

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - October 9 & October 10, 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.

LWML SUNDAY

In celebration of LWML Sunday, there will be a **special door collection after the services this weekend** for Mites to help fund the LWML-NID Mission Grants. We need your help to meet our goal by the end of June 2022. St. Paul's LWML is so grateful for the faithful servants who help in any way to fund our grants to forward God's kingdom throughout the world. We serve God by serving others. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness.



GOURMET COFFEE

This month's gourmet coffee hour has been postponed until next week.

"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. You won't want to miss the fun!

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Leave the cooking and cleaning to someone else! Join us for some food and fellowship on **Friday, October 22nd at 6pm at Chicago Dough** in Bourbonnais. Call Bob West at 815-325-1816 with any questions. Hope to see you there!



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 1st through 5th 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)

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST

We meet again **Sat, Oct 23rd at 7:30 am** in the Riverside Hospital Cafeteria. Come for breakfast and join us as we study God's Word. I pray that you can join us for the study!



BUTTER BRAIDS



The youth will be selling Butter Braids from **Oct 6th to Oct 27th with delivery on Nov 17th**, just in time

for Thanksgiving! You can order from the church youth or during Coffee Hour. Butter Braids make a beautiful breakfast or dessert for your holiday celebration. Contact Sarah Cherry at sarahcherry30@yahoo.com or 815-651-6864 with questions.

TRUNK & TREAT

St. Paul's Trunk & Treat will be on **Friday, October 29th from 5pm to 7pm** in the front

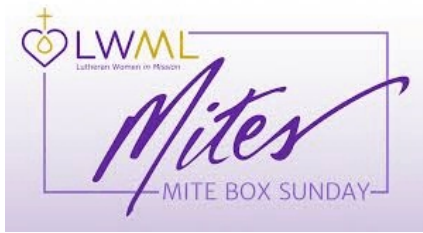


parking lot at the school. All church & school families are invited to attend and encouraged you to bring guests. There will also be hayrack rides and games. Partnership hours are available to anyone who volunteers to help with the event. You can sign up to decorate your car and pass out candy, to run a game, to supervise the hayrack rides or to assist with parking. We have had nearly 500 attendees in the past. This is a super fun way to spend the evening and earn your hours! The Sign-up Genius link is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48A5A823A3FBCF8-trunk>.

LWML MITES

This is a reminder that Mites will be collected on the 3rd 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 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).



PHIL'S FRIENDS FIELD TRIP

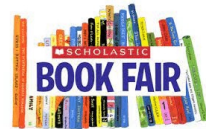
On **Oct 23rd**, the youth will be taking a field trip to Phil's Friends Indiana facility. We will be taking all blankets that were created during Mission Week to drop off and then we will pack Cancer Care boxes. Plus we will stop for supper on the way back. **We will meet at the School campus parking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

SCORE RECYCLING CONTEST

Start saving your cans!! Once again, Belson's Steel is sponsoring an aluminum can recycling challenge, along with 25 area businesses. **The contest is now in full swing!** 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.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon! The fair will be held **Nov 5th-14th** 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

Please consider participating in 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 31st.



SINGLE MOM SATURDAY

Many thanks to Barb Campbell for being a greeter, Loree Yoakum, Dawn Stevens and sons Trenton and Drew, Becky Veasey and Jackson and Ava for washing cars during Single Mom Saturday. We appreciate your willingness to help on the special day to serve single moms in the area.

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 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 or Christie Rahn at 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

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

October 2nd and 3rd, 2021

Worship Attendance:

Saturday 5:00 pm	60
Sunday 8:30 am	114
11:05 am	72
Total:246

Bible Study:

Children's Sunday School:	34
Sunday Adult Bible Classes:	n/a

Weekly Offerings Given

General	\$12,624.00
Building	\$4,058.00
School Ops.	\$210.00



