



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (ESV)
Hebrews 13:8

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- There is no school on Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day.
- The last day of school is Friday, June 1st. This is a noon dismissal day. All students will be dismissed from the Lincoln Gym beginning at 11:30am. If you do not pick up your child from the gym, all remaining students and teachers will go out the 79th Street doors and you can pick up your child there by 12:15pm. There is no extended care this day.
- In preparation for the end of the school year, final statements will be mailed with Report Cards on Friday, June 8th. If you need your statement before then, contact the school office. Please submit all payments for Tuition and Extended Care by Friday, June 15th.

PARENTS OF CHOICE STUDENTS ENTERING 4K, KINDERGARTEN OR 1ST GRADE

If you have a student entering 4K, Kindergarten or 1st grade for the 2018-19 school year, you must bring to the Lincoln office your child's original birth certificate to verify age. Call the office if you have any questions.

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Parents who signed up to pay their 2018-2019 tuition over 10 or 12 months need to turn in the paperwork as soon as possible. An email was sent home notifying those families of this. If you have any questions, or if you're not sure what you signed up for, please call the school office.

6th GRADE SPORTS PHYSICALS

Parents of this year's 6th graders, remember to get your child's sports physical for next school year. Please remember to get those done by the first day of school, August 22nd. You can also get this form on our school website (<http://www.splsua.com/athletics.html>). Thank you.

WEST ALLIS WEST MILWAUKEE SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

West Allis/West Milwaukee offers summer school programming for students that attend private schools in the WA/WM School District. All registrations are processed at their Enrollment Center. Students will attend summer school at their neighborhood school using the district attendance maps. If you are interested in this for your child, flyers are available at the Lincoln office.

FROM THE PASTOR

Wow! I looked at my weather app this morning (5/16) and could hardly believe it! The high temperature today is forecast at 81 degrees. The rest of the week is forecast to be in the 60's and 70's. I thought it would never come, but it looks like Spring has arrived in all of its glory.

I personally just love this time of the year. I love feeling the warmth of the sun on my face. I love seeing trees bud and flowers blossom. I love the smells of all the foliage as my wife and I take walks in Greenfield Park. I thank God for this time of the year when the earth comes back to "life" from the dormancy of winter.

Yet, we had to *wait!* It was a cold early spring and we had to endure a significant late snow and a lot of winterish kinds of temperatures. I don't know about you, but I don't like to *wait* for the warmth of springtime and, generally speaking, I don't like to *wait* at all. Of course, waiting is a part of life and there is a Biblical principal that good things come to those who wait.

The prophet Jeremiah, in his book of Lamentations, writes: **"It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD."** King David, in the 27th Psalm, writes: **"Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD."** Whenever we are facing difficulties, whenever we are longing for the better to come, it is good to remember that we have a God who is in control of all things and He will never let us down.

So I will conclude by quoting another Psalm of David: **"We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD, even as we put our hope in you."** (Psalm 33:20-22, NIV) So may our Lord bless you to wait patiently for all the good things yet to come.

Waiting with you,
Pastor Bender

OUTDOOR COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Divine Connections is having its Third Annual Outdoor Community Celebration.

St. Paul's Lutheran will again be inviting our neighbors to join in worship, food and fellowship.

This year's event will be on June 10, 2018. Worship will be at 9:00 with brunch and fellowship to follow.

We will have 79th street between Lincoln Ave. and Hayes blocked off for this event beginning at 7:30 am.

To help with planning, please sign up in the narthex if you plan on attending. Bring a chair and a friend or two. (Chairs will be provided for our guests as well).

We will also be looking for help with setting up, cooking, serving and clean up. Please look in the narthex for sign-up to help.

Spread the word and invite your friends and neighbors to this fun event.

Church at St. Paul's: Saturday - 5:00pm; Sunday - 8:00am and 10:30am; Sunday School/Adult Bible Class - 9:15am

Acolyte Schedule:

Saturday, May 19

Sunday, May 20

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5:00pm – Logan Rauter

8:00am – Aubrey Kadolph

10:30am – Caden Gibbs