept TVs or computers. The proceeds from our sales help purchase candles, wine, wafers, robes and other necessities that help enhance all church services. We thank you for your donations!

OPPORTUNITY FOR **PARTNERSHIP HOURS**

We are looking for volunteers to work two or four hours shifts during the rummage sale. Please contact Carol Ginger if you would like to volunteer. School families, be sure to turn your hours in for partnership credit.

STAFF APPRECIATION RECEPTION

Please join us on **Sunday, September 14th** to honor and thank our school and church staff! They will be recognized during the early service and then honored during coffee hour with a cake and ice cream reception. A basket will be available for cards.



One of our staff members is celebrating a very special anniversary this year. Our 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Jennifer Douglas, has been blessing families at St. Paul's for 20 years!



OKTOBERFEST

Save the date! On **October 18th**, we will once again be hosting OktoberFest at the school. The event will feature delicious German fare and live entertainment by *Die Musikmeisters*, a renowned German polka band. Please watch future announcements for more details and an opportunity to sign up.

PETER’S JOYFUL PERSEVERANCE

Adult Bible Study
Tuesdays 9:50 am Fellowship Hall
Sundays 9:50 am Resource Room

If you read the announcements and looked at the worship bulletin last week, you saw the word persevere used several times. In the sermon title, the anniversary ornament, the reference to the 160th anniversary of the school, and the appeal on the back of the announcement said, “Please continue to pray for our church and school, that we may persevere for generations to come!”

If you come to this Bible class, Roy Cordes will show you from I & II Peter how to make that a **JOYFUL PERSEVERANCE**. Peter says in his letters to the Gentiles and converted Jews, suffering is going to happen for Christians, but it can make our faith grow if we approach the trials and tests joyfully. Join us this week on Tuesday or Sunday.



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 fellowship dinner will be on **Friday, September 19th at Tucci’s**. If you would like to join us, please call or text Nancy Eden at 248-842-2837.



The deadline for the next newsletter is **September 15th**. If you have an event coming up in October or November or if your board has an article they would like published, please email it to Christie at crahn@stpaulslutheran.net.

VOTERS’ MEETING

A Voters’ Assembly Meeting will be held on **Sun., September 21st at 12:30 pm** at the school. We encourage all members of the church who are at least 18 years old to get involved in the decision making of the congregation. After attending at least two Voters’ Assembly Meetings in 24 months, a member may be accepted into voting membership.



“COME AND BE FILLED”
Teacher: Deb Turrell
When: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 6:30 pm
Where: Deb’s home

Beginning in September, our ladies' Bible study will begin a new study by Kristopher Whitby. Listen along with the disciples as Jesus teaches them about welcoming others and seeking the lost. Sit with God's people as they eat His Passover meal each year, remembering God's promises to rescue them. Learn anew at the Last Supper to what lengths your Lord will go to bring you to His Table, shoulder to shoulder with believers of all time. Your Lord invites you to come and be filled with His good gifts. Experience the joy of gathering around the table with His people, sharing together in the blessings of Christ. Through Jesus, your meals will mean more.

If you are interested in joining this study, please call Deb at 815-325-4518.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE
August 24th

<u>Worship Attendance:</u>	
Combined Outdoor Service	291
<u>Offerings Given</u>	
General	\$8,271.43
Building	\$284.00
School Ops	\$255.00
Anniversary	\$330.00
Matching (General)	\$4,400.00
Matching (Building)	\$9,093.81

“ROAD TO CORONATION”
Teacher: Pastor Dave Bottorff
When: 4th Tuesday, 7 pm
Where: Pastor Dave’s home

“Road to Coronation” takes you on a journey beside Jesus on His walk to the cross, examining the distinct passion narrative in each of the four Gospels. What emerges is a vivid encounter with a King who lived solely to serve rather than to be served - who welcomed outcasts as family, touched the "unclean," performed miracles that made astonishing theological declarations, and raised the dead - all the while challenging and confounding the spiritual authorities of His day.

Call Pastor Dave Bottorff, the leader for this Bible study, at 815-304-4553 to come to this Bible study at his home.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Roger Drinnon

Liturgist: Rev. Karl Koeppen

Organist: Nadine Engel

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

Live Streaming/Recording: Matt Callan, Todd Engel, Quinn Styck

Lay Ministers: 5:00: Ken Capps
8:30: Hal Bryant, Bruce Clark, Kevin Kurtz, John Veers
11:05: Greg Deck

Lay Readers: 5:00: Jennifer Richardson
8:30: Nancy Eden
11:05: Sharla Ronchetto

Acolytes: 8:30: Aidan & Nolan LaVoie
11:05: Norah Callan, Emma Davis

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: Mellody McDonald, 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, Aug. 31	9:15 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) <i>Peter's Joyful Perseverance</i> (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
Mon, Sep. 1		NO SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED in observance of Labor Day
Tue, Sep. 2	9:50 am 4:00 pm	<i>Peter's Joyful Perseverance</i> (Downtown) Jr. Confirmation Class (Bourb)
Wed, Sep. 3		
Thur, Sep. 4	3 - 6 pm	Mum Pick-Up (Bourb)
Fri, Sep. 5		PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL
Sat, Sep. 6	9:00 am 5:00 pm	PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL Phil's Friends Work Day (Downtown) Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Downtown)
Sun, Sep. 7	8:30 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 6:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) Children's Sunday School (Bourb) Youth Bible Study (Bourb) <i>Peter's Joyful Perseverance</i> (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) Youth Night (Bourb)