

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - April 10 & 11, 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.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:50a.m.

The Passion Play

Living the Story of Christ's Last Days

This study takes you on a journey to the origins of the Passion Play and helps you understand how the play has been used both as a ritual of praise and later as a weapon through its anti-Semitic past. The book and study help readers and small groups feel a sense of connection to the play while recognizing their own place in the story of Jesus.

Please join us between services, starting this **Sunday in Classroom 130!**

NEW BIBLE STUDY April 18th

"Reaching the Summit and Holding On to Hope: 1 Corinthians 15 and the Resurrection"

Death is all around us. As Christians, how can we face death? Where is our hope? This study turns us to God's Word and His Promises to give us strength on this side of heaven and eternity.

We will begin our study on Sunday mornings next weekend, **April 18th at 9:50 am classroom 130.**

Pastor Koeppen will lead the study. Join us as we look to God and His Word for strength to face the struggles of this life.

CULVER'S SHARE NIGHT!

The 8th Grade Class is going to do a Culver's Share Night on **Tuesday, April 13th from 5:00-8:00 pm.** Dine-in, Drive-Thru, and Mobile Orders will all go towards the 8th grade classes fundraising efforts. *No flyer is needed.*



Let's Make 2021 a Year of MORE!

Hopefully by now you have seen the video put together by your Stewardship Board for our 5% More initiative. Over the next few weeks we call ALL of St. Paul's to challenge yourselves to 5% More!

More GIVING, PRAYING, SERVING, WORSHIPING AT CHURCH, and STUDYING THE BIBLE. Look at what your current giving looks like and try to give 3-5% more. We do need a small increase in giving as we approach the end of the fiscal year in hopes to finally pass a balanced budget for the '21-'22 year. Draw the Circle and pray for St. Paul's, our community, and our world. Find a Bible Study to get involved in, and if you need help let us know. Get involved with a board, service project, or ministry at St. Paul's. Finally, do the best you can to come to church more than you have in the past. Come in person or utilize our livestream and online worship options. If all or even most of us give 5% more of our time, talents, and treasures, think about the collective impact we can make at St. Paul's and in our community!



"SELECTED PSALMS"

TUESDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

(10 am - 11 am School Science Rm 133)

Did you know that you have to be a senior citizen to attend the Tuesday morning Bible class? NOT TRUE! There are no age restrictions even though most of us are in the second half of 50 or 60 or 70 (like Mr. C.). This week we will be studying Psalms 5 and 12 if you would like to read them to prepare. It is a great way to walk closer to our Risen Savior, His Father and the Holy Spirit - give it a try this week!

KANKAKEE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

We help girls make an informed decision about their unplanned pregnancy by speaking hope into their situation. We are 100% funded by donations. All services (pregnancy tests, ultrasound, etc.) are free of charge to the client. You are able to make a donation to the center until the end of March if you so desire. Just put a check or cash in an envelope with PRC or Pregnancy Resource Center on the front and place it in the offering plate or send to the school office.

Thank you, Dee Cordes

OVERCOMER HOME BIBLE STUDY
STARTING APRIL 27th AT 7 p.m.

Do you have a hard time overcoming anxieties, fears and temptations? Starting Tuesday, April 27th at 7pm Pastor Dave Bottorff will lead a six-session video Overcomer Bible study at Marilyn and Pastor Dave's house at 1573 Surrey Drive in Bourbonnais for up to 10 more participants. Each session will last one hour with refreshments served afterwards for those who want to stay for fellowship. This Bible study will take place each fourth Tuesday, except in the summer and December.

Best-selling author Dr. David Jeremiah uses Paul's instructions in Ephesians 6:11-18-his command for us to OVERCOME the forces of evil by putting on the armor of God-to lay out a pathway for spiritual victory. Dr. Jeremiah reminds us we are not alone in this fight. God knows what we need; and He provides us with His power so we can face and OVERCOME life's challenges.

Sessions include:

1. Overcoming Falsehood with Truth
2. Overcoming Evil with Good
3. Overcoming Anxiety with Peace
4. Overcoming Fear with Faith
5. Overcoming Confusion with Wisdom
6. Overcoming Temptation with Scripture

Please call 815-304-4553 by Sunday, April 25th to let us know you plan on attending. - Pastor Dave Bottorff

TABEA ALTAR GUILD
RUMMAGE SALE

Yes, it is time for our semi-annual rummage sale. The sale will be **Thursday, April 22nd from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Friday, April 23rd from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.** in the downtown gym If you're interested in dropping off any items, please contact Carol Ginger 815-922-5525 and leave a message.

Please do not bring items to the church office.

Clothing should be clean and free of holes unless the holes are part of the style. We do not accept TV's or computers. We want to thank you for your donations. They 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.

PORTABLE STAGE FUND

A big Thank You to all who donated to the Portable Stage Fund for the purchase of the new unit. **We have reached 100% of our goal!** The new stage has been used for a few weekends now and is a great improvement to the set up and take down process; much easier and safer. Many volunteers greatly appreciate this new asset. God continues to bless St. Paul's and its members, we thank you.

The Board of Outreach and
Connections are challenging you to
take this quiz!

Some comments from Lutheran Hour Ministries:

Jesus said, "By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples" (John 15:8). Our "fruit"—our actions and attitudes—is the sign by which we show the rest of the world the Holy Spirit's work in our hearts.

And in this new quiz from Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM), "Your Fruitful Life," we invite you to consider which two fruits of the Spirit best describe you!

We created this quiz to encourage you to reflect on your own spiritual journey. But if you enjoy it, will you also share it with friends and family? Everyone who takes the quiz will also be able to download our "30 Days of Household Devotions" resource for free, a good introduction to one of the many ways LHM is here to support your spiritual growth. We'd love to share that devotional with as many people as possible!

Please click the link here:

<https://pursuant8.com/lhm/2021/springquiz/>



PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL

Exciting news! Plans are being made to have the Fall Festival September 10th & 11th. Obviously if the Covid-19 situation flares up, things could change.

So, that means that St. Paul's is in charge of the book booth. We need lots of books! We accept fiction, nonfiction, kids, hard cover or paperbacks. Please, no textbooks. Please bring them to the school (box inside the door) or to the church downtown.

More information will be forthcoming and sign up sheets available later in the summer. If you have any questions or need books picked up at your home, call Jeanne Vilt at 815-932-9855.

Also from Prairieview:

- Our Prairieview 32nd Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, June 11, 2021 at Shewami Country Club in Sheldon. The fee for golfers is \$75 which includes green fee, cart, lunch, supper, and range balls. The Longbranch will be serving Supper! Call (815) 269-2970 admissions department to register.
- Be a Golf Outing Sponsor! With our \$200 Hole Sponsorship, not only do you assist the seniors in our care, but also: Your company name will be featured at a hole, listed on a promotional flyer, listed on Facebook and listed on our website.



THANK YOU FROM PTL

A HUGE thank you to everyone who came out for the Spring Pork Chop Dinner and Auction on Saturday! The event was a scrumptious success! Praise GOD!

An AMAZING shout out goes to Food Co-chairs Julie Salzman, Colleen LaGesse and Valerie Brown for all the leg work and planning with the drive thru and meal details. This process seemed seamless! AND the kitchen staff had an amazing amount of dedication and TEAMWORK!! THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO WORKED THE KITCHEN! THANK YOU To all the runners both parents and students who efficiently delivered the meals to cars!

Another huge Thank you to the clean up crew and church set up crew who worked well into the evening to have the gym transformed for church service the next morning.

We also thank our parents, Congregation, staff, classrooms and extended families for all their donations, bidding and help with the Auction. We are also amazed by the community support with donations! The baskets and donations looked FANTASTIC. A huge THANK YOU to the Auction committee: Angela Heldt and Karen Meyer (event leaders), Gabrielle Brandenburg (fantastic website designer), Terri Jones (donation descriptions), Liz Hehman (website photos), Christie Rahn (getting

donations), and Kim Norton (finances and ticket sales). We also had multiple helpers in between that are too many to name but we appreciate everything!

Last but not least, we cleared over \$19,000 for the event and had multiple event sponsors to make this possible. Please view our Thank you video below (created by Elise Styck) and consider supporting these businesses that have been so kind to us:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=5qNpxByJ2Ts

Again, proceeds to the event will go to our awesome teachers as stipends for classroom materials and for new cafeteria tables. We also have a few other things to consider improving over the next 2 months, which will be voted upon by PTL.

We hope this event continues into the future years and that it continues to be one of togetherness and fellowship for our school.

PTL



RAMSEY+

Ramsey+ is still available to St. Paul's members for FREE! Go to stpaulslutheran.net and click on Ramsey+ or scan the QR

code. Once you register you will have access to all the tools and programs



- 46 Active Users
- 13 Every Dollar Activations
- 5 Budgets Created

If you haven't already, please register!

SCORE

This year the contest ends April 24th!! 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. **The latest SCORE Board shows St. Paul's is in 2nd place!**

Summer Mission Event

The Youth Board is looking to do a Local Mission "Trip" this summer. We hope to spend 3-4 days doing work projects in the community for our members and for or with community organizations. If you have ideas for work projects or would like to help organize this event, please contact Sarah Cherry at sarahcherry30@yahoo.com

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

April 1, 2 & 4, 2021

Worship Attendance:

Thursday	7:00 pm	82
Friday	12:00 pm	94
	7:00 pm	113
Sunday	6:00 am	91
	9:00 am	177
	11:00 am	90
Sunday Total:		358

Weekly Offerings

	<u>Given</u>
General	\$12,459.00
Building	\$3,553.00
School Ops.	\$110.00
Lent/Maundy/Good/Easter	\$8,132.75



The year 2021 is our year of something more. Many thanks to our members for their continual financial gifts that support the many missions of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

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

Serving In God's House Today

Preacher: Rev. Karl Koeppen

Liturgist: Rev. Karl Koeppen

Organist: Nadine Engel

Audio/Visual at School: 8:30: Todd Engel 11:05: Melody Trudeau

Live Streaming & Recording: Matt Callan, Tom Stirnaman, 7th & 8th Grade Students

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

Lay Readers: 5:00: Pat Hatch
 8:30: Mike Clendenin
 11:05: Deb Turrell

Acolytes: 8:30: Lex Bourassa, Natalie Cherry
 11:05: Pippa Dunnill, Zoey Goranson

Trustees: 5:00: Fred Langelett
 8:30: Bill Ostrowski
 11:05: Greg Wheeler

Contemporary Service Worship Team:
 Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Gail & Duane Ferrebee, Elizabeth Kubal,
 Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell

This Week's Schedule of Activities

Sun. April 11	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional Passion Play Lenten Bible Study Children's Sunday School Worship - Contemporary	<i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i>
Mon. April 12			
Tues. April 13	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Adult Bible Class Culver's Share Night	<i>(at School)</i> <i>(Culvers, Bourbonnais)</i>
Wed. April 14			
Thurs. April 15			
Fri. April 16			
Sat. April 17	8:30 am 5:00 pm	Spring Rally - LWML Worship - Traditional - Communion	<i>(at Church)</i> <i>(at Church)</i>
Sun. April 18	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - Communion Adult Bible Study Children's Sunday School Worship - Contemporary - Communion	<i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i>