

# MONDAY MESSENGER

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**THANK YOU:** Thank you to the families that brought their children to sing yesterday for Palm Sunday! Everyone sounded great!

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

**MAY HOT LUNCH PREVIEW:** May's hot lunch menu [preview](#) is coming home today. If you would like to pre-pay for May's lunches, please have cash or check (payable to St. Paul's Hot Lunch) in the box in the office by this Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. Online ordering will take place the week after spring break, April 17-21<sup>st</sup>. Please check out the notes at the bottom of the preview – there are a few days where certain classes should not order hot lunch due to field trips.

**JUNIOR CHOIR SINGING:** Junior Choir (Grades 5-8) will be singing for our 6:30 PM Good Friday worship service this Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Students should meet in the Bible Classroom at 6:15 PM.

**ALL SCHOOL SINGING:** The whole school sings this Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM for our Easter Sunday worship service. Students will sit with their parents and come up front to sing.

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CAMP PHILLIP TRIP:** The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be going to Camp Phillip on May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. The permission slips are coming home today and should be returned with payment to Mr. Schulmeister by this Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

**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

**April 10** – No Monday evening worship

**SPRING BREAK:** There is no school this Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> through next Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> for our spring break.

**EASTER BREAKFAST:** We will be having an Easter breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 AM. To help us with the planning, please sign up on sheet in the church narthex if you would like to attend, or call the office. We are also looking for a few volunteers to help with clean up – a sign up sheet for volunteers is on the counter as well.

**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, April 11 from 6-8p.m. This is a private event for Girl Pioneers, their families, friends and congregations. Everyone is invited! The cost is \$9.00 per person which includes skate rental, \$7.00 if you have your own skates and \$7.00 if you're there to watch. Please round up your friends and join us for a fun evening of roller skating!

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR UPDATE:** St. Paul's Lutheran School celebrated the Book Fair with March Madness for Literacy! There were 22 poster winners, new volunteers and familiar vital volunteers who all gave so generously their gift of time! This year there were several classroom coin winners and oh so many new books added to St. Paul's School Classroom Libraries, as well as new novel sets for the upper grades! The excitement during the Social Studies Fair was contagious and really boosted the Literacy in the Classroom enthusiasm! A very sincere Thank You to everyone who stopped by to find a great book for their child's class library, as well as their own library at home! Your generosity and appreciation for literacy is just AMAZING! THANK YOU SO MUCH!

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEERS:** We are looking for volunteers for our Vacation Bible Camp running from June 26 - June 30, 2023. It takes many people to make our camp a success, and we appreciate your help! Sign up using the flyers on the narthex counter, or online [here](#)! The theme for this year is "Up in the Air!"

**TEACHER CALL RETURNED:** We recently called Rebecca Vedder to be our 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher. Mrs. Vedder has been led to return that call. We received this letter from her: Dear Members of St. Paul's, On February 27, you extended me the Call to serve in your school as First Grade teacher along with teaching some Second Grade. I have had many opportunities to discuss both of my Calls with members of your congregation and members of Emanuel's congregation. I have spent a lot of time in prayer. After prayerful deliberation, I have decided to return the Call to teach at St. Paul's. I thank you for all of your prayers and encouragement during my deliberation. I will continue to keep your congregation and school in my prayers. In Christ's Service, Rebecca Vedder

**\*Our next call meeting will be Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 AM worship service. We encourage all voting members of the congregation to attend.**

**STEM SUPPLIES NEEDED:** We are looking for empty water bottles and empty small boxes (like Mac & Cheese, Hamburger Helper or Kleenex, etc). Items can be dropped off in the office.

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK:** Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up – May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>! Take look at this [Sign-Up Genius](#) to see how you can help!

**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.

**FOURTH QUARTER MISSION PROJECT:** Our 4th quarter mission project will be going towards the Lighthouse Youth Center in Milwaukee. Lighthouse Youth Center is meant for youth between 10 and 18. Bible study, Christian mentors, academic help, afterschool programs, and recreational activities are provided. Monetary offerings will be collected to support their programs. They also have an Amazon wish list of different items that would help support their mission. Feel free to purchase items from this list if you would like to give more! Here is a link to their wishlist: [Lighthouse Amazon Wishlist](#)

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

**SPORTS:**

<i>Monday</i> 4/3	<i>Tuesday</i> 4/4	<i>Wednesday</i> 4/5	<i>Thursday</i> 4/6	<i>Friday</i> 4/7	<i>Saturday</i> 4/8
Track Practice 6:00-7:30 PM		Track Practice 6:00-7:30 PM		<b>Good Friday</b> No Track Practice	

<i>Monday</i> 4/10	<i>Tuesday</i> 4/11	<i>Wednesday</i> 4/12	<i>Thursday</i> 4/13	<i>Friday</i> 4/14	<i>Saturday</i> 4/15
					<b>Wrestling Banquet</b> 3:00-6:00 @St. Jacobi
<i>Spring Break - No Track Practice</i>					