

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - July 24 & 25, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BULLETINS

Please direct all announcements to go in the bulletin to Sharon Guynn in the church office.

Her e-mail address is
sguynn@stpaulslutheran.net

ATTENDANCE CARDS

Please make sure to locate the Attendance Cards in your row and fill one out when you first arrive. This helps us know that you are here with us and it enables us to assist you. There is a "Member" side as well as a "Guest" side - please fill out the appropriate side of the card.

Use one card for each family that is gathered. (Parents, please take responsibility for signing in your children.)

The Attendance cards will be collected by a Lay Minister after the Offering.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

**Class: Popular Quests for Spirituality
Apart from Christ and How We
Respond with the Truth.**

Location: Cafeteria
Teacher: Pastor Sheets

Class: Gospel of Luke
This week continues with Jesus' preparation for ministry.

Location: 5th Grade Classroom
Teacher: Bill Hasenjaeger

GUEST PREACHER

Rev. David and Rachel Baker and their children, Julia (7yrs. old), Timothy (5 yrs. old) and Daniel (2 1/2 yrs. old) serve as LCMS missionaries in Kazakhstan. Their work includes ministering one on one with people in the villages through conversation and Bible study; meeting with local leaders; establishing churches; and training Kazaks and other missionaries to spread the Gospel. Recent new restrictive government laws have made ministry more difficult, but they are committed to bringing God's word to the people of Kazakhstan. They are expecting their fourth child this fall. **Rev. David Baker will be preaching at both services on Sunday, August 1. Please plan to attend.**

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Day Care Worker with flexible schedule needed to provide after-school care for students in pre-school through eighth grade at St. Paul's Lutheran School. Please contact Adele Hinze ahinze@stpaulslutheran.net or Laurie Hofman hofman@stpaulslutheran.net for more information.

Pre-School Aide needed for 2010-2011 school year in four-year old classroom. Please contact Laurie Hofman lhofman@stpaulslutheran.net for more information.

150th ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

We are looking forward to hearing Pastor Mark Peters return to preach at our August special 150th anniversary services on the 7th and 8th. Pastor Peters served at St. Paul's from 1991 to 1998. He is a 1980 graduate of the Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and came to Kankakee from Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Monticello, Indiana. Upon leaving St. Paul's, he moved to Faith Lutheran in Lincoln, Illinois.

He and his wife, Bonita, will be joined by their children, Christy and her husband, Andrew, and John and his wife, Jill, for the weekend. We are again planning a luncheon at the Old Country Buffet at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 8th so we will have a chance to visit with them.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

There will be NO Sunday School for children this month. This will allow teachers a well-deserved break. Sunday School will resume on Sunday, August 1st.



HELP NEEDED AT VETERANS HOSPITAL

Help is needed for July 26, 2010, at the Illinois Veterans Hospital. We will be pushing veterans in wheelchairs out to the veteran pond from 1:00 pm until 3:15 pm. To sign up, contact Sylvia Stone at 815-932-0872 or email her at: Stone5779@aol.com. **Adults, high school and college students welcome!**

TABEA

Members of Tabea would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to come and help with altar duties. If interested, please contact Carol Ginger at (815) 922-5525 or Pat Baker at (815) 935-1694.

MONEY AND LOVE

Jesus said more about MONEY than LOVE. The Bible is filled with practical and relevant wisdom on saving, spending, debt, and even investing. Whether you are well-off or struggling, Financial Peace University will unpack how these timeless truths apply to your life, today.

FPU classes begin on August 15th. We will be offering two class times: Sunday afternoon at 4:00 PM and Sunday mornings at a time yet to be determined. Registration Sheets will be out in the atrium and the school lobby for the next two weeks. If you would like more information on the class before you register, please attend one of the previews (informational meetings) which are scheduled for Sunday August 1 at 9:50 AM at the school site, and Thursday August 5th at 7:00 PM at the school, or contact John Veers at 933-6058, jjveers@yahoo.com.

John Veers

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING SUNDAY SCHOOL EVENTS Sunday, August 22:

- Sunday School Open House for students and parents
- ## Sunday, August 29:
- Breakfast & Bible Activities for Second Grade parents and students during the Sunday School hour
 - Second Grade students receive Bibles during the 11:05 service

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR NW INDIANA FLOOD RELIEF EFFORTS AUGUST 9-13, 2010

Are you good at filing? Have other office support expertise? Good at food handling, being a "go-for"; are you a health care provider, or are you good at providing transportation? All these services are needed as well as construction and clean-up for the NW Indiana Project LARRI, (Lackshore Area Regional Recovery of Indiana). St. Paul's has a house in Whiting, IN, reserved for lodging reserved for 22 people who are willing to donate their time and talents to those in NW Indiana still recovering from the remnants of Hurricane Ike. Whiting, IN is 51 miles away and on the dunes of Lake Michigan. Tools, building supplies, and supervisors are provided, all the coordinators ask is a willing heart to serve the Lord. Teens 16 and older may attend with a parent. Volunteer registration forms are available in the atrium at church or entrance of the school. Email Liz Deck at eddeck@comcast.net and put LARRI in the subject column if you are interested or want more information. There is no fee for this volunteer effort.

PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL

The Fall Festival this year will be on September 10 and 11. St. Paul's will be responsible again for the used book booth. We need lots of books to fill the shelves: fiction and nonfiction; hard covers and paperbacks.

There is a collection box outside Fellowship Hall and at the new site. If you need books picked up at your home, please call Jeanne Vilt at 932-9855.

The Human Care Board is putting together a basket of baby items for the silent auction.

However, we need one more item for the silent auction valued at least \$25.

In August there will be sign-up sheets at both sites to help at the book booth and to make pies. Please consider helping out at the book booth. It is a lot of fun, and proceeds will benefit Prairieview Lutheran Home and Faith Place. Plus, if you are an avid reader, I'm sure you will find a few good books!

The Fall Festival is an opportunity to experience a small-town festival in Danforth. There is something for everyone including entertainment, crafts, silent auction, quilt auction, fish dinner on Friday and pork chop dinner on Saturday.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial statements of individual member's giving are ready to be picked up. They will be located in Fellowship Hall under the clock on Saturday and out at the school on Sunday. If you have any questions, please call Eldon Balgeman, 932-7566.

THE JOURNEY: OUR MIGHTY LORD CHANGING LIVES

The committee for our capital campaign would like to thank all of those people who made pledges. To date, the total amount pledged is \$996,900.

Envelopes for the remainder of this year can be picked up in the main entryway of the school and by the elevator at the downtown church before and after services on Saturday.

LADY TIGERS SOFTBALL IS BACK!!!

We have a coach and schedule for this school year: grades 5-8. Any girls, grades 5-8 are invited for the FIRST practice July 26@ BBYSL @ 5:30 pm. More information to come!!!

BE PREPARED, contact Jon Evans at 815-935-5501 or evansJ@bibma.com. GO TIGERS!!

VISIT OR CALL LOIS HOLTMAN

Lois Holtman has a new address and phone number. She is currently living at Heritage Woods, Room 203, 701 E. Mazon Ave., Dwight, IL 60420. Her phone number is 815-584-4859.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

One of the hardest and most unnatural things to do with our money is to give it away. Only by God's grace are we empowered to do what we cannot do for ourselves. The same grace God gave Macedonians (2 Corinthians 8) that allowed them to give themselves first and then give financially beyond their means He gives to us. Let us ask God to give us eyes of faith to see giving as a privilege and a joy.

Our Response to God's Love		
July 17 & 18, 2010		
Worship Attendance		
Saturday:	5:00 p.m.	119
Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	134
	11:00 a.m.	106
	Total:	359
Bible Class Attendance		
Adult:		24
Together In Christ Building Project Since Inception		
Total Offerings:		\$1,545,329.82
Thankofferings Received		
Offerings Given Last Week:		\$14,195.00
Needed Weekly:		\$17,881.25
Balance (Deficit):		(\$3,686.25)
Total Budget Income/Expense As of June 30, 2010		
Actual Income:.	\$1,302,873.27
Actual Expenses:.....		\$1,353,217.73
Balance (Deficit):.		(\$50,344.46)

Church & School Office
932-0312, 8 am to 4:30 pm

**ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE
TUESDAY, 1:30 P.M.**

Serving In God's House Today

Preacher: Pastor Sheets
Organist: Carol Goodwin

Lay Ministers: 5:00: Don Bayston, Bill Balgeman (Robert Carruthers)
 8:30: Art Schumacher, Steve Plotezka, Doug Mann, Joe Hess
 (Greg Deck, Mike Deatherage)
 11:05: John Giertz, Rick Einfeldt (Greg Deck, Mike Deatherage)

Lay Readers: 5:00: Pat Hatch
 8:30: Tammie Mesenbring
 11:05: Joann Hess

Acolytes: 8:30: Abbey Rogers, Becca Rogers
 11:05: Logan Bourassa, Alex Regas

Prayer Ministry: 8:30: Cheri Rogers
 11:05:

Greeters: 8:30: Pat Baker
 8:30: Carol Ginger, Paula Rousch
 11:05:
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Usher Teams: 5:00: Mark Gradberg, Fred Langelett, Jim Sharper, Terry Treece,
 Jeff Wilken
 8:30: Hill Love, Dennis Rabe, Chris Tomblin, Brandon Tomblin
 11:05: John Giertz, Jacob Lamb, Mike Lamb, Mike Ruble,
 Dean & Connie Cappel, Mike & MaryLu O'Hara,
 Dave & Deb Kesinger, Kay Williams, Bruce Clark

Nursery: 9:50: Georgia O'Hara, MaryLu O'Hara
 11:05: Samantha Brown, Pam Singleton

Coffee Hour Hosts:
 8:30: LWML
 9:50: LWML

Contemporary Service Worship Team:
 Heidi Ostrowski, Mike Clendenin, Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone,
 Rodney Voigt, Gail and Duane Ferrebee

This Week's Schedule of Activities

Sun. July 25	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 6:00 pm	Worship - Traditional Adult Bible Classes Worship - Contemporary Jr. High Youth Alive	(at School) (at School) (at School) (at School)
Mon. July 26	7:00 pm	Tabea	(at Church)
Tues. July 27			
Wed. July 28	12:00 pm	Prayer Opportunity	(at Church)
Thurs. July 29			
Fri. July 30			
Sat. July 31	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - Communion	(at Church)
Sun. August 1	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 6:00 am	Worship - Traditional - Communion Adult Bible Classes Worship - Contemporary - Communion Jr. High Youth Alive	(at School) (at School) (at School) (at School)

College Addresses Needed

Each summer our computer clears out the college addresses of the previous school year, so please let us know which college your son or daughter is attending this fall.

Whether as a commuting student or a resident living on campus, we like to keep in touch with all our students with our college ministry mailings and "care" packages.



College Addresses Needed

Name: _____

College: _____

Student's mailing address or Service address:

Phone #: _____ Birthday: _____

E-mail address: _____

Year in college:

_____ Fr. _____ So. _____ Jr. _____ Sr.

If a Senior; student's graduation date:

Mo. _____ Yr. _____

Please return form to the church office or contact Barb Soucie; 937-5060 or pitamom46@yahoo.com.

