

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - September 12 & 13, 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**

A new Bible study begins on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the school. We meet in the science room under the teaching of Roy Cordes. Please wear a mask to class. Did you know there are good angels and evil angels? Where did they come from? Are there really guardian angels? In our early classes we will go over the 21 fascinating facts about Angels in the Bible. There are over 150 Bible verses about angels, but we won't cover all of them! We will be reviewing facts and then learn how good angels can help us. We dismiss promptly at 11 a.m. Join Us!

## **St. Paul's - Draw the Circle - 40 Day Prayer Challenge**

*Registration is NOW OPEN!*

Challenge is from October 11<sup>th</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Included in today's bulletin is a half page insert. Small group leaders are identified along with days of weeks and times for their small group. Feel free to circle your choices, or just fill out your name and contact info and we will contact you and help you choose a group. Each group is limited to 10 or fewer members.

When you leave, place the registration slip in the offering plate. You can also register by going to this link:

<https://forms.gle/2Q3PHY4DozL4L2EW8>



## **Sunday School Kick-Off**

**September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:45 - 10:15 am**

We are excited to announce that Sunday School will resume on September 13<sup>th</sup>. For the first 4-5 weeks, the plan is for Sunday School to meet in the gym. Parents are asked to attend with their children. We will social distance by spreading out in the gym similar to church with children sitting with their parents. Each week the format will include a Bible verse, a Bible story, a song or two and some "Take home Activities/Ideas". Please be sure to wear a mask as you enter and exit the gym for Sunday school and while singing.

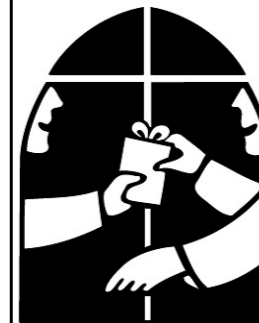
We will continue to evaluate the best format as the year progresses. Thank you for your patience and understanding. We believe this is a good starting place.

*-The Board of Parish Education*



## **NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED**

## **AND RECEPTION**



**Welcome  
Our New  
Members**

Please join us **September 20<sup>th</sup>** at the 8:30 a.m. worship to welcome our new members and then join us for a reception for them during coffee hour. Hope to see you there!

## **Ramsey+ is coming!**

Ramsey+ is everything we all need to win with money—all in one place. It's an all-access membership that includes Ramsey's best-selling money tools, apps, content and resources to help us take control of our money for good. Membership includes access to all of their premium features, including Financial Peace University, EveryDollar budget reporting and automatic bank transactions, the BabySteps app, Ask a Coach, the Debt Snowball Calculator, and much more.

We will be offering a program giving a one year membership to everyone at St Paul's at no cost to you. Watch for more details in the next weeks.

Want more details now? Get on line and search Ramsey+.

### Bulletin Byte

Two out of every three people do not know Jesus as their Savior. Lutheran Women in Mission is reaching out to a world in need of the Gospel through mission grants.

You have the opportunity to help reach others with the saving Word of Jesus.

**This year, LWML is celebrating GivingTuesday on September 15<sup>th</sup>.** You may donate toward the 2019–2021 LWML Mission Goal by using LWML Facebook, [lwml.org/givingtuesday](http://lwml.org/givingtuesday). Your donation will be doubled on that day, thanks to the commitment of a generous donor. You can HELP by sharing on GivingTuesday.

(If you are unable to donate online, you may send your contributions to the LWML office at 801 Seminary Place Suite L010, St. Louis, MO 63105. Be sure to note GivingTuesday 2020 with your contribution.)

### 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 church 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.**

### Worship Anew - September 13

*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*“The Merciful Master”*

*Matthew 18:25-27*

*Rev. Thomas Eggold*

As you consider your sin and struggle with the burden of guilt that we all bear, today’s reading will bring you the promise that because of the atoning work of Jesus Christ, the Master has canceled your debt and welcomed you into His kingdom. And now, because of this unfathomable gift of grace you and I can forgive our brother or sister from the heart.

*Sundays at 8:00 am – WPWR-CW 50*

[www.worshipanew.org](http://www.worshipanew.org)

### LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

#### **September 13**

“When discipline and correction are called for in the Christian family, it is always administered in love, given for the express purpose of benefitting the family as a whole—the household as a whole. By this the family is strengthened to better witness to the life they share by faith in Jesus. For by the grace of God and in the power of His Holy Spirit, the Christian family at work, worship, prayer, or play bears witness to the faith that is in them through their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.” *Ron Schlegel, The Lutheran Laymen - 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.

### God’s Word on the Power of Prayer

from the

#### Outreach/Connection Board

“The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.” *John 3:8*

“O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God.”  
*Daniel 9:19*

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

#### Single Mom Saturday

Court Street Ford on Latham Drive in Bourbonnais, WBGL 104.7 FM radio, and St. Paul’s will host Single Mom Saturday on **Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 8 am to 12 noon.** Sign-ups are on the WBGL web site. If the site is full, please contact Liz Deck at 815-592-0234 for accommodations for the oil change. Guidelines this year are the car wash and oil change, we will not be cleaning out the inside of the car. There is a car scheduled every 30 minutes, from 8 am to 12 noon. If anyone is interested in helping with the car wash, please call or text Liz at 815-592-0234 and leave a message.

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE**

**September 5 & 6, 2020**

**Worship Attendance:**

Saturday	5:00 pm	.....	67
Sunday	8:30 am	.....	56
	11:05 am	.....	61

**Weekend Total:** ..... 184

**Bible Study**

Children's Sunday School: .....

Sunday Adult Bible Classes: .....

**WEEKLY FINANCES**

**Weekly Thankofferings\***

Given	Budgeted Income	% of Bdg Inc.
\$15,929.00	\$16,799.23	94%

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

**Weekly Building Fund Offering\***

Given	Budgeted Income	% of Bdg Inc.
\$4,523.00	\$3,580.71	126%

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

**Annual % of Budgeted Income:**

General: 83.00%

Building: 87.00%

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

**All workers are essential**

The concept of vocation, Latin for "to call," previously referred only to a calling to church work. But then Martin Luther emphasized the importance — and even sanctity — of all types of labors. The reformer pointed out that "God doesn't need our good works, but our neighbor does."

RJ Grunewald, in a blog post titled "God Makes Pizza," describes how this looks today: "God is busy about his work in the midst of your work whether you realize it or not. The laundry, the spreadsheets, the phone calls and the cups of coffee are all deeply spiritual because God is at work in the world. He is serving your family, your coworkers and your community through the work you do. God is at work providing 'daily bread' through the work that you do, no matter what that work is."



**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:** Nadine Engel  
**Flutist:** Liz Deck

**Lay Ministers:** 5:00: Greg Deck  
 8:30: Robert Carruthers, Greg Deck, Richard Engel  
 (John Veers)  
 11:05: Bruce Clark

**Lay Readers:** 5:00: Ken Ebert  
 8:30: JoAnn Hess  
 11:05: Loree Yoakum

**Acolytes:** 8:30: Everett & Preston Finnegan  
 11:05: Jace Homberg, Marley Green

**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

**Contemporary Service Worship Team:**  
 Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Mellody  
 MacDonald, Scott Moore, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone, Ellana  
 Turrell

## This Week's Schedule of Activities

<b>Sun.</b> September 13	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional- Staff Recognition <i>(at School)</i> Children's Sunday School <i>(at School)</i> Worship - Contemporary <i>(at School)</i>
<b>Mon.</b> September 14	7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Meeting <i>(at School)</i>
<b>Tues.</b> September 15	10:00 am	Adult Bible Class <i>(at School)</i>
<b>Wed.</b> September 16		
<b>Thurs.</b> September 17	8 am - 4 pm	TABEA Rummage Sale <i>(at Church)</i>
<b>Fri.</b> September 18	8 am - 4 pm	TABEA Rummage Sale <i>(at Church)</i>
<b>Sat.</b> September 19	8:00 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	Single Mom Saturday <i>(Court Street Ford)</i> LWML Board Meeting <i>(at Church)</i> Worship - Traditional - Communion <i>(at Church)</i>
<b>Sun.</b> September 20	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - Communion <i>(at School)</i> Children's Sunday School <i>(at School)</i> Worship - Contemporary - Communion <i>(at School)</i>