

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - August 15 & 16, 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.

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST

We meet again **Saturday, August 22nd** 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!

CONFIRMATION WEEKEND SERVICES ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 30th

The 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service will be held at the School site as usual. There will be no coffee hour this Sunday due to Jr. Confirmation.

**The 11:05 am Jr. Confirmation
Worship Service will be held at the
downtown Church site,
(348 E. Merchant Street)**

**Sat., August 29th - 5:00 pm Worship
(Downtown Site)**

**Sun., August 30th - 8:30 am Worship
(School Site)**

**Sun., August 30th - 11:05 am Worship
(Jr. Confirmation - Downtown Site)**



PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE

Due to the corona virus state guidelines, the Prairieview Fall Festival, cannot be held as before. After discussing options, it was decided to have a Fall Fish Fry on Friday, **September 11th, 2020**. This will be carry-out lunch and dinner with picnic seating available. There is also a possibility of a Winter Pork Chop Dinner and Quilt Auction later in the year. This is still being discussed, and I will provide any updates as they are available.

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. In 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

"Devote yourself to prayer, being watchful and thankful." *Colossians 4:2*

"Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there', and it will move."

Matthew 17:20

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

FORTITUDE OUTCOME

On Tuesday evening, July 28th, a Special Voters Meeting was held to decide upon Fortitude's request to use our downtown 'old' School Building to house their PADS Program. The request is to use a portion of the building seven (7) nights a week October 1 thru April 30. There were 68 voters in attendance. After a presentation as to the use of the building, the documented Motion to allow this usage received a second and after discussion was voted upon. There were 54 'Yes' votes and 14 'No' votes; 80% to 20% respectively. Our prayers are now with Fortitude and their program for its success and service to the homeless and our efforts to making this a good relationship.

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 at amarevka@stpaulslutheran.net with any new contact information. Thank you for your help!

2020-2021 SCHOOL INFORMATION

- **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 1:15 pm for preschool and 1:30 pm for K-8.

Worship Anew - August 9

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
"Perfect Healing"
Matthew 13:15:21-28
Rev. Paul Shoemaker

We all pray for physical health to be restored when a loved one is ill. Our spiritual health has been restored by Jesus' death and resurrection. In Christ, whether in life or at death, we have perfect healing.

Sundays at 8:00 am – WPWR-CW 50
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

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



TUESDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Please join us! Tuesday morning Bible Study will start again **August 25th** at the school with Roy Cordes. We will finish Paul's letters Titus and II Timothy and then "Good Angels & Evil Angels"

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.



The rhythm of rest

Does God indeed need to rest? Of course not! But did God choose to rest? Yes. Why? Because God subjected creation to a rhythm of rest and work that he revealed by observing the rhythm himself, as a precedent for everyone else. In this way, he showed us a key to order in our private worlds.

—Gordon McDonald

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

August 16

"Christianity proclaims a God who valued humanity so much that in Jesus God took on flesh, becoming human. He took on His own jar of clay and in so doing gifted all of humanity with immeasurable treasure." *Margaret Manning Shull, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

SCORE Recycling Contest

Congratulations and thank you for participating in the SCORE Recycling Contest. This year 30 area schools and youth organizations joined the contest. Together we recycled over 1.4 million aluminum cans! **St. Paul's placed 8th and recycled over 1,889 lbs!** This is a great way to raise funds for the school and help the environment.



**TABEA ALTAR GUILD
RUMMAGE SALE**

(Downtown Kankakee Church)

MASKS REQUIRED - It is coming time for our semi-annual rummage sale. The sale will be **Thursday, September 17th** from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. and **Friday, September 18th** 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 14th - 16th. If you need a pick up please call Carol Ginger 815-922-5525, Pat Baker 815-935-1694. 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. May God Bless you and your families for helping so faithfully. **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 17th from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. & Friday, September 18th, from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.. If you have any questions call Carol Ginger 815-922-5525, Pat Baker 815-935-1694. Thank you for your service and may God Bless you for serving so faithfully.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

August 8 & 9, 2020

Worship Attendance:

Saturday	5:00 pm	43
Sunday	8:30 am	61
	11:05 am	64

Weekend Total: 168

Bible Study

Children's Sunday School:
Sunday Adult Bible Classes:

WEEKLY FINANCES

Weekly Thankofferings*

Given	Budgeted Income	% of Bdg Inc.
\$12,480.00	\$16,799.23	74%

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

Weekly Building Fund Offering*

Given	Budgeted Income	% of Bdg Inc.
\$2,555.00	\$3,580.71	71%

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

Annual % of Budgeted Income:

General:	85.00%
Building:	84.00%

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 with the same information below.

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Name: _____

College: _____

Student's mailing address or Armed Services address:

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. Karl Koeppen

Liturgist: Rev. Michael Hanel

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: Diane Barber
 8:30: David Palmer
 11:05: Deb Turrell

Acolytes: 8:30: Marley Green, Madelyn Duchene
 11:05: Kaden Harre, Jace Homberg

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:

Matt Callan, Bill & Diane Dyche, Elizabeth Kubal, Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Mellody McDonald

This Week's Schedule of Activities

Sun. August 16	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (at School) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (at School)
Mon. August 17	5:00 - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Back to School Open House (at School) Church Council (at School)
Tues. August 18		
Wed. August 19	8:15 am	First Day of School
Thurs. August 20		
Fri. August 21		
Sat. August 22	7:00 am 5:00 pm	Men's Bible Breakfast (at Riverside) Worship - Traditional (at Church)
Sun. August 23	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional (at School) Worship - Contemporary (at School)