



### **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

[St. Paul's School Website](#)

[Hot Lunch Calendar](#)

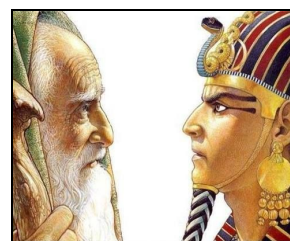
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### **CHRIST LIGHT CONNECTION**

Over the next few Christ Light stories, we will contrast Pharaoh's hardened unbelief and God's plagues of judgment on Egypt with God's gracious and powerful rescue of his people through the blood of the perfect lamb and crossing the Red Sea. We will see God put his power, wisdom, and justice to work for the good of his people. May we also see the lengths to which God went to work our own spiritual rescue through his Son, Jesus.

After the miracle of the Red Sea crossing, we will see God's people join to sing and dance in praise and thanksgiving for his mighty and merciful rescue. As we celebrated Thanksgiving and now begin a new Church Year, may we also join together with God's people in praise: yes, for the physical blessings he grants us, but also for the astounding spiritual blessings that he showers on us in rescuing us from sin, death, and the power of the devil: forgiveness, mercy, grace, faith, peace, salvation, and eternal life in heaven, to name just a few.



### **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

Christmas service recording has begun this week. Most school students have a time scheduled during the school day for their recording. Students are welcome to bring a change of clothes on their recording day so they can dress up for the video shoot.

Can't remember when you are scheduled? Click [HERE](#) for the recording schedule and sign-up form. As there won't be any in-person practices, early preparation is extremely important. Thank you for helping your student(s) memorize their lines ahead of time. Forward any questions to Luther Curia: 920.287.8575; [luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org)

The service outline can be found [HERE](#).



### **MIDTERM**

Next Monday, December 7th, marks the midterm of our second quarter. It is a great time to reflect on how God has blessed our school year. Thanks to each and every one of our school parents for their support and encouragement.

It is also an appropriate time to check in on student progress. Be sure to login into your TADS account regularly to view student grades. Please reach out to your child's classroom teacher with any questions or concerns.



**ART TO REMEMBER**

Thanks to all who ordered from Art to Remember. If you missed the deadline, you can still order! However, please know that the deadline was created to ensure a Christmas arrival date for purchases. Orders placed today, may arrive after Christmas. Ordering instructions are listed below.

We are anticipating a mid-December arrival date for orders. Please reach out to Mr. Marohn with any questions.



- 1) Visit St. Paul's Art to Remember [Webpage](#)
- 2) Find your child's art by using his/her code on the form sent home. Or, find your child's art by searching his/her name in the webpage.
- 3) Add your child's art to your "gallery"
- 4) Shop and order from over 60 product choices that will showcase your child's artistic talent.

**LONG RANGE PLANNING**

- Were you unable to attend open forums?
- Do you have questions about long range planning for St. Paul's ministry?
- Have ideas to share about ministry direction of future expansions?

Principal Marohn would be happy to meet with you on behalf of the long range planning committee. It is a top priority of the committee that all members receive long range planning communications. In addition, the committee desires feedback. In order for us to best serve, we need to hear from you! Please reach out to Principal Marohn if you would like to schedule a time to discuss the long range planning proposal.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view a summary of the long range planning recommendation.

[Expansion Drawing](#)



**ATHLETICS OPPORTUNITY - BASKETBALL**

Basketball this week:

- Monday, November 30th: 6-8 Boys & Girls 3:30 - 5:15pm
- Tuesday, December 1st: K-2 Boys & Girls 3:30 - 5:15pm
- Thursday, December 3rd: 3-6 Boys & Girls 3:30 - 5:15pm

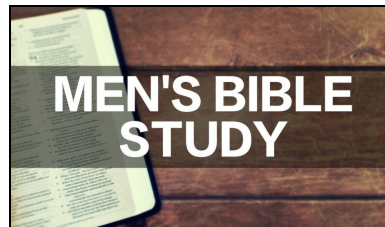


Please check the school [calendar](#) for practice dates and times for the remainder of December. Students need only bring practice clothes, a desire to work, and a coachable attitude.

**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**

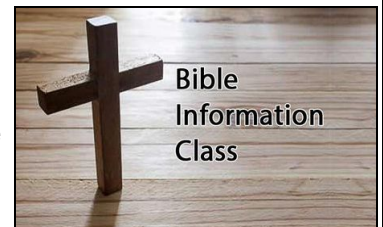
**Sundays - Beginning January 10th**

**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.



**CURRICULUM UPDATE**

Curriculum study is always a big part of our faculty’s work. One could say curriculum work is always ongoing. Our approach is broken up into five phases.

- Mission Phase: Define purposes and goals – Using adopted grade-level objectives and MVO
- Resource Evaluation Phase: Assess present program – order year for textbooks and materials
- Development Phase: Specific curriculum writing and design – Action Plan at conclusion of phase
- Implementation Phase: Trying it out – Implementing Action Plan
- Refinement Phase: Fine-tuning – Making small changes and check-in on Action Plan follow through
- Off Year: No work done on curriculum

This year’s rotation is as follows:

- Mission Phase – Music & Art
- Evaluation Phase – Language Arts
- Developmental Phase – Religion & Technology
- Implementation Phase – Mathematics
- Refinement Phase – Science & Physical Education
- Off Year – Social Studies

After concluding our resource study and evaluations, we have chosen a new series to strengthen our Reading and Writing Curricula. New materials will be purchased for the 2020-2021 school year. Parents are terrific educators by nature. We invite you to view the samples below and provide feedback to the staff.

Reading Curriculum Samples
<p><a href="#">Kindergarten Reading Sampler</a></p> <p><a href="#">1st Grade Reading Sampler</a></p> <p><a href="#">2nd Grade Reading Sampler</a></p> <p><a href="#">3rd Grade Reading Sampler</a></p> <p><a href="#">4th Grade Reading Sampler</a></p> <p><a href="#">5th Grade Reading Sampler</a></p>
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP AT ST. PAUL’S**

**8:00 AM & 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICES**  
 Livestream link: <https://youtu.be/assyC-VRq00>

**Between Services Beginning at 9:15 am**

- Sunday School for Grades 1-6
- Long Range Planning Presentation



**DID WE FORGET ANYTHING?**

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

