

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - August 8th & 9th

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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*"well done
GOOD AND
faithful
servant"*
MATTHEW 25:23

Knowing that God is the Creator and Provider of all things motivates us to worship Him

through our faithful stewardship. As faithful stewards, we acknowledge God as the source and owner of everything. We are merely managers or caretakers of His property that is on loan to us. In our faithful stewardship, we seek to use our lives and blessings according to His will. We understand that our main purpose is to serve and glorify Him. We seek God's wisdom and strength to fulfill our stewardship tasks, and we are aware of our need to be responsible and accountable. The reward for our faithfulness will come from hearing God say, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" (Matthew 25:23).



**TABEA NOW ACCEPTING
DONATIONS FOR THE FALL
RUMMAGE SALE!**

Our semi-annual rummage sale will be **Thursday & Friday, Sept. 17th & 18th** from 8 am to 4 pm in the downtown gym. You may leave your treasures by the gym doors on Saturdays before church 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. Thank you for your donations!



**SAVE THE DATE
FOR OUR CHURCH PICNIC!!**

On **Sunday, August 30th** we will have a single worship service to celebrate the beginning of a new school year. The service will be at 10:00 a.m. outside under a tent in front of the school. Following the service, we will celebrate with a church picnic! There will be seating inside and out for the meal and fun activities for children. We hope your family will plan to stay a while after dinner for the kids to enjoy some of the games and activities or just to visit with fellow members and friends! Mr. Porter will grill hamburgers and hotdogs and we ask everyone to bring a dish or two to share.

A link to a Sign Up Genius can be found on the St. Paul's website and Facebook pages. Please RSVP by August 23rd so that we know how many people to expect for the picnic. And of course you are welcome to attend the service without an RSVP! We hope all church & school families, along with alumni, will join us to celebrate God's many blessings on our church & school and enjoy worship, good food, fun and fellowship! Second graders will also be receiving their Bibles at this service.

2ND GRADE BIBLE BREAKFAST

On **Sunday, August 30th**, the second grade students will receive a Bible during the 10:00 worship service prior to the church picnic. We will be hosting a breakfast for the students and their parents beforehand. Please meet in the cafeteria at 9:15 am. This will be a fun way to meet other second grade students and parents while enjoying a breakfast and activities. Please look for a letter in the mail. If you have any questions or do not receive a letter by August 8th, please contact the church office at 815-932-0312.



CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

If you have a child who is planning to begin or finish the confirmation program this year (typically 7th and 8th graders) and they do NOT attend our school, please watch your mail for a letter concerning confirmation classes. They will be starting mid to late August. If you do not receive a letter by August 8th, please call the church office.

YOUTH MINISTRY BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH

Summer is coming to a close. It's time to kick off a new school year in style with a scavenger hunt and lots of fun! All students entering 7th through 12th grades are invited to join us at the school campus from **3:00 to 6:30 pm on Sunday, August 16th**. Dress ready for a scavenger hunt and bring your swimsuit, towel, and a lawn chair. Parents, please plan to join us as well for a parents meeting at 3pm followed by fellowship. Hamburgers and hot dogs will await you at the end of the hunt!

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.

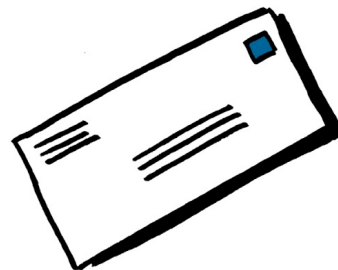


PROJECT COMPASSION & GABRIEL'S CALLERS

Would you consider joining? Our only agenda is to share God's love and to care for the well-being of 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 or not you have the skills; we will train you. Our next quarterly meeting will be at Monical's Pizza in Bourbonnais on **Wednesday, August 12th at 6 p.m.** Anyone interested in becoming a visitor or caller is welcome to attend.

COLLEGE & MILITARY ADDRESSES

If you have a child going to college in the fall or enlisting in the military, please send their address to crahn@stpaulslutheran.net so that we may stay connected to them as they continue their journey. Thank you!



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.



PHIL'S FRIEND KANKAKEE HOPE CENTER EXPANDS VOLUNTEER HOURS

Great news! Beginning this month, the Phil's Friends Kankakee Hope Center is expanding its volunteer hours to make it easier for more people to serve. On **Thursdays**, our doors will now be open from **3:00–8:00 p.m.** During that time, volunteers may come and go as their schedules allow. Whether you can stay for 30 minutes or the entire evening, your time makes a difference! To help us organize projects, we've divided the afternoon and evening into two volunteer sessions: 3:00–5:30 p.m. and 5:30–8:00 p.m. There is no need to stay for an entire session—simply arrive anytime between 3:00 and 8:00 p.m., serve as long as you're able, and head home when you need to. Every card written, item created, and care package packed brings hope and encouragement to someone facing cancer. We'd love to have you join us as we continue sharing God's love and reminding those we serve that Cancer is strong. Hope is stronger.

TWO NEW CREATIVE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE PHIL'S FRIENDS KANKAKEE HOPE CENTER!

Sew for a Cause will meet on the **first Tuesday evening of each month from 5:30–8:00 p.m. and the third Wednesday afternoon from 3:00–5:30 p.m.** Both daytime and evening options are available to fit a variety of schedules. No sewing experience is necessary—leaders will be available to teach. Sewing stations will remain set up so volunteers can continue sewing during regular Walk-In Sessions and Saturday Work Days. Donations of fabric and thread are also welcome as this blanket-making ministry grows.

Create for a Cause will meet on the **fourth Wednesday of each month from 5:30–8:00 p.m.** Volunteers will create handmade cards, decorate journals, and work on other paper crafting projects that bring encouragement to cancer patients. No experience is needed, and leaders will be available to guide participants of all skill levels.

Whether you're an experienced crafter or trying something new, these creative groups are a wonderful way to serve others while enjoying fellowship. Join us as we create items that bring hope and remind those facing cancer that they are not alone.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In October, LWML will be hosting an Operation Christmas Child workshop, where shoe boxes will be assembled and shipped to remote areas of the world as a witness of Jesus' 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.



BACK TO SCHOOL ORIENTATION

The mandatory Back to School Night and Final Registration Day is **Tuesday, August 18th**. This event will be open house style and will be split into two time frames. **Preschool through 2nd grade will attend from 4:30-6:00 and 3rd-8th grade will attend from 6:00-7:30.** There will be two separate Welcome Addresses at 4:30 & 6:00pm. Please bring school supplies with you to leave in the classroom. All of the required paperwork and additional forms (such as physicals and immunizations) as well as unpaid balances must be submitted by this date. Tables will be set up to visit with a school readiness check list to ensure you have completed all registration steps!



JOLIET SLAMMERS GAME

On **August 23rd**, a group of students from St. Paul's Lutheran School will be singing the National Anthem at the Joliet Slammers game, which begins at **1:05 pm** and lasts for about three hours. Get your tickets and come cheer on our performers! We will be sitting in Sections 104 and 105 and there are still lots of tickets available. Tickets are very affordable - at just \$13!



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

August 1st & 2nd

Worship Attendance:

Saturday, 5:00 pm	58
Sunday, 8:30 am	135
Sunday, 11:05 am	56
WEEKEND TOTAL	249

Offerings Given

General	\$20,232.63
Building	\$4,026.00
School Ops.	\$350.00

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 two fellowship dinners will be at **6 pm on Friday, August 21st** at Chicago Dough. If you would like to join us, please call or text Nancy Eden at 248-842-2837.

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST

Please join Pastor Koeppen on **Saturday, August 22nd at 7:30 am** in the Riverside cafeteria to study God's Word over coffee and breakfast.



SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Sat: Rev. Dr. Allan R. Buss Sun: Rev. Cory Estby

Liturgist: Rev. Karl Koeppen and Rev. Roger Drinnon

Organist: Nadine Engel

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

Lay Ministers: 5:00: Ken Capps
8:30: Bruce Clark, Noah Ghere, John Veers
11:05: Greg Deck

Lay Readers: 5:00: Georgia Hess
8:30: Nancy Eden
11:05: Melody Trudeau

Acolytes: 8:30: Zach Porter, J.P. Woods
11:05: Kaden McDonald, Dylan Nordmeyer

Trustees: 5:00: Terry Treece
8:30: Tom Stirnaman
11:05: Jim Trudeau

Ushers: 5:00: Keith Christensen, Pat Hatch, Terry Treece
8:30: Bill Balgeman, Jim Baron, Scott Styck, Steve Weith
11:05: Dave Kesinger, Aric Turrell, Sean Turrell, Kim Williams

Contemporary Service Song Leaders: Ben Kubal, Elizabeth Kubal
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. 9	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary (Bourb)
Mon, Aug. 10		<i>FINAL DAY FOR ELECTRONIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION</i>
Tue, Aug. 11	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting (Bourb)
Wed, Aug. 12	6:00 pm	Project Compassion & Gabriel’s Callers Quarterly Meeting (Monical’s, Bourb)
Thur, Aug. 13	3:00 pm	Phil’s Friends Walk-In (Downtown)
Fri, Aug. 14		
Sat, Aug. 15	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - Communion (Downtown)
Sun, Aug. 16	8:30 am 11:05 am 2:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - Communion (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - Communion (Bourb) Youth Back-to-School Bash (Bourb)