

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - October 11th & 12th

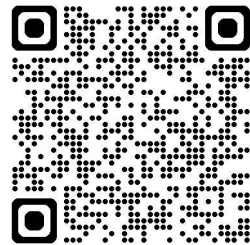
ATTENDANCE CARDS

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.



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!



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 Starbucks, Kohl's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Bath & Body Works, LL Bean, Chipotle, & 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.



**WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE CLASS ON
EVERY TUESDAY @ 9:45am**

"Is The Devil Real? (YES!)"

Where: Fellowship Hall

Time: 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Taught by: Roy W. Cordes

On this side of heaven we fight a battle everyday! Satan never gives up, but uses every opportunity to plant doubt in our hearts and tries to make us believe that we can't trust God. The best way to fight this enemy is by reading and studying God's Word.

God created us, and the angels, with a free will and His desire is that we honor Him with our worship and praise. Satan, the evil angels and demons are allowed, because of their free will, to harass us daily. Attending the Tuesday morning Bible class can help you overcome his power and craftiness in trying to get us to abandon our belief in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Satan, using 23 different names, is involved in the Bible in over 250 verses. We will study some of those verses and stories to help us put on the full armor of God to fight that daily battle. We also use sometime to pray as part of our weekly study of God's Word. It has been said that "Seven days without prayer makes one weak!" Every day in God's Word can make us strong. Attend the class and let's join forces to fight the devil. He is real and still active today!



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

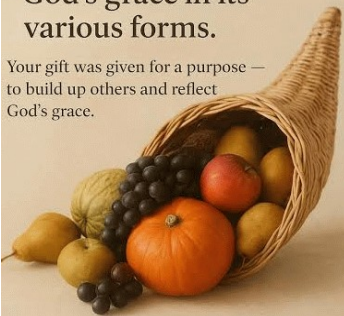
In his book *The Power of Pure Stewardship*, Carl W. Berner writes, “*The worship of God is man’s noblest work...The person who has the worship of God in his heart will show it not only in words but also in the works of his hands and in the love errands of his feet.*” As Stewards Engaged in God’s Work, 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!

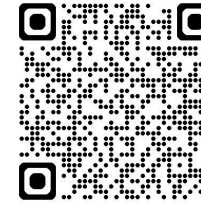
BUTTER BRAIDS



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

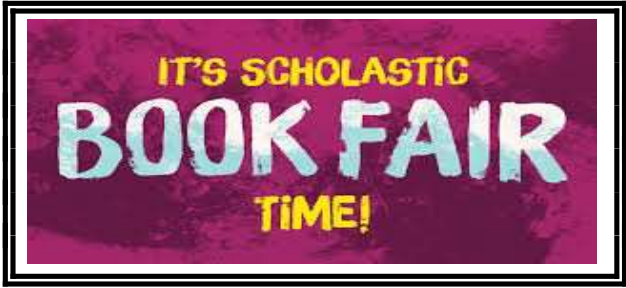


Everyone is invited to join us for our monthly fellowship dinners. We visit a different restaurant each month and share a great couple of hours eating and getting to know each other better. No special commitment is expected and these evenings are very casual – just come as you are when you are able. 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.

LWML MITES

This month Mites will be collected on Sunday October 18 & Saturday, October 24. Please bring your individual mite boxes to church and place your change in the larger mite box. Mites collected are sent to the Northern Illinois District LWML on a monthly basis.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for participating in my book signing these last two weeks. Sales have been excellent and it is my prayer that my book can help believers and nonbelievers grow closer to God and His plan of salvation for all of us. The book remains available online or can be purchased directly from me.

Roy W. Cordes

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE	
October 4th & 5th	
Worship Attendance:	
Saturday, 5:30 pm	62
Sunday, 8:30 am	128
Sunday, 11:05 am	73
WEEKEND TOTAL	263
Children's Sunday School	28
Youth Bible Class	6
Adult Bible Study	7
<u>Offerings Given</u>	
General	\$14,207.31
Building	\$3,190.00
School Ops.	\$300.00



**PASTOR ROGER DRINNON
LAST SUNDAY AND FAREWELL
RECEPTION**

Pastor Drinnon has accepted the call to serve at St. John's Lutheran Ministries in Portage, Wisconsin. His last Sunday preaching will be Sunday, November 15th.

Please join us for a farewell luncheon for him after the 11:05 am service in the school gym. We want to thank Pastor Drinnon for his years of service here at St. Paul's as well as Katrina's ministry among us. We wish to send them off with our blessing and thanks.

Members will receive a letter in the mail outlining the details for the day. Let's join in giving thanks to God for their time here and wishing Pastor Drinnon God's blessings as he begins his new position.

**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

MOTHER-SON REPTILE EVENT

Join us for a 60-minute interactive reptile show. Meet 10-12 reptiles, bugs & amphibians. Friday, November 12 at 6pm. at St Paul's Lutheran School. Hosted by St Paul's PTL.

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Roger Drinnon

Organist: 5:00: Aaron Heldt 8:30: Diana Dyche

A/V: 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: Jennifer Richardson
8:30: Ruth Fabbro
11:05: Debbie Turrell

Acolytes: 8:30: Lucas & Zachary Porter
11:05: Emma Davis & Luke Stirnaman

Trustees: 5:00: Jeff Johnson
8:30: Mike Regas
11:05: Jim Trudeau

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: Heidi Ostrowski, Sharla Ronchetto

Extra Measure Band: Matt Callan, Bill & Diane Dyche, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, Oct. 11	8:30 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional (Bourb) Adult Bible Study (Bourb) Children’s Sunday School (Bourb) Youth Bible Class (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary (Bourb)
Mon, Oct. 12		NO SCHOOL ~ Columbus Day
Tue, Oct. 13	9:45 am 4:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	“Is The Devil Real? YES!” (Downtown) Jr. Confirmation Class (Bourb) Sew for a Cause (Downtown) Faith & Membership Class (Bourb) School Board Meeting (Bourb)
Wed, Oct. 14	9:30 pm	Adult Bible Study (Downtown)
Thur, Oct. 15	3:00 pm	Phil’s Friends Walk In (Downtown)
Fri, Oct. 16	6:00 pm	NO SCHOOL Fellowship Dinner (El Mexicano)
Sat, Oct. 17	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional (Downtown)
Sun, Oct. 18	8:30 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - Communion (Bourb) Adult Bible Study (Bourb) Children’s Sunday School (Bourb) Youth Bible Class (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - Communion (Bourb)