



MISSION

Partnering with parents in our congregation and community to shine Christ's light on children's lives.



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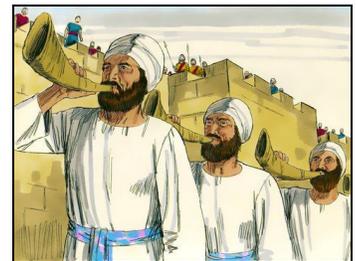
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CHRIST LIGHT CONNECTION

In our Christ Light stories this week, we continue to follow the Israelites as they follow God into the Promised Land. At Jericho, we see an example of obedient faith, as the Israelites carefully follow God's unusual and surprising directions, and God wins a decisive victory for them when the walls fall down. But we also see God give a clear and strong warning about disobedience, as their progress is significantly held up by one man's foolish coveting and stealing. The message is clear: God blesses obedient faith but warns against disobedience.



Some days, by God's grace, we step out in the same obedient faith as that of the Israelites at Jericho. We walk out into the world doing our very best to follow God's instructions, even when they seem to lead us down difficult or confusing paths, and perhaps he even shows us walls coming down and victories won. Yet some days our sinful flesh prevails, and we forget or ignore or outright reject his instructions, and God's stern warning applies to us. When following God's instructions comes easily to us, may we praise and thank God for giving us the faith to do it. When we choose our own path and find ourselves far from God's instructions, may we repent and turn back to God in faith again.

ST. PAUL'S EARLY CHILDHOOD EXPANSION - CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

St. Paul's has begun its capital campaign for an early childhood expansion. The goal is to raise 3 million dollars. This would both fund our addition and retire our debt.

Our ministry expansion includes:

- 1) Four early childhood classrooms
- 2) Large entrance and gathering area
- 3) Indoor Early Childhood Gymnasium

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about this ministry opportunity and how to support it!



One of the features of the building project is to have several early childhood classrooms. These are designed with kids and learning in mind. Listen to Mrs. Marohn as she walks through the nuances and shows how all of these tweaks aid a child in confidence.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW VIDEO](#)

2021-2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Board of Education has approved a calendar for the 2021-2022 school year. A more detailed calendar will be made available at a later date. However, the following calendar can be used to help with family planning and vacation considerations. It is a framework of days in session and days off throughout the year. Though minor adjustments could still be made, we are not anticipating any. Any such modifications will be published. Please reach out to Principal Marohn with any questions.



[2021-2022 School Calendar](#)

SPIRIT WEEK

Though we are not having a traditional basketball season, our student athletes are doing a terrific job with skill development. Our K-4 students are working hard and really improving. It is also great to see their competitive spirit grow while maintaining Christian sportsmanship. Our 5-8 grade group enlisted in the 10,000 Shot Club has shown great commitment. Many have made it to each of our sessions. We are approaching 2,000 shots!

We still have a lot to celebrate! For that reason, we will be keeping our Spirit Week next week. Plus, it's just a whole lot of fun to dress up for a week. Below are our spirit days next week.

MONDAY - PAJAMA DAY. Wear your comfy pajamas. Be sure to keep dress code in mind.



TUESDAY - MISMATCH DAY.

Clash, BIG colors, Stipes, Polka dots. Do your best not to match your outfit.

WEDNESDAY - G.O.A.T. DAY.

G.O.A.T. as in; the Greatest Of All Time. Greatest singer, athlete, president, actor, etc. Or, dress like a Pizza . . . the greatest food of all time. Pick your greatest and become it.



THURSDAY - FORMAL DAY. Dress in your Sunday best. Fancy dresses, suit coat and tie.

FRIDAY - FAN DAY. Dress as something you are a fan of. It could be a person like Mr. Dais, a team like the Packers, or a holiday like Thanksgiving.



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for this Thursday and Friday. This round of conferences is optional for parents. If signed up for a conference, you may verify your scheduled time through the link below. Also, it's not too late to schedule a conference. Simply assign your name to an open spot that is convenient for you. We look forward to discussing the progress of your child!



Thursday, January 28th: 4:00pm - 8:30pm
Friday, January 29th: 12:15pm - 3:00pm

Click [HERE](#) to view your scheduled conference time

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Thanks to all who helped promote our Preschool and Kindergarten Open Houses last week. We had a terrific turnout! We already have 15 students registered for preschool and 13 registered for Kindergarten. What a blessing!

Though we are filling up fast, we still have classroom seats available. If you know someone who might be interested in enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year, please pass along registration information -



Enrollment is currently open through the links below. Interested families may also stop by the office to register or reach out to Principal Marohn. Thanks for helping promote your school!

[Kindergarten Registration Link](#)

[Preschool Registration Link](#)

WINTER WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

St. Paul's follows the Howards Grove School District as it relates to closings and delays. If Howards Grove is having school, St. Paul's is having school. If Howards Grove is closed, St. Paul's is closed. If Howards Grove is delayed, St. Paul's is also delayed. Please watch your local news or check the internet for Howards Grove school closings and delays.

St. Paul's will also send out a TADS announcement via text, email, and phone call when school is closed or delayed. Please be sure that all of your contact information is up to date in our TADS system.



PARENT BIBLE CLASS



Join us Tuesday evenings, January 5-February 2 from 6:30-7:30 for a parenting Bible study entitled "Living Christian Values in the Home". It will help God's families to serve the Lord better as we struggle with the challenges that arise in our homes.

The study covers the following five lessons:

- Developing a Sense of Mission
- Teaching Our Children Contentment
- Teaching Our Children to Have Compassion
- Teaching Our Children About Honesty
- Teaching Our Children About Responsibility

Babysitting will be provided (by students 7th grade and older).

WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM

St. Paul's Lutheran School is in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). This is a program designed to assist families who desire private schooling for their children and meet residency and income requirements. Any student entering 4K, Kindergarten, or 1st grade is eligible to apply through the WPCP. Students transferring in from the public school system, out of state, or a homeschool education, may apply at any grade level.

**Application Window:
February 1st through April 15th**

Please see the following links below for more information. You are also encouraged to reach out to Mr. Marohn or Mr. Johnson with any and all questions.

[Parent Application Homepage](#)

[Application Process Presentation](#)

[Income Limit Guidelines 2021-2022](#)



MAP TESTING

St. Paul's utilizes MAP testing for assessing students and planning instruction. The strength of this program is formative design as well as the ability to track student growth over time. Through MAP, grades 3-8 are assessed in both Reading and Math. Students will participate in the second of three testing rounds next week. If you would like to learn more about map testing you may visit their [website](#) or contact your child's classroom teacher.



TAX INFORMATION

Tax season is quickly approaching and a simple form can help your family deduct up to \$4,000 for K-8 tuition and \$10,000 for 9-12 tuition on state income taxes.

The Wisconsin Department of Revenue has released the 2020 Schedule PS Private School tuition tax deduction form. You can access this form by clicking the [LINK](#).

You will need St. Paul's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) for claiming a deduction for St. Paul's tuition. St. Paul's FEIN; 39-1204930.



SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**1/31 Worship
Times: 8:00 & 10:30
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class between
services
[Livestream Link](#)**

DID WE FORGET ANYTHING?

Contact the school office with any questions you might have. 565-3780

