

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - November 13th & November 14th, 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.

PLEASE NOTE: This Sunday will be the final session of this Bible Study.

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 during 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. In an effort to welcome him to our congregation and our community, we will be giving Pastor and his wife, Katrina, a gift card basket for local restaurants as well as a monetary gift. This will be underwritten by Lay Ministry but if you would like to make a contribution, we invite you to do so. A letter went out in the mail this week with a contribution envelope. There are also extra envelopes in the school lobby or you may stop by the church office with your donation.

Pastor Drinnon will be installed as our new Associate Pastor on **Sunday, December 5th at 3:00pm** at the downtown church. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there!

"30+ SELECTED PSALMS"

Tuesdays 10 am 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 helps our spiritual growth and understanding God's will. Join us at any time since each psalm is a lesson in itself.

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 **Wed, Nov 17th at 7pm** 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.

YOUTH NIGHTS

Our next youth night is **Sun, Nov 21st at 6pm** at St. Paul's School Campus. On Dec 5th, we will not have normal Youth Night but instead encourage all youth and their families to attend Pastor Drinnon's Installation. On Dec 19th we will enjoy a special Christmas-themed Youth Night.



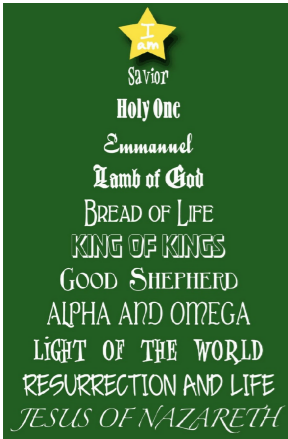
The **SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will be **December 12th at 5 p.m.** at our downtown church. Students will begin learning songs in Sunday School this Sunday, and we will spend some time each week during the Sunday School hour preparing for the program. **Sunday School attendance in November and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

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!

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL



On Sun, Nov 21st families will have a chance to prepare an advent calendar together. The theme is the Names of Jesus. There will be devotions for each name that includes a reading, family discussion questions, and a family activity.

At Family Sunday School, families will work together to prepare all the parts that will make a Christmas Tree with the names of Jesus that will be studied throughout Advent. We hope you will join us for this faith building activity. We will start in the gym at 9:50. There will not be drop-off Sunday School for Pre-3 through 5th grade. Families must attend together. 6th -12th grade Bible Class will meet as normal.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE RESULTS

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the Baby Bottle Drive. We raised a grand total of \$1,307 for Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center in Kankakee. Cash and coins made up \$837 of that total, which just goes to show that every little bit makes a difference! We are grateful for your support of this ministry. May God bless you as you have blessed others!

LWML SERVANT EVENT



LWML will have a table set up this weekend with the names of current members who have served or are serving in our nation's military.

Please stop by and pick a name to pray for. There will also be cards available if you'd like to send them a note to thank them for their service. Let us remember those who served!

To all of our veterans and active military ~ we salute you!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair ends today! Please stop by the library after church. You might find the perfect Christmas gift for your child, grandchild, niece or nephew! Ordering online is also available and enhances your book fair shopping! There are more books available for all ages. You can filter your search by interest, reading level and age to find the perfect book. Plus you can shop 24/7. All proceeds from the Book Fair benefit our school library.

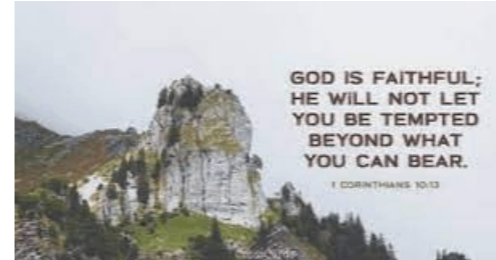
BUTTER BRAIDS DELIVERY

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

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!



OVERCOMER BIBLE STUDY

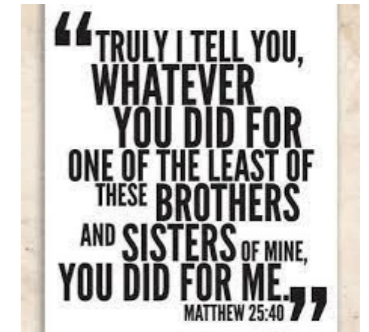
Do you have a hard time overcoming anxieties, fears and temptations? The final session of this six-session video Bible study will be held **November 23rd at 7pm** at Pastor Dave's house at 1573 Surrey Drive in Bourbonnais. Please call Pastor Dave at 815-304-4553 to let him know you plan on attending.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

If you would like to publish an announcement in the Dec/Jan newsletter, please submit your request to Christie Rahn at crahn@stpaulslutheran.net by Monday.

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. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will work through God's Word to reach one or more of the homeless to life & salvation.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

The Youth Ministry is looking for people who love to bake who are willing to donate cookies to our Christmas Cookie Walk. We are looking for people to donate 9-10 dozen of their favorite Christmas cookie (any size donation is welcome). Cookies are needed by Dec 10th. To sign up to make cookies, contact Sarah Cherry at 815-651-6864 or go to the cookie ordering table between services on Sundays starting Nov 21st.

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.'

St. Paul's Outreach + Connections Board encourages all couples and parents to take advantage of this free resource. To sign up, go to: <https://web.drjamesdobson.com/marriage-parenting>

Roy and Dee Cordes have a new home phone number. If you need to reach them for janitorial purposes at the downtown location, please call **815-304-5002**. Dee's cell phone number has not changed.



SHOP WITH SCRIP (a/k/a T.R.I.P.)

Planning a Thanksgiving feast? Are you a Black Friday shopper? Shop T.R.I.P. first! It's easy to make money for your school account and St. Paul's! Over 750 retailers participate in this program, including Amazon, Walmart, Best Buy, Bed Bath & Beyond, Dick's Sporting Goods, Kohl's, Old Navy, Whole Foods, Target, Jewel-Osco, iTunes, Barnes & Noble and so many more! See Julie Salzman for your order today. You can reach her by text/phone at 815-530-7320 or you can order from the Raise Right app for immediate download. It only takes a few minutes to set up. Stay safe and shop online!

ONLINE GIVING AND ENVELOPES

The Board of Stewardship will be re-numbering envelopes this week. If you would like to opt-out of paper envelopes and enroll in electronic giving instead, please contact the church office at 815-932-0312.

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.



WE HAVE MUSIC AGAIN DOWNTOWN!

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

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

November 6th and 7th, 2021

Worship Attendance:

Saturday 5:00 pm	.....	68
Sunday 8:30 am	.....	125
11:05 am	.....	62
Total:	.....	255

Bible Study:

Children's Sunday School:	.....	49
Sunday Adult Bible Classes:	.....	14

Weekly Offerings Given

General	.....	\$33,256.58
Building	.....	.\$4,968.00
School Ops	.....	\$135.00



SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher & Liturgist: Rev. Karl Koeppen

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

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: Dennis Hess
8:30: Dee Cordes
11:05: Bill Dyche

Acolytes: 8:30: Chloe Butler, Hope Brammer
11:05: Cecily Richardson, Lillian Bloomquist

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: Chris Tomblin, Brandon Tomblin, Scott Styck
11:05: Mike Callan, Dan Friesner, Aliya Gomez

Contemporary Service Worship Team:

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

This Week's Schedule of Activities

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>
Mon, Nov 15	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	<i>(at School)</i>
Tues, Nov 16	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class	<i>(at Church)</i>
	4:00 pm	Jr. Confirmation Class (Non-St. Paul's)	<i>(at School)</i>
Wed, Nov 17		Butter Braid Delivery	<i>(at School)</i>
	7:00 pm	Service of Hope and Comfort	<i>(at Church)</i>
Thur, Nov 18			
Fri, Nov 19		Early Dismissal	<i>(at School)</i>
		11:15 am (Pre) / 11:30 am (K-8)	
Sat, Nov 20	7:30 am	Men's Bible Breakfast	<i>(at Riverside)</i>
	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - Communion	<i>(at Church)</i>
Sun, Nov 21	8:30 am	Worship - Traditional - Communion	<i>(at School)</i>
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	11:05 am	Worship - Contemporary - Communion	<i>(at School)</i>

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE (815-932-0312)

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