St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School
Announcements - November 14th & 15th

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.



YOUTH NIGHT UPDATE THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, 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.

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL



Please join us for Family Sunday School on **November 22rd**. We will be preparing an Advent Wreath kit for each family to take home. We will meet in the gym at 9:45.

Sunday School Christmas program on **Sunday, December 13th at 4 pm** in the beautiful, historic downtown church

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

Have you ever been tempted? Of course, we have. Jesus faced the ultimate temptation three times when dealing with the devil early in His ministry. As we study His example and then discuss temptation as part of our daily battle with Satan, we will also share several ways we can overcome these evil directions coming from Satan.

One of the Bible passages that will be our guide is from 1 Corinthians 10:13, which says, "God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."

Group Bible study is one way we can use the discussion to lead us to conclusions about our daily walk with the Lord. Knowing that others are tempted the same way we are can give us the confidence that God will help us through every day of our life.

God's Word and prayers are tremendous ways to help our faith and our trust in God grow each day. Join us for coffee, treats, Bible study and prayer on Tuesday mornings.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER



As God's people though faith in Jesus Christ, we are filled with the Holy Spirit and enabled to demonstrate our love in ways that honor Him. There are many ways that we can respond to God's love for us, all of which are aimed at thanking and praising Him for sending Jesus to be our Savior. First and foremost, we respond to God's love for us by placing Him above everything else in our lives. "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" (Matthew 6:33). We can also respond to God's love for us by serving Him and His Church with our special talents, interests, and spiritual gifts (1 Peter 4:10).

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST CANCELLED

The November 21st Bible Breakfast has been cancelled. We meet again Saturday, December 19th at 7 a.m. in the Riverside Hospital Cafeteria. Come and get some breakfast, and join us as we study God's Word. I pray that you can join us for the study!

"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

ASSIMILATION CLASSES

If you attended our Faith & Membership Classes or if you are transferring your membership from another LCMS church, please plan to attend our Assimilation Classes **between the church services on November 8th and 15th.** We will be receiving new members and transfers into the congregation at the early service on Sunday, December 13th.

SCREEN TIME SAFETY

Throughout the month of October and November, St. Paul's is continuing a 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!



FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Everyone is invited to join us for our monthly fellowship dinner, **THIS Friday, November 20th at Beef O'Brady's**. We share a great couple of hours eating and getting to know each other better.. Everyone is welcome! Call Nancy Eden at 248-842-2837 by Thursday evening to RSVP.

SERVICE OF HOPE & COMFORT



For some, the holidays may be a very difficult time of year because of the loss of a loved one, the loss of health due to illness or injury, the loss of employment or the loss of a marriage. Therefore, you are invited to the downtown church on **Wednesday, November 18th at 7pm** to hear God's Word, to meditate, and to join in singing hymns and carols of comfort and in praying for healing and hope.

Mr. Darwin Bettmann

We have been informed that Mr. Darwin Bettmann, principal at St. Paul's for some years has died. If you wish to send a sympathy note to his daughter, you can send it to:

Mary Bettmann
6555 Loftus Lane, Apt139
Savage, MN 55378

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP



Don't forget to take time during your celebrations to thank God for all His blessings. Join us for Thanksgiving services at the beautiful downtown church on **Wednesday, Nov 25th at 7pm or Thursday, Nov. 26th at 10am.**



FAITHFULLY IN PARADISE
An Evening of Faith, Fellowship & Fun!
Save the Date!
Saturday, March 6, 2027, 6.pm.

Join us for the St. Paul's PTL Annual Auction & Dinner as we celebrate God's blessings, the gift of Christian education, and the wonderful community He has brought together!

Inspired by the joyful spirit of Jimmy Buffett and the beauty of paradise, this year's theme, "Faithfully in Paradise," promises a tropical evening filled with fellowship, delicious food, exciting auction items, and live music by Matt Yeager!

We'll gather at the Quality Inn & Suites in Bradley for a memorable night of fun and fundraising as we support the mission of St. Paul's Lutheran School and the opportunity to share Christ's love with the next generation. Proceeds will benefit art room updates, library updates, and more curriculum needs.

Tickets go on sale in January!

Mark your calendars, invite your friends, and get ready to celebrate the blessings of faith, family, and fellowship. More details coming after Christmas!

"Let all that you do be done in love."
1 Corinthians 16:14
Faith in our hearts, paradise in our plans!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE
November 7th & 8th

Worship Attendance:

Saturday, 5:30 pm	80
Sunday, 8:30 am	121
Sunday, 11:05 am	86
WEEKEND TOTAL	**287**
Children's Sunday School	28
Youth Bible Class	6
Adult Bible Class	4

Offerings Given

General	**$38,227.13**
Building	**$1,802.00**
School Ops	**$365.00**



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.

Mission Minded Bible Study

Sunday Morning Bible Study

A new Sunday morning Bible study option is starting Sunday, November 22! Mission Minded will combine stand-alone Bible studies with hands-on mission projects, bringing learning and service together in one fun and meaningful experience. Each week will feature a different theme, Bible study, and project. This is a great option for anyone who finds it difficult to commit to a multi-week Bible study. Each session stands on its own, so you can join us whenever you are able without worrying about missing previous weeks. Come when you can, and feel free to jump back in anytime! The Bible study resources will come from the Lutheran Women in Mission library. but are NOT limited to women. Anyone of any age or ability are welcome to join. Some planned mission projects are: Phil's Friends Cards of Hope, Gospel Witness bracelets with MOST ministries, cards and gifts for our shut-in friends. Come join us for something new! Grow in God's Word, connect with others, and put your faith into action through service. It's Bible study and mission work combined into one!

Experience the Wow! The One And Only Butter Braid® Frozen Pastry Dough

Butterbraid pick up is this Wednesday, November 18 at 5PM at the school site.



Calling all bakers!

Our annual Christmas Cookie Sale is not possible without your generous donations of homemade cookies. Please sign up between Sunday services in November, or contact Liz Lesch 815-263-0537 LizLesch922@gmail.com if you are willing to volunteer your baking talents. We are also looking for donations for ingredients like butter, eggs, etc. Be on the lookout for ways to order your Christmas Cookies soon!





Save the Date:

February 26, 2027 Trivia Night.

Registration opens soon, so get your teams together and be ready to join us as we travel through the decades for this year's Trivia Night!



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 Ghere
	11:05:	John Veers
Lay Readers:	5:00:	Jennifer Richardson
	8:30:	Roy Cordes
	11:05:	Sharla Ronchetto
Acolytes:	8:30:	Olivia Reardanz & Elizabeth Schneider
	11:05:	Micah Bass & Jacob Kubal
Trustees:	5:00:	Jeff Johnson
	8:30:	Tom Stirnaman
	11:05:	Jim Trudeau
Ushers:	5:00:	Diana Hinderer, Jim Sharper, Rob & Mary Wood
	8:30:	Manuel Morocho Loga, Chris Tomblin, Steve Weith
	11:05:	Bill Burger, Mike Callan, Aric & Sean Turrell

Contemporary Service Song Leaders: Chloe Butler, Natalie Cherry, Heather Stroo
Extra Measure Band: Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane Ferrebee, Gail Ferrebee, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, Nov 15	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)*
		Pastor Drinnon's Farewell Dinner	*(Bourb)*
Mon, Nov 16	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	*(Bourb)*
Tue, Nov 17	9:45 am	*"Is The Devil Real? YES!"*	*(Downtown)*
	4:00 pm	Jr Confirmation	*(Bourb)*
	7:00 pm	Year End Giving Workshop	*(Bourb)*
Wed, Nov 18	5:00 pm	Butter Braids Pickup	*(Bourb)*
	7:00 pm	Service of Hope & Comfort	*(Downtown)*
Thur, Nov 19	3:00 pm	Phil's Friends Walk In	*(Downtown)*
Fri, Nov 20	6:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner	*(Beef O'Brady's)*
Sat, Nov 21	9:30 am	Phil's Friends Pack Party	*(Downtown)*
	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - *Communion*	*(Downtown)*
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	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)*