

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - August 12 & 13, 2017

ATTENDANCE CARDS

Please locate the Attendance Cards in your row and fill one out when you arrive. This helps us know that you are here with us and it enables us to assist you. The Attendance Cards are collected after the Offering.

9:50 a.m. SUNDAY

MORNING CLASSES

Class: "Thinking About Mission"

Location: Meeting Room

Teacher: Pastor Michael Hanel

Join Pastor Mike for a series of Bible studies and discussions on what it means to be the Church today. We are continuing to reflect on the priesthood of all believers and the challenges and opportunities we face in an ever-changing world. What directions is God taking St. Paul's today and tomorrow?

**No Jr. & Sr. Youth
Bible Classes at this time**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will resume on September 10th with an Open House from 10:00-10:30 a.m..

MEMBER INFORMATION

CLASSES

Information Classes for New and Established Members will be held starting August 13, as follows:

August 13 Constitution

August 20 Finance

August 27 Groups & Organizations

**September 17 New Members
Received in the 8:30
am Worship Service**

These classes cover the legal and operational organization of our church along with the budget and where the money comes from and goes to. Groups and Organizations covers the many services and ministry programs of the church and school and how members can become involved in the service and social events. Classes are 9:50 am in the 7th Grade Classroom.



TUESDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS

In our study of Galatians, the Tuesday morning Adult Bible Class is discussing the proofs that the Apostle Paul is sharing with the churches in the province of Galatia that the Gospel message and faith in Jesus as our Savior leads us to salvation. The Galatians have been approached by some false teachers and began to question the teachings of Paul, so he writes to defend himself and God's Word. This week we will look at his proof entitled "One In Faith." You are invited to join us on any Tuesday at **10 am** in the meeting room at the school. The class, under the direction of Roy Cordes, meets for one hour. Application is always a part of the lesson so we can learn what God's Word is saying to us today and how it can effect our relationship to Jesus and our Christian walk.

THANK YOU

Thank you Pastor Koeppen and the congregation for your continuous prayers, phone calls, cards, visits and flowers while I was in the hospital. God continues to answer my prayers and my recovery is going well. Please keep me and my family in your prayers.

God's Blessings
Hill Love Jr.



SECOND GRADERS

RECEIVE BIBLES

On **Sunday, August 27th**, the second grade students will receive a Bible during the 11:05 service. We would like to honor parents and students during the Sunday School hour on this day with a breakfast and some activities. Please plan to meet at 9:50 in the school cafeteria on Sunday morning, August 27. This will be a fun way to meet other second grade students and parents while enjoying a warm breakfast and activities, as well as receiving directions before the service begins. Please look for a more detailed letter to come in the mail by mid-August. If you have any questions or do not receive a letter, please contact Diane Dyche at 815-592-6336 or Renee Brammer at 815-936-0583.

OPENING OF SCHOOL YEAR

By God's grace, St. Paul's will open its 153 school year on Wednesday, **August 23rd** beginning with a chapel service at 8:30 a.m. All are invited to attend as we celebrate our lives together and pray for God's blessing. Please keep our teachers and staff in your prayers as we work to teach the lambs entrusted to their care.

TABEA ALTAR GUILD

RUMMAGE SALE

**PLEASE NOTE DATE AND
TIME CHANGE**

(Downtown Kankakee Church)

It is coming time for our semi-annual rummage sale. The sale will be **Thursday, September 21st** from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and **Friday, September 22nd** from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.. You may leave your treasures by the gym doors on Saturday's before the 5 p.m. service or anytime during the week of September 18-20. If you need a pick up please call Carol Ginger (815-922-5525), Pat Baker (815-935-1694). Clothing should be clean and free of holes unless the holes are part of the style. The donations help purchase much needed supplies such as, candles, wine, wafers, robes and other necessities that help enhance all church services. May God Bless you and your families for helping so faithfully.

RUMMAGE



TEEN MOMS HOPE

Teen Moms
Hope

Teen Moms HOPE exists to encourage, educate, equip and empower teen mothers in our community. Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month of the school year (September-May).

Volunteers are needed to help out at these meetings for child care. In the Nursery and in the Pre-School room from 5:45-7:45 p.m. @ Adventure Christian Church, Bradley.

For more information: Email: Jennifer at jalumen@comcast.net or teenmomshope@theadventurechurch.com

STAFF RECOGNITION AND ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

Please join us on Sunday, **September 10th** during the **8:30 am service** when our church/school staff will be recognized for their years of dedicated service. A reception will be held in the cafeteria following the service to honor our staff. Please plan to come and express your appreciation. A basket for cards will be provided. Watch the bulletin for names.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE - August 13

"As Christians, we have a responsibility to provide comfort to the sick, as we do not want anyone to suffer. That is why we promote work to improve palliative care so doctors will have better means to relieve suffering at life's end until God calls us home to heaven where there is no suffering. Let us put our trust in Him." Virginia Flo, regional director of Minnesota and national conference director for Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •

www.lutheransforlife.org

WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS

"Faith's Focus"

Sermon Text: Matthew 14:22-33

Rev. James L. Elsner

Riding a bike, driving a car, bowling – they all take concentration. Lose your focus and you've got problems! So, who's the focus of your faith?

Sunday 11:30am - Comcast 138

www.worshipforshutins.org

ST. PAUL'S AUCTION

SAVE THE DATE

When: Saturday, November 4th

Where: Hilton Garden Suites Hotel and Conference Center in Kankakee

Tickets will go on sale after Labor Day

St. Paul's Auction November 4th

Wanted

The silent auction committee is in need of more donation seekers, basket makers, set up helpers, or volunteers to do all three! If you are interested in being on the committee please contact Kristen Rowe (815-549-5228) or Colleen LaGesse (815-295-6062).

*"Many hands make
light work"*

ST. PAUL'S AUCTION ITEMS

The auction decorations committee is looking for some items for decorations: Old cowboy boots, medium size canning jars or pickle jars. If you have questions or would like to donate something, please contact Lisa Wonder (815-370-5581) or bring them to the office.

AUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING

The silent auction committee will be meeting on **August 21st at 7 p.m.** at the school.

ORIENTATION FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Orientation will be **Sunday, August 20th, starting at 3 p.m.** All parents are asked to come to the gym at 3 p.m.. Families will be dismissed to the various classrooms following an introduction from the principal. We will have an additional time for families with multiple students. School supplies may be brought in on this day.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

The Kroger Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to local communities. They do this through a variety of activities, including charitable giving, sponsorship and the unique Community Rewards Program of Kroger. St. Paul's School has been participating in the Rewards Program and recently received a check in the amount of **\$466.43!** This amount is from a three month period and includes 92 families that took advantage of this program. Visit their website and sign up!
<https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>.

THANK YOU FAIR WORKERS

Another thank you for your diligent, friendly presence at the Kankakee County Fair. Only God knows how lives were effected.

Those who served included:

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| Sylvia Stone | Ruth Fabbro |
| Karen Beatty | Nancy Eden |
| Becky McBroom | Brent Eden |
| Cindy Rubin | Phyliss Pigusch |
| Nancy Rabe | Laurie Burke |
| Margo Elsey | Nancy Cole |
| Mallory Bass | Lydia Brown |
| Barb Campbell | Sharon Friesner |
| Troy Hofbauer | Daniel Friesner |
| Marilyn Jenkins | Lisa Lemenager |
| | Mike Lemenager |

My deepest gratitude! Dee Cordes

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

Sunday School will begin for all Preschool through sixth grade students on **Sept. 10th from 10:00-10:30**. The year will begin with a shortened session so students may attend the St. Paul's School teacher reception before Sunday School.

The St. Paul's Sunday School Program is an opportunity for children to learn about Jesus and God's Word. Please help your child become a regular attendee at Sunday School beginning Sept. 10th.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

This year we welcome two new teachers to our staff.

Mrs. Jamie Brinkmann is our new 3 year old preschool teacher. She is a product of Christian Schools having attended them from elementary school through graduate school. She has experience in the teaching at different levels in the Manteno school district. She and her family are active members at St. Paul's having helped out with Vacation Bible School and Sunday School. She stated in her letter that she believes that each student is a unique child of God and her goal is to create a safe loving Christ centered environment.

Mrs. Jamie Stirnaman has been hired as our new part-time music teacher and librarian. She is a graduate of Concordia University Chicago. She has extensive experience in the Bourbonnais School District and also has strong training and music and additional experience in drama production and choreography. She and her family are also active members of St. Paul as she assisted in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She has expressed a tremendous belief in the ministry opportunities at St. Paul's and many ideas on how to make our school ministry grow and improve.

MONICAL'S COMMUNITY DAY

Monical's Community Day will be **Monday, August 21, 2017** at the Kankakee, Bourbonnais, and Manteno locations. Take the flier enclosed in the bulletin with you, eat in or carry-out at one of the three area Monical's. St. Paul's will receive 20% of the total receipts that day. Funds collected will go to the Schmidt Family Fund in Crete, Illinois, for medical and funeral expenses. Lindsey Schmidt, who was pregnant, and her three sons were killed in an accident late July.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

August 5 & 6, 2017

Worship Attendance:

Saturday	5:00 pm	78
Sunday	8:30 am	142
	11:05 am	100

Weekend Total: 320

Bible Study:

Children's Sunday School:	NA
Sunday Adult Bible Classes:	16
Small Group Attendance (July):	72

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE
(815-932-0312) 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.
ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE, TUESDAY, 1:30 P.M.

Serving In God's House Today

Preacher: Pastor Michael Hanel

Liturgist: Pastor Karl Koeppen

Organist: Carol Goodwin

Lay Ministry

5:00: Brent Eden, Ken Taube (Nate Hopkins)

8:30: Greg Deck, John Giertz, Steve Plotezka (Nate Hopkins)

11:05: Robert Carruthers (Nate Hopkins)

Lay Readers:

5:00: Diane Barber

8:30: Roy Cordes

11:05: Sharla Ronchetto

Acolytes:

8:30: Zachary & Connor Curtis

11:05: Noah Scheller, Kacey Whitten

Greeters:

8:30: Judy Minor

11:05: Tammy Anderson

Usher Teams:

5:00: Mark Gradberg, Fred Langelett, Jim Sharper, Terry Treece, Jeff Wilken

8:30: Bill Balgeman, Tom Minor, Steve Weith

11:05: Bruce Clark, Kim Williams, Aric Turrell, Sean Turrell

Nursery: 11:05: Bethany Hanel

Coffee Hour:

8:30: Evangelism

9:50: Evangelism

Contemporary Service Worship Team:
 Matt Callan, Bill & Diana Dyche, Scott Moore, Greg Ronchetto, Kayla Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell

This Week's Schedule of Activities

Sun. August 13	8:30 am 9:50 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 6:00 pm	Worship - Traditional Adult Bible Class Member Information Class - Constitution Worship - Contemporary Youth Group	<i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i>
Mon. August 14		Church & School Offices Closed for Staff Meeting 9:00 - 9:30 am	
Tues. August 15	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Adult Bible Class Church & School Offices Closed for Staff Meeting Church Council	<i>(at School)</i> 10:00 - 10:30 am <i>(at School)</i> <u>Newsletter Deadline</u>
Wed. August 16	6:30 pm	Faith & Membership Class - Last Class	<i>(at School)</i>
Thurs. August 17			
Fri. August 18			
Sat. August 19	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - Communion	<i>(at Church)</i>
Sun. August 20	8:30 am 9:50 am 9:50 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 3:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - Communion Adult Bible Class Kingdom Quest Leader Meeting & Breakfast Member Information Class - Finances Worship - Contemporary - Communion St. Paul's School Orientation	<i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i>