

MARCH 28, 2023

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Verse of the Day!

FOR "YOU WERE LIKE SHEEP GOING ASTRAY, BUT NOW YOU HAVE RETURNED TO THE SHEPHERD AND OVERSEER OF YOUR SOULS." ~1 PETER 2:25



CHRIST LIGHT CONNECTION

This week in Christ Light we will begin what is known as Holy Week. It begins with a day called Palm Sunday. That's the day Jesus made a grand entrance to begin his work to defeat our enemies. Jesus told two of his disciples to go ahead and find a young donkey that no one had ever ridden. "Bring it back," Jesus said. So they went and found it... just as Jesus told them.

Remember another grand entrance of Jesus into our world—at Christmas? There was a census decree that everyone was to register in their hometown, including Mary and Joseph. While there, she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in strips of cloth and laid him in a manger. Remember the shepherds keeping watch over their flocks who heard the angel announce, "Christ is born in Bethlehem"? Remember the sign? "You'll find him lying in a manger." So the shepherds hurried and found it... just as they were told, just like the disciples found the young donkey... just as they were told.

Two grand entrances. Two concerts of praise. All for one long-awaited King who arrives at Holy Week to defeat our enemies... just as he told us. But instead of fighting them, he surrenders himself to them. Jesus knows that's the only way he could defeat them. We get ready for Holy Week in our classrooms as we prepare our hearts for the actual Holy Week next week.



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Activities committee is hosting another Easter Egg Hunt this year! Date: Saturday, April 8 Schedule: 9:30 arrival & Easter Egg Hunt (ages 1-8); 10:00 Activities/Scavenger Hunt (ages 9-13)/Pictures. The younger children will search for Easter eggs around St. Paul's property. The older children will answer trivia questions in order to earn a prize. There will also be snacks, coloring pages, activities, and a photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny. If the weather is bad, the younger kids will do their hunt in the gym. Register by March 29 to help the committee plan for the event. Contact Luther Curia with any questions.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE EASTER EGG HUNT!](#)



CALLING ALL MUSICIANS IN GRADES 4-8!

The Lakeshore Lutheran Music Festival at Manitowoc Lutheran High School will be held on Friday, April 21. This is an annual event, where musicians' performances are evaluated and critiqued by judges. There are several categories, which include piano, vocal, and instrumental solos, as well as piano duets and vocal or instrumental ensembles. If your child is a piano or instrumental student, or has a desire to sing, this is a wonderful opportunity to learn and be encouraged! Students would need to be available between 4:00 and 8:00 pm on Friday, April 21. Registration deadline for the event is March 23. If your child would like to participate, please inform Mrs. Johnson. She will need a category, title of the piece, and composer/arranger. If you have any other questions, please contact her via email. dawn.johnson@stpaulshowardsgrove.org



FORENSICS...THURSDAY!

It's here! This week, **Thursday, March 30, 6:30- 8:30pm** is St. Paul's Forensic night for all 5th- 8th graders. Please have your child **dress nicely** for this event. When you arrive at school, you will see which classroom your child will go to first, where they will give their first of their two rounds of presentations. Please arrive **BEFORE 6:30**, so that your child can get comfortable and set up in their room in order to start promptly at 6:30.



Once the presenters start, we ask that no one enters or leaves during the presentations. Please silence phones and create a quiet atmosphere for our student presenters. They have worked incredibly hard preparing for this, and they will be nervous. Along that note, due to the gym and classrooms being used for this event, they will be unavailable. Please consider other options for your younger children.

After the first round of presentations, the students will shift to a different room for a second round starting at 7:15. Following the second round, everyone will join together in the gym to enjoy some food. At 8:30, there will be a brief award ceremony (also in the gym) that will announce the results of the students' hard work. We look forward to seeing you there!



HELP NAME SOME ROOMS!

We have two rooms in the new facility we would like to name (other than the generic names on the blueprints). The two rooms are the entryway (also currently called the gathering area) and the new meeting room/multi-purpose room. The reason for naming this is that we can't have two commons areas or three entryways into the building (narthex, current school entry and new school entry). It's also for clarity for announcements and print materials to let someone know where to meet. Some suggestions might be for the meeting space: *the garden, the shepherd room, the grove*. A suggestion for the entry is: Eden or ...? We will sift your suggestions down to the top five for each and have the congregation vote on the best one. Please send your suggestions to secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org. No last names please!



UPDATE 2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The School Board approved three additional inservice days to our 2023-2024 calendar. There will be no school on those days for students. An updated calendar is included through the link below. Additional inservice dates are highlighted in yellow.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE UPDATED CALENDAR](#)

CALL UPDATES

Mr. Michael Wieting and Mrs. Melissa Wieting are beginning week three of call deliberations. Mr. Wieting has been called to serve as our 7-8 grade classroom teacher and principal. Mrs. Wieting has been called to serve as 3K teacher and early childhood director. Both are currently serving at Trinity Lutheran School in Minocqua, WI.

Please keep the Wieting family in your prayers as they continue their deliberations. You are encouraged to reach out to them through email with any words of encouragement. Mr. Wieting - wieting1@hotmail.com & Mrs. Wieting - melissawieting@hotmail.com

Lenten Season

Midweek Lenten series this year is His Final Steps. We will consider the significance of various people and places along Jesus' path to the cross. Before each of these Wednesday services, there will be a dinner served from 5:00-6:00 pm by various volunteer groups. A freewill offering will be gathered to defray the cost of the food and supplement various areas of our ministry



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH
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GOOD FRIDAY

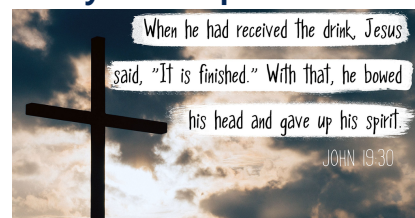
There are two opportunities for worship on Good Friday. Worship times are 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm. All students in grades 1-8 will be singing at our 1:00 pm service. Students can be picked up by parents any time after 12:30 pm to go to worship.

Students who do not have parents to sit with at worship will sit with their classroom teacher. All students should be picked up by 2:00pm when worship is over. There is no aftercare on Good Friday.

Preschool and Kindergarten parents can pick their child up between 12:30 pm and 1:00 pm for worship. Preschool and Kindergarten students will not be singing.

GOOD FRIDAY REMINDERS

- There is no busing Friday, April 7th
- There is no after school care Friday, April 7th
- Students are dismissed after worship on Good Friday at 2:00pm



St. Paul's Misson:

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

Holy Week



Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 2nd
Worship Times
8am
10:30am

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 6th
Worship Time
6:30pm



Good Friday

Friday, April 7th
Worship Times
1pm (Grades 1-8 Sing)
6:30pm



Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 9th
Worship Times
6:30am - Dawn Worship
8am - Festival Worship
9:30am - Festival Worship



Christ is risen; He is risen indeed!



MARCH



MINDFUL MOMS
BIBLE STUDY & MUSIC/MOVE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 @
8:30AM

MIDWEEK LENT SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
DINNER & WORSHIP
DINNER AT 5PM
WORSHIP AT 6:30 PM



ST. PAUL'S FORENSICS
THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH
@ 6:30 P.M.



MINDFUL MOMS
BIBLE STUDY & MUSIC/MOVE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 @
8:30AM



MLHS EASTER CONCERT
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 @ 7PM

GRADES 1-8 SING GOOD
FRIDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP
FRIDAY, APRIL 7 @ 1PM



2PM DISMISSAL FRIDAY, APRIL 7

EASTER EGG HUNT
SATURDAY, APRIL 8 @ 9:30AM



EASTER BREAK!
APRIL 10-14
SCHOOL RESUMES APRIL 17