

MONDAY MESSENGER

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WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Monday 12/2	Tuesday 12/3	Wednesday 12/4	Thursday 12/5	Friday 12/6
Girl Pioneers-6 PM			Preschool Power Hour - 10:45 AM	Pajama Day! Chapel - 8:30 AM

HEATHER SCHMIDT CALL: Dear Members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, As you know, over the past few weeks, I have been deliberating a call to Divine Savior Academy in Sienna Plantation, TX. After much prayer and many conversations with people at both congregations, the Lord has lead me to return the call to Divine Savior Academy 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

JANUARY HOT LUNCH: The January hot lunch order forms are coming home today and are due back with payment by this Friday, December 6th at 3:15 PM. Please turn your orders in on time!

CHURCH DECORATING: 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 this Sunday, December 8th after the Voter's Meeting. We will begin at about 12:00 PM.

MARCUS MOVIE TICKET ORDERS: Marcus tickets are in! Orders will come home today with the Monday Messenger, so please check your child's backpack. Please note, Marcus informed us after the orders were submitted that we are not able to submit multiple \$300 orders with the same child's name on it to receive the free tickets. Therefore families that submitted multiple orders with the same name will only receive one set of tickets. We apologize for the inconvenience.

DECEMBER DRESS UP DAYS: To celebrate the Christmas season, we will be having some fun dress-up Fridays in December!

Friday, December 6th – Wear your Christmas jammies

Friday, December 13th – Ugly Christmas sweater day

Friday, December 20th – Wear Christmas colors (no pajamas)

THANK YOU: The Mary and Martha Society would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to the hat and mitten collection (as well as coats and toys) for Southside Ministries. Many children and adults will be warmer this winter and the children will have a merrier Christmas because of your generosity. Thank you!

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE & MEAL: On Wednesday, December 11th we will be having our only Midweek Advent worship service. Junior Choir 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. If you would like to contribute a dessert for the meal, please use the sign-up sheet on the narthex counter. Monetary donations are welcome at any time, and there will be a free-will offering gathered at the meal.

BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS: The Basketball Sign-Up Genius is available. Our home opener is Tuesday, November 26. Come to cheer on our Girls' C-Team and Boys' B and A teams! We are in need of volunteers for all our home games. Please take look at the Sign-Up Genius to see if you can help out for any of our games. Any St. Paul's parents or high school students are encouraged to volunteer. Students in 7th or 8th grade may also do the book or clock. At least one parent must be in the concession area with a student.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AADA92BA0FF2-stpauls2>

Remember Athletic Families can either meet their volunteer commitment or pay the \$100 fee. Cross Country families are required to volunteer for 1 hour and Basketball and Volleyball families are required to volunteer 3 hours in lieu of paying. We welcome and encourage volunteering more. Thank you so much. We appreciate it. If you have any questions please email or text Julie Granberg at julesgranberg@gmail.com or 414-852-4862

CALL MEETING: A call meeting for a 6th grade/upper grade teacher is planned for Sunday, December 8th at 11:30 AM. Our current teacher, Mr. Mayer, was called to this position for only a single year and would be eligible for this call as well. We encourage all voting members of the congregation to be in attendance.

THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS SERVICES: As we approach the holiday season, please make note of the many opportunities for worship! Join us!

Advent Service* – Wed., December 11th at 6:30 PM (join us for dinner in the school lobby at 5:30 PM!)

*Junior Choir will be a part of our Advent service

Preschool & Junior Kindergarten Christmas Service – Friday, December 20th at 11:00 AM

Children's Christmas Service (Kindergarten – Grade 8 sing) – Sunday, December 22nd at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Tuesday, December 24th at 6:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Tuesday, December 24th at 10:00 PM

Christmas Morning Service – Wednesday, December 25th at 10:00 AM

New Year's Eve Service – Tuesday, December 31st at 6:30 PM

BOX TOPS: Box Tops for Education is changing the way we earn cash for our school! Reminder, if you do not want to download the app onto your phone, you can turn your receipts in to the office (be sure to put your child's grade on the back).

WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS: For any snow closings, please watch for St. Paul's – Franklin. We do not follow the Franklin School District, or Wisconsin Lutheran High School. Please note that we do not close for cold weather, as we have no students waiting at bus stops.

SECOND QUARTER MISSION PROJECT – HUNGER TASK FORCE FARM: Our 2nd quarter mission project is underway – the Hunger Task Force Farm. The Farm is a unique 208 acre urban farm right here in Franklin. During the growing season, The Farm infuses half a million pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables into their food bank's supply. More than 25 different varieties of produce is grown each season to feed children, seniors and families in our community. Our mission offerings this quarter will support The Farm's Adopt-A-Crop program: \$25 supplies a bushel of sweet corn to a local food pantry, \$50 provides 40 pounds of green beans to local seniors, \$100 grows 100 heads of lettuce for local families in need and \$250 sponsors an acre's worth of broccoli seed!

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: December 5 & 19, January 16, February 6 & 20, March 5 & 19, April 2, May 7 & 21.

GALA: Thank you to those that came to our Gala meeting last night! Our next meeting is Sunday, January 5th at 6:30 PM at the lobby couches. See you there!

SCRIP: Our next Scrip order will be placed on Monday, December 9th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online. *This will be the only order placed in December, so think about any Christmas Scrip you'd like to purchase!

SPORTS:

Boys A Team BB Practice: Monday, December 2nd 6:00-7:30 PM
Wednesday, December 4th 5:30-7:00 PM
Monday, December 9th 6:00-7:30 PM
Wednesday, December 11th *No Practice/Advent Service

Boys B Team BB Practice: Monday, December 2nd 4:30-6:00 PM
Wednesday, December 4th 4:30-6:00 PM
Monday, December 9th 4:30-6:00 PM
Wednesday, December 11th *No School/Advent Service

Girls C Team BB Practice: Thursday, December 5th 3:30-5:00 PM
Friday, December 13th 3:30-5:00 PM

Games: Thursday, December 5th @ Christ-St. Peter
Boys B at 5:20 PM
Boys A at 6:10 PM

Friday, December 6th @ St. John's/Word of Life
Girls C at 5:20 PM
Boys B at 6:10 PM
Boys A at 7:00 PM

Thursday, December 12th – Home vs. St. Jacobi
Girls C at 4:30 PM
Boys B at 5:20 PM
Boys A at 6:10 PM