



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**“The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
Matthew 20:28**

February 18, 2021



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

LORD, I love the temple where you live, where your glory is.

Psalm 26:8

These are troubling times to be sure. Social unrest, the pandemic, political hostilities, unemployment, the list goes on. We could all use a breather. Wouldn't it be nice to have a place of solitude to go and decompress once and a while? Well, when it comes to resting your soul, there is no better place than the House of God.

If you could ask God for one thing right now, what would you request? David tells us what he would ask for. He longs to **live** in the house of God. I emphasize the word live, because it deserves to be emphasized, David does not want to chat. He's not going to be satisfied with a simple one-hour service. He wants to move in with God...forever. He's not seeking a temporary assignment, but rather a lifelong residence. In Psalm 27:4-5 David says, God's house is the only quiet place in a noisy world.

What a lesson we can learn from David's example. David's life was full of stress too! He was guilty of many terrible sins and crimes. Saul was trying to **kill** him. His own son Absalom **wanted him dead**. The list goes on...**YET**, time after time David returns to the House of God. During these challenging times, we should all do the same!

Word of mouth is our number one method of advertising. Knowing that, our Church Council recently authorized us to award a \$150 gift card as an incentive to any individual or family that brings in a new family that enrolls in St. Paul's in grades 3K-8th grade. This promotional period begins March 1, 2021 and ends on August 15, 2021.

Get out there and let people know what a great school we have!

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.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration has started!!! All paperwork was emailed to you. Non-Choice families will need to pay a \$75 registration fee per child, as long as it is before March 15th. After March 15th, the registration fee goes to \$150 per child. Choice families will need to fill out all the paperwork that was sent out. Please call the school office if you have any questions. **Try to get registration completed as soon as possible to insure your child gets a seat.**



CHOICE ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in the Choice Program (Milwaukee and Wisconsin) is now taking place for the 2021-2022 School Year. If you have any questions about the Choice program, please contact the school office.

ST. PAUL'S CHOICE OPEN APPLICATION PERIODS

MILWAUKEE

February 1 - February 22

March 1 - March 22

April 1 - April 20

May 1 - May 20

June 1 - June 21

July 1 - July 20

August 1 - August 20

September 1 - September 14

WISCONSIN

February 1 - April 15



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 this school year was held on Thursday, October 29th. The second meeting is set for February 26th. School Board members will be available to answer any of your questions. 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. Please come if you would like to learn more about the two Choice Programs in which St. Paul's participates.



SHORT SHOTS

The Short Shot basketball program for students in grades 5K-3rd grade continues this Saturday, February 20th.

- Grades K & 1 – 9:00-10:00am
- Grades 2 & 3 – **10:30-11:30am – Note time change**

Only 2 spectators will be allowed per participant. This will allow us to safely social distance. Thank you!

ST. PAUL'S CHILD CARE CENTER

St. Paul's Child Care Center is located at 7835 W. Grant Street and provides care for children ages 6 weeks-14 years of age. The hours of operation are from 6:00 AM-6:00 PM (Monday-Friday). Our goal is for parents to leave with "peace of mind" knowing their child's needs are being met and learning is happening. Please call Amy Puechner for a tour (414) 430-2542 or email amy@splcwa.org.

Part-time Child Care Help Wanted

Work with children-Infants - 5 year olds

Shifts are:

6:30-11:00 AM

1:00-5:00/6:00 PM

Work 2-5 days per week.

If you enjoy being with children, this is the perfect opportunity for you. Interested candidates should contact Amy Puechner at amy@splcwa.org

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Chapel offerings for the month of February will continue to be given to the church so they can purchase food and gift cards for the needy.



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Paul's,

I pray that you are all well! I am glad to be writing to you today.

Today is a big day in the life of the church. Today is the beginning of the season of Lent, Ash Wednesday. It is in this particular season of the church where I am reminded that I need help. A lot of help. Lent is a reminder that I need God to save me from my own self. I am a sinner, and it's only by the grace of our God who can save someone like me. King David, although he was a mighty military warrior, and the second king of Israel, had his fair share of mess-ups. He knew it well too, and so he wrote this in Psalm 51:

"Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me." Psalm 51:10-11

Lent is not only just a season of feeling sorry about our failures, but it's a season that reminds us of the great sacrifice that God made on our behalf to cover all of our sin. Jesus Christ came to walk the road to Calvary to give us a fresh start. Because God sent Jesus, He desires that we return to Him. And when we return to our gracious God with a broken heart, He heals and restores everyone who comes to Him! No, Lent is not just about feeling bad, but it's about trusting Jesus' work on the cross for people like me! I hope that you will join us each week in worship during this season of Lent in-person or online!

Blessings to you,
Pastor Noah Kegley



PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- Boys – Monday & Wednesday 3:15-5:00pm
- 4th & 5th Girls – Thursday & Friday 3:15-5:00pm
- 6th – 8th Girls – Monday 5:30-7:00pm & Friday 3:15-5:00pm

UPCOMING DATES

February 20	Short Shots K&1 – 9-10; 1&2 – 10:30-11:30
February 24	Lent Worship 10am & 6pm
February 27	Short Shots K&1 – 9-10; 1&2 – 10:30-11:30
March 1	Teacher In-Service – NO SCHOOL
March 3	Lent Worship 10am & 6pm
March 6	Make Up Short Shot Day K&1 - 9-10; 1&2 - 10:30-11:30
March 10	Lent Worship 10am & 6pm
March 15-19	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
March 26	End of 3 rd Quarter



FEBRUARY

Drake DeMarb
Leyla Candelaria
Mariana Fimreite
Lance Romano
Christian Bowie
Ainsley Kosek
Melia Allen
Aria Dachowski
Kylee Vish
Korbin Burkee
Finnegan Lavigne
Logan Kennedy
Hunter Kassa



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14 - Kaylen Emmer
27 - Kadya Koble

May God continue to bless you in your Baptismal Grace!