

MONDAY MESSENGER

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WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Monday 2/24	Tuesday 2/25	Wednesday 2/26	Thursday 2/27	Friday 2/28
	Math Track-3:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Worship -3:30 PM Ash Wednesday Supper - 4:30 PM Ash Wednesday Worship - 6:30 PM	Group Photos Taken - 9:00 AM Math Track-3:30 PM	Chapel - 8:30 AM

CALL RECEIVED: Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, This past weekend, I received a divine call to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ at First German Lutheran Church in Manitowoc, WI. It has been my privilege to serve as your pastor for the last four years. My family and I have received abundant blessings as a part of the St. Paul's family. Now, God the Holy Spirit has given me the opportunity to assess the ministries of St. Paul's and First German, and decide where I will continue to serve our Savior into the future. As I prayerfully consider how and where I can best serve our Lord and Savior, I ask you to keep me and my family in your prayers. I ask for and welcome any input you feel would benefit me as I sit at this crossroads in my pastoral ministry. In Christ, Pastor Jacob Hoff

ST. PAUL'S 2020 BOOK FAIR: Thank you to all of our volunteers for this year's Book Fair! We could not have done it without your help! Watch for an update next week about the outcome of the Fair!

GRADES 6-8 FIELD TRIP: Grades 6-8 will be attending First Stage's production of "Gretel!" this Wednesday, February 26th.

JUNIOR CHOIR SINGS: Junior Choir will sing for the 3:30 PM Ash Wednesday service this Wednesday, February 26th.

GRADES 7 & 8 STUDENTS: As the Lenten season approaches, a reminder that students in Grades 7 & 8 are asked to usher and greet in church for each of our 3:30 PM services.

LENTEN SUPPERS: There will be a supper served between each of our Midweek Lent services, from 4:30 – 6:00 PM. All are welcome to join us!

YEARBOOK GROUP PHOTOS: School Pics will be here this Thursday, February 27th to take group photos for the yearbook (Junior Choir, Piano, Spelling Bee, etc.) 3rd & 4th Grades will also have their class photos retaken.

MAKE A CHANGE FAIR PROJECTS: If you have not already done so, please take your Make a Change Fair project boards home.

BASKETBALL PARENTS NIGHT: This Friday, February 28th is Parents Night for our basketball families beginning with the Girls C team at 5:00 PM. Pizza will be provided and there will be limited concessions available.

BOYS A & B BASKETBALL COACHES' GIFTS: Boys A & B Basketball families wishing to contribute for gifts for the coaches please put money (cash or check) in a labeled envelope with your child's name, the team (A or B), and the coaches' names. Envelopes should be turned in the office by **Tuesday, Feb. 25**. We will hand out gifts on Parent Night on February 28. Thank you!

3K & 4K GRANDPARENTS DAY: Grandparents Day for Preschool & Junior Kindergarten is next Wednesday, March 4th. We will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY AND BREAKFAST: Friday, March 20th is Grandparents' Day for students in K5 – Grade 8. This is a fun opportunity for grandparents to come and spend a day at school with their grandchildren! Sign-up sheets came home last week; please fill them out and return by Friday, March 13th. Please note, this day is also a half day of school.

LOOKING AHEAD: There is no school next Thursday and Friday, March 5-6th. Our teachers will be attending the Metro Milwaukee Lutheran Teachers' Conference.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS: It's time to start putting the yearbook together! We want the yearbook to represent all of our students, faculty and staff! In order to do that we need your help – send us your photos of any St. Paul's activity, events, sports, field trips, or just day to day photos! The more the better! Please email them to spfyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org.

MATH TRACK: All students in grades 5-8 are able to improve their math skills and challenge themselves. Please join us on Tuesday and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30pm in Mr. Schulmeister's classroom to become better at math and to prepare for some competition. Wisco will hold it's annual Math Track competition on Tuesday, March 17th. All students may come to the practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Mr. Schulmeister will determine how many teams and who participates on which team a week before the competition. Any questions, please ask Mr. Schulmeister.

5 & 6TH GRADE FORENSICS FESTIVAL: It's time for our 5th and 6th Grade students to demonstrate their public speaking skills. Forensics is a great opportunity to practice and work on speaking in front of people. Your child will be receiving information about the festival soon! The Forensic Festival is held at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Saturday, March 21st. Any questions can be relayed to the teachers or Mr. Schulmeister.

WELS CHRISTIAN AID & RELIEF – UKRAINE: Our 3rd quarter mission project focuses on humanitarian aid in the Ukraine. Funding has been granted to provide food assistance for needy refugees and orphans who have been forced to leave their homes. Additional support in the form of heating fuel helps needy families, especially unchurched in the villages, who cannot heat their homes in the cold seasons of the year. This assistance, which is provided at churches, serves as a good Christian witness to many people and shows the love of God to many in great need.

SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED: 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 K5-6 who complete 360 min. (6 hours) of recreational reading. This could be reading done in books, magazines, newspapers, eBooks or comic books. *NEW THIS YEAR: You will enter your child's reading log online! Please log all reading NO LATER than Thursday, April 9th.

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: March 19, April 2, May 7 & 21.

SCRIP: Our next Scrip order will be placed Monday, March 9th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

WLHS SPRING MUSICAL: Come see former St. Paul's student Trevor Hoffman in the Tony award-winning production of Disney's Newsies coming to the WLHS stage. Performances are Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 8, at 1:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online or through the mail-in ticket form at wlhs.org/finearts, or also at the reception window of WLHS Central Office. Tickets purchased online or through mail-in order will be assigned and available for pickup at Central Office. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (through eighth grade). Before the Friday, March 6, performance, enjoy an evening of spaghetti and songs presented by the Choir Association, featuring Wisco Kids and Inspiration choirs. The meal will be served in the cafeteria from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door, adults \$10 and children \$8.

SPORTS:

Basketball Parents Night:

Friday, February 28th

Girls C at 5:00 PM

Boys B at 6:00 PM

Boys A at 7:00 PM