

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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CHRIST LIGHT CONNECTION

Our Christ Light stories about Saul and David have demonstrated the contrast between a person who puts their trust in God and one who doesn't. David's trust in God has led him to do some astounding things: He has faced the giant Goliath to bring glory to God's name. He has served faithfully in the court and army of the king he is to replace. He has shown friendship and loyalty to Saul's son, his competition for the throne. He has spared his pursuer's life, resisting a vengeful spirit, even when encouraged by his companion's to kill him. He has written songs and poems of trust. And God has more planned for him.

What can we accomplish for God when living in confident, God-given trust? The sky's the limit! Can we trust God to deal with the evil in the world and not let it get us down? Can we trust God when tempted to seek revenge, trusting God will be the final judge? Can we face troubles that seem overwhelming with confidence only God can give? Can we offer unconditional love and free forgiveness to all around us, as God has first done for us? Yes, all this and more, for God has wonderful plans for us when our trust is in him.



ST. PAUL'S EARLY CHILDHOOD EXPANSION - CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Our Growing Forward Capital Campaign has been very blessed! God's people have pledged/donated \$1.5 million dollars. Pledges and donations continue to be turned in. The Long Range Planning Committee met this past week to formulate next steps. These include:

- Reach out to our bank and determine our borrowing capability.
- Work with our architect to solidify cost per square foot and overall project expense.
- Continue to study our long range site plan and ministry goals so that any expansion harmonizes with future expansions.



Yes, God has thus far blessed our Growing Forward Campaign tremendously. However, we still have a long ways to go! Continue to pray that God would help us realize this expansion and that our "Growing Forward" is accomplished to His glory and for the good of His Kingdom.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Wednesday - 3/17 Midweek Lenten Worship
6:30pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church
[Livestream Link](#)

Sunday - 3/21 Worship
Times: 8:00 & 10:30
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class between services
[Livestream Link](#)

GOOD FRIDAY

Initially, April 2nd (Good Friday) was listed as a 2:00pm dismissal. Historically, our students sing at our afternoon Good Friday service and attend worship. However, due to COVID, there is no class singing this year. For that reason our dismissal on Good Friday, April 2nd will be a little different. Please note the changes below.



- We will be serving lunch on Good Friday.
- Students who are not attending 1:00pm worship at St. Paul's should be picked up at 12:30pm.
- We will follow normal dismissal procedures for 12:30 dismissal on Good Friday. You may use the car line or enter the building to pick up your child.
- Parents who are planning to attend 1:00pm Good Friday worship should plan to pick up their child in the child's classroom. Please be sure to arrive no later than 12:55pm.
- Students who are not picked up by parents will be taken to worship and sit with classroom teachers.

VOLLEYBALL SEASON

Our first volleyball games are this Friday, March 19th!

St. Paul's hosts Newtonburg
4:00pm - B-team Girls
St. Paul's hosts Two Rivers
5:00pm - A-team Girls



There are a few game day protocols that we will be following. Thanks for your help!

- Masks are still required for this Friday's game.
- Limit spectators and please only attend the games your child is playing to make room for seating and distancing.
- Practice social distancing
- The canteen will not be open

Please be sure to check our online [calendar](#) for all game and practice times!

HOT LUNCH HELPERS

We would like to pass along a BIG thank you to our hot lunch helpers this year. Hot lunch volunteers allow us to provide a warm and healthy lunch at an affordable cost. Volunteer efforts are much appreciated!

Below is a link to our 4th Quarter Hot Lunch Helper sign-up. Please consider signing up weekly or for any individual day that might work for your schedule. Typically, lunch help begins around 10:30am. Clean-up is usually completed around 1:00pm. Please contact the school office with any questions. Thanks!



[HOT LUNCH SIGN-UP](#)

END OF 3RD QUARTER

This Friday is the last day of our 3rd Quarter grading period. Report cards will be sent home Tuesday, March 23rd. Please be sure to sign and return report card envelopes.



We thank God for his grace throughout our school year. St. Paul's school family and school year have been blessed in so many ways. We are excited to begin our fourth and final quarter.

MASK MANDATE

As of now, Governor Evers's mask mandate is set to expire on Saturday, March 20th. If nothing changes, masks will no longer be required of students beginning next Monday, March 22nd. However, students are welcome to continue use of masks if preferred.



Should Governor Evers issue a new order continuing a mask mandate, masks will be required at school. We will also continue to honor any exceptions or exemptions included in any future order. Please contact Principal Marohn with any questions.

DIVINE CALLS

Pastor Mueller has received a call to serve as lead Pastor at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Kasson, MN. Kasson is about 15 minutes west of Rochester. Please reach out to Pastor Mueller with encouragement or feedback regarding his ministry at St. Paul's. Keep Pastor and his entire family in your prayers as deliberations begin.

Mr. Marohn has received a call to serve at St. Paul Lutheran School in Green Bay, WI. The call is to serve as principal. Feedback is welcome for Mr. Marohn as well. Please keep the Marohn family in your prayers.

ADULT BASKETBALL

Want to get some exercise? Want to see if you've still "got it"? Join us for adult basketball each Tuesday night beginning at 7:00pm.



Our adult basketball reopening begins this Tuesday, March 16th. Join us any Tuesday that you are able. It is some good exercise and great camaraderie. Contact Brandon Lis (920-226-0483) with any questions or to be added to the adult basketball communication list. Hope to see you on the court!

MLHS MUSICAL

An ordinary used book shop by day, A Likely Story becomes a magical place each night. Thanks to a spell from the Book Fairy, the characters inside the books come alive each and every night. Six of those characters — Dorothy Gale, Robin Hood, Pollyanna, Sherlock Holmes, Heidi, and Tom Sawyer — long to help Margie, the scatterbrained owner, save her struggling store. But they're not allowed to leave the building or be seen by human eyes.



So, when a pair of bungling smugglers come looking for a stolen necklace hidden inside one of the books, the characters are torn. Should they warn Margie and risk disappearing forever? Or can they find a way to defeat the crooks without being seen?

Including appearances by other literary characters such as the Queen of Hearts, Fagin, Long John Silver, Doctor Doolittle, Frankenstein, the Wicked Witch of the West and Hopalong Cassidy and with a toe-tapping score from Stephen Murray featuring jazz, march, and pop tunes, this charming musical will enchant audiences young and old.

St. Paul's Students will be watching a special livestream performance on March 26th! We are excited to see former student, Hannah Walleser, playing Pollyanna. Watch for more viewing options in our newsletter.

SUMMER BAND CAMP

Wisconsin Lutheran College is hosting a summer band camp for students entering grades 6-9. There are two options for students that are interested. Students may participate in an overnight, in-person camp and stay on WLC's beautiful campus. Or, students may register for an interactive virtual camp.



For more information, click on this [LINK](#). Registration and contact information are included on the flyer.

TAX INFORMATION

Tax season is here. 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](#)



DID WE FORGET ANYTHING?

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

