

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - August 28 & August 29, 2021

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

The Psalms & Life in God's Creation

The authors of this Bible study are interested in shaping the way fellow Christians think about God, His creation, the place of human creatures in God's creation, and even what it means to be human creatures living in this world. We want to provide a context for groups of Christians gathered around God's Word to rethink their answers to some big questions. Questions like: What is God's interest in His creation? How is He involved in it? What use does He make of it? What is our relationship to the rest of the created world? What use do we - should we/should we not - make of it? As well as many other questions.

In the Psalms (as well as in other parts of the Scriptures), there are voices that offer reflection on questions such as these. Our hope is that through our mutual meditation on this Word of God, the Holy Spirit would enrich our understanding of our identity - who we are as God's redeemed people - and that in our varied vocations He would give us the strength to live lives of praise to Him, even when that looks completely counter-cultural. JOIN US!

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. @ Downtown Church
in Fellowship Hall
(Use Alley Entrance)

(PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION)

This Tuesday morning Adult Bible Class 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.

JUNIOR CONFIRMATION

NON ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL STUDENTS

Junior confirmation classes for 7th and 8th graders started August 24th. **THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN!** 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.

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.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Please join us **Friday September 10th from 5:30-7:30** for Family Fun Night. This is an event for our school and church families to enjoy. It will be a night filled with games and activities for the whole family! Be sure to check out our rolling video games, bounce house, games, and root beer floats! ShineFM will be here with games and prizes too! Food will be available to purchase from Tacos El Guadalajara food truck. More details coming soon. Want to volunteer? Please reach out to Angela Heldt or Sarah Schore. We will also have a sign-up sheet in the entryway and a Sign-Up Genius coming soon!



A Youth Car Wash Fundraiser will be held on **Sunday, August 29th during BOTH services AND Bible Study hour, roughly from 8:00-12:00**. If your car is in desperate need of a car wash, please allow our youth to help you out! Your car will be washed and returned to a parking spot before you're ready to leave! We are asking for a \$5 donation minimum to help the youth group working towards attending the National Youth Gathering. Please support our youth and enjoy a car wash during church!

Old Towel Collection

Looking to get rid of old towels? St. Paul's Youth will gladly take those towels off your hands. We need towels for the car wash and other things. You can drop off old towels at either campus or call Sarah Cherry, 815-651-6864, to donate towels to St. Paul's Youth.

**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

**STAFF APPRECIATION &
RECEPTION**

Please join us on **Sunday, September 12th during the 11:05 am service** when our church/school staff will be recognized for their years of dedicated service. An anniversary reception will be held in the cafeteria before the service. Please plan to come and express your appreciation. A basket for cards will be provided.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
REGISTRATION & KICK-OFF
PreSchool through 5th Grade
10:00-10:45**

Opening day for Sunday School for Pre-3 through 5th grade is **September 12th starting at 10:00 am**. Beginning the following week, Sunday School will resume at the normal time, 9:50-10:45 a.m. Parents should plan to attend this event with their children. Activities will begin with registration in the music room and then move to the gym. Students will have a meet and greet with the teachers and move to individual classrooms to complete an activity.

*****ATTENTION YOUTH*****

Youth Bible Class resumes on **Sunday, September 12**.

Youth Nights start on **Sept 19, 6:00 pm** at the school campus. Youth nights will happen twice a month on Sundays. Watch the calendar for future dates.

**MAKE TIME FOR
FIRST THINGS FIRST (FTF)**



This prayer ministry meets on the **first Tuesday of each month from 6-7pm.** at St. Paul's Lutheran School in the Cafeteria. **Please join them again September 7th.** Pastor Dave Bottorff is the monthly leader done within a prayer service format. Each FTF hour of prayer provides an opportunity for community prayer focused on a timely theme.

LWML SERVANT EVENT REPORT

I am pleased to report that the LWML collected 56 pairs of eye glasses, 24 pairs of sunglasses, and 34 eye glass cases for MOST Ministries. The items will be taken to the NID LWML Meeting on September 16, 2021 and given to the representative from MOST Ministries. They will be cleaned and sorted for use at VBS/Medical Clinics during their mission trips. Please accept our heart-felt thanks for everyone who helped with this project! The people who receive the glasses are very appreciative of our efforts and look forward to receiving a new pair of glasses. Together, we serve the Lord with gladness!

~ Sharon Friesner

SINGLE MOM SATURDAY

Single Mom Saturday will be held Saturday, **September 25, 2021** at Court Street Ford or Tuffy Tire and Automotive, both on Latham Drive in Bourbonnais from **8 am to 12 noon**. Single Moms who sign up will receive a free oil change and car wash. Sign-ups will be available on the WBGL 104.7 web site or at St. Paul's. Car make, model, and year are needed as well as VIN (vehicle information number), name, and phone number of single mom are needed for registration. Each registered single mom will receive notice of the location and the appointment time of the car wash and oil change.

Sign-ups to help with the car washes will be in 2 shifts, 8:30 am to 10:30 am and 10:30 am to 12:30 pm and the sign-ups will be available in the coming week. This is a fun way to get your partnership hours. Questions? Call or text Liz Deck at 815-592-0234.



**TABEA ALTAR GUILD
RUMMAGE SALE**

Yes, it's time for our semi-annual rummage sale. The sale will be **Thurs, Sept 30th and Fri, Oct 1st from 8am-4 pm** in the downtown gym. If you're interested in dropping off any items, please call Carol Ginger at 922-5525 and leave a message. Please do not bring items to the church office.

Clothing should be clean and free of holes unless the holes are part of the style. We do not accept TV's or computers. We want to thank you for your donations. They help purchase much needed supplies such as, candles, wine, wafers, robes and other necessities that help enhance all church services. May God Bless you and your families for helping so faithfully.

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are several openings for altar flowers in the months of Sept - Dec. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers during that time, please sign up on the chart posted at the school outside the north entrance to the gym or call Lynda Koeppen. The cost is \$25.00 for one vase or \$50.00 for two. Please make checks payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Checks may be put in the offering plate or turned in to the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Lynda Koeppen at 932-5701 or lykoeppen@comcast.net.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE
FUNDRAISER**

St. Paul's Lutheran School is an important mission of our congregation. We, as a congregation, like to make the opportunity to learn at a Christian school possible for anyone that enrolls. In order to do that we offer scholarship money in a number of ways. In recent years, we have been using a matched fund; these funds are close to being depleted. This summer, we have been running a Tuition Assistance fundraiser to replenish this fund. Our goal is \$40,000. We have currently raised \$15,000 toward this goal. We thank those who have contributed. We will be closing this drive on September 5. Please consider adding to this fund for the continuation of this mission.

~Board of Stewardship



FELLOWSHIP DINNER

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 Friday, September 24th at 6:00 at Cozumel** Mexican restaurant (1198 N Kinzie Ave, Bradley) next to Hobby Lobby. If you have any questions, call Bob West at 815-325-1816. Hope to see you there!

Hello! My name is Christie Rahn. You may know my mom, Carol Baron, who has been an integral part of this congregation for many years or my daughter, Layna, who is in 4th grade here at St. Paul's. I am also an alumna of the school, having graduated in 1987. I am now working as your **Church Office Administrator**. Please feel free to call me (815-932-0312 x 1452) or email me (crahn@stpaulslutheran.net) if you have any questions, concerns or requests. I look forward to working for you all and serving the Lord in this new role.

God's Blessings,
Christie

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

August 14 & 15, 2021

Worship Attendance:

Sunday 5:00 pm 39
8:30 am 105
11:05 am 70

Sunday Total:214

Bible Study:

Children's Sunday School: NA
Sunday Adult Bible Classes: 13

Weekly Offerings Given

General \$12,931.00
Building \$1,732.00
School Ops. \$285.00

August 21 & 22, 2021

Worship Attendance:

Sunday 5:00 pm 53
8:30 am 124
11:05 am 74

Sunday Total:251

Bible Study:

Children's Sunday School: n/a
Sunday Adult Bible Classes: 15

Weekly Offerings Given

General \$13,898.00
Building \$1,145.00
School Ops. \$230.00

Serving In God's House Today

Preacher & Liturgist: Rev. Karl Koeppen

Organist: 5:00: Nadine Engel 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: Bruce Clark
8:30: Robert Carruthers, Richard Engel, Steve Plotezka, Hal Bryant
11:05: Kevin Kurtz

Lay Readers: 5:00: Audra Taylor
8:30: JoAnn Hess
11:05: Karen Beatty

Acolytes: 8:30: Lex Bourassa, Lucas Weaver
11:05: Natalie Cherry, Pippa Dunnill

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:

Sarah Cherry, Elizabeth Kubal, Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane and Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

This Week's Schedule of Activities

Sun. August 29	8:30 am 9:50 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (at School) 2 nd Grade Bible Breakfast (at School) Adult Bible Study (at School) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (at School) <i>2nd Grade Bible Distribution</i>
Mon. August 30		
Tues. August 31	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class (at Church)
Wed. September 1	6:30 pm	New Membership Class (at School)
Thurs. September 2		
Fri. September 3		SCHOOL PICTURE DAY
Sat. September 4	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (at Church)
Sun. September 5	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional- <i>Communion</i> (at School) Adult Bible Study (at School) Worship - Contemporary- <i>Communion</i> (at School)

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