

# MONDAY MESSENGER

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**THANK YOU:** To all the students for doing such a nice job of telling the story of the birth of Jesus at the Christmas Services!

**2<sup>ND</sup> PASTOR CALL ACCEPTANCE:** We give thanks that the Lord has led Pastor Jacob Hoff to be a second pastor here at St. Paul's. Pastor Hoff has been serving as Pastor at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Sterling, Virginia. He is married, and they have 3 children, ages 4, 3, 1. Future plans are being discussed, and it is hoped that he will join us at St. Paul's at some time in January 2016.

**THANK YOU:** Pastor Adams, the faculty and the staff of St. Paul's thank everyone for the gifts and cards that have been received from everyone this Christmas season. It is truly a blessing to be brothers and sisters in Christ working together to carry the message of the Christ child out into the world.

**THANK YOU:** A big thank you to all who gave to the wish tree this year. St. Paul's School appreciates your generosity.

**SECOND QUARTER:** The end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter is this Friday. Report cards will be sent home January 18<sup>th</sup>.

**WLHS YOUTH BASEBALL CAMP:** Please read the flyer being sent home today, regarding WLHS Youth Baseball Camp for boys in grades 2-8. The registration deadline is January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 CHURCH ATTENDANCE:** If you have not already done so, please return the church attendance form that was sent home before break, to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

**BOX TOPS:** Please remember to keep turning in box tops. December and January will be combined to determine the winner.

**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE EXTRAVAGANZA:** Attention all 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents! Wisconsin Lutheran High School is hosting a 5th Grade Extravaganza just for you on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 5:30-7:30 p.m. The evening is free and includes dinner and a fun night of entertainment. Plus, we're giving away an iPad and other prizes! We'll have exciting science experiments, robot demonstrations, music, basketball and lots more. To reserve your spot, Please RSVP by January 25, by going to [www.wlhs.org/news](http://www.wlhs.org/news).

**JUNIOR CHOIR:** The Junior Choir will be singing on January 24h.

**ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL KALAHARI SAFARI:** Our annual Kalahari trip is February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The group discounted room rate is only available on a first-come, first-served basis until Tuesday, January 5th, 2016. To receive the discounted rate, call 1-877-253-5466 and tell them you are with the St. Paul's Franklin 2016 group. As an added note, the boy's A Team Tournament is the following weekend, so this will not be an issue for the families who would like to attend the Kalahari.

**WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS:** For any snow or cold closings, please watch for St. Paul's – Franklin. We do not follow the Franklin School District, or Wisconsin Lutheran High School.

**ATHLETICS WEBSITE:** We now have an Athletics section on our St. Paul's website! On the Home page, click on the School Athletic Calendar link. On this site you will find each team's schedule as well as a Google Calendar. The Google calendar has all the information INCLUDING a "map" icon for each road game which takes you to Google Maps and driving directions.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT CENTER:** The Early Childhood Enrichment Center is now accepting registration for the 2016-2017 school year. In order to enroll, children must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2016. Interested families may contact Mrs. Patti Krizan or Mrs. Nancy Willms at (414) 421-1833. Enrollment opportunities will be opened to the community after February 1, 2016.

**GRADES K-6:** Do you like roller coasters and waterparks? You're in luck! Six Flags in Gurnee, IL is again offering FREE park/waterpark tickets to all students in grades K-6 who complete 360 min. (6 hours) of recreational reading. This could be reading done in books, magazines, newspapers, eBooks or comic books. Christmas break is a great time to get much of this reading done! Parent letters and reading logs are coming home today. Please log all reading and return to your child's teacher NO LATER than Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

**SECOND QUARTER MISSION:** During our second quarter we will be collecting for WELS New Beginnings, a program that provides a loving and supportive place for single mothers to start a new life. This Christian-based home for mothers allows a resident to become a responsible parent – by raising her new baby in a caring environment.

**SPORTS:**

Boys A Team BB Practice: Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 PM  
Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 PM  
Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 PM  
Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 PM

Boys B Team BB Practice: Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:00 PM  
Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:00 PM  
Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:00 PM  
Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:00 PM

Boys C Team BB Practice: Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:30 PM  
Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:30 PM

Girls B Team BB Practice: Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:00 PM  
Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> NO Practice Tournament at Our Father's  
Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:00 PM  
Thursday, January 14<sup>h</sup> 3:30-5:00 PM

Games: Girls B Team Tournament @ Our Father's Lutheran (1/7,9-10)  
Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM (Please arrive @ 5:00 PM)

Boys B Team Tournament @ Mt. Calvary, Waukesha (1/7,9-10)  
Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM

Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup> @Star of Bethlehem  
Boys C at 4:00 PM, Girls B at 4:50 PM  
Boys B at 5:40 PM, Boys A at 6:30 PM

Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup> @ Mt. Calvary  
Boys C at 4:00 PM, Girls B at 4:50 PM  
Boys B at 5:40 PM, Boys A at 6:30 PM