

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - October 30 & October 31, 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

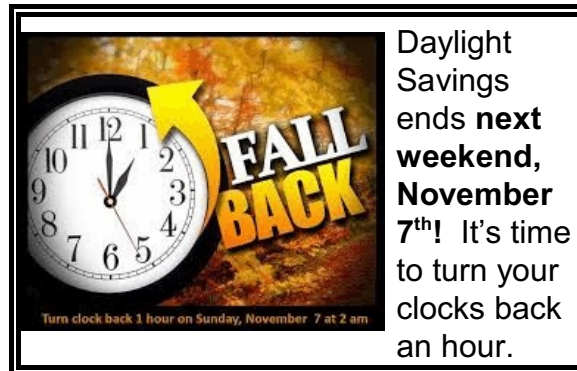
Please locate the Attendance Cards in your row and fill one out when you arrive. This helps us know that you are here with us and it enables us to assist you. The Attendance Cards are collected after the Offering.

"30+ SELECTED PSALMS"

TUESDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

10:00 A.M. in Fellowship Hall

We are all the way up to Psalm 100 (of course we skipped some!). Chosen by the class our study has included kingly, historical psalms by David, Moses, priests, etc. Reading and discussing each psalm that we study helps our spiritual growth and understanding God's will. You may join us at any time since each psalm is a lesson in itself.



MAKE TIME FOR FIRST THINGS FIRST (FTF)



This prayer ministry meets on the **first Tuesday of each month from 6-7pm** in the school cafeteria. **Please join them again Nov 2nd.**

Pastor Dave Bottorff is the monthly leader done within a prayer service format. Each hour of prayer provides an opportunity for community prayer focused on a timely theme

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The **SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will be **December 12th at 5 p.m.** at our downtown church. Students will begin learning songs in Sunday School November 7, and we will spend some time each week during the Sunday School hour preparing for the program. Sunday School attendance in November and December is important as we get ready to share the Christmas message.

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us this weekend for Family Sunday School. On Sunday, we will be celebrating 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.



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)

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 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. To sign-up, 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: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4da8af23a46-phils>.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER



Leave the cooking and cleaning to someone else and join us for some food and fellowship! The last fellowship dinner of the year will be **Friday, November 12th at 6:00 pm at Sammy's Pizza in Bourbonnais** (12 Heritage Plaza). Call Bob West at 815-325-1816 with any questions. Hope to see you there!

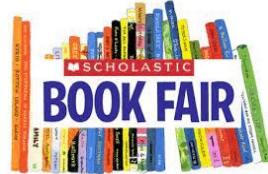


SCORE RECYCLING CONTEST

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.

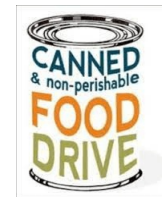
LWML SERVANT EVENT

Prayers for veterans, active military and our nation. Look for the LWML table on November 6th & 7th and November 13th & 14th.

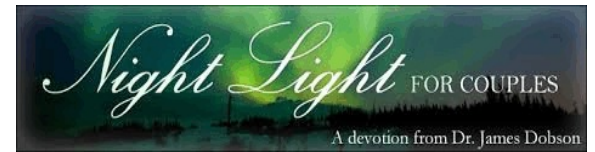


Let us remember those who served

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!

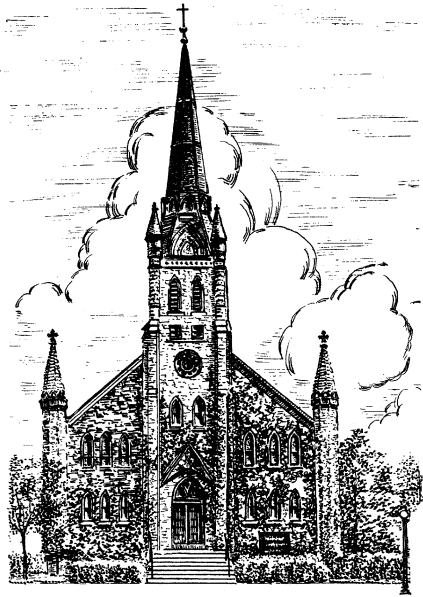


MARRIAGE AND PARENTING - SHARED VIDEO SERIES

'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 Dr. Dobson's website at: <https://web.drjamesdobson.com/marriage-parenting>



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Kankakee, Illinois

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.

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 23rd and 24th, 2021

Worship Attendance:

Saturday 5:00 pm	.....	51
Sunday 8:30 am	.....	95
11:05 am	.....	64
Total:	.....	210

Bible Study:

Children's Sunday School:	.....	38
Sunday Adult Bible Classes:	.....	16

Weekly Offerings Given

General	.....	\$9,265.25
Building	.....	\$1,760.00
School Ops	.....	\$135.00



SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher & Liturgist: Rev. Karl Koeppen

Organist/Pianist: 5:00: Nadine Engel 8:30: Nadine Engel

Brass: 8:30: Rev. David Bottorff, Diane Dyche, Gail Ferrebee

Audio/Visual: 8:30: Todd Engel 11:05: Melody Trudeau

Live Streaming & Recording:

Matt Callan, Tom Stirnaman, 7th & 8th 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: Pat Hatch
 8:30: Nancy Eden
 11:05: Melody Trudeau

Acolytes: 8:30: Hailey Porter, Archie Schutters
 11:05: Benjamin and Andrew Kubal

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:

Heidi Ostrowski, Debbie Turrell, Matt Callan, Duane and Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

This Week's Schedule of Activities

Sun, Oct 31	8:30 am 9:50 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	REFORMATION DAY Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> <i>(at School)</i> Adult Bible Study <i>(at School)</i> Family Sunday School <i>(at School)</i> Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> <i>(at School)</i>
Mon, Nov 1	7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Meeting <i>(at School)</i>
Tues, Nov 2	10:00 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Adult Bible Class <i>(at Church)</i> Jr. Confirmation Class (Non-St. Paul's) <i>(at School)</i> First Things First <i>(at School)</i>
Wed, Nov 3		
Thur, Nov 4		Early Dismissal (11:15/11:30 am) Scholastic Book Fair <i>(at School)</i> Parent-Teacher Conferences <i>(at School)</i>
Fri, Nov 5		NO SCHOOL (School & Church Office will be open) Scholastic Book Fair <i>(at School)</i> Parent-Teacher Conferences <i>(at School)</i>
Sat, Nov 6	8:15 am 5:00 pm	Phil's Friends Field Trip <i>(meet at School)</i> Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> <i>(at Church)</i>
Sun, Nov 7	2:00 am 8:30 am 9:50 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 6:00 pm	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> <i>(at School)</i> Adult Bible Study <i>(at School)</i> Sunday School/Youth Group <i>(at School)</i> Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> <i>(at School)</i> Youth Night <i>(at School)</i>

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE (815-932-0312)

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