

# MONDAY MESSENGER

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**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE:** The students did a great job at our Children's Christmas service yesterday! Thank you for bringing them! It is our privilege to be able to share the joy of our Savior with you all. Our Preschool Christmas service is this Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS:** Girl Pioneers meet tonight at 6:00 PM. We will be caroling at Claire Meadows Senior Apartments on 51st Street. If your daughter needs a booster seat and you're not driving, please bring a seat. We will return to school for refreshments following caroling. Each family should bring a treat to share.

**HALF DAY FRIDAY:** This 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>. Enjoy the time with your families!

**JANUARY HOT LUNCH:** If you did not order hot lunch for January last week, the menu is back open today until 8:00 PM.

**THURSDAY'S HOLIDAY MEAL:** Just a reminder that we will be serving our Holiday Meal (turkey and all the fixins) this Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. This lunch is free to all students that stay for lunch! Thank you to Stacy Boldt and her volunteers for preparing and serving this meal!

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

- Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> (half day)– Wear Christmas colors

**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)

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

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)

**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!

**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.

**WISCONSIN LUTHERAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR (WLCC):** has a few openings in the second semester. WLCC is a musical ensemble of Wisconsin Lutheran High School of Milwaukee that consists of boys and girls of unchanged voices in grades 3-8. Students learn how to use their voices and perform in a choir. Second-semester rehearsals start on Tuesday, January 17, 2023; auditions are required. Please see the WLCC webpage for more details. Please contact Mr. Casey Pufahl with questions.

**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 Monday, January 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.

**SPORTS:**

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

Monday 12/26	Tuesday 12/27	Wednesday 12/28	Thursday 12/29	Friday 12/30	Saturday 12/31
	Wrestling 5:00-7:00 PM		Wrestling 5:00-7:00 PM		New Years Eve

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