

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 next couple weeks, we dig into the lives and leadership of two of the best-known judges, Gideon and Samson. Gideon was a faithful believer but needed a confidence boost in order to fulfill God's call for him. God answered with his promises, miraculous signs, and ultimately an unlikely victory. And again God showed his faithfulness to his promises and his people, despite their recent unfaithfulness to him.

What is God's call for each of us?

- Are we a parent, a church or school volunteer, a worker, or a manager?
- Has he called us to share his love and Word with our children, neighbors, co-workers, or online acquaintances, or someone we haven't even met yet?



Do we sometimes lack confidence to carry out our God-given callings? What about our children?

- How do we help them confidently carry out their callings as our children, as siblings, and as students and teammates?
- How do we help them step forward confidently into the callings God has planned for them in the future?

In all these cases, we begin like Gideon, by focusing again on God's faithfulness and his promises, and by growing in our trust in him as we read and study stories like this in his Word. Then we can step out in confident faith to follow God's call in our lives, no matter the challenge.

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!

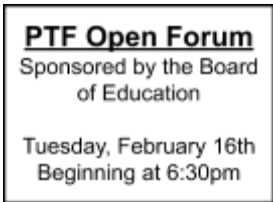


This week's video highlights the new entryway being designed for our early childhood addition. It begins with a skit that demonstrates the tight spaces we have for ministry. It then transitions to a discussion of the new entryway and how this would alleviate room for space, allow for meeting and greeting, allow for further offices, Bible study area, and be a welcoming place.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW VIDEO](#)

PTF - OPEN FORUM

The Board of Education would like to invite you to our next PTF meeting - Tuesday, February 16th at 6:30pm. A part of this meeting will be designated as an Open Forum for all school parents and families. Parents are encouraged to attend. It is a great opportunity to meet your board members as well as ask questions and provide feedback regarding our school ministry.



SPIRIT WEEK

We have had terrific participation during our dress-up days this week. The students have been very creative! We have three dress days remaining. Mr. Dais has been busy judging classrooms each day. A special prize awaits the classroom with the most school spirit!



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.



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](#)

FREE KEYBOARD

Do you have a piano player at home? Would you like to expose your child to music and see if they might be interested . . . without investing too much money into it? Have we got a deal for you! One of our school families is giving away their gently used keyboard!

First come, first serve. If you are interested, please contact the school office and we will arrange a way to get it to you. Thanks!



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](#)



PARENT BIBLE CLASS



Join us for our last two sessions of "Living Christian Values in the Home".

- Tues., Feb. 2 @ 6:30: Teaching Our Children About Honesty
- Tues., Feb. 9 @ 6:30: Teaching Our Children About Responsibility

Babysitting is provided!

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](#). Contact Luther Curia with any questions:

luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org.



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 - luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org

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.



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

2/7 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

