

**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)

**All are welcome to join us for new Bible Class opportunities: Beginning on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, The Bondage of the Will.** We look at Luther's defense of the Scriptural truth that mankind is so corrupted by original sin that man has no free will in spiritual matters.

**Beginning on or about January 21st, 2021, The Bloodstained Path to God.** This Bible study examines God's people in the Old Testament, focusing on their laws, traditions, and festivals. It's a companion study to Daniel Habben's Bible Discovery series book *The Bloodstained Path to God: Experiencing Worship With Old Testament Believers*.

**Beginning on January 10th, 2021, The Gospel of Luke.** The life of Jesus as recorded by Luke. Written from the perspective of a Greek outsider for people in the Greek culture of the First Century.

**January 17th, WELS Worker Training.** Presented by former MLC President, Rev. em. Mark Zarling.

**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:** Over the past semester, the St. Paul Family supported the work of fellow Christians on the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico. All of the donations that were received during the 1st semester (currently \$410.17) will go to support the mission work of Costa May Ministries as they share Jesus with the people within their community. May the LORD bless them as they share the Gospel message!

The 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 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!

**Upcoming Events:**

1/11 @ 6:30pm LES Board Meeting  
1/13 @ 8:10am School Devotion  
1/15 End of Second Quarter  
1/27 @ 8:10am School Devotion

