

MONDAY MESSENGER

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TEACHER CALL RECEIVED: Our 4K teacher, Mrs. Jensen, received a call to teach in Las Vegas this past week. We received this letter from Mrs. Jensen: Dear Members of St. Paul's, This past week, I received a call to teach Preschool at Water of Life in Las Vegas, NV. I have been immensely blessed to serve here as a teacher for the past 5 years. I am now blessed and challenged with the opportunity to consider where I might best serve the Lord with my talents and abilities - whether it be here at St. Paul's or at Water of Life. I ask that you keep both congregations in your thoughts and prayers during this deliberation. I welcome any comments or input you would like to share as I determine where I can best serve with my talents. Your Sister in Christ, Karis Jensen

TEACHER CALL EXTENDED: On Monday, January 8th we called Miss Tara Winecke to be our 1st grade teacher for next school year. We received this letter from her: Dear Members of St. Paul's, The mission field to work in is growing each and everyday. It is evident within your congregation and many others I see. There are many souls that need to hear about their Savior, young and old alike, and God encourages us to use our gifts and talents as part of The Great Commission. This past Monday, I was privileged to receive your call to teach 1st grade and assist with organ and piano within your church. I ask you that you keep myself, St. Paul's, and my current congregation (St. John, Waterloo) in your prayers as I deliberate and pray about where best I can serve in God's vast kingdom. Your prayers, conversations, and words of encouragement will mean more than you will ever understand. Both congregations have exciting opportunities for growth and ministry, and I pray that God leads me to the decision that is best for St. Paul's and St. John. I am excited for the opportunity to get to know your congregation throughout this deliberation. No matter the decision that is made, I know God is working for the good of His people, no matter the location or size of a congregation. As stated in Romans 8:28: And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Thanks be to our gracious God for his love and compassion, working for all who love Him! In His Service, Miss Tara Winecke

FEBRUARY HOT LUNCH ORDERS: February's hot lunch menu will be open for ordering later this morning! You will receive an email from [MealManage](#) when the menu is open. Orders are due by this Friday, January 19th at 5:00 PM. Also, since we had two snow days last week, you can still turn in your cash pre-payments until Wednesday morning of this week. You will receive account credits for the snow days.

OPEN HOUSE: We will be having an Open House on Sunday, January 28th from 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM. Yard signs are available in the lobby – take one home today and help us spread the word to anyone you know looking for a great school! If you still have a sign from last year, there are stickers in the office to change the date!

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL "GLOW" DANCE: We are having a school "Glow" Dance on Friday, February 16th. Permission slips are coming home today and should be returned with payment by Friday, February 9th.

ST. PAUL'S SPIRIT WEEK: Spirit Week is coming up, January 22-26th. The schedule of dress up days came home last week, and you can check it out [here](#)! On Friday there will be a fun Pep Rally filled with Minute-to-Win-It games for all grades! *Please note, no toy weapons are allowed as part of any costume.

BASKETBALL/WRESTLING PHOTOS: Basketball and Wrestling photos will be taken this Friday, January 19th beginning at 3:30 PM with Wrestling, then Girls C (4:00 PM), Boys B (4:20 PM), Boys C (4:40 PM), Girls A (5:00 PM) and Girls B (5:20 PM). Please note that times are approximate. If your scheduled team time does not work for you, you may come at a time that works better for you (until 6:00 PM). Ordering information will be given out at the time of photos.

SNOW/COLD WEATHER GEAR: The snow has arrived! Please make sure your child has appropriate snow/cold weather gear for going outside (hats, mittens, snow pants, boots). We are outside each day that the wind chill is above zero!

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 on our 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.

HELP NEEDED – ART & AFTER CARE: As Rebecca Kragh has retired, we are still in need of some help in our school. Our most important need is to fill the position of After Care. We are looking for someone that would be available to cover our After Care from 3pm-6pm on days we are in school. Secondly, our staff will take over Art Class duties, but we are also interested in anyone who may have gifts and abilities to step in and cover all or some of our Art Classes. If you or someone you know is interested please have them reach out to the office or to Mr. Schulmeister.

BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS: On Sunday, January 28th, we will begin a new Bible Information Class. The purpose of the class is to present the basic teachings of the Bible as well as to introduce you to the rewarding life of Christian discipleship. This class is open to anyone interested in learning more about our church and becoming a member at St. Paul's. This class is open for anyone to also refresh their knowledge of God's Word. This class will run from 9:15am – 10:00am on Sunday mornings in the place of the Adult Bible Study on Sundays. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Adams.

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible Camp is set for June 24-28, 2024! More information will come in the spring.

GREAT WOLF LODGE GETAWAY: We are once again planning a weekend getaway to Great Wolf Lodge at the end of February! 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 2/1/2024. Each caller must identify themselves as a member of the group with the **Block Offer Code 0228STPAUL, and provide the first night's room and tax as a deposit using a major credit card.** Each room has up to 72 hours prior to check in to cancel the individual room. Standard Room rates are based on 1-4 person occupancy. \$90 per night, a \$35 "resort fee" and tax will apply. The room rate is for Wednesday February 28th and Thursday the 29th. There is an increase in rates for Friday March 1st, but a discount will be applied. If there are any issues or concerns with this booking please reach out to 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 school in late February/early March!

BASKETBALL/WRESTLING CONCESSIONS: The Basketball & Wrestling Concessions [Sign-Up Genius](#) is available. Please take a look to see where you can help out! Reminder that Cross Country and Soccer families are asked to volunteer for 1 hour per student participating and Volleyball, Basketball and Wrestling families are asked to volunteer for 3 hours per student participating in lieu of paying the \$100 fee.

2ND QUARTER MISSION OFFERINGS: This quarter's mission offerings are going towards the [International Friendship Center](#) in Pewaukee, WI. The center offers English classes to English learners while sharing the message and love of Jesus. Please consider sending in your mission envelopes to support this important mission. This is our final week for this mission! **We collected \$279.50 for this mission – thank you for your donations!**

3RD QUARTER MISSION PROJECT: Our 3rd Quarter mission focus will be through WLHS and their Our Hands For His Service project, which includes support for two specific congregations in the Philippines and a domestic US mission of the WELS Military Services. The majority of the money that is raised will be supporting the rapidly expanding WELS mission in the Philippines with mission events and ministry funding. It would also help support would a newer mission location in Davao City located on a southern island of the Philippines. Creating and supporting missions in both northern and southern locations allows our missionaries to reach millions of people throughout the Philippines. OHFHS's US mission this year is the WELS Military Services. Money donated will go to help support WELS chaplains for the U.S. military at home and abroad. As many of you know, the military is incredibly taxing physically, mentally, and emotionally. The WELS Military Services works to bring God's light into the lives of these troops and their families. Our money would be used to share the Gospel to deployed soldiers and support the chaplains who live on bases around the nation. Please consider supporting these important projects with your weekly Mission envelopes!

WLHS TRADES FAIR: 6th-8th graders are invited to the WLHS Trades Fair on Thursday, January 18, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Approximately a dozen trade professionals from local companies, including Argon Industries, Toshiba America Energy Systems, and Glenn Rieder will meet with students to share their experience and insight about potential careers. As part of the event, staff from Student Services will be on hand, along with teachers from the school's Trade and Technology Department, to answer questions and help guide students with information on career-relevant classes.

LUTHER PREP *NEW* NIX STICKS: Check out the Winter Hitting League at Luther Prep School! All boys in 6th - 8th grade are invited for a 4 week Sunday, Winter Hitting League. Get all the information: lps.wels.net > [Athletics > Nix Sticks 2024](#)

YEARBOOK PHOTOS: Do you have photos of events/activities/sports that you've taken so far this school year? Please send them to our yearbook email address: spfyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org. Please include the event/grade in the subject line. Thanks in advance for your submissions!

SCHOOL SINGING SCHEDULE: Our classes sing in church at various times during the school year. The schedule for this year is available [here](#). Please be sure to let your child's teacher know if he/she is unable to attend a scheduled singing date.

SCRIP (NOW RAISE RIGHT): RaiseRight orders are placed on the second Monday of each month. The next order will be placed today, Monday, January 15th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:00 PM, or you may place your order online.

WRESTLING STILL OPEN: If your child is interested in wrestling after basketball season wraps up, please contact Mr. Clough and Coach Davila (adavila81@hotmail.com).

SPORTS CALENDAR:

Wrestlers, please continue to check TeamSnap for schedule.

C Girls will be dismissed at 3:00 PM for their game on January 17th.

Monday 1/15	Tuesday 1/16	Wednesday 1/17	Thursday 1/18	Friday 1/19	Saturday 1/20
B Boys Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM C Boys Basketball 4:45-6:15 PM	<i>(rescheduled)</i> Away: Christ/ St. Peter* B Girls @ 4:30 PM B Boys @ 5:30 PM A Girls @ 6:30 PM C Girls Basketball 3:15-4:30 PM	Away: St John's - Lannon* C Girls @ 4:00 PM C Boys @ 5:00 PM B Girls @ 6:00 PM A Girls @7:00 PM Home: Wrestling 6:15 PM	C Girls Basketball 3:15-4:30 PM B Girls Basketball 4:30-6:00 PM A Girls Basketball 4:30-6:00 PM	Home: Living Hope B Girls @ 4:15 PM B Boys @ 5:05 PM A Girls @ 5:55 PM	Home: Living Hope C Girls @ 9:00 AM C Boys @ 9:50 AM

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* Christ/St. Peter: 2229 W Greenfield Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53204

* St. John's-Lannon: 20851 W Main St, Lannon, WI 53046

* St. Jacobi: 8605 W Forest Home Ave, Greenfield, WI 53228

* St. Leonard's: W173S7743 Westwood Dr, Muskego, WI 53150

* Mt. Calvary: 1941 Madison St, Waukesha, WI 53188