



MISSION

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



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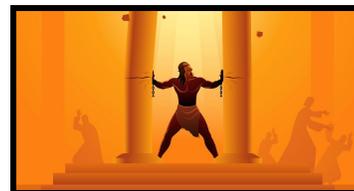


CHRIST LIGHT CONNECTION

The traditional Gospel lesson read on Ash Wednesday to begin the season of Lent is Jesus' parable of the pharisee and the tax collector both praying in the temple. Jesus teaches us a lot about humble repentance through the tax collector's prayer: "Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner."

In our Christ Light story this week, we see God's mercy for his unfaithful servant, Samson. Though God calls him to a special role as rescuer of his people and gives him special strength to carry out this role, he takes his strength and call for granted and throws it all away for his Philistine fling, Delilah. Yet we see God's mercy renewed to Samson at the end of his life when he is once again able to serve in God's strength for one final victory.

When we sin and come to our heavenly Father with hearts broken and pride crushed, pleading for his mercy like Samson did, or the tax collector in the parable, we can be confident that he shows the same mercy toward us that he showed toward them.



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!



The Growing Forward Capital Campaign Committee has been holding Cottage Meetings for several weeks now. The goal is to communicate the purpose and goals of our project and how it fits into St. Paul's overall ministry. The hope is also to raise the funds necessary to make our project a reality. In this week's video, committee member, Corey Schroeder, provides us an update on the Capital Campaign progress.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW VIDEO](#)

PARENT TEACHER FRIENDSHIP MEETING

**Parent Teacher Friendship Meeting
Tuesday, February 16th
6:30pm in the Sanctuary**

Babysitting Provided!

PART 1 - Teacher and Principal's Report

Hear a one minute summary of each teacher's classroom. Learn about school happenings from Principal Marohn. This will be a 10 minute business section to save time for other important agenda items for the meeting - Promise!

PART 2 - Board of Education Open Forum

Meet your Board of Education Members. They have been elected to serve the parents of St. Paul's School and the members of St. Paul's. Bring your questions and comments for Board members. Parent input and feedback is highly valued.

PART 3 - Growing Forward Campaign Presentation

Capital Campaign member Thomas Cameron will be sharing information regarding our Growing Forward Campaign and how it can be supported. This is the same information that is being presented in our congregational Cottage Meetings. Please join us for this informative presentation and share your thoughts regarding the exciting Early Childhood Expansion being considered!

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT

St. Paul's will be hosting a marriage enrichment retreat at the Osthoff Resort Friday-Saturday, March 19-20. This retreat has a different focus than last year's. Learn how to give your marriage the attention it needs, build connections by taking time with one another, and tune in to each other - all while remaining connected to the Lord and his Word. At the "Distracted Marriage" retreat we'll talk about communication, turning off distractions to your marriage, fighting fair, and listening well. Flyers with event details and registration forms can be found in the member room. You can also register online [HERE](https://www.luthercuria.org/marriage-retreat). Contact Luther Curia with any questions: luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org.



ASH WEDNESDAY - LENT

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent. During Lent we focus on Jesus' life and death. On the Sundays of Lent we watch as Jesus battles and overcomes Satan and his cohorts. During special services during the week, we review the story of Jesus' final days on earth—his visit to the Garden of Gethsemane, his betrayal, arrest, trial, crucifixion, death, and burial.



Join us for Worship this Wednesday at St. Paul's - 6:30pm. Or watch our service online through the link below.

[Ash Wednesday Worship](#)

VISION SCREENING

The Lion's Club will be coming next week Tuesday, February 23rd to do vision screening for our students. All students will receive a simple vision test to see if there are any recommendations for further eye appointments. Parents will be contacted if there is a recommendation for a further eye test. Please contact the office if you have any questions.



MIDTERM

This Monday, February 15th marked the midterm of our 3rd Quarter grading period. It is a great time to check in with your child's progress using parent access to your TADS account. All of your child's grades are available throughout the year. Please contact the school office if you are having any issues with your account or have questions. Thanks for your partnership in Christian Education!

ST. PAUL'S VARIETY SHOW

The Stewardship committee is excited to present a livestreamed variety show on Friday March 5 @ 6:00 p.m. BUT in order to have a variety show, we need some... VARIETY!

Ages 6-100: We're looking for volunteers to show us their talent: singing, dancing, magic tricks, jokes, drawing/painting, playing an instrument, juggling, gymnastics, dog training, double-jointed body contortions, etc. The committee will give you a timeslot to perform live from St. Paul's for all the at-home viewers!



Kids 5 and under: Take a video of you presenting a brief show-and-tell of your favorite toy, stuffed animal, pet, etc. Keep the video to under a minute and send it to Mr. C @ luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org.

[Sign up with this form](#) by Monday, February 22. Slots are limited, so sign-up soon! Let's make this an evening to remember! Contact Luther with any questions: 920.287.8575

SCRIP - SPECIAL PROMOTION

Fast Fundraising February: During the month of February, Kwik Trip will be offering a 10% discount on scrip cards. Scrip cards can be purchased during school office hours and in the narthex on Sunday's. There is also BP, Culver's, Festival Foods, Meijer, Menards, Miesfelds, Pick 'n Save, Piggly Wiggly, Walgreens, and Walmart available.



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](#)



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](#)

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

2/21 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

