

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - June 27 & 28, 2020

LWML NID Convention

Singing, fellowship, worship, bible study, servant events, speakers and elections are normally part of a district convention, however, due to the COVID-19 pandemic this year is not normal. To protect the health and safety of our LWML convention attendees, **the decision has been made to hold a virtual event on or near September 12, 2020.**

Voting, which would have taken place during the convention, will take place on the weekend of August 29-30. Only members of the voting body need to register. Voters may register online or mail the form to the address indicated on the registration form. Each church may have TWO voting delegates. Delegates will be voting from their personal device -- phone, laptop, tablet or computer where email is normally received so no one needs to leave home to cast their vote.

Once you have registered, you will receive information about the voting procedures, bylaw amendments, biographies of candidates seeking election and a list of the proposed grants.

Please let Sharon Friesner know if you are interested in being a voting delegate to represent our church. Two

people from our Zone are running for office. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to be a representative from St. Paul's Church -- there is no cost involved. God bless you for your willingness to participate.

Jr. Confirmation MOVED!

We have moved the date of Confirmation to **Sunday, August 30th** during the 11:05 am service at the downtown church as usual. We pray that by this date, we will be able to have a large group gather and rejoice with our confirmands!



Church Office Summer Hours

Please note:
St. Paul's Lutheran Church Summer Office Hours

9:00 am-3:30 pm Monday -Friday
The office will be closed on July 3rd!

Our regular 8:00 am-4:30 pm hours will resume August 3rd.

In Need Of Your Help

Our church is in need of your help. Do you have experience with HVAC systems, boilers, air handlers, plumbing, electrical systems, or other building maintenance areas or know of someone who does? Familiarity with some of the above mentioned systems would be good, but not mandated. Hands-on repair of these is not necessary. For a few years now, St. Paul's has not had a Director of Trustees. (Bob Bohlmann has been doing this along with his Exec Director duties) We are looking for two individuals, one to oversee upkeep and maintenance of our downtown facility and the second to oversee upkeep and maintenance of our Bourbonnais facility. Overseeing custodial staff and grounds maintenance volunteers and contacting and monitoring repair service companies would be one of the main responsibilities. If God has given you these kind of talents for use at St Paul's or you have any questions about these Trustee positions or know of a member with this background, please contact me via phone, text, or email. Thank you.

Brent Eden, Nominating Committee
248-895-2012

beden@stpaulslutheran.net

TABEA SOCIETY

RUMMAGE SALE - THANK YOU

We wish to thank everyone for sharing all their treasures with us to help make our sale such a success and for the many volunteers that donated their time. Thank you for your generous support in helping us buy the altar items such as wine, wafers, cups, candles, etc. May God bless you and your families.

During Service

1. Feel Free to Sing. We will have our normal style service, with responses and singing. Please feel free to sing. But to be cautious, please wear your mask while singing.
2. Tithes and Offerings May Be Placed in the Plates Near the Exits. We will not be passing the offering plate at this time. Instead, offering plates will be located near the exits. You may simply place your offering in them on the way in or out.
3. Communion. Children are welcome to come up for a blessing during communion.
4. Pastors Are Available. The pastors will not formally greet you in line as you exit. However, the pastors are available after the service if you have any cares or concerns.

WAYS TO GIVE LWML MITES

Now that we can worship together again, we are reminded that God still has work for us to do in His kingdom. That includes supporting the ministries of our LWML NID Grants -- and the national grants too. Here are some ways you can donate your mites.

* Send a check for your mites directly to our LWML NID Financial Secretary to the following address:

LWML NID

PO Box 958012

Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Please include the following information with your check:

**Congregation Name: St. Paul's
Lutheran Church**

**Location: Bourbonnais, IL
Zone #: Zone 18**

* Give on the LWML NID website (lwmlnid.org). In the upper right corner press the "donate" button and a page come up for doing a secure online mite donation -- also a box for listing the church and zone information (see above).

* Bring your mite box to church on the third weekend of each month and place your mite donations in the large Mite Box.

May God bless our LWML as we "Serve the Lord with Gladness!"

ALTAR FLOWERS

We are thankful to be able to worship together again in person as God's people! If you had signed up for altar flowers during late March, April or May and would like to try to reschedule your flowers, please contact Lynda Koeppen at 815-932-1545 or lykoeppen@comcast.net. We may not be able to schedule you right away, but there are openings throughout the next few months. Thank you!

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Have you considered signing up to give to St. Paul's using our electronic giving? Contributions can now be debited automatically from your account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. To sign up click on the "Online Giving" tab on the church website www.stpaulslutheran.net or scan the QR code here.



✓ St. Paul's School REGISTRATION

2020-2021 SCHOOL INFORMATION

- **Electronic registration** is offered up to **July 31st**.
- **Final Registration Day** is scheduled for **Monday, August 10th**. The hours are from 7:00 am-10:00 am and from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm.
- **Orientation** is on **Monday, August 17th** from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm.
- **The first day of school is Wednesday, August 19th** with a dismissal time of 1:30 pm for K-8 and 1:15 pm for preschool. *We expect to be fully operational this fall.*
- More detailed information will be coming soon in the mail and in an email.

SUMMER TRIP ORDERING

If you would like to order TRIP cards online, the orders need to be placed by Sunday evening. This will insure that they will be available in the school office beginning at 9am Friday morning. If you do not order online those items in stock will be able to be purchased during the office hours as well. If you need to place a special order you can contact Julie Salzman through FastDirect or by calling her at 815-530-7320.

BELSON RECYCLING

The score program has been extended thru July 31st. So please continue to collect your cans.

CONTACT information IS YOUR INFO UP TO DATE?



Have you moved recently? Do you have a new phone number? In an effort to update the church records, please call 815-932-0312 or email Andrea in the church office at amarevka@stpaulslutheran.net with any new contact information. Thank you for your help!

Verla Reutter

Verla Reutter has been on Hospice care, but she has also successfully battled Covid-19 and has returned to a regular room at Miller. If you wish to send her a card, you can do it at this address.

Verla Reutter
Miller Rehab Center
Room G-104
1601 Butterfield Trail
Kankakee, IL 60901

5 Reasons to get your Newsletter via Email!

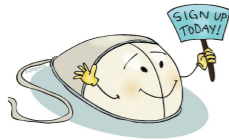
1. Cost effective
(Save on paper, ink and postage!)
2. Email's are easy to share!
3. Less paper waste
4. It's mobile
5. Colorful and Immediate

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

Also, the newsletter is posted on St. Paul's website at
stpaulslutheran.net



St. Paul's Visitor/Newsletter

Please note that starting in August the newsletter will be bi-monthly.

AN INVITATION TO JOIN OUR CONGREGATION

Have you been attending church here at St. Paul's for a while, but not yet become a member? If so we warmly invite you to consider joining our congregation. There are a few ways that this can be accomplished: If you are:

▶ **A member in good standing of another Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Congregation**

We need a letter of transfer from your home church and you need to attend our New Member Orientation Class

▶ **A member in good standing of another Lutheran Church**

We need a letter of transfer from your home church and you need to attend our Faith and Membership Classes

▶ **A member in good standing of another denomination**

We need a release of membership from your church and you need to attend our Faith and Membership Classes

▶ **Not a member of another church**
You need to attend our Faith and Membership Classes

If you are interested in receiving information regarding the Faith and Membership Classes, please check the box "Like to join" on the attendance card the next time you are in worship. You can call the church office for more information (815-932-0312) or talk to a pastor.

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, July 7th.** 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.

Worship Anew - June 28

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
"Sword of Peace"
Matthew 10:34
Rev. Shayne Jonker

Jesus Christ, His salvation, and heaven and hell are the most important things that there are. Next to Jesus, His holy life, His death, and resurrection, nothing else is significant. Not the weather, sports, terrorist attacks, not even our own lives. All of that's meaningless when compared to the eternal reality of God's love for man in the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. That's what matters, and that's worth fighting for.

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

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

June 20 & 21, 2020

Worship Attendance:

Saturday	5:00 pm	75
Sunday	8:30 am	73
	11:05 am	68

Weekend Total: 216

Bible Study

Children's Sunday School:
Sunday Adult Bible Classes:

WEEKLY FINANCES

Weekly Thankofferings*

Given	Needed	% of need
\$14,116.32	\$16,881.63	83%

**Thankofferings include: Weekend, Envelopes, Plate & Electronic Giving*

Weekly Building Fund Offering*

Given	Needed	% of need
\$905.00	\$4,147.90	21%

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

Annual Percentage of Giving:

General: 91.30%
Building: 78.03%

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

Serving In God's House Today

Preacher: Rev. Karl Koeppen

Liturgist: Rev. Michael Hanel

Organist: Nadine Engel

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

Lay Readers: 5:00: Jennifer Richardson
 8:30: Loree Yoakum
 11:05: Deb Turrell

Acolytes: 8:30: Lucas Weaver, Madelyn Duchene
 11:05: Ted Schutters

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

Nursery: There is a nursery room if you need to take your little ones out of church. If the need arises, we will begin scheduling workers again for the nursery.

Contemporary Service Worship Team:

Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane & Gail Ferree, Elizabeth Kubal, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Kayla Ronchetto, Scott Moore

This Week's Schedule of Activities

<i>Sun.</i> June 28	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional Worship - Contemporary	<i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i>
Mon. June 29			
Tues. June 30			
Wed. July 1			
Thurs. July 2			
Fri. July 3		Church & School Offices Closed	
Sat. July 4	5:00 pm	Worship - Traditional	<i>(at Church)</i>
Sun. July 5	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional Worship - Contemporary	<i>(at School)</i> <i>(at School)</i>