

# \_Weekly News\_

Altar Guild 11/20 & 11/21: M. Olson, V. Sheldon Greeters Next Week: 8:00 – M. & B. Spaude 10:30 – L. Voss-Hoffman, J. Hopfensperger 6pm – Rogers Family

Church Cleaners: R. & C. Hankwitz, M. Selig, E. Parodo

**Attendance Last Week: 339** 

**Remember in your prayers** Harper Elloise Luedke, daughter of Nicole & Jonathan Luedke, who will be baptized on Saturday.

# **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday	November 13"
8:00 a.m.	Worship Service
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
9:20 a.m.	Breakfast with the Bible
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	Apple Valley Food Pantry Collection
Monday	November 14 <sup>th</sup>
6:00 p.m.	Worship Service

Tuesday	November 15 <sup>th</sup>
6:30 p.m.	LES Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Worship Service

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6:00 p.m.	Grades 7-8 Math Bowl @ FVL
6:30 p.m.	Choir
6:30 p.m.	Church Council

Wednesday	November 16th
4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m.	Bible Class

**Thursday**9:15 a.m.

November 17<sup>th</sup>
Bible Study

2:00 p.m. Rennes 6:00 p.m. SS Teachers

6:30 p.m. LWMS

8:00 a.m. Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:20 a.m. Breakfast with the Bible

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Monday November 21<sup>st</sup>** 6:00 p.m. Worship Service



Appleton Christmas Parade: All St. Paul School, Church, 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 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 22nd. All costumes will be provided. If your child/children would like to participate. please e-mail their name and arade to stpaulchristmasparade@gmail.com no later than Monday, Nov. Costumes will be handed out after school on 11/18. If you have any questions, or would like to assist with costumes or float preparation, you can call or text Theresa Holmes at 920-470-0714.

**Kids Only – Save the Date!** The "Kids Only" Shopping event will be held on Saturday, December 10 from 1:00- 3:30. All kids from St. Paul School, ECC, and church (Ages 4 years old - 8th grade) are invited to come do their Christmas shopping. Gifts can be purchased for just \$1 per item. Last year we sold just under 800 gifts and donated all proceeds to St. Paul School. "How can I help", you ask? Any donations from the congregation are greatly appreciated. Along with the gifts to sell we use lots of gift bags and tissue paper. They can be dropped off in the church basement. We will also be needing lots of volunteers for the event. We will need people to help set up, wrap gifts, be cashiers or shoppers' helpers, and take down. Watch for further info and sign-up sheets. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Sievert (920-851-9436) or Sheryl Wert. (920-858-6553)

**ATTENTION ALL BAKERS! Women's Ministry will again have a bake sale with the Kid's Only event on Saturday, Dec 10.** If you like to bake and would like to donate to the bake sale, please bring your treats to the school kitchen on Saturday morning after 9:00 a.m.

We will again be distributing "Sunshine Cookies" to our

congregation's shut-ins the week of Dec 12. Barb Spaude will be filling in for Vicki Sheldon this year in leading this effort. If you are baking cookies for the shut-ins, please label your cookies as

"Sunshine Cookies". You can drop them off Saturday morning in the school kitchen or Sunday in the church kitchen.

On Monday, Dec 12, we will prepare the cookie tins for our shut-in members. We start between 8:30 – 8:45 am in the church basement.

Cookies are ready for pick-up on the **school stage** by 11:00 on Monday. If you arrive before 1:30, school kitchen staff normally will still be there to open the gym door; however, if it is later, please go to the church office. Try to have the cookies delivered within the week.

Delivery drivers for the cookies are always needed. Last year, each person visited about two to four people. Delivery people will be given a preliminary list of their deliveries about a week in advance to allow time to contact Barb to request any changes. A final list will be placed with the tins for pick-up. Because of flu bugs and some lingering COVID, please call ahead so the shut-in is aware you are coming and/or to make sure the nursing home is open for visitors. If the shut-in is in a facility that is shut down, ask if the cookies can be left at the reception desk. If you are ever unable to deliver a cookie tin, keep them for yourself or share with a relative or friend.

If you can help fill the tins and/or help deliver cookies to some shut-ins, call Barb Spaude (920 739-7290), put a note in her church mailbox, or email her at barb.spaude@gmail.com.

**Additional Ushers Needed:** We are looking to add a few more ushers to our teams, beginning in 2023. Between retirees and transfers, there's quite a few spots available. If you're interested or would like to learn more, please contact Gary Fredericks (<a href="mailto:gary.fredericks@att.net">gary.fredericks@att.net</a>). Thanks for considering!

**MLC Student Teachers:** St. Paul Lutheran School will be hosting 3 (2 female/1male) student teachers from Martin Luther College this school year in 2nd grade, 5th grade, and 8th grade. The student teachers will be with us January 16 through March 24. Our student teachers will need housing during their stay with us. If you are able to assist with housing a student teacher, please contact Principal Kelley at jkelley@stpaulappletonwi.com or 920-733-9061.

**Camping Trailer available free to a WELS youth group:** If your WELS youth group has camping events, and if you are in need of a trailer to haul gear, please contact Jeff at (920) 858-5684. The available trailer has specialized spaces for storing and hauling outdoor gear, keeping food cold or frozen, and for cooking

utensils. It was made by an AAL / Thrivent employee group that previously used it to travel to several of the Rocky Mountain states for fishing trips.

**School Lunch Assistant Needed:** We continue to look for a hot lunch assistant. This is a part time position when school is in session. *A job share with two or more candidates could also be considered.* Interested individuals may contact Jason Kelley <u>ikelley@stpaulappletonwi.com</u> or call the office 920-733-9061.

## WE HAVE OPENINGS AT THE ECC! We'd love to have you join our team!

- Infants Lead Teacher, full-time
- One-year-old Lead Teacher, full-time

If you or someone you know might be interested in any of these positions, please share your love of St. Paul! To learn more, contact Candy Schulz (920-733-9061 or cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com).

**WELS Apple Valley Pantry News:** The November 2022 collection for the pantry will be the weekend of November 12 & 13. The following is the list of items currently in need of at the pantry: Tomato/chicken soups, chunky soups, pasta sauces in cans/plastic jars, spaghetti noodles, egg noodles, cookies, crackers, pork n beans/baked beans, helper boxed meals and gluten free items. Thank you for your generous support of the pantry during these challenging times. Just a gentle reminder that we do not give our recipients expired food because many have health concerns.

#### **FVL NEWS**

**FVL is accepting applications** for a full-time Media Coordinator, a part-time Custodian, and 2 temporary maternity-leave substitute teachers. Go to fvlhs.org/about/employment for details.

Information for the 2023 season for Lutheran Vanquard of Wisconsin (LVW), a WELS high school marching band, has been posted to its website. The season will begin with a rehearsal camp on January 7-8 to be held at FVL. LVW is open to all WELS members in grades 8-12. The summer schedule, cost, registration more be found JOIN procedures, and can on the page. to <u>lutheranvanguard.org</u> or contact the LVW Executive Director James Neujahr at ineujahr@fvlhs.org.

**FVL and FVL Schools are again sponsoring** the broadcast of the Appleton Christmas Parade! Watch for the FVL Schools and FVL commercial, and tune in for FVL Admissions Director Joe Blum's live interview from downtown Appleton. The date is Tues., 11/22 at 7 PM. Check it out on WFRV-TV5.

### **Special SCRIP and Office Hours**

11/23 - 11/25 No School - SCRIP and School Office closed

**Wondering if you can afford** an education at MLC? Join us at FVL on Monday, 11/28 at 7 PM. Two MLC representatives will be at FVL to talk about the affordability of MLC. Go to <a href="mailto:fvlhs.org/mlc">fvlhs.org/mlc</a> to register!