

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - July 3 & 4, 2021

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

9:50 A.M. @ SCHOOL
in CLASSROOM 130

**Isaiah's Ancient Song for Today:
The Servant Suffers for Straying
Sheep**

Starting Sunday, July 11th, We will explore Isaiah's Ancient song for today.

Words collapse before the enormity of Isaiah's Fourth Servant Song. The text takes us on a journey beginning with Christ's eternal relationship with his Father (Is 52:13), through the events of Holy Week (Is 52:14-53:10), and toward the message of the empty tomb on Easter (Is 53:11-12). Commenting on this powerful section of Isaiah, Martin Luther writes, "This is the foremost passage on the suffering and resurrection of Christ, and there is hardly another like it. Therefore we must memorize this passage."

This five-part study considers the song's context within Isaiah 40-55 and how it impacted New Testament authors like Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, and Paul. The discussion also takes up the how the Suffering Servant gives His gifts of peace and righteousness as well as what all of this means for Christians today.

Professors Jeff Gibbs and Reed Lessing will be our teachers for this study.

Join us as we look to God's Word!!

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.

Church Office Summer Hours

Please note:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Summer
Office Hours

9:00 am-3:30 pm Monday -Friday

The office will be closed on July 5th!

Our regular 8:00 am-4:30 pm hours
will resume August 2nd.

"30+ SELECTED PSALMS" TUESDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

10:00 A.M. @ SCHOOL
in CLASSROOM 133

The Tuesday morning Adult Bible Class (10 am) continues to meet at the school through the summer. Psalms +30 will help you understand why the Psalm was written, encourage us to praise God and discover how we can depend upon a loving God for our many blessings. You are invited to join us.

Make Time for First Things First(FTF)
Prayer ministry First Things First (FTF) will be will be canceled for **July 6th but will resume prayer together August 3rd.**



A Family Sunday School Opportunity

YOU are invited to join us for Family Sunday School on July 11, 18, and 25, between services, from 9:45-10:45. We will have a short lesson and fun activity, sing some familiar songs, and work on some short service projects. We hope you and your family will join us!

PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL

Plans are to have the Fall Festival **September 10th and 11th**. Please bring your donations of books to the box inside the door at the school or to the church site. We need a lot of books! We accept fiction, nonfiction, hard covers, paperbacks, and children's books. Please, no textbooks. I will put any updates in the bulletin. If you have any questions or you need books picked up at your home, please call Jeanne Vilt at 815-932-9855

ADDRESSES

Andrea Marevka & Family

If you would like to send Andrea & family a note as they settle in at their new home in Georgia, please do so at:

67 Lazy Days Drive
Blairsville, Georgia 30512

Jim Krupski

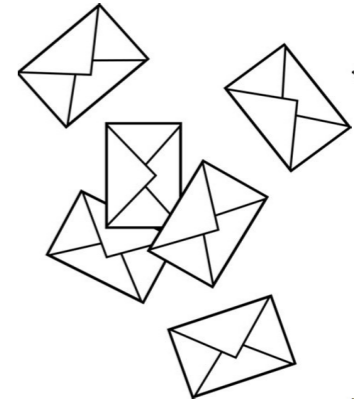
If you would like to send Jim a note as he settles in, please do so at:

IN JULY

430 West Emmett St.
Portage, WI. 53901

BEGINNING AUGUST 1

6029 Saddle Ridge
Portage, WI. 53901



Fellowship Dinners

Now that the restaurants are fully open, we will resume our monthly dinners. Saturday, July 17th at 6:30 PM we will meet at Copeland Roadhouse 7096 W. Route 17 Kankakee IL. (The old Frans on 17) **In order to sit as a group, we will have to reserve tables, so you must RSVP to Bob West at 815-325-1816 by Monday July 12th.**



Fellowship

Food

Sing-a-longs

2nd Sunday Summer Singalong July 11th and Aug. 8th

6:30pm-8:30pm

The Youth are hosting two singalongs this summer on the second Sunday of July and August. Weather permitting there will be a campfire and smores in the back parking lot behind the school. (We will go in the school, without a campfire, if there is rain). We hope you will join us as we sing beloved and patriotic hymns and classic children's Bible songs. To be a part of this new summer event, you simply need to bring your family and your voice (and lawn chairs).

2021-2022 SCHOOL INFORMATION

- **Electronic registration** is offered up to **July 30th**
- **Final Registration Day** is scheduled for **Monday, August 9th**. The hours are from 7:00 am-10:00 am and from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm.
- **Open House** is on **Monday, August 16th** from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm.
- **The first day of school is Wednesday, August 18th** with a dismissal time of 1:30 pm for K-8 and 1:15 pm for preschool.
- More detailed information will be coming soon in the mail and in an email.



Tuition Goal **Thank you!**

Thank you for continuing to support our families that need financial help to attend St Paul's! If you would like to make a donation to further help us achieve our goal, please take an offering envelope on the wall by the big thermometer or in the lobby.

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. Classes are starting up in July and if you would like more information please call the church office 815-932-0312 or talk to Pastor Koeppen.

SUMMER TRIP ORDERING

If you would like to order TRIP cards on-line, the orders need to be placed by Sunday evenings. This will insure that they will be available in the school office at 9 a.m. Friday morning through the following week in the office from 9 to 2 Monday-Friday. If you do not order on-line those items in stock will be able to be purchased during the office hours as well. If you need to place a special order you can contact Julie Salzman at 815-530-7320.

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If you shop on amazon.com St. Paul's Lutheran School can receive a reward each time you purchase something, without increasing your cost and receiving the same deals. When you log in just go to [smileamazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and go through the normal purchase process and then at the end it will ask you to designate which organization which will be:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and **School Bourbonnais**

You only have to go through this designation process once.

SECOND GRADERS RECEIVE BIBLES - AUGUST 29th

On **Sunday, August 29th**, the second grade students will receive a Bible during the 11:05 service. We would like to honor parents and students during the Sunday School hour on this day with a breakfast and some activities. Please plan to meet at **9:50 a.m.** in the school cafeteria. This will be a fun way to meet other second grade students and parents while enjoying a warm breakfast and activities. Please look for a letter to come in the mail by mid-August. If you have any questions or do not receive a letter, please contact Deb Turrell (815) 325-4518.

In God's hands

In *Keep a Quiet Heart*, Christian missionary Elisabeth Elliot ponders the faith implications of fretting about days to come. "Today is mine; tomorrow is none of my business," she writes. "If I peer anxiously into the fog of the future, I will strain my spiritual eyes so that I will not see clearly what is required of me now."

And what's the alternative? Instead of dwelling on times to come, which we can't change anyway, Elliot recommends: "Leave it all in the hands that were wounded for you."



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

June 26 & 27, 2021

Worship Attendance:

Sunday 5:00 pm	.....	40
8:30 am	.....	109
11:05 am	.....	54

Sunday Total: 203

Bible Study:

Children's Sunday School:	.....	NA
Sunday Adult Bible Classes:	.....	NA

Weekly Offerings

	<u>Given</u>
General	\$11,470.00
Building	\$690.00
School Ops.	\$310.00

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

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

July 4

"The creation of the world and its government is the work of the Lord, and it is not in His declared plan that man will destroy it. The fright peddlers are giving too much power to man. It is God's power they need to recognize, not man's. If man is the basic power, then the answers must come from man, but if God is the sovereign power, then the answers must come from God, and none other. God has provided the answers, and they are in His Word. Our problem is that men pay no attention to them." R. J. Rushdoony, author and theologian – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org



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 Jessica in the church office at 815-932-0312 or jgreen@stpaulslutheran.net Also, the newsletter is posted on St. Paul's website at stpaulslutheran.net

Serving In God's House Today

Preacher & Liturgist: Lay Minister

Organist: 5:00 & 8:30: 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: Richard Engel
 8:30: Steve Plotezka, Kevin Kurtz, Greg Deck, Brent Eden
 11:05: Bruce Clark

Lay Readers: 5:00: Ken Ebert
 8:30: Lauren Lundmark
 11:05:


Acolytes: 8:30: Lex Bourassa, Seth McHugh
 11:05: Natalie Cherry, Madison LaMontagne

Trustees: 5:00: Terry Treece
 8:30: Bill Ostrowski
 11:05: Greg Wheeler

Contemporary Service Worship Team:

Elizabeth Kubal, Mellody McDonald, Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane and Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone.

This Week's Schedule of Activities

Sun. July 4	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional Worship - Contemporary		(at School) (at School)
Mon. July 5		Church & School Offices Closed		
Tues. July 6	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class		(at School)
Wed. July 7				
Thurs. July 8				
Fri. July 9				
Sat. July 10	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional		(at Church)
Sun. July 11	8:30 am 9:45 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 6:30- 8:30 pm	Worship - Traditional Family Sunday School Adult Bible Study Worship - Contemporary 2nd Sunday Summer Singalong		(at School) (at School) (at School) (at School) (at School)