

MONDAY MESSENGER

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LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS: Girl Pioneers meet tonight at 6:00 PM.

TEACHER CALL EXTENDED: On Monday, February 27th we extended a call to Mrs. Rebecca Vedder, currently serving at Emanuel Lutheran School in Lansing, Michigan. We've received this letter from Mrs. Vedder: Dear Members of St. Paul's, On Monday, February 27, your congregation extended me a Call to serve in your school as First Grade teacher as well as teaching some Second Grade. I look forward to learning more about your school and the ministry of St. Paul's. I would welcome any communication from leaders and members of your church and school. I will be discussing both of my Calls with my current congregation as well. Please keep the ministries of both congregations in your prayers. Please also pray for my family and me as I deliberate where to best use my abilities. In Christ's Service, Becky Vedder She can be reached via email at bvedder@comcast.net.

GROUP PHOTOS: School Pics will be here on Tuesday, March 7th to take class group photos and candid photos for the yearbook.

K-8 STEM CHALLENGE: This Wednesday, March 8th we will have WELS Kids Connection coming to film at our school to highlight our STEM projects! We ask that the kids come dressed in either their shirts from STEM night or Hornet gear. (Kids Connection is a monthly video we watch as a whole school which highlights programs, special events, etc where kids at different WELS schools are sharing their faith and learning.)

GRADES 2-4 SING: Grades 2-4 sing this Wednesday, March 8th at our 3:30 PM Midweek Lent worship service.

SCHOOL CLEANING: Our next school cleaning date is scheduled for this Saturday, March 11th at 9:00 AM. The following families have signed up to clean: Gehrig, Hartman, Jegen, Karol, McKee, Salerno, Sanchez, Schacht, Warend, Wesemann and Wienke.

3K & 4K FIELD TRIP: 3K & 4K will be going on a field trip to Altius Gymnastics on Thursday, March 30th. Permission slips are coming home today and should be returned to the classroom teacher by Monday, March 20th.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS: Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 12th at 2:00 AM. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday!

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL STEEL BAND: We welcome the Steel Band from Wisconsin Lutheran High School who will join us for both worship services on Sunday, March 12th. The Viking Steel was started in 2017 and uses the steel pan native to the Caribbean islands of Trinidad and Tobago. Wisconsin Lutheran High School has the largest steel band program in the state of Wisconsin.



LOOKING AHEAD – Next Friday, March 17th is a half day of school (and Grandparents Day for K-8). 3K & 4K will be dismissed at their usual time of 11:45 AM and Kindergarten – Grade 8 will be dismissed at noon.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY: We will once again be hosting Grandparents Day for Kindergarten – Grade 8 on Friday, March 17th! Breakfast will be served from 7:15-8:00 AM. Please see the sign-up sheet that came home two weeks ago for more details. The deadline to sign up is this Friday, March 10th.

MIDWEEK LENT WORSHIP SERVICES: The theme for this year's Midweek Lent services is: "His Final Steps." The series ponders the significance of the people and places on Jesus' resolute final steps to the cross and three days later, his first steps from the tomb. We will exchange pulpits with the pastors at St. Paul's, Cudahy and St. Lucas, Bay View. The services are at 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM. **Please note, our 7th & 8th graders are asked to greet and usher in church for each of our 3:30 PM Lenten services.**

February 22 – His Final Steps Led to a Dinner Celebration (Pastor Adams)

John 12:1-11

March 1 – His Final Steps Led to His Father's House (Pastor Unnasch)

Matthew 21:12-17

March 8 – His Final Steps Led to Some Greeks (Pastor Marshall)

John 12:20-33

March 15 – His Final Steps Led to a Fig Tree (Pastor Adams)

Mark 11:12-14, 20-25

March 22 – His Final Steps Led to His Enemies (Pastor Unnasch)

Luke 20:9-19

March 29 – His Final Steps Led to a Tomb (Pastor Gaertner)

John 11 (Selected verses)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: Our Holy Week worship schedule is as follows:

April 2 & 3 (Palm Sunday Weekend) – Sunday – 8 & 10:30am; Monday – 6:30pm

April 6 – Maundy Thursday – 3:30 & 6:30 pm

April 7 – Good Friday – 1:00pm; Tenebrae – 6:30 pm

April 9 – Easter Sunrise – 6:00am; Easter Breakfast – 7:00am; Easter Festival – 8:30 & 10:30 am

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 KNOWLEDGE-A-THON: It's time for our spring fundraiser! We will be hosting our Knowledge-A-Thon on Friday, March 24th where your students can help us raise money for our school with their brain power! Funds raised will be used to purchase additional interactive televisions for the classrooms. We would love for each student to aim for a personal goal of \$50.00 in pledges, which would help us purchase two TVs! Information/pledge sheets came home last week.

SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR/PRESENTATION BOARDS: Our Social Studies Fair is on Thursday, March 23rd at 6:30 PM. Students in Grades 5-8 will need a presentation board for their projects. Boards are available for purchase in the office for \$5.00. This includes the board and the header.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS: Do you have photos of events/activities/sports that you've taken during the school year? Please send them to our yearbook email address: spyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org. Please include the event/grade in the subject line. Thanks for your submissions!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Our Book Fair will be held from Sunday, March 19th (between church services) through Thursday, March 23rd (Social Studies Fair). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school!

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION FOR K-8: It's time to re-enroll for next school year! You should have already received a link from TADS via email. Please take a few minutes to register, as it helps us plan for next school year! Please also take this time to make sure that all of your contact information is up to date. Important dates regarding the registration/enrollment process can be found [here](#).

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION FOR 3K & 4K: 3K & 4K families received paperwork a few weeks ago to re-enroll for next school year. Registration for our preschool program works a bit differently, so please be sure to turn those forms in so that we can process your registration in TADS.

THIRD QUARTER MISSION PROJECT: For our 3rd Quarter Mission project we will be partnering with WLHS for their Our Hands For His Service project which is to support both the renovation of the Central Africa Medical Mission and the expansion of the Thai Village. The Central Africa Medical Mission is a pair of 24-hour clinics in Zambia and Malawi that primarily treat children and expectant women. They serve close to 80,000 patients every year. By serving the physical needs of people in Central Africa, these clinics also have the opportunity to reach out with the gospel with daily devotions. Of the money they raise, they plan to use \$10,000 for the clinic in Mwembeshi, Zambia, to repair the main nurse's home and to build a new women's shelter. The second mission location, Thai Village, is an organization in Chiang Mai, Thailand, that provides education and job opportunities to people in the community who are vulnerable or struggling. Thai Village uses their support for the community as an opportunity to share the gospel.

SCRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed Monday, March 13th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

SPORTS:

Monday	3/6	Tuesday	3/7	Wednesday	3/8	Thursday	3/9	Friday	3/10	Saturday	3/11
		Wrestling@St.Jacobi 5:30-7:00 PM				Wrestling@St.Jacobi 5:30-7:00 PM				Wrestling Tournament WLHS	

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		Wrestling@St.Jacobi 5:30-7:00 PM				Wrestling@St.Jacobi 5:30-7:00 PM				Wrestling State Qualifiers @ Brown Deer High School	