

MONDAY MESSENGER

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LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS: Tonight - caroling at Clare Meadows Senior Apartments. Meet at school at 6:00 PM and we will carpool there. Please bring a snack to share when we return to school.

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

- Friday, December 20th – Wear Christmas colors

ALL-SCHOOL HOLIDAY MEAL: We will be providing an all-school holiday meal this Thursday, December 19th. We can still use more volunteers to come and help cook and/or serve the meal on that day. If you are interested in helping out, please text Jaime Petricek at (414) 238-5122. Volunteers can come to help cook any time after 10:00 AM and serving is at 12:00 PM!

HALF DAY THIS FRIDAY AND CHRISTMAS BREAK: This Friday, December 20th is a half day of school. Preschool 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. This will also begin our Christmas break! Classes resume on Monday, January 6th.

3K & 4K CHRISTMAS SERVICE: Our 3K & 4K classes invite everyone to their Christmas program this Friday, December 20th at 11:00 AM in church.

K-8 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE: The Children's Christmas service for Kindergarten – Grade 8 is **this Sunday, December 22nd** at 4:30 PM. Students should meet in their classrooms by 4:15 PM, but no earlier than 4:00 PM. If your child is unable to participate, please let their teacher know as soon as possible.

ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON FOR PASTOR ADAMS: We will be celebrating Pastor Adams' 30th anniversary at St. Paul's with a luncheon following the 10:30 AM service on Sunday, January 19th. Junior Choir will be singing at the 10:30 AM service (newly added date). If you'd like to attend the luncheon, please sign up online [here](#). To help with planning, please sign up by January 5th. We are also asking everyone attending the meal to bring a non-perishable food item that will be used to help re-stock the St. Peter's Food Pantry for the winter months.

BASKETBALL VOLUNTEERS/PARENTS/PLAYERS: Thank you for your patience with the scheduling error from St. Lucas on Friday. We appreciate your support and your dedication to remain at school past the originally scheduled time; we cannot afford to offer these sports without your help! Thank you once again for your support... and Merry Christmas!

SILENT NIGHT AT THURSDAY'S HOME BASKETBALL GAMES: Join us for St. Paul's Newest Tradition! Experience the excitement of the **Silent Night Game**, where the gym starts in hushed anticipation and erupts in celebration after St. Paul's **1st basket** scored!



What to Expect:

- Wear your most festive holiday attire or pajamas! Match outfits with a friend or your family!
- The crowd will wait in quiet anticipation of the home team's first basket, and then erupt in celebration.
- Sing the 1st verse of Silent Night with the student section shortly after the first basket.

- Cheer with the crowd as we celebrate our players and Jesus' birth!

Let's make this **Silent Night** a memory to last a lifetime. Don't miss out! **See you there!**

See it in action here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PmRxPiBdukA>

SAVE THE DATE: We will be having an all-school Glow Dance on Friday evening, February 28th. Watch for more information after Christmas break!

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 that was sent home, on the poster in the school lobby, or you can find it [here](#). Thank you for your support of our school!

BASKETBALL CONCESSIONS: The Basketball Concessions [Sign-Up Genius](#) is available. We are in need of volunteers for all our home games! Please take a look to see where you can help out! Reminder that families are asked to volunteer for 3 hours **per student participating in any sport** in lieu of paying the \$200 fee.

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

3K & 4K Christmas Service – Friday, December 20th at 11:00 AM

Worship Services – Sunday, December 22nd at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

*No Monday evening Worship on December 23rd

Children's Christmas Service (K5-Grade 8) – Sunday, December 22nd at 4:30 PM

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

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

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

Worship Service – Sunday, December 29th at **9:00 AM** (one service only)

*No evening New Year's Eve Worship

POTTERY CLASS FOR 3RD-8TH GRADE STUDENTS: Join in on some fun, creativity, and fantastic pottery. Students in grades 3-8 are invited to an exciting six-week pottery class on Saturdays, starting January 18, at WLHS with experienced art teacher Ms. Rachel Rosenberg, founder of The Traveling Artist Studio. 3-5 grades meet from 8:00-10:00 a.m. and 6-8 grades meet 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cost is \$150 per student and includes all supplies. To register, contact Ms. Rachel Rosenberg at rachel.rosenberg30@gmail.com or 920-851-2589.

SECOND QUARTER MISSION PROJECT: Hurricane Helene made landfall in Florida on Sept. 26, then plowed through many areas of the southern United States. Hurricane Milton made landfall on Oct. 9 on the west coast of Florida. Our second quarter mission project will be to collect funds for WELS Christian Aid and Relief, which will help support the clean-up effort in those areas.

RAISE RIGHT (formerly SCRIP): The next RaiseRight order will be placed Tuesday, January 14th. 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. To learn more about the RaiseRight program or if you have any questions feel free to contact Jill Maderich at fundraising@stpaulsfranklin.org. Thank you in advance for supporting our school.