

MONDAY MESSENGER

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THANK YOU: Thank you to the families that cleaned this weekend! Everything looks great!

GRADES 3-4 SINGING: Grades 3 & 4 will be singing this Wednesday, March 13th at our 3:30 PM Midweek Lent worship service.

HALF DAY THIS FRIDAY: There is a half day of school this Friday, March 15th. 3K & 4K will be dismissed at their usual time of 11:45 AM and K-8 will be dismissed at noon. There is no extended care available.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY (K-8): Grandparents' Day for K-8 is this Friday, March 15th! Breakfast for grandparents/grandchildren that signed up will be served from 7:15-8:00 AM in the gym.

GROUP PHOTOS: School Pics will be here tomorrow, March 12th to take group photos and candids for the yearbook.

HIP HIP HOORAY FOR BookJoy! Once again the St. Paul's Lutheran Scholastic Book fair was a wonderful success, with families, grandparents and extended family stopping in to see what was new! Thanks to our amazing volunteers; Jennifer Koenig, Antonia Kopaczewski, Sara Guse, Kirstin Krueger, Jill Maderich, Jean Schulmeister, Mary Schwabe, Kevin and Debbie Swanson, Marcia Burke, Sandi Adelman and Gary Tomic! The winner of the most coins brought in was Aaron Petricek! There were poster winners galore from K3 through 8th grade and every classroom received numerous teacher selected books to refresh their classroom library. Huge winners were the students in Kindergarten, First, Second, Third and Fourth and Sixth grade with the top winner being Fifth grade, who all received additional teacher chosen books, thanks to the student collective efforts with the coin drive! Getting numerous books into student hands, classroom libraries, student homes and the school library makes everyone an awesome winner! Literacy impacts not only a student's current academic success but builds lifelong learners! Thank you St. Paul's family for making literacy such an important part of your BookJoy!

WLHS PIANO FESTIVAL: Wishing success to the following students who will participate in the WLHS Piano Festival this Saturday, March 16th: Tyler Amann, Moriah Carabacan, Elizabeth Goff, Riya Thumma and Coogie Zoric.

4K TEACHER CALL: On Wednesday, March 6th we issued a call to Mrs. Patricia Snyder to be our 4K teacher starting next school year. We received this letter from Mrs. Snyder: Dear St. Paul's congregation, I have received your call to teach 4K at your school. Thank you for considering me for this important work in serving our Savior's little lambs. Please keep me in your prayers as I deliberate where I can best serve in God's kingdom. Your sister in Christ, Patricia Snyder *Feel free to reach out to Mrs. Snyder at ctlprek@yahoo.com.

APRIL HOT LUNCH ORDERS: April's hot lunch menu is now open for ordering! You should have already received your email from [MealManage](#). Orders are due this Friday, March 15th by 5:00 PM.

LAST CALL FOR YEARBOOK PHOTOS: If you have any photos of activities, sports or field trips that you've taken during the school year, please submit those to the yearbook email (spfyearbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org) by this Friday, March 15th!

LOST & FOUND: Our Lost & Found is overflowing! Please check this week to see if any items belong to your family! Any items not claimed by this Friday will be donated.

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8 KNOWLEDGE-A-THON: It's time for our spring fundraiser! We will be hosting our Knowledge-A-Thon on Friday, March 22nd where your students can help us raise money for our school with their brain power! Please look over the information that came home recently! Funds raised will be used to purchase a new sound system for the gym (which is used for the plays) and also educational apps. We would love for each student to aim for a personal goal of \$50.00 in pledges!

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES: Reminder that our 7th & 8th grade classes are asked to usher and greet at each of our 3:30 PM Midweek Lenten worship services.

MIDWEEK LENT 2024 SERIES – “GOD ON TRIAL”: The unbelieving world has always insisted on putting God on trial. As our society becomes more secular, we Christians are increasingly aware of the many ways in which God—and his people—are judged. Temptations are many in this environment: treating unbelievers as enemies, retreating from the world, even questioning God ourselves. How do we live as people of God in this hostile world? We find our model—and our motivation—in Jesus. This series takes us back to the moments when God was literally on trial before men in the person of Christ. In these inspired episodes, we find forgiveness for us and all people, love for our enemies, strength for our faith, and courage to testify to the truth. We will once again be following a rotating schedule of pastors. The theme for each week is as follows:

- February 14 – “Truth” – John 12:20-33 (Pastor Adams)
- February 21 – “Restraints” – Luke 22:47-53 (Pastor Unnasch)
- February 28 – “Accusations” – Job 40:1-2,42:1-6 (Pastor Gaertner)
- March 6 – “Sympathy” – Luke 23:26-34 (Pastor Adams)
- March 13 – “Misconceptions” – Luke 23:1-12 (Pastor Unnasch)
- March 20 – “Testimony” – Matthew 26:57-75 (Pastor Marshall)

The times of our Midweek Lent services are 3:30 & 6:30 pm. Please come and join us each week as we walk with Jesus in his journey to the cross on Good Friday and the empty tomb on Easter Sunday morning.

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR: It's time to re-enroll for next school year! Click to view next year's [school calendar](#), [tuition information \(for K-8\)](#) and an important [enrollment timeline \(for K-8\)](#). Enrollment emails from TADS were sent out at the end of January. Enrolling early helps us better plan for next school year!

3RD QUARTER MISSION PROJECT: For our 3rd Quarter Mission Project we are partnering with Wisconsin Lutheran High School and our local WELS schools. This year the Wisco Student Council's *“Our Hands For His Service Project”* is raising money for two groups; the rapidly growing mission in the Philippines (international) and the WELS Military Services (U.S. mission). The Filipino mission is based in Manila, consisting of 2 native pastors and 2 missionaries. The money raised will go to funding the staffing and the various programs they offer, including summer camps, Bible studies, English classes and other church supply needs. One goal for the Philippines is to establish a worship facility in a growing area. The US mission to the WELS Military Services will help the chaplains provide service to our troops both at home and abroad, sharing the Gospel with the troops and their families. Wisco's Student Council Goal is to raise \$40,000 total to support these programs, and our school family will be a part of that support.

4TH & 6TH GRADE MAKE A SPLASH: On Thursday, March 14, 4th and 6th graders and at least one parent/guardian (mandatory) are invited to attend the annual “Make a Splash” event at Springs Water Park (formerly Country Springs Water Park) in Pewaukee. A formal parent presentation will take place from 6:00-7:00 p.m., and students are welcome to use the water park from 4:30-9:00 p.m. Visit wlhs.org/splash to register for this complimentary event.

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, March 11th. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:00 PM, or you may place your order online.

SPORTS CALENDAR: Wrestlers, please continue to check TeamSnap for schedule.