



welcome to st. paul lutheran church & school

Weekend of September 11th and 12th

Biblical Texts: Psalm 91; Isaiah 50:4–10; James 3:1–12; Mark 9:14–29;

Sermon: Pastor Ron Weidler

Sermon Title: “Faith Is NOT a Formula”

Sermon Text: Acts 12:1-5



Kick-Off for the Children’s Church—September 12th

Today, September 12th, begins our new format. St. Paul’s Deaconesses, Marie Morales and Nancy Estrada, are organizing Children’s Church at all services. Please contact the church office if you would like to be a part of bringing an understanding and love of Jesus Christ to our children.

September 11th Remembered

Even Though the years have passed, it is still hard to grasp the destruction that was casted upon this nation. We all remember where we were and how our hearts sank on the morning of September 11 2001, 2,976 people from 93 nations lost their lives in New York, at the Pentagon, and on Flight 93. Please note in the Narthex the flag that was donated to St. Paul. The gentleman that donated that flag was there and witnessed the devastation and pain.

LWML Mite Box Sunday

This is Mite Box Sunday! Look for the LWML Ladies in the Narthex at each service collecting loose change for LWML Mite Boxes. Your contributions are so welcome and appreciated!

Tabernacle Display — September 11th and 12th

Please watch for the Display of the Tabernacle in the Narthex! PLEASE READ LEVITICUS

Displays include:

Statue of the High Priest—AARON

Contents of the Holy of Holies

The five offerings and The seven feasts

The Tabernacle and contents were built by a Small Group after a Bible Study of Leviticus. Plan to attend and learn more. Sign up your group or family for a personal tour and explanation. The Jewish Day of Atonement, celebrated August 15th, was the only day the High Priest was allowed to enter into the Holy of Holies.

Upcoming Events and News

Survey for Visioning Retreat

There is still time to fill out the Visionary survey! Please add your voice to the important issues that St. Paul wants to improve on for our church community. You can pick up a survey form in the Narthex or it is also available on line. Thank you for your help on this important issue.

Golden Heart Lunch Group —September 15th

We will meet on the 3rd Wednesday of September (Sept. 15th) at the Olive Garden on Rt. 34 in Oswego at 11:30 AM. We want to extend an invitation to any ladies from the church to join us for a great get together where **we pray together** and get to know each other over good food and conversation. **Guest are welcome.** If you can join us please call our “September Hostess” Marlene Wagner 630-892-8973.

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study —September 16th

Attention All Women! The Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study will begin 9 am, Thursday, September 16th at Luigi’s Pizza and Fun Center, 732 Prairie Center in Aurora. We begin this Fall with the study of “Jesus and Women.” You can stop by the Church office to pick up your bible study book. The price is \$15. If you have questions call Danna Grant at 630-277-8149.

LWML Lutheran Women Ministry League—September 28th

The Lutheran Women Ministry League (LWML) will be meeting **Tuesday, September 28th at 6:30 pm** in the Narthex. All St. Paul women are invited to come and join the LWML. Please come visit and perhaps be a part of this great organization. Our speaker for the September meeting will be Dr. Rich Gross. Dr. Gross will be addressing Health and Wellness issues. Questions please call JoAnne Hanson at 630-624-9054 or Jean Gallegos 630-553-2001.

Pastor Matthew Kusch— October 3rd

This will be a very special weekend for St. Paul. Pastor Kusch will not only be installed later in the day on October 3rd he will also jump-start his Mission here at St. Paul with his first St. Paul sermon. Pastor Buss will be doing the installation ceremony at 4:30 pm in the sanctuary. If you are so inclined to welcome Pastor Kusch, Hailey and Daniel you can do so with a gift of cash or a gift card. Thank you and please come to the installation at 4:30!

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is now accepting names for potential candidates for the open positions on the Board of Directors and Board of Elders. The nomination forms are available in the narthex. Please submit completed forms in the Offering Box, church office or the forms can be emailed to Bob French bob.french@lpl.com If you have questions, you can contact anyone currently serving on the Boards or anyone on our nominating Committee (Reva Moore, Ira Latham, or Bob French). Nominations will be open until October 2nd and will be voted on at the October 24th Voters Meeting. Please give this your prayers and serious consideration; great things can happen when we all work together!

2021 LWML Fall Rally — October 16th

Mark Your Calendar! The 2021 LWML Fall Rally will be Saturday, October 16th from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, 63 Fernwood Rd., Montgomery. Registration and Continental breakfast at 8:30, followed by Devotion at 9:15. The Guest speaker will be from the Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry. Please R.S.V.P by October 1st to Barb Cuyler. Email: bcuyler@hotmail.com (Type Fall Rally in heading) call or text: 630-768-2279. The St. Paul LWML hope to have a large showing of St. Paul ladies at this Fall Rally. Next year St. Paul will be hosting the 2022 LWML Fall Rally!

A Walk Through The Bible —November 7th

Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 7th. St. Paul will be having “A Walk Through The Bible”. More details will be coming.

Upcoming Events and News

School Job Opening —Kindergarten Aide

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School is looking for a daily **Kindergarten aide** who will also assist in supervising afternoon Extended Care. The hours are Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you know someone who loves Jesus, loves kids, and would be excited about assisting in our school, please call (630) 896-3350 or e-mail Eric Rogers at erogers@stpaulaurora.org

Job Openings at St. Paul

1.Coordinator for Missional Care and Connections (Community Outreach).

This position supports the daily life of ministry at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School. Activities include volunteer support and community outreach in coordination with the St. Paul Pastor(s). The Coordinator would also work to create a desired goal of our church environment in which to grow St. Paul's ministry **"Making disciples that make disciples."**

2.Social Media Coordinator.

The Social Media Coordinator will oversee the social strategy for St. Paul as a whole with a primary focus on growing St. Paul and its engagement within its local and digital communities. The Coordinator will work in collaboration with the St. Paul staff to develop social media strategies. In addition, the Coordinator will help implement the visual brand of St. Paul through our social channels and convey how God is moving in all ministries.

For a more detailed job descriptions and qualifications about the duties of these two Coordinators' positions please contact Joe Dunsey at the church office at jdunsey@stpaulaurora.org or call 630-896-3250 x 602.

Paving Our Future Fund—Total received to Date = \$312,630

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: 9/5/2021
General Fund = \$15,821; Paving for the Future = \$100

	Attendance	Offerings	Fiscal YTD Offering	Budget Weekly	Budget YTD
Sept 4 - 5, 2021	190	\$15,821	\$136,560	\$16,400	\$164,000
Sept 6 - 7, 2020	130	\$18,996	\$134,430		

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 8am 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 Ladies Bible Class invite all ladies to come and join us. Until the Fall bible sessions begin in September the Ladies will studying various bible studies. We meet every Monday Morning from 9-11 in the Youth Group Room down by the Narthex kitchen. Bring your smiles, masks if needed, and a bible.

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class

Women's Bible Study class will start up again in September studying "Jesus & Women". Class starts Thursday, September 16th (9:00-11am) at Luigi's Pizza , 732 Prairie St, Aurora. If you have any questions please contact: Danna Grant (630) 277-8149.

Sunday Bible Study

Pastor Weidler's bible study on **Nehemiah** will be in the Family Life Center (FLC) at 9:30 a.m.

Small Group Bible Study

Please contact Bob French at: rfrench@stpaulaurora.org

Saturday: Traditional @ 5pm

**Sunday: Traditional @ 8am: Spanish @ 9:30am:
Contemporary @ 11am**

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