

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - January 2 & 3, 2021

ONLINE WORSHIP AVAILABLE

Please join us in our online worship service! The service will premiere on our Facebook page at 8:30am on Sunday or on demand through our website:

<https://www.stpaulslutheran.net/church/worship/>

You can also listen to the abbreviated service on WKAN AM Sunday morning at 9:30 am.

ALTAR FLOWER CHART for 2021

The Flower Chart for 2021 is up and will be posted at the downtown church through January 3rd and then will be moved out to the school site. If you would like to sponsor altar flowers in honor of or in memory of someone or some special occasion, please sign up on the chart for your desired weekend. When you sign up for flowers please include your phone number. Thank you!

The cost is \$25.00 for one vase or \$50.00 for two. Please make checks payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Checks may be put in the offering plate or turned in to the church office. If you have any questions please contact Lynda Koeppe at 932-1545 or lykoeppen@comcast.net.

SHOP AMAZON SMILE

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School, recently received a donation of \$300.62! Thanks to friends and family shopping at smile.amazon.com, or with AmazonSmile turned on in the Amazon shopping app!

RAMSEY+

Ramsey+ is still available to St. Paul's members for FREE! Go to stpaulslutheran.net and click on Ramsey+. Once you register you will have access to all the tools and programs. If you are new to Ramsey, we suggest starting with the Jump Start! If you are a Ramsey Pro, then try one of the other programs like "Know yourself, Know your Money" or "The Legacy Journey"

Ramsey+ Small Group Available

To sign up for the Ramsey+ small group please click or visit the link provided here:

<https://forms.gle/CGJmc8unQmz7DSqMA>

OR Sign up forms are available by the offering envelopes at both the church and school.



2021 GIVING ENVELOPES

The 2021 Envelopes are here. Saturday attendee's envelopes are in Fellowship Hall; Sunday attendee's envelopes are at the School. Call the Church Office if you do not find yours, we can get it to the correct location for you. However, if you are not attending at this time call or Email Andrea amarevka@stpaulslutheran.net in the church office and we can mail them to you. Thank you for your support of St. Paul's ministries.

Newsletter via Email??

Would you like to receive St. Paul's monthly newsletter in your Email inbox instead of a paper copy? If so, please provide your Email address by contacting Andrea in the church office at 815-932-0312 or amarevka@stpaulslutheran.net Also, the newsletter is posted on St. Paul's website at stpaulslutheran.net

GOOD ANGELS & EVIL ANGELS TUESDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

(10 am - 11 am School Science Room)
Join us every Tuesday - wear a mask - the room is big enough for social distancing. Enjoy the fellowship, fun and the opportunity to study God's Word under the leadership of Roy W. Cordes.
If church is cancelled classes will also be cancelled.

Live in the light

Often we want to be able to see into the future. We say, "How will next year be for me? Where will I be five or 10 years from now?" There are no answers to these questions. Mostly we have just enough light to see the next step — what we have to do in the coming hour or the following day.

The art of living is to enjoy what we can see and not complain about what remains in the dark. When we are able to take the next step with the trust that we will have enough light for the step that follows, we can walk through life with joy and be surprised at how far we go. Let's rejoice in the little light we carry and not ask for the great beam that would take all our shadows away.

- Henri Nouwen, *Bread for the Journey*



To our friends and loved ones at St. Paul's,

Such a happy day our 70th anniversary was! All of your cards, words and sharing were such a beautiful surprise and so much appreciated. Thank you to each of you for caring. You will be forever our family in Christ and in our hearts. The memories we have of each of you! Our working and serving our Lord, Sunday worship, you will never realize what it meant to us then and still does now. Continue in His service, the "retirement plan" is great! This note could be a million pages in thanking everyone for the many years of love. Please realize you truly cannot put on paper what is in your heart.

- Norman & Mitzie Tutwiler
(Mr. & Mrs. T)



SCORE RECYCLING

We are doing great in our "SCORE" program. Remind all your family and friends to support our school and bring their aluminum cans to Belson's and mention St. Paul's Lutheran School.



WORSHIP ANEW
Second Sunday after
Christmas
"Your Light Has Come!"
Isaiah 60:1-6
Rev. William Mueller

Centuries before the magi brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh, the prophet Isaiah prophesied nations would come from afar to worship this Light. This Light – Jesus Christ – shines upon us as well. Royalty and peasants alike receive and rejoice in this Light!

Sundays 8:00 a.m. - WPWR-CW 50
www.worshipanew.org

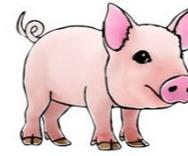
LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

January 3rd

"God is not just our God or the God of just our people or just our nation or our congregation or our denomination or our demographic category or our tribe or our ethnicity or our language. There is no justice if it's just about just us. No, God is the God of all time and all space and all people. In Christ, all things hang together. Step into your new year with this fresh recognition that the Holy Spirit wants to fill every nook and cranny of your life until you overflow with God's everlasting love for everybody." Pastor John Nunes on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •

www.lutheransforlife.org

Exciting Changes to the St. Paul's Lutheran School Annual Dinner and Auction



We are pleased to announce our new Pork Chop dinner and Auction that is Covid approved! We will be doing a drive thru pork chop dinner. Pork chops will be grilled by the Ford Iroquois Pork Producers. This event will be held on Saturday, March 20th, 2021. In addition to the dinner, we will be hosting our silent auction fully online this year. All proceeds from the dinner and auction will go towards the teachers for classroom supplies and the purchase of much needed cafeteria tables.

The auction committee needs your help getting auction items donated and picked up. With school partnership hours being limited we would like to offer you hours for getting donation baskets, items or services. If you know someone who owns a business and would be willing to donate a basket, an item or a service and you collect this item, you will earn 1 hour for every \$50 donation, up to 5 hours max. As an example, if your family member has a hair salon that is willing to donate a gift card and basket of hair products valued at \$50 and you pick up and deliver that item by the cut off date, you will earn 1 partnership hour. Also some businesses are willing to donate more to an employee. So for example, if you have a family member that works at

Lowe's perhaps it would be easier for them to get a donation. Please reach out to Mrs. Meyer with the business name and description prior to contacting the business. Final date for basket drop off is Monday, February 22nd, however earlier is always welcome. Also, if a business would prefer to just donate money and sponsor our event. We can offer advertising on our PowerPoint presentation that will run during the event and on our Facebook page. Please see Mrs. Meyer for more info. We are grateful for all your support. PTL

 **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 workroom. **Please join them again January 5th.** 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.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

December 26 & 27, 2020

Worship Attendance:

Saturday	5:00 pm	26
Sunday	8:30 am	68
	11:05 am	64

Weekend Total: **158**

Christmas Eve (12/24) 342

Christmas Day(12/25) 74

Bible Study

Children's Sunday School:

Sunday Adult Bible Classes:

WEEKLY FINANCES

Weekly General Fund Thankofferings*

Given	Budgeted Income	% of Bdg Inc.
\$31,942.70	\$16,799.23	190%

*Thankofferings include: Christmas Eve & Day, Advent, Weekend Envelopes, Plate & Electronic Giving, School ops

Weekly Building Fund Offering*

Given	Budgeted Income	% of Bdg Inc.
\$2,968.00	\$3,580.71	82%

*Building Fund Offerings include: Envelope & Electronic Giving

Annual % of Budgeted Income:

General Fund: 95.00%

Building Fund: 83.00%



CURRENT SCHOOL FAMILIES RE-ENROLLMENT STARTS
MONDAY, JANUARY 4th AT 8:00 a.m.

In order to assure that currently enrolled students have the first opportunity to re-enroll for the 2021-2022 school year, the Day School Board has made the following changes to clarify enrollment procedures which begin next Monday, January 4th at 8 a.m.

On **Monday, January 4th through Friday, January 8th** only those students who are currently enrolled this school year may enroll for the 2021-2022 school year.

After that enrollment takes place, priority for enrollment will begin on **Monday, January 11th** in the following order:

1. Siblings of member students
2. Siblings of non-member students
3. Member children who are currently not attending students.

If you wish to turn in paperwork for all your students during the week of January 4th you may do so, but official enrollment for siblings who are not currently enrolled will not take place until after 8 a.m. on Monday, January 11th.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open enrollment will begin on **January 19th at 8 a.m.** at which time registration will be on a first come, first served basis.

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

Serving In God's House Today

Preacher: Rev. Michael Hanel

Liturgist: Rev. Karl Koeppen

Organist: 5:00: Aaron Heldt 8:30: Nadine Engel

Lay Ministers: 5:00: Robert Carruthers
 8:30: Greg Deck, Richard Engel, Steve Plotezka
 11:05: Kevin Kurtz

Lay Readers: 5:00:
 8:30: Mike Clendenin
 11:05: Mellody MacDonald

Acolytes: 8:30: Lucas Weaver, Grant Sheely
 11:05: Lex Bourassa, Natalie Cherry

Contemporary Service Worship Team:
 Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Elizabeth Kubal, Scott Moore, Greg
 Ronchetto, Kayla Ronchetto, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

This Week's Schedule of Activities

Sun. January 3	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (at School) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (at School)
Mon. January 4	7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Meeting (at School)
Tues. January 5	10:00 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Adult Bible Class (at School) Jr. Confirmation (at School) - Non St. Paul's Students First Things First Prayer Ministry (at School)
Wed. January 6		
Thurs. January 7		
Fri. January 8		
Sat. January 9	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional (at Church)
Sun. January 10	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional (at School) Worship - Contemporary (at School)