

MONDAY MESSENGER

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THANK YOU: Thank you for bringing your children to sing for our 150th Anniversary service! What a blessing to be able to celebrate 150 years of God's Amazing Grace here at St. Paul's!

WORSHIP SERVICE: If you were not able to attend yesterday's Anniversary service, there is still a worship service tonight at 6:30 PM.

HALF DAY: This Friday, September 23rd is a half day of school. Students will be dismissed for the day at noon. There is no extended care available.

THANK YOU: Thank you to the families that cleaned and helped set up for the Anniversary service this weekend! Everything looks great!

TERRA NOVA TESTING: Students in Grades 3-8 will begin their Terra Nova testing next Monday, September 26th. Please make sure your children are well rested and eat a good breakfast each day.

GUITAR LESSONS: Mr. Miller will once again be offering beginner guitar lessons for interested students in Grades 5-8. Lessons are private and will be at school during the school day. The cost is \$14.00 per lesson. Please contact Mr. Miller for more information at (414) 421-4687. Lessons will begin in October.

SPIRIT WEAR: It's time to place a fall Spirit Wear order! Please see the order form coming home today for all of your options. Sample items are available in the school lobby for those of you who want to get a feel for size and style of the clothing before making your selection. Please remember that there are several logo options available so be sure to indicate which logo you want printed on each item. Turn your order forms with payment into the school office by this Friday, September 23rd at 12:00 PM.

HOME SPORTING EVENTS: We love having spectators for our home sporting events! Just a reminder that children must be supervised at all times, and should remain in the lobby or the gym. The rest of the school is off limits during these events.

K-2 FIELD TRIP: Kindergarten – Grade 2 will be visiting the Franklin Post Office on Friday, September 30th. Time and weather permitting, we may also stop at Kayla's Playground. Permission slips are coming home today and should be returned to your child's teacher by this Wednesday. We need parent drivers for the trip! Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to drive.

LOOKING AHEAD: There has been a change to the school calendar. This year we will have only one Children's Christmas Service, which will be on Saturday, December 24th at 4:00 PM. Please note, the service is a little earlier than in years past so that all children may attend and still have time to spend with their families.

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Our Preschool Power Hour program is starting back up! 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: September 29th, October 6th & 20th, November 3rd & 17th, December 1st & 15th, January 5th & 19th, February 2nd & 16th, March 2nd & 16th, April 6th & 20th and May 4th & 18th.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT ST. PAUL'S: We all enjoy going to a game and having something to snack on, and it helps benefit our Sports Program to keep costs down at the same time. We need your help with our Concession Stand during home games (No experience required). Please contact Mr. Schulmeister with volunteering or any questions in person, by phone, or email at nschulmeister@stpaulsfranklin.org.

HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for 2 more volunteers to help with hot lunch – no experience necessary! Please contact our Hot Lunch Coordinator, Jaime Petricek at (414) 423-0835 for more information on how you can help! Jaime is also looking for silicone molds (any size) that she can borrow.

VIOLIN LESSONS: It's not too late to sign up for violin lessons! Please stop in the office if you'd like more information.

FIRST QUARTER MISSION OFFERING: Our Mission offerings for the 1st quarter will be for the "First Friends" program, a humanitarian aid project funded by WELS Christian Aid and Relief. The members of Water of Life in Las Vegas, Nevada are making the most of an opportunity to develop relationships with legal immigrants coming to the U.S. from war-torn countries in Africa. They welcome these new families to America, provide them with gifts to help them set up their homes, and invite them to worship and other activities. This has been a great way to open doors for the spread of the gospel. Presently, 116 souls from 11 different African nations are under our spiritual care through this mission effort. One of the leaders of the program, Isaac David (pictured in the red T-shirt), himself an immigrant from Liberia, is enrolled in our synod's Pastoral Studies Institute at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary to become a WELS pastor. **Your child will receive a weekly mission offering envelope that they can return to chapel on Fridays.** Please prayerfully consider how you can help with this mission.

BOX TOPS: Help us earn easy money for our school! Collect Box Tops from your favorite products and turn the Tops into the designated container in your child's classroom. **Don't forget to download the new Box Tops Bonus App** – another easy way to earn money for our school!

GIRLS IN GRADES K-8: WLHS Cheerleading program is excited to once again host their fall cheerleading clinic! Please see the flyer coming home today for more details. Registration deadline is September 30th.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Wisconsin Lutheran High School announces auditions for the 2016-2017 season of the Wisconsin Lutheran Children's Choir. The choir is open to all children in grades 5-8 with unchanged voices. Auditions for placement purposes will be held on September 8 and 12 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and on September 10 from 9:00-12:00 noon at Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:15-7:30 p.m. in Room 263 at Wisconsin Lutheran High School, beginning September 20. To schedule an audition or to receive more information, contact director Marjorie Flanagan at 414-453-4567, Ext. 2572.

ST. PAUL'S YOUTH GROUP: We continue to work on putting together a youth group here at church. In order to help with communication, we ask for the names, addresses, phone numbers and email of all youth (Grades 7-12) who are interested or wish to be placed on an email list. The contact person for the group is Pete Kosovich. His contact information is: (414) 761-7664 or pekopete@aol.com.

PARKING LOT: For the safety of our children please enter and leave the parking lot slowly. Also a reminder that there is no parking at any time in the designated fire lane along the entrance to the school.

SCRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed on **Monday**, October 3rd. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

New to our Scrip program? If you have not signed for scrip and would like to place an order go to www.shopwithscrip.com to enroll. Our school code is: D6DC88D14747. If you order and do not enroll or have a family account your rebate will go directly to the school. Families who are enrolled have the following options: 50% rebate to their family's tuition account, 50% cash back, or 50% charitable contribution to the school. We also have cards available in stock in the office. Payment is required at the time of purchase and orders will benefit your account if you have one set up. **Are you a burger fan?** Join the Red Robin Royalty program through the restaurant and earn 1% for St. Paul's each time you dine at Red Robin! If you are paying with a Red Robin Scrip card, the rebate is 9%!

SPORTS:

VB Practice: Monday, September 19th **A Team** 3:30-5:00 PM **B Team** 4:30-6:00 PM
Wednesday, September 21st **A/B** 3:30-4:30 PM
Monday, September 26th **A Team** 3:30-5:00 PM **B Team** 4:30-6:00 PM
Wednesday, September 28st **A/B** 3:30-4:30 PM

VB Games: Tuesday, September 20th @ St. John's Tosa – B Team 4:30 PM, A Team 5:30 PM
Thursday, September 22nd – **Home** vs. St. Paul's Muskego – B Team **4:00 PM**, A Team **5:00 PM**
Tuesday, September 27th – Home vs. Siloah – B Team 4:30 PM, A Team 5:30 PM
Thursday, September 29th – Home vs. Trinity (Waukesha) – B Team 4:00 PM, A Team 5:00 PM

CC Practice: Wednesday, September 21st 3:30-4:00 PM
Monday, September 26th 3:30-4:00 PM
Wednesday, September 28th 3:30-4:00 PM

CC Meet: Monday, September 19th – Franklin Area Youth Race #2 @ Franklin High School
5:25 PM Register
5:40 PM Boys Race
6:00 PM Girls Race

Soccer Practice: Thursday, September 22nd 3:30-4:45 PM
Thursday, September 29th 3:30-4:45 PM

Soccer Games: Tuesday, September 20th @ Star of Bethlehem 4:00 PM
Tuesday, September 27th vs. St. John's Tosa (Grant Park Field #4) 4:15 PM