

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - August 29 & 30, 2020



## **ONLINE WORSHIP AVAILABLE**

We know that many are not comfortable returning at this time, and that's OK! 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 11am.

## **TUESDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS**

The Tuesday morning Bible Class resumed at **10 a.m. on August 25<sup>th</sup>**. Roy Cordes is teaching the class in the science room (#133) at the school. We have 2 lessons remaining on Paul's last letters (Titus & II Timothy). On September 15<sup>th</sup> we will start a study "Good Angels & Bad Angels." We will join the congregation for the Forty Day Prayer Challenge with a 6-week Bible study beginning October 13<sup>th</sup>. Join us as we continue to grow in God's Word!

## **St. Paul's - Draw the Circle - 40 Day Prayer Challenge**

*Registration is NOW OPEN!*

Challenge is from October 11<sup>th</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Included in today's bulletin is a half page insert. Small group leaders are identified along with days of weeks and times for their small group. Feel free to circle your choices, or just fill out your name and contact info and we will contact you and help you choose a group. Each group is 10 or fewer members.

When you leave, place the registration slip in the offering plate. You can also register by going to this link:

<https://forms.gle/2Q3PHY4DozL4L2EW8>



## **PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE**

"Prairieview Lutheran Homes will host a DRIVE-THRU, CARRY-OUT FISH FRY on **Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. Hours are 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. and 4:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Each meal will contain 1 Batter-Fried Fish Sandwich, cole slaw, chips, and 2 cookies. A FREE WILL DONATION will be accepted. Picnic Seating will be available under tents and canopies. Masks are required when not eating. Social distancing regulations will be followed. Pumpkins and Mums will be sold in a separate area.

There will not be a Fall Festival as usual this year. A Pork Chop Dinner and Quilt Auction will be held at a later date. Quilts can be donated at any time. We will have a quilt show for our residents in September with the quilts that have been donated. We are not accepting silent auction items at this time. Call with any questions 815-269-2970.

**St. Paul's is still collecting books for the book booth in 2021.** Books can be brought to the box inside the school entrance or put by the gym door in the atrium at the church downtown. If you need a pick-up of books or have any questions, please call Jeanne Vilt at 815-932-9855. We still need books as we haven't gotten many books due to the shelter-in-place!

## **God's Word on the Power of Prayer from the Outreach/Connection Board**

"The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." *John 3:8*

"O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God." *Daniel 9:19*

Please join us October 11 - November 15 for St. Paul's 40 day Prayer Challenge.

## **STAFF RECOGNITION AND ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION**

On Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, we will once again be recognizing all of our staff members for their continued service to St. Paul's in both our congregation and school. The recognition will take place in the 8:30 service. This year we want to especially recognize Jennifer Douglas who has faithfully served as our third grade teacher for the past 15 years. She and her family have been an integral part of our school community and have grown together in the love of Christ. An anniversary reception will be held in the cafeteria following the service to honor our staff members. Please plan to come and express your appreciation. A basket for cards will be provided.

## **Worship Anew - August 30**

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“The Way God Thinks”

Matthew 16:23

Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

Are you ever tempted to be God’s “script-writer,” to tell God how to be God? Life’s greatest news is this . . . God does NOT meet our expectations, He EXCEEDS them! This good news changes our lives now and eternally.

Sundays at 8:00 am – WPWR-CW 50

[www.worshipanew.org](http://www.worshipanew.org)

### **5 Reasons to get your Newsletter via Email!**

1. Cost effective  
(Save on paper, ink and postage!)
2. Email’s are easy to share!
3. Less paper waste
4. It’s mobile
5. Colorful and Immediate

Would you like to receive St. Paul’s monthly newsletter

**The Visitor** 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](mailto:amarevka@stpaulslutheran.net)

Also, the newsletter is posted on St. Paul’s website at [stpaulslutheran.net](http://stpaulslutheran.net)

## **Ramsey+ is coming!**

Ramsey+ is everything we all need to win with money—all in one place. It’s an all-access membership that includes Ramsey’s best-selling money tools, apps, content and resources to help us take control of our money for good. Membership includes access to all of their premium features, including Financial Peace University, EveryDollar budget reporting and automatic bank transactions, the BabySteps app, Ask a Coach, the Debt Snowball Calculator, and much more.

We will be offering a program giving a one year membership to everyone at St Paul’s at no cost to you. Watch for more details in the next weeks.

Want more details now? Get on line and search Ramsey+.

### **Make Time for First Things First**

A Prayer Ministry called First Things First (FTF) meets on the **first Tuesday of each month from 6-7pm.** at St. Paul’s Lutheran School in the workroom. **We will pray together again on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.** Pastor Dave Bottorff, will lead the group within a prayer service format. Each FTF hour of prayer will provide an opportunity for community prayer focused on a timely theme.

## **TABEA ALTAR GUILD**

### **RUMMAGE SALE**

#### **(Downtown Kankakee Church)**

**MASKS REQUIRED** - Time is coming for our semi-annual rummage sale that will be **Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. and **Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.. You may leave your treasures by the gym doors on Saturday’s before the 5 p.m. service or between the hours of 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., September 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>. If you need a pick up please call Carol Ginger 815-922-5525 **or** Pat Baker 708-772-0933. Clothing should be clean and free of holes unless the holes are part of the style. The donations help purchase much needed supplies such as, candles, wine, wafers, robes and other necessities that help enhance all church services. **Please DO NOT bring items to the school location.**

### **RUMMAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS**

Earn your Partnership Hours helping at the rummage sale! Anyone can help from teenager to retired men & women! Help is needed on the sale days, Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. & Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.. If you have any questions call Carol Ginger 815-922-5525 **or** Pat Baker 815-935-1694. Thank you for your service and may God Bless you for serving so faithfully.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Students**

If you have a child who is planning to begin confirmation this year (typically that means he or she is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade) and is **NOT** attending our Day School, please visit this link <https://forms.gle/uwi7bQ3SkpkNR2c16> or visit the church website and click the link in the top bar menu labeled “Confirmation Registration” to register and give feedback on how we will meet this year.

## **LUTHERANS FOR LIFE**

### **August 30**

“The One who created the heavens and the earth, the Author of the sun and the stars in the sky, is also the One who came Himself as the promise of light. Into the darkness of this world, the Word at the very beginning became flesh to dwell among us. Of this remarkably authored story, one witness writes: In Him was life and that life was the light of all people. The Light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it. (John 1:4-5)” *Tejedor Tiewsoh, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries, Shillong, India - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**TRIP/SCRIP**

As we go back to school, don't forget about Shop with Scrip- otherwise known as St Paul's TRIP program! Trip is a fundraising program that helps you earn money for lunch, extended care, and other fees, AND at the same time gives money back to our school! Unsure of how this works? It is so easy! Buy gift cards for gifts or for just plain everyday spending and you get a percentage back. You may buy plastic gift cards in the school office or order from Julie Salzman or use the very simple and convenient phone app! The app is Raise Right which is downloadable from your play store. You can also sign up on the website to obtain the app. Instructions on how to join the program and do this are located on Mrs Meyers planner under free money info!

In addition, the Shop with Scrip Raise Right program is having a contest from now until September 12<sup>th</sup>! Every time you buy a gift card on the app, you will be entered in a drawing to win \$1,500 worth of gift cards. In addition the school will get \$1,500 in gift cards. The runnerup will get \$550. If you have any further questions please contact Mrs. Meyer or Mrs. Salzman in the school office.



**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE**

**August 22 & 23, 2020**

**Worship Attendance:**

Saturday	5:00 pm	.....	56
Sunday	8:30 am	.....	79
	11:05 am	.....	75

**Weekend Total:** ..... 210

**Bible Study**

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

**WEEKLY FINANCES**

**Weekly Thankofferings\***

Given	Budgeted Income	% of Bdg Inc.
\$12,984.00	\$16,799.23	77%

*\*Thankofferings include: Weekend, Envelopes, Plate & Electronic Giving, School Ops*

**Weekly Building Fund Offering\***

Given	Budgeted Income	% of Bdg Inc.
\$1,731.00	\$3,580.71	48%

*\*Building Fund Offerings include: Envelope & Electronic Giving*

**Annual % of Budgeted Income:**

General:	84.00%
Building:	86.00%

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



**College & Military  
 Addresses  
 Needed**

Each summer our computer clears out the college addresses of the previous school year, so please let us know which college your son or daughter is attending this fall. Whether as a commuting student or a resident living on campus, we like to keep in touch with all our students with our college ministry mailings and "care" packages. We also send "care" packages to our men and women in the military. Please provide us with those names and addresses too. You may also email [amarevka@stpaulslutheran.net](mailto:amarevka@stpaulslutheran.net) with the same information below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's mailing address or Armed Services address:

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in college:

\_\_\_\_\_ Fr. \_\_\_\_\_ So. \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Sr.

If a Senior; student's graduation date: Mo. \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. \_\_\_\_\_

## Serving In God's House Today

**Preacher:** Rev. Michael Hanel

**Liturgist:** Rev. Karl Koeppen

**Organist:** Nadine Engel

**Lay Ministers:** 5:00: Bruce Clark  
 8:30: Robert Carruthers, Richard Engel, Steve Plotezka  
 (Hal Bryant)  
 11:05: Kevin Kurtz

**Lay Readers:** 5:00: Ken Ebert  
 8:30: Roy Cordes  
 11:05: Karen Beatty

**Acolytes:** 8:30: Chloe Butler, Alena LaGesse  
 11:05: Everett Finnegan, Benjamin Kubal

**Usher Teams:** 5:00: Fred Langelett, Jim Sharper, Terry Treece  
 8:30: Bill Balgeman, Judy Browning, Tom Minor, Steve Weith  
 11:05: Mike Callan, Aric Turrell, Sean Turrell, Kim Williams

**Contemporary Service Worship Team:**

ody McDonald, Scott Moore,  
 Heidi Ostrowski, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

## This Week's Schedule of Activities

<b>Sun.</b> August 30	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (at School) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (at Church)
<b>Mon.</b> August 31		
<b>Tues.</b> September 1	10:00 am 6:00 pm	Adult Bible Class (at School) First Things First (at School)
<b>Wed.</b> September 2		
<b>Thurs.</b> September 3		
<b>Fri.</b> September 4		
<b>Sat.</b> September 5	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (at Church)
<b>Sun.</b> September 6	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (at School) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (at Church)