



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 Schedule: Join us for worship on Sundays at 8am or 10:30am, or on Mondays at 6pm. *"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'"* (Psalm 122:1)

Chapel Tomorrow: Our students will meet for a chapel service tomorrow morning at 8:10am. The theme is 'The Way of Grace Alone', based on Ephesians 2:8-9. An offering will be collected to benefit our first semester Mission Project: Our Savior Lutheran School, on the Apache Reservation in Peridot, AZ. All are welcome to join us for worship!

No School Thursday/Friday: There will be no school this week Thurs. & Fri. 10/28-29 due to the WI Lutheran Teacher's Conferences. The office will be open till noon on Thursday, and closed Friday.

School Survey: Thank you for partnering with us to educate your child for Time and Eternity at St. Paul Lutheran School. In an effort to continually improve, we are seeking your input on a variety of areas at your school. In order to accomplish this, please complete this [School Survey](#) to provide your feedback. Please complete this survey by Friday, November 5. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Mr. Kelley.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 1-10. Use this [LINK](#) to sign up for a conference with your child's teacher(s). It is up to your discretion whether you would like to conduct these conferences in person or virtually this year. Since this may change from day to day, please notify your child's teacher(s) via email of your desired preference for either in person or virtual. If you would like to have a conference with [Pastor Holtz](#) (6th Grade Catechism), [Pastor Frey](#) (7th Grade Catechism), [Mr. Kelley](#) (8th Grade Catechism & Algebra), or [Miss Gullerud](#) (Guided Studies), please contact them to set up a conference time/method. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Divine Calls Issued:

Last week the voters of St. Paul Lutheran Ministries extended divine calls for the following areas at St. Paul Lutheran School:

- 1. Guided Studies-** Miss Kirsten Gullerud was called to serve as Guided Studies Coordinator full time starting with the 2022-2023 school year and to assist with school assessment and music. She is currently serving in this position halftime for the 2021-2022 school year. The LES Board saw that this position is necessary as we further develop this department and as we seek to better serve our St. Paul Family- children, parents, and faculty. Please reach out to Miss Gullerud via email (kgullerud@stpaulappletonwi.com) or during the school day with your words of encouragement and as she deliberates this full time calling to serve Jesus at St. Paul.
- 2. 1st Grade Teacher-** Miss Rachel Kramer was called to serve as 1st grade teacher and to assist with athletics/coaching starting with the 2022-2023 school year. Presently, Mrs. Zander came out of retirement to teach 1st grade for the 2021-2022 school year. Miss Kramer currently serves as teacher for grades K-2 at Emmaus Lutheran School in Phoenix, AZ. Please reach out to Miss Kramer via email (missrachelkramer@yahoo.com) with your words of encouragement as she deliberates where she can best serve Jesus with her gifts, talents, and abilities.

Veteran's Day Program: Once again, St. Paul will be hosting a Veteran's Day Program on Thursday, Nov. 11th, beginning at 11am. All are invited to attend – especially our service men and women. The FVL band will be joining us, and all the students will be celebrating veterans and our country with song. We will have two speakers addressing the group on behalf of the 'Old Glory Flight' and readings from our 8th graders. The Marches of the Armed Forces will be played at which time all veterans and current service members will be recognized. A light lunch will be served following the program for our veterans and their families. Please join us for this Christ-centered event!

Veteran's Day Volunteers Needed: Help is needed to prep and serve lunch for our veterans. If you are available to assist November 11th, please stop by the office or email office@stpaulappletonwi.com. ***We will need at least 5 more volunteers; 2 right away in the morning to help cut/plate desserts and decorate, and 3 additional kitchen helpers to come in after 10am.*** Thanks for considering!

Veteran's Day Desserts: Families with students in the ODD grades (1,3,5,7) are asked to bring in a dozen store-bought desserts (12 cookies, 12 cupcakes, a pie or cake that would serve roughly 12, etc.) the morning of 11/11 for the luncheon. Donations may be brought to the school kitchen.

Veteran's Day Packets: If you have a veteran in your life that would enjoy a packet of goodies from our school children, please contact the office to reserve one today (office@stpaulappletonwi.com). These packets are handed out at our Veteran's Day Program on November 11th and contain pictures and encouraging messages of thanks.

Falcon Apparel Store NOW OPEN! Did you miss out on the last opportunity to order your St. Paul Falcon gear? No worries – we've got you covered. The store is open through November 7th. This will be the final opportunity to order items before Christmas. Shopping link: <https://stpaulappleton21.itemorder.com/>

Helping the Hamblin's: The Hamblin family has a second and fifth grader in St Paul School. Not long ago, Mr. Hamblin was diagnosed with cancer and is now spending time in Rochester, MN, to obtain treatment for the cancer. Jessie and her children (Ivan and Eliana) travel to Rochester on weekends to see him.

As a school family, we would like to help the Hamblin's with some of their expenses. These are some of the restaurants in Rochester where they will be eating: Texas Roadhouse, Culver's (scrip available), Applebee's (scrip available), Outback Steakhouse, Noodles and Company (scrip available), Chipotle Mexican Grill (scrip available). Monetary donations are also appreciated to help defer lodging and travel expenses.

If you can help with a cash donation or a gift card, please stop by the school office. We pray that God will give the family the strength to face whatever may come and that if it is His will, He grants quick and full healing for Mr. Hamblin.

Appleton Christmas Parade: All St. Paul School and ECC students are invited to participate in this year's Appleton Christmas Parade! Our school will once again be sponsoring a float. If you are new to our school or haven't participated in the past, similar to previous years we will be a "live nativity", with our younger students riding on the float dressed as stable animals and our older students walking before or after the float dressed as angels, wise men, and shepherds. Joseph and Mary will also be on the float under our stable. The parade will be on the evening of Tuesday November 23rd. All costumes will be provided. ***If your child/children would like to participate, please e-mail their name and grade to stpaulchristmasparade@gmail.com no later than Monday, Nov. 15th.*** Costumes will be handed out after school on 11/19. If you have any questions you can call or text Theresa Holmes at 920-470-0714

Children's Christmas Eve Services: While fall has just begun, the teachers at St. Paul have already been hard at work planning the Children's Christmas Eve Service. Students at St. Paul have the privilege of sharing the Christmas Gospel message in special services on **December 24th at 1:00 and 3:00**. In order to help families plan, we are sharing with you the information about the services. There will be 2 services and families have been split into 2 groups based on the alphabet.

1:00 p.m. Families with last name A-L, and families with ECC 3K/4K siblings

3:00 p.m. Families with last name M-Z, and families in St. Paul Sunday School

5th-8th grade students who are in Handbells or Junior Choir are expected to participate in both services. Due to the large numbers of ECC families who will be attending the first service and space limitations to accommodate families, we ask that parents not switch from their assigned service.

Police Lights of Christmas – Snack Drive: There are just over two weeks left to bring in your donations for the PLoC snack drive! Individually wrapped nonperishable snacks can be put in the bin by the Harris Street entrance until November 15th.

ATHLETICS UPDATES:

Basketball Reminders: Basketball season is quickly approaching! Practice dates are currently being entered on the online calendar--all will be entered within the next few days. Those who signed up on "back to school Sunday" should be receiving an informative email from their coach soon (if you didn't sign up yet and still wish to play, please speak to Mr. Stelter). **There is a mandatory parent meeting on Thursday, 11/4 from 5:15-6:00 in the school cafeteria.** This will be for the parents of players in grades 5-8. Parents of C-team players (grades 3&4) will be receiving separate information via email and a note home. Go Falcons!

Brian Butch Basketball Skills Session: On Thursday, 11/4 Brian Butch Basketball will be at St. Paul to run a free skills session for all BB players in grades 5-8! The session will last from 4:00-5:00 and there is no pre-registration required (note: this session will take the place of any regularly scheduled practices on Thursdays). Remember there is a parent-meeting to follow!

Complete list of games, meets, and practices can be found at the link below:

<http://www.stpaulappletonwi.com/calendars-events/school-athletics-calendar>

Upcoming Events:

10/27 @ 8:10am School Chapel Service / End of 1 st Qtr.	11/11 12:30 Dismissal
10/28-29 No School: Teachers' Conference	11/12 No School
11/4 @ 4pm Brian Butch Skills Clinic	11/18 Grades 7-8 Math Bowl @ FVL
11/4 @ 5:15pm SPL Basketball Parent Meeting	11/23 Appleton Christmas Parade
11/1-10 Parent/Teacher Conferences	11/24-26 No School – Thanksgiving Break
11/9 Grades 5-6 Math Bowl @ FVL	
11/10 @ 8:10am School Chapel Service	
11/11 @ 11am Veteran's Day Program	