# MONDAY MESSENGER

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**JUNIOR CHOIR SINGS**: Junior Choir sings this Wednesday, March 11th at our 3:30 PM Midweek Lent worship service.

**HALF DAY OF SCHOOL**: This Friday, March 13th is a half day of school. There is no Extended Care available.

**GRANDPARENTS' DAY**: Grandparents' Day for **Kindergarten – Grade 8** is this Friday, March 13th! Breakfast will be served from 7:15-8:00 AM. We're looking forward to spending the morning with all the grandparents!

**3K & 4K FIELD TRIP**: 3K & 4K will be going on a field trip to Altius Gymnastics on Thursday, March 19th. Permission slips are coming home today and should be returned to your child's teacher with payment by this Wednesday, March 11th.

**PTO MEETING**: Our next PTO meeting will be held this Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30 PM in church. Notes from our last PTO meeting are here. Everyone is welcome (and encouraged) to attend!

**SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR DISPLAY BOARDS:** Social Studies Fair display boards for **Grades 5-8** are on sale in the office for $10.00 each. This includes the board and the header.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR UPDATE:** The 2026 St. Paul's School Scholastic Book Fair Joy has finished, with an amazing shout out for literacy! A huge Thank You to this year's incredible volunteers who kept the fair available all week; Erin Quandt-Knapinski, James Knapinski, Jessica Hartman, Antonia Kopaczewski, Natalie Bird, Melissa Goff, Kevin and Debbie Swanson, Kee Chan, Jennifer Koenig, Jackie & Troy Nemitz, Sara Guse, Gary Tosic and Sandi Adelman. A warm thank you to all the students who brought in coins to raise funds for more books! The teacher selected books will refresh their classroom libraries. There were poster winners galore, too! The St. Paul's library benefited directly from the book fair with a wide variety of new books added. Plus, there were amazing donations of new hard cover books from the Amann and Karol families, too! A special Thank You goes to the St. Paul's seventh and eighth graders! The students' hard work of setting up and tearing down the fair was so greatly appreciated! The hands of many made short work of an enormous task. The generosity of everyone who stopped in to visit, volunteered, made a purchase, rounded up their purchase total, made positive comments about their own book fair memories, or donated coins are to be commended! The St. Paul's family celebrating literacy and its lasting legacy on our students, makes us all winners!

**GRANDPARENTS' DAY RAFFLE BASKETS:** We will have (4) raffle baskets available on Grandparents' Day. Tickets are $5 each or (3) for $10. Check out the table in the lobby on Grandparents' Day for all the details and to purchase tickets!

**ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL "GLOW" DANCE:** We are having an all-school "Glow" Dance on Friday, March 20th. The cost is $10.00 per family. Permission slips and payment should be returned to the office by this Friday, March 13th. We need volunteers and snack donations – please take a look at our Sign-up Genius to see where you can help!

**APRIL HOT LUNCH**: The April Hot Lunch menu order form is open until this Wednesday, March 11th at 3:00 PM. Please place your orders online and turn your payments in by that time. *Please note that the tacos on April 23rd are Walking Tacos.

**HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS:** We're looking for a few more volunteers to help serve hot lunch next month! If you're interested in assisting, please check out the Sign Up Genius to see what meals we still need help with in the month of April. Thanks! April Hot Lunch Volunteer Sign-Up

**MARCH LEGO CLUB:** March Lego Club will meet on Thursday, March 19th from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM. If your child is interested in attending, please sign up here.

**MATH TRACK FOR 5-8TH GRADES:** Math Track practice is this Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM.

**CONFIRMATION – SAVE THE DATE:** Confirmation will take place on Sunday, May 17th at **10:30 AM**. This will be a separate service, following our regular worship service at 9:00 AM.

**MIDWEEK LENT 2026 – IT IS FINISHED:** Jesus came to keep all of God's commandments perfectly and to fulfill all the promises about the Savior contained in the Old Testament so that he could triumphantly say about his redemptive work for our salvation, "It is finished!" From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, this Lenten series will take us through ten of Zechariah's prophecies, particularly as they relate to the events of Jesus' Holy Week passion, death, and resurrection, and what Jesus' fulfillment of those prophecies means for God's people—now and in eternity. **Please join us for worship on Wednesdays at 3:30pm & 6:30pm:**

**February 18 – "Return to Me" –** Zechariah 1:1-6 (Pastor Adams)

**February 25 – "Look at the One Who Was Pierced"** – Zechariah 12:10-13 (Pastor Jeremiah Gumm, St. Lucas)

**March 4 – "What's He Worth to You?" -** Zechariah 11:7-13 (Pastor Pete Unnasch, St. Lucas)

**March 11 – "Scattered Sheep"** – Zechariah 13:7-9 (Pastor Erich Westphal, Centennial)

**March 18 – "The Truth, the Whole Truth, and Nothing but the Truth"** – Zechariah 8:14-17 (Pastor David Meyer, St. John's, Oak Creek)

**March 25 – "The Kingly Priest"** – Zechariah 6:9-13 (Pastor Brad Taylor, Zion, South Milwaukee)

**2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR:** It's time to enroll for next school year! You should have received an email from TADS with the link to register. Early enrollment helps us better plan for next school year!

**THIRD QUARTER MISSION PROJECT:** Our 3rd quarter mission offering will support the K-LOVE Radio ministry. K-LOVE is familiar to many of our students, as its music can often be heard throughout our building. Families may also listen in their cars at 93.3 FM or by streaming on a phone or smart speaker. Through music and messages, K-LOVE shares the message of Jesus not only in our local community, but across the country and in parts of the world through streaming. Our support this quarter will help this ministry continue to comfort, strengthen, encourage, and support fellow Christians, as well as those who may be learning about their Savior for the first time through this station.

**RAISE RIGHT (*formerly* SCRIP):** The next RaiseRight order of the school year will be placed on Tuesday, March 10th. If you are paying by cash or check, please have your money in the Scrip box located in the school office no later than 3pm on that day. If you have any questions feel free to contact Jill Maderich at fundraising@stpaulsfranklin.org. Thank you in advance for supporting our school!

**VIKING EXPLORERS CAMPS – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:** Looking for a fun, enriching, and Christ-centered summer opportunity for your child? Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Viking Explorers Camps provide grade school students with the chance to discover new interests, build skills, and form lasting friendships in a positive Christian environment. Camps include a wide variety of options such as sports, art, theater, music, robotics, and more—there is truly something for every interest and energy level. To explore camp offerings and register, visit **wlhs.org/explorers**. Space is limited, so we encourage you to sign up soon. We look forward to welcoming your child to campus this summer!