## **MONDAY MESSENGER**

## **APRIL 8, 2019**

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**CHAPEL THIS WEEK**: This week's Chapel service will be Friday at 8:30 AM. Parents are always welcome to attend!

**NATHAN SCHULMEISTER – CALL RECEIVED:** Dear Members of St. Paul's, This past Sunday, March 31st, I received a divine call to teach Social Studies for grades 5 through 8 and serve as the Principal at St. Stephen's Lutheran School in Beaver Dam, WI. I have truly been blessed to serve as a teacher and principal here at St. Paul's for the past 6 years. I ask that you keep both congregations in your thoughts and prayers during this deliberation. I welcome any comments and thoughts you would like to share as I determine where my talents can be best served. Your Brother in Christ, Mr. Nathan Schulmeister

**HEATHER SCHMIDT – CALL RECEIVED**: Dear Members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, This past Wednesday I received a call to teach grade 3 or 4 at St. Marcus Lutheran School in Milwaukee. During my years at St. Paul's the Lord has blessed me in so many ways and I have truly enjoyed serving this congregation. I have much to deliberate during this time that I hold these two divine calls – one here at St. Paul's and the other to St. Marcus, and must decide where the Lord can best use my talents and abilities to serve His kingdom. I ask for your continued prayers during my deliberation and welcome any and all comments or input you may have. In His Service, Heather Schmidt

**SCHOOL CLEANING**: The next school cleaning date is scheduled for this Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. The following families are scheduled to clean with Mrs. Schaewe: Bergemann, Bilan, Campbell, Granberg, Nadolny, Pope, Scribner, Wesemann and Zimmer.

**GRADE 4 FIELD TRIP**: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade will be going on a field trip to Wisconsin Lutheran High School next Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. Permission slips are coming home today and should be returned to Miss Schmidt by this Wednesday. Please note, we need parent drivers for this trip. Please let Miss Schmidt know if you are able to drive!

**GRADES 5-8 FIELD TRIP**: Grades 5-8 will be going to First Stage Theater this Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> to see "Big River".

**NO HOT LUNCH**: Reminder that there is no hot lunch this Thursday, Friday and next Monday (April 11<sup>th</sup>, April 12<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup>). Please send a cold lunch with your child on those days.

**PALM SUNDAY SINGING**: This Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> is Palm Sunday. Grades 2-5 will be singing at the 8:00 AM service. Please have your children meet in their classrooms by 7:45 AM. 3K – Grade 1 are singing at the 10:30 AM service. Please have your children meet in the 4K classroom by 10:10 AM.

**LOOKING AHEAD**: There is no school next Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday) and the following Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> for Easter break.

**HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE**: Palm Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – regular worship schedule

Maundy Thursday, April  $18^{th} - 3:30$  PM and 6:30 PM Good Friday, April  $19^{th} - 1:00$  PM and 6:30 PM (Tenebrae)

Easter Sunday, April 21st – 6:00 AM, 8:30 AM (Festival) and 10:30 AM

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**HOLY WEEK SINGING SCHEDULE**: Grades 2-5 – Palm Sunday at 8:00 AM

Preschool – Grade 1 – Palm Sunday at 10:30 AM

Jr. Choir – Good Friday at 6:30 PM (be in Mrs. Schaewe's room at 6:10) Preschool - Grade 8 – Easter Festival at 8:30 AM (sit with parents)

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK:** Teacher Appreciation Week is April 29-May 3. A teacher mailbox will be in the main hall. Write your teacher a note, card, poem, tell them a funny story or draw them a picture expressing how they've impacted you. Be creative. Letters will be distributed on Friday by Jean Schulmeister. We will post the School Shout Out Board on Monday. We are looking for volunteers to help watch kids Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> during the teacher luncheon. If you are available to help, please sign up in the office. As always, ideas and suggestions are welcomed. If you would like to volunteer, call/text Jean Schulmeister (262) 620-7723.

**LOWER GRADE PLAYS**: Please join us on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> as Kindergarten – Grade 2 present their play, "It's a Hit", and Grades 3-4 present their play, "It's Saturday!". Plays begin at 3:00 PM. Doors to the gym will open at 2:00 PM.

**PIANO & INSTRUMENT RECITAL – SAVE THE DATE**: Everyone is invited to join us on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM for our piano and instrument recital. Please come and support our young musicians!

**SEMINARY SCURRY 2019**: Saturday, May 4th - 5K Family Run-Walk & 1/2 mile Kids Dash, Check-in @ 9am - Races Start @10am. All participants must register - Free for Grades K-12 -\$20 for Adults. T-Shirt & Lunch is included for all participants - All are invited to a free lunch, bounce house and face painting after the race. Register at <a href="www.wls.wels.net/seminary-scurry-2019/">www.wls.wels.net/seminary-scurry-2019/</a> Event information on seminary website - contact Hans Thomford — <a href="hansthomford@gmail.com">hansthomford@gmail.com</a>

**FOURTH QUARTER MISSION PROJECT**: Our 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Mission project will be WLHS' Our Hands For His Service project. This year, OHFHS hopes to raise \$30,000 for a ministry named "Taste of Ethiopia" whose mission is taken from James 1:27 that reads in part "... look after orphans and widows." At present, Taste of Ethiopia operates a fully licensed portable kitchen (truck) in Green Bay where they bring authentic Ethiopian food to farmers markets, weddings, and a variety of other events. Rave reviews are mounting. The rolling restaurant is a non-profit with all proceeds going to improve life for Ethiopian orphans with education, substantial food, and the gospel. Why Ethiopia? That's the home country of Tesfaye Joyce, one of the ministry team of three and a WLC graduate. The next phase of their mission is to put a truck in Ethiopia itself.

**PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR:** Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: April  $11^{th}$  &  $25^{th}$  and May  $9^{th}$  &  $23^{rd}$ .

**SCRIP**: The next Scrip order will be placed Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please have your order placed online or in the Scrip box by 3:15 PM. This order will be the last order that will be applied to the 2019-2020 school year tuition.