

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - August 22 & 23, 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 will resume at **10 a.m. on August 25<sup>th</sup>**. Roy Cordes will teach the class in the science room (#133) at the school. We have 3 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!

## **CONFIRMATION WEEKEND SERVICES ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup>**

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 29<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 pm Worship**  
(Downtown Site)

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

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



## **PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE**

"Prairieview Lutheran Homes will host a DRIVE-THRU, CARRY-OUT FISH FRY on **Friday, September 11, 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**

"One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him." Acts 10:3

"Contend for me my God and my Lord."  
Psalm 35:23

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

## **Worship Anew - August 23**

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*"Built on the Rock"*  
*Matthew 16:13-20*  
*Rev. William Mueller*

The question Jesus asks His disciples is rather simple: Who do people say that He is? However, Jesus' purpose in asking the question was far more than taking a poll of public opinion – He was narrowing it down to each individual person. Who do you say that Jesus is? Is He just a moderately powered helper, enough to help us over the speedbumps in life, OR is He the Lord God Himself who is our Savior?

*Sundays at 8:00 am – WPWR-CW 50*  
[www.worshipanew.org](http://www.worshipanew.org)

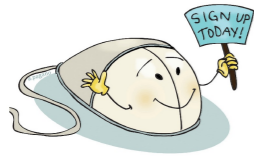
**5 Reasons to get your Newsletter via Email!**

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)



**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](http://www.stpaulslutheran.net) or scan the QR code here.



**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE**

**August 23**

"We run to help people in need; we run to deal with emergencies and crises and the problems of every day; we take the Good News to people we love, family and friends and neighbors alike. But there are also times we can sit—and rejoice that Jesus is risen, that evil is conquered, and that God's victory is certain." *Dr. Kari Vo- A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**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 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.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> and recycled over 1,889 lbs!** This is a great way to raise funds for the school and help the environment.



**Draw the Circle**

Do you pray as often and as boldly as you want to? There is a way to experience a deeper, more passionate, persistent, and intimate prayer life.

Coming this fall the Outreach/Connection board is encouraging you to participate in a whole church bible study entitled "Draw the Circle". The Board is composed of Bill Balgemann, Rachel Bohlmann, Dee Cordes, Donna Nordmeyer, Mark Rogers, Anita Schluter-Wilson, and Richard Nordmeyer. The entire board read the book "The Circle Maker." Each of us found it inspiring. It speaks to how important our prayer life is to help us grow stronger in our relationship with God. The entire board felt it would be a great opportunity for our congregation, friends, relatives, neighbors, and co-workers to spend 40 days in building our prayer life with our loving, all powerful God. Our God so desires for us to spend time in conversational prayer with Him.

Keep your eyes and ears open for more detailed info in the announcements with the specifics on how to register. Join us! Together we can witness the miraculous results in our lives, our church, our community, and the world that only GOD can bring! The happenings of the last few months beg an urgency for all of us to call on God's promises.

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE**

**August 15 & 16, 2020**

**Worship Attendance:**

Saturday 5:00 pm ..... 45  
 Sunday 8:30 am ..... 113  
 11:05 am ..... 78

**Weekend Total:** ..... 236

**Bible Study**

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

**WEEKLY FINANCES**

**Weekly Thankofferings\***

Given	Budgeted Income	% of Bdg Inc.
\$13,859.58	\$16,799.23	82%

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

**Weekly Building Fund Offering\***

Given	Budgeted Income	% of Bdg Inc.
\$1,285.00	\$3,580.71	35%

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

**Annual % of Budgeted Income:**

General: 85.00%  
 Building: 90.00%

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.

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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. Karl Koeppen

**Liturgist:** Rev. Michael Hanel

**Organist:** 5:00: Aaron Heldt          8:30: 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: Rich Nordmeyer  
8:30: Dee Cordes  
11:05: Jacob Rowe

**Acolytes:** 8:30: Ethan Smith, Danica Voss  
11:05: Van Marevka, 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

### **Contemporary Service Worship Team:**

Heidi Ostrowski, Kayla Ronchetto, Matt Callan, Bill Dyche,  
Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim  
Stone

## This Week's Schedule of Activities

<b>Sun.</b> August 23	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional Worship - Contemporary	(at School) (at School)
<b>Mon.</b> August 24			
<b>Tues.</b> August 25	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class	(at School)
<b>Wed.</b> August 26	6:30 pm	New Member Class - Groups & Organizations	(at School)
<b>Thurs.</b> August 27			
<b>Fri.</b> August 28			
<b>Sat.</b> August 29	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Confirmation Breakfast & Rehearsal Worship - Traditional - Communion	(at Church) (at Church)
<b>Sun.</b> August 30	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - Communion Worship - Contemporary - Communion	(at School) (at Church)