## **MONDAY MESSENGER**

## APRIL 16, 2018

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**NOTICE OF CALL**: Dear Members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church,

This past Sunday I was notified that the Lord, in His divine wisdom, has led Zion Lutheran Church and School in Columbus, WI, to issue a call to me to teach grades 5-6.

This is currently my 6th year here at St. Paul's. During these years 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 Zion, 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.

## THIS WEEK:

4/16 Scrip Orders Due - 3:15 PM

4/17 Play Practice - 3:15-5:00 PM

4/18 Gr 5-8 Art Museum Trip

4/19 Gr 4 Wisco Trip
Play Practice – 3:15-5:00 PM

4/20 Chapel - 8:30 AM

4/21 School Cleaning – 9:00 AM

In His Service, Marie Becker

**THANK YOU**: Thank you to everyone that attended our Gala & Silent Auction on Saturday night, and to those that bid from home! You made our night a huge success and we are so very grateful for your support and generosity!

**SCHOOL PLAYS**: All are invited to attend our school plays on Friday and Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. Kindergarten will be performing their play "How Does Your Garden Grow?" on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM (doors open at 5:00 PM) followed by "I Was a Teenage Nerd", presented by Grades 6-8. On Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, Grades 6-8 will have a second showing of "I Was a Teenage Nerd" at 6:30 PM. Come and enjoy dinner before the show on Saturday – served from 5:00-6:00 PM.

**AFTER SCHOOL PLAY REHEARSALS:** Following is a schedule of our extended-length play practices. All 6th-8th graders should attend these after school rehearsals. Please send a snack and a drink for your child.

Please mark your calendars:

Tuesday, April 10 3:15-5:00 Tuesday, April 17 3:15-5:00 Thursday, April 19 3:15-5:00 Sunday, April 22 1:00-5:00 Tuesday, April 24 3:15-5:00

**SCHOOL CLEANING**: Our next school cleaning date is scheduled for this Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. The following families are scheduled to clean with Mrs. Becker: Granberg, McClendon, McKee, Triplett, Ziegler and Zimmer.

**GRADE 4 FIELD TRIP**: Grade 4 will spend the morning at Wisconsin Lutheran High School on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of one more parent to drive! Please let Miss Schmidt know if you are able to drive.

GRADES 5-8 FIELD TRIP: Grades 5-8 will be going to the Art Muesum this Wednesday, April 18th.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Our next Youth Group meeting will be a movie night here at St. Paul's, on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00-8:00 PM. Please bring your choice of snacks, drinks or dessert to share.

**2018-2019 ENROLLMENT:** Thank you to those families that have already enrolled for next school year! Enrollment is easy! Please take a few moments to enroll, as early enrollment helps us prepare for next year in regard to budgeting and planning for staff. There is no cost to enroll. Thank you for being an important part of our family!

**8TH GRADE GRADUATION VIDEO**: 8th grade students should be selecting photos for the graduation video and sending them to Julie Granberg. The preferred method is to add the pictures to the shared Google Folder that was sent to you in the fall. If you have any questions please contact Julie at <a href="mailto:julesgranberg@gmail.com">julesgranberg@gmail.com</a>

**4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER MISSION PROJECT**: For the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter we are partnering with Wisconsin Lutheran High School and their "Our Hands For His Service" project. This year's OHFHS's project is "Let's H2Go to Zambia!" Their goal is to raise \$32,000 to bring clean water to a Lutheran school, and to purchase motorcycles for the pastors there who use them for visiting congregations.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.

**SCRIP:** The next Scrip order will be placed today, Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online. We will place one more order in May, but this April order will be the last one applied to next year's tuition.