

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - July 25th & 26th

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

St. Paul's will be doing a used book booth again at Prairieview's Fall Festival on **September 11th & 12th** and **we are in need of books.** There are collection bins at both locations. If you have any questions, would like to arrange a time to drop off, or need to schedule a pick-up, please call Jeanne Vilt at 815-932-9855, call or text her at 815-216-0240, or call or text Nancy Campbell at 815-592-4273. There are also sign-up sheets out now at both locations to volunteer to make pies and/or help with the book booth.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

God's gift of grace through Jesus Christ is offered to us out of God's love for us and not as a result of having earned or deserved it. "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9). As undeserving people, we receive God's mercy. Our response and works that we offer do nothing for our salvation, but they demonstrate our love and gratitude for what God has done for us through Jesus. The result of being saved prompts us to do good works. With renewed and changed hearts, we are zealous in honoring and praising our Lord through what we do.



SAVE THE DATE!

On **Sunday, August 30th**, we will be hosting an outdoor worship service and church picnic at the school site. Add it to your calendar so you don't miss the fun!!

PASTOR KOEPPEN CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF MINISTRY

During each of the August 8-9 weekend worship services, we will be celebrating Pastor Koeppen's 30th anniversary in the public ministry. Pastor Koeppen was ordained on August 4, 1996, and has served at St. Paul's ever since.

Northern Illinois District President, Allan Buss, will be preaching at each of these worship services. These services will also feature special music. There will be a reception for Pastor Koeppen between the Sunday morning services.

Join us in worship during the weekend of August 8-9 as we celebrate the work of Pastor Koeppen in our congregation.

CHRISTIE RAHN RESIGNATION

Christie Rahn has announced her resignation as the Church Office Administrator. Christie has served our congregation faithfully in this position for more than 5 years.

For the next several weeks, Christie will be working Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. After that, she will be assisting during some evening and weekend hours until her replacement is in place.

We ask for the Lord's blessings on Christie in her new employment and thank her for her service at St. Paul's.

CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Applications are being accepted for the position of Church Office Administrator. This is a full time position which includes preparation of bulletins, prayer sheets, and slides for worship services, meeting preparation, maintenance of church records, human resources management, and a myriad of other duties.

To apply for the position, please submit a resume and accompanying cover letter explaining your interest in the position to the Board of Lay Ministry. The cover letter and resume can be mailed to the church office, placed in the Board of Lay Ministry mailbox, or emailed to Pastor Koeppen at kkoeppen@stpaulslutheran.net.

LWML MISSION GRANT

This weekend, LWML is collecting mites to support the mission grant for Trinity HOPE in Haiti, which is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Trinity HOPE began by feeding 42 children in one Lutheran School in 1999. Today the feeding program is available in 265 Lutheran schools in Haiti. Before each meal a prayer is said, and children profess their faith in Jesus. The children receive the light, love, and warmth of knowing Jesus Christ as their Savior with each meal served. This grant will fund 160,472 meals served to children and teachers over two years.

SUMMER TRIP ORDERING

What is TRIP (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)?

* Raise money by using gift cards to pay for everyday purchases. Choose from 750+ retailers, like Bass Pro, Dick's, Disney, DQ, Starbucks, Groupon, Royal Caribbean, Carnival, hotels, airlines, gas stations & more!

* Pay face value for gift cards. A portion of what you spend will go to St. Paul's and a portion will be applied to your school account 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 (Salzman) Dummer at jdummer@stpaulslutheran.net or 815-530-7320. She will place orders weekly. Submit your request to her by Thursday for delivery no later than the following Friday.

* Install the RaiseRight app to order your gift cards or use it to download e-cards while you're waiting in line at your favorite stores. Call Julie for the code.



YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER FUN!

Students entering 7th-12th grade and their families are invited to join us for a Swim Party @ Splash Valley Aquatic Park on **Wednesday, July 29th from 4 to 8 pm.** Bring \$12 cash for entrance + money for snacks. Please RSVP to katrinadrinnon@gmail.com.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In October, LWML will be hosting an Operation Christmas Child workshop, where adults and children can help assemble shoe boxes that will be shipped to remote areas of the world as a witness of Jesus and his love. ***If you would like to contribute, 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!!



FAITH IN ACTION

Have you received hope, comfort, and love at a time in your life when you needed it most? Do you feel it's time to give to others the blessings you have received?

There are hospice patients in your area that would benefit greatly from your companionship and encouragement. In addition, we are currently looking for people to knit, crochet, and sew for our comfort care hospice program. Volunteers create blankets, robes, drawstring bags, prayer shawls, and other needed items for hospice patients. Your volunteer time would suit your schedule and your location.

Also donations of yarn are needed and welcomed!!

Find out more about our amazing team of caring VITAS Volunteers by calling or emailing Nancy Zable at VITAS Healthcare of Chicagoland South, 708-781-4405 or nancy.zable@vitas.com



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

July 18th & 19th

Worship Attendance:

Saturday, 5:00 pm	0
Sunday, 8:30 am	114
Sunday, 11:05 am	76
WEEKEND TOTAL	190

Offerings Given

General	\$8,879.91
Building	\$445.00
School Ops.	\$420.00

LOVEPACKAGES.ORG

You may have noticed the black plastic tubs at each of our locations labeled "Love Packages". This is an organization with a simple vision - to see Bibles, devotional, and other Christian publications placed on the mission fields of the world rather than sitting on bookshelves unused or ending up in the garbage. If you have any materials you would like to pass along, please feel free to bring them to the church or school. They will periodically stop by to pick up what we have collected. If you would like to see what this organization is all about, you can visit their website lovepackages.org.

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Roger Drinnon

Liturgist: Rev. Karl Koeppen

Organist: Nadine Engel

AV: 8:30: Todd Engel 11:05: Josh Cherry

Lay Ministers: 5:00: Bob Carruthers
8:30: Ken Capps, Greg Deck, Rich Engel
11:05: Noah Ghery

Lay Readers: 5:00: Diane Barber
8:30: Samuel Bottorff
11:05: Mellody McDonald

Acolytes: 8:30: Layna Rahn, Olivia Reardanz
11:05: Hudson Bade, Lucas Porter

Trustees: 5:00: Jeff Johnson
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: Chloe Bulter, Natalie Cherry, Mellody McDonald

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 26	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional <i>(Bourb)</i> Worship - Contemporary <i>(Bourb)</i>
Mon, July 27		
Tue, July 28		
Wed, July 29	5:00 pm	Youth Swim Party <i>(Splash Valley)</i>
Thur, July 30	6:00 pm	Phil’s Friends Walk-In <i>(Downtown)</i>
Fri, July 31		
Sat, August 1	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> <i>(Downtown)</i>
Sun, August 2	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> <i>(Bourb)</i> Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> <i>(Bourb)</i>



The church office will be open
Monday through Friday
9:00am to 3:30pm.



If you enter or leave the school building, especially after hours or if you are the last one in the building, ***please*** make sure all of the doors are locked and latched so our building is secure and the trustees and pastors do not receive calls from the police in the middle of the night. Thank you!!