

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - July 31 & August 1, 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.

"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.

2nd Sunday Summer Singalong **Aug. 8th 6:30pm-8:30pm**

The Youth are hosting a singalong! 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)

Fellowship Dinner Opportunity

Would you rather not cook on a Friday night? Would you rather eat at a restaurant with friends and enjoy some fellowship? Then we have an opportunity for you! Please join us for dinner on Friday Aug. 20th at 6:00 PM at Jimmy Jo's BBQ 665 N. Convent Bourbonnais IL. 60914. If you have questions, call Bob West at 815-325-1816. Hope to see you there!

PROJECT COMPASSION/GABRIEL'S CALLERS MEETING

Project Compassion Visitors & Gabriel's Callers has changed their quarterly meeting at Chicago Dough to **Wednesday, August 11th at 6:00 p.m. Meeting's will now be held every second Wednesday of the month.** Visitors & Callers will meet for fellowship, sharing and food. Anyone interested in becoming a visitor or caller is welcome to attend. Please call the church office at 815-932-0312 to RSVP.

**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 14th**, 10 a.m. to Noon, at St. John Lutheran Church in Indianapolis, Indiana and **Saturday, August 21st**, 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 or call 630-231-3862.



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

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**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

What will happen if your job disappears? Or your health diminishes? Or the economy takes a nosedive? Does God have a message for his people when calamity strikes? He certainly had a word for Isaiah. The prophet wrote:

"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up...above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory" (Isaiah 6:1-3).

God calmed the fears of Isaiah, not by removing the problem, but by revealing his divine power and presence. Rejoice that God is able to do what you cannot do! Your anxiety decreases as your understanding of your heavenly father increases. ~Max Lucado

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 **till August 8th**. 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!"



SCHOOL REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION/ OPEN HOUSE

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. Orientation/ Open House is on **August 16th from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm**. School begins on **Wednesday, August 18th** with a dismissal time of 1:15 pm for preschool 1:30 pm for K-8.



OPENING CHAPEL SERVICE
Our school year will begin on **Wednesday, August 18th**, with an opening chapel service led by Pastor Koeppen at 8:30 a.m. All are invited to attend as we celebrate our lives together and pray for God's blessing.

August 1

"Your Heavenly Father loves you in spite of your many failings. The Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, is now interceding on your behalf at the throne of God every time you stumble and fall. The Holy Spirit of the blessed Trinity is at your side convicting you of your sin but then also assuring you that every last one of your sins has been totally forgiven. He, the Spirit, then also plants deep into your heart God's gift of faith and hope." Rev. Dr. Wallace Schulz, The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org



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.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

July 24 & 25, 2021

Worship Attendance:

Sunday 5:00 pm	57
8:30 am	107
11:05 am	46

Sunday Total: 210

Bible Study:

Children's Sunday School:	NA
Sunday Adult Bible Classes:	14

Weekly Offerings

	<u>Given</u>
General	\$17,475.00
Building	\$1,020.00
School Ops.	\$1,315.00

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

Serving In God's House Today

Preacher & Liturgist: Rev. Karl Koeppen

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: Robert Carruthers, Richard Engel, Steve Plotezka, Hal Bryant
 11:05: Kevin Kurtz

Lay Readers: 5:00: Dennis Hess
 8:30: Richard Engel
 11:05: Ruth Fabbro

Acolytes: 8:30: Alena LaGesse
 11:05: Lex Bourassa, Zoey Goranson

Trustees: 5:00: Jeff Johnson
 8:30: Bill Ostrowski
 11:05: Greg Wheeler

Ushers: 5:00: Terry Treece, Fred Langelett, Jim Sharper, Rob Wood
 8:30: Bill Balgeman, Steve Weith, Judy Browning, Bob West
 11:05: Kim Williams, Kirk Anderson, Aric Turrell, Sean Turrell

Contemporary Service Worship Team:

Heidi Ostrowski, Sharla Ronchetto, Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane and Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

This Week's Schedule of Activities

Sun. August 1	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional- <i>Communion</i> <i>(at School)</i> Adult Bible Study <i>(at School)</i> Worship - Contemporary- <i>Communion</i> <i>(at School)</i>
Mon. August 2	7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Meeting <i>(at School)</i>
Tues. August 3	10:00 am 6:00 pm	Adult Bible Class <i>(at School)</i> First Things First <i>(at School)</i>
Wed. August 4	6:30pm	New Membership Class <i>(at School)</i>
Thurs. August 5		
Fri. August 6		
Sat. August 7	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional <i>(at Church)</i>
Sun. August 8	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 6:30 pm	Worship - Traditional <i>(at School)</i> Adult Bible Study <i>(at School)</i> Worship - Contemporary <i>(at School)</i> 2nd Sunday Summer Singalong <i>(at School)</i>