

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - March 21st & 22nd

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.



CREATION MUSEUM & ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP

The Board of Outreach & Connections has planned a trip for our congregation to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter in Kentucky. We will depart the school at 1 pm on Thursday, July 9th and return late on Saturday, July 11th. The estimated cost per person (including transportation, hotel stay, exhibit tickets, and two lunch vouchers) is \$421.39 per adult for double occupancy or \$566.39 per adult for single occupancy. A deposit of \$100 is due right away but the balance is not due until June 1st. If you are interested, please contact Ruth Fabbro at 815-450-5665 or ruthfabbro1964@gmail.com.



HOLY WEEK - Downtown Church

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd

7:00 pm



Good Friday, April 3rd

12:05 pm and 7:00 pm (Tenebrae)

NO SERVICE on Sat., April 4th

Easter Sunday, April 5th

6:00 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am

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DISASTER DEPLOYMENT

L.E.R.T. (Lutheran Early Response Team) is in the area to help our local tornado victims with tree & limb removal, debris removal, and salvage work. If you are willing and able to help, please contact Christie in the church office or go to lcc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1491/responses/new to sign up. LERT will be working here every day except Sundays until at least Thursday, April 2nd.

LWML MARCH MISSION GRANT

This weekend, LWML will be collecting mites to benefit Camp Restore Detroit, which is a ministry serving in the northeast corner of Detroit. Their goal is to restore neighborhoods and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Camp Restore works to offer a safe, supportive environment where youth and young adults can transform their lives through vocational training, life skills education, and spiritual care.

This grant will be used to renovate a building, cover construction costs, and purchase furniture for this next phase of outreach in the community.

SHINE SERVICE DAY - JOIN US!

Each spring, the LCMS Northern Illinois District invites churches to serve their communities through SHINE service projects. This year, St. Paul's will host a SHINE Service Day on **Saturday, April 11, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Kankakee Campus**, and we'd love for you to be part of it!

There will be many service opportunities for all ages, so the whole family can join in. Some of the projects include: **Card-Making Workshop** in the Phil's Friends Hope Center – Create scrapbook-style cards for care packages. **Sewing Project** – Help sew quilt tops that will become blankets for Phil's Friends. Fabric and thread will be provided, but donations are always welcome. **Coloring Projects** – Color care package boxes or make "Cards of Hope." **Outdoor Landscaping** – Help beautify the Mission and Ministry Center and courtyard (weather permitting). **Building Projects** – Cleaning, organizing the new VBS closet, and other helpful tasks.

Whether you can stay for the whole morning or just help with a project or two, there will be plenty of ways to serve. We're also inviting our sister churches in the circuit to join us for this special morning of service and fellowship. Come shine Christ's love through service. We hope to see you there!

**THE SERVING CHRIST:
GOSPEL OF MARK**

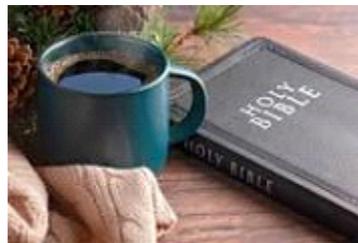
***When: Every Tuesday, 9:45 am
Where: Fellowship Hall
Leader: Roy W. Cordes***

Our study of the Gospel of Mark continues with Jesus teaching & healing, doing miracles, and even raising people from the dead. He also faces rejection in His home town of Nazareth and is grieved by the death of His friend, John the Baptist. However, despite these challenges and suffering, the Messiah continues to be an example for us in our daily walk here on earth.

How do you find out how to follow His example? It is done by reading God's Word, studying it, and taking the opportunity to be part of a small group Bible study where application of God's instructions for us are discussed. You will find that opportunity in the Tuesday morning Bible class. Join us for coffee, fellowship and most importantly reading and studying God's Word, the Bible.

Why coffee? Because...

C-hrist
O-ffers
F-orgiveness
F-or
E-veryone
E-verywhere!



MENS BIBLE BREAKFAST



Please join Pastor Koeppen on **Sat., March 28th at 7:30 am** in the Riverside cafeteria to study God's Word over coffee and breakfast.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Don't leave FREE money on the table! If you have a Thrivent insurance policy or annuity product, you may be eligible to choose where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable outreach funding. **Call 1-800-THRIVENT (847-4836) by March 31st to direct your Choice Dollars to St. Paul's.**

**LENTEN DINNER -
WE COOK, YOU EAT!**

This week's Lenten Dinner will be served from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall prior to the midweek worship service at 7:00 p.m. **The Board of Stewardship** is serving **Loaded Baked Potatoes**. A freewill offering will be taken. Please join us for this time of fellowship and then worship at 7:00 p.m.



**TABEA RUMMAGE
SALE**



We are now accepting donations for our semi-annual rummage sale. The spring sale will be **Thurs. & Fri., May 7th & 8th** 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 much needed supplies such as candles, wine, wafers, robes and other necessities that help enhance all church services. We thank you for your donations! May God bless you and your families for helping so faithfully.

EASTER BREAKFAST



The youth will be serving scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, pancakes, sausage, and fruit in Fellowship Hall from 7:00 to 8:30 Easter morning. A freewill donation will be collected to help with the 2028 LCMS Youth Gathering expenses. Come celebrate our risen Lord in fellowship!!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

March 14th & 15th

Worship Attendance:

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| Saturday, 5:00 pm | 133 |
| Sunday, 8:30 am | 118 |
| Sunday, 11:05 am | 85 |
| WEEKEND TOTAL | 336 |

Wed., 3/11 **62**

Adult Bible Class **15**

Youth Bible Class **7**

Children's Sunday School **19**

Offerings Given

General **\$10,976.31**

Building **\$295.00**

School Ops **\$485.00**

Lent **\$235.00**

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

"The Cross in the Old Testament"

Teacher: Pastor Drinnon

When: Sundays at 9:45 am

The Cross in the Old Testament: How Jesus Fulfills God's Promise for a Savior traces God's plan of salvation through key Old Testament passages and shows how they point forward to Christ and His cross. Together we'll see how sacrifice, promise, and prophecy all find their fulfillment in Jesus. Come deepen your confidence in God's promises for you. All are welcome!

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

- Preacher:** Rev. Roger Drinnon
Liturgist: Rev. Karl Koeppen
Organist: 5:00: Aaron Heldt 8:30: Nadine Engel
Lay Ministers: 5:00: Ken Capps
 8:30: Bob Carruthers, Greg Deck, Rich Engel
 11:05: Bruce Clark
Lay Readers: 5:00: Ken Ebert
 8:30: Mark Hess
 11:05: Heather Stroo
Acolytes: 8:30: Brody Brinkmann, Zachary Porter
 11:05: Nolan Freitas
Trustees: 5:00: Rob Wood
 8:30: Mike Regas
 11:05: Greg Wheeler
Ushers: 5:00: Diana Hinderer, Jim Sharper, Rob & Mary Wood
 8:30: Manuel Morocho Loja, Chris Tomblin, Steve Weith
 11:05: Bill Burger, Mike Callan, Aric Turrell, Sean Turrell

Contemporary Service Song Leaders: Heidi Ostrowski, Sharla Ronchetto
Extra Measure Band: Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell



KANKAKEE HOPE CENTER
APRIL - MAY

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| THURS, APRIL 9 Walk-in Opportunity - 6pm to 8pm |
| SAT, APRIL 11 Saturday Work Day - 9am to Noon  |
| THURS, APRIL 16 Walk-in Opportunity - 6pm to 8pm |
| THURS, APRIL 23 Walk-in Opportunity - 6pm to 8pm |
| SAT, APRIL 25 APRIL PACK PARTY - 9:30 to 11 am |
| THURS, APRIL 30 Walk-in Opportunity - 6pm to 8pm |
| THURS, MAY 7 Walk-in Opportunity - 6pm to 8pm |
| SAT, MAY 9 Saturday Work Day - 9am to Noon |
| THURS, MAY 14 Walk-in Opportunity - 6pm to 8pm |
| THURS, MAY 21 Walk-in Opportunity - 6pm to 8pm |
| SAT, MAY 23 MAY PACK PARTY - 9:30 to 11am |
| THURS, MAY 28 Walk-in Opportunity - 6pm to 8pm |
| THURS, JUNE 4 Walk-in Opportunity - 6pm to 8pm |

Phil's Friends is a non-profit organization that distributes **FREE** care packages and monthly Cards of Hope to cancer patients of all ages across the country. We deliver up to **300 Care Packages per week** and mail **over 9,000 Cards of Hope each month.**

As diagnoses increase and awareness of the Phil's Friends mission grows, we anticipate a continued rise in demand. The **Kankakee Hope Center** is a crucial part of this mission.

Join us in spreading hope by creating boxes, cards, and blankets or join us for a Pack Party where we assemble care packages.

The Kankakee Hope Center has **Volunteer Walk-in Hours** happen **every Thursday from 6pm to 8pm** and **one Saturday a month**, called a Work Day.

One Saturday a month is the **Pack Party** where a large number of care packages are prepared and shipped.

See the calendar for dates and times.

Kankakee Hope Center
 240 S Dearborn Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901
 Use the **blue door** under the Phil's Friends sign

For more information contact Sarah Cherry
 sarahc@philsfriends.org (815) 651-6864

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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| Sun, Mar. 22 | 8:30 am | Worship - Traditional | <i>(Bourb)</i> |
| | 9:45 am | Adult Bible Study | <i>(Bourb)</i> |
| | 9:45 am | Children's Sunday School | <i>(Bourb)</i> |
| | 9:45 am | Youth Bible Study | <i>(Bourb)</i> |
| | 11:05 am | Worship - Contemporary | <i>(Bourb)</i> |
| | 12:30 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal | <i>(Bourb)</i> |
| Mon, Mar. 23 | | <i>SPRING BREAK (ALL WEEK)</i> | |
| Tue, Mar. 24 | 9:45 am | <i>The Serving Christ: Gospel of Mark</i> | <i>(Downtown)</i> |
| | 4:00 pm | Faith & Membership Class | <i>(Bourb)</i> |
| | 7:00 pm | <i>Seven Principles of Prayer</i> | <i>(1573 Surrey, Bourb)</i> |
| Wed, Mar. 25 | 9:30 am | <i>The Patriarchs & Their Journeys</i> | <i>(Downtown)</i> |
| | 5:30 pm | Lenten Dinner - Baked Potatoes | <i>(Downtown)</i> |
| | 7:00 pm | Lenten Worship | <i>(Downtown)</i> |
| Thur, Mar. 26 | 6:00 pm | Phil's Friends Walk-In | <i>(Downtown)</i> |
| Fri, Mar. 27 | | | |
| Sat, Mar. 28 | 7:30 am | Men's Bible Breakfast | <i>(Riverside)</i> |
| | 5:00 pm | Worship - Traditional - Communion | <i>(Downtown)</i> |
| Sun, Mar. 29 | | PALM SUNDAY | |
| | 8:30 am | Worship - Traditional - Communion | <i>(Bourb)</i> |
| | 9:45 am | Adult Bible Study | <i>(Bourb)</i> |
| | 9:45 am | Children's Sunday School | <i>(Bourb)</i> |
| | 9:45 am | Youth Bible Study | <i>(Bourb)</i> |
| | 11:05 am | Worship - Contemporary - Communion | <i>(Bourb)</i> |
| | 12:30 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal | <i>(Bourb)</i> |
| 6:00 pm | Youth Night | <i>(Bourb)</i> | |

Please note the church office will be closed on Friday, April 3rd and Monday, April 6th in observance of Good Friday and Easter.