

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - October 3rd & 4th

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.



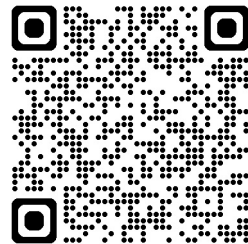
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School has started back up again. Preschool through 5th grade students are invited to join us every Sunday at 9:45 am. Preschool and kindergarten meet in the extended care room at the south end of the hallway and 1st through 5th graders meet in the music room.



TRUNK OR TREAT

The school family favorite, Trunk or Treat, is scheduled for **Sunday, October 25th from 3 to 6 pm**. There will also be a bounce house, hay rides, pumpkin decorating, fall crafts and popcorn! Bennett Curtis House will be offering food for purchase. If you would like to sign up to volunteer or decorate your trunk and hand out candy, scan the QR code below. Come and join in the fun and bring your friends and family!



WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASS ON EVERY TUESDAY

"Is The Devil Real? (YES!)"

Where: Fellowship Hall

When: Every Tuesday beginning September 15th

Time: 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Taught by: Roy W. Cordes

Some coffee and a treat combined with a study of Scripture is on the agenda for this week's Bible class.

Questions we will study and answer include:

- Is the Devil real? (YES!)
- Were evil angels created? (NO!)
- How did evil angels (demons) exist?
- Do they still exist today?
- Why does God let Satan continue to exist today?
- How can we use the "Armor of God" to fight the devil every day?
- What was the devil's role in the first sin, the first murder, the testing of Job, etc?

Our weekly study will help us identify the enemy that we battle in this sinful world. Join us for a verse-by-verse study of overcoming Satan's power over our Christian walk. Someone has said, "Never offer Satan a ride, he wants to drive!"



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS!

Sunday, October 18th 6-8pm

Tacos & Music Night - Stay after the 4:30pm CUC Music concert for a taco dinner and conversations with the college students and professors from CUC!

Saturday, October 24th 6-8pm

Bonfire @ the Lundmarks

SAVE THE DAY FOR THESE SPECIAL UPCOMING SUNDAY SCHOOL EVENTS

- Family Sunday School on....
~ **October 18th**
Gospel Pumpkin Project
~ **November 22nd**
Advent Project
- Sunday School Christmas program on **Sunday, December 13th at 4 pm** in the beautiful, historic downtown church
- **Beginning Sunday, October 25th** we will be re-running the Screen Time Bible Study by popular demand. We will meet weekly on Sundays at 9:45 am for four weeks. Please join us!

STEWARDSHIP BIBLE STUDY

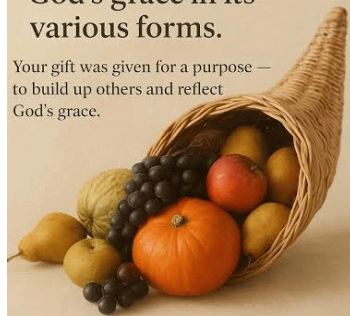
In his book *The Power of Pure Stewardship*, Carl W. Berner writes, “*The worship of God is man’s noblest work...The person who has the worship of God in his heart will show it not only in words but also in the works of his hands and in the love errands of his feet.*” As Stewards Engaged in God’s Work, we are believers who manage and use our God-given time, talents, and resources for God’s purposes and glory. Our acts of service are motivated by faith, gratitude, and love for God, and, through our good works, we express God’s grace and love in us. Our good works bring value to others, advance God’s kingdom, and give glory to God.

Join us in Bible study on Sundays as we look to God's Word and consider that we are Stewards Engaged In God's Work. We will meet in the upper grade area, Room 130. We hope you can join us!

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.

Your gift was given for a purpose — to build up others and reflect God’s grace.



ROY CORDES’ PODCAST

Check out Roy’s podcast at <http://www.youtube.com/@DEJARR-v6K> to see video footage from Mr. Ferrebee’s Anniversary Luncheon Program, as well as interviews with Pastor Koeppen, Deb Turrell, and many others who have shared their faith journey and other spiritual experiences.

BECOME A FAITH FRIEND!

Faith Friends connects caring adults in our congregation with our confirmation students and faithful high school youth. Faith Friends pray for, encourage, and support a young person throughout the year. Want to make a difference? Contact Sarah Macari, Faith Friends coordinator, at 708-692-1317 or smacari2020@gmail.com to become a Faith Friend! A little encouragement can make a BIG difference. Please consider participating!

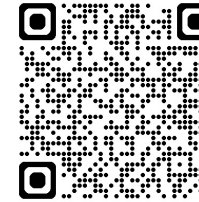
BUTTER BRAIDS



Butter Braid will be available for pre-order **October 4th through October 18th**. They will be delivered on Wednesday, November 18th, in time for your Thanksgiving celebrations. We will be taking orders between church services or you may contact a youth family or Liz Lesch (815-263-0537) to place an order.

WOMEN’S RETREAT

St. Paul's LWML is hosting a Women's Retreat on **Saturday, November 14th from 8:30am to 2pm** at the Kankakee Campus. The focus this year is on Prayer - Bible study on prayers of women in the Bible, examples of how to pray, and creative stations to help improve your prayer life. Lunch and snacks will be provided. The retreat is free but we ask that you bring items to bless our Phil's Friends ministry. Use the QR code to register.



FELLOWSHIP DINNER



Everyone is invited to join us for our monthly fellowship dinners. We visit a different restaurant each month and share a great couple of hours eating and getting to know each other better. No special commitment is expected and these evenings are very casual – just come as you are when you are able. Anyone who has come even once will tell you how much fun it is! We will meet again on **Friday, October 16th at 6 pm at El Mexicano in Kankakee**. Everyone is welcome! Call Nancy Eden at 248-842-2837 by Thursday evening to RSVP.

Thank You

A heartfelt thanks to all those involved in making my 50th Teaching Anniversary Luncheon such an amazing event beyond my expectations. A special thanks to the Parish Fellowship Committee for all their planning and hard work, those who put together the decorations and video, the emcees, speakers, and singers, and all those friends, family members and students in attendance to share special memories from the early years through the present. Thanks too for the cards, generous gifts and kind words. An additional word of thanks for the constant support of the church, congregation, school and staff, and especially to our Lord for calling me to teach and serve at St. Paul’s, and for His many gracious blessings through the years.

~ Duane Ferrebee



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here from **Sunday, October 26th through Sunday, November 1st**! The Book Fair will be set up in the school library and it will be open before and after school, during half day preschool pick-up, during Trunk or Treat 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.

<u>OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE</u>	
September 26 th & 27 th	
<u>Worship Attendance:</u>	
Saturday, 5:30 pm	62
Sunday, 8:30 am	107
Sunday, 11:05 am	67
WEEKEND TOTAL	236
Children's Sunday School	18
Youth Bible Class	3
<u>Offerings Given</u>	
General	\$13,222.18
Building	\$1,948.00
School Ops.	\$350.00

NEW CHURCH OFFICE
ADMINISTRATOR

It has been a privilege to serve the congregation in the church office for the last five years. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to meet many of you and have been blessed to work alongside you. I leave you now in the very capable hands of Annette Hoggins (who is also my aunt and Carol Baron's sister). You may not see her in church as she attends Zion Lutheran in Chebanse, where she has been an active member her entire life, but if you stop in to the office, please introduce yourself to her. God's blessings and I will continue to see you in church! ♥

~ Christie Rahn

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher:	Rev. Karl Koeppen	
Liturgist:	Rev. Roger Drinnon	
Organist:	5:00: Aaron Heldt	8:30: Nadine Engel
AV:	8:30: Todd Engel	11:05: Josh Cherry
Lay Ministers:	5:00: Greg Deck	
	8:30: Ken Capps, Bruce Clark, John Veers	
	11:05: Bob Carruthers	
Lay Readers:	5:00: Rich Nordmeyer	
	8:30: Lauren Lundmark	
	11:05: Melody Trudeau	
Acolytes:	8:30: Dain Blair, J.P. Woods	
	11:05: Abbott & Hudson Bade	
Trustees:	5:00: Mike Callan	
	8:30: Barry Gadbois	
	11:05: Greg Wheeler	
Ushers:	5:00: 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: Chloe Butler, Natalie Cherry		
Extra Measure Band: Matt Callan, Bill Dyché, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell		

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, Oct.4	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
	9:45 am	Adult Bible Study (Bourb)
	9:45 am	Children's Sunday School (Bourb)
	9:45 am	Youth Bible Class (Bourb)
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb)
Mon, Oct. 5	7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Meeting (Bourb)
Tue, Oct. 6	9:45 am	<i>"Is The Devil Real? YES!"</i> (Downtown)
	4:00 pm	Jr. Confirmation Class (Bourb)
	5:30 pm	Sew for a Cause (Downtown)
	6:30 pm	Faith & Membership Class (Bourb)
Wed, Oct. 7		
Thur, Oct. 8	3:00 pm	Phil's Friends Walk In (Downtown)
Fri, Oct. 9		
Sat, Oct. 10	9:00 am	Phil's Friends Work Day (Downtown)
	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional (Downtown)
Sun, Oct. 11	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional (Bourb)
	9:45 am	Adult Bible Study (Bourb)
	9:45 am	Children's Sunday School (Bourb)
	9:45 am	Youth Bible Class (Bourb)
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary (Bourb)