

# MONDAY MESSENGER

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**JANUARY HOT LUNCH:** January's hot lunch menu is available for ordering. Log in to your [MealManage](#) account to place your order! Orders are due by this Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. Note, MealManage will open to the current month. Please click "Next" at the bottom of the screen to get to January's menu.

**\*We are unable to offer hot lunch for the month of February. Be sure to read The Kitchen Connection on the back of last week's preview for more information.**

**TEACHER CALL:** On Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> the Voters of the congregation approved the recommendation to call a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher (combined 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> in the afternoons) for the 2023-2024 school year. We called Mrs. Stephanie Liepert, currently teaching at Mt. Calvary Lutheran School in Waukesha. We received this letter from Mrs. Liepert: To the members of St. Paul's, On Monday, December 5, I received a divine call to serve as your first and second grade teacher. I am honored and humbled by this call. I look forward to learning more about the ministry being carried out at St. Paul's from your church and school leaders as I consider the two calls before me. Please keep my family and the ministries of St. Paul's and Mount Calvary in your prayers as I deliberate where I can best serve. In Christ, Stephanie Liepert (sliepert@mountcalvarywaukesha.org)

**COMING UP – DECEMBER FUN:** Every Friday in December will be an opportunity for some Christmas cheer!

- Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> – Dress up in your Christmas best
- Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> (half day)– Wear Christmas colors

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE:** This Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM is our Children's Christmas service. All students in Kindergarten – Grade 8 will be part of this service. Students should meet in their classrooms at 4:15 PM.

**LOOKING AHEAD – HALF DAY NEXT FRIDAY:** Next Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> is a half day of school. K5 – Grade 8 will be dismissed at noon. There is no extended care available. Classes resume after Christmas break on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**CLASSROOM WISH LISTS:** In past years we've had a Christmas tree in our school lobby full of "wishes" for our classrooms. Once again our tree is digital! If you would like to grant a classroom wish, please scan the QR Code on the flyer coming home today, on the poster in the school lobby, or you can find it [here](#). Thank you for your support of our school!

**HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** During the upcoming holiday season there are many opportunities for worship! Please join us!

Children's Christmas Service (K5-Grade 8) – Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM

Preschool & Junior Kindergarten Christmas Service – Friday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 AM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM

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

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

Worship Service with Communion – Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at **10:00 AM** (one service only)

**BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Please continue to check our home basketball game Sign-Up Genius and volunteer where you can! We appreciate our volunteers! [Basketball Sign-up Genius](#)

**WISCONSIN DELLS TRIP – MARCH 2-3, 2023:** Our annual trip to Wisconsin Dells on March 2-3 is at a new location this year! Due to a large price increase, we are no longer able to stay at the Kalahari. Instead we will be at Great Wolf Lodge. Each room is reserved on an individual basis by calling Great Wolf Customer Contact Center - 1-866-965-9653 or by visiting their website at <http://www.greatwolf.com> by 2/1/2023. Each caller must identify themselves as a member of the group with the **Block Offer Code 2303STPA\_001**, and **provide the first night's room and tax as a deposit using a major credit card**. Each room has up to a 72 hours prior to check in to cancel the individual room. Standard Room rates are based on 1-4 person occupancy. \$79 per night, a \$35 "resort fee" and tax will apply. If there are any issues or concerns with this booking please reach out to [s.richichi@yahoo.com](mailto:s.richichi@yahoo.com) with questions. Please note, this trip is completely optional, and just a fun way for families to get together during those two days off of school in early March!

**WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS:** For any snow closings, please watch for St. Paul's – Franklin on the local news stations. We will also announce closings via phone/text through TADS Educate, on our Facebook page and website. 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.

**MEN'S WELS BASKETBALL LEAGUE:** The area WELS churches are starting up the men's basketball league again. St. Paul's is looking for interested players, college age and older, who want to be part of our energetic team. The league will run on Sundays from January 8th through March 26th, 2023 with games at several different area gyms. If you are interested in being part of the SPF team, please contact Caleb Manske with your interest by December 19th at [caleb.manske@rasmith.com](mailto:caleb.manske@rasmith.com) or 262-442-4286.

**MEN'S OPEN GYM:** Men's Open Gym will held Thursday nights from 7:30 – 9:00 pm every week starting December 8th. All college age and older men interested in stretching their legs are invited to participate. Please be sure to watch the Weekly Schedule at the end of the church bulletin every week for updates or cancellations as we approach the Christmas Season.

**SECOND QUARTER MISSION PROJECT – HAT, SCARF AND GLOVE DRIVE:** Thank you for your donations of hats, gloves and scarves! We collected 300 items that have been delivered to Milwaukee Rescue Mission! For the rest of this quarter, our monetary offerings will go toward other items of urgent need. Our mission offerings for the 2nd Quarter will be going to the Milwaukee Rescue Mission. Since 1893 this Christian organization has been supporting the hungry and hurting in Milwaukee helping to restore their lives and their hope by meeting both physical and spiritual needs. *"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* Matt. 25:40

**SCRIP:** The next Scrip order will be placed today, Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

**SPORTS:**

Note, the Girls B basketball game this Friday (December 16<sup>th</sup>) is cancelled. Mr. Clough is working on a replacement game. If he is able to find one, it will be played this Friday at 6:05 PM, after the other games.

The other teams on the schedule have moved up time slots for that night.

Monday 12/12	Tuesday 12/13	Wednesday 12/14	Thursday 12/15	Friday 12/16	Saturday 12/17
B Boys Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM  C Boys Basketball 3:45-5:15 PM	<b>Away: St. Jacobi*</b> C Girls @ 4:00 PM C Boys @ 5:00 PM B Girls @ 6:00 PM A Boys @ 7:00 PM	B Boys Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM  C Boys Basketball 3:45-5:15 PM  Wrestling 5:15-7:00 PM	C Girls Basketball 3:15-4:30 PM  B Girls Basketball 4:30-5:45 PM  A Boys Basketball 6:00-7:30 PM	<b>Home: St. Paul's/Zion</b> B Boys @ 4:15 PM A Boys @ 5:10 PM 	Wrestling 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Monday 12/19	Tuesday 12/20	Wednesday 12/21	Thursday 12/22	Friday 12/23	Saturday 12/24
B Boys Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM  C Boys Basketball 3:45-5:15 PM	<b>Home: Hales Corners Lutheran</b> A Boys @ 4:15 PM B Girls @ 5:15 PM B Boys @ 6:15 PM  <b>Away: St. Paul's Muskego*</b> C Boys @ 4:15 PM C Girls @ 5:15 PM	B Boys Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM  C Boys Basketball 3:45-5:15 PM  Wrestling 5:15-7:00 PM	A Boys Basketball 6:00-7:30 PM	Half Day of School	Christmas Eve

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