



MISSION

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

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PTF Meeting

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 10th

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Cafeteria

Babysitting Provided!

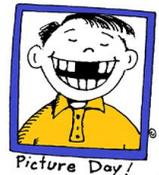
CHRIST LIGHT CONNECTION

Doubt that the promise could be true. Simple faith in God's promise. Joy at the Savior's birth. Spreading the news boldly. Praising in word and song. During these first two weeks, our Christ Light stories have shown examples of many responses to Jesus. This week, we will see two more. We will witness magi respond to the news of the Savior's birth with a great journey, with worship, and with precious gifts. But we will also witness King Herod respond with fear and violent animosity. Through it all, God the Father will work to keep the young Savior safe so he can complete his work.

It is similar today, as God the Holy Spirit works faith in the hearts of some who hear and read the Word, and yet others harden their hearts to the message of salvation and sometimes even toward God's people. As God's people, we worship the Savior and bring our gifts to him. And God continues to work to keep his Church safe on the road to heaven.

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

School Picture Day is this Friday. Order forms were sent home with your child on Monday. Please be sure your child has his/her order form on picture day. If you would like, you may send your order form any time this week. Teachers will hold on to them until Friday. Contact the school office with any questions.

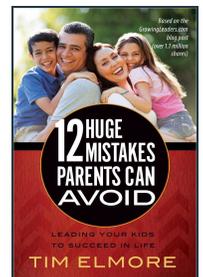


FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

PARENTING BIBLE & BOOK STUDY

The PTF will be sponsoring a Parent Bible & Book Study in late September and early October. We will read through Tim Elmore's 12 Huge Mistakes Parents Can Avoid. Along with the research and practical tips in our book, we will search Scripture for sound parenting wisdom.

St. Paul's parents are invited to attend. Bring a friend as well! If you are interested in purchasing a book for our study, please contact the school office, or click on the link below to place your order. The cost per book is \$12.



Click [HERE](#) to order your book!

NEVER TOO EARLY CHRISTMAS SERVICE INFO

It may seem early to start talking about the Children's Christmas service, but there is a lot of planning and coordination that needs to happen between now and then. There are also some exciting changes to our program this year!

Please click the link below for more information about the service and to fill out a quick form indicating if your child(ren) will participate.

<https://forms.gle/Wt7G2kJA8Ph4qN5p8>

TADS COMMUNICATION TEST

You should have received a message last Thursday from St. Paul's through our student information system, TADS. According to our report, we were able to reach all of our families successfully. If you did not receive a test communication from TADS, please contact the office and let us know so we can resolve the issue. Thanks!

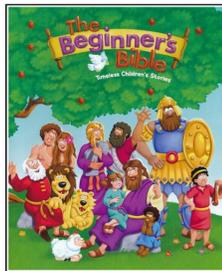
FAMILY DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, with gratitude in your hearts to God."
 ~ Colossians 3:16

A common struggle for parents in leading family devotions at home is finding the right materials and resources. For that reason, we will be sharing some ideas in our newsletter over the next few weeks. Here are our first two!

The Beginner's Bible

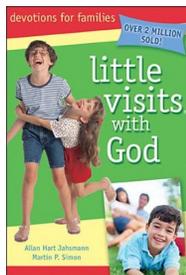
Introduce children to the stories and characters of the Bible with this best-loved Bible storybook. With vibrant art and compelling text, more than 90 Bible stories come to life. The easy-to-read text and bright, full-color illustrations on every page make it a perfect way to introduce young children to the stories and characters of the Bible.



Recommended ages 4-8 years.

Little Visits With God

Little Visits with God nurtures faith and sows seeds that enrich lives for years to come. Each Little Visit includes: A Bible verse; a life-related devotion; questions to help children get involved; suggested Scripture readings; a prayer relating to the day's theme. With Little Visits you can help your child develop a strong spiritual foundation for a lifetime.



Recommended ages 7-10

SCRIP - KWIK TRIP PROMOTION

Kwik Trip is offering a 10% discount (normally 5%) on their scrip cards through September. Take advantage of this amazing discount to help our school. We have \$25, \$50, and \$100 cards on hand. Larger amounts can be ordered. Scrip can be purchased Sundays between church services in the narthex by the library and in the school office.



MAP TESTING PROGRAM (GRADES 3-8)

St. Paul's utilizes MAP testing for assessing students and planning instruction. The strength of this program is formative design as well as its ability to track student growth over time. This is our third year using this testing program.

Through MAP, grades 3-8 are assessed in both Reading and Math. Our first testing window will be this week. If you would like to learn more about MAP testing, you may visit their [website](#) or contact your child's classroom teacher.



DORA TESTING PROGRAM (GRADES K-2)

New this year . . . St. Paul's has adopted the Diagnostic Online Reading Assessment (DORA) to be used for grades K-2. This assessment is a terrific tool for measuring readers. Parents and teachers are also provided valuable feedback along with improvement recommendations for both home and school

To learn more about the DORA test, visit the Let's Go Learn [website](#) or contact your child's classroom teacher.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

It is now easier than ever to earn cash back for St. Paul's Lutheran School. Box Tops for Education has introduced an app that allows you to scan your receipt and immediately benefit your school. You no longer need to cut out box tops labels and bring them into school. Here is how it works.

- 1) Download the app on your phone.
- 2) Select St. Paul's Lutheran School as the recipient of your box tops rewards.
- 3) After purchasing items that have box tops rewards, scan your receipt within 14 days of your purchase.
- 4) Earn rewards for your school immediately!



It only takes a couple minutes to download the app and register your school. This program has a history of great benefit for our school. Thanks for taking the time to help St. Paul's receive Box Tops Rewards!

MINDFUL MOMS

Mindful Moms is a group for all moms with kids at home, either in school or babies/toddlers. They meet every Wednesday at 10 am in the gym or commons. The 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month are Bible studies with volunteer-staffed child care. The other Wednesdays include a little craft or reading for the kids while moms supervise and offer each other Christian friendship and encouragement. Our current Bible study is focused on helping our children get more out of Sunday worship. Contact Alycia Cameron (alycia.cameron@gmail.com, 414-736-8966) or Amanda Bode (mrsabode@gmail.com) for more information.

FLAMES SPIRIT WEAR ORDERING AVAILABLE

If you are interested in ordering Flames Apparel please click this link



<https://stpaulsofhowards.itemorder.com/sale>.

Here are some tips for ordering...when viewing an item you can click on an item and in there you will be able to choose what logo you want with that item. The two logos are the Flames logo and the other one is the new school logo with the cross on a hill. Also, in one area the adult and youth are mixed so be careful when ordering. There is a deadline for ordering and that is December 31, 2019. This is a great way to start Christmas shopping!

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING ENVELOPES

This year we are encouraging our Sunday School and day school children to bring one offering each week, either to Wednesday morning chapel (day school children) or Sunday morning worship (Sunday School or day school children). Sometime during this week we are giving one set of offering envelopes to all Sunday school students and to our Prek-4 grade day school students who are not enrolled in Sunday School. Our first semester offerings will go toward Palabra de Vida Lutheran Church, a mission ministry in Detroit, MI. We hope the children's offering will provide an opportunity for parents to teach and discuss Christian giving principles with their children. The following points could be encouraged:

- We give offerings out of **thanks** to Jesus for dying on the cross and forgiving all our sins.
- We give offerings to support the **gospel** message, so that more people come to know and trust in Jesus.
- We give offerings **regularly** as we receive blessing from the Lord.

- We give a **portion**, such as 5%, 10% or 20%.
- The Lord gives us **freedom** to set the amount we bring to him.
- We give **generously**, just as the Lord has given us eternal life and every good thing in Jesus.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Chips, peaches
 8:10 - Chapel
 9:00 - Bible Study
 10:00 - Mindful Moms

Thursday, September 12, 2019

Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit
 8:10 - Chapel
 3:30 - 5:00 - Girls A & B Volleyball Practice
 3:30 - 4:45 - K-2 & 3-4 Soccer Practice

Friday, September 13, 2019

Mini Corn Dogs, Watermelon, Baked Beans
 8:10 - Chapel
 4:00 - Girls A Volleyball game vs. Rantoul at Two Rivers
 5:00 - Girls A Volleyball game vs. Two Rivers at Two Rivers
 6:00 - Girls A Volleyball game vs. Maribel at Two Rivers

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Sunday, September 15, 2019

8:00 - Worship
 9:15 - Family Bible Hour
 10:30 - Worship

Monday, September 16, 2019

Spaghetti w/meatballs, Breadstick, Salad
 8:10 - Chapel
 3:30 - 5:00 - Girls A Volleyball Practice
 6:00 - Worship



Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Chicken Strips. Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Fruit
 8:10 - Chapel

