

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS 2/3/2019

Family Bible Hour: This Sunday, Bible Class will meet in the gym to continue our unit on worship. We will consider the history of worship, some Scriptural principles Luther considered important during the the Reformation, and how they are still important for us today.

Divine Calls: On January 27, it was announced that Mr. Andrew Dais (pronounced Dice) has accepted our call to teach 5th-6th grades and serve as our school's Athletic Director beginning next school year. We praise our Lord for providing for our school ministry in this way! Mr. Dais is married to Bonnie and they have a one year old daughter named Grace. Please keep their family in your prayers as they prepare to join our congregation and ministry team. They also request that we keep St. Paul's, Lake Mills in our prayers, since that school will now be in need of a new teacher.

On January 27, it was also announced that Ms. Rebecca Briney returned our call to teach Kindergarten starting next school year. The Board of Education will be meeting to discuss our next call for our Kindergarten classroom.

On January 29, Mr. Curia received a divine call to St. Mark's in Watertown to teach 4th grade and assist in the area of church music. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he considers his two calls: one here at St. Paul's and the one to St. Mark's. You are welcome to reach out to Mr. C with encouragement at luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org.

A Model Marriage - Our next round of Parent Bible Studies will take place on Tuesday February 5, 19, and 26 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. We will explore Scripture's guidance on commitment, communication, and collaboration in a Christ-centered marriage. Babysitting will be provided.

Cradle Roll Requests - Mindful Moms is partnering with St. Paul's Cradle Roll to connect with families when a new baby joins their family or when a family with young children transfers into our church. We would like to assemble a welcome basket which would include information about our moms group, materials to help share God's love with their little ones, and some personal gifts, such as: a handmade baby hat/booties, or blanket, hats and mittens up to age 4 in size, homemade burp cloths, paper plates or other disposable items, wipes, baby books (preferably Christian), baskets, snacks for mom, cleaning supplies.

If you are interested in donating in this way or have suggestions, please contact Alycia Cameron (414-736-8966) or Amanda Bode (920-750-8437). Donations may be placed in the church office.

Howards Grove Fire Department Brat Fry -If you would like to help the fire department by supplying cakes and tortes for their annual brat fry on Sunday, February 24th, please sign up in the member room. Please label your pans with your name and church so they can make sure that all the pans can get back to us. Thank you in advance for your help.

The Corhole Tournament planned for February has been postponed. The Stewardship committee hopes to hold this event at a later date.

St. Paul's Silent Saturday - GET YOUR TICKETS! Family passes and individual tickets are now available for purchase in the office for St. Paul's Silent Saturday. Get yours now...before prices go up! Cake walk tickets will be available starting in February. THEY SELL FAST! See Beth Heilman for tickets. See Melissa Lis if you are a talented baker and would love to donate a cake, pie, cupcakes or cookies. Thank you for supporting our school!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The Silent Auction Committee is Looking for Volunteers to make our Fundraiser a Success on March 2! Check your e-mail for the link or sign up in the office. We planned the schedule to make sure the shifts are short and the kids activities are done before the entertainment starts in the gym. 6th graders thru high school students are encouraged to help run

the carnival games but any adults can sign up to help, too! Other ways to help: donate an item(s) for our silent auction (many are coming in but we need many more!), donate food for the meal/concession stand, and invite your friends and family! It's a Great Day of Fellowship and Family Fun!