



MISSION

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



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LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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CHRIST LIGHT CONNECTION

Do you recognize this Bible passage? "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6) The meaning is clear: Christian adults--especially parents--have a great responsibility to give the children in our lives a good start in God's Word and their faith, to provide in-depth spiritual training for Jesus' littlest lambs. Parents at our school understand this. It's why you brought your children to be baptized at a young age, it's the main reason you have your children enrolled here at St. Paul's, and it's the reason you still make spiritual training and growth a priority in your family's schedules. Your teachers understand this, and want to support you parents in your all-important role.

In our Christ Light stories this week and next, we see both a positive and a negative example of this principle. Hannah and her husband receive the blessing of a son after much heartfelt prayer, and in thanks, she gives him up to full-time training at God's tabernacle. But at the tabernacle, two other young men are growing up without adequate spiritual training, and the results are disastrous. May God bless our work as parents and teachers as we train Jesus' little lambs in our homes and in our school and churches!



ST. PAUL'S EARLY CHILDHOOD EXPANSION - CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

This past Sunday marked the formal conclusion of our Growing Forward Capital Campaign. Thanks to our Capital Campaign members for their faithful work. Thanks to our pastors and staff minister for the meticulous planning in liturgy, preaching, music, and Bible Study. Thanks to our members for their engagement and many prayers along the way.



What happens next? On March 7th we will thank God again in the Prayer of the Church for his work among us and this response. The pledge and already donated monies total will be revealed at that time. The reason for this is these results are first and foremost a spiritual response to the Word.



Following the worship on March 7th, Congregational Chairman, Todd Marten and the Capital Campaign Committee will give further information detailing next steps.

You are invited to view this week's [Spotlight Video](#). This week's communication is a brief message from Jim Van Alstine as well as a farewell from the Campaign Committee.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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

Sunday - 3/7 Worship
Times: 8:00 & 10:30
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class between services
[Livestream Link](#)

VOLLEYBALL SEASON

This week begins our first volleyball practices. How exciting!

A-team: Grades 7-8
B-team: Grades 3-6

Teams will practice together; generally on Tuesday and Thursdays. Please consult the online [school calendar](#) for practice times.

A few guidelines/protocols will be in place for the volleyball season. Remember, our main goal is to keep our school open. So while not all of these will be ideal, following them should help us stay in school. Because of the statewide mandate and WIAA rules, the league is abiding by the mask mandate. That means players will have to wear masks during the games. For home games, we ask that you maintain social distancing in the gym and limit spectators. To that end, we would ask that you only attend the games your child is participating in. To try and discourage crowds from staying and congregating in one place, we will not have the canteen open. The gym will be cleaned after the games. For road games, in order to prevent contact tracing from causing issues, it would be ideal if you did not carpool. If all those protocols have you feeling rather glum, the exciting part is that we get to play volleyball! While not ideal, this will hopefully allow us to not only play, but more importantly, keep school going the rest of the year. Contact Mr. Dais with any questions. Go Flames!



VISION SCREENING

A BIG thanks to the Lion's Club for providing a free vision screening to our students last week!



ST. PAUL'S VARIETY SHOW

Don't forget to tune in to the St. Paul's Variety Show Friday, March 5 @ 6:00 p.m. There are a number of fun acts and also opportunities to learn more about the passions of some of our St. Paul's family.

[LIVESTREAM LINK](#)



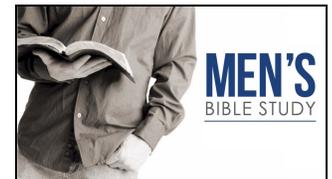
CRAFTS-MEN'S MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY

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 for our first *monthly* Bible Study as we strive to become Craftsmen of God: skilled at navigating the challenges of this world, equipped with God's perfect, unchanging Word.

When: Beginning Thursday, March 11 @ 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)



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.

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.



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

