

MONDAY MESSENGER

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

JANUARY HOT LUNCH: The January Hot Lunch menu will be available later today on the [MealManage](#) website. **Orders are due this Friday, December 10th before midnight.**

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE RESPONSES: Thank you to everyone that took the time to respond to our survey. Based on the responses we've received, we will be going ahead with the Children's Christmas service on Sunday, December 19th at 4:30 PM.

TARDINESS: Tardiness has been on the rise in recent weeks. Our school day begins at 8:15 AM, so we are asking that you please be diligent in getting your children here on time!

GRADES K-4 IN-HOUSE FIELD TRIP: Kindergarten – Grades 4 will participate in an in-house field trip on Tuesday, December 7th presented by our friends at the Schlitz Audubon Center. Students will learn about raptors (hawks, owls, eagles, falcons and others). These dynamic birds teach us about habitat loss, adaptations, ecosystem health, and many other topics.

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

- Friday, December 10th – Wear your ugly/funny Christmas sweater
- Friday, December 17th – Dress in your Christmas best (K5-8 Christmas service recording)
- Thursday, December 23rd (last day before break) – Wear Christmas colors

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

Advent Service – Wednesday, December 8th at 6:30 PM (dinner at 5:00 PM)

Children's Christmas Service (K5-Grade 8) – Sunday, December 19th at 4:30 PM

Preschool & Junior Kindergarten Christmas Service – Thursday, December 23rd at 11:00 AM

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

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

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

Worship Service – Sunday, December 26th at **9:00 AM** (one service only)

New Year's Eve Service – Friday, December 31st at 6:30 PM

Worship Service with Communion – Sunday, January 2nd at **9:00 AM** (one service only)

MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE & MEAL: On Wednesday, December 8th we will be having our only Midweek Advent worship service at 6:30 PM. The Board of Elders will be serving a meal prior to the service beginning at 5:00 PM. Why not skip cooking and join us for dinner? Reminder, Junior Choir will not be singing at this service.

BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS: The Basketball Sign-Up Genius is available, and additional games have been added. We are in need of volunteers for all our home games. Please take look at the Sign-Up Genius to see where you can help out!

<https://stpaulsfranklin.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=468a0540aaf1487e9fc226fc5&id=256ce259e1&e=9135f147d8>

Remember, athletic families can either meet their volunteer commitment or pay the \$100 fee. Cross Country families are asked to volunteer for 1 hour and Basketball are asked to volunteer 3 hours in lieu of paying the 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.

AGES 5-11 VACCINE INFORMATION: The Franklin Health Department has shared a resource for parents with information on the vaccines available to children ages 5-11: <https://www.healthymke.com/>

SECOND QUARTER MISSION PROJECT – CAMP PHILLIP: Our 2nd quarter mission project will support Camp Phillip. Located in Wautoma, Wisconsin, Camp Phillip serves thousands of people each year both at camp and through offsite programming. They serve God by providing a safe, fun, and memorable atmosphere, offering Christ-centered, creative programs to foster spiritual growth. Through the power of the Holy Spirit many lives are impacted and changed in a positive way through the deep love of Jesus that Camp Phillip strives to share. Many of our St. Paul's students enjoy their summer camps and our 8th grade class takes a trip there each year! You can watch Camp Phillip in action [here!](#)

STEM SUPPLIES: Our recent whole-school STEM challenge depleted our stock of supplies! If you have more toilet paper tubes, newspaper or masking tape, please help us stock back up!

SCRIP: The next Scrip order will be placed on today, Monday, December 6th. **This will be our only December order, so place an order and stock up on your Christmas gifts!** Please have your order in the Scrip box in the office by 3:15, or you may place your order online.

New to our Scrip program? Scrip is an easy way to earn money towards your tuition and for our school! You purchase gift cards and those merchants offer a percentage back to us! If you have not signed for Scrip and would like to place an order go to www.shopwithscrip.com to enroll. Our school code is: D6DC88D14747. If you order and do not enroll or have a family account your rebate will go directly to the school. Families who are enrolled have the following options: 50% rebate to their family's tuition account, 50% cash back, or 50% charitable contribution to the school. We also have cards available in stock in the office. Payment is required at the time of purchase and orders will benefit your account if you have one set up. If you have questions, please contact Jaime Petricek at (414) 238-5122.

SPORTS:

Wrestling Practice:

Monday, December 6th – 6:15-8:00 PM

Wednesday, December 8th – **NO PRACTICE (ADVENT SERVICE)**

Saturday, December 11th – 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Wednesday, December 15th – 5:00-7:00 PM

Saturday, December 18th – 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Boys A Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 7th 6:00-7:30 PM
Thursday, December 9th 5:30-7:00 PM
Tuesday, December 14th 6:00-7:30 PM
Thursday, December 16th 5:30-7:00 PM

Boys C Team BB Practice: Monday, December 6th 3:20-4:30 PM
Wednesday, December 8th **NO PRACTICE (ADVENT SERVICE)**
Monday, December 13th 3:20-4:00 PM (**NOTE SHORTER PRACTICE**)
Wednesday, December 15th 3:20-4:30 PM

Girls B Team BB Practice: Monday, December 6th **4:45-6:00 PM**
Tuesday, December 7th 4:30-6:00 PM
Monday, December 13th **NO PRACTICE – GAME NIGHT**
Tuesday, December 14th 4:30-6:00 PM

Girls C Team BB Practice: Tuesday, December 7th 3:30-4:45 PM
Thursday, December 9th 3:30-4:45 PM
Tuesday, December 14th 3:30-4:45 PM
Thursday, December 16th 3:30-4:45 PM

Games: Friday, December 10th – Home vs. Zion/Cudahy
Girls B at 4:30 PM, Boys A at 5:20 PM

Saturday, December 11th @ St. John's – Forest Home
6802 W. Forest Home Ave, Milwaukee (enter Door 17)
Girls C at 9:30 AM and 10:20 AM

Monday, December 13th – Home vs. St. Phillip's
Girls B at 4:30 PM, Boys A at 5:20 PM