

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - January 15th & 16th

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Class: "Getting Back to the Basics: A Bible Study on the Nicene Creed"

Location: Room 130

Teacher: Pastor Drinnon

We say the Nicene Creed in worship but do we know the biblical basis for the words of the Nicene Creed? What does it mean for Jesus to be of "one substance" with the Father? Did you know that the historical Santa Claus, Nicholas of Myra, was a part of the council that drafted the first version of the Nicene Creed? Please bring your Bibles as we investigate the over 100 Bible verses contributing to the language of the Nicene Creed. All are welcome to attend.

Class: "The Chosen"

Location: Room 129

Teacher: Nancy Eden

Ever wonder what it was *really* like to be a disciple of Jesus? What it was like to live under Roman rule? A new multi-season series, delving into the life of Jesus and the disciples, called "The Chosen", is the basis for a new adult Bible class. Come and see.....

ATTENDANCE CARDS

Please locate the Attendance Cards in your row and fill one out when you arrive. The Attendance Cards are collected during the Offering. If you are visiting, please include your address and phone number if you so wish. You may also include any prayer requests on the attendance card.

"30+ SELECTED PSALMS"

Tuesdays 10 am in Fellowship Hall

The Tuesday morning Bible class will finish their study of the Book of Psalms during the month of January. Each Psalm that we have studied either alerts us to the fact that it was sung for some occasion in the New Testament or became part of the public worship in the Old Testament. Singing praises and parts of the liturgy based on the Psalms have given us a new attitude toward worship in various forms. Join us at anytime during the year - each lesson is independent of the others. If you have questions you may contact our leader, Roy Cordes.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

January 4th marked the first day of re-enrollment for students currently attending St. Paul's. Enrollment will open to the public on **January 18th**. We have been blessed with increasing enrollment and our classes have been filling quickly so don't delay.



MINISTRY FAIR PLANNING

Our vision at St. Paul's is **"Changing Lives through Worship, Compassion and Christian Education"**.

As part of that vision, the Board of Stewardship would like to showcase the various ministries in the church and ways people can serve within the ministries with a Ministry Fair on **Sunday, March 6, 2022**. If you are a leader of a ministry and would like to participate in the Fair, please contact Marianne Stevenson @ 815 / 370 - 7781 or stewardship@stpaulslutheran.net.



LWML MITES

Today is the 3rd Sunday of the month, which means LWML is collecting mites. If you have change in your pocket or purse that you would like to donate, please drop it in the collection box in the cafeteria. Mites collected are sent to the Northern Illinois District LWML on a monthly basis. This month the money is going to St. Paul Lutheran Church and Christian Academy. It is located in a poor Dallas community of mostly unchurched families and offers the only Christ-centered preschool, before and after school care, and adult academic and Bible classes. The Academy uses Christian books, music, and Bible stories. There are regular devotional services, and families are encouraged to attend worship. St. Paul is outgrowing their current facility after a single year of operation. Going forward, more space is needed for the preschool, nursery, and after-school educational enrichment. The kitchen serving meals needs to be upgraded to a commercial kitchen. The funds will help with these expenses and will allow the Academy to further expand their mission in the community and bring more to Christ. **Every little bit makes a difference. No amount is too small!**





NEXT REGULAR VOTER’S MEETING

The next regular Voters’ Meeting will be **January 23rd at 12:30 pm** at the Bourbonnais campus. Among the items to be considered are:

- * the announcement of the 2022 nominating committee
- * the planning retreat report
- * an update of the 2022 housing allowance

Members of the congregation who are age 18 or older are eligible to become voting members and to participate in the decision-making of the congregation. You are eligible to vote after attending at least two Voters’ meetings in a one-year time period. Voting membership privileges continue as long as you remain a member.

PLEASE NOTE: A Special Voter’s Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 18th at 7:00 pm for the purpose of calling a principal for the day school.

**DISTRICT-WIDE BIBLE STUDY:
INCARNATE COMMUNITY**

God created you to be in community with Him. That relationship takes place through your faith in Jesus Christ. It happens through communicating with God through prayer, daily devotions, worship, and sharing His word in a community of believers studying the Bible. St. Paul’s offers many small groups. During the month of February the majority of them will be joining all of the churches in the Northern Illinois District in a Bible study entitled “Incarnate Community”. This will last for four weeks. You will find a registration form in the bulletin today to join one of those small groups. Please complete it and put it in the offering plate.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER



Leave the cooking and cleaning to someone else and join us for some food and fellowship! The first fellowship dinner of the year will be **Friday, February 4th at 6:00 pm at Sammy’s Pizza in Bourbonnais** (12 Heritage Plaza). Call Bob West at 815-325-1816 with any questions. Hope to see you there!

TRIVIA NIGHT 2022

Do you like trivia? Do you need a night out with adults? Do you know lots of Disney love songs, movie quotes, or current events? Can you figure out the birds eye view of famous world landmarks? Are you a history buff? Are you a fount of useful (or useless), general knowledge? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you won’t want to miss Trivia Night 2022!

On Friday, February 4 at 6:30 pm , the Youth of St. Paul’s and their families are hosting a Trivia Night Fundraiser in the school gym to help offset the costs of the LCMS National Youth Gathering coming up this summer. There will be 8-10 rounds of trivia, plus extra fun games. Prizes will be awarded to the winning table. Trivia Night will be a Bring Your Own event - bring your own snacks and drinks (please be responsible if you choose to bring alcohol). Small snacks and drinks will also be available to purchase.

Tickets are \$100 per table - with a minimum of 4 people and a maximum of 8 - or \$15 per person. Find people to play with you and sign up as a table, or simply sign up to play and we will put you on a team. Sign-up today between Sunday services or on Facebook via the Sign-Up Genius link or by contacting Sarah Cherry at sarahcherry30@yahoo.com or 815-651-6864.

MEN’S BIBLE BREAKFAST



We meet again **S a t u r d a y , January 22nd at 7:30 a.m.** in the R i v e r s i d e H o s p i t a l 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!

YOUTH NIGHT

Our next Youth Night will be **S u n d a y , January 23rd at 6pm** at the



Bourbonnais campus. These events are open to all 7th through 12th graders. If that’s you, we would love to have you join us for an evening of fun!

2022 GIVING ENVELOPES

The 2022 envelopes are here! Saturday attendee’s envelopes are in Fellowship Hall; Sunday attendee’s envelopes are at the school. If you give online, you may not have envelopes. Otherwise, please call the Church Office 932-0312 if you do not find yours so we can get it to the correct location for you. Thank you for supporting St. Paul’s ministries!

ALTAR FLOWER CHART FOR 2022

The 2022 Flower Chart is now up at the Bourbonnais campus. 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. Please be sure to include your phone number next to your name! 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 or cash payments 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.

The Board of Parish Fellowship would like to thank those members who delivered over 40 poinsettias after Christmas to St. Paul's members who are shut-ins or in area nursing homes. Those who helped were Bill Balgeman, Colleen Lagesse, Jack & Janice Tomblin, and Larry & Anita Schluter Wilson. A special thanks to all members who donated poinsettias for delivery.



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE	
January 8th and 9th, 2022	
Worship Attendance:	
Saturday 5:00 pm	44
Sunday 8:30 am	83
10:00 am	63
Weekend Total:	190
Weekly Offerings Given	
General	\$9,893.00
Building	\$2,487.00
School Ops	\$160.00

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

- Preacher:** Rev. Roger Drinnon
- Liturgist:** Rev. Karl Koeppen
- Organist/Pianist:** 5:00: Nadine Engel 8:30: Nadine Engel
- Audio/Visual:** 8:30: Todd Engel 11:05: Melody Trudeau
- Live Streaming & Recording:**
Matt Callan, Tom Stirnaman, 7th & 8th Grade Students
- Lay Ministers:** 5:00: Robert Carruthers
8:30: Steve Plotezka, Greg Deck, Rich Engel, Hal Bryant
11:05: Kevin Kurtz
- Lay Readers:** 5:00: Ken Ebert
8:30: Mike Clendenin
11:05: Ruth Fabbro
- Acolytes:** 8:30: Everett Finnegan, Lillian Bloomquist
11:05: Lex and Emma Bourassa
- Trustees:** 5:00: Jeff Johnson
8:30: Jim Trudeau
11:05: Greg Wheeler
- Ushers:** 5:00: Terry Treece, Fred Langelett, Jim Sharper, Rob Wood
8:30: Chris Tomblin, Brandon Tomblin, Scott Styck
10:00: Mike Callan, Dan Friesner, Aliya Gomez
- Contemporary Service Worship Team:**
Leah Bohlmann, Heidi Ostrowski, Sharla Ronchetto, Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane and Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell

This Week's Schedule of Activities

Sun, Jan 16	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i>	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Adult & Youth Bible Class	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Children's Sunday School	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i>	<i>(Bourb)</i>
Mon, Jan 17		<i>NO SCHOOL - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY</i>	
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	<i>(Bourb)</i>
Tues, Jan 18	10:00 am	Adult Bible Study	<i>(Downtown)</i>
	4:00 pm	Jr. Confirmation (Non St.-Paul's)	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	7:00 pm	Special Voters' Meeting	<i>(Bourb)</i>
		<i>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OPENS TO PUBLIC</i>	
Wed, Jan 19			
Thur, Jan 20			
Fri, Jan 21			
Sat, Jan 22	7:30 am	Mens Bible Breakfast	<i>(Riverside)</i>
	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional	<i>(Downtown)</i>
Sun, Jan 23	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Adult & Youth Bible Class	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	9:50 am	Children's Sunday School	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	12:30 pm	Voters' Meeting	<i>(Bourb)</i>
	6:00 pm	Youth Night	<i>(Bourb)</i>

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE (815-932-0312)

Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.