



# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**"Be Still and Know that I am God"**  
Psalm 46:10

December 6, 2018

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**A B C**s  
Of Student Success

**K** is for KITCHEN.

Cooking with kids is a great way to spend quality time and teach lifelong skills.

- Toddlers make simple recipes as they count items and follow a sequence of steps.
  - Young kids read recipes, follow directions, measure ingredients, and practice safety.
  - Older children double or divide recipes and help plan for a party.
- Cooking enables parents and children to work cooperatively and share accomplishments. For kid-friendly recipes, see <http://kid.allrecipes.com>.

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**FUN  
FACTS**

More than 14 billion pencils are produced in the world every year. That's enough pencils to circle the globe 62 times.

The average pencil can write 45,000 words or draw a line 35 miles long.

An average-sized tree might make about 300,000 pencils.

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**Parent  
Pointers**

### Teaching Responsibility

- ▶ Teach your child responsibility. Every child should have home chores that they are expected to complete. Allowances might be tied to completing those chores.
- ▶ When appropriate, motivate your child with rewards and consequences.
- ▶ Be understanding with your child when he or she makes a mistake. We all learn from our mistakes.
- ▶ Learning to make wise decisions comes from practice and encouragement.

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“One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than a hundred teaching it.”  
*Knute Rockne*

**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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 will need volunteers to help. Hot lunch will be 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.**



### **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. Paul's Lutheran School Cookie Walk is Saturday,  
December 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-12:00 noon.

Please sign up to help out at this event

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ca5a823a75-cookie1>

## **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.

**ST. PAUL'S 1<sup>ST</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE**  
**Wednesday December 12, 2018**

**10 AM** All St. Paul's members and families are welcome to join us for morning worship. This morning service offers more seating options and will be during daylight hours. We encourage you to join us at the 10 AM service.



**6 PM** A meal is offered for a free-will offering beginning at 4:45 in the church fellowship hall. **Students will meet in their classrooms by 5:33. [Band students meet in the church balcony]** Teachers will bring students to their seating prior to the service. Plan to be seated and ready to listen to our pre-service music beginning at 5:45. *Please remember this is a worship service. Photos and video should be taken from the back of the church or the balcony.* We encourage you to join us for worship.

**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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup>. We need 8 volunteers please!! Details are up on the bulletin board for our annual Swim and Lights trip on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more info to follow but save the date! Questions see Pastor Noah or Shelly Mueller 262-613-3657.

**CHRISTMAS STORE**

**December 14 & 15**

**see attached information sheet**

**Sign Up to help here**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084ba4ae2ba5f94-christmas>**



**CHRISTMAS STORE**

We are in need of **GIFT BAGS** for the Christmas store. If you can help us out with this, please send them to school by next Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Please call the school office if you have any questions. Thank you.



## ***From the Pastor***

As we prepare for the coming of Christmas, it is a worthy thing to ponder some of the titles and names given to that little Child born in Bethlehem some 2000 years ago. Take a little time to ponder these. Jesus is:

- ***Prince of Peace:*** He brings peace to our troubled world and, if we will listen to His Word and worship Him, He will bring peace to our troubled souls.
- ***King of kings:*** He is the One enthroned at the right hand of the Almighty, the only King who truly rules righteously, and the One to whom all kings will one day give account.
- ***Bread of Life:*** He was born in Bethlehem, a town name that means “House of bread.” How fitting. Jesus is the only one who can feed your heart and soul with spiritual food.
- ***Lamb of God:*** He was born in flesh and blood in order to one day sacrifice Himself on the cross of Calvary, to bring us forgiveness of all our sins.
- ***Savior of the Nations:*** Truly, Jesus is Savior of ***all!*** He is your Savior, a “friend of sinners,” and your “Good Shepherd,” to name a couple other titles.

Be in worship during this holy season of Advent and the coming of Christmas. You will be blessed, for Jesus is the only One who can offer us all we need for life and salvation.

In Christ’s Love,

***Pastor Bender***

## **SHORT SHOTS**

It’s that time of year again. All Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students are invited to participate in this year’s short shots program. Short Shots is a basketball program with emphasis on learning basketball skills and fundamentals, teamwork, good sportsmanship and having fun. Forms were sent home with students last week. We ask that if you would like your child to participate, the forms be turned in by tomorrow Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about this program, please contact Mrs. Sarah Zellmer or Miss Abby Petermann.

## CHRISTMAS DOVES

Christmas Doves are available on the tree in the narthex. If you take a Dove to purchase a gift for a child in need, please return all gifts to the school office by Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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.

## 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](mailto:amy@splcwa.org) Thank you and God Bless.**

## 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 8	5:00pm – Riley Zacharias
Sunday, December 9	8:00am – Alexis Plumeri
Sunday, December 9	10:30am – Sophia Novotny
Wednesday, December 12	6:00pm – Logan Rauter

## SINGING SCHEDULE

**December 12**

**December 19**

January 26

January 27

**1-8<sup>th</sup> Grades-Christmas Celebration 10am & 6pm**

**3K, 4K & Kindergarten-Christmas Celebration 6pm**

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

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

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

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

December 8

December 15

**VGirls** vs. Mt. Calvary @ SPI 1:00pm

**VBoys** vs. Zion @ Our Redeemer 1:00pm

**VGirls** vs. Granville @ SP 10:00am

**VBoys** vs. Elm Grove @ SP 11:00am



## UPCOMING DATES

December 8

**December 12**

December 14-15

**December 19**

December 22-Jan 2

January 3

Cookie Walk 9:00am-12:00 noon

**1-8<sup>th</sup> Grades-Christmas Celebration 10am & 6pm**

Advent Worship 10am & 6pm

Advent Dinner 4:45pm (Sr. Youth fundraiser)

Rupenas Hot Turkey Sandwiches, homemade baked mac & cheese, green beans, rice krispie scotcheroos

Christmas Store

**3K, 4K & Kindergarten-Christmas Celebration 6pm**

Christmas Break – NO SCHOOL

Classes Resume

