

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School**  
**Announcements - September 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<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.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Our next Women's Retreat will be **September 13<sup>th</sup> 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. Please let us know by Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> if you would like 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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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!!



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**WEEK!**

**Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm** - Soccer Game @ Trinity Lutheran, Tinley Park

**Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30** - Soccer Game @ St. Paul's, Munster

**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm** - Cross Country Meet @ Limestone



**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School kicks off this **Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet with the children and their parents in the gym for registration and introductions. All preschoolers through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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/](https://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#/](http://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](mailto:ptl@stpaulslutheran.net), we would love to know!  
~ St. Paul's PTL

### **SINGLE MOM SATURDAY**

Single Mom Saturday will be Saturday, **September 27<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>** 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-hour or four-hour 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 14<sup>th</sup>** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Jennifer Douglas, has been blessing families at St. Paul's for 20 years!



### **OKTOBERFEST**

Save the date! On **October 18<sup>th</sup>**, 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 - Room 132

*\* Please note, this week only we will meet in the Mission & Ministry Center instead of Fellowship Hall.*

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country." That was the warm-up sentence for Typing I class 65 years ago at my high school ***"Now is the time for all God's people to begin attending Adult Bible Class again."***

Labor Day weekend is over, students are starting Sunday School again, Fall is just around the corner, and our church has been talking about perseverance. Peter says in his letter we can expect trials and tests, but if we endure, if we experience joyful perseverance, it will make our faith grow and the reward will be eternal life in heaven.

We are on Lesson #5 on Tuesdays and will begin Lesson #1 this Sunday. One hour in worship and one hour in the Word will give us 2 hours out of the 168 hours the Lord gives us each week. Join us!



## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:crahn@stpaulslutheran.net).

## VOTERS' MEETING

A Voters' Assembly Meeting will be held on **Sun., September 21<sup>st</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>**

### Worship Attendance:

<b>Saturday, 5:00 pm</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Sunday, 8:30 am</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Sunday, 11:05 am</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>WEEKEND TOTAL</b>	<b>236</b>

### Offerings Given

<b>General</b>	<b>\$11,584.31</b>
<b>Building</b>	<b>\$525.00</b>
<b>School Ops</b>	<b>\$275.00</b>
<b>Anniversary</b>	<b>\$331.00</b>
<b>Matching (General)</b>	<b>\$6,978.12</b>
<b>Matching (Building)</b>	<b>\$23,433.34</b>

## "ROAD TO CORONATION"

**Teacher: Pastor Dave Bottorff**

**When: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 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, 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

**Organist:** Nadine Engel

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

**Live Streaming/Recording:** Matt Callan, Todd Engel, Nora McHugh

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

**Lay Readers:** 5:00: Diane Barber  
8:30: Sam Bottorff  
11:05: Sharla Ronchetto

**Acolytes:** 8:30: Gavin & J.P. Woods  
11:05: Daphne & Delilah Sexton

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

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

**Contemporary Service Song Leaders:** Sharla Ronchetto, Heather Stroo  
**Extra Measure Band:** Bill Dyché, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Greg Ronchetto, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

<b>Sun, Sept. 7</b>	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
	9:45 am	Children's Sunday School (Bourb)
	9:45 am	Youth Bible Study (Bourb)
	9:50 am	<i>Peter's Joyful Perseverance</i> (Bourb)
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
	6:00 pm	Youth Night (Bourb)
<b>Mon, Sep. 8</b>	4:30 pm	Soccer Game (Trinity Lutheran, Tinley Park)
	7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Meeting (Bourb)
<b>Tue, Sep. 9</b>	9:50 am	<i>Peter's Joyful Perseverance</i> (Downtown)
	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting (Bourb)
<b>Wed, Sep. 10</b>	4:30 pm	Soccer Game (St. Paul's, Munster)
<b>Thur, Sep. 11</b>	4:30 pm	Cross Country Meet (Limestone)
	6:00 pm	<i>Lectures in Genesis</i> (Bourb)
<b>Fri, Sep. 12</b>	6:00 pm	Family Fun Night (Bourb)
<b>Sat, Sep. 13</b>	9:00 am	Women's Retreat (Bourb)
	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional (Downtown)
<b>Sun, Sep. 14</b>	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Staff Dedication</i> (Bourb)
	9:30 am	Staff Appreciation Reception (Bourb)
	9:45 am	Children's Sunday School (Bourb)
	9:45 am	Youth Bible Study (Bourb)
	9:50 am	<i>Peter's Joyful Perseverance</i> (Bourb)
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary (Bourb)