

**School Mission Statement:**

Using God's Word as our guide, St. Paul Lutheran School will raise up future generations of Christians in our community by assisting parents in the Christian teaching of their children and by striving for excellence in all areas of instruction.

Worship Services at St. Paul Lutheran Church: Please join us for worship! Services are Sunday mornings at 8:00 and 10:30. Monday evenings are at 6:00pm. Due to the governor's mask mandate, face coverings are required at all services, with the exception of those with medical reasons preventing them from wearing one. *"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'"* (Psalm 122:1)

Chapel Service Tomorrow: Our school will come together for a social distanced chapel service at 8:10am tomorrow. This week's theme is 'Run to Christ...One and All'. A final offering will be collected for our first semester mission project, Costa Maya Ministries on the Yucatan Peninsula. May the LORD bless them as they share the Gospel message!

Are you ready for a snow day?? It's January, and in Wisconsin, that means the potential for snow days! Make sure you are set up to receive texts and/or emails from Mr. Kelley in the event school is delayed or cancelled. If you are not currently receiving text or email notifications from the school (typically once/week), then you've got homework.

*Log into your PowerSchool account at <https://wels.powerschool.com>.

*Click on 'SwiftReachK12' on the upper left, then 'Alert Preferences' on the upper right (locations are on a desktop, and changes cannot be made on the app).

*Go through each phone number and email clicking on the 'Alert Preferences' button to be sure all appropriate options are checked.

*You can also 'Add New Field' if phone numbers or emails are missing, but remember to elect 'Alert Preferences' for any new info added.

Mr. Kelley does his best to get info out to news stations, however, receiving the direct text/email notification is THE MOST reliable source of information.

No Spring Photos in 2021: Due to Covid-19, it was decided to cancel the Spring Photography session. There are many local photographers who do inexpensive seasonal sessions if you are in need of spring pictures. We are looking to utilize Debbie Daanen Photography in the 2021-2022 school year. 2020-2021 yearbooks will still be done through LifeTouch and more info on that will come later in the school year.

Lost & Found: Check out the lost and found items on the tables near the Harris Street entrance. It will be available for you through the end of this week. You can view the items at drop off in the morning or after you pick up at the end of the school day. After this week, the items will be donated to the Bargain Garden.

Divine Calls: Mr. Phil Rehberger received a divine call to serve as principal at Peace Ev. Lutheran Church and School in Kissimmee, FL. Mrs. Claire Rehberger received a divine call to serve as teacher for grades 3&4 at Peace Ev. Lutheran Church and School in Kissimmee, FL. Mr. Rehberger currently serves as 8th grade teacher and School Choice Director at St. Paul. Mrs. Rehberger currently serves as 5th grade teacher and Music Director at St. Paul. Please keep them in your prayers as they deliberate these divine calls. Please reach out to Mr. Rehberger (prehberger@stpaulappletonwi.com) and Mrs. Rehberger (crehberger@stpaulappletonwi.com) to discuss these calls.

End of 2nd Quarter: The end of the 2nd Quarter is this Friday (01/15). We thank our LORD for allowing us to continue with in person education at our school! Please make sure you check with your child's teacher and PowerSchool account to ensure all late and missing work has been completed and turned in to the teacher. Quarter grades will be handed out on Tuesday (01/19). There are no official parent/teacher conferences scheduled. If you would like to discuss your child's grades or progress this year, please contact your child's teacher.

SchoolStore Reminder: We are encouraging our school families to consider going through the SchoolStore for their online shopping needs. Use the merchant feature once you sign up to shop at stores you're already shopping and a percentage of your purchase comes back to school! This year-round, ongoing opportunity is a fun and easy way to help raise funds without spending any additional money out of pocket! The best part, *you can buy Scrip in the office or through your RaiseRight app and pay for purchases through SchoolStore!* All families, Choice and non-school Choice respectively, are encouraged to use Scrip and SchoolStore. Sign up at www.schoolstore.net using our school ID: 123795.



Spelling Bee: Currently, the National Spelling Bee competition is still occurring for grades 1-8. Over the next couple of weeks, our teachers will determine the 2 top spellers from each classroom in grades 1-8. There will be a school spelling bee held at 2:00PM on January 22 to determine the top 4 spellers at St. Paul.

Geography Bee: Officially, the National Geography Bee has been cancelled this year. However, our school will be conducting our own Geography Bee for grades 4-8 with materials from a previous year. Classroom Geography Bees will be held on March 4 to determine the top 2 students from each classroom in grades 4-8. There will be a school Geography Bee held on March 11.

Grandparents Day: Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, we have decided to cancel our in person Grandparents Day that was scheduled for February 10. At this time, we do not feel it is appropriate to mix these age groups together for the health and safety of our grandparents. Our teachers are however discussing art and other project activities that the students can provide to their grandparents as they show their love and appreciation to them.

New Mission Opportunity: Our new Mission Opportunity for the 3rd Quarter will be supporting the mission and work of Institutional Ministries. For more information, please follow this [LINK](#) or view the bulletin board in the hallway near 1st grade. Starting on January 18 and continuing through January 29 we will have a PENNY WAR CHALLENGE in addition to our donations received at our chapel services. There will be jars located near the Harris Street entrance each morning with each child's Falcon Olympic Team. PLEASE REMEMBER: pennies are positive amounts and silver coins and dollars are negative amounts for this competition!

The 2020-2021 Daddy Daughter Dance at FVL is cancelled. God willing, FVL and FVL Schools will be able to host this event sometime during the 2021-2022 school year.

Upcoming Events:

1/13 @ 8:10am School Devotion
1/15 End of Second Quarter
1/22 Spelling Bee
1/27 @ 8:10am School Devotion
2/8 @ 6:30pm LES Board Meeting
2/11 – 2/15 No School

