

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - June 24 & 25, 2017

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## 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.

## SUNDAY MORNING 9:50 a.m.

### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

**Class:** Psalm 11 - "What Works When All You Know is Discouragement?"

**Location:** Meeting Room

**Teacher:** Ken Brinkmann

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

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### SUMMER BREAK

The last day of Sunday School for Preschool through sixth grade will be this Sunday, **June 25<sup>th</sup>**. Sunday School will resume on September 10<sup>th</sup> with an Open House from 10:00-10:30 a.m..

## TUESDAY MORNING

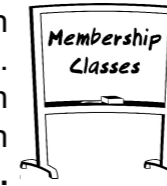
### ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Have you ever been taught how to do something and then had a problem remembering what to do when the instructor was no longer present? That was the Apostle Paul's problem with the church at Galatia. He started a church there based on the knowledge that faith in Jesus as Savior was the only thing necessary for salvation. When he left, other teachers said - you must also be circumcised and you must follow the ceremonial laws of the Old Testament to be saved. Galatians is Paul's attempt to bring them back to the truth. On Tuesday mornings at **10:00 a.m.** in the Meeting Room of the School the Adult Bible Class led by Roy Cordes will apply the words of the Book of Galatians to life today. The world says we need to do this and this to be saved, but what does God's Word say? Join us through the summer as we explore and discuss God's plan of salvation.

## FAITH & MEMBERSHIP

### CLASSES

If you are interested in becoming a member at St. Paul's, please attend Faith & Membership Classes on **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.** in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. Please call the church office if you need childcare or if you have any questions (815-932-0312).



## WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

*"A New Spirit"*

*Sermon Text: Romans 6:1-14*

*Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III*

All people by nature are totally corrupt. But God at our conversion gave us a new spirit – which is without sin. What does this mean for our lives?

*Sunday 11:30 am - Comcast 138*

[www.worshipforshutins.org](http://www.worshipforshutins.org)

## LIVE IT OUT

The greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is Christians who acknowledge Jesus with their lips, walk out the door and deny him by their lifestyle. That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable.

- Brennan Manning, *The Ragamuffin Gospel*

## AN INVITATION

### TO JOIN OUR CONGREGATION

Have you been attending church here at St. Paul's for a while, but not yet become a member? If so we warmly invite you to consider joining our congregation. There are a few ways that this can be accomplished: If you are:

▶ **A member in good standing of another Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Congregation**

We need a letter of transfer from your home church and you need to attend our New Member Orientation Class

▶ **A member in good standing of another Lutheran Church**

We need a letter of transfer from your home church and you need to attend our Faith and Membership Classes

▶ **A member in good standing of another denomination**

We need a release of membership from your church and you need to attend our Faith and Membership Classes

▶ **Not a member of another church**

You need to attend our Faith and Membership Classes

If you are interested in receiving information regarding the Faith and Membership Classes, please check the box "Like to join" on the attendance card the next time you are in worship. You can call the church office for more information (815-932-0312) or talk to a pastor.

## **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE - June 25**

“There is a logical slippery slope between euthanasia for adults and for children. If death is regarded as a ‘benefit’ for sick or depressed adults, then it is difficult to see why children should not be given this ‘benefit’ as well ... Euthanasia and assisted suicide are contrary to the ethos of medicine, which is to care, not kill ... We must ... ensure that treatment is only withdrawn from patients of any age for a good medical reason. The motive for withdrawing treatment should never be to end a life.”  
*Dr. Anthony McCarthy, SPUC Pro-Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00 p.m.**

Save the date for this summers Vacation Bible School “Maker Fun Factory,” where kids will discover they’re lovingly crafted by God. VBS is for 3yr old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Registration forms are available in the lobby. If you would like to help please complete the volunteer form that is also available in the lobby or contact Renee Brammer at [rdorothyoz@comcast.net](mailto:rdorothyoz@comcast.net).



## **VBS DECORATING**

The Parish Education Board is looking for volunteers to decorate for Vacation Bible School at the school location. Artistic ability is not necessary. Some tasks will include painting, hanging items, and making simple decorations. Please pick any and/or all of the dates below to join us. If you have questions, please contact Diane Dyche at (815- 592-6336) or Renee Brammer at (815-735-0520).

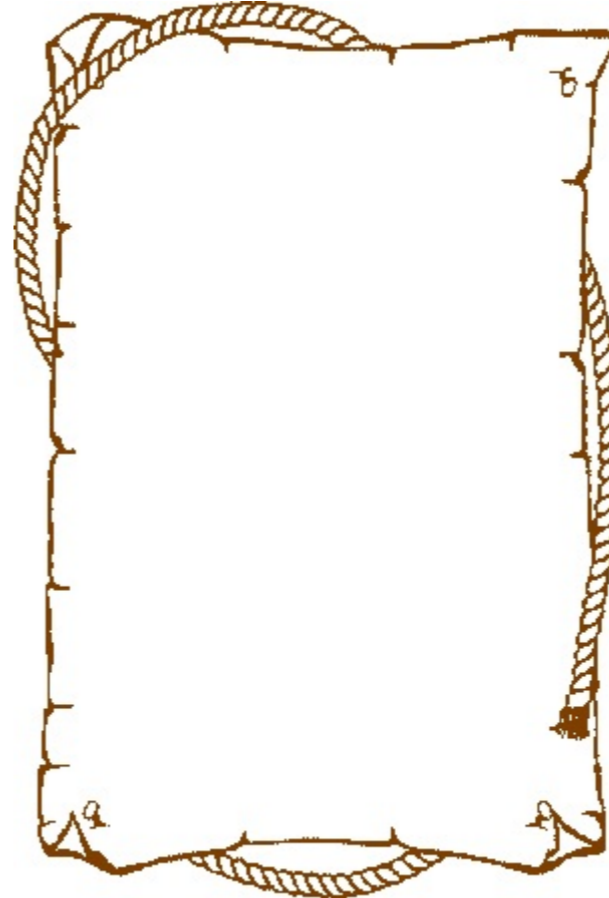
Tuesday, June 27	9:00-noon
Wednesday, June 28	9:00-noon
Wednesday, July 5	5:30-8:30
Thursday, July 6	5:30-8:30
Friday, July 7	9:00-noon
Sunday, July 9	1:00-4:00

## **VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING**

Anyone who is volunteering at VBS should attend a meeting on **Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** at the school. This meeting gives us an opportunity to explain job descriptions, discuss the schedules for the week, and answer any questions you may have. Please let **D i a n a D y c h e** ([diana-dyche@outlook.com](mailto:diana-dyche@outlook.com)) or Renee Brammer ([rdorothyoz@comcast.net](mailto:rdorothyoz@comcast.net)) know if you are unable to attend this meeting.

## **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 any questions or would like to donate something, please contact Lisa Wonder (815-370-5581) or bring them to the office.



## **ST. PAUL’S AUCTION**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

When: Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

Where: Hilton Garden Suites Hotel and Conference Center in Kankakee

Tickets will go on sale after Labor Day

### **ARE YOU READY TO PARTNER UP!**

Items are needed for auction on November 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have an item or service you would like to donate, it is not too early. Please contact Colleen LaGessee (815-295-6062) or Kristen Rowe (815-549-5228) for more information about how you can make this tax deductible donation.



**ST. PAUL'S SERVANT EVENT**

The LWML will be collecting used eye glasses, sun glasses and eye glass cases for MOST Ministries (Mission Opportunities - Short Term). The glasses will be cleaned and sorted to be used at vision clinics on various mission trips. These glasses have helped many people all over the world and people look forward to receiving a new pair of glasses whenever the mission teams arrive. Please bring your glasses to the school site and drop them in the box marked EYEGASSES FOR MOST MINISTRIES! We will collect glasses until **July 10<sup>th</sup>**. The items will be taken to the LWML District Board Meeting in July and will be sent to MOST Ministries. Thank you for your willingness to "Serve the Lord with Gladness!"



**PART-TIME POSITION**

**AVAILABLE FOR NEXT YEAR:**

We are seeking applicants for the following position next year:

- Assistant to the cook. This position will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on most days and on heavy meal days from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m..

Anyone interested should send a written note or email to Mr Krupski ([jkrupski@stpaulslutheran.net](mailto:jkrupski@stpaulslutheran.net))

**ST. PAUL'S SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP**



The camp will be open to boys and girls entering 3<sup>rd</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2017-2018 school year and runs one week; **July 17-21<sup>st</sup>**. The camp will be held at the school from **8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** and will include fitness, fellowship, substance abuse education and basketball skills & fundamentals. The fee is \$40.00 and does not include insurance. **The deadline to register is June 30<sup>th</sup>**. Check in the school office for a registration form.

**FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL PARADE**

Come see our float in the friendship festival parade on the streets of Bourbonnais, **Sunday June, 25<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.**

**COMFORT DOG UPDATE**

I would like to extend a big thank you to the members of St. Paul's for helping Lutheran Church Charities and myself in training Malachi for the last 4 months. Everyone has been great, and I have especially enjoyed the interaction the kids have had with the puppy. They have been wonderful at following directions for petting Malachi, and, as a result, he has become much calmer and able to meet and greet more people with success.

At this time in the puppies' training, LCC moves the puppies around to different locations and trainers to give them even more experiences and people to meet. I will no longer have Malachi, but I will still get to see him in puppy training class every week. Starting June 6<sup>th</sup>, I began working with Malachi's sister, Julia, who will be with me for several months. She may be a bit nervous the first couple of weeks at church, so I will limiting her meet and greets at that time. Thank you again for your help in this Comfort Dog training process.

*Kim Balgeman*



**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE**

**June 17 & 18, 2017**

**Worship Attendance:**

Saturday	5:00 pm	80
Sunday	8:30 am	136
	11:05 am	101
<b>Weekend Total:</b>		<b>317</b>

**Bible Study:**

Children's Sunday School:	27
Sunday Adult Bible Classes:	20
Small Group Attendance (May):	92

**Thankofferings Received:**

Weekend Services + Electronic	.\$13,011.57
Needed Weekly	..... \$16,679.35
Balance (Deficit)	..... (\$3,667.78)

**Building Fund Received:**

Weekend Services + Electronic	.. \$790.00
Envelope Amt. Needed Weekly	. \$5,826.92
Balance (Deficit)	..... (\$5,036.92)

**Special Thankoffering:**

Downtown Projects Fund (Bal)	\$32,465.00
Matching Fund Challenge (Bal)	\$123,431.05

**Fiscal Year Status:**

Income: .....	\$1,589,900.66
Expense: .....	\$1,696,313.40
Ending May 31 <sup>st</sup> .....	(\$106,412.74)

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 Karl Koeppen

**Liturgist:** Pastor Michael Hanel

**Organist:** Carol Goodwin

**Lay Ministry**

5:00: John Giertz, Steve Plotezka (Brent Eden)

8:30: Don Bayston, Greg Deck, Robert Carruthers, Barry Gadbois (Brent Eden)

11:05: Ken Taube (Brent Eden)

**Lay Readers:**

5:00: Mike Lemenager

8:30: Richard Nordmeyer

11:05: Tammie Mesenbring

**Acolytes:**

8:30: Nathan LaGesse, Emmawyn Powers

11:05: Makayla Dubois, Zoe Faymonville

**Greeters:**

8:30: Margo Elsey

11:05: Daniel Friesner

**Usher Teams:**

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

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

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

**Nursery:**

9:50: Joyce Witheft, Cheryl Wheeler

11:05: Amanda Boudreau, Anna Callan

**Coffee Hour:**

8:30: Parish Education

9:50: Parish Education

**Contemporary Service Worship Team:**

Matt Callan, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Melody McDonald, Scott Moore, Greg Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, EllanaTurrell, Rodney Voigt

## This Week's Schedule of Activities

<b>Sun.</b> June 25	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 6:00 pm	Worship - Traditional Adult Bible Class & Sunday School Worship - Contemporary Youth Group Meeting	<i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i>
<b>Mon.</b> June 26			
<b>Tues.</b> June 27	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class	<i>(at School)</i>
<b>Wed.</b> June 28	6:30 pm	Faith & Membership Class	<i>(at School)</i>
<b>Thurs.</b> June 29			
<b>Fri.</b> June 30			
<b>Sat.</b> July 1	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - Communion	<i>(at Church)</i>
<b>Sun.</b> July 2	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - Communion Adult Bible Class Worship - Contemporary - Communion	<i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i>