



# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**"Be Still and Know that I am God"**  
Psalm 46:10

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**A B C**s  
Of Student Success

**M** is for MONEY.

Children can start learning about money at a young age. Parents can help very young kids understand how money is used by letting them hand money to a cashier. Soon children will be able to make choices about how to spend money as they learn that it is a *limited* resource. Older children can compare prices. (How much can be saved by buying a generic-brand cereal?) Kids also need to learn about saving money. Young kids might use a "piggy bank" while older children will learn about interest by setting up a real bank account.

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**FUN  
FACTS**

When the Eiffel Tower opened in France in 1889, it was the tallest structure in the world. Did you know that the Eiffel Tower can be six inches taller in the summer than in the winter? That's because steel expands when it is heated.

The Empire State Building is struck by lightning about 100 times each year.

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**Parent  
Pointers**

### Promoting Understanding In Mathematics

- ▶ Point out ways you use math in everyday life. When you are shopping together, have your child compare prices and choose the best buys.
- ▶ Give your child the opportunity to handle dollars and cents. Have him or her find the correct amount to pay for a meal or calculate a fair tip.
- ▶ Show your child how to divide a cake or pie into similar pieces for a number of guests. This is fractions at work!

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**"quoted"**

"One man practicing sportsmanship  
is far better than a hundred teaching it."  
*Knut Rockne*

**REAL.PRESENT.GOD.**

In Christ, the community of St. Paul's Lutheran School partners with families to equip children academically and prepare children and families spiritually to witness and serve.

## **NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK**

**NLSW** will be celebrated the last week of January. Students will participate in a number of special events here at St. Paul's and out in the community. Watch for a full schedule of activities coming home soon.

To kick off the week, **ALL students are asked to sing in church the weekend of January 26-27**. Suggested singing times are listed below.

Saturday/Sunday (1/26 and 1/27):

- **5:00pm** – Students (last name A-H) sing at St. Paul's Lutheran Church
- **8:00am** - Students (last name I-Q) sing at St. Paul's Lutheran Church
- **10:30 am** – Students (last name R-Z) sing at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

## **CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

This week photo sessions began for the church pictorial directory that is being put together. Lifetouch would like to invite ALL of our school families to schedule a photo session. As part of your portrait session you will receive a FREE 8x10 picture of your family. You will also have the opportunity, but you are NOT obligated to purchase additional pictures. Photo sessions run through Saturday, January 19th. You can sign up using the link: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yjtrpv0m/> or call Mary Weigand in the church office at 414-541-6250. SAY CHEESE!

## **CHOICE MEETINGS**

As most of you know, St. Paul's participates in the Wisconsin Parent Choice Program and the Milwaukee Parent Choice Program. One of the stipulations of the Choice Program is to hold two meetings per school year to meet with all families to answer any questions about the Choice Program, get any information about the Choice Program, and learn about the Choice Program. Our first meeting was held on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. This meeting is for all of our families, not only families who are in the Choice Program this year or may be in the Choice Program in future years. The second meeting is set for February 24<sup>th</sup>. Please come to our meetings if you would like to learn more about the two Choice Programs in which St. Paul's participates.

## **SIGN UP TO HELP WITH HOT LUNCH**

This year Hot Lunch is offered once a week. The program is overseen by Chelsea Rudig and she needs volunteers to help. Hot lunch is offered every Wednesday. **Sign up to help at the following link:**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ba4ae2ba5f94-volunteer7>

## **SCRIP**

Scrip, which are gift cards, is a fundraiser that runs year round. When you purchase a gift card a percentage (2%-15%) of the money comes back to us! They can be bought (check or cash) after the 5:00 and 8:00 services and before the 10:30 service. You can also pick up a form, with all the cards that are available, or contact Tammy Evers (541-6251 ext. 3011) to place an order. Thank you so much for those who have bought in the past and May God continue to bless this and all things here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School.

## **VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We are in the beginning stages of planning for our Vacation Bible School for the summer of 2019! We would love for you to be a part of this excited adventure! If you would like to be involved and share your talents contact Natalie Romano at 847-636-1534 or [nmiller0103@hotmail.com](mailto:nmiller0103@hotmail.com).

## **FROM THE PASTOR**

Dear Families of St. Paul Lutheran School,

Happy New Year! I pray that the beginning of 2019 has brought you and your family excitement and lots to look forward to this coming year. I know that I have a lot to be excited about in the year ahead. And, if you are anything like me, you're asking yourself, "How are we already here in 2019?!" The new year has definitely come quickly.

This past weekend in worship we celebrated Epiphany, in other words, the visit of the wise men who come to give baby Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. It's a story that is well known in wider culture, because of things like nativity sets, Christmas cards, and lawn decorations but its significance is often overlooked. The significance of the wise men is often misunderstood because the wise men would have been viewed as the least expected people to visit the Savior of the world. These magi were not actually kings, but were people who practiced sorcery and magic arts, and so their inclusion in the bible signifies that God's salvation stretches to the ends of the earth. The visit of the wise men is a glimpse of God extending unexpected grace to people you would never expect.

This account has me thinking about the people who are far from God. And yet, God comes as a baby to bring salvation to people who are far from Him. So, like the wise men, we can't help but give all thanks and praise to God that He has given us His Son to be our Savior. I hope that as 2019 continues, you and your family take great comfort and find all joy in Jesus who gives us His salvation.

Your Fellow Servant,  
Pastor Noah Kegley

**Chapel offerings for January  
will go to Lutheran Hour Ministries**

**ST. PAUL'S CHILDCARE CENTER WANTS AND NEEDS**

Prayers

Publicity - \$1000.00 (yard signs, social media etc.)

2 cribs - \$800.00 (Due to state licensing rules I would need to order these)

Play yard - \$100.00

2 Pack N Plays - \$200.00

Carpeting-\$200.00

Baby Jumper - \$150.00

DVD player to hook up to TV or projector

**PRACTICE SCHEDULES**

- **Handbells – Wednesday 7:15am**
- **Varsity Girls – Monday & Friday 4:45-6:15pm**
- **Varsity Boys – Tuesday & Thursday 3:15-4:45pm**
- **JV Girls – Monday 3:15-4:45pm & Thursday 4:45-6:15pm**
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**Church at St. Paul's: Saturday - 5:00pm; Sunday - 8:00am and  
10:30am; Sunday School/Adult Bible Class - 9:15am**

**Acolyte Schedule:**

**Saturday, January 12**

**5:00pm – Cameron Skenandore**

**Sunday, January 13**

**8:00am – Aubrey Kadolph**

**Sunday, January 13**

**10:30am – Caden Gibbs**

**JR. HIGH YOUTH**

**Open gym and game night – Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> –  
6:30-8:00pm**

### **SINGING SCHEDULE**

January 26 5:00 p.m. NLSW Celebration 3K-8<sup>th</sup> (last names A-H)  
January 27 8:00 a.m. NLSW Celebration 3K-8<sup>th</sup> (last names I-Q)  
10:00 a.m. NLSW Celebration 3K-8<sup>th</sup> (last names R-Z)

### **SPORTS SCHEDULE**

January 12 VGirls @ Mt. Olive 10:00am  
January 15 JVBoys vs. Mt. Olive @ St. Paul's 5:00pm  
JVGirls vs. Immanuel @ St. Paul's 6:00pm  
January 16 VBoys vs. St. Paul Ocon. @ St. Paul's WA 4:30pm  
January 17-20 Zion Men. Falls Tournament for JV Boys and Girls  
January 19 VGirls vs. Div Redeemer @ Martin Luther 12:00pm  
VBoys vs. Beautiful Savior @ Martin Luther 2:00pm  
January 23 JVGirls vs. Beautiful Savior @ St. Paul's 5:30pm  
JVBoys vs. Granville @ St. Paul's 6:30pm  
January 24-27 Varsity Boys & Girls Tournament @ Imm. Brookfield  
January 30 VBoys vs. Immanuel @ Beautiful Savior 6:30pm

### **UPCOMING DATES**

January 11 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
January 12 Short Shots 1:00-2:15pm  
January 16 Spelling Bee 9:15am in the Gym  
January 19 Short Shots 1:00-2:15pm  
January 21 Martin Luther King Day – NO SCHOOL  
January 29 Geography Bee 1:00 in the Church

