



# St. Paul's Lutheran School



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1	Family Palooza
April 7-10	Easter Break – NO SCHOOL
April 19	Pizza and Praise
May 5	Special Guest Day-1/2 day
May 29	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
June 2	Last ½ day of school

## From the Principal

### Free to Enter His Presence

*When Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. Matthew 27:50-51*

That has always been one of my favorite parts of the Easter story. I remember as a kid trying to visualize what that must have looked like! It's as if the hands of heaven had been gripping the curtain, waiting for this moment. Keep in mind the size of this curtain---- sixty feet tall and thirty feet wide. One instant it was whole; the next it was ripped in two from top to bottom. No delay. No hesitation.

What did the torn curtain mean? For the Jews it meant no more barrier between them and the Holy of Holies. No more animal sacrifices to atone for sins.

What does the torn curtain signify for us?

We are welcome to enter into God's presence---- any day, any time. God has removed the barrier that separates us from him. He has removed the curtain of sin. Nothing can separate us from Him. We should live in His presence daily!



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# Singing Schedule

April 1	Grades 5-8 @ 5:00pm
April 16	Grades 1-4 @ 10:30am
April 30	Grades 3K, 4K, K @ 8:00am

# SPORTS SCHEDULE

## BOYS VOLLEYBALL

April 11	vs. Our Redeemer 7:30 pm @ St. Paul's
April 13	vs. Immanuel 2 4:30pm @ Our Redeemer
	vs. Hales Corners 5:30pm @ Our Redeemer
April 18	vs. Hales Corners (5/6) 4:30pm @ Hales Corners

# 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**

# 5th Grade DARE Graduation

We will be wrapping up the D.A.R.E. program at St. Paul's on 04/20/23. This will be all done during our normal meeting time 9:00am to 9:45am. We will have this in the church sanctuary. Parents are welcome to attend this ceremony!

The following is the Graduation agenda:

- Principal Introduction / Welcome
- Officer Poklasny will thank students for participating and layout the way the completion program will go
- Guest speaker (West Allis Municipal Judge Murphy)
- Recognition of the essay winner(s)
- Special visit from WAPD K9 "Gizmo" and his human partner, Cpl. McNally. Students can pet the dog if they choose to do so.
- Hand out certificates / other goodies/ Dare T-shirts.
- Group picture

# FAMILY PALOOZA

Join us April 1<sup>st</sup>

following the Saturday night church service for

**FOOD, FUN, FAMILY, FRIENDS, FAITH**

Bring your favorite family appetizer or dessert to share

## EASTER BREAK



Friday, April 7 – Monday, April 10

NO SCHOOL

# BIRTHDAYS

## MARCH

Ryan Allmann  
Kinley Grafenauer  
Autumn Lovas  
Reagan Lovas  
Leilani Matheu  
Noah Segura  
Destinae Thornberry  
Madison Vogt  
Samantha Vogt  
Ameena Wilbur  
Adalyn Zellmer  
Claire Zimmer

# BAPTISMBIRTHDAYS

## MARCH BAPTISMS

1 – Mariana Fimreite  
5 – Cheyenne Ulatowski  
6 – Micah Baars  
8 – Josh Hafemann  
11 – Lauren Flessert  
16 – William Baker  
19 – Dominic Immekus  
23 – Jacob Lemieux-Petrovic  
28 – Jackson Petersen  
28 – Nick Ulbing  
29 – Ava Bingenheimer

May God continue to keep you in your  
Baptismal Grace!

# FROM THE PASTOR

Spring break week! It's always a joy to get a respite from the routine . . . at least for most. I know a few of our families were blessed to have a couple days up north and some even go on an extended trip with their family. For most, it's just a week to chill at home with the kids and maybe get a few projects done. For others, it is actually a little bit of a burden, as the parents have to continue working and find someone to watch the kids.

So now we are back into the weekly schedule of normal life, with our kids learning, growing, and being filled with both earthly knowledge and the knowledge of the almighty God and His Son, Jesus, the Christ! Next week is a really important week! It has been called ***"The Week that Changed the World!"*** In the church, we call it Holy Week.

Why is it so special?? It is the one week in the history of the world where the Son of God completed His earthly mission to bring us God's grace, mercy, and eternal salvation. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, the day when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the humble steed of a donkey, with people waving Palm Branches in the air and crying out, "Hosanna!" Hosanna means "God save us!" That's exactly why Jesus came . . . to SAVE us!

Yet, this salvation wasn't what everyone was exactly looking for. Jesus was going to save us by His sufferings, sacrifice, and death. Therefore, during this week we remember Christ's Holy Passion, a passion that led Jesus and His disciples to the Upper Room of Maundy Thursday where Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper. Less than 24 hours later, after a mock trial and unjust verdict, Jesus would be found hanging on the cross, crowned with a thorny crown and nails in His hands and feet. Then, on the third day, Jesus rose that first Easter Sunday morning. Indeed, Holy Week is the week that changed the world.

We have special services for this week. This weekend we will celebrate Palm Sunday at 5pm on Saturday and 8 & 10:30am on Sunday. Maundy Thursday services are held on April 6 at 10am and 6pm. Good Friday Tenebrae services, remembering the death of our Lord are held at 1pm and 6pm. Saturday, April 8, we have an Easter Vigil at 5pm. Easter Sunday, we have a "Sunrise Service" at 6:30am and Easter Celebration services at 9am and 11am. Easter Breakfast will be served beginning after the Sunrise service (about 7:30am) and continue until about 10:45am. Free will offering will be collected to support our youth servant trip this summer.

I want to encourage you to join in some or all of these special services. For this week is the most important week in the church year as we remember the events that made this week a week that changed the world, bringing us salvation from Satan, Sin, and death!

Remembering Jesus' Passion with you,

*Pastor Bender*