

MONDAY MESSENGER

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WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Monday 3/9	Tuesday 3/10	Wednesday 3/11	Thursday 3/12	Friday 3/13
Scrip orders due- 3:15 PM	Math Track-3:30 PM	Midweek Lent Services 3:30/6:30 Lenten Supper - 4:30-6:00 PM	K-2 to First Stage Math Track-3:30 PM	Chapel - 8:30 AM Hot Lunch orders due! Grandparents Day forms due

PASTOR HOFF CALL DECISION: Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, After prayerful deliberation, I have decided to **accept** the call to serve First German Lutheran Church in Manitowoc, WI.

At the beginning of this process I told you that God had given me a choice between two good options. I knew all along that whatever I decided would not be as obviously good to some of the people involved.

I want you to know how very much I love you. It has been a privilege to serve you these last four years. The only way I could ever make a heartbreaking decision like this is knowing that we serve a faithful God. He has promised that he will take this decision and make it work for the eternal good of his Church – which includes you.

Though I have decided to leave, I leave you in the hands of God, and there is no safer place to be.

Though I have decided to leave, I will carry you in my heart and look forward to being reunited with you forever with our God.

Know that you will be in my prayers.

I pray that God will give you peace that passes understanding. I pray that God will continue to use his Word to feed you. I pray that God will continue to send his Holy Spirit to strengthen your faith.

And I already know God's answer to those prayers. They are a resounding, "Yes," because he has promised to do all of those for you.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Jacob Hoff

APRIL HOT LUNCH: The April Hot Lunch order forms are coming home today and are due back with payment by this Friday, March 13th.

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 4 SINGING: Kindergarten – Grade 4 will be singing this Wednesday, March 11th at the 3:30 PM Lenten service.

GRADES K-2 FIELD TRIP: Grades K-2 will be attending First Stage Theater this Thursday, March 12th.

GRADES 7 & 8 STUDENTS: 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!

SCHOOL CLEANING: Our next school cleaning date is scheduled for this Saturday, March 14th at 9:00 AM. The following families are scheduled to clean with Mrs. Riel: Carabacan, Krizan, Melka, Nadolny, Roedel, Troyer and Wesemann.

NEXT FRIDAY – HALF DAY: Next Friday, March 20th is a half day of school. There will be no extended care available.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY AND BREAKFAST: Sign-up sheets and payments are due this Friday! Next 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! Please note, this day is also a half day of school.

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.

ALL INVITED TO ROLLER SKATE!: St. Paul's congregation is invited by the Milwaukee District of Lutheran Girl Pioneers to its annual roller skating party at Incredi-Roll, 10928 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, on Tuesday, March 24 from 6-8p.m. This is a private event for Girl Pioneers, their families, friends and congregations. Everyone is invited! The cost is \$6.00 per person which includes skate rental. Please round up your friends and join us for a fun evening of roller skating.

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.

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