## MONDAY MESSENGER April 20, 2020

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**CALL RECEIVED:** Dear Members of St. Paul's, This past Tuesday, April 14, I received a divine call to be the principal at Wisconsin Lutheran School in Racine, Wisconsin. Wisconsin Lutheran School is a PreK through Eighth Grade school supported by two congregations. I have truly been blessed to serve as a teacher and principal here at St. Paul's for the past 7 years. I ask that you keep all of the congregations and schools in your thoughts and prayers during this deliberation. I also ask that you continue to pray for my family and me as we work towards a decision. 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

**SOUTHSIDE MINISTRIES FOOD PANTRY:** If you would like to help out with the Food Pantry at Southside Ministries (St. Peter's), we will be collecting non-perishable food in the hallway of the school. You may drop it off anytime. If you wish to help out with a monetary gift, you may do so as well. Checks can be made out to: "St. Peter's Food Pantry."

**OVERDRIVE – MILWAUKEE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM**: Did you know that you can download books and magazines from your local public library? The free <u>Libby app</u> is the easiest way to get started with digital books, audiobooks, and magazines! Libby is available for Android, iOS, Windows 10, some Chromebooks, and in your browser at libbyapp.com. Don't have a library card? Register for a "virtual" library card here: <u>https://countycat.mcfls.org/selfreg</u>

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK:** Since we won't be able to be back together as a whole school again this year, we thought it would be a good idea to still let our teachers know how much we appreciate them! Please have your child draw a picture, tell a joke or write a note to their teacher to say thank you for all that they do! There will be a card drop box in the lobby on Mondays during homework pick-up/drop-off for the next few weeks for their notes! If you do not have to come in for anything, please feel free to e-mail me a picture/scan of your child's card and I will print it out to include with the others! The teachers will receive their special bundle of cards during Teacher Appreciation Week, which is May 4-8th.

**DISTANCE LEARNING**: We are continuing to provide materials for pick up and drop off on Mondays during normal school hours (8:15 AM-3:15 PM). Please have only 1 person enter the building to pick up and drop off. If you need items "delivered" to your car, please contact us before or when you arrive. Please make sure your child is doing their work and turning it in as necessary, as that is how we are taking "attendance" during this time.

**K5 – GRADE 8 TADS REGISTRATION- 2020-2021**: You should have received an e-mail from TADS for registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Thank you to those families that have already registered! If you did not receive an e-mail, please let us know! Tuition agreements will be sent at a later date.

**HOT LUNCH UPDATE:** St. Paul's Families - I hope you are staying well at home during this uncertain time. Although school is not currently in session, the hot lunch payments for April (and the unused portions of March) are being held in the Hot Lunch bank account. Being that there is a mix of checks and cash, it was easiest to deposit all payments instead of canceling and attempting to return cash. Once there is more information about school continuation dates, there will be credits issued towards hot lunch sign ups, and if necessary, refunds given, should we not continue the lunch program for this school year. As more decisions are made from the state and our school, there will be hot lunch information that follows. Stay healthy! Mary (Hansen) Boettcher