

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - October 16 & October 17, 2021

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Class: "Cultures In Conflict"

Location: Room 130

Teacher: Pastor Karl Koeppen

How do you live in a culture where the world view conflicts with Christianity? Learn from Paul as he presents his beliefs to the most powerful court in Athens and settles among the Greco-Romans of Corinth, who valued wealth and class, worship of multiple gods, and decadent pleasure seeking above all else.

In this volume of That The World May Know®, discover how to live in your own Athens or Corinth - an increasingly secular Western world - in a way that glorifies God. Experience the Bible in historical context as you walk in the footsteps of the second missionary tour of the Apostle Paul in Greece.

Class: "The Chosen"

Location: Room 129

Teacher: Nancy Eden

Ever wonder what it was *really* like to be a disciple of Jesus? What it was like to live under Roman rule? A new multi-season series, delving into the life of Jesus and the disciples, called "The Chosen", is the basis for a new adult Bible class. Come and see.....

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**

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!

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 November 2nd.** 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

SUNDAY SCHOOL



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. Our time together will be filled with exciting Bible stories, activities and songs! Children will be rewarded with 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)

ATTENTION YOUTH

Youth Bible Class (6th-12th grade) has resumed. Please join us in the Youth Room (Classroom 132) 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!

TRUNK OR TREAT

St. Paul's Trunk or Treat will be on **Friday, October 29th from 5pm to 6:30pm** 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>.

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

On **October 31st**, we will be hosting Family Sunday School. Come join us as we **c e l e b r a t e** Reformation Day with special games and activities. We will start in the gym at 9:50 am and then break up into smaller groups to rotate between stations.





OVERCOMER BIBLE STUDY

Do you have a hard time overcoming anxieties, fears and temptations? The final two sessions of this six-session video Bible study will be held **October 26th and November 23rd at 7pm** at Pastor Dave's house at 1573 Surrey Drive in Bourbonnais. Each session will last one hour with refreshments served afterwards for those who want to stay for fellowship. Best-selling author Dr. David Jeremiah uses Paul's instructions to OVERCOME the forces of evil by putting on the armor of God. Dr. Jeremiah reminds us we are not alone in this fight. This month's session is "Overcoming Confusion with Wisdom". Please call Pastor Dave at 815-304-4553 to let him know you plan on attending.

PHIL'S FRIENDS PACKING EVENT

On **November 6th**, we will be taking a field trip to the Phil's Friends facility in Crown Point, Indiana. We will be delivering the blankets that were made during our mission week this summer and we will be boxing up care packages. This excursion is open to the entire congregation. We will be leaving from the school by 8:15 am and we plan to return by 2:00 pm. Please go to the *St. Paul's Youth Ministries* Facebook page or the *St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School Community Group* Facebook page or enter this link into your browser to sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4da8af23a46-phils>.

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.

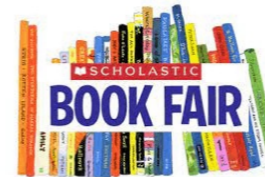
SCORE RECYCLING CONTEST

Start saving your cans!! Belson's Steel is sponsoring an aluminum can recycling challenge. 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 top-scoring schools will win additional cash and prizes. You may also drop your cans off at the school. Just call the church office to make arrangements.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



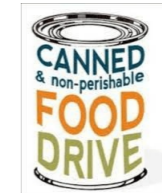
The Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon! The fair will be held **Nov 4th-14th** at the school during parent-teacher conferences, after school and on Sunday mornings. Stop by for some early Christmas gifts! Ordering online is also available and enhances your book fair shopping! There are more books available 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

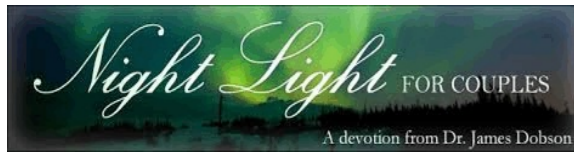
Please consider participating in the Baby Bottle Drive benefitting the Pregnancy Resource Center in Kankakee. This organization provides excellent care, compassionate support, and honest information to those facing pregnancy decisions in a way that displays grace, honors life, and fosters community. The money raised will help with their operating expenses. Bottles will be available at the church and school throughout the month. Please bring your bottles back to church by October 31st.



CANNED FOOD DRIVE



As the holiday season approaches, we are reminded that there are families within our own community that could use our help. You can make a difference by bringing in nonperishable food and non-food items for our food pantry. We could use: soups, canned fruits and vegetables, canned ravioli, dry pasta, pasta sauces, cereals, boxed pudding, boxed meal kits and salad mixes, dessert mixes, paper towels, tissues and toilet paper, etc. There is a red donation box in the school lobby and a barrel in Fellowship Hall. Many thanks for your generosity!



MARRIAGE AND PARENTING - SHARED VIDEO SERIES

'When it comes to marriage and parenting, you don't have to stumble around in the dark. For years, families have found daily direction in the very popular devotional series Night Light for Couples and Night Light for Parents by Dr. James and Shirley Dobson. They have announced the practical and biblically-based lessons from these books are coming to video! You'll see first-hand how couples are striving to implement these God-honoring principles in order to nurture their marriages and raise their children on a solid biblical foundation.'

God created families when he created Adam and Eve. He created us in His image. In order to strive to live our lives in His image, God desires us to follow the principles He shares with us in His Word. St. Paul's Outreach + Connections Board encourages all marriages couples and parents to take advantage of this free resource.

You can sign up for this series by visiting <https://web.drjamesdobson.com/marriage-parenting>

EMAIL FRAUD

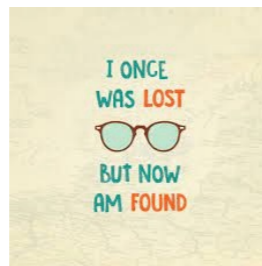
Several people have recently received an email that appears to be from me. If you respond, there is usually a request to purchase a gift card and then send them the information to use the card. This is a scam. Please know that I would never send a note asking you for gift cards or money.

~Pastor Koeppen

A hearty thank you to Mark Seitz and Jim Mossman, who have blessed us with their God-given talents by restoring the beautiful doors that grace the front of our historic downtown church. A special thank-you to Jim for donating his time and his skills to the project.

DOWNTOWN LOST & FOUND

The following items have been found at the downtown location:



- * Maui Jim sunglasses
- * Dark brown tortoise shell glasses
- * Sondra Brown glasses

If you believe any of these belong to you, they may be picked up from the table by the elevator entrance on the main floor or you may contact Roy or Dee Cordes at 939-3559.

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.



OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

October 16th and 17th, 2021

Worship Attendance:

Saturday 5:00 pm.....	75
Sunday 8:30 am.....	104
11:05 am.....	81
Total:.....	240

Bible Study:

Children's Sunday School.....	34
Sunday Adult Bible Classes.....	14

Weekly Offerings Given

General.....	\$15,247.88
Building.....	\$1,400.00
School Ops.....	\$155.00



