

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - February 9 & 10, 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 121

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 Ezekiel!

TUESDAY MORNING

10 a.m. BIBLE STUDY

Please join us again Tuesday, at the school for a Bible Study lead by Roy Cordes.

YEAR END STATEMENTS

This year we mailed out Year End Contribution Statements to everyone that gave in 2018. If you did not receive yours, please call the church office to request it be mailed. Call the church office if you have any questions. Thank you.



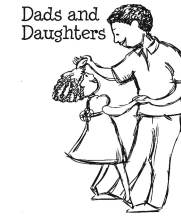
Gourmet Coffee

Hour!

On February 10th we will have Viers Coffee starting at 8:00 am. We will be serving before 8:30 service and again between services from 9:45-11:00. Come early and stay late!! Enjoy some great coffee and great conversation.

ST. PAUL'S OPEN HOUSE

St. Paul's School is having an open house on **Thursday, February 21st from 5-7 p.m.** This is a great time to meet the teachers, learn about the school program and curriculum and also get other information. This is also a wonderful time to invite your friends, colleagues, and neighbors to visit our school. If you can't make it on that day Mr. Krupski will be happy to set a time for a private visit to our school.



DADDY DAUGHTER

DANCE

The annual Daddy Daughter Dance will be held on Saturday, February 16th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

"An Evening in Paris" will be the theme of this year's dance. We need a team of volunteers to work together to plan the evening. If you are interested in helping with any aspect of the dance (decorations, refreshments, set up, clean up, etc.), please contact Renee Brammer at Rdorothyoz@comcast.net. **This event is open to all St. Paul's church and school families.** Please contact the church office to RSVP if you plan to attend.

Special Voters Meeting

A Special Voters Meeting is being called for **Tuesday, February 12th, 2019** at 7:00 pm in the School Cafeteria.

The purpose of the meeting is to approve the refinancing of the mortgage loan with LCEF (Lutheran Church Extension Fund).

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! We'd like to start meeting for dinner occasionally on a Friday night. Our first meeting is **Friday, February 15th at 6:00 p.m.** Anyone interested in having dinner, enjoying some fellowship and making new friends, should meet at **Great Wall Chinese Restaurant** on Court St. in Kankakee (near Berkot's). Future dates and restaurants for dinner will be discussed on the 15th. If you have questions, call Bob West at 815-325-1816. Hope to see you there!



WHY I CHOSE ST. PAUL'S

"I like the warm feeling when I attend church. I am excited to be a part of this congregation and learn more about God's word"

SANDY BUSER

You may have noticed that our former member, Sandy Buser has been on our prayer sheet. She had a bad fall but is home recovering. If you wish to send her a card or note of encouragement, you can send it to:

Sandy Buser
1001 11th Ave.
Rock Falls, IL 61071

NEED A BABYSITTER?

If you or anyone you know is in need of a babysitter while I'm here this semester (from now to early May) and next semester (late August to early December), please email me at ms.siemers@gmail.com. I'm only able to do occasional work as I have a lot of classes and am volunteering with several organizations, but I am more than willing to help when I am able!

Sincerely, Kayla Siemers

PRAIRIEVIEW LUTHERAN ANNUAL MEETING

Hi there! Prairieview is having it's Annual Meeting on **Sunday, February 24th at 2:00 pm.** We would like to invite anyone from the member churches who is interested in hearing an update on what we have been doing and where we are going next year. Our Annual Report will be available to anyone who wants one.

PTL SPAGHETTI SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION, SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, 5-7 p.m.



The Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction is St. Paul's PTL biggest fundraiser. The proceeds from the tickets sales and silent auction items will go directly to the PTL. The PTL will then distribute funds to every teacher for the purchase of learning materials in the classroom. In order to provide for each classroom's needs it is very important that the Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction be a success. Adult tickets are \$8 and children tickets are \$4 (12 and under).

MITES FOR NATIONAL LWML MISSION GOAL

We give thanks and praise to God for the nearly \$1,625,840 received so far toward the LWML National Mission Goal. We pray for God's blessing upon the grant recipients still waiting for funding in order to complete their planned Gospel outreach. Please continue to fill your Mite boxes so we can fully fund all of the 2017-2019 mission grants. We need almost \$500,000 before the close of the fiscal year on March 31st, 2019. Let's do our part to help reach this goal. The mission goal for this biennium is \$2,075,000!

Kankakee Chapter of "Sleep in Heavenly Peace"

The January 15, 2019 edition of the Bourbonnais Herald featured the national charity, "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" and how the Kankakee County Chapter was organized and dedicated to ensuring "no child sleeps on the floor in our town". Tim Zydek is the Kankakee County Chapter President and coordinator. The Kankakee County Chapter is one of the 130 Chapters across the nation. As a national organization, "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" built 4000 beds in 2018. Locally the Chapter built and delivered 100 beds and has an additional 100 requests for beds to fill.

"Sleep in Heavenly Peace" is important as children who maintain a regular sleep schedule and have a relaxing bedtime routine that ends up in their own room and bed works to help curb mood swings, behavioral problems and cognitive issues that impact their ability to learn in school. Something as simple as a soft, warm bed can have a direct impact on a child's overall mental and physical health.

Volunteers build, assemble, and deliver bunk beds to children and families in need. Each bunk is made to fit a normal twin-sized mattress and is delivered with a complete set of bedding including mattress, mattress cover, pillow, pillow case, fitted sheet, flat sheet, and comforter.

Volunteers are needed on build days as well as tools and locations to build the beds. 100% of all supplies are donated to the project. To volunteer, visit shpbeds.org; find them on Facebook or email tim.zydek@shpbeds.org

- Human Care at St. Paul's

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST



We meet again Saturday, **February 23rd** at 7a.m. 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!

You're Invited!

St. John Lutheran Sunday School will sponsor their 41st Annual Spaghetti Supper Saturday, February 23rd Beecher Amvets Hall 532 Gould Street Beecher, IL 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Carry outs are available Adults: \$8.00 Children: (K-8): \$4.00 Preschool and under: FREE

**EASY MONEY -
HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR
THRIVENT ACCOUNT
RECENTLY?**

Did you know that every year Thrivent Financial gives away millions of dollars to support various churches and schools? This is money that many times goes unclaimed because people are not aware of ways to designate these funds. There are two ways that this can happen:

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:

These are funds which current policy holders earn because of their membership in Thrivent. These funds need to be designated approximately 4 times per year or they disappear as unclaimed. They can be designated to either the church or school and the money will be directly given to the school or church. To find out if you have choice dollars waiting to be designated go on to <https://www.thrivent.com>. If you haven't done this before you will need to have your policy number or member ID. You will need to create a user name and password. Once logged into the site, you will see on the front page the Thrivent Choice dollars on the right side of the page.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS:

Twice a year you can apply for a \$250 gift card as seed money for an educational event, fundraiser or social event sponsored by the church or school. This card can then be used to support the event. This can greatly reduce the cost of the event and thus save the church or school money while still maintaining the same program. You don't have to run the event. You just have to apply. We would be happy to do all the work if you allow us to access this in your name. Last year we were able to use over \$2500 in seed monies to sponsor church and school events.

Talk to Mr. Krupski if you have any questions regarding either one of these options.



LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

February 10

"[T]here's more ... more to life than sensual pleasures, more to love than the shriveled-up version that has captivated our Western imaginations. So today, ask yourself, 'How am I responding to so great an expression of love as what God has shown us?' Valentinus's response was to give up his own life. For us, too, a kind of 'death' is required—a death to self, a death to the desires that our culture treats as ultimate. Now of course, guys, none of this lets you off the hook with your wives. So don't forget the flowers." John Stonestreet with Roberto Rivera, www.breakpoint.org – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

Worship Anew - February 10

*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
"A Great Fishing Story"
Luke 5:1-11
Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III*

Jesus is the best fishing partner. He knows where the fish are! The Gospel of Luke relates a great fishing story, which, however, is about so much more than just catching fish.

Sundays at 8:00 am – WPWR-CW 50
www.worshipanew.org

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

February 2 & 3, 2019

Worship Attendance:

Saturday	5:00 pm	77
Sunday	8:30 am	144
	11:05 am	131

Weekend Total: 352

Bible Study:

Children's Sunday School:	63
Sunday Adult Bible Classes:	15

WEEKLY FINANCES

Weekly Thankofferings*

Given	Needed	% of need
\$14,745.05	\$17,682.73	83%

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

Weekly Building Fund Offering*

Given	Needed	% of need
\$7,605.00	\$4,326.92	175%

**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: Nadine Engel

Lay Ministry: 5:00: Greg Deck, Steve Plotezka
8:30: Bruce Clark, Kevin Kurtz, Ken Taube (Bill Dyche)
11:05:

Lay Readers: 5:00: Dan Hendrickson
8:30: Bill Balgeman
11:05: Sharla Ronchetto

Acolytes: 8:30: Ted Schutters, Ethan Smith
11:05: Aliya Gomez, Alex Sheely

Greeters: 8:30: Kayla Siemers
11:05: Dan Friesner

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

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

Nursery: 9:50: Kayla Siemers
11:05: Madelynn Minton

Coffee Hour: 8:30: St. Paul's School
9:50: St. Paul's School

Contemporary Service Worship Team:
Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Mellody McDonald,
Scott Moore, Heidi Ostrowski, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone



This Week's Schedule of Activities

Sun. February 10	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 2:00 pm 6:00 pm	Worship - Traditional Sun. School/Adult & Youth Bible Class Worship - Contemporary Volunteer Recognition Reception 7 th - 12 th Grade Youth Group	<i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i>
Mon. February 11	9:00 am	Bee Moms	<i>(at School)</i>
Tues. February 12	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class	<i>(at School)</i>
Wed. February 13	8:30 am 4:30 pm	St. Paul's School Chapel Jr. Confirmation Class - Non St. Paul's School Students	<i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i>
Thurs. February 14	6:30 pm	Financial Peace	<i>(at School)</i>
Fri. February 15		Newsletter Deadline	
Sat. February 16	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> Daddy Daughter Dance	<i>(at Church)</i> <i>(at School)</i>
Sun. February 17	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am 6:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> Sun. School/Adult & Youth Bible Class Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> 5 th & 6 th Grade Youth Group	<i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i>