



welcome to st. paul lutheran church & school

Weekend of January 22nd and 23rd

Biblical Texts: Psalm 19:7–14; Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10;
1 Corinthians 12:12–31a; Luke 4:16–30

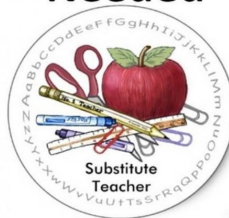
Sermon: Pastor Matthew Kusch
Sermon Title: “Rejected Yet Received ”
Sermon Text: Luke 4:16-30

Right to Life Sunday



*Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church and School!
We are glad that you worshiped with us today.
If you are a visitor and you are looking for a church home,
we would love for you to consider St. Paul. We are here to connect you with Jesus!*

Substitutes Needed



Substitute Teachers Needed

We are in need of substitute teachers here at St. Paul. If you have a bachelor's degree (does not have to be teaching related), some free time during the school week, and would like some extra money, please contact Mr. Rogers at 630-896-3350 to discuss substitute teaching opportunities.

Upcoming Events and News

Hessed House Event — February 12th-13th

Happy New Year, St. Paul families! The new year brings to us our first, large volunteer event at Hessed House in February, the weekend of the 12th and 13th. There's no better way to show our love for our neighbors than by helping them out in their time of need! In February, we'll be delivering Saturday's dinner, Sunday's breakfast, and Sunday's bagged lunches. This includes the request of prepared breakfast casseroles to reheat on Sunday morning. If you're interested in providing items for our weekend of giving, please visit the sign up site at: www.tinyurl.com/HHFeb2022. Monetary donations are also accepted through St. Paul's online giving platform. You may contact us with any questions or comments at:

HessedMinistry@stpaulaurora.org. Thank you so much for your support with this important ministry!

Louise DeWig, Buffy Stevens, Lucy Silva, & Trisha Knaub

Steve Green

For those of our St. Paul community that would like to send a card or send a note to Steve Green.

Steve address is:

Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital

Steve Green #3371

26 W. 171 Roosevelt Rd.

Wheaton, IL 60187

Offering envelopes

The 2022 contribution envelopes can be found on the table outside of the 1st floor kitchen. They have been alphabetized to make it easier for you to find. If you do NOT have a box of envelopes and would like one, please contact the church office.

Fostering Smiles For Education

St. Paul Member, Emily Head, daughter of Mike and Sue Head, has started a scholarship for the teenagers that are aging out of the foster care system. More than 4,000 former foster care kids every year end up being homeless after leaving the system. They throw away their future. Without hope or faith, they feel useless and not good enough. But we who are in Christ know that God has put these young men and women on this earth for a reason. Fostering Smiles for Education in partnership with Lutheran Social Services and Thrivent Financial is trying to raise money to help one particular teenager in the Aurora area. You can help by donating at justgiving.com/fundraising/fosteringsmilesforeducation.

Thank you!



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Interested in Leading a Small Group?

There will be a Small Group Training meeting Saturday, January 29 @ 9-11am and Tuesday, February 1 @ 6:30-8:30pm. RSVP with name(s) and day attending to smallgroups@stpaulaurora.org

Sign-Up For Altar Flowers

Please stop by the flower chart (next to the church office door) to sign-up to provide altar flowers for your special day or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$35 per arrangement through **Floral Expressions** and there are two ways to pay.

1. By check: make check out to **Floral Expressions** and place in one of the pre-addressed envelopes and mail or
2. By credit card: call them at 630-551-4438

Floral Expressions will deliver the arrangement. Please do not take your altar flowers home till after the last Sunday service. If you would like to provide your own live (not artificial) flowers please contact the church office for more details and to be included in the Bulletin but do not sign-up on the flower chart.



Paving Our Future Fund—Total received to Date = \$315,630

Improvements Made to Date to be paid from Paving For the Future Fund:

3 HVAC (Heating and AC) Units replaced -	\$41,750
2 Industrial Sump Pumps replaced -	\$11,730
Repaving of Driveway and access road -	\$26,319
New Church Roof -	\$72,253
Parking Lot Re-paved -	\$140,253

Total Giving this past week ending: 1/16/2022
General Fund = \$ 24,850; Paving for the Future = \$110

	Attendance	Offerings	Fiscal YTD Offering	Budget Weekly	Budget YTD
Jan 15-16, 2022	78	\$24,850	\$453,218	\$16,400	\$475,600
Jan 16-17, 2021	142	\$16,026	\$425,013		

Ministry Connections

Bible Study Classes

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Class

The Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Class is studying various bible readings. Please come and join this great bunch of gentlemen that meet every Tuesdays in the Youth Group Room at 8 a.m. all year round. For more information you can call Reva at the church office on a Tuesday or Thursday 630-896-3250.

Monday Morning Ladies Bible Class

We the Living Lights Monday morning Bible Class invite all ladies to come and join us. Our group will be studying the Book of Joel. We meet every Monday Morning from 9-11 a.m. in the Conference Room. Bring your smiles, masks if needed, and a bible.

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class

The Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study is 9:00-11a.m. at Luigi's Pizza , 732 Prairie St, Aurora. The ladies are studying "**Jesus & Women**". If you have any questions please contact:
Danna Grant (630) 277-8149.

Sunday Bible Study

Pastor Kusch's bible study on the Gospel of Matthew is being held in the Family Life Center at 9:30 a.m.

Small Group Bible Study

Please contact Bob French at: smallgroups@stpaulaurora.org

Saturday: Traditional @ 5 p.m.

Sunday: Traditional @ 8a.m: Spanish @ 9:30 a.m.

Contemporary @ 11a.m.

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