



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

November 21, 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

The above passage is our school theme verse for the year and I thought it fitting to take another look at it, seeing as how Thanksgiving is right around the corner.

This year, I hope Thanksgiving isn't just a one day holiday for you. It should be a way of life for every Christian. We serve a wonderful God who sent his Son to die for us all. So as you continue to reflect on what "things" you are thankful for this year, remember **all** of God's blessings in your life! Praise and thanksgiving to God for blessings received do more than make us feel good. They also increase our comprehension and appreciation of God's goodness to us. And through that, we receive a greater capacity to enjoy Him and experience Him in our lives.

While many people spend a great deal of time enlarging their prayer lists, we should also spend time enlarging our praise list by counting the blessings of God. Try naming them one by one—you'll see you can't; there are simply too many to name! This day is about more than turkey and football; it's about recognizing God's goodness in our lives **throughout the entire year**.

IMPORTANT!!! After School Care November 22

Due to the Girls Tournament on November 22, **ALL** After School Care will be held at the ECC. Lincoln students will be walked down to the ECC at 3:00, and can be picked up at their normal time, but at the ECC.

NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH



GIRLS TOURNAMENT SIGN UP

Your help is needed on Friday and Saturday, November 22nd-23rd, for our girls 29th Annual Basketball Tournament, the Holiday Classic.

Please click on the link below and choose an area to help out - kitchen, concessions, tickets, score table, and ushers.

Please sign-up....our success for our tournament hinges on all of our St. Paul's people pitching in and helping out.

Thank you.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4eabaf2aa57-stpauls15>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

4TH ANNUAL COOKIE WALK

DECEMBER 14TH FROM 9-11AM



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 has been changed to Thursday, November 21st at 6:00pm.** 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. The second meeting is set for February 20th. Please come to our meetings if you would like to learn more about the two Choice Programs in which St. Paul's participates.

CALLING ALL ST. PAUL'S ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

Come join the St. Paul's pep band on Friday November 22nd to help support our team during the St. Paul's girls basketball tournament.

You may play for our pep rally Friday afternoon beginning at 1:30PM before the games begin AND/OR during our first team game at 7:15 PM. Contact Michelle Prince:

michelle@splcwa.org or the school 414-541-6251 to let us know if you can join us!

Let's praise the Lord with our instruments and celebrate our team!



**Church at St. Paul's: Saturday - 5:00pm; Sunday - 8:00am and
10:30am; Sunday School/Adult Bible Class - 9:15am**

Acolyte Schedule:

Saturday, November 23	5:00pm – Emma Bingenheimer
Sunday, November 24	8:00am – Lillia Carson
	10:30am – Riley Gibbs
Wednesday, November 27	6:00pm – Melia Allen
Thursday, November 28	9:00am – Aubrey Kadolph
Saturday, November 30	5:00pm – Griffin Lemberger
Sunday, December 1	8:00am – Alexis Plumeri
	10:30am – Carolyn Baars

CHRISTMAS DOVES



We will once again be helping families this Christmas with our Dove Tree in the narthex. If you are having financial difficulties and are struggling with how you are going to provide any gifts for your child(ren) this year, we want to help. Please call Mrs. Evers, at the Lincoln Campus 541-6251 x3011, and tell her you would like to have a dove put on the tree for your child(ren). She will get you a list to fill out with sizes and toy ideas. All this information is kept anonymous, only Mrs. Evers and Mr. Burkee will know your name. The doves will then be put on the tree set up in the narthex, so both church and school families can take and purchase the gifts. The gifts are wrapped and brought to the office to be sorted and labeled for pick up the week before Christmas vacation. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Evers in the school office.

ADVENT DINNERS

December 4 – hot sliced ham, mac & cheese, salad, dessert

December 11 – Mexican Fiesta Fundraiser-beef tacos with assorted toppings, Mexican rice, corn, refried beans, ice cream sundae bar

December 18 – tater tot casserole, green beans, fruit cups, dessert

Served every week – Kids' meal-hotdogs, chips, carrots / milk, juice & coffee

JR. HIGH YOUTH NEWS

Fall Schedule 2019

- ✓ Sunday, December 1st – Swim n Lights Country Christmas (meet at St. Paul's 2:00pm)
- ✓ Wednesday, December 4th – Serve Advent Dinner 4:30pm (meet in kitchen)

Save the dates....

Please join Pastor Noah and Shelly on Sunday, December 1. We will be going to the Swim N Lights event in Pewaukee again for waterpark fun and holiday activities. Cost is \$25 per youth, prepaid with permission slips. More details will be forthcoming! Also, our youth annual food drive "Fight Hunger: Feed Hope" will begin November 4th and run through Thanksgiving. This will be the kick off to a fun month of friendly competition! Can't wait to see how God works through our group to make this a successful food drive!

Blessings and thank you! Shelly Mueller

FROM THE PASTOR

Community: a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common. The community of West Allis consists of all the people living within the boundaries of the city by the same name. Common characteristics include wanting to keep neighborhoods safe, yards nicely kept, and people who are friendly as neighbors.

Yet there is a second definition of Community: a feeling of fellowship with others, as the result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals. This definition runs a bit deeper and is more in line with what St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School is all about. We are a community of people who believe in God, who know the grace and forgiveness of Jesus, and strive to share that with one another. We desire our children to grow up to become strong Christian individuals, successful not only in academics and earthly goals, but to live faithful lives as God's children.

St. Paul's is a community. Each of us can be used by our God to *strengthen community*. We care for each other in times of hurt. We encourage each other in life and faith. We work side by side, in the kitchen at basketball tournaments. We share life together as we cheer on our basketball teams and as we cheer each other on in the race of life through this world. (Hebrews 12:1-3)

I hope that each of you, parents and students, feel the bonds of fellowship as God's people. I hope each of you want to strive to be an active part of the community and live in ways that strengthen this community we call "St. Paul's." Even the connections we make at our basketball tournament this weekend can strengthen our bonds as believers in Christ and fellow members of St. Paul's community. See you at the games or eating some food in the fellowship hall!

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Bender

PRACTICE SCHEDULES

- Handbells – Wednesday 7:15am
- JV Boys Basketball
Monday and Wednesday 3:30-5:00pm
- JV Girls Basketball
Monday 5-6:30pm and Thursday 3:15-5:00pm
- Varsity Boys Basketball
Tuesday and Friday 3:30-5:00pm
- Varsity Girls Basketball
Tuesday and Thursday 5-6:30pm

SINGING SCHEDULE

November 24	2-3 Choir 8:00am
December 11	Grades 1-8 Christmas/Advent Service 10:00am & 6:00pm
December 18	3K, 4K & Kindergarten Christmas/Advent Service 10:00am & 6:00pm



SPORTS SCHEDULE

November 22 & 23	St. Paul's Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament St. Paul's first game on Friday at 7:30pm
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November 22-23	Girls Basketball Tournament St. Paul's first game Friday @ 7:30pm
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
November 27	Thanksgiving Worship 6:00pm
November 28	Thanksgiving Worship 9:00am
December 11	Christmas Service Grades 1-8 10am & 6pm
December 14	Cookie Walk 9-11:00am
December 18	Christmas Service 3K, 4K & 5K 10am & 6pm
December 19	Christmas Store