



# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of Christ Jesus for you.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

November 7, 2019

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### **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.

### **AMAZON GIVES BACK**

Amazon.com has a program called Amazon Smile where they give back a percentage of your purchases to whatever registered non-profit organizations you designate. I am looking for a volunteer to help organize this program and help us get it off and running ASAP. This would be a great fund-raiser for our organization, especially with Christmas right around the corner! If you would be interested in helping me with this, feel free to email me soon.

Thank You.

### **SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH**

If your child was absent on picture day or if you have decided you would like their picture retaken, mark your calendar for **Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**. I will send a picture form home with your child if they were absent. If you want retakes, please send the pack of pictures you don't want back to school the day of retakes to turn in. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy in 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 has been changed to Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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 9**

**5:00pm – Jack Harper**

**Sunday, November 10**

**8:00am – William Minor**

**10:30am – Lexi Tavidian**

## 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>

## 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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COOKIE WALK**

**DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9-11AM**



## JR. HIGH YOUTH NEWS

### Fall Schedule 2019

- ✓ Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – Swim n Lights Country Christmas (meet at St. Paul's 2:00pm)
- ✓ Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – 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

Have you ever taken the time to ponder just how much we take for granted in our lives? We do . . . each one of us. Take for example the blessings and freedoms we enjoy in America. Oh, I know our nation has many problems. However, it is still one of the best places on earth to live. Think about the history that brings us to today.

- ❖ Pilgrims who traveled from the “Old Country” at great risk with the dream of building a “free land!”
- ❖ Then we have the blood spilled in the Revolutionary War, two World Wars, and a few smaller wars in the decades that followed.
- ❖ All of the sacrifices made, all of the men and women who put them self on the line in our armed services, all of these things that happened in history . . . we are the beneficiaries.

Veteran’s Day is coming up next week and so in our worship services we will honor those who have fought to defend our nation and our freedoms. On a personal note, if you see a veteran wearing a cap or even in full dress uniform, why not take the time to simply say, “Thank you for serving us! We are grateful!”

We also tend to take our God for granted as well. Every day we live on a planet that He suspended in space at the beginning of time. Every day we partake of His provision in our lives: food, clothing, shelter . . . and even every breath we take. Every day, as believers in Jesus, we live in the grace and forgiveness our God has bestowed upon us through Christ’s cross and empty tomb. So, on a spiritual personal note, don’t wait for November 28; why not simply take time every day to say “Thank you, Lord, for all you have done and provide for us.”

A thankful heart is a happy heart . . . and a heart that takes the time to appreciate daily blessings. Let’s all be thankful as God’s precious children.

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 3:30-5:00pm**
- **Varsity Boys Basketball**  
**Tuesday and Friday 3:30-5:00pm**
- **Varsity Girls Basketball**  
**Tuesday and Thursday 5-6:30pm**

# SINGING SCHEDULE

November 10	6-8 Choir & 4-8 Handbells 8:00am
November 16	4-5 Choir 5:00pm
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 14	School Picture Retakes
November 20	Martin Luther Jazz Lab & Troubadours here 1:45pm
November 22-23	Girls Basketball Tournament
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
December 18	Christmas Service 3K, 4K & 5K 10am & 6pm
December 19	Christmas Store

