



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

- **THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL OR EXTENDED CARE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND THROUGH FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH**
- **CHRISTMAS BREAK - NO SCHOOL OR EXTENDED CARE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND THROUGH TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND**
- Winter is coming. This is my 3rd year at St. Paul's, and we have not had one single snow day in my first two years. Let's see if we can keep that streak going. In the event that school is cancelled due to the weather, here is how you will find out about it:
 - I will post it on our school website (www.splswa.com) homepage.
 - You will all receive an email.
 - Some will receive a text message.
 - It will be on the radio (620AM) and TV (Channel 4, 6, and 12).
- 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 2nd quarter, our chapel offerings will go the LCMS, and the funds will be designated for hurricane relief for Texas and Florida.

HOLIDAY CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Holiday Classic Girls Basketball Tournament is coming up next weekend. **November 17-18**. Contact Jack Burkee for any tournament related questions.

TOURNAMENT HELP NEEDED

Please sign up to work the tournament. There are many open slots.

Hamburger Grillers are still needed for the tournament. This is a small time commitment, but extremely important to our operation. If interested, please contact Mr. Burkee ASAP.

Tournament Sign Up

Link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4eabaf2aa57-stpauls9>

BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

The Butter Braid orders will be available for pick-up at the **Grant Street Building Gymnasium from 2:30pm- 4:30pm on Wednesday, November 15th**. Thank you so much!

SAVE THE DATE

Cookie Walk
Saturday, December 9th, 9am-12noon
Lincoln Avenue Gymnasium
Flyer is attached.



THE CHRISTMAS STORE

On Monday, November 27th 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 if you have any questions. A sign up genius will be sent out shortly so you can sign up to help either Thursday and/or Friday.



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 17th 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 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!



FEEDING THOSE IN NEED DURING THE THANKSGIVING SEASON

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat... The King will reply "truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:35 and 40)



Divine Connections, in partnership with Capuchins Community Services, will again be providing Thanksgiving meals for those in need. Beginning November 4, 2017 we will have Thanksgiving boxes in the Narthex. All you do is grab a box and start collecting the items listed on the box. This can be an individual project or gather your friends, family or other group and begin collecting and stuffing the box.

Please bring all full boxes to the Instructional Room (off Lincoln Ave. ramp) no later than November 16, where the boxes will be picked up and delivered to those in need in the community.

Please contact Lenore VanSanten or Crystal Barry if you should have any questions.

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 17th (or sooner if camp gets filled).

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- **Handbells – Friday 7:15am**

November 10 – JV Girls 3:15pm

November 11 – Varsity Girls 10:00am

November 13 – Boys 3:15pm & JV Girls 4:45pm

November 14 – Varsity Girls 3:15pm

November 16 – Boys 3:15pm & 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 17th @ 7:30pm

UPCOMING DATES

November 15	Delivery of Butter Braids
November 17-18	Girls Basketball Tournament
November 22-26	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
November 30	Hot Lunch
December 9	Cookie Walk
December 20	School Christmas Program (10:00am & 6:00pm)
December 21	Hot Lunch
Dec 22-Jan 2	Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL

FROM THE PASTOR

What are you looking forward to in life? Are you looking forward to the girl's basketball tournament coming up in just a week? Are you looking forward to Thanksgiving Day and gathering with family to share a great meal and give thanks to God for all your blessings? Are you looking forward to another winter when the snow will so beautifully cover our city and make things sparkle and glisten in the sunlight? Okay, well some of us are and some of us aren't.

In this time of the church year we take time to look forward especially to the coming of Christ in all His glory. The Lord Jesus will return, just as He said. This old world is coming to its end . . . eventually . . . in God's good time. And with the events of this past weekend and another tragic taking of life . . . even in a church . . . we need to look forward in hope. Yes, with hope and full confidence in Christ and His promise that He will return and deliver us from this old world, we look forward to a new heavens and a new earth, the home of righteousness. (2 Peter 3:11-13)

With all these kinds of evil acts and the suffering from all those storms, it is time for God's people to pray, to gather together in worship, and to draw strength from the almighty God and His Word of Truth, especially keeping our eyes on Jesus! (Hebrews 12:1-3). God bless and keep you and your family.

In Christ's Love,
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 11 5:00 p.m. – Emily Yakel
Sunday, November 12 8:00 a.m. – Logan Rauter
Sunday, November 12 10:30 a.m. – Caden Gibbs