

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - October 17th & 18th

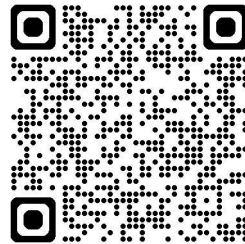
ATTENDANCE CARDS

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 ~**This Sunday**
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 CORNER

God is the giver of time, and we cannot afford to waste it. If we want to live lives as faithful stewards, we must leave time on our busy schedules for the Lord. "My times are in [God's] hand" (Psalm 31:15). He will enable us to find the time for things, and He will give us the desire as well to spend time with Him. When God created the world, He rested on the seventh day. God set aside the seventh day for a day of rest for us when we can spend time with him resting and being in worship. If we give God priority on our schedules, we will never regret it. The blessings of God are greater than any worldly rewards or successes. Nothing will compare with the peace and joy that we receive by spending time with our Savior.

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!

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Hoekstra Family and Brent & Nancy Eden for their donations to decorate the flower boxes for fall at the Mission & Ministry Center at the downtown location.

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!

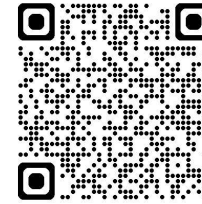
BUTTER BRAIDS



This Sunday is the last day to pre-order Butter Braids. 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.



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

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



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here from **Sunday, October 25th 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.

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST

We will meet again on **Saturday, October 24th at 7:30 a.m.** in the Riverside Hospital Cafeteria. Join us as we study God's Word.

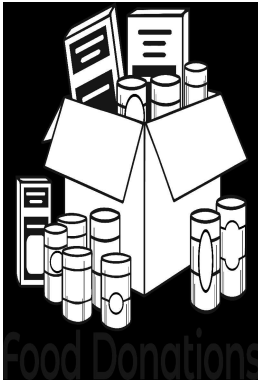


MOTHER-SON REPTILE EVENT

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.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

The annual canned food drive **runs through November**. The Board of Human Care distributes food baskets year round and you can help stock our food pantry with nonperishable food and items like paper towels, toilet paper, detergent, and toiletries. Specifically, we could use canned vegetables and fruits, soups and crackers, hot and cold cereals, bread and muffin mixes, canned tuna and chicken, sloppy joe starters, macaroni & cheese, pasta and pasta sauce, Jello and pudding mixes, and cake and brownie mixes. If you would like to help, you may bring your donations to the school or church.



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.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

October 10th & 11th

Worship Attendance:

Saturday, 5:30 pm	53
Sunday, 8:30 am	104
Sunday, 11:05 am	66
WEEKEND TOTAL	223

Children's Sunday School	19
Youth Bible Class	3
Adult Bible Study	

Offerings Given

General	\$17,897.56
Building	\$3,825.00
School Ops.	\$300.00

Thy Boundless Love

Join us today (Sunday) at 4:30 at St Paul's Lutheran School in Bourbonnais for a concert performed by The Kapelle, the Chamber Orchestra & the Wind Symphony from Concordia University Chicago. ***Free will offering will be received.**



**DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS
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NOVEMBER1!**

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev .Roger Drinnon

Liturgist: Rev. Karl Koeppen

Organist: 5:00: Nadine Engel 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: Dee Cordes
11:05: Karen Beatty

Acolytes: 8:30: Lana McHugh & George Morocho Loja
11:05: Jack & Luke Stirnaman

Trustees: 5:00: Mike Callan
8:30: Tom Stirnaman
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: Heather Stroo

Extra Measure Band: Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane Ferrebee, Gail Ferrebee, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, Oct.18	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional <i>Communion</i> <i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:45 am	Adult Bible Study <i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:45 am	Family Sunday School <i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:45 am	Youth Bible Class <i>(Bourb)</i>
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> <i>(Bourb)</i>
	4:30 pm	Concordia University Concert <i>(Bourb)</i>
	6:00 pm	Youth Night <i>(Bourb)</i>
Mon, Oct. 19	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting <i>(Bourb)</i>
Tue, Oct. 20	9:45 am	<i>“Is The Devil Real? YES!”</i> <i>(Downtown)</i>
	4:00 pm	Jr. Confirmation Class <i>(Bourb)</i>
	6:30 pm	Faith & Membership Class <i>(Bourb)</i>
Wed, Oct. 21	3:00 pm	Sew for a Cause <i>(Downtown)</i>
Thur, Oct. 22	3:00 pm	Phil’s Friends Walk In <i>(Downtown)</i>
Fri, Oct. 23		Early School Dismissal
Sat, Oct. 24	7:30 am	Men’s Bible Breakfast <i>(Riverside)</i>
	9:30 am	Phil’s Friends Pack Party <i>(Downtown)</i>
	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional <i>(Downtown)</i>
	6:00 pm	Youth Bonfire <i>(3422 N 4000 E Rd, Bourb)</i>
Sun, Oct. 25	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional <i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:45 am	Adult Bible Study <i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:45 am	Family Sunday School <i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:45 am	Youth Bible Class <i>(Bourb)</i>
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary <i>(Bourb)</i>
	3:00pm	Trunk or Treat <i>(Bourb)</i>