

MONDAY MESSENGER

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THANK YOU: Thank you for sharing your family with us last Friday! We love having the grandparents visit!

THANK YOU: Thank you to our volunteers that helped with Grandparents Day! We appreciate you!

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

APRIL HOT LUNCH ORDERS: April's hot lunch menu is now open for ordering through your [MealManage](#) account. Orders are due by this Friday, March 24th at 5:00 PM.

JUNIOR CHOIR SINGS THIS WEDNESDAY: Junior Choir (Grades 5-8) will be singing at this Wednesday's 3:30 PM Midweek Lent worship service (March 22nd).

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: It's that exciting time of year again! The St. Paul's Scholastic Book Fair is here! The book fair open through this Thursday (will be open during the Social Studies Fair!) The annual book fair is held to support classroom libraries and the St. Paul's School Library. A classroom coin collection and daily poster raffle will be held! So please come to the school lobby and check out what's new and join the fun! Volunteers are what makes the book fair a huge success each year. Please sign up for an hour or two that fit into your schedule, no experience needed. We can't do it without you! Sign up [here](#), or call the office!

SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR: Everyone is invited to attend our Social Studies Fair this Thursday, March 23rd from 6:30—7:30 PM. All class projects will be on display, and students in Grades 5-8 will be presenting their projects as you walk around the fair.

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 KNOWLEDGE-A-THON: It's time for our spring fundraiser! We will be hosting our Knowledge-A-Thon **this 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! **Pledge forms are due back at school from all students (regardless of pledges) by this Wednesday, March 22nd. Any money pledged will be collected after the Knowledge-A-Thon.**

KNOWLEDGE-A-THON PIZZA PARTY: As a thank you for trying their hardest at the Knowledge-A-Thon, all students will be treated to a pizza lunch on Friday! This also includes our 3K & 4K students that stay for lunch!

THIRD QUARTER REPORT CARDS: Kindergarten – 8th Grade third quarter report cards will be coming home next Wednesday, March 29th. Parent-Teacher Conferences are optional for this quarter. You will receive a note home from your child's teacher if they are requesting a conference.

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: spfyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org. Please include the event/grade in the subject line. Thanks for your submissions! **Our yearbook deadline is coming up, so please send any photos by Friday, March 31st.**

TRACK COACHES: Due to our large 5-8th grade numbers, we hope to have a track and field team represent St. Paul's Franklin at our Wisco Track and Field event. For that to happen, however, we need coaches to work with our athletes and (hopefully) also attend the meet on May 5th at Wisco. There are sprints and distance events as well as some field events! Please contact Mr. Clough at cclough@stpaulsfranklin.org if you're interested!

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.

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS/DONATIONS: Our church will be decorated with flowering plants for Easter. If you would like to purchase any to take home after the services, the cost is as follows: Easter Lillies - \$8.50 each, Chrysanthemum - \$8.50 each, Tulips - \$7.50, Daffodil - \$7.50, Hyacinth - \$7.50. Orders can be placed in the basket on the narthex counter, or in Sharon's church mailbox. The deadline to place an order is Monday, April 3rd. If writing a check, please make it out to Sharon Kiesow. This year we will also have an envelope for donations to help beautify the Easter services!

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.**

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

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. It's important to register now, 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. **This is our last week for this mission project!**

SCRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed on Monday, April 17th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

SPORTS:

Monday 3/20	Tuesday 3/21	Wednesday 3/22	Thursday 3/23	Friday 3/24	Saturday 3/25
Track Practice 5:30-7:30 PM	Wrestling@St.Jacobi 5:30-7:00 PM	Track Practice 6:00-7:30 PM	Wrestling@St.Jacobi 5:30-7:00 PM	Track Practice 3:15-4:00 PM Wrestling State Tournament	Wrestling State Tournament

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