

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - January 9 & 10, 2021

ONLINE WORSHIP AVAILABLE

Please join us in our online worship service! The service will premiere on our Facebook page at 8:30am on Sunday or on demand through our website:

<https://www.stpaulslutheran.net/church/worship/>

You can also listen to the abbreviated service on WKAN AM Sunday morning at 9:30 am.

ALTAR FLOWER CHART for 2021

The Flower Chart for 2021 is up and posted at the school site. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers in honor of or in memory of someone or some special occasion, please sign up on the chart for your desired weekend. When you sign up for flowers please include your phone number. Thank you!

The cost is \$25.00 for one vase or \$50.00 for two. Please make checks payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Checks may be put in the offering plate or turned in to the church office. If you have any questions please contact Lynda Koeppen at 932-1545 or lykoeppen@comcast.net.

Rae & Rich Ringer

If you would like to send a card to Rae Ringer and family at the passing of Rich Ringer, her address is as follows:
302 W. Lincoln
Fisher, IL 61843

RAMSEY+

Ramsey+ is still available to St. Paul's members for FREE! Go to stpaulslutheran.net and click on Ramsey+. Once you register you will have access to all the tools and programs. If you are new to Ramsey, we suggest starting with the Jump Start! If you are a Ramsey Pro, then try one of the other programs like "Know yourself, Know your Money" or "The Legacy Journey"

Ramsey+ Small Group Available

To sign up for the Ramsey+ small group please click or visit the link provided here:
<https://forms.gle/CGJmc8unQmz7DSqMA>
OR Sign up forms are available by the offering envelopes at both the church and school.

Thank You to Poinsettia Deliverers

The Board of Parish Fellowship would like to thank those members who delivered 30 poinsettias after Christmas to St. Paul's members who are shut-ins or in area nursing homes.

Those who helped were Bill Balgeman, Joan Gehm, Lynda Koeppen, Colleen Lagesse, Jack & Janice Tomblin, and Larry & Anita Schluter Wilson. A special thanks to those members who donated poinsettias for delivery.



Coffee Hour Resumes This Weekend

Coffee Hour will resume this weekend with the same set up we had last year. Donut holes will be served in individual cups and individually wrapped graham crackers and Oreo cookies will be available. This weekend Stewardship is serving their gourmet coffee, but after that, coffee and tea will also be available as usual. We ask that you please wear a mask when coming to the table to get your food or beverage. We also ask that you adhere to social distancing guidelines during the coffee hour time. We look forward to resuming this fellowship opportunity!

2021 GIVING ENVELOPES



The 2021 Envelopes are here. Saturday attendee's envelopes are in Fellowship Hall; Sunday attendee's envelopes are at the School. Call the Church Office if you do not find yours, we can get it to the correct location for you. However, if you are not attending at this time call or Email Andrea amarevka@stpaulslutheran.net in the church office and we can mail them to you. Thank you for your support of St. Paul's ministries.

GOOD ANGELS & EVIL ANGELS TUESDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

(10 am - 11 am School Science Room)
Wear a mask - the room is big enough for social distancing. If you have ever wondered about the difference between good angels and evil angels besides their behavior - join us on Tuesday mornings.

Newsletter via Email??

Would you like to receive St. Paul's bi-monthly newsletter in your Email inbox instead of a paper copy? If so, please provide your Email address by contacting Andrea in the church office at 8 1 5 - 9 3 2 - 0 3 1 2 or amarevka@stpaulslutheran.net Also, the newsletter is posted on St. Paul's website at stpaulslutheran.net

WORSHIP ANEW

First Sunday after the Epiphany
"Our Servant King"

Mark 1:11

Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer
Jesus Christ is both our Lord and our Savior. As Our Servant King, He reveals God as commanding enough to be our Sovereign while caring enough to be our Servant.

Sundays 8:00 a.m. - WPWR-CW 50
www.worshipanew.org



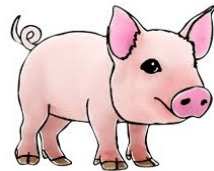
Exciting Changes to the St. Paul's Lutheran School Annual Dinner and Auction

We are pleased to announce our new Pork Chop dinner and Auction that is Covid approved! We will be doing a drive thru pork chop dinner. Pork chops will be grilled by the Ford Iroquois Pork Producers. This event will be held on **Saturday, March 20th, 2021**. In addition to the dinner, we will be hosting our silent auction fully online this year. All proceeds from the dinner and auction will go towards the teachers for classroom supplies and the purchase of much needed cafeteria tables.

The auction committee needs your help getting auction items donated and picked up. With school partnership

hours being limited we would like to offer you hours for getting donation baskets, items or services. If you know someone who owns a business and would be willing to donate a basket, an item or a service and you collect this item, you will earn 1 hour for every \$50 donation, up to 5 hours max. As an example, if your family member has a hair salon that is willing to donate a gift card and basket of hair products valued at \$50 and you pick up and deliver that item by the cut off date, you will earn 1 partnership hour. Also some businesses are willing to donate more to an employee. So for example, if you have a family member that works at Lowe's perhaps it would be easier for them to get a donation. Please reach out to Mrs. Meyer with the business name and description prior to contacting the business. Final date for basket drop off is Monday, February 22nd, however earlier is always welcome. Also, If a business would prefer to just donate money and sponsor our event. We can offer advertising on our PowerPoint presentation that will run during the event and on our Facebook page. Please see Mrs. Meyer for more info.

We are grateful for all your support.
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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

January 10th

"The world needs your voice to declare Jesus' words of eternal life. The world needs your voice to declare God's value of life in all of its stages. The world needs your voice to declare God's convictions born of His Word. The world needs your voice to declare that God's word of forgiveness purchased with the blood of Jesus extends to all of us sinners, including those who have chosen abortion. The world needs your voice!" *Rev. David Eibel, Living Word Lutheran Church, Grapevine, Texas— A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

SCORE RECYCLING

We are doing great in our "SCORE" program. Remind all your family and friends to support our school and bring their aluminum cans to Belson's and mention St. Paul's Lutheran School.



MARCH FOR LIFE

"Moving the Movement"

Midwest Tour Events:

Saturday, January 16th

Sponsored by the LCMS

Fort Wayne, Indiana, 4 pm (Eastern)
Drive-in Rally at 6600 North Clinton Street feat. Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison

Sunday, January 17th

Mundelein, Illinois, 1 pm (Central)
Drive-in Rally at 1 Carmel Pkwy

Saturday, January 23rd

Downtown Chicago, 1 pm (Central)
with check in at noon

For details on additional Midwest Tour stops, speakers, diaper drives & Covid-19 precautions at each event visit:

<https://marchforlifechicago.org/tour-details> and register to participate.



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

January 2 & 3, 2021

Worship Attendance:

Saturday	5:00 pm	36
Sunday	8:30 am	67
	11:05 am	48
Weekend Total:			151
<i>New Year's Eve (12/31)</i>			45

Bible Study

<i>Children's Sunday School:</i>
<i>Sunday Adult Bible Classes:</i>

WEEKLY FINANCES

Weekly General Fund Thankofferings*

Given	Budgeted Income	% of Bdg Inc.
\$31,194.12	\$16,799.23	185%

**Thankofferings include: Christmas Day, Advent, New Years Eve, Weekend Envelopes, Plate & Electronic Giving, School ops*

Weekly Building Fund Offering*

Given	Budgeted Income	% of Bdg Inc.
\$2,500.00	\$3,580.71	69%

**Building Fund Offerings include: Envelope & Electronic Giving*

Annual % of Budgeted Income:

<i>General Fund:</i>	98.00%
<i>Building Fund:</i>	86.00%

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE
(815-932-0312)
Office Hours:
8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

A word for the year

Every January, some people pray and ask God to provide a word for their year ahead. Friends have shared theirs with me, but I was hesitant to embrace the practice myself. I'd love to receive a word like flourish; then again, I might be like the friend who heard health and then faced many physical challenges that year.

But I tried it for 2020 and heard prepare. My first reaction was that the word wasn't very exciting, which possibly confirmed I hadn't orchestrated it. Indeed, 2020 ended up full of significant, unexpected change for our family, with careers, school, church and friends. Prepare reminded me that amid chaos, God had prepared me for each moment and continues to prepare me for what's next.

Give it a try! Regardless of the word you receive or what lies ahead, you can trust that God loves you and is ultimately in control for 2021 and beyond.

- Janna Firestone



KEEP SEEKING HIM



RE-ENROLLMENT AND EARLY ENROLLMENT STARTED

MONDAY JANUARY 4th

Early enrollment began for current students on Monday. Siblings and Member Enrollment will begin on **Monday, January 11th**. Open enrollment for everyone will begin on **Tuesday, January 19th**.

Information was mailed to current school families December 21st. If you did not receive this or need additional copies stop by the office. If you would like more information or would like to speak with someone about the school, our Principal, Mr. Krupski, would be glad to speak with you. Please call the school office at 815-932-0312

NEW FINANCIAL AID PROCEDURES

If you are applying for financial aid for the 2021-2022 school year, there are TWO places you must apply. The first is with Empower Illinois <https://empowerillinois.org/> and the second is thru FACTS <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4HP07>. Empower Illinois registration opens on **January 13th at 7 pm** and is a two part process. It is important to get step one done on the 13th. Reservation forms are available at 6:30 pm so families can be ready to submit at 7 pm.

FACTS does not open until **February 1st**. Getting your financial aid requests in early is imperative as funds are available on a first come, first serve basis.

FAMILY COSMIC BOWLING

To kick-off National Lutheran Schools Week, everyone is invited to the fun family event of Cosmic Bowling on **Saturday, January 23rd from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.** at Brookmont Bowling at 200 W. Brookmont, Kankakee. The cost will be \$15.00/per bowler which includes: 2 hrs. of bowling and shoes. Please register by January 19th to attend. Registration forms are available in the school lobby or school office.



Serving In God's House Today

Preacher: Rev. Karl Koeppen

Liturgist: Rev. Michael Hanel

Organist: Nadine Engel

Lay Ministers: 5:00: Robert Carruthers
 8:30: Greg Deck, Richard Engel, Steve Plotezka
 11:05: Kevin Kurtz

Lay Readers: 5:00: Jennifer Richardson
 8:30: Rich Engel
 11:05: Deb Turrell

Acolytes: 8:30: Andrew & Benjamin Kubal
 11:05: Zoey Goranson, Cecily Richardson

Contemporary Service Worship Team:

Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Bill Dyché, Isaac Fabbro, Scott Moore,
 Greg Ronchetto, Kayla Ronchetto, Sharla Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin,
 Jim Stone

This Week's Schedule of Activities

Sun. January 10	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional <i>(at School)</i> Worship - Contemporary <i>(at School)</i>
Mon. January 11		
Tues. January 12	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class <i>(at School)</i>
Wed. January 13		
Thurs. January 14		
Fri. January 15		February/March Newsletter Deadline
Sat. January 16	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> <i>(at Church)</i>
Sun. January 17	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> <i>(at School)</i> Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> <i>(at School)</i>