

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

## Announcements - September 11 & September 12, 2021

### NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

9:50 A.M. in CLASSROOM 130

#### The Psalms & Life in God's Creation

*(Please note there will be no Bible Study this weekend due to the Staff Recognition Reception)*

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 what it means to be human creatures living in this world. We want to provide a context for Christians gathered around God's Word to rethink their answers to some big 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 make of it? As well as many other questions.

In the Psalms (and in other parts of the Scriptures), there are voices that offer reflection on questions such as these. We hope 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. in Fellowship Hall

*(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. Please join us!

### \*\*\*ATTENTION YOUTH\*\*\*

Youth Bible Class (6th-12th grade) 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.



### SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION & KICK-OFF PreSchool through 5th Grade THIS SUNDAY at 10:00 am

Parents should plan to attend this event with their children. We will begin with registration in the music room and then move to the gym. Students will get to meet the teachers and then move to individual classrooms to complete an activity. Beginning next week, Sunday School will resume at the normal time, 9:50-10:45 a.m.



### STAFF APPRECIATION & RECEPTION

Please join us on **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### 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 under Events. 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. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4DA8AF23AA8-wash1> to volunteer to help and get your partnership hours. Questions? Call or text Liz Deck at 815-592-0234.



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **UPCOMING VOTER'S MEETING**

The regular September Voter's meeting is being held **September 26th at 12:30 p.m.** at the school site. Members of the congregation who are age 18 or older are eligible to become voting members and to participate in the decision-making of the congregation. You are eligible to vote only after attending at least two Voters' meetings in a one-year time period so we encourage all members to attend. Voting membership privileges as long as you remain a member.

### **TABEA ALTAR GUILD RUMMAGE SALE**

Yes, it's time for our semi-annual rummage sale. The sale will be **Thursday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.** in the downtown gym. If you're interested in dropping off any items, please contact Carol Ginger 815-922-5525 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 TVs 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.

### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

If there is anything you would like included in the upcoming newsletter (Oct/Nov), please send your material to [crahn@stpaulslutheran.net](mailto:crahn@stpaulslutheran.net) no later than Sept 15th.

### **MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST**

We meet again **S a t u r d a y , September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am.** in the Riverside Hospital Cafeteria. Come and get some breakfast, and join us as we study God's Word. I pray that you can join us for the study!



### **NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED AND RECEPTION**

Please join us **September 26<sup>th</sup>** during the 8:30 a.m. worship to welcome our new members and stay for fellowship following the service. Hope to see you there!

*welcome*

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

There are several openings for altar flowers in the months of September - December. 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 regarding altar flowers, please contact Lynda Koeppen at 932-5701 or [lykoeppen@comcast.net](mailto:lykoeppen@comcast.net).

### **COMMUNITY PRAYER & WORSHIP**

**Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm**

**at Adventure Commons**

- \* A time to pray and worship with your brothers and sisters in Christ
- \* A time to pray over local pastors
- \* An opportunity to participate in a community choir

**For more information, visit the [PrayAsOneKankakee Facebook page.](#)**



### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

The LWML members of Zone 18 are sponsoring Operation Christmas Child and will be packing shoe boxes on **Saturday, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>**. A light breakfast opens the meeting at 8:30 am. After a short business meeting, **packing of shoe boxes will begin at 10 am.** If you have not yet participated in this project, please consider doing so this year. You will be blessed!

God uses school supplies to draw children to Himself. Back-to-school supplies are now on sale which makes it a great time to purchase quality school items at low prices. **A list of supplies needed is now available and there is a donation box at the school campus.** We already have 120 plastic shoe boxes that are ready to pack so we won't need as many shoe boxes. You may also want to consider donating funds for shipping expenses. We need \$9 per box to mail the shoeboxes. Together, let's bring the Good News of Jesus and great joy -- with lots of school supplies -- to millions of children around the world!



**LWML MITES**

This is a reminder that Mites will be collected on the third Sunday of each month. Please bring your individual mite boxes to church and place your change in the larger mite box. Mites collected are sent to the Northern Illinois District LWML on a monthly basis.

**WORSHIP ANEW**

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 Psalm 116:1-9; Isaiah 50:4-10;  
 Mark 9:14-29

How well prepared are we to handle the moments of crisis in faith? What are we going to do when prayers aren't answered? What are we going to do when we realize there is a depth requirement to our faith, and we appear to be coming up rather shallow? There is good news for us in this account of an exasperated Father and an ever-compassionate Savior!

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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 4<sup>th</sup> grade here at St. Paul's. I am also an alumni 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](mailto: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.



**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE**

**September 4 & 5, 2021**

**Worship Attendance:**

Sunday 5:00 pm	61
8:30 am	89
11:05 am	62
<b>Sunday Total:</b>	<b>.212</b>

**Bible Study:**

Children's Sunday School:	n/a
Sunday Adult Bible Classes:	14

**Weekly Offerings Given**

General	\$18,324.00
Building	\$4,263.00
School Ops.	\$210.00

