*News and Announcements – 12/23/2018*

**Family Bible Hour:** Last week we delved into the truth that God is both all powerful and good at the same time -- and the false conclusions many arrive at when those are not properly understood. Today we dig further into that topic and as time permits, look at God’s response in the book of Job to human accusations of divine impropriety.

**Mindful Moms** - Come run around and shake out those post Christmas crazies! We will be enjoying some free play in the gym Wednesday, January 2 from 10-11:30. Older siblings welcome. Let’s get those wiggles out!

**Upcoming Bible Study -** A six week evening Bible study starts on January 4th at 6:30 pm. It continues every Thursday through February 7th. The class lasts an hour. We will study a chapter a week in the book of 1 Timothy. The book is great for setting the spiritual tone in your home as well as what to expect in God’s house. Chapter topics include: personal use of law and gospel, roles of men and women, Christian leadership, misuse of the Word, practical advice, and financial matters. Contact Pastor Mueller for questions.

**Called Workers Gift Box** – A gift box is located in the narthex if you would like to remember the called workers at St. Paul’s this Christmas time. Thank you for your generosity.

**St. Paul’s Teacher Call Information -** The Church Council has set January 6th after the second service for a call meeting. We are requesting a candidate to serve as our 5-6th grade teacher and athletic director. That day we will also extend an additional call. Mrs. Megan Bramstedt, our Kindergarten teacher is not going to return to teach after this school year...because she is expecting baby #2 - and we are thrilled for her (and husband Luke)! Please keep our school ministry and these vacancies in your prayers.

**Installation Service at Trinity - Kiel** - Trinity Lutheran in Kiel would like to invite you to the installation of Pastor Brett Naumann on Sunday, January 20th at 3:00 PM. There will be a dinner reception following the service. If you plan on attending, please RSVP no later than January 13th either by e-mail at office@trinitykiel.com or call the church office at 920-894-3012.

**New Year’s Eve Worship Time Change:** Earlier this month, a survey was sent out to measure congregational preference regarding the New Year’s Eve service time. Of the 66 responses received, 44 (two-thirds) preferred the 4:00 pm time, 8 preferred the 6:30 pm time, and 14 had no opinion. Based on this feedback, the Elders have decided to move that service (with communion) to 4:00 pm.

**St. Paul’s Silent Saturday -** SATURDAY, MARCH 2 - LESS THAN 3 MONTHS until our next St. Paul's Silent Saturday, a fundraiser for our day school. Start planning your donations! Watch the school newsletter, the new church website, or the auction Facebook page for updates on early bird ticket prices, volunteer opportunities, and much more! We appreciate your support! See any committee member with questions: Marilyn Eirich, Beth Heilman, Stefani Leverenz, Melissa Lis, and Lisa Olson.

**Christmas Concerts and Special Worship Services:**

**St. Paul’s Christmas Eve Worship**
December 24 at 3:00 & 6:30 pm

**St. Paul’s Christmas Day Worship**
December 25 at 9:00 am

**St. Paul’s New Year's Eve Worship**December 31 at 4pm