



St. Paul's Lutheran School



From the Principal

John 3:16

For God

So loved the world

That He gave His one and only Son,

That whoever believes in Him

Shall not perish but have

Eternal

life.

One of my favorite Christian authors is Max Lucado, and the following comes from him:

*A **twenty-six-word** parade of hope: beginning with God, ending with life, and urging us to do the same. Brief enough to write on a napkin or memorize in a moment, yet solid enough to weather two thousand years of storms and questions. If you know nothing about the Bible, you start here. If you know everything in the Bible, you return here. We all need the reminder. The heart of the human problem is the heart of the human. And God's treatment for the human problem is prescribed in John 3:16.*

He loves.

He gave.

We believe.

We live.

The words are to scripture what the Mississippi River is to America—an entryway into the heartland. It is not possible to ponder the words of Christ and never immerse yourself into John 3:16. So simple, yet so profound!

A great, simple reminder for us all in these very complicated times!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5	Special Guest Day-1/2 day
May 7	Anniversary/Farewell @ noon
May 8-12	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 12	Playground Celebration
May 13/14	Mother's Day Worship 5pm Saturday/9am Sunday
May 21	Confirmation
May 29	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
June 2	Last ½ day of school Graduation 6:00pm



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Music Schedule

April 30 Grades 3K, 4K, K @ 8:00am

NEW!!! May 15 Grades 5-8 Band and Choir Concert

6:30 in the Church

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Co-Ed Soccer

May 1@ Northwest vs Northwest 4:30

May 8 @ Elm Grove vs Pilgrim 6:15pm

Boys Volleyball

May 2 @ SP 4:30 and 6:30pm

Worship Attendance

All school families are invited to worship with us each weekend. We understand that it is in worship where we draw closer to our God. In worship, God is present, and we have the opportunity to give thanks, receive forgiveness, gather with fellow believers, listen to His Word, pray for others, and to be strengthened in our faith to go out into the world to share Christ and to meet the challenges in everyday living. Our worship life also demonstrates how important God is to us and our families. As we teach our children God's truth, we model how important God is to us and should be in our lives as He is so good. **Make it a priority to worship regularly and spend time in His Word this school year.**



REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION PAPERWORK WAS EMAILED OUT. PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE YOU GET A SEAT.

****Registration Fee is \$150per student.**

ST. PAUL'S CHOICE OPEN APPLICATION PERIODS

MILWAUKEE

February 1 – 20

March 1 – March 20

April 1 – April 20

May 1 – May 22

June 1 – June 20

July 1 – July 20

August 1- August 21

September 1 – September 14

WISCONSIN

February 1 – April 20

GRANDPARENT/SPECIAL GUEST DAY

Grandparent and Special Guest Day

On Friday, May 5, we are hosting a Grandparent and Special Guest Day. On that day, all students are welcome to bring along a Grandparent or Special Guest to spend the morning with. The morning will include snacks and beverages, a chapel service, and group activities. The morning will conclude at 11:30 at which time students and guests are dismissed for the day. **(Yes, there is only a half-day of school).** If students do not have a Grandparent or Special Guest for the day, we will arrange one for them.

For planning purposes, please fill out and return the bottom portion of the sheet you received (for each of your children) to your child's teacher by **Friday, April 28.**

Schedule of Events

7:45-8:15	Fellowship/Coffee/Donuts at Lincoln Fellowship Hall
8:30-9:15	Chapel
9:30-11:05	Activity Centers with students and guest
11:10-11:30	Classroom visits (optional)
11:30	Dismissal

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

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May 8th – May 12th

There are some fun things in store for our hardworking teachers! We are looking for cash donations to help cover the cost for this fun and well deserved week! We can still accept donations in the school office through May 1st.

Here is the link to sign up to help:

[Teacher Appreciation Week](#)

NEW TO ME

"The Board of Missional Community is looking for donations to help support City Light's event "New to ME" this summer where parents & caregivers will be able to pick up what they need for the kids in their care! We are accepting new or gently used clothing, shoes and books for children ages 0-5 years. Donations can be made at the ECC from 1-3pm Monday-Friday or before or after church services in the Narthex through June 4th! Thank you for your support!"

Vacation Bible School

Join us June 19th-23rd for Vacation Bible School! The fun begins at 9am and goes till noon. Children will enjoy bible stories, craft time, games, a snack and many more exciting activities! All students going into 4k-6th grade are invited to attend. Register your child/children at vbspro.events/p/5ec445

Contact Natalie Romano with any questions. naromano0103@gmail.com

Trinity Lutheran Classical High School

Trinity Lutheran Classical High School - Opening Fall 2023: TLCHS, a new LCMS high school opening in West Allis, is currently enrolling 9th and 10th graders for the 2023-2024 School Year. The school's headmaster will be Rev. Brandon Koble, Pastor of Oklahoma Ave and Trinity Lutheran Churches. [Trinity Lutheran Classical High School seeks](#) to nourish our students with a classical education that instills truth, goodness, and beauty through an emphasis on and adherence to the Holy Word of God. Focusing on the traditions and teachings of the universal Christian Church, we will prepare our students to faithfully serve in the home, the Church, and the public life of the community. Through careful attention to our students' spiritual, mental, and physical habits, Trinity Lutheran Classical High School will unite with parents and the Church to form a loving partnership focused on teaching the students to imitate Christ and lead them to grow in fear, wisdom, knowledge, and love of the Lord. [For more](#)

[information on TLCHS](#), please go to <https://trinitywa.org/classical-high-school/>. For more information, you can reach Pastor Koble at pastorkoble@trinitywa.org. He would be happy to meet with your family, explain classical Lutheran education, and see if TLCHS would be a good fit for your family. TLCHS is participating in all three of our state's parental choice programs.

BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

Teagan Ivy
Alexander Meeks
Carter Hafemann
Lucille Keen
Mackenzie Meinzen
Jace Lemieux-Petrovic
Noah Lucas
Aaron Brofka
Kael Koble

BAPTISMBIRTHDAYS

APRIL BAPTISMS

3 – Lance Romano
3 – Samantha Vogt
10 – John Bingenheimer
10 – Adalyn Zellmer
17 – Lincoln DeTroy
27 – Ryan Allmann
27 – Malachi Allann
27 – Aaron Brofka
28 – Paityn Radtke
29 – Kael Koble

May God continue to keep you in your
Baptismal Grace!

FROM THE PASTOR

Voices! They abound in our world. There are voices on social media, voices on the television, on talk shows, on songs on the radio and the like. So many voices! Which ones should you listen to??

This weekend is “Good Shepherd” weekend in the church year. Jesus is the Good Shepherd. In John’s gospel, the 10th chapter, Jesus says, “My sheep hear *My voice*, I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life and they shall never perish. No one shall snatch them out of my hand.” The voice we should always listen to is the voice of Jesus, believing His words and following in His ways. We hear His voice every weekend in church.

Of course, there are other voices we are called to listen to. Children are called to listen to their parents, and parents have the great responsibility to teach their children and raise them to follow Jesus. Students are called to listen to their teachers. We have a tremendous staff here at St. Paul’s, dedicated Christian teachers who teach important lessons but also speak the truth of Christ Jesus. Yes, there are many important voices, but we listen to Jesus’ voice above all.

So many voices cry out in our world. Many of the voices seek to draw us away from Jesus. Many of the voices speak things contrary to the truth of God’s Word. Those are the “strangers” that Jesus speaks of in John 10. Just like my mother taught me, run away from the stranger whose voice seeks to lure you away!!

Of course, the voice of mothers is also very important. Mothers instruct, nurture, comfort, and support their children in their journey through life. In just a couple of weekends, May 13-14, we will have special Mother’s Day worship services with many of our young people involved. I hope you will be able to attend that weekend. It will be a blessing! In the meantime, keep on listening to the voice of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Listening to Jesus along with you!

Pastor Bender