

MONDAY MESSENGER

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THANK YOU: Thank you to all the families that brought your children to sing on Sunday! We love the sound of students' voices filling the church with praises to their Savior!

LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS: Girl Pioneers meet tonight at 6:00 PM.

NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK: There is no school this Wednesday, November 22nd – Friday, November 24th for Thanksgiving break. We wish you God's blessings on the time spent with your families!

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES & MEAL: On Wednesday, December 6th we will be having our Midweek Advent worship services at 3:30 PM & 6:30 PM. Junior Choir will be singing at our 3:30 PM service. The Board of Elders will also be serving a meal in between the services beginning at 4:30pm. If you would like to attend the meal, please sign up on the forms in the church narthex or sign up online [here](#). Please sign up by next Monday, November 27th.

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

Thanksgiving Worship – Wednesday, November 22nd at 6:30 PM

*No Thanksgiving Day Worship

Advent Service – Wednesday, December 6th at 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM (supper in between)

3K & 4K Christmas Service – Friday, Dec. 22nd at 11:00 AM

Children's Christmas Service (K5-Grade 8) – Sunday, December 17th at 4:30 PM

Worship Service – Sunday, December 24th at **9:00 AM** (one service only)

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Sunday, December 24th at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Sunday, December 24th at 10:00 PM

Christmas Day Service – Monday, December 25th at 10:00 AM

Worship Service – Sunday, December 31st at **9:00 AM** (one service only)

*No evening New Year's Eve Worship

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

- Friday, December 1st – Wear your pajamas
- Friday, December 8th – Wear your ugly Christmas sweater
- Friday, December 15th – Dress up in your Christmas best
- Friday, December 22nd – Wear Christmas colors

SCHOOL CLEANING: Our next school cleaning date is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd at 9:00 AM. The following families have signed up to clean: Amann, Biller, Jegen, Maderich, McGuire, Pathapalli, Romero, Shultz, Thumma, Warena, Wienke and Zimmer.

BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS: The Basketball Concessions [Sign-Up Genius](#) is available. We are in need of volunteers for all our home games, which start **next week!** 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.

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.

TEACHER CALL: On Monday, November 6th we called Mrs. Rebecca Friske to be our 1st grade teacher for next school year. Mrs. Friske is currently teaching at Bethel Lutheran School in Bay City, Michigan. We received this letter from her: Dear Members of St Paul's Lutheran Church, This past week I received word that the Holy Spirit has guided you to extend a call to me to teach first grade beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. Thank you for the great privilege to consider serving our Lord alongside each of you. I welcome any input you, the members of St Paul's, may have for me and my family. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your congregation more in the coming days. Most of all we humbly ask you to keep us in your prayers in the coming weeks as we consider where God would best have us serve in the future. Trusting in our Faithful God, Rebecca Friske

You can contact her by phone at (757) 592-2407 or by email: rebecca.m.mcgehee@gmail.com. Please keep her, her family, and the school and congregation she currently serves in your prayers as her family deliberates on where best to serve with her gifts.

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.

Volunteers Needed: The International Friendship Center is always looking for volunteers to teach English classes Monday mornings and Tuesday evenings. IFC provides the ESL training. See attached flyer for more information.

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 on Monday, December 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:

Monday 11/20	Tuesday 11/21	Wednesday 11/22	Thursday 11/23	Friday 11/24	Saturday 11/25
B Boys Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM	C Girls Basketball 3:15-4:30 PM	NO SCHOOL	Happy Thanksgiving!	NO SCHOOL	Wrestling 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
C Boys Basketball 4:45-6:15 PM	B Girls Basketball 4:30-6:00 PM				
	A Girls Basketball 6:00-7:15 PM				

Monday 11/27	Tuesday 11/28	Wednesday 11/29	Thursday 11/30	Friday 12/1	Saturday 12/2
B Boys Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM	Home: Star/Siloah C Boys @ 4:15 PM B Boys @ 5:15 PM B Girls @ 6:15 PM	B Boys Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM	C Girls Basketball 3:15-4:30 PM	Basketball Skills & Drills Practice 3:15-4:15 PM	Wrestling 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
C Boys Basketball 4:45-6:15 PM		C Boys Basketball 4:00-5:15 PM	B Girls Basketball 4:30-6:00 PM		
		Wrestling 5:15-7:00 PM	A Girls Basketball 4:30-6:00 PM		Wrestling Tournament UW Parkside