

# MONDAY MESSENGER

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

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

**BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS:** The Basketball Concessions [Sign-Up Genius](#) is available. **We have 3 nights of games this 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.

**JANUARY HOT LUNCH PREVIEW:** January's hot lunch menu [preview](#) is coming home today. If you would like to pre-pay for January's lunches, please have cash or check (payable to St. Paul's Hot Lunch) in the box in the office by this Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. Online ordering will take place next week, December 11-15<sup>th</sup>.

**MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES & MEAL:** This Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 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 4:30 PM. It's not too late to attend the meal! Please join us!

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

- Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> – Wear your funny/ugly Christmas sweater
- Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – Wear Christmas socks or slippers
- Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wear Christmas colors

**CLASSROOM WISH LISTS:** In past years we've had a Christmas tree in our school lobby full of "wishes" for our classrooms, but now 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!

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

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

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

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

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

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 PM

Christmas Day Service – Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

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

\*No evening New Year's Eve Worship

**PARENT CONVERSATIONS:** With Christmas comes gift-giving. [Read](#) about how we can nurture a proper view of “stuff” in our children.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> we called Mrs. Rebecca Friske to be our 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**CALLING ST. PAUL’S TEENS - WELS YOUTH RALLY 2024:** *For students finishing 8th grade through high school seniors as of spring 2024.* It’s an energizing faith experience to worship your Lord with a stadium full of your Christian peers! The dates are June 25th-28th for this event and we are trying to survey POTENTIAL interest. If you would like more information regarding proposed transportation, cost and other answered questions, please contact Youth Leader, Kristal Young by December 22, 2023. Email, call or text her at [kristal@kristalcleargraphics.com](mailto:kristal@kristalcleargraphics.com) or 424-326-6976 if your teen(s) is possibly interested in going to this event!

**1ST, 2ND & 3RD GRADE BOYS - JR. VIKINGS BASEBALL LOOKING FOR U8/U9 PLAYERS:** Do you have an 8- or 9-year-old baseball player that is looking to take his skills to the next level and make lasting Christian friendships? Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for a few more experienced, competitive boys for our U8 and U9 Jr. Vikings 2024 baseball teams. Please email program director, Coach Brad Wetzal, at [jrvikings.baseball@wlhs.org](mailto:jrvikings.baseball@wlhs.org) for more information and to schedule a tryout.

**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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup>. Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:00 PM, or you may place your order online.

**SPORTS CALENDAR:**

**Please arrive 20-30 minutes early for all games as the start times listed are tentative; we will start early whenever possible.**

<i>Monday</i> 12/4	<i>Tuesday</i> 12/5	<i>Wednesday</i> 12/6	<i>Thursday</i> 12/7	<i>Friday</i> 12/8	<i>Saturday</i> 12/9
B Boys Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM  C Boys Basketball 4:45-6:15 PM	C Girls BB Practice 3:15-4:15 PM  <b>Home: Burlington</b> B Boys @ 5:00 PM <i>outside game @ 6</i> A Girls @ 7:00 PM	<b>Advent Worship</b> <b>3:30 PM</b>  <b>Advent Meal</b> <b>4:30-6:00 PM</b>  <b>Advent Worship</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	C Girls BB Practice 3:15-4:00 PM  <b>Home: St. Philips/ Mt. Calvary</b> B Girls @ 4:30 PM B Boys @ 5:30 PM A Girls @ 6:30 PM	<b>Home: Star/Trinity</b> C Girls @ <b>4:40 PM</b> B Girls @ 5:30 PM B Boys @ 6:30 PM A Girls @ 7:30 PM	Wrestling 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

<i>Monday</i> 12/11	<i>Tuesday</i> 12/12	<i>Wednesday</i> 12/13	<i>Thursday</i> 12/14	<i>Friday</i> 12/15	<i>Saturday</i> 12/16
B Boys Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM  C Boys Basketball 4:45-6:15 PM	<b>Home: CTL/Star</b> C Girls @ 4:15 PM C Boys @ 5:15 PM B Boys @ 6:15 PM A Girls @ 7:15 PM	B Boys Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM  C Boys Basketball 4:00-5:15 PM  Wrestling 5:15-7:00 PM	<b>Away: St. Paul's Muskego*</b> C Girls @ 4:30 PM C Boys @ 5:30 PM B Boys @ 6:30 PM	<b>Home: Christ the Lord</b> B Girls @ 4:15 PM B Boys @ 5:15 PM A Girls @ 6:15 PM	Wrestling 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  <b>Away: WLS Racine*</b> B Girls @ 9:00 AM B Boys @ 10:00 AM A Girls @ 11:00 AM