

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - July 10 & 11, 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!!

Church Office Summer Hours

Please note:

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Summer
Office Hours

9:00 am-3:30 pm Monday -Friday
Our regular 8:00 am-4:30 pm hours
will resume August 2nd.

REMINDER

August/September Newsletter Article
Deadline Thursday, July 15th

**If you would like to have an article
published in the St. Paul's
Newsletter please email Jessica at
jgreen@stpaulslutheran.net**

"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.

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

Parade Float Thank you!

A special thank you goes out to Nathan & Renee Raloff, Matt & Anna Callan for their hard work in designing and building the float. In addition we would like to thank Bill & Judy Krones who towed our float. Also, thank you to the many students and adults who walked and rode the float and gave a good presence to our community. Lastly, thank you to the congregation and school families for all the donations! All of you are such a blessing.

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 games set-up outside for families to play before the singalong and then a campfire with smores, all in front lawn of 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.

SCORE Recycling Contest

Congratulations and thank you for participating in the SCORE Recycling Contest. This year 26 area schools and youth organizations joined the contest. Together we recycled over 910,000 aluminum cans! **St. Paul's placed 7th and recycled over 1,533 lbs!** This is a great way to raise funds for the school and help the environment.



NEW MEMBER CLASSES

Faith and Membership Classes are starting July 14th on Wednesday evenings at **6:30 p.m.** in the Cafeteria. If you are interested in joining St. Paul's, please come and join us. Please call the church office if you have any questions 815-932-0312.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Have you considered signing up to give to St. Paul's using our electronic giving? Contributions can now be debited automatically from your account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. To sign up click on the "Online Giving" tab on the church website www.stpaulslutheran.net or scan the QR code here.



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St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School Bourbonnais

You only have to go through this designation process once.

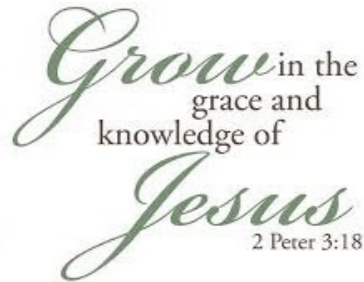
Worship Anew-July 11

*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Psalm 85; Amos 7:7-15; Mark 6:14-29
"Straight Lines" - Sermon Text: Amos
7:7 - Rev. Thomas Eggold*

By nature, we want to stand on our own and we want our hard work to count for something. But no matter how diligent our efforts, and regardless of how we measure up to others, the plumb line of God's perfect Law continues to reveal our shortcomings and uncover our need for help. And God uses the reversals and rejection of the world and, by the light of His Word, He works through the failings of our own sinful flesh to bring us to a place where we die, and God takes over.

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.



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

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE	
July 3 & 4, 2021	
Worship Attendance:	
Sunday 5:00 pm	40
8:30 am	104
11:05 am	46
Sunday Total:190
Bible Study:	
Children's Sunday School:	NA
Sunday Adult Bible Classes:	NA
Weekly Offerings	
	Given
General	\$11,951.01
Building	\$5,091.00
School Ops.	\$310.00

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



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.

BE THE CHURCH 2021

Thank you for your support of BE THE CHURCH Local Mission Week 2021. Because of your generosity and participation we were able to serve people in our church, our community, and beyond. Check out everything that was accomplished during Mission Week 2021:

- 85 People of all ages participated in Mission Week
- 18 Youth served wholeheartedly and made new friends. Countless adults worked along side youth and children building relationships. There was a focus on Being The Church in Community, Prayer, Service, and Hope.
- 26 people on 4 teams built 14 beds with Sleep In Heavenly Peace for children sleeping on the floor in Kankakee County
- 20 1/2 complete bed sets were donated to Sleep In Heavenly Peace
- 22 tied fleece blankets were made for Phil's Friends, an organization that sends care packages to people going through cancer treatment
- 85 witness bracelets were made to be handed out by our members at the Kankakee County Fair at the St. Paul's Fair Booth
- 95 pencil pouches were packed and will be handed out at the Kankakee Farmer's Market by the St. Paul's School Board later this summer
- 20 Children's Bad Day Boxes, suicide prevention care packages, were lovingly

prepared for Project Headspace and Timing
 97 pots were painted and planted, then given to St. Paul's Shut-ins or donated to local nursing homes or given to Bourbonnais Police and Fire Departments
 180 Cards were colored and given a hand written message.
 Many tissue paper flowers and homemade gifts were created for our Shut-in visits.
 Many hours were spent doing landscaping at the Pregnancy Resource Center, the Downtown Church, the School, and a member's home. Trees and bushes were trimmed and lots of weeding was done.
 Many hours of cleaning were also done at the Pregnancy Resource Center, the Downtown Church, the School, and a member's home. Windows were washed, lunch room chairs and long white tables were power washed, the school library and classroom libraries were dusted, the downtown church was dusted and cleaned as well.

There were fun times too with a Photo Scavenger Hunt, many Bags games, and a Youth Lock-in.

We look forward to doing Mission Week again in 2022!

~Sarah Cherry

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: Audra Taylor
 8:30: Richard Engel
 11:05: Deb Turrell

Acolytes: 8:30: Seth McHugh, Hailey Porter
 11:05: Zoey Goranson, Cecily Richardson

Trustees: 5:00: Jeff Johnson
 8:30: Jim Trudeau
 11:05: Jim Johnston

Ushers: 5:00: Terry Treece, Fred Langelett, Jim Sharper, Rob Wood
 8:30: Chris Tomblin, Brandon Tomblin, Scott Styck
 11:05: Mike Callan, Dan Friesner, Aliya Gomez

Contemporary Service Worship Team:

Elizabeth Kubal, Ellana Turrell, Matt Callan, Bill and Diane Dyche, Greg and Sharla Ronchetto, Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

This Week's Schedule of Activities

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	<i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i>
Mon. July 12			
Tues. July 13	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class	<i>(at School)</i>
Wed. July 14			
Thurs. July 15		<i>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</i>	
Fri. July 16			
Sat. July 17	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Worship - Traditional- <i>Communion</i> Fellowship Dinner	<i>(at Church)</i> <i>(Copeland Roadhouse Rt. 17)</i>
Sun. July 18	8:30 am 9:45 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional- <i>Communion</i> Family Sunday School Adult Bible Study Worship - Contemporary- <i>Communion</i>	<i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i>