MONDAY MESSENGER

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

THANK YOU: Thank you to all of the families that brought their children to sing yesterday! What a great way to share the joy and thankfulness our students have for their Savior with our congregation.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to the Boys B Basketball team on the 3rd place finish at the Mt. Olive tournament this weekend!

LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEEERS: Lutheran Girl Pioneers will meet tonight at 6:00 PM. New members (Grades 1-8) are always welcome!

NO SCHOOL: There will be no school this week Wednesday, November 21st (Staff Development) and Thursday, November 22nd – Friday, November 23rd. Enjoy your Thanksgiving break!

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH VOTER'S MEETING: We will be having a Voter's Meeting next Sunday, November 25th at 11:30 AM to authorize the calling of a 1st Grade teacher to replace Mrs. Schaewe, whose husband will be serving as a vicar next year. We encourage all voting members of the church to attend.

LIVING NATIVITY: Our Living Nativity will be held on Saturday, December 8th & Sunday, December 9th. There will be performances with live animals celebrating the birth of the Savior at 6:00 pm, 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm each night. Following each performance there will be refreshments and crafts. St. Paul's families are encouraged to invite family and friends to this free event! There are flyers located in the back of church or on the lobby bookshelf that you can feel free to take and use for inviting others. Please consider helping volunteer for this important event where we have an opportunity to share the best news this world has ever received with our community. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church and school office.

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE & MEAL: On Wednesday, December 12th we will be having our only Midweek Advent worship service. Junior Choir and Handbells will be a part of this special service. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal prior to the service beginning at 5:30pm. In order to assist in our planning for the meal, we ask that you sign-up on the sheet in the office if you'd like to attend the meal. Monetary donations are welcome at any time, and there will be a free-will offering gathered at the meal.

PRE-K – GRADE 8 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE: The children will all be participating in the Children's Christmas Service on Sunday, December 23rd at 4:30 PM. The teachers ask that students be in their classroom by 4:15 PM but not before 4:00 PM. If you arrive before 4:00 PM please keep your child with you until the classrooms open. As this is not a Christmas "program" but a Christmas Worship Service, we ask that no cameras be used during the service. As stated in previous years, we encourage families to come together early and enter together so that reserving seats is not necessary. If your child will not be participating in this service, please let their teacher know as soon as possible.

BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS SIGN-UP: Following is the concession sign-up link for basketball games in 2018. Sign-ups for games after the holidays will be added in the next few weeks. Thank you for your help! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AADA92BA0FF2-basketball

SECOND QUARTER MISSION OFFERING: **Our food drive begins next week and will run through Friday, December 21st!** The second quarter mission project for St. Paul's School is <u>Feeding America</u>: <u>Eastern Wisconsin</u>. This is the leading hunger-relief organization in the state, operating food banks in Milwaukee and the Fox Valley. They also develop innovative solutions to improve the health of our communities. With the Lord's blessing we will help to provide for the physical needs of many who are in need of help. We have set 2 goals for St. Paul's: raise \$500 in funds and collect 1,000 lbs. of nonperishable food items. Please see the flyer coming home today for suggested food items and bring your donations to the collection bins in the school lobby or church narthex.

CHURCH DECORATING: As has become the tradition in recent years, the Confirmation Classes at St. Paul's and their families are asked to help decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas season. The church decorating will take place on Sunday, December 9th after the 2nd service at about 11:30 AM.

MARCUS MOVIE TICKET FUNDRAISER: Ticket orders and payments are due next Monday! Please turn everything in to the office. Tickets are as follows: Platinum \$8.50, Silver \$6.50. Plastic Gift Cards are \$10 and \$25. Profits (15%) will be split 50/50 into your Scrip account. If you haven't signed up yet for Scrip you still can at any time. For every \$25 gift card purchased, you will receive a \$5 snack cash coupon. For sales over \$300 you will earn two silver tickets and a \$3 snack cash coupon. Additional order forms are available on the lobby bookshelf.

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: November 29th, December 13th, January 10th & 24th, February 14th & 28th, March 14th & 28th, April 11th & 25th and May 9th & 23rd.

SCRIP: The next Scrip order of the year will be placed on Monday, December 10th. Please note that this is the only Scrip order we will place before Christmas! Plan ahead and let Scrip help you with your holiday shopping! 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. If you have questions, please contact Kendra Matus at (414) 403-9298.

SPORTS:

Boys A Team BB Practice: Tuesday, November 20th 7:00-8:30 PM

Thursday, November 22nd – NO PRACTICE – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Tuesday, November 27th 7:00-8:30 PM Thursday, November 29th 7:00-8:30 PM Boys B Team BB Practice: Tuesday, November 20th 5:30-7:00 PM

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Boys C Team BB Practice: Tuesday, November 20th 4:30-5:30 PM

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Games: Monday, November 26th Home vs. Trinity Caledonia – 6:00 PM (Boys B only)

Friday, November 30th Home vs. St. Lucas

Boys C at 5:00 PM Boys B at 6:10 PM