



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
Of Student Success

L is for LISTENING.

"God gave us two ears and one mouth for a reason: we should spend twice as much time listening as talking!"
As parents, we can spend quality time in our children's world by...

- listening -- focusing on what a child is saying *and* on his or her body language.
- maintaining eye contact with the child.
- smiling and nodding, which will encourage the child to continue.
- paraphrasing what a child has said, and asking questions to be sure we understand.

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FUN FACTS

It takes 63 feet of wire to make a Slinky®.

The full name of the Barbie doll is "Barbara Millicent Roberts." She is from Willows, Wisconsin, and went to Willows High School.

Did you know that there are 1,929,770,126,028,800 possible color combinations on a Rubik's Cube®?

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Parent Pointers

Focusing on the Importance of Learning

- ▶ Talk positively about the importance of education.
- ▶ Let your child see how much you enjoy and value learning.
- ▶ It is OK if you do not have all the answers to your child's questions, but it is important to show that you know how to find the answers.
- ▶ Learning builds confidence; and a child who is confident is more open to new opportunities to learn.

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"Live as though you'll die tomorrow.
Learn as though you'll live forever."
Gandhi

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.

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 16th. 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 24th. 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, on a trial basis. The program is overseen by Chelsea Rudig, 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>

**Chapel offerings for December
will be used to purchase gift cards for our pastors to use in
ministering to the needy of our community.**

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. Time to think Christmas shopping!

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.

ATTENTION JR. HIGH YOUTH AND PARENTS!

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the office for the Jr. High Youth to volunteer serving the Advent dinner on December 19th. We need 8 volunteers please!! Questions see Pastor Noah or Shelly Mueller 262-613-3657.



CHRISTMAS STORE STARTS TOMORROW
Don't forget to send the list and money
for your child(ren) to shop for the family for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS STORE

The Christmas Store starts tomorrow morning. There are 3 chances to shop.

Friday, December 14th during school hours for school age kids.

Friday, December 14th in the evening for families to come shop for stocking stuffers and other items for the kids, while enjoying festive music, snacks, fellowship, and beverage. Childcare will be provided during the evening hours, so parents can shop in a private and relaxed environment.

Then on Saturday, December 15th following the 5pm service, the shop will open to the congregation.

Remember all items are brand new and cost between \$.35 and \$14.00. An envelope was sent home earlier this week to put the money in and to write down who your child should buy for.

We still need helpers for Friday both 8am-1pm and 3pm-6:30pm. Volunteers can come for some or all of the time. Here is the link to sign up.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ba4ae2ba5f94-christmas>

Please contact Chelsea Rudig 414-793-8330 if you have any questions.

CHRISTMAS DOVES

If you took a Dove from the tree in the narthex to purchase a gift for a child in need, please return all gifts to the school office by Monday, December 17th so we have time to label them and get them to the families before Christmas. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Call Mrs. Evers in the school office with any questions.



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Paul's family,

Anticipating for Christmas and everything that comes with the holiday is a reason to *Rejoice*. There are many reasons to rejoice in the holiday season. Jesus' birth, time with friends and family, delicious food, and of course, no school! Paul the Apostle writes:

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:4-7

Paul writes these words to the church in Philippi during a difficult time in his life. He's in prison, yet he still says, "*Rejoice!*" How can that be? There are times around the holidays and in life in general that make it extremely difficult to rejoice always. And I have to admit, I have not rejoiced *always* and in every circumstance.

So how and why does Paul *rejoice* in his imprisonment? Well, it's because he knows the love that God has for him in Jesus Christ. The baby born in Bethlehem is the reason to rejoice, even when life is difficult. It was Jesus who came to release us from the imprisonment of sin and death which *always* gives us the reason to *rejoice*. It is my hope and prayer that all of the families of St. Paul's *rejoice* in God's love this Advent season.

Your Fellow Servant,
Pastor Noah Kegley

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)

Double Stroller-\$200.00

Play yard - \$100.00

2-4 Pack N Plays - \$400.00

Carpeting-\$200.00

Baby Jumper - \$150.00

DVD player to hook up to TV or projector

Child care will be open Wednesday, December 26 - Monday December 31 from 6 AM-6 PM. Please register in advance at amy@splcwa.org Thank you and God Bless.

BOYS CLOTHING DRIVE



Hopkins-Lloyd Community School which is on 15th and Hopkins is in desperate need of boy's coats. Various sizes between 10 and xx large (mens). Boy's pants sizes 5, 6, 7, 8. If you are able to donate, there will be drop off bins at both the school, 79th Street doors and at the ECC building. If you have any questions please contact Crystal Barry. Thank you in advance for your kind donations.

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**
- **JV Boys – Wednesday & Thursday 3:15-4:45pm**

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

Acolyte Schedule:

Saturday, December 15	5:00pm – Emma Harper
Sunday, December 16	8:00am – Ashton Poritz
Sunday, December 16	10:30am – Cameron Skenandore
Wednesday, December 19	6:00pm – Ashley Vogt

SINGING SCHEDULE

December 19

January 26

January 27

3K, 4K & Kindergarten–Christmas Celebration 6pm

5:00 p.m. NLSW Celebration 3K-8th (last names A-H)

8:00 a.m. NLSW Celebration 3K-8th (last names I-Q)

10:00 a.m. NLSW Celebration 3K-8th (last names R-Z)

SPORTS SCHEDULE

December 15

VGirls vs. Granville @ SP 10:00am

VBoys vs. Elm Grove @ SP 11:00am



UPCOMING DATES

December 14-15

Christmas Store

December 19

3K, 4K & Kindergarten–Christmas Celebration 6pm

Advent Worship 10:00am and 6:00pm

Advent Dinner 4:45pm (Chili with toppings, cornbread and biscuits, fresh veggies and dip)

Christmas Break – NO SCHOOL

December 22-Jan 2

January 3

Classes Resume

January 12

Shorts Shots 1:00-2:15pm

