

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - August 14 & August 15, 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!!

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.

"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.

Sunday School Meeting Pot Luck & Prayer Walk

On Sunday August 15th at 9:50 a.m. there will be a Sunday School meeting for all our helpers and teachers in the cafeteria. At 12:30 we will Meet, Eat, and Pray in the cafeteria. We will then continue on our prayer walk around the building. Hope to see you there!

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!

SCHOOL ORIENTATION/ OPEN HOUSE

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 **10:00 a.m.** All are invited to attend as we celebrate our lives together and pray for God's blessing.

PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL - SEPTEMBER 10 and 11

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

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.



JUNIOR CONFIRMATION NON ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL STUDENT'S

Junior confirmation classes for 7th and 8th graders begins **Tuesday, August 24th, at 4:00 p.m.** at the school. A mailing has gone out with information about the confirmation classes. If you have any questions or did not receive a letter, please call the church office at 815-932-0312.

Tuition Goal Thank you!

Thank you for continuing to support our families that need financial help to attend St Paul's! Your donations have raised \$15,000! If you would like to make a donation to further help us achieve our goal of \$40,000 by September 1st, please take an offering envelope on the wall by the big thermometer or in the lobby.



National Youth Gathering 2022

There will be an informational meeting for all parents and youth interested in going to the LCMS National Youth Gathering 2022 in Houston, TX between services on August 22nd in the youth room. All youth who will be 14 by July 1, 2022 AND entering high school in the fall of 2022 through 2022 graduates are eligible to attend the Gathering. This event happens every three years and is hosted by the LCMS. Come to the meeting to learn more!

A big thank you to all of my willing workers at the Kankakee County Fair:

Sylvia Stone, Karen Beatty, Gene Wachholz, Duane Ferrebee, Ruth Fabro Lori Yoakum, Anita Schluter-Wilson, Phyllis Long, Hal Bryant, Roy Cordes Daniel Friesner, Sharon Friesner, Nancy Eden, Brent Eden, Rich Nordmeyer, Donna Nordmeyer, Bill Balgeman, Cindy Rubin

See you all again next year!
~Dee Cordes



August 15, 2021 – Worship Anew

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Psalm 34:12-22; Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18;
John 6:51-59

“Our Rededication Pledge” - Sermon
Text: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 -
Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

It is always a good time to rededicate ourselves – to serving the Lord. Because of God’s gracious, saving activity in our lives we can indeed serve Him. Therefore we will pledge ourselves with renewed fervor to His service.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

August 7 & 8, 2021

Worship Attendance:

Sunday 5:00 pm 83
8:30 am 85
11:05 am 59

Sunday Total:227

Bible Study:

Children's Sunday School: NA
Sunday Adult Bible Classes: 11

Weekly Offerings

	Given
General	\$13,259.00
Building	\$3,666.00
School Ops.....	\$210.00

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE
(815-932-0312)

Office Hours:
8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

Thank You to St. Paul's PTL

On July 17th PTL parents gathered to spread the new mulch in the playground area. Our thanks to the PTL for paying for the mulch and these hard working parents for distributing it.



Fall Gathering
September 25, 2021
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
195 Nesler Rd, Elgin, IL 60124
Check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries Illinois Expansion
 Bible Study by Rev. Edward DeWitt, President
 Keynote Speaker Sheryl DeWitt, Executive Director
 They are a recipient of a 2021-2023 LWML Grant!

Afternoon activities will include lunch, hands on mission work, and closing litany.

Lots of time for fellowship and singing!

Questions? Call Kris Blackwell 630-234-1491 or kbwrk123@gmail.com

Registration is available on line until Sept 18 at lwmlnid.org or mail in this form by Sept 15

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Church/City: _____

Registration is \$10 whether in person or watching the live stream:

- I will attend in person
- I will attend on line (you will get the link via email)
- I will stay for the afternoon fun!
- Please order me a box lunch Cost is \$12 turkey wrap ham wrap
- I will bring my own sack lunch

Mail check payable to LWML NID to
Marilyn Hess 111 N. Wheaton Ave Unit 102 Wheaton IL 60187



College & Military
Addresses Needed



Our Members
in the Service

Each summer our computer clears out the college addresses of the previous school year, so please let us know which college your son or daughter is attending this fall. Whether as a commuting student or a resident living on campus, we like to keep in touch with all our students with our college ministry mailings and “care” packages.

We also send “care” packages to our men and women in the military. Please provide us with those names and addresses too.

Name: _____

College: _____

Student’s mailing address or Armed Services address:

Phone #: _____ Birthday: _____

E-mail address: _____

Year in college: ____Fr. ____So. ____Jr. ____Sr.

If a Senior; student’s graduation date: Mo. _____ Yr. _____

Please return form to the church office.

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: Richard Nordmeyer
 8:30: Mike Clendenin
 11:05: Sharla Ronchetto

Acolytes: 8:30: Seth McHugh, Hailey Porter
 11:05: Ryan Sarkozi

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:

Ruth Fabbro, Heidi Ostrowski, Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane and Gail Ferrebee, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

This Week's Schedule of Activities

Sun. August 15	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional- <i>Communion</i>	<i>(at School)</i>
	9:50 am	Adult Bible Study	<i>(at School)</i>
	9:50 am	Sunday School teacher/ helper meeting	<i>(Cafeteria)</i>
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary- <i>Communion</i>	<i>(at School)</i>
	12:30 pm	Prayer Walk and Potluck	<i>(at School)</i>
Mon. August 16	5:00 pm	Open House	<i>(at School)</i>
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	<i>(at School)</i>
Tues. August 17	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class	<i>(at School)</i>
Wed. August 18	8:00 am	<i>First Day of School- St. Paul's</i>	
	10:00 am	Opening Chapel Service	<i>(at School)</i>
	6:30 pm	New Membership Class	<i>(at School)</i>
Thurs. August 19			
Fri. August 20			
Sat. August 21	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional	<i>(at Church)</i>
Sun. August 22	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional	<i>(at School)</i>
	9:50 am	Adult Bible Study	<i>(at School)</i>
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary	<i>(at School)</i>