



MISSION

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



ST. PAUL'S
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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CALENDAR

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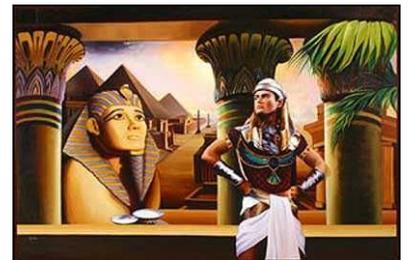
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CHRIST LIGHT CONNECTION

Hearing of Joseph's reputation for dream interpretation, Pharaoh calls Joseph out of prison to hear how his dreams might be interpreted. Joseph emphasizes throughout that God has revealed the meaning of his dreams to him. Pharaoh recognizes the interpretation as the work of the Spirit of God, acclaims Joseph as a discerning and wise person, and elevates him to a position second in command to his own. As the prime minister, Joseph carries out the economic reforms needed to prevent the disasters that Pharaoh's dreams foreshadowed.

This story emphasizes the ways in which God shapes even economic and governmental matters. On the one hand, God works in and through Pharaoh, including his dreams, to bring the wise and discerning Joseph into a position of power; God is not only at work to good effect in the lives of the chosen people. And then God works in and through Joseph in the management of the Egyptian economy, demonstrating the divine concern for the well-being of all peoples in every facet of their lives.



God rules his world today in the same way. God shapes our country through the leaders he puts in place. Seeing how God worked through Joseph brings comfort as we trust in God's continued providence over all of his creation.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

St. Paul's is hosting open forums on November 8th and November 15th between worship services. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss future ministry and long range planning committee recommendations:

- 1) Early Childhood Classrooms
- 2) Main Entrance & Gathering Space
- 3) Indoor Early Childhood Play Area

For more details click on the links below.

[Long Range Planning Recommendation](#)

[Expansion Drawing](#)



PARENT TEACHER PARTNERSHIP (PTF)

St. Paul's will host its second PTF meeting on November 17th. PTF meetings are a great way to learn what is happening in your school, get involved, and meet other school families. We hope you will be able to attend.

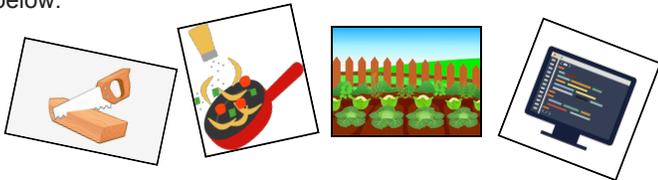
As a part of our meeting agenda, St. Paul's Board of Education members will hold an "open forum" session. Parent feedback is essential for ministry planning. Bring school ministry questions or comments for your School Board members!



PTF Meeting
Tuesday, November 17th
6:30pm in the Sanctuary
Child Care Provided

FLEX PERIODS

FLEX periods begin this week Wednesday. FLEX periods offer students an opportunity to develop communication, cooperation, and collaboration skills in a nontraditional classroom setting. These are also subjects that offer hands on and often valuable life skills. This year's FLEX periods and schedule are included below.



Course / Instructor	Q2	Q3	Q4
Cooking - Mr. Curia	5-6	7-8	3-4
Woodworking - Mr. Johnson	3-4	K-2	7-8
Agriculture - Mr. Dais	7-8	5-6	K-2
Coding - Mr. Marohn	K-2	3-4	5-6

LAST PARENTING BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT!

Please join us if you can! If you aren't able to attend the Bible study in person but would like to access it online, the Bible studies will be live streamed. They can also be viewed later at these same live-stream links.

[November 3](#)



END OF QUARTER AND PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Report cards were sent home with students today. Please be sure to sign your child's report card envelope and return it to his/her classroom teacher. Thank you!



We are looking forward to parent-teacher conferences this Thursday evening and Friday afternoon. Thanks for a chance to meet and discuss your child's progress.

It is not too late to sign-up! Click on the link to schedule a conference or confirm your previously reserved time.

[PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE](#)

MISSION OFFERING

Thanks for bringing in mission offerings during the 1st Quarter. Our total was just shy of \$150. Please keep the offerings coming! First semester offerings will be sent to Our Savior Lutheran School in Peridot, AZ.



BASKETBALL SKILL DEVELOPMENT

The good news is . . . the basketball season has not been cancelled. The bad news . . . it has been postponed until after Christmas break. As with all things during COVID times, we will have to wait and see how the winter athletic season unfolds.



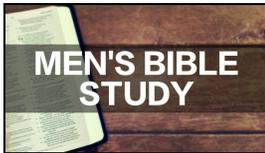
In the meantime, we would like to provide students opportunities to get in the gymnasium and develop skills. Practice opportunities will begin next week for all students K-8.

- Monday, November 9th - Boys & Girls in grades 6-8
- Tuesday, November 10th - Boys & Girls in grades K-2
- Wednesday, November 11th - Boys & Girls in grades 6-8
- Thursday, November 12th - Boys & Girls in grades 3-6

Students need only bring practice clothes, a desire to work, and a coachable attitude. Practices will continue through the month of November. We will evaluate the month of December when we have more clarity on the status of our season. Please check the school [calendar](#) for practice information. Please contact Mr. Dais with any questions.

CRAFTS-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

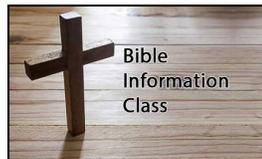
Being a man of God in the modern world is difficult: never quite finding the right balance between work/family/friends/personal time in the Word, feeling pressure in the workplace, facing our own inadequacies. Join your brothers in Christ as we strive to become Craftsmen of God: skilled at navigating the challenges of this world, equipped with God's perfect, unchanging Word. Bible



Study Focus: Building Godly Character; When: Tuesdays, Nov. 24-Dec. 15 @ 6:30 p.m.; Where: St. Paul's Commons; What to Bring: your Bible & 2 bottles/cans of your favorite craft beer (or bottle of wine) to share during the study (optional)

BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS

Sundays - Beginning January 10th
Time: 1:30 – 3:30 pm
Free Babysitting – YES!



Free course to learn the basics of Bible teaching and see what St. Paul's teaches in the church and school. It's an opportunity to ask your questions, grow in Christ, evaluate teachings, and get to know other people. Materials provided. Bring a pen and your own Bible if you like, or use one here.

Course is taught by Pastor Mueller and will run eight consecutive Sundays through January and February. For questions or to register please contact either Pastor Mueller [920.207.2316] or the church office.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Children (ages 4K-8th grade) from our church/school/Sunday school have a longstanding tradition of presenting the birth of Jesus in a special children's Christmas service. Due to COVID, plans for this year's children's Christmas service are unique, but we are excited to try something new! We will have three services in the sanctuary to accommodate plenty of seating. Videos of all children's recitations/narrations will be recorded PRIOR to the date and will be incorporated into the service. Your children will NOT need to present anything during the service but can enjoy Worship with their families.

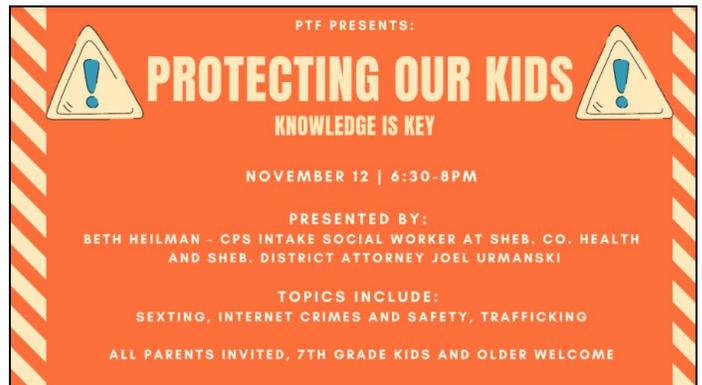
Please fill out [this participation form](#) if you haven't yet.

More information, including what your child will need to record and also recording dates/times will come in November.

Forward any questions regarding the service to Luther Curia: luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org

PARENT PRESENTATION

Protecting our Kids - The world can be a scary place. We recognize that we can't shield our kids from all harm, but we actively pray that we are able to use the resources available to us to help prevent spiritually and physically dangerous interactions. All parents are invited Thursday, November 12 from 6:30-8pm for a discussion on topics including sexting, internet crimes and safety, and trafficking, presented by Beth Heilman, CPS Intake Social Worker at Sheboygan County Health and Sheboygan District Attorney Joel Urmanski. Contact Beth Heilman at bethels_2000@yahoo.com with any questions. (Kids 7th grade and older welcome to attend).



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

It is now easier than ever to earn cash back for St. Paul's Lutheran School. Box Tops for Education has introduced an app that allows you to scan your receipt and immediately benefit your school. You no longer need to cut out box tops labels and bring them into school. Here is how it works.

- 1) Download the app on your phone.
- 2) Select St. Paul's Lutheran School as the recipient of your box tops rewards.
- 3) After purchasing items that have box tops rewards, scan your receipt within 14 days of your purchase.
- 4) Earn rewards for your school immediately.



It only takes a couple of minutes to download the app and register your school. This program has a history of great benefits. Thanks for taking the time to help St. Paul's earn Box Tops Rewards!

DID WE FORGET ANYTHING?

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