

MONDAY MESSENGER

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HEATHER SCHMIDT CALL DECISION: Dear Members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, As you know, over the past few weeks, I have been deliberating a call to Holy Trinity in Des Moines, WA. After much prayer and many conversations with people at both congregations, the Lord has led me to return the call to Holy Trinity and continue serving here at St. Paul's. I would like to thank all who offered prayers on my behalf or shared their thoughts and opinions with me. I am truly blessed to serve this congregation. To God be the glory! In His Service, Heather R. Schmidt

WE NEED YOU! Yes, you, if you are reading this that means I am talking to you. We need your help to cover a single (or more) after school aftercare dates for the K-8 program. What you need to know is that it is from 3:00pm - 6:00pm with no activities planned (typically we don't need someone for the full 3hrs). Students have games and activities they can do, plus the playground is available during this time. We need volunteers (paid) from May 9-13, and 16-20th. Would you be able to aid us for a single day or more? Please sign up using [this](#) sign-up genius, email nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org or call. By helping out you are not adding to a staff member's workload.

LOWER GRADE PLAYS: Please join us this Friday, May 6th beginning at 6:00 PM for our lower grade plays! Kindergarten – Grade 1 will be performing "Stone Soup" and Grades 2-4 will be performing "I Need a Vacation!". We will be serving root beer floats after the plays! Doors to the gym will open at 5:30 PM.

LOWER GRADE PLAY REFRESHMENTS: We would like to have a root beer float reception after the plays and we need your help! Please take a look at [this](#) Sign-up Genius to see how you can take part!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: Teacher Appreciation Week is this week! Through many generous donations, teachers will be provided lunch all week, every day there will be baskets raffled off, and all week there will be Staff Shout Outs and Teacher Mail in the main hallway!

COFFEE TRUCK AT SCHOOL: Better Together Mobile Cafe will be at school this Wednesday, May 4th from 7:30 – 9:00 AM for Teacher Appreciation Week. Staff will be paid for (beverage and pastry). Students and parents are welcome to purchase. Check out the menu on their website: <https://www.bettertogether.cafe/>

THE GREAT CEREAL BOX CHALLENGE: As part of our 4th Quarter Mission project (stocking the Southside Ministries Food Pantry), we'd like to challenge our students to bring in as many cereal boxes as possible! Before we donate them we will create a giant cereal box domino run! The domino run will take place on Friday, May 20th, so start bringing them in!

MAY BASKET FUNDRAISER: Flower Petals Farm is once again hosting their beautiful hanging basket fundraiser! To keep the cost the same, they are offering a 10" basket for \$25.00, or there are 12" baskets available for \$30.00, with \$5.00 from every basket sale going to St. Paul's! Due to the cooler temperatures, the pick up dates will be Sunday, May 15th and Sunday, May 22nd from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. To choose your variety, go to www.flowerpetalsfarm.weebly.com or call (414) 517-5161 to place your order. Thank you!

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are looking for more volunteers for our Vacation Bible Camp running from June 27 – July 1, 2022. Especially teenagers. (It's a great way to earn volunteer hours). But more help is needed in ALL areas. It takes many people to make our camp a success, and we appreciate your help! Sign up online [here!](#)

8TH GRADE GRADUATION VIDEO: We are looking for someone to put together the 8th Grade Graduation video. Please let us know if you are interested in learning more about this project!

GRADES 6 & 7 PARENTS: In the past the 6th & 7th grade families were asked to coordinate the graduation reception for our 8th graders. We were not able to do that for the last few years due to Covid but would like to start that tradition again! Please see the information sheet coming home today or take a look at it [here!](#) There is also a [Sign-Up Genius](#) to help with coordination. Thank you in advance for your help!

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR TUITION FORGIVENESS: Tuition forgiveness (financial aid) applications for Kindergarten - Grade 8 are now being accepted in TADS. Please note, you must be registered for next school year before you can apply. **Please read through this [timeline](#) with important deadlines for applying.**

FOURTH QUARTER MISSION PROJECT: Our final mission project of the year will be a food drive for St. Peter's Food Pantry (Southside Ministries). We will be collecting non-perishable food items through Friday, May 20th.

WLHS VIKING SUMMER EXPLORER CAMPS: Looking for a productive and fun experience for your grade school students this summer? Sign up for summer camp at Wisconsin Lutheran High School and explore a wide variety of activities and interests in a Christian setting. Camps include theater, numerous sports, art, robotics, cheerleading, and more! For information and to register, visit wlhs.org/explorers.

SCRIP: The final Scrip order of the school year will be placed on Monday, May 9th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.