

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - May 12-18, 2019

## **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.

### **9:50 a.m. SUNDAY**

#### **MORNING BIBLE CLASSES**

**Class: "The Big Picture"**

**Location:** Rm 129

**Teacher:** Pastor Mike

Too often we get lost in the individual verses and chapters of the Bible and we fail to understand the Bible's big picture, that there's one story God's Word teaches us, and it's all about Jesus. Drop in on Pastor Mike's Bible class as we explore The Big Picture throughout the books of the Bible. No previous reading required. New Book is Obadiah!

### **TUESDAY MORNING**

#### **10 a.m. BIBLE STUDY**

Please join us for Bible Study **May 14<sup>th</sup>** at the school with Roy Cordes.

## **ROAR VBS**

St. Paul's Vacation Bible School registration has now begun. This year you can register your child or register as an adult or youth volunteer electronically by clicking the links below. There are also paper registration forms and VBS t-shirt or CD order forms available at VBS registration table in the front hallway of the school. In addition, VBS t-shirts and CDs are on sale between services on Sundays at the school. Sign-up today!

### [ROAR VBS Child Registration](#)

If you want to buy a T-shirt or CD, please go to the registration table at church between Sunday services or go to the church office to fill out an order form.

To volunteer please register through the following link.

### [ROAR! VBS Volunteer Registration Form](#)

These links can also be found on the school and church facebook pages and on the church website at [www.stpaulslutheran.net/events](http://www.stpaulslutheran.net/events)

## **Coffee Hour Servers Needed**

The coffee hour times between services are great times of fellowship for our congregation! Currently, we have an annual schedule where a board or organization signs up to serve a particular month each year. However, at this time we have three months that are not spoken for - **July, September & December**. If you, as a family, individual(s), small group or organization would be interested in signing up to serve one of these months to help continue these times of fellowship, please contact Lynda Koeppen at 815-932-1545 [lykoeppen@comcast.net](mailto:lykoeppen@comcast.net).

## **Thank You to Easter Flower Deliverers**

The Board of Parish Fellowship would like to thank those members who delivered Easter flowers to St. Paul's members who are shut-ins or in area nursing homes. Those who helped were Bill & Kim Balgeman, LuAnn Brock, Joan Gehm, Colleen, Nathan & Alena Lagesse, Dennis & Nancy Rabe, Jack & Janice Tomblin and Anita Schluter Wilson. A special thanks to those who donated Easter flowers and to Lynda Koeppen and Anita Schluter Wilson for organizing the flowers for delivery.

## **TABEA ALTAR GUILD**

### **RUMMAGE SALE**

Yes, it is time for our semi-annual rummage sale. The sale will be **Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.** in the downtown gym. You may leave your treasures by the gym doors any Saturday, before the 5:00 p.m. service. If you're interested in dropping off any items earlier or during the week, please contact Carol Ginger 815-922-5525 and leave a message. **Please do not bring items to church office.** Clothing should be clean and free of holes unless the holes are part of the style. We do not accept TV's or computers. We want to thank you for your donations. They help purchase much needed supplies such as, candles, wine, wafers, robes and other necessities that help enhance all church services.

### **LWML DOOR COLLECTION UPDATE**

LWML is delighted to announce that the special door collection for the Concordia Seminary Food Bank in St. Louis totaled **\$1,329.26**. Thanks be to God for His generosity and the generous offerings from members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in support of the Seminary Food Bank and the students who use this service. Praise God! May we always remember God's faithfulness to us and in great joy bless His name.

## **RUMMAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS**

Earn Partnership Hours for next year, helping at the Rummage Sale! Anyone can help from teenagers to retired men & women! We will especially need a few guys for heavy lifting. We are scheduling two four hour sessions for each day of the sale **on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 8 a.m.-4 p.m.**

If you are interested or have questions please call Carol Ginger(815-922-5525) or Pat Baker (815-935-1694). We thank you for your service and may God bless you for serving so faithfully.

~ *The Tabea Ladies*

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER**  
**SAVE THE DATE**

### **Fellowship** **Dinner** **Opportunity**

Would you rather not cook on a Friday night? Would you rather eat at a restaurant with friends and enjoy some fellowship? Then we have an opportunity for you! **Please join us for dinner on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Jimmy Jo's BBQ, 665 N. Convent, Bourbonnais.** If you have questions, call Bobby West at 815-325-1816. Hope to see you there!

## **Part-time Custodian**

We are currently without a part-time custodian for the school. The position consists of cleaning the seven (7) classrooms at the south end of the building. The time required is 18.75 hours per week; which would be 3 3/4 hours per day, five days a week from 3:30 pm to 7:15. The position would go through summer during which time building cleaning and painting occurs. If you or someone you know would be interested in the position please submit a resume and/or contact information to the church office, attention - Board of Trustees. Thank you.

### **Downtown Church Windows**

If you haven't noticed, three of the stained glass ventilator windows on the east wall are being repaired. The glass had been damaged in years past.

### **Congratulations!**

To St. Paul's 2019 Valedictorian, Ava Conroy and St. Paul's 2019 Salutatorian, Alexis Douglas. Both students will address their classmates, family and friends, St. Paul's teachers and support staff, Day School Board members and members of the congregation during the **8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation ceremony on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m.** at the church on Merchant St. in Kankakee. Come join us!

## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade GRADUATION**



St. Paul's Graduates

This year we will celebrate 154 years of Christ Centered Education with the graduation celebration on **Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m.**

Everyone is invited to be part of this event as we thank God for His blessings and pray for God's blessings for our graduates.

### **VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING**

A regular meeting of the Voters' Assembly will be held on **Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** at the school. Members of the congregation who are age 18 or older are eligible to become voting members and to participate in the decision making of the congregation. After attending at least two Voters' Assembly meetings in a one-year time period, a member is accepted into voting membership. Voting membership privileges then continue as long as you remain a member

## **SCORE Recycling Contest**

Congratulations and thank you for participating in the SCORE Recycling Contest. This year 31 area schools and youth organizations joined the contest. Together we recycled over 1.75 million aluminum cans! **St. Paul's placed 10<sup>th</sup> and recycled over 2,011 lbs!** On top of the earnings for the cans, we received a check for **\$100.55** from the 5 cents per pound bonus. This is a great way to raise funds for the school and help the environment. Keep up the great job!

RECYCLING CONTEST  
UPDATE



### **CONGRATULATIONS**

To St. Paul's students, Alexis Douglas and Alexander Sheely for being chosen for the Rotary Award. They were honored at a luncheon. They were chosen because they, by their actions, best exemplify the Rotary Club's 4-way test of the things we think, say, and do.

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Does it promote friendship and better understanding?
- Is it beneficial to all concerned?

**Mr. Wachholz' Celebration Dinner  
RSVP!**

Mr. Wachholz' Celebration Dinner is next **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** following the late service. We hope you can join us to thank him for his many years of service to our Lord and St. Paul's!! Today is the deadline for RSVPing for the catered dinner. You can RSVP by filling out the card you received in the mail, following the Wachholz Celebration Dinner RSVP! tab on St. Paul's webpage [www.stpaulslutheran.net](http://www.stpaulslutheran.net) or by emailing Lynda Koeppen at [lykoeppen@comcast.net](mailto:lykoeppen@comcast.net).

**Caleb's Prayer Foundation**

The Caleb's Prayer Foundation was formed five years ago in memory of Caleb Hoggins who lost his battle with cancer at the age of 15. The foundation helps families in Kankakee and Iroquois counties who are also battling cancer. The main source of income for the foundation is a benefit car show held at Phillips Auto Group in Bourbonnais. This year's event will be held on **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**, rain date on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registration for car entries is from 9:00 until 11:00, and the entry fee is \$20. Judging starts at 11:00 with trophies awarded at 3:00. This event is open to the public at 11:00 and is FREE. If you're interested in coming and want more information, please email Jim Baron at [jmb1257@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jmb1257@sbcglobal.net)

**RACHEL MEYER UPDATE**

To my brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Paul's Lutheran Church,

Easter greetings to you in the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

What a joy it was to sing the Alleluias of Easter with God's people here in Uganda, knowing that we were singing with all of you celebrating His resurrection around the world! This Easter, the students at Hope Lutheran Church and School in the village of Bufuula learned about Jesus' death and resurrection, and also had opportunities to share the joyous news of this gospel message with others through drama and song. Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support for God's work here in Uganda. Your partnership in ministry is making it possible for these children to hear God's Word and grow in His saving grace.

God's blessings to you in Christ,  
*Rachel Meyer*

LCMS Missionary in Uganda

**Funny Story?**

Do you have a funny story and/or memory of Mr. Wachholz that you would like to share at his dinner May 19<sup>th</sup>? Please contact with Roy Cordes at 815-939-3559 and leave a short message and he will call you back. Thanks for your help!

**ARE THERE PEOPLE MISSING FROM  
THE PEWS?**

Families providing round-the-clock care for a loved one often can't get to church without your help. They need a break. They need volunteer respite care support.

Voice of Care is equipping people to become Certified Trainers in the Lutheran REST (Respite Education and Support Tools) training program. Certified Trainers educate volunteers to become Respite Companions. The two-day course runs 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, at the Northern Illinois District office in Hillside. This deeply discounted \$125 course (normally \$425) is made possible by a generous grant from the Lutheran Women's Missionary League of the Northern Illinois District. To register or ask questions about becoming Certified Trainer for the Voice of Care REST program (or a Volunteer Respite Companion) call Deaconess Kris Blackwell at 630-234-1491 or [vocexec@voiceofcare.org](mailto:vocexec@voiceofcare.org).

The deadline to sign up for this opportunity is May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Learn more about Voice of Care REST at <http://voiceofcare.org/respite-care-ministry.html>.

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE**

**May 4 & 5, 2019**

**Worship Attendance:**

Saturday	5:00 pm	101
Sunday	8:30 am	116
	11:05 am	139

**Weekend Total: 356**

**Bible Study**

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

**WEEKLY FINANCES**

**Weekly Thankofferings\***

<b>Given</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>% of need</b>
\$25,371.45	\$17,682.73	143%

*\*Thankofferings include: weekend Envelopes, Plate, Sunday School and Electronic Giving*

**Weekly Building Fund Offering\***

<b>Given</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>% of need</b>
\$4,570.00	\$5,643.49	80%

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

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE  
(815-932-0312)  
8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.  
ANNOUNCEMENT  
DEADLINE, TUESDAY, 1:30 P.M.

## Serving In God's House Today

**Preacher:** Pastor Michael Hanel

**Liturgist:** Pastor Karl Koeppen

**Organist:** Ken Garst

**Lay Ministry:** 5:00: Greg Deck, Ken Taube  
8:30: Bruce Clark, Steve Plotezka (Bill Balgeman)  
11:05: Robert Carruthers

**Lay Readers:** 5:00: Audra Taylor  
8:30: JoAnn Hess  
11:05: Melody Trudeau

**Acolytes:** 8:30: Carter Hendron, Jacob Bayston  
11:05: Bryce Guynn, Kaden Harre

**Greeters:** 8:30:  
11:05:

**Usher Teams:** 5:00: Fred Langelett, Jim Sharper, Terry Treece  
8:30: Hill Love, Dennis Rabe, Brandon Tomblin, Chris Tomblin,  
Jim Trudeau, Mark Weaver  
11:05: Kirk Anderson, Steve Fabbro, Daniel Friesner, Mike Ruble

**Audiovisual:** 8:30: Todd Engel  
11:05: Melody Trudeau

**Nursery:** 9:50: No Nursery  
11:05: No Nursery

**Coffee Hour:** 8:30: Viers Coffee  
9:50: Viers Coffee

**Contemporary Service Worship Team:**  
Matt Callan, Isaac Fabbro, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore,  
Jacob Rowe, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana Turrell



## This Week's Schedule of Activities

<b>Sun.</b> May 12	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 6:00 pm	Worship - Traditional (at School) Sun. School/Adult & Youth Bible Class (at School) Worship - Contemporary (at School) 7 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group (at School)
<b>Mon.</b> May 13	9:00 am	BEE Moms (at School)
<b>Tues.</b> May 14	9:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Wax Museum (at School) Adult Bible Class (at School) Budget Committee Meeting (at School) School Board Meeting (at School)
<b>Wed.</b> May 15	8:30 am 4:30 pm	Chapel (at School) Jr. Confirmation Class - Last Class (at School) - 1st year Non St. Paul's School Students
<b>Thurs.</b> May 16		
<b>Fri.</b> May 17		
<b>Sat.</b> May 18	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - Communion (at Church)
<b>Sun.</b> May 19	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 12:30 pm 6:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - Communion (at School) Sun. School/Adult & Youth Bible Class (at School) Worship - Contemporary - Communion (at School) Gene Wachholz Retirement Dinner (at School) 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group (at School)