



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

What kind of hospitality would you have offered Joseph and Mary had they showed up at your front door Christmas Eve? Many of us are no doubt convinced that we would have been far more receptive than the calloused folks in Bethlehem.

Martin Luther once preached to his people regarding this topic: "There are many of you in this congregation who think to yourselves; 'If only I had been there! How quick I would have been to help the Baby! I would have washed his linen. How happy I would have been to go with the shepherds to see the Lord lying in the manger!' Yes, you would! You say that because you know how great Christ is, but if you had been there at that time you would have done no better than the people of Bethlehem. Childish and silly thoughts are these! Why don't you do it now! You have Christ in your neighbor. You ought to serve him, for what you do to your neighbor in need you do to the Lord Christ Himself."

In our Christ Light lessons this week we hear about the birth of Jesus. Our message is a familiar one, "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born. He is Christ the Lord." May that message lead us to a renewed appreciation for the gospel and an eagerness to share it as a result.

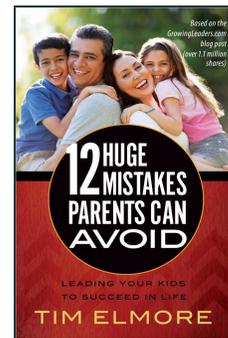


PARENTING BIBLE & BOOK STUDY

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.

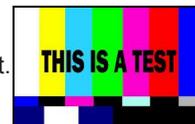
St. Paul's parents are invited to attend. Bring a friend as well! If you are interested in purchasing a book for our study, please contact the school office, or click on the link below to place your order. The cost per book is \$12.

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



TADS COMMUNICATION TEST

This Thursday afternoon St. Paul's will be testing our communications through TADS. We use TADS for urgent or emergency messages such as event or school cancellations. You should receive a phone call, text, or email from St. Paul's this Thursday. By default, we contact all of the communication options listed in your parent account. Parents have the ability to change settings so communications are only sent to preferred contact info (e.g. only text or only email). Please contact Principal Marohn if you have any questions about your TADS account.



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FLEX PERIOD - WEDNESDAYS

St. Paul's has added a FLEX hour to its curriculum this year. We have three goals for this addition.

- 1) Students will learn life skills.
- 2) Students will gain confidence as they acquire new knowledge and skills they can use outside of school.
- 3) Students will have further opportunity to develop soft skills through group activity, communication and collaboration.

There are four FLEX periods: Baking & Cooking, Woodworking, Tennis, and Culture. Students are organized into mixed groups and will spend one academic quarter in each of the FLEX periods. Throughout the course of the year, all students will have opportunity to participate in all learning experiences. Our first FLEX period was a great success!



PARENT TEACHER FRIENDSHIP

Our first Parent Teacher Friendship (PTF) meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10th. PTF is a great way for parents to . . .

- Learn about your school
- Get involved
- Meet other parents
- Get to know teachers

PTF Meeting

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 10th

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Cafeteria

Babysitting Provided!

Attend if you are able. We would love to have you!

MORNING WORSHIP

This new school year our student body is beginning each day in the church sanctuary with worship and prayer. This helps to emphasize our togetherness as a family in Jesus. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, we hear a brief devotional message on the day's Bible lesson and sing a song of praise to our Savior. On Wednesdays, we hear a preview of a Scripture lesson and some songs from the coming weekend's worship service



1ST SEMESTER MISSION OFFERING

St. Paul's first semester mission offerings will be sent to [Palabra de Vida](#) in Detroit, Michigan.

The offerings we collect each Wednesday morning at chapel will be used to help the children of the congregation receive a Christian education. Collection money will help with tuition to attend Peace Lutheran School (K-8) and Huron Valley Lutheran High school. Thanks in advance for bringing in your chapel offerings each week!



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 September 9th-13th. If you would like to learn more about MAP testing, you may visit their [website](#) or contact your child's classroom teacher.

CAREER DAY

St. Paul's will hold its annual Career Day earlier than usual. Career Day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 1st. This is a great learning opportunity for students as they hear about occupations and consider how they might use their own gifts one day in the labor force.

In order to make this day successful, we need 4-6 presenters who are willing to speak to small groups of kids for about 30 minutes at a time. Most parents' initial reaction is . . . "my job isn't interesting enough". Not true!

Typically, if you like what you do and are passionate about your work, it makes for a terrific presentation.

We would greatly appreciate your consideration! Please contact Principal Marohn if you are interested or have any questions. Thanks!



WE WANT YOU!

PIANO LESSONS

It's not too late to sign up for piano lessons! Mrs. Phelps will be offering lessons on Mondays for piano students. She still has spots available for students that might be interested.

If you would like more information regarding the piano program, you may contact Mrs. Phelps at 920-226-0680 or tomsusan5@frontier.com.



SYNC OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR

All of our school happenings can be found on our school calendar. This includes days off, athletic practices and games, hot lunch menus, and singing schedules.

We encourage parents to sync our school calendar to their computer and/or phone. It is a convenient way to see the entire school picture and it is always "live". When changes are made, you are updated immediately.

It's easy to do! First, visit our [calendar](#) on our school website. Second, click the subscribe button at the bottom of the page.

SUBSCRIBE TO THIS CALENDAR

AFTER CARE & BUSING SIGN-UP

Each Thursday the school office will be sending out a sign-up for the following week's busing and after care users. Please complete each form as it applies to your family needs.

Although this helps us with planning, please know that your child may use after care any time . . . even if not signed up in advance.

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 their [website](#) or contact your child's classroom teacher.

TADS EDUCATE

Each parent should have received an invitation to create a TADS education account via email. Parents should be sure to create their account and login to TADS educate if they haven't already.

TADS allows online grade access, billing information access, and is used to communicate important school announcements such as practice cancellations and snow days.

Once your account is set up, you can visit our school website to be directed to TADS educate, or save it as a bookmark. If you have any questions about TADS or need any assistance, please contact Principal Marohn.



EDUCATE
by TADS

FERPA

St. Paul's Lutheran School values and respects the rights of the families that it partners with. As a result, St. Paul's School complies with the rights of both students and parents as outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Under FERPA laws, parents of St. Paul's have the right to inspect and review student's education records maintained by the school. If you would like to see your child's student records or review test scores at any time, please contact the school office or principal.

For more information on parent rights visit [FERPA](#)

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!

K-2 & 3-4 SOCCER

This year we will be having a K-2 & 3-4 soccer team at St. Paul's. A BIG THANK YOU to Mr. Schlieve for volunteering his time and talents to help coach both teams. We really appreciate it!

The practices will be every Tuesday and Thursday starting September 3rd from 3:30 - 4:45.



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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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Pasta with meat sauce, breadstick, salad
8:10 - Chapel
10:00 - Mindful Moms
6:30 - Council

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Crispy Chicken Wraps, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit
8:10 - Chapel
3:30 - 5:00 - Girls A & B Volleyball Practice

Friday, September 6, 2019

Beefy Nachos w/toppings, corn
8:10 - Chapel
4:00 Girls A Volleyball game vs. Bethany at Bethany

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Sunday, September 8, 2019

8:00 - Worship
9:15 - Family Bible Hour (Sunday School Starts)
10:30 - Worship

Monday, September 9, 2019

Pancakes, sausage
6:00 - Worship
8:10 - Chapel

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Hamburgers, Chips, Apple Slices
8:10 - Chapel