



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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IN ALL THINGS
Colossians 1:15-20

April 1, 2022



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good...

Genesis 50:20

I have to admit, I often find myself arguing with God and **questioning His ways when they don't line up with my ways**. Usually the conversation goes something like, “Really God? You in all your infinite power are allowing **this** to happen?” In those times I am reminded of the Old Testament account of Joseph and his brothers. Out of their jealousy and anger, they sold Joseph into slavery. That led to a number of trials Joseph had to endure, including years of unjust imprisonment. Through those trials, God brought Joseph into the house of Pharaoh and to a high position within the government. This gave Joseph the ability to help his brothers when they came seeking food during a famine, and to eventually save his entire family. Joseph summarizes all this by saying to his brothers, “*You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good*” (Genesis 50:20).

It may not always be clear as to what hidden work God is doing in the midst of our lives. How is He working through that illness, or that accident, or that job loss, or that betrayal by a friend? Nevertheless, time after time, God’s word directs us to see that He is good and gracious. He has Christ for all, and works things for our good, even if in the most hidden of ways.

Come join us each Wednesday Lenten service as we continue diving into this topic.

READ a THON UPDATE

We did it! We reached our goal of \$10,000!!! The exact amount and prize winners will be announced next week. Thank you so much for participating and helping us reach our goal. This money will be used for kitchen upgrades.

ECC TVs

The ECC needs a couple wall-mountable TVs 32" or larger. If you would like to help us out by purchasing one or by donating a used one, please let the Office know!

CROSSING GUARD NEEDED

The company that provides WAWM schools with Crossing Guards is having trouble filling positions. If you would like a little extra money and **would like to be our Crossing Guard**, please see the attached flier or contact the Office.

CHOICE ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in the Choice Program (Milwaukee and Wisconsin) began February 1st for the 2022-2023 School Year. If you have any questions about the Choice program, please contact the school office.

REGISTRATION for next school year has begun and is in full swing! Act early for a couple of reasons:

1. **Half-price registration** fees run through March 15th
 2. Class sizes are limited. Make sure to register early to guarantee a spot in your desired class.
 3. Win a **\$150 gift card** for referring a new family!
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SAVE THE DATE

VBS

June 20- June 24, 2022

Cantata- Wondrous Love

We encourage you to come hear the story of Christ our Suffering Servant, Crucified and Risen Redeemer through song on Saturday April 9th at 5 PM and Sunday April 10th at 8 AM. We know this will give everyone a new way to hear the story again of Christ's ministry, suffering, death and resurrection. The choir is looking forward to sharing this special musical journey with you.

Michelle L. Prince

PAINTERS NEEDED-we have been raising funds to start repainting the Lincoln campus. If you could help in that effort by painting a classroom **this summer**, please let the Office know. If we can get volunteers to do the rooms, that will save us a lot of money!

LCFS

Mark your calendars for **April 7 at 6:00**. LCFS will be here presenting on the topic of Mental Health and School-aged Children. **Child Care will be provided.**

HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE

April 22 Chicken strips, chips, fruit

May 20 Marcos Pizza

CHILD CARE HELP NEEDED

St. Paul's Child Care continues to grow; therefore we are looking for part time help 2-5 days per week between the hours of 11AM-6PM. Benefits of the job include no weekends and no late evenings. If you enjoy working with young children, this is a great place to be. Interested individuals should contact Amy Puechner at amy@splcwa.org or call 414-430-2542.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE SIGN-UP

Dear BSC/ASC Parents:

I am writing to let you know that I need your help. I really must know the days and times your child will be attending Before/After School and the hours within 15 min of start and pick up times. This plays a huge part in staffing. Schedules are due **Thursday at noon for the next week**. It is extremely difficult to have 17-20 children one night and then drop down to only 4 children on another night. St. Paul's will do our best to help out with last minute emergencies if needed but this shouldn't happen on a regular basis. You can send one schedule for the whole year if your schedule doesn't change but if your schedule changes you can let me know via email at amy@splcwa.org. Last minute changes should be texted to 414-430-2542 no later than 1:30 PM on the day care is needed. Thank you to those families who have faithfully sent schedules to me by Thursday at noon. To all of our families, St. Paul's appreciates the opportunity to care for your child/ren. Your help with this matter is greatly appreciated.

God Bless,
Amy Puechner

ST. PAUL'S CHOICE OPEN APPLICATION PERIODS

MILWAUKEE

February 1 - February 22

March 1 - March 21

April 1 - April 20

May 1 - May 20

June 1 - June 20

July 1 - July 20

August 1 - August 22

September 1 - September 14

WISCONSIN

February 1 - April 21



St. Paul's 3rd-8th grade Students Present:

"Judge Julie Truly and the Case of the Holey Roof"

based on Luke 5

Friday April 29th - 6:30 PM



Dress Rehearsal - Thursday April 28th - 1:30 PM (open to the public)

The St. Paul's Senior Youth Auction is back!!!

APRIL 2, 2022

- See more information on attached sheet.

From the Pastor

“Who Am I?”

This is a profound question. There are many different ways to answer the question. You can answer it from a work or career perspective. “I am an accountant. I am a construction worker. I am a police officer. I am a teacher. I am a pastor.” However, that describes more what we do than who we are. In fact, there was an NFL commercial awhile back that made this point. Several football personalities spoke their name and then said something like, “Football. It’s what I do its not who I am.” Point taken!

You can also answer that question from an interpersonal relationship perspective. I am the father of five children, Doug, Kevin, Patrick, Kellie, and Joseph. I am the husband of Jo, who is the mother of my children. I have three sisters, Susan, Joyce, and Jennifer. I am the son of Harold and Margaret Bender, both of whom have passed from this life and now dwell in glory! This is probably a better answer, but not the best answer.

Who am I??? The best answer is in terms of the most important relationship of all, our relationship with God. The next few days in 8th grade confirmation I am going to have the students do a project answering this question from a Biblical perspective. If we let the living God answer that for us, and we believe it, we are blessed.

What does God’s Word have to say in answer to that question? Let me just give you a few Biblical answers. You are a hand-crafted creation of the living God, fearfully and wonderfully made. You are a sinner, who fall short, but thanks be to God you are a *forgiven sinner* through faith in Christ. You are called to walk with God, who is your true Father, walking with Him day by day. You are loved, redeemed, cherished, unique, and a member of the Kingdom of Christ and heirs of the inheritance of everlasting life.

My dear friends, there is so much more. You ought to check it out!! Read your Bible daily and learn exactly who you are from God’s perspective!

In Christ’s love,

Pastor Bender

SINGING SCHEDULE

April 2	Kindergarten sings 5:00pm
April 23	1&2 sing; 4-8 th grade bell choir 5:00pm
April 29	MUSICAL grades 3-8 6:30pm
May 1	3K & 4K sing 10:30am
May 8	Kindergarten 8:00am
May 25	3K, 4K and Kindergarten ECC Spectacular
June 2	8 th grade graduation 6:00pm



April 2	Youth Auction
April 7	LCFS Speaker
April 15	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
April 18	Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL
April 29	Musical
May 2-6	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 27 & 30	Memorial Day weekend – NO SCHOOL
June 2	Last half-day of school – dismissal at noon Graduation



MARCH

Ameena Wilbur
Claire Zimmer
Addie Zellmer
Kinley Grafenauer
Noah Segura
Leilani Matheu
Ryan Allmann
Anna Carson
Liam Belsha
Sam Vogt
Madison Vogt
Autumn Lovas
Reagan Lovas



MARCH

1 – Mariana Fimreite
5 – Cheyenne Ulatowski
6 – Micah Baars
8 – Josh Hafemann
10 – Cooper Nier
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 bless you in your Baptismal Grace!