St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - October 24th & 25th

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.

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.

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!

ADULT BIBLE CLASS
"Is The Devil Real? (YES!)"
Fellowship Hall @ 9:45 am
Every Tuesday
Taught by: Roy W. Cordes

Why would we teach a Bible study on Satan and his evil angels (demons)? We are not studying spiritual warfare because Satan is powerful; we are studying it because Jesus is victorious. At the cross, our Lord struck the decisive blow against the kingdom of darkness, and through Him we can stand firm, fight well, and overcome.

In fact 1 John 4:4 says, "But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won a victory over those people because the (Holy) Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit (Satan) who lives in the world." Satan and his army of evil angels can still tempt us and every day can still be a battle, but the victory is ours if our faith and our daily Christian walk is in line with God's desire for us.

Join us for coffee and a treat, a discussion of Satan's influence on our lives, a study of God's Word and our prayers as we put on the armor of God every week. Two weeks ago we had 19 in attendance and would love to set up another table if you 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.

SAVE THE DAY FOR THESE SPECIAL UPCOMING
SUNDAY SCHOOL EVENTS

~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!

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!

"CHRISTMAS: THE REAL STORY"
Teacher: Pastor Dave Bottorff
When: 4th Tuesday, 7 pm
Where: Pastor Dave's home

"Christmas: The Real Story" is a 4-session study by Harry Wendt that is designed to help people understand the REAL Christmas account revealed in Matthew and Luke. Middle Eastern scholar Dr. Kenneth Bailey's insights concerning first century Palestinian culture and the true meaning of the Greek word "kataluma" ("guest room") in Luke 2:7 will open your eyes to an unforgettable insight about Christ's birth!

Pastor Bottorff will be leading this study at 7 pm on **October 27th and November 24th** in his home at 1573 Surrey Drive, Bourbonnais Please call 630-724-7369 to register for this class. The study guide costs $10.

SCREEN TIME SAFETY

Throughout the month of October and November, St. Paul's is sharing a new parenting Bible study Sundays from 9:45 to 10:45 am. *Faith Formed Families* is a community of parents and ministry leaders across the country who will be hosting this Bible study using the ***Screen Time Safety*** curriculum, which has been created by students at ONU. Screen Time Safety is a Christian parenting series that helps families navigate screen time with faith-based guidance and practical strategies for healthy habits. Topics will include:

- Screen Time and The Brain
- Screen Time and Relationships
- Screen Time and Emotional Health
- Screen Time and Your Family

Study starts this Sunday, October 25th!

PROJECT COMPASSION & GABRIEL'S CALLERS

Would you consider joining? Our mission 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 you have the skills; we will train you. We will meet at **6pm on Wednesday, November 11th** at Monical's in Bourbonnais.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

In Mark 10:17-22, we read of the Rich Young Man who asked Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus knew the Rich Young Man's heart was devoted to his money. His love of money prevented him from having a relationship with Jesus. To open his heart, Jesus tells the Rich Young Man, "sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." He couldn't part with money, so he left in sorrow. What is your perspective on your money? Who controls you? The Lord or your love of your money? Staying in God's Word and asking for His will, not your own, will bring honor to God and peace to your soul.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!

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.

MENARDS®

DO YOU SHOP AT MENARD'S?

If you make purchases at Menards and do not intend to mail in the rebate slip, please consider donating your rebate receipts to the church. Simply drop them off at the church office or put them in the collection plate. Our custodians and trustees shop at Menards regularly and your rebates would go to great use!

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.

MOTHER-SON REPTILE EVENT

Join us for a 60-minute interactive reptile show. Meet 10-12 reptiles, bugs & amphibians. Friday, November 13 at 6pm. at St Paul'l 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. 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.

If you have an announcement or article that you would like to have published in the December/January newsletter, please submit it to ahoggins@stpaulslutheran.net no later than **Friday, Nov 13th.** Thank you!

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.

Veteran's Day Chapel

On Wednesday, November 11, we will have our Veterans' Day Chapel at 8:30 am. We would like to invite you to be part of this special chapel experience in several ways.

- You may honor a veteran on our Wall of Honor.
- You may attend chapel and invite veterans, friends, and family.
- You may donate items needed for the breakfast reception following chapel service.

I have created a SignUpGenius to collect all information regarding chapel. If you would like to recognize a veteran on the Wall, attend chapel, or donate items, please do so here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080 44EAEA82EA4F94-66313010-veterans

The SignUpGenius will close on November 6!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER1!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

October 17th & 18th

Worship Attendance:

Saturday, 5:30 pm	55
Sunday, 8:30 am	120
Sunday, 11:05 am	73
WEEKEND TOTAL	**248**
Children's Sunday School	20
Youth Bible Class	**0**

Offerings Given

General	**$20,096.46**
Building	**$2,392.00**
School Ops	**$420.00**

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Karl Koeppen

Liturgist: Rev. Roger Drinnon

Organist: 5:00: Nadine Engel 8:30: Nadine Engel

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: Pat Hatch
8:30: Roy Cordes
11:05: Sharla Ronchetto

Acolytes:
8:30: Hunter Macari & J.P. Woods
11:05: Jacob Kubal & Dylan Normeyer

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

Instrumentalists:
5:00: Liz Deck, Flute
8:30: Trumpets: Diane Dyche and Gail Ferrebee
Trombone: Rev. Dave Bottorff

Contemporary Service Song Leaders: Ellana Turrell & Isaac Fabbro
Extra Measure Band: Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane Ferrebee, Gail Ferrebee, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, Oct.25	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)*
	3:00 pm	Trunk or Treat (*Bourb)*
Mon, Oct. 26		***ALL Week ~ RED RIBBON WEEK*** ***ALL Week ~ SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR***
Tue, Oct. 27	9:45 am	*"Is The Devil Real? YES!"* *(Downtown)*
	6:30 pm	Faith & Membership Class *(Bourb)*
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study *(1573 Surrey Dr., Bourb)*
Wed, Oct. 28	9:30 am	Adult Bible Class *(Downtown)*
	5:30 pm	Create for a Cause *(Downtown)*
Thur, Oct. 29	3:00 pm	Phil's Friends Walk In *(Downtown)*
Fri, Oct. 30		
Sat, Oct. 31	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional *(Downtown)*
Sun, Nov 1	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional - *Communion* *(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 - *Communion* *(Bourb)*
	6:00pm	Youth Night *(Bourb)*