

# MONDAY MESSENGER

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**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE:** The students did a great job at our Children's Christmas service yesterday! Thank you for bringing them! It is our privilege to be able to share the joy of our Savior with you all. Our Preschool Christmas program is this Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**LUTHERAN GIRL PIONEERS:** Girl Pioneers meet tonight at 6:00 PM. We will be Christmas caroling at Clare Meadows.

**THURSDAY'S HOLIDAY MEAL:** Just a reminder that we will be serving our Holiday Meal (turkey and all the fixins) this Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. This lunch is free to all students that stay for lunch! Thank you to Stacy Boldt and her volunteers for preparing and serving this meal!

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

- Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wear Christmas colors

**HALF DAY FRIDAY AND CHRISTMAS BREAK:** This Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**CALL RETURNED:** Rebecca Friske has been led to return the call we extended to her to teach 1<sup>st</sup> grade. We received this letter from her: Dear Members of St Paul's Lutheran Church, First and foremost I would like to thank you for the opportunity you have provided me with to consider where I may best serve in God's kingdom. I much appreciated everyone who has gone out of their way to make me feel welcome and provide input and feedback on the call. After many prayers and careful consideration, I am returning the call to be your first grade teacher, so that I may continue my ministry at Bethel. I pray that God will bless that decision, and I fervently pray that God will bless you with a new teacher in the near future. May the God of hope fill your hearts with peace and joy this Christmas season! Sincerely, Rebecca Friske \*Our next call meeting date will be after Christmas.

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

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

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

**GREAT WOLF LODGE GETAWAY:** We are once again planning a weekend getaway to Great Wolf Lodge at the end of February! Each room is reserved on an individual basis by calling Great Wolf Customer Contact Center - 1-866-965-9653 or by visiting their website at <http://www.greatwolf.com> by 2/1/2024. Each caller must identify themselves as a member of the group with the **Block Offer Code 0228STPAUL, and provide the first night's room and tax as a deposit using a major credit card.** Each room has up to 72 hours prior to check in to cancel the individual room. Standard Room rates are based on 1-4 person occupancy. \$90 per night, a \$35 "resort fee" and tax will apply. The room rate is for Wednesday February 28th and Thursday the 29th. There is an increase in rates for Friday March 1st, but a discount will be applied. If there are any issues or concerns with this booking please reach out to [s.richichi@yahoo.com](mailto:s.richichi@yahoo.com) with questions.

**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. 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.

**ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL "GLOW" DANCE:** We are planning a school "Glow" Dance for Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and are seeking a team of volunteers to assist with planning this event! We'd like to host a volunteer kick off meeting on **Monday, January 8th 6-7 PM at St. Paul's**. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Nicole Joy at [nicolerjoy@gmail.com](mailto:nicolerjoy@gmail.com).

**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.

**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.

**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: [spfyarbookphotos@stpaulsfranklin.org](mailto:spfyarbookphotos@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 Monday, January 15<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:**

**Wrestlers, please check TeamSnap for any practices scheduled over Christmas break.**

Monday 12/18	Tuesday 12/19	Wednesday 12/20	Thursday 12/21	Friday 12/22	Saturday 12/23
C Boys Basketball 4:45-6:15 PM  <b>Away: Atonement*</b> B Boys @ 4:30 PM	<b>Home: St. John's Mukwonago/HCL</b> C Girls @ 4:30 PM B Girls @ 5:20 PM A Girls @ 6:10 PM B Boys @ 7:00 PM	B Boys Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM  C Boys Basketball 4:00-5:15 PM  Wrestling 5:15-7:00 PM	C Girls Basketball 3:15-4:30 PM	<b>Half Day of School</b>	

Monday 12/25	Tuesday 12/26	Wednesday 12/27	Thursday 12/28	Friday 12/29	Saturday 12/30
<b>Christmas Break</b>					

Monday 1/1	Tuesday 1/2	Wednesday 1/3	Thursday 1/4	Friday 1/5	Saturday 1/6
<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	B Boys Basketball 3:15-4:45 PM  C Boys Basketball 4:00-5:15 PM  Wrestling 5:15-7:00 PM	C Girls Basketball 3:15-4:30 PM  B Girls Basketball 4:30-6:00 PM  A Girls Basketball 4:30-6:00 PM	<b>Away: St. John's Mukwonago*</b> C Boys @ 5:00 PM B Boys @ 6:00 PM	Wrestling 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\* Atonement: 4224 W. Ruby Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53209

\* St. John's Mukwonago: 410 W. Veterans Way, Mukwonago, WI 53149