

# MONDAY MESSENGER

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## WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Monday 12/9	Tuesday 12/10	Wednesday 12/11	Thursday 12/12	Friday 12/13
Mid-terms home Scrip orders due- 3:15 PM		Advent Meal-5pm Advent Service- 6:30 PM		Ugly Christmas Sweater Day!  Chapel - 8:30 AM

**MID-TERMS:** Mid-term reports for Grades 2-8 are coming home today. Please check your child's backpack.

**MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE & MEAL:** This Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 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 5:00pm. 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. **\*Junior Choir should meet in the Bible classroom at 6:15 PM.**

**CALL MEETING:** During our Call Meeting yesterday, the Lord led our congregation to call Mr. Chad Clough to serve as our 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and athletic director. Please keep Mr. Clough in your prayers as he deliberates this call.

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

Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – Ugly Christmas sweater day

Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – Wear Christmas colors (no pajamas)

**SCHOOL CLEANING:** Our next school cleaning date is scheduled for this Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. The following families are scheduled to clean with Mr. Willms: Jegen, McGuire, Hoffman/Milazzo, Petricek and Ruether.

**PRESCHOOL & JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Everyone is invited to join us for our Preschool & Junior Kindergarten Christmas service on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM!

**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](mailto:julesgranberg@gmail.com) or 414-852-4862

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

Advent Service\* – Wed., December 11<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM

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

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 PM

Christmas Morning Service – Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

New Year's Eve Service – Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 19, January 16, February 6 & 20, March 5 & 19, April 2, May 7 & 21.

**BOYS WRESTLING:** Southside Lutheran Wrestling Club is available to all boys in K5-Grade 8 here at St. Paul's. The club is made up of boys from several area WELS schools and there is NO COST. The season begins with practices at St. John's on 68<sup>th</sup> Street. Contact Coach Kyle Kolosovsky for more information and full schedule: [kylekolo@hotmail.com](mailto:kylekolo@hotmail.com), (414) 852-3888 or see their Facebook page – Southside Lutheran Raiders Wrestling Club.

**SCRIP:** Our next Scrip order will be placed today, Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30 PM  
Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> \*No Practice/Advent Service  
Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30 PM  
Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00 PM

Boys B Team BB Practice: Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:00 PM  
Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> \*No School/Advent Service  
Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:00 PM  
Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 4:30-6:00 PM

Girls C Team BB Practice: **Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:00 PM**  
Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:00 PM  
Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:00 PM

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

Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> @ Atonement  
Girls C at 4:30 PM  
Boys B at 5:30 PM  
Boys A at 6:30 PM