



# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

**NOVEMBER 16, 2017**

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

- **THANKSGIVING BREAK – NO SCHOOL OR EXTENDED CARE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> THROUGH FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**
- **CHRISTMAS BREAK – NO SCHOOL OR EXTENDED CARE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> THROUGH TUESDAY, JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>.**
- Chapel – for the month of November, our chapel offerings will go to buy food for Thanksgiving packages for Capuchins Community Services. Please remember to send in chapel offerings each Friday. The remainder of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, our chapel offerings will go to the LCMS, and the funds will be designated for hurricane relief for Texas and Florida.
- FastDirect - please continue to check FastDirect (grades K-8) to monitor your child's progress. If you have any questions or concerns, contact your child's teacher right away.

## **27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

This weekend marks the 27<sup>th</sup> year of providing a girl's tournament at St. Paul's. We will have a Pep Rally on Friday afternoon at 1:45pm in our gym. Band members need their music and instruments to perform. The first game played on Friday evening will be at 5:00pm. The school doors will open at 4:00pm. Students whose parents are working after school may remain and sit on the bleachers until 4:00pm. All other students are to leave after school and return at 4:00pm. St. Paul's Lady Panthers play at 7:30pm with the band being here to warm up at 7:00pm. The final game of the evening for Friday should end around 9:45pm.



The games on Saturday begin at 9:00am and will end at about 9:00pm. This is because each team will play 2 games on Saturday and there are no games on Sunday. It is a 2 day tournament. The first set of games end around 4:15pm, leaving time to worship, with games starting up after church at 6:30pm and the final championship game at 7:45pm.

Remind your children that they need to be the example and witness to our visitors as to how we let our lights shine at a Christ centered event. We can always use more help over the two day event, so please consider giving us a hand by working at the tournament.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Cookie Walk  
Saturday, December 9th, 9am-12noon  
Lincoln Avenue Gymnasium



### **THE CHRISTMAS STORE – DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

On Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> when we return from Thanksgiving break, items for the Christmas Store can be brought to the stage at the Lincoln Campus. Please call Chelsea Rudig 414-793-8330 or Amy Harper 262-751-4817 if you have any questions. Here is the link to sign up to help either Thursday for set up and/or Friday, the day of the store: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084BA4AE2BA5F94-its>



### **CHRISTMAS DOVES**



We will once again be helping families this Christmas with our Dove Tree in the narthex. If you are having great financial difficulties and are struggling with how you are going to provide any gifts for your child(ren) this year, we want to help. Please call Mrs. Evers, at the Lincoln Campus 541-6251 x 3011, and tell her you would like to have a dove put on the tree for your child(ren) who are students at our school. All this information is kept anonymous, only Mrs. Evers and Pastor Bender will know your name. The doves will then be put on the tree set up in the narthex, for both church and school members to take and purchase gifts. The gifts are wrapped and brought to the office to be sorted and labeled for pick up the Friday before Christmas vacation. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Evers in the school office.

### **CALLING ALL ST. PAUL'S ALUMNI AND FRIENDS**

Come join the St. Paul's pep band on Friday November 17<sup>th</sup> to support our team during the St. Paul's Girls' Basketball Tournament.

You may play for our pep rally Friday afternoon beginning at 1:45 PM, before the games begin AND/OR during our first team game at 7:30 PM. Contact Michelle Prince: [michelle@splcwa.org](mailto:michelle@splcwa.org) or the school [414-541-6251](tel:414-541-6251) to let us know if you can join us! Let's praise the Lord with our instruments and celebrate our team!



## **ATTENTION ALL 6-8 JR. HIGH STUDENTS**

Our November event is quickly approaching! We are going to the Country Springs Hotel in Pewaukee for their annual Swim-n-Lights party. We have reservations on Sunday, Nov. 26th. All youth are required to RSVP for this event. Cost is \$20 per person. Adult chaperones or drivers are also needed. We get to use the water park from 2:30-4:30, followed by hot cocoa and cookies and a trip through the holiday light display! Please let Shelly Mueller know soon if you are interested in going. Email is [ssmajn@yahoo.com](mailto:ssmajn@yahoo.com) or phone [262-613-3657](tel:262-613-3657).

## **LUWISOMO KID'S CHRISTMAS – GREAT EXPECTATIONS**



Camp LuWiSoMo is hosting a camp for children in grades 1-6 the weekend of December 1-3, 2017. Campers will learn about the history of the promised Savior and how His birth changed the world forever. Please read the flyer that is attached for cost and additional information. Registration closes on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> (or sooner if camp gets filled).

## **PRACTICE SCHEDULES**

- **Handbells – Friday 7:15am**
- **Boys BB – Monday and Thursday 3:15-4:45pm**
- **Varsity Girls BB – Tuesday 3:15-4:45pm & Thursday 4:45-6:30pm**
- **JV Girls BB – Monday 4:45-6:15pm & Friday 3:15-4:45pm**

November 16 – Varsity and JV Girls 4:45pm

## **SINGING SCHEDULE**

December 20 Christmas Service 3K-8, 10:00am & 6:00pm  
Band and Bell Choir

## **SPORTS SCHEDULE**

November 17-18 Girls' Basketball Tournament  
St. Paul's first game on 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm

## **UPCOMING DATES**

November 17-18 Girls Basketball Tournament  
November 22-26 Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL  
November 30 Hot Lunch  
December 6 Advent Worship 10:00am & 6:00pm  
Advent Dinner 4:45pm (Taco Bar)  
December 9 Cookie Walk  
December 13 Advent Worship 10:00am & 6:00pm  
Advent Dinner 4:45pm (Chili)  
December 20 School Christmas Program (10:00am & 6:00pm)  
Advent Worship 10:00am & 6:00pm  
Advent Dinner 4:45pm (Pulled Pork Sandwiches)  
December 21 Hot Lunch  
Dec 22-Jan 2 Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL

**ADVENT MENU DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

Taco bar, Mexican rice, peanut butter  
brownies  
Kids meals – hotdog, chips, carrots

**FROM THE PASTOR**

On October 3, 1789, George Washington, the first president of these United States of America, issued a proclamation calling for all the peoples of our nation to unite in rendering “sincere and humble thanks” to the Lord God, the Almighty. This was to take place on Thursday, November 26, 1789. It was seventy four years later under the leadership of President Abraham Lincoln that it became a national holiday to be celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November.

Washington’s original proclamation began with these words: “Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor—and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me “to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.”

I am thankful to live in a country with such a strong Christian heritage with many of its leaders encouraging us to look heavenward for strength, protection, guidance, humility, awe and with thanksgiving. We have so much to be grateful for in our lives. If our earthly blessings weren’t enough, God loved us enough to give us Jesus to be our Savior. We would love to have you join us at one of our Thanksgiving services next week: Wednesday, November 22 at 6pm or Thursday, November 23, at 9am. “Come, ye thankful people, come . . . Come to God’s own temple, come.” (LSB #892: 1)

Pastor Bender

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

**Acolyte Schedule:**

Saturday, November 18 5:00 p.m. – Riley Zacharias  
Sunday, November 19 8:00 a.m. – Ryann Gutknecht  
Sunday, November 19 10:30 a.m. – Sophia Novotny