

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - October 2 & October 3, 2021

## 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) has resumed. Please join us in the Youth Room at **9:50 every Sunday**.

All Youth Nights will be **1st and 3rd Sunday evenings from 6 to 8 pm** this fall until the New Year. Please put the dates on your calendar! You won't want to miss the fun!



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!!**

Your children are invited to join us for Sunday School every Sunday morning from 9:50 to 10:45. The Preschoolers and Kindergartners will meet in the Extended Care room at the end of the lower grade hall and the 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders will meet in the Music Room, just outside of the gym.

Please join us as we explore the VBS curriculum that we missed out on last summer. Our time together will be filled with exciting Bible stories, activities and songs! Children will be rewarded with little prizes for attendance and Bible verse memorization throughout the year.

***Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6)***

## **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 October 5<sup>th</sup>.** 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 MITES**



This is a reminder that Mites will be collected on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. Please bring your mites 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.

*Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth, but she, out of her poverty, put in everything — all she had to live on" (Mark 12:41-43).*



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 great joy -- with lots of school supplies -- to millions of children around the world!

## SCORE RECYCLING CONTEST

Start saving your cans!! Once again, Belson's Steel is sponsoring an aluminum can recycling challenge, along with 25 area businesses. This



year the SCORE program will begin **October 4<sup>th</sup>** and conclude on **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Helping us earn money for the school is easy. All you need to do is mention St. Paul's when you drop off your cans at Belson's. You earn cash for the cans, St. Paul's earns points for the pounds. At the end, St. Paul's will receive an amount for every point scored. The schools with the top scores will win additional cash and prizes. You may also drop your cans off at the school. Just call Christie at the church office to make arrangements.

## BUTTERBRAIDS



The youth will be selling Butterbraids again! You can order from the participating youth of the church or during Coffee Hour. **The sale runs from Oct 6<sup>th</sup> to Oct 27<sup>th</sup>. Delivery day is Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**, just in time for Thanksgiving! Butterbraids make a beautiful breakfast or dessert for your holiday celebration. Please contact Sarah Cherry at [sarahcherry30@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahcherry30@yahoo.com) or 815-651-6864 with questions.

## PHIL'S FRIENDS FIELD TRIP

On **Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>**, the youth will be taking a field trip to Phil's Friends Indiana facility. We will be taking all blankets that were created during Mission Week to drop off and then we will pack Cancer Care boxes. Plus we will stop for supper on the way back. **We will meet at the School campus parking lot at 12:45 pm and return by 7 pm.** Watch for the Sign Up Genius link to sign up.

*About Phil's Friends: I encourage you to visit the organization's website for more details, but in a nutshell, their mission is to provide Christ-centered support and hope to those affected by cancer.*

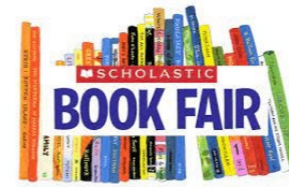
## TRUNK & TREAT

Save the date for St. Paul's Trunk & Treat at the school



**Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7pm.** All families of the church and school are invited to attend and are encouraged to bring a guest and neighbors. The "Trunk or Treat" will take place in the front parking lot of the school. Don't forget to decorate your car or van. Please remember to bring plenty of candy to hand out from your trunk. In past years we had over 500 people attend.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming the week of **November 7<sup>th</sup>**! The Book Fair will be held

at the school after school and on Sunday mornings and is open to the public. Stop by for some early Christmas gifts! Ordering online is also available and enhances your book fair shopping! There are more books available for all ages. You can also filter your search by interest, reading level and age/grade to find the perfect book. Plus you can shop 24/7. All proceeds from the Book Fair benefit our school library.

## BABY BOTTLE DRIVE



Today marks the beginning of the Baby Bottle Drive benefitting the Pregnancy Resource Center in Kankakee.

This organization is committed to providing excellent care, compassionate support, and honest information to those facing pregnancy decisions in a way that displays grace, honors life, and fosters community. The money raised will provide them with funds for their operating expenses. Bottles will be available at the church and school campuses throughout the month of October. Please bring your bottles back to church by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

## ONLINE GIVING AND ENVELOPES

Have you ever considered signing up to give to St. Paul's using our electronic giving? Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Registration is super easy! Just go to our secure website [www.stpaulslutheran.net](http://www.stpaulslutheran.net) and click on Giving. You can do one-time donations at your will or set it up to deduct the same amount from your bank account at regular intervals. You can also designate your money to go toward specific funds.

In the next couple weeks we will be reassigning offering envelopes for the coming year so now would be the perfect time to transition to online giving. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mari Stevenson at [stewardship@stpaulslutheran.net](mailto:stewardship@stpaulslutheran.net) or Christie Rahn at [crahn@stpaulslutheran.net](mailto:crahn@stpaulslutheran.net).





**PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL**

I want to thank everyone who was involved in any way with the Fall Festival this year. It takes a lot of work from many volunteers for St. Paul's to have such a wonderful used book booth every year. People look forward to coming back every year because we have such a huge and organized selection of books (and cheap).

First and foremost, I want to thank all of you who donated books. We couldn't do what we do without all the books! Remember, we collect books all year, so keep that in mind. Loading and hauling the books to Prairieview on Thursday is such a huge job. Thanks to Brent Eden, Mike Clendenin, Earl Jensen, Judy Krones and Nancy Campbell. Setting up the bookshelves were Judy Krones, Linda Johnson, Sylvia Stone, Karen Beatty, Jan Monk, Nancy Campbell, Sheryl Johnson and Leo Lewis. Working the book booth were Jan Monk, Judy Krones, Kathy Goers, Jan Speckman, Joan Gehm, Sharon Friesner, LuAnn Brock, Mike & Deb Callan, Anita Schluter Wilson, Barb

Campbell, Deb Kessinger, Christie & Layna Rahn, Liz Deck and Gene Wachholz. Thanks to Nancy Campbell, Kayla Wagner, Liz Deck, Deb Callan and Cyndy Clapp from Trinity, Herscher for all their hard work in packing up the books and to Gene Wachholz and Mike Callan for their hard work in hauling them all to the garage after the festival was over.

Thanks to Nadine Engel, Grace Weith, Deb Callan, Kayla Wagner and Nancy Campbell who donated pies. Also, thanks to Nancy Campbell and Deb Callan for donating silent auction items.

A big thank you to Linda Johnson and Kathy Goers who helped sort and box books prior to the Festival. A special thank you to Nancy Campbell who every year works all day Friday and Saturday and does a lot of hauling, sorting and packing of books prior to the Festival.

It couldn't be done without everyone's help. Keep me in mind if you are cleaning out books or moving over the winter. You can call me to pick up books at 815-932-9855. It is such a worthwhile ministry for the residents of Prairieview and Faith Place. God bless.

~ Jeanne Vilt

Thank you to the Sexton family for the donation of the trellis/pergola in the garden at school. A special thank you to Mr. Sexton for building it. It is a lovely addition to our garden.  
~ Adele Hinze

<b><u>OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE</u></b>	
<b>September 18 &amp; 19, 2021</b>	
<b>Worship Attendance:</b>	
Saturday 5:00 pm . . . . .	43
Sunday 8:30 am . . . . .	120
11:05 am . . . . .	57
<b>Total: . . . . .</b>	<b>.220</b>
<b>Bible Study:</b>	
Children's Sunday School: . . . . .	51
Sunday Adult Bible Classes: . . . . .	10
<b><u>Weekly Offerings Given</u></b>	
<b>General . . . . .</b>	<b>\$11,467.33</b>
<b>Building . . . . .</b>	<b>\$3,641.00</b>
<b>School Ops. . . . .</b>	<b>\$214.00</b>



## SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

**Preacher & Liturgist:** Rev. Karl Koeppen

**Organist/Pianist:** 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, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

**Lay Ministers:** 5:00: Steve Plotezka  
8:30: Kevin Kurtz, Greg Deck, Bruce Clark, Hill Love  
11:05: Robert Carruthers

**Lay Readers:** 5:00: Richard Engel  
8:30: Dee Cordes  
11:05: Ruth Fabbro

**Acolytes:** 8:30: Zoey Goranson, Hailey Porter  
11:05: Cecily Richardson, Natalie Cherry

**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: Bill Balgeman, Steve Weith, Judy Browning, Bob West  
11:05: Kim Williams, Kirk Anderson, Aric and Sean Turrell

**Contemporary Service Worship Team:**  
Mellody McDonald, Heidi Ostrowski, Matt Callan, Bill and Diane Dyche, Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

## This Week's Schedule of Activities

<b>Sun, Oct 3</b>	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 6:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (at School) Sunday School & Youth Group (at School) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (at School) Youth Night (at School)
<b>Mon, Oct 4</b>	7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Meeting (at School)
<b>Tues, Oct 5</b>	10:00 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Adult Bible Class (at Church) Jr. Confirmation - Non St. Paul's (at School) First Things First (at School)
<b>Wed, Oct 6</b>		BUTTERBRAID SALES BEGIN
<b>Thur, Oct 7</b>		
<b>Fri, Oct 8</b>		
<b>Sat, Oct 9</b>	8:30 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	LWML Meeting (at School) Operation Christmas Child (at School) Worship - Traditional (at Church)
<b>Sun, Oct 10</b>	8:30 am 9:50 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional (at School) Bible Study (at School) Sunday School & Youth Group (at School) Worship - Contemporary (at School)

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE (815-932-0312)

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