



### MISSION

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



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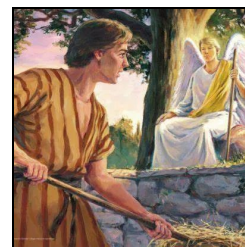


### **CHRIST LIGHT CONNECTION**

God's people were being threatened by the Midianites, marauders who swooped down out of the hills to ruin crops and villages. God decided to raise up a leader who would defeat them. When the angel called him a "mighty warrior," Gideon thought the angel was joking. He was the least promising member of his family, which was the weakest clan in his tribe. He was only a farmer and didn't know anything about battling enemies.

But by the time God finished training Gideon for battle, he was leading three hundred men against 120,000 troops. It was an "impossible" mission, but with Gideon's small army God sent the Midianites running.

Like Gideon, we often resist the challenges God sets in front of us because we don't think we are good enough or strong enough or skilled enough to meet them. But God doesn't ask us to do anything we cannot do with his help and the strength He provides.



Jesus showed by example how to depend on the Father for everything. Thanks be to God that because of Jesus' victory over sin and death, "we are more than conquerors through him who loved us".

### **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!

In this video for the capital campaign, Mr. Marohn addresses the lead up to the idea of the expansion project including the play area. Potential benefits of the space include serving students enrolled in the early childhood program, serving parents, and serving as a catalyst for community outreach.

[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!

**CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS**

- No School this Thursday & Friday - February 11th & 12th
- Monday, February 15th marks the Midterm of our 3rd Quarter. Please be sure to login to your TADS account to check that status of your child's progress. Contact your child's classroom teacher with any questions or concerns.
- Wednesday, February 17th - Ash Wednesday - Worship at St. Paul's - 6:30pm.

**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.



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org)

**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.



**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](#)

**SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**2/14 Worship  
Times: 8:00 & 10:30  
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class between  
services  
[Livestream Link](#)**

**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.



**DID WE FORGET ANYTHING?**

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

