

MONDAY MESSENGER

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

GRANDPARENTS' DAY: Thank you to all the grandparents that joined us for Grandparents' Day last Friday. We loved having you visit!

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Henry Ebeling, Sara Thumma, Press Clough and Blake Gehrig for participating in the WLHS Grade School Spelling Bee last week Tuesday!

JUNIOR CHOIR: Junior Choir (Grades 5-8) sings this Wednesday at 3:30 PM for our Midweek Lenten worship service.

BEDTIME BLESSINGS: This Thursday, March 24th from 6:00-7:15, we are going camping for Bedtime Blessings - a fun event geared towards our littles. Join us in the gym for a camping experience including stories, snacks, crafts, scavenger hunt, photo booth, and songs around the campfire. Don't forget to wear your favorite campfire pajamas! This event is recommended for children through 1st grade. Bring your family and friends. Please register online [here](#) or scan the QR Code on the flyer that was sent home. We look forward to letting our lights shine!

MATH TRACK: Math Track meets one more time today after school from 3:30-4:30 PM. The competition is tomorrow, March 22nd at Wisconsin Lutheran High School at 4:00 PM. If you have any questions, please ask Mr. Schulmeister or Mrs. Pagel.

NO MEN'S OPEN GYM: There will be no Men's Open Gym this Wednesday, March 23rd. Join us again next week!

YEARBOOK GROUP PHOTOS: Wednesday, March 23rd, School Pics will be here in the morning to take group photos for the yearbook. The following groups will have their pictures taken: Piano, Violin, Junior Choir, Spelling Bee, Math Track, and Lutheran Girl Pioneers.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: Parent/Teacher conferences are on Tuesday, April 5th and Thursday, April 7th. These conferences are optional. You will hear from your child's teacher directly if a conference is needed.

PASTOR CALL RETURNED: Pastor Hanson has returned the call we extended to him. We received this letter: Dear St Paul's Lutheran Church, Thank you for the honor of being able to deliberate God's call through you, his church. It's been a joy getting to know you these past weeks. It's also encouraging to hear from so many eager to seek and save the lost. St. Paul's sounds like a blessed place with many great people but at this time I must continue God's work in California and so I am returning the call. I pray that God will provide a pastor for your congregation. Your Brother in Christ, Pastor Josh Hanson *The next call meeting date has not been set yet, but will be after Easter.

LENT WORSHIP: The theme of our Midweek Lent Worship services this year is “The Hands of the Passion.” When we consider Jesus and the people around him in his Passion, we can’t help but think of their hands — the hands that beat their breast, accepted money for betrayal, petulantly swung swords, pointed in accusation, beat and disavowed, praised, washed, were pierced, and offered eternal life. In short, we can’t help but think about how we sinners have had the same sinful hands of those who surrounded Jesus in his Passion, and how Jesus our Savior has touched us with his hands of grace. The services will begin with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd at 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm on Wednesdays. We will also be rotating with the pastors from St. Paul’s, Cudahy and St. Lucas, Bay View. **Please note, our 7th & 8th graders are asked to greet and usher in church for each of our 3:30 PM Lenten services.**

The schedule for each week is:

March 2 – Hands of Repentance - Tax Collector (Pastor Adams)

March 9 – Hands of Betrayal – Judas (Pastor Unnasch)

March 16 – Hands of Hypocrisy – Caiphas (Pastor Marshall)

March 23 – Hands of Self-Preservation – Pilate (Pastor Adams)

March 30 – Hands of Brutality – Soldiers (Pastor Unnasch)

April 6 – Hands of Misguided Zeal – Peter (Pastor Gaertner)

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE: Our students have put together a video showing our support for the Ukrainian people. This video will be shared with the Ukrainian Lutheran Church. You can watch the video [here](#)! If you would like to support our WELS Ukrainian Lutheran Church with emergency relief aid, please visit [WELS Ukraine Relief](#).

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 29 from 6-8p.m. This is a private event for Girl Pioneers, their families, friends and congregations. Everyone is invited! The cost is \$7.00 per person which includes skate rental. Please round up your friends and join us for a fun evening of roller skating!

SPRING MARKET 2022: We welcome you to a one day shopping event, being hosted in the St. Paul's gym! There will be a blend of local artists, crafters and vendors from your favorite direct sales companies! The Market will be Saturday April 9th, from 10 am - 3 pm. If you are interested in having a booth or have further questions, please contact Mary Boettcher at youbetchaboutiquewi@gmail.com or 414-322-4372.

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR TUITION FORGIVENESS: Tuition forgiveness (financial aid) applications for Kindergarten - Grade 8 are now being accepted in TADS. Please note, you must be registered for next school year before you can apply. **Please read through this [timeline](#) with important deadlines for applying.**

HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for additional volunteers to cook and serve hot lunch to our students. If you are interested in helping, please contact our Hot Lunch Coordinator, Mary Boettcher at (414) 322-4372 or hotlunch@stpaulsfranklin.org.

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!

FRANKLIN GIRLS SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMPS: The Franklin High School Basketball program is offering 3 different basketball camps for girls this summer. You can find more information [here](#), or there are flyers on the lobby bookshelf.

WLHS VIKING SUMMER EXPLORER CAMPS: Looking for a productive and fun experience for your grade school students this summer? Sign up for summer camp at Wisconsin Lutheran High School and explore a wide variety of activities and interests in a Christian setting. Camps include theater, numerous sports, art, robotics, cheerleading, and more! For information and to register, visit wlhs.org/explorers.

THIRD QUARTER MISSION PROJECT - Our third quarter mission project will be a part of WLHS's Our Hands For His Service, focusing on the Malawi Disability Project. This program offers basic physical therapy, assists families' education, and creates accepting communities. Over 1,000 people with special needs are served by this program. This program provides specialized worship services for those who have special needs, so that they can hear the Gospel in their own way. Their education is impacted by individualized strategies and support for the family so that they know how to impact others. WLHS is hoping to raise \$12,000 for one vehicle for caretakers, so they can reach more patients in the central area.

WELS YOUTH RALLY: The 2022 WELS International Youth Rally will be from June 28 - July 1 in Knoxville, Tennessee. If someone is interested, you may find more information at: wels.net/youthrally.

SCRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed on Monday, April 4th (one week early – shop for your Easter gifts!) Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.