



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**

January 7, 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

“If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot disown Himself.” 2 Timothy 2:13

Have you ever heard of **SAD? Seasonal Affective Disorder** is a mental health condition that is triggered by the changing of the seasons. Usually, it occurs during the Winter months when the days are short, and the nights are long. People with SAD have signs and symptoms of either major depressive disorder or bipolar disorder, but only during certain months of the year. This disorder is much more prevalent in the northern states.

Why am I talking about this? Our moods may shift and change, but God's does not. Our minds may change, but God's does not. Our devotion to Him may falter at times, but His devotion to us never does. Timothy tells us that even if we are faithless during the dark periods of our lives, God remains faithful. What comfort we can draw from those words! Our God is sure and faithful. With faith in Him, we never need to be sad!

A few news items:

- **Security Cameras**-we recently installed new security camera system throughout the Lincoln building. This is a long overdue upgrade to our building security and was made possible through our Butter Braids sale in Fall.
- January 24-30 is **National Lutheran Schools Week**. During that week we will be doing several fun activities and dress up theme days. A sheet will be sent home next week listing all the activities.
- Because of **COVID** concerns we will not be hosting our basketball tournament this year.



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

Starting February 1st, we will begin to register students for the 2021-2022 school year. All paperwork will be emailed to you at the end of January. 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 will be sent out at the end of the month. 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) begins February 1st for the 2021-2022 School Year. If you have any questions about the Choice program, please contact the school office.



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.



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

JANUARY TUITION PAYMENT DUE

If you signed up at the beginning of the year to make two tuition payments for this school year, the second payment is due by the end of January. Please call the school office if you have any questions. Thank you.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Chapel offerings for the month of January will be used to buy food and gift cards for the church to give to people who come here looking for help.

DAYCARE DONATIONS

St. Paul's Daycare continues to grow, and with that we are looking for donations of new or gently used toys! Our greatest needs are age appropriate toys for 6 weeks to age 5. We also would appreciate board games and card games for ages 4-10. You may drop off any donations at the ECC during schools hours. Thank you for helping us, help the children in our care to grow, explore and learn with new things!



CHRISTMAS SERVICE DVD's

DVD's are still available from both children's Christmas programs. Contact Mrs. Prince if you are interested in one.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Paul's

I hope that you and your family had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! This past holiday season was one that nobody saw coming a year ago. It has taken us all by surprise and many of us have had to postpone or rearrange our holiday plans and traditions because of the pandemic and everything that last year, 2020, presented us. But now, we are in the year 2021. Praise God! And I write that not because I am glad, necessarily, that 2020 has ended, but I praise God knowing that just as God was faithful in the challenges of 2020, He will be present

with and for us in the challenges and joys of 2021. We have a God whose steadfast love will never end or fail us.

I do not know what 2021 will look like, and if we have been taught anything in the last year, it is to be **present**. We can't predict outcomes and the future like we would all hope. Only God can do that, we only need to be still and stand firm that God is in control. I was once given the advice, "*be where your feet are,*" which practical piece of advice to just simply live in the moment. While that is good and necessary, the better advice would be: "*Go where Jesus calls you.*" Jesus will undoubtedly lead us this year and controls our lives. He went before us to Calvary to die and rise three days later. He calls us to do the same: follow Him. What advice is necessary for 2021? Follow Jesus.

God bless,

Pastor Noah Kegley

UPCOMING DATES

January 15	End of 2 nd Quarter
January 18	Martin Luther King Day – NO SCHOOL
February 5	Staff Development Day – NO SCHOOL
March 1	Teacher In-Service – NO SCHOOL
March 15-19	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
March 26	End of 3 rd Quarter

