

## MISSION

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



**ST. PAUL'S**  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

SCHOOL  
CALENDAR

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## CHRIST LIGHT CONNECTION!

One of the interesting things about reading God's Old Testament is the attention it gives to certain characters who would not normally have been considered significant. Ruth is such a character. She was a widow, a foreigner, a pauper--someone considered very insignificant by the cultural standards of the day. Yet God saw her faith, which drove her to forsake her unbelieving family and nation and the false gods of her youth and follow her mother-in-law's God. And he blessed her richly for it: with food, a new husband, and the blessing of being an ancestor of her Savior.



God also looks for such a faith from us, a faith that forsakes anything that seeks to distract us or tear us away from his Word and the path to heaven.

## CHRISTMAS AT ST. PAUL'S

Included below is information regarding Christmas at St. Paul's practices and services. Please help your child(ren) prepare for the service. It is a unique opportunity for the youth of our congregation to present the most amazing and beautiful piece of our world's history: the birth of our Savior, Jesus!

Here's a link to an online service copy where you can find the recitations/narrations as well as links to the service songs: [click here!](#)

Remember to put these important dates/times on your calendar:

- Saturday, December 4 - practice from 9:00-10:30 a.m. (in church)
- Sunday, December 5 - practice from 9:00-10:15 a.m. (in church)
- Saturday, December 11 - practice from 9:00-10:30 a.m. (in the gym)
- Sunday, December 12
  - 1st-8th grade service @ 8:00 a.m.
  - 1st-8th grade arrive by 7:40 and go into Sunday School classrooms
  - PK-8th grade service @ 10:30 a.m.
  - PK & K arrive by 10:10 and go into Sunday School classroom
  - 1st-8th grade will stay between services for snacks and activities



Please contact Mr. Curia with any questions regarding the [service.luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:service.luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org) (920).287.8575

**THANKSGIVING BREAK**

We have no school this week Wednesday through Friday. God's blessings to our St. Paul's School families over break. We are thankful for each and every one of you. We are also thankful for the privilege of partnering with you in Christian Education. Join us for worship opportunities listed below:



**St. Paul's Thanksgiving Worship**

**Wednesday, November 24th at 6:30 pm**  
**Thursday, November 25th at 9:00 am**

**JUNIOR CHOIR THANKS**

A big thank you to the students for their efforts and the parents for their coordination and support for our participation in the 1st annual Lakeshore Lutheran Schools' Choral Festival! Over 300 students from 8 different schools participated. There were 4 mass songs, as well as each school preparing their own piece for the concert. It was an amazing experience! Our students represented their Savior and their school well. Next year's festival is tentatively set for February of 2023.

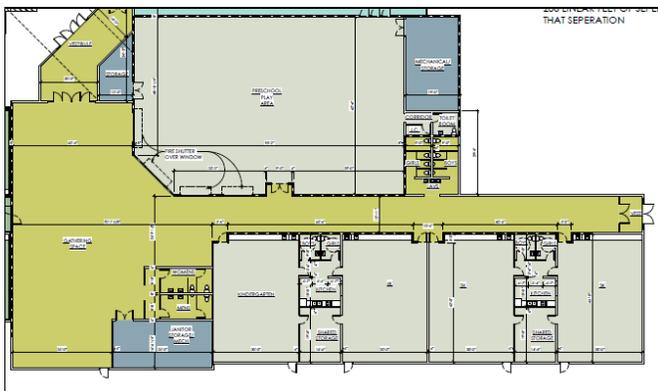
**GROWING FORWARD**

Growing Forward is also our school's mission project for the 2021-2022 school year. Chapel offerings are being collected each Wednesday in support of the project. Thanks for bringing offerings in each Wednesday!

Our ministry expansion includes:

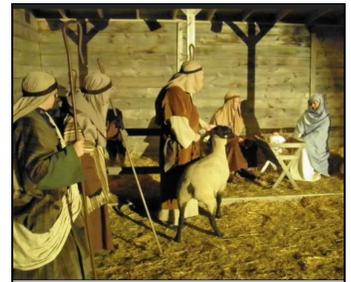
- 1) Four early childhood classrooms
- 2) Large entrance and gathering area
- 3) Indoor Early Childhood Gymnasium

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



**LIVING NATIVITY**

St. Paul's will be hosting its Living Nativity December 3rd through December 5th. There are a number of ways for you to get involved.



Promotion - Living Nativity postcards are available through school. Please take postcards to give or mail to your family and friends!

Nativity Sets - St. Paul's displays nativity sets during Living Nativity weekend. If you have a nativity set that you wouldn't mind lending to St. Paul's for the weekend, please contact the office for details on how to drop it off.

Cookie Baking - We give away lots of cookies during Living Nativity! Consider donating 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies or candies to be dropped off in the kitchen by Thursday or Friday, December 2-3.

**DIVINE CALL**

Principal Marohn received a call last week to serve as principal at Mt. Calvary Lutheran School in Waukesha, WI. Please keep the Marohn family in your prayers as they begin deliberations. Ministry feedback is welcome.

**DID WE FORGET ANYTHING?**

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

