

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - November 1st & 2nd

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.



YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Youth Bible Study with Mr. Eden meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in Room 132. All 7th through 12th graders are invited.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

All preschoolers through 5th graders are welcome and encouraged to come! Preschool and kindergartners meet in the extended care room at the end of the lower grade hallway. The 1st - 5th graders meet in the music room by the doors to the back parking lot. Sunday School begins at 9:45 and ends at 10:45.

PUTTING GOD FIRST

This is week four of our **TEN for TEN Giving Challenge** (ten percent for ten weeks). By God's grace, we know that our heavenly Father has created and redeemed us through His Son, Jesus. He wants us to love, serve, and follow Him. However, we live in a world that tells us to disregard God and to place our priorities and love on things of this world. So, what is getting priority with your money? Jesus tells us, *"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you"* (Matthew 6:33). Excessive attention to our money and the things it buys keeps God at a distance. Through faith, we are prompted to give regularly and generously, which helps pare away our obsession with things. Our faithful giving offers evidence that we have our priorities straight. The Holy Spirit helps us understand that money does not provide long-term happiness or security. With God's wisdom, we discover that things of this world have no lasting value. May God grant us all the ability to keep Him first in our hearts and our pocketbooks.

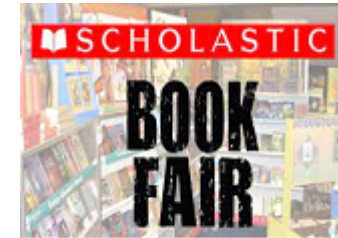
COME CHEER ON YOUR
ST. PAUL'S TIGERS!



Nov. 3rd at 5:00 pm

Girls Basketball Game

@ HOME vs. Grace



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair is here **through Sunday, November 9th**! The Book Fair is set up in the school library and it will be open before and after school, during half day preschool pick-up, during parent-teacher conferences, and on Sunday mornings. Stop by for some early Christmas gifts! Ordering online is also available and enhances your book fair shopping! There are more books available for all ages on the website and you can also filter your search by interest, reading level and age/grade to find the perfect book. Plus you can shop 24/7. All proceeds from the Book Fair benefit our school library. Please call the school office with any questions.

PETER'S JOYFUL PERSEVERANCE

Teacher: Roy W. Cordes

Tuesdays 9:45 am - Fellowship Hall

After addressing the Christians in the 4th chapter of I Peter concerning their advice to walk with God through their persecutions and trials, Peter moves on in his final paragraphs to the elders and the church in chapter 5. He warns the church that the devil will be working hard to cast doubts about their salvation and encourages them to be in God's Word every chance they get so they can conduct worship services and approach their daily walk with the confidence that God is always with them.

You can read this advice and ignore it, or you can attend Bible class to fulfill it. We know that God is always with us, but if we ignore the fact, Satan will lead us down the wrong path. You can be the instrument that God uses to bring others into relationship with the Lord. If you don't know how, your study of the Scriptures will help you.

There is always room for one more! Join us for I Peter, Chapter 5 this Tuesday!

LWML PLANNING MEETING

Ladies of St. Paul's who are interested are invited to join us in the school library on Monday, **November 3rd at 6:30 pm** for a meeting to coordinate Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) activities.

PHIL'S FRIENDS KANKAKEE HOPE CENTER NOW OPEN!

We have reached the goal of becoming a Phil's Friends Hope Center. We had our Grand Opening on September 20th. Now the Center will be open **on a weekly basis on Thursdays from 6 to 8pm**. Plus there will still be two Saturday events a month - one longer walk-in opportunity and one Pack Party where a larger number of care packages will be prepared, packed, and prayed over. All Phil's Friends Walk-in opportunities are "come when you can, leave when you must" style events. Join us for crafting and packing whenever it works best for you. See the calendar insert for exact dates and please remember there are ongoing needs to keep the care package items in stock. Prayerfully consider regularly adding a few Phil's Friends care package items to your grocery cart when you shop. It will take many volunteers and donations to keep up with our new goal of 100 care packages a month. If you have not been to a Phil's Friends event, now would be a great time to grab a few friends and come check out the newly refreshed space at the St. Paul's Mission and Ministry Center at the Kankakee Campus. You can help spread hope to those affected by cancer.



T.R.I.P. ORDERING

What is the Tuition Reduction Incentive Program?

- Raise money by buying gift cards for everyday purchases. Choose from 750+ retailers like Ulta, Nike, American Eagle, PetSmart, Cabela's, LL Bean, Michael's, Texas Roadhouse, Maggiano's, Disney, Best Western, Circle K, & more!
- Pay face value for gift cards. St. Paul's will receive a portion of what you spend and a portion will be applied to your school account to use for tuition, lunch or extended care.
- If you do not have children at the school, you may donate your share 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. Call the school office for the enrollment code.



MANY THANKS

"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge. (1 Corinthians 1:4-5)"

I give thanks to you all for encouragement in October and throughout the year. I want to thank you for your many cards and gifts during Pastor Appreciation Month. I appreciate your thoughts, words of encouragement and - most importantly - your prayers. I am so blessed to be part of a team of workers and laity in our church and school that share the love, compassion, and grace of Jesus. I am also so very thankful for the kind, caring and supportive body of Christ here at St. Paul's. May the Lord continue to bless you!

~ Pastor Karl & Lynda Koeppen

Thanks

OKTOBERFEST THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who joined us last Saturday for great German music and food at our Oktoberfest Dinner. It was a fun evening! Parish Fellowship would like to thank all of our volunteers that helped with set up, serving and clean up - Sylvia Burger, Zane DeBeck, Diane Dyche, Bennie Ehrich, Jill Graveline, Angela Heldt, Colleen, Nathan & Alena LaGesse, Tom & Kathy Marcotte, Mellody McDonald, Tammie Mesenbring, Greg Ronchetto, Heidi Ostrowski, Gene Wachholz and Kay Gade. Thank you to the bakers of delicious desserts - Sylvia Burger, Natalie Cherry, Dee Cordes, Katrina Drinnon, Julie Dummer, Diane Dyche, Shari Ebert, Nancy Eden, Adele Hinze, Lynda Koeppen, Kathy Marcotte, Mellody McDonald, Christie Rahn, Anita Schluter, Jamie Stirnaman, Kim Williams and Kay Gade. A huge thank you to Mr. Porter for grilling, Tom Stirnaman for stringing the lights for us, Natalie Cherry for making German Potato Salad, Lynda Koeppen for making red cabbage, Kelli Arseneau for putting together the cute utensil & napkin packets, Kim Balgeman for putting together the slide show of Germany pictures and Colleen LaGesse for an amazing photo booth area! We hope everyone enjoyed the evening! Prost!

Danke!

**PROJECT COMPASSION &
GABRIEL'S CALLERS**

Would you consider joining? Our mission is to share God's love and to care for 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 you have the skills; we will train you. We will meet at **6pm on Wed., Nov. 12th** at Monical's in Bourb. Questions? Email Pastor Drinnon at rdrinnon@stpaulslutheran.net or contact Ken Ebert at kebert24@comcast.net or 815-922-0656.

**YOUNG ADULT LUTHERAN
SINGLES EVENT**

Trinity Lutheran Church in Tinley Park would like to extend an invitation to any young adult singles (aged 21-35) in our congregation. Join them on **Saturday, November 8th** for a singles night of fellowship starting with Trinity's 6:00 pm worship service, followed by board games & pizza. You are also welcome to bring your own board games. Contact Stephen Seils for more information at 773-209-9761 or stphnseils@gmail.com.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE	
October 25 th & 26 th	
<u>Worship Attendance:</u>	
Saturday, 5:00 pm	55
Sunday, 8:30 am	132
Sunday, 11:05 am	80
WEEKEND TOTAL	267
Youth Bible Class	13
Children's Sunday School	15
<u>Offerings Given</u>	
General	\$11,177.31
Building	\$735.00
School Ops	\$305.00
Matching (General)	\$1,125.00
Matching (Building)	\$3,300.00

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP BAND

6th-12th grade band and orchestra musicians, along with any adult musicians, are invited to join the Worship Ensemble on Sunday, December 7th during the 8:30 am worship service. We will provide music for the pre-service, offertory, and post-service.

We will rehearse on Sat., Dec. 6th at 9am in the school gym. Donuts, juice, & milk will be provided after the rehearsal.

Please contact Bill Dyche by texting 815-592-0870 or emailing bill.dyche66@gmail.com. Include the musician name, instrument, email, and cell number.

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	
Lay Ministers:	5:00: Bruce Clark	
	8:30: Bob Carruthers, Rich Engel, Kevin Kurtz	
	11:05: John Veers	
Lay Readers:	5:00: Jennifer Richardson	
	8:30: Bill Balgeman	
	11:05: Sharla Ronchetto	
Acolytes:	8:30: Micah Lundmark, George Morocho Loja	
	11:05: Norah Callan, Claire Wilson	
Trustees:	5:00: Jeff Johnson	
	8:30: Mike Regas	
	11:05: Jim Trudeau	
Ushers:	5:00: Jim Sharper, Rob & Mary Wood	
	8:30: Manuel Morocho Loja, Chris Tomblin, Steve Weith	
	11:05: Bill Burger, Mike Callan	

Contemporary Service Song Leaders: Chloe Butler, Heather Stroo
Extra Measure Band: Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell

Sanctuary Singers: Connie Blacklock, Mike Clendenin, Liz Deck, Katrina Drinnon, Nancy Eden, Brent Eden, Adele Hinze, Elayne James, Sandy James, Eugene Wachholz

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, Nov. 2	8:30 am	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
	9:45 am	Children's Sunday School (Bourb)
	9:45 am	Youth Bible Study (Bourb)
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
	6:30 pm	Youth Night (Bourb)
Mon, Nov. 3	5:00 pm	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Girls Basketball Game vs. Grace (Bourb)
	6:30 pm	LWML Planning Meeting (Bourb)
	7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Meeting (Bourb)
Tue, Nov. 4	9:45 am	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR <i>Peter's Joyful Perseverance</i> (Downtown)
	4:00 pm	Jr. Confirmation Class (Bourb)
	6:30 pm	New Member Class (Bourb)
Wed, Nov. 5		SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
Thur, Nov. 6		SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR EARLY DISMISSAL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
Fri, Nov. 7		SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NO SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
Sat, Nov. 8	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional (Downtown)
Sun, Nov. 9	8:30 am	LAST DAY OF SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Worship - Traditional (Bourb)
	9:45 am	Children's Sunday School (Bourb)
	9:45 am	Youth Bible Study (Bourb)
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary (Bourb)