

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - July 24 & 25, 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**

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!!

## SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL

A special meeting of the Voters' Assembly will be held on Sunday, August 1, 2021, at 12:15 p.m. immediately following the 11:05 a.m. worship service in the gymnasium at the Career Center Road Campus for the purpose of issuing a call for an Associate Pastor.

The call candidates are as follows:

Roger A. Drinnon  
Currently serving at Olive Branch  
Lutheran Church  
Okawville, Illinois

Nicholas W. Koschmann  
Currently serving at Mount Olive  
Lutheran Church  
Forest Grove, Oregon

The voting members of the congregation are encouraged to attend and participate in the call process.

**A Family Sunday School Opportunity**  
YOU are invited to join us for Family Sunday School on July 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!

## **"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.

## **NEW MEMBER CLASSES**

Faith and Membership Classes have started as of July 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

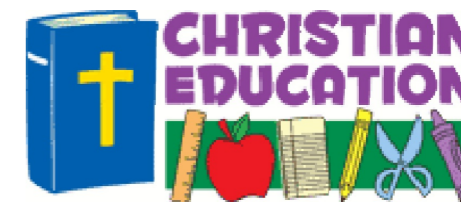


## **2nd Sunday Summer Singalong** **Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-8:30pm**

The Youth are hosting two singalongs this summer on the second Sunday of 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).

## **Tuition Goal Thank you!**

Thank you for continuing to support our families that need financial help to attend St Paul's! This past week your donations have reached **\$13,800!** If you would like to make a donation to further help us achieve our goal of \$40,000, please take an offering envelope on the wall by the big thermometer or in the lobby.



**PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL -  
SEPTEMBER 11 and 12**

The Fall Festival at Prairieview Lutheran Homes in Danforth is fast approaching! Sign up sheets are at both sites to help with the book booth. There are several ways you can help: Hauling books on Thursday and setting up the book shelves, working a shift (or two!) at the book booth Friday and Saturday, and packing up the books Saturday after the Festival. We also need 4 fruit pies in disposable containers and 2 silent auction items worth at least \$25 each. Please call me if you have a silent auction item to donate.

Please consider coming to the Festival. It is a really nice small town festival. There is entertainment both days, bingo, petting zoo and booths to explore. On Friday is delicious fish and Saturday a pork chop dinner (and always homemade pies!) New this year is grilled hamburgers both days. On Saturday morning is a 5K run/walk and a wonderful quilt auction at 3pm.

Items for the other booths are always welcome: jewelry, scarves, purses, and baked goods. We still are collecting books: fiction, nonfiction, hard covers and paperbacks. Please, no textbooks.

Call me if you have any questions or would like books picked up from your home. Thanks!

~Jeanne Vilt - Human Care Board  
815-932-9855

**Voice of Care FEST**

Celebrate people of all abilities at Voice of CareFEST! This **FREE**, inclusive fun fest is on **Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**, 10 a.m. to Noon, at St. John Lutheran Church in Indianapolis, Indiana and **Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**, 10 a.m. 1:00 p.m., at St. Peter Lutheran Shaumburg, Illinois. This **FREE** family-friendly celebration features a complimentary picnic lunch, an inclusive fun walk, games, crafts, and music, plus opportunities to financially support Voice of Care's ministry of equipping churches to serve people with disabilities and their caregivers. It's all **FREE**, but please register online at [VoiceOfCare.org](http://VoiceOfCare.org) or call 630-231-3862.



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School Bourbonnais**

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**Worship Anew-July 25**

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
Psalm 136:1-9; Ephesians 3:14-21;  
Mark 6:45-56*

*"When in A Storm" - Sermon Text: Mark  
6:45-56 - Rev. Paul Shoemaker*  
All of life is not "smooth sailing." "Rough waters" or "stormy weather" comes to us all. When the storms of life come, Jesus, our Savior, is there to pilot us through these challenging times.



**SECOND GRADERS RECEIVE  
BIBLES - AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup>**

On **Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto:jgreen@stpaulslutheran.net) Also, the newsletter is posted on St. Paul's website at [stpaulslutheran.net](http://stpaulslutheran.net)

**LWML SERVANT EVENT!**

The LWML will be collecting used eye glasses, sun glasses and eye glass cases for MOST Ministries (Mission Opportunities - Short Term). The glasses will be cleaned and sorted to be used at vision clinics on MOST mission trips. These used glasses have helped many people throughout the world to improve their vision. They look forward to receiving a new pair of glasses whenever the mission teams arrive. The children are especially excited to receive sunglasses. Please bring your glasses to the school site and drop them in the box marked EYEGASSES FOR MOST MINISTRIES! There will also be a box at the Church by the elevator. We will collect glasses from **July 19<sup>th</sup> through August 8<sup>th</sup>**. The items will be taken to the LWML Fall Gathering in September and will be sent to MOST Ministries. Thank you for your willingness to "Serve the Lord with Gladness!"



**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE**

**July 17 & 18, 2021**

**Worship Attendance:**

Sunday 5:00 pm .....	68
8:30 am .....	85
11:05 am .....	75

**Sunday Total:** ..... 228

**Bible Study:**

Children's Sunday School: .....	NA
Sunday Adult Bible Classes: .....	18

**Weekly Offerings**

	<u>Given</u>
<b>General</b> .....	\$13,479.00
<b>Building</b> .....	\$1,567.00
<b>School Ops.</b> .....	\$155.00

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

**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:** Rev. Karl Koeppen

**Organist:** 5:00 June Schmidt 8:30: Nadine Engel

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

**Live Streaming & Recording:**

Matt Callan, Tom Stirnaman, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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: Georgia Hess  
 8:30: Nancy Eden  
 11:05: Karen Beatty

**Acolytes:** 8:30: Alena LaGesse  
 11:05: Meadow Hofbauer

**Trustees:** 5:00: Fred Langelett  
 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:**

Mellody McDonald, Ellana Turrell, Matt Callan, Duane and Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

## This Week's Schedule of Activities

<b>Sun.</b> July 25	8:30 am 9:45 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional Family Sunday School Adult Bible Study Worship - Contemporary	<i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i>
<b>Mon.</b> July 26			
<b>Tues.</b> July 27	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class	<i>(at School)</i>
<b>Wed.</b> July 28			
<b>Thurs.</b> July 29			
<b>Fri.</b> July 30			
<b>Sat.</b> July 31	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional- <i>Communion</i>	<i>(at Church)</i>
<b>Sun.</b> August 1	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 12:15 pm	Worship - Traditional- <i>Communion</i> Adult Bible Study Worship - Contemporary- <i>Communion</i> Special Voter's Meeting	<i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i>