

MONDAY MESSENGER

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ANNOUNCEMENT: Mrs. Nancy Willms, our Junior Kindergarten teacher has announced her retirement! She writes in part, “I will complete my 26 years at St. Paul’s at the end of this school year (2020-2021). Thank you for the opportunity you gave me to work with young children for all these years. I am grateful to have had the chance to share the love of Jesus with his little ones. It has been a privilege to serve St. Paul’s congregation. I ask for your encouragement and prayers as Mr. Willms and I look towards our retirement years. Sincerely, Mrs. Nancy Willms.” We wish God’s blessings on retirement for Mr. & Mrs. Willms, are thankful for all their years of dedicated service to St. Paul’s!

LOOKING AHEAD: Reminder that there is no school next Thursday, March 4th and Friday, March 5th. Enjoy your long weekend!

NEXT CALL MEETING: At our last Church Council Meeting, the date was set for the next Pastor Call Meeting. That meeting will happen on Wednesday, February 24 following the Midweek Lent Worship service at 6:30 pm. That meeting will start around 7:15 – 7:30 pm. There will once again be a list of names provided by our District President from which the congregation will issue a Divine Call to be an Associate Pastor here at St. Paul’s.

Also, as Mr. Randy Willms is retiring at the end of this school year, we are looking to call a teacher to fill the vacancy beginning next school year. The leadership of the Congregation would like to call a teacher to teach in the upper grades – primarily with the 7th and 8th Grade Classes. Mr. Clough has agreed to serve in the 5th and 6th grade as the primary teacher after this school year. The call would be for a teacher to serve the upper grades in coordination with Mr. Schulmeister and Mr. Clough, as needed. We are requesting for this person to be able to aid the congregation as an organist, and this person would be available as a coach for extracurricular activities in the school. This meeting to approve a call would be at the same meeting for the pastoral call on Wednesday, February 24. We encourage all voting member of the congregation to attend.

BASKETBALL/VOLLEYBALL PHOTOS: Basketball and volleyball team photos will be taken on Thursday, March 11th. We will begin with Boys C Team basketball at 3:30 p.m., followed by Girls Volleyball at 4:00 p.m., Boys B basketball at 4:30 p.m. and Boys A basketball at 5:00 p.m. These times are approximate, so please arrive earlier than your scheduled time. Due to Covid restrictions, photos will be taken individually and added into a collage format. There are no paper order forms – parents should be receiving an email from Sport Pics with a link to order your child’s photo.

2019-2020 YEARBOOKS: At long last, our yearbooks from last school year have arrived! Students that attended St. Paul’s last year and currently attend will be receiving their yearbooks today. Students that have graduated or have transferred to a different school will receive their yearbooks in the mail later this week. We thank everyone for their patience!

LENTEN SERVICES: Please join us each Wednesday at 3:30 PM or 6:30 PM for our Midweek Lenten services. The theme for this year is “The Road to Redemption”, each week featuring a guest pastor from neighboring congregations. Please note, students attending must be accompanied by an adult.

EARLY MORNING ARRIVAL: Reminder, students arriving before 7:45 are to report to Mrs. Willms' 4K room. A good rule of thumb for your children to follow is that if the inside school doors are still locked, the 7:45 bell has not yet rung, so they should report to Mrs. Willms' room. Thank you for your cooperation!

GRADES 4 & 6 ARE INVITED TO "MAKE A SPLASH": On Monday, March 15th, Mr. Ricke and Mr. Wetzel from Wisconsin Lutheran High School welcome all 4th and 6th graders and at least one parent/guardian (mandatory) to attend their FREE annual "Make a Splash" event at Springs Water Park (formerly Country Springs Water Park) in Pewaukee. A formal parent presentation will take place from 6:00-7:00 p.m., and students are welcome to use the water park from 4:30-8:00 p.m. Click [here](#) to register by Monday, March 8th!

THIRD QUARTER MISSION PROJECT – ECUADOR: Our 3rd quarter project focuses on a new mission area, Ecuador. In 2018 two Latin American missionaries located to Quito, Ecuador – Nathan Schulte from Mexico and Philip Strackbein and his wife Kathy, from Bolivia. This mission has been officially incorporated so that the missionaries are able to legally remain in the country for extended amounts of time. The mission team continues to teach classes in various parts of Quito as well as following up on contacts and opportunities to teach in other areas of the country. In addition to your weekly offerings, please pray for our missionaries as they begin to reach out to this new country with the gospel message. With the Lord's blessings and the Holy Spirit at work in the heart of Ecuadorians, we pray that the church-planting movement in Ecuador will bear fruit so more and more Latin Americans can be brought to faith!

SCRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed Monday, March 8th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

SPORTS:

Boys A Team BB Practice: Thursday, February 18th 6:00-7:30 PM
(Grades 7-8) Thursday, February 25th 6:00-7:30 PM

Girls C Team BB Camp: Tuesday, February 23rd 3:30-5:00 PM
(Grades 3-4) Thursday, February 25th 3:30-5:00 PM

Games: Tuesday, February 23rd @ St. John's – Mukwonago
 410 W. Veterans Way, Mukwonago, WI 53149
 Boys A at 4:30 PM

Friday, February 26th @ Shoreland Lutheran High School (*Triangular*)
9026 12th Street, Kenosha, WI 53144
Boys A at 6:15 PM and 7:30 PM