

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - November 1st & 2nd

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.



WEEKLY 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. **Due to election day and pastor's conference in Fellowship Hall, we will meet in Phil's Friends on November 3 & 10. You may park on Dearborn and enter through the blue doors or use the alley entrance.** Please join us!



YOUTH NIGHT UPDATE

NOVEMBER 15TH

On November 15th, we will be moving youth night from the regular time of 6-8PM to the farewell luncheon for Pastor and Mrs. Drinnon after the 11:05 service. We invite everyone past and present youth, parents and board members to join us for the luncheon. We will then help Parish Fellowship take down all of the tables before ending with some time together in the youth room. We should be done with everything by 4pm. Please reach out to Liz Lesch if you have any questions 815-263-0537.

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

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 **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

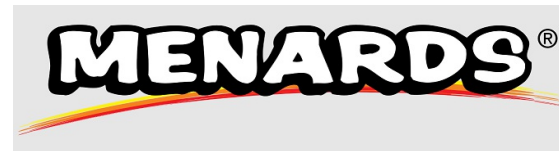
Join us TODAY (SUNDAY)!

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

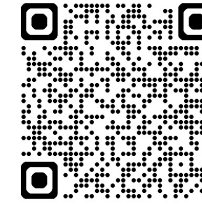
Stewardship is a word we may hear occasionally from the pulpit, but one we rarely hear outside of our churches. In Scripture, a steward is viewed as one who takes care of another's household. A steward watches over and manages the affairs of the master so that the master may focus on what is most important. Much trust is placed in the steward by the master. He is expected to act in the best interest of his master. In our role as God's stewards, we submit ourselves to God's authority. God calls us to take care of His things faithfully while we are on this brief journey in life.



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!

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.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here **through THIS Sunday!** The Book Fair is set up in the school library. 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.

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.

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/508044EAEA82EA4F94-66313010-veterans>

The SignUpGenius will close on November 6!

**"COMMUNITY DAY"
FUNDRAISER AT MONICAL'S**

Join St Paul's Lutheran School 8th Grade Class on Monday, November 9, to enjoy great pizza and support a great cause. You are invited to gather at Monical's Pizza for their "Community Day" fundraiser. It's simple! Just go online to www.monicals.com/events and find this event. When ordering, show the flier on your phone or bring in the attached flier! Monical's will donate 20% of participating tickets to St Paul's Lutheran School 8th Grade class. For more information, visit www.monicals.com or contact Mrs Jamie Stirnaman

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's Lutheran School. Hosted by St Paul's PTL.

**PHIL'S FRIENDS
THANK YOU & UPDATE**

Thanks to your continued support, we were able to send out 107 care packages this month! Every package is a reminder to someone facing cancer that they are loved, remembered, and not alone. Thank you for being part of this ministry and helping us share hope!

There is a growing need for Cards of Hope, and our supply of hand-colored cards is running very low! Next month, Phil's Friends will likely reach an incredible milestone of sending 10,000 Cards of Hope each month. Every card is a personal reminder that someone cares! Use the link below to print the Cards of Hope at home.

<https://philsfriends.org/volunteer/cards-of-hope/>

We are thankful for all donations and gladly accept items from our ministry needs list. We could especially use: decks of playing cards, puzzle books, blank composition books for our journals, blankets (this is a major need), fleece for tied blankets or fabric for sewn blankets, yarn to keep our stitching friends supplied, and good, usable sewing machines. Thank you for helping us remind people facing cancer that they are not alone. I hope you will join us soon as we continue sharing Christ's love, one care package and one card at a time!

~Sarah Cherry

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE	
October 24 th & 25 th	
Worship Attendance:	
Saturday, 5:30 pm	52
Sunday, 8:30 am	133
Sunday, 11:05 am	68
WEEKEND TOTAL	253
 Children's Sunday School	
Youth Bible Class	6
Adult Bible Class	5
 Offerings Given	
General	\$12,462.41
Building	\$560.00
School Ops.	\$325.00

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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



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: Bruce Clark
 8:30: Robert Carruthers, Richard Engel, Noah Ghery
 11:05: John Veers

Lay Readers: 8:30: Nancy Eden
 11:05: Josh Cherry

Acolytes: 8:30: Ella & Micah Lundmark
 11:05: Claire & Logan Wilson

Trustees: 8:30: Barry Gadbois
 11:05: Jim Trudeau

Ushers: 5:00: Jim Sharper, Rob & Mary Wood, Diana Hinderer
 8:30: Chris Tomblin, Steve Weith, Manuel Morocho Loga
 11:05: Bill Burger, Mike Callan, Aric & Sean Turrell

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

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, Nov 1	8:30 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 9:45 am 11:05 am 6:00 pm	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) Adult Bible Study (Bourb) Children's Sunday School (Bourb) Youth Bible Class (Bourb) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (Bourb) Youth Night (Bourb)
Mon, Nov 2	7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Meeting (Bourb)
Tue, Nov 3	9:45 am 4:00 pm 6:30 pm	<i>"Is The Devil Real? YES!"</i> (Downtown) Jr Confirmation (Bourb) Faith & Membership Class (Bourb)
Wed, Nov 4		
Thur, Nov 5	3:00 pm	Parent/Teacher Conference/Early Dismissal Phil's Friends Walk In (Downtown)
Fri, Nov 6		Parent/Teacher Conference/No School
Sat, Nov 7	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Phil's Friends Work Day (Downtown) Worship - Traditional (Downtown)
Sun, Nov 8	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)