

MONDAY MESSENGER

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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Thursday, April 1 – Maundy Thursday: 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM

Friday, April 2 – Good Friday: 1:00 PM and 6:30 PM (Tenebrae)

Sunday, April 4 – Easter Sunday: 6:00 AM (Sunrise), 8:30 AM (Festival) and 10:30 AM (Festival)

SPRING BREAK: There is no school for Spring Break beginning this Friday, April 2nd (Good Friday) and extending through next Friday, April 9th. See you back in school on Monday, April 12th!

RESURRECTION EGGS: After Palm Sunday services yesterday, families were invited to take a set of Resurrection Eggs home for family devotions, and we have some left! Open each egg to find the surprise inside – a symbol of Jesus' journey to the cross. These eggs are geared toward families with younger children, up to about age 12. If you would like a set sent home, please let Cory in the office know!

CALL RETURNED: Pastor Becker has sent us this letter, returning our call: Dear Members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greetings in the name of the name of the Lord Jesus who has given us new birth into a living hope through our Lord Jesus Christ. Deliberating between the call you have extended and my current call at Christ Lutheran Church has again driven home what a precious privilege it is to preach that gospel of Christ crucified and risen. It has been a joy to talk to some of the members of St. Paul's over the last few weeks and become familiar with your ministry in Franklin. I have appreciated the godly counsel, advice, and prayers from members at both congregations as I have prayerfully deliberated where to best use the gifts God has given me in light of the needs of both churches. After much prayerful deliberation, I return the call to serve at Immanuel Lutheran Church. I, as well as your brothers and sisters in the faith at Christ Lutheran Church, will continue to keep all of you in our prayers as you wait for the Lord to provide your next pastor. May God strengthen you in the faith by his grace. In Jesus' Name, Pastor Joshua Becker

BASKETBALL UNIFORMS: If you have not already done so, please return your basketball uniforms to the office. Thank you!

I CAN HELP: At St. Paul's we are able to help serve families through our school. One of those ways is through our After Care program. We have individuals who care and watch over those children until their parents are able to pick them up. Sometimes things in life come up and we are in need of a "sub" for the 3-6pm After Care. Would you be willing to be contacted, with no obligation to say yes? Please let us know. You must be over 18 and submit to a background check. Please contact the school office or Principal Schulmeister.

VOLUNTEER REQUEST: We are looking for support with lawn care at the Church's cemetery, which is located one block east of 51st and College. Lot size is roughly 2.5 acres and we have shed on site with 1 riding lawnmower and 1 walk behind. Ideally, we are looking for enough volunteers so we can limit your time to once a month. If you are looking to volunteer your time or you just love cutting grass please reach out to Jeff Graetz at 414-748-2656 or email at maintenance@stpaulsfranklin.org.

FOURTH QUARTER MISSION PROJECT – NEW BEGINNINGS: New Beginnings is a WELS-affiliated organization and has a location in Milwaukee on Wisconsin Avenue. Their primary focus is to provide a supportive environment and resources for new or single mothers in need. Many of the women they aid have a history of domestic abuse, neglect, or addiction. New Beginnings offers housing, education, financial advice, parenting classes, and so much more to these women to break the cycle and help them acclimate into society. Above all, they service everyone they come into contact with through their Christ-centered ministry and spiritual guidance. Currently, the staff at New Beginnings is looking to purchase a new site to double their current capacity to house additional mothers and their children. The money we raise would specifically go toward furnishing this new building to successfully equip it with items such as mattresses, toddler beds, study/office desks, and dining sets. If you are looking for more information on New Beginnings, you can check out their website, <https://www.homeformothers.com>.

25TH ANNUAL WLHS DINNER AUCTION: WLHS is excited to offer both in-person and virtual admission to the 25th annual Dinner Auction on Saturday, April 17, at 6:00 p.m. This year's event, "Empowered by Faith," will feature an online silent and live auction, whiskey and wine pulls, and student performances. Virtual registration includes a Grubhub egift card and free access to the event online. The in-person event will follow Milwaukee safety protocols. For more information, visit wlhs.org/events. Join the WLHS Online Auction Facebook Group for additional updates!

VIKING EXPLORER SUMMER CAMPS: The WLHS family would like to welcome you to the Viking Explorers Summer Camps. Our offerings are designed to give you a chance to grow and experience a wide variety of activities and interests in a Christian setting. If you have any questions about our camps, you can contact the camp director (contact information is listed on each camp's page). Additionally, you can contact coordinator Mr. Blair Schaper at 414-453-4567 ext 1326 or at blair.schaper@wlhs.org. Questions about registration for camps can be directed to WLHS Central Office at 414-453-4567. We look forward to seeing you at Wisconsin Lutheran High School this summer! [CLICK HERE](#) to go to our online page.

JR. VIKING FOOTBALL: The Wisconsin Lutheran Jr. Viking Football program is taking registrations for the 2021 fall football season. WLJVF is offering to 5th through 8th grade boys in the greater Milwaukee area the opportunity to play competitive tackle football in a Christian environment. Wisconsin Lutheran High School will offer a 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade team. Each team carries a maximum of 30 players. The teams will play an eight (7) game schedule as part of the Classic Youth Football League. If you would like more information, please contact the St. Paul's office.

WLHS JOB OPENING: Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for a strength & conditioning coach. Other duties will be added to make this a full-time position. Applicants must be a member in good standing of a WELS or ELS congregation. This position requires a certification as a CSCS through NSCA, USAW Level 1 or equivalent. Submit a resume to Becky Glass at hr@wlhs.org.

SCRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed Monday, April 12th. Please note, April is the last month of purchases that will be applied toward next year's tuition. Any orders placed in May will go toward the following school year (2022-2023). Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.