

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – 3/3/19

Family Bible Hour - On Sunday, Bible Class will meet in the gym to wrap up our unit on Worship. We will consider a variety of member-submitted questions, such as explaining our communion practices, how to help children get the most out of worship, and projections during services.

Next week we have a special Bible class. Our members Jake and Heather Lambrecht are heading to China (with their 4 children) through the Friends of China program. They will leave this August. In light of this, Micah and Kayla Ricke will be coming to present on mission work in China. They have a combined six years of experience sharing the Gospel in the most populated country on earth. They worked with the same organization (Friends of China) that the Lambrechts will be. Please join us to see how God's Kingdom is bigger than politics and how he uses broken people to do great things.

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday and starts our Lenten season. The day is a day to consider the depth of our sin and the mount Jesus ascended to pay it. Lenten services begin at 6:30 pm. Come and enjoy the fellowship and meals we offer prior to the services, beginning around 5:00 pm.

Thursday Bible Study has wrapped up our time in 1 Timothy. We had anywhere from 10-20 people at each of the studies. The group inquired about further evening studies. After discussion, we will break for Lent, and resume another study after Easter going up around Memorial Day. Stay tuned for further information and dates.

Divine Calls - St. Paul's Lutheran School extended a call to Miss Cassandra Krug this past Sunday to serve as our Kindergarten teacher. Miss Krug is currently teaching at Lord of Life Lutheran School in Friendswood, TX.

We are thankful that Miss Krug would consider serving with us at St. Paul's. Please keep her in your prayers as she begins her deliberations. Feel free to reach out to her with words of encouragement as you are able.
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The voters also extended a call to Mrs. Sarah Mueller to teach part time at the 7-8th grade level next year. Feel free to offer advice and encouragement for her at: sarah.mueller@stpaulshowardsgrove.org.

The Stewardship Committee has planned a congregational event to see a Milwaukee Admirals hockey game on Saturday March 16th at 6 pm. We would carpool from the church lot and plan to leave around 4 pm. We have 40 tickets reserved for this event. Please look for an email to come with a registration link soon. Tickets are \$17. (It is also Ryan Ellis bobblehead night.)

Mindful Moms - Here's what's coming for March. PLEASE NOTE: For the remainder of the winter months we will meet for playdates and childcare in the Gathering Space/Narthex instead of the gym.

March 6 Playdate - Animal Day

March 13 Bible Study

March 20 Bible Study

March 27 Open play in the gym! (Spring Break)

The Trustees have been diligently searching for quality equipment to purchase to honor the Windows to Ministry campaign direction. After a demonstration of products at our site, we finalized our order. This past week arrived our gym floor scrubber to maintain our gym floor. Utilizing this machine will save on waxing costs and extend the life of our floor. It takes about 45 minutes to clean the gym with it. The size of the machine is perfect to fit inside our janitor's closet as well as be tucked away for storage. Because we were able to find a great machine at a great price, we were able to also purchase a commercial vacuum which allows us to vacuum the school hallway in less than...3 minutes! That is no exaggeration. The vacuum has saved our janitor well over an hour each night since it has arrived. Even with that purchase there was enough left over to buy a quality vacuum more for spot usage in our classrooms.

Mom's Night Out! - Movie Night - March 9 All St. Paul's moms with young and school age kids are invited to get out and relax while we enjoy a night in watching a movie. Feel free to bring a snack to pass and wear your comfies. 7pm at Alycia Cameron's house (2539 N 13th St. Sheboygan). Bring a friend!

During the month of March we are collecting jars of peanut butter for the Sheboygan food pantry (at their request). Bring any jars to the office and we will take care of it from there. Thank you!