

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - November 6th & November 7th, 2021

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.

PASTOR ROGER DRINNON

We are pleased to announce that Pastor Roger Drinnon has accepted the Divine Call to serve as our Associate Pastor (see insert). Please keep Pastor Drinnon, his wife Katrina, and Olive Branch Lutheran Church in Okawville, Illinois in your prayers during this time of transition. We will keep you posted as he firms up his plans.

ALTAR FLOWER CORRECTION

We sincerely apologize, but last week's altar flower information left out part of the dedication. It should have read "Altar flowers given in loving memory of our parents, Phyllis & Glen Schnell, *and Freeman and Phyllis Hatch*, by Pat & Mike Hatch."



"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.

PROJECT COMPASSION/ GABRIEL'S CALLERS MEETING

Project Compassion and Gabriel's Callers Ministry will hold its quarterly meeting on **Wednesday, November 10, at Chicago Dough beginning at 6:00 pm.** Anyone interested in prayer ministry and our efforts to 'keep in touch' with our senior members is welcome to join us. Please contact Ken Ebert @ 815 922 0656 to confirm your intent to attend.



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!



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 this Sunday, 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 especially important as we get ready to share the Christmas message.

COMING SOON!

On **November 21st**, we will be hosting another **Family Sunday School** between the early and late church services. Everyone is encouraged to attend. We will be **preparing advent calendars!**

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

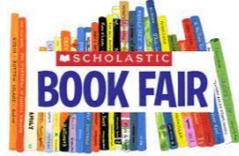
SCORE RECYCLING CONTEST

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 in full swing! It 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.

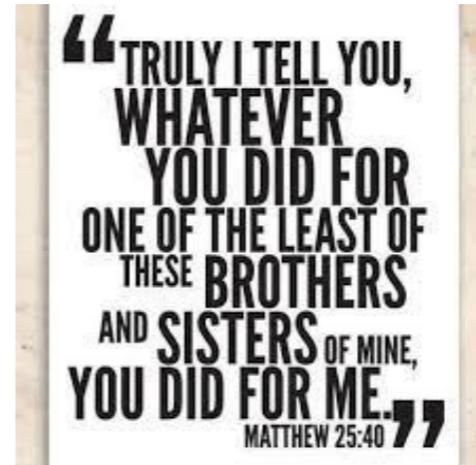
CANNED FOOD DRIVE



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!

HOMELESS MINISTRY

Fortitude survives due to volunteers. You can complete the training online using the Fortitude website. Despite the pleasant weather the shelter has served 12-15 men and women during the month of October. Capacity is 18.



Establishing a rapport with the homeless at morning coffee, Roy Cordes is starting a Bible study this month on Mondays from 7:30 - 8:00 pm. Bibles are being provided by Roy and Dee giving them the opportunity to have a personal copy of God's Word. The first study will use the first article of the Apostle's Creed "I believe in God the Father Almighty Creator of heaven and earth." Please pray that the Holy Spirit will work through God's Word to reach one or more of the homeless to life & salvation.

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>



WE HAVE FINALLY HAVE MUSIC AGAIN DOWNTOWN!

A huge thank-you to Mark Hess for analyzing and fixing the problem with the Carillon Bells. We are blessed that the issue was with the amplifier, which was guaranteed by the company.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you would like to publish an announcement in the upcoming newsletter (Dec/Jan), please submit your request to Christie Rahn at crahn@stpaulslutheran.net no later than **November 15th**.

BUTTER BRAIDS

If you ordered Butter Braids from the Youth Group, they will be **available for pick-up from the school after November 17th**.

SERVICE OF HOPE AND COMFORT

For some, the upcoming holidays may be a very difficult time of the year - difficult because of the loss of a loved one through death, the loss of health due to illness or injury, the loss of employment or the loss of a marriage. Therefore, you are invited on **Wednesday, November 17th at 7:00 pm** to come and hear God's Word, to meditate, and to join in singing hymns and carols of comfort and in praying for healing and hope. This service will take place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in downtown Kankakee (348 East Merchant Street). If you have questions or need directions, please call the church office at 932-0312.

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST

We meet again **Saturday, November 20th 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!



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 30th and 31st, 2021

Worship Attendance:

Saturday 5:00 pm	.....	54
Sunday 8:30 am	.....	122
11:05 am	.....	64
Total:	.....	240

Bible Study:

Family Sunday School:	.....	45
Sunday Adult Bible Classes:	.....	15

Weekly Offerings Given

General	.....	\$12,735.00
Building	.....	.\$1,085.00
School Ops	.....	\$235.00



SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher & Liturgist: Rev. Karl Koeppen

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

Violinist: Lana McHugh

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: Robert Carruthers
8:30: Richard Engel, Steve Plotezka, Kevin Kurtz, Bill Balgeman
11:05: Greg Deck

Lay Readers: 5:00: Georgia Hess
8:30: Roy Cordes
11:05: Ruth Fabbro

Acolytes: 8:30: Alena LaGesse, Yasenia Rios-Alvarez
11:05: Ryan Sarkozi, Haley O'Keefe

Trustees: 5:00: Jeff Johnson
8:30: Bill Ostrowski
11:05: Greg Wheeler

Ushers: 5:00: Terry Treece, Fred Langelett, Jim Sharper, Rob Wood
8:30: Chris Tomblin, Brandon Tomblin, Scott Styck
11:05: Mike Callan, Dan Friesner, Aliya Gomez

Contemporary Service Worship Team:
Leah Bohlmann, Debbie Turrell, Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane and Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

This Week's Schedule of Activities

Sun, Nov 7	2:00 am	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS	
		Scholastic Book Fair	<i>(at School)</i>
	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i>	<i>(at School)</i>
	9:50 am	Adult Bible Study	<i>(at School)</i>
	9:50 am	Sunday School/Youth Group	<i>(at School)</i>
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i>	<i>(at School)</i>
	6:00 pm	Youth Night	<i>(at School)</i>
Mon, Nov 8		Scholastic Book Fair	<i>(at School)</i>
Tues, Nov 9		Scholastic Book Fair	<i>(at School)</i>
	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class	<i>(at Church)</i>
	7:00 pm	School Board Meeting	<i>(at School)</i>
Wed, Nov 10		Scholastic Book Fair	<i>(at School)</i>
	6:00 pm	Project Compassion	<i>(at Chicago Dough)</i>
Thur, Nov 11		Scholastic Book Fair	<i>(at School)</i>
Fri, Nov 12		Scholastic Book Fair	<i>(at School)</i>
	6:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner	<i>(at Sammy's Pizza, Bourb)</i>
Sat, Nov 13	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional	<i>(at Church)</i>
Sun, Nov 14		Scholastic Book Fair	<i>(at School)</i>
	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional	<i>(at School)</i>
	9:50 am	Adult Bible Study	<i>(at School)</i>
	9:50 am	Sunday School/Youth Group	<i>(at School)</i>
	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary	<i>(at School)</i>

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE (815-932-0312)
Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.