

**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.*

**Join Us for Worship!** St. Paul Lutheran Church offers Sunday worship services at 8am & 10:30am. We also have Monday services at 6:00 pm. *"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'"* (Psalm 122:1)

**2022 Advent Services & Meals:** Throughout the Advent season, St. Paul Church offers worship opportunities on Wednesdays at 3:45pm & 6pm. Typically, a fellowship meal is offered between the services. These meals are coordinated by different groups and donations are accepted at the meal for assorted causes. Last year the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class put on a meal to raise money for their graduation and end of the year activities. Athletics has raised money for new uniforms. PTO has done meals to fund fun days for the students. The possibilities are endless and are open to any group willing to help. ***The December 7<sup>th</sup> meal is still open.*** To book a meal or to get more information, please stop by the office or email [office@stpaulappletonwi.com](mailto:office@stpaulappletonwi.com). Tentative menu is as follows:

11/30: Women's Ministry serving sloppy joes

**12/7: Volunteers Needed!**

12/14: Cheer team serving hot ham sandwiches

***All are invited to join us for worship and fellowship!***



**Ice Skating at The Plaza in Neenah** December 19th from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Admission: \$5 for kids, \$8 for adults; skate rental is \$5 (Payment must be CASHLESS.) **Mention "St. Paul" and school earns 10% of the sales!** You must complete a waiver before entering onto the ice rink surface. **This is NOT a drop off event.** Each child must have an adult responsible for them. Concessions available for purchase separately. <https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/618abc81ca5eb/web/> Thank you to Melissa VanLinn for coordinating!

**Ever struggle with being too restrictive or too permissive when parenting your children?** Check out the latest link for Forward in Christ Parent Conversations: <https://forwardinchrist.net/parents-too-restrictive-too-permissive/>

**Midterms:** Midterms are going home with children on Friday. This is intended to be a snapshot of your child's progress so far for the 2nd Quarter. Please review your child's progress and talk with your child's teacher if you have any questions. Please take note that you do have access to your child's grades and progress in your PowerSchool App and through the online portal. If you need help setting this up, please let us know.

**Call Update:** Pastor Holtz has announced that he has returned his call to Good Shepherd, West Bend and will continue in his role here at St. Paul. To God be the glory!

**Children's Christmas Service:** Our children's Christmas service will be held on December 24 at 1:00 & 3:00PM. The 1:00 service will be for families with last names M-Z and our ECC. The 3:00 service will be for families with last names A-L and our Sunday School. If you need to switch your service time, please let your child's teacher know. We will begin practicing our parts and songs together after Thanksgiving. May the Lord bless our Christmas service preparation!

**Christmas Food Pantry Collection:** We are collecting food for the Apple Valley Food pantry as our Christmas gifts to those in need. We want to show our thanks to our Creator for what he has given us by helping those who have not been given as much. Please have your child's gift(s) to their classrooms (located near the Harris Street entrance) by Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. The following list from the pantry will indicate what your child's class is collecting:

K: Boxed macaroni and cheese and canned pasta (ravioli's etc.)

1: Boxed meals (hamburger, chicken or tuna helpers) and canned fruit cocktail

2: Cookies and small plastic jars of applesauce (24 oz. size)

3: Peanut butter and jelly/jam and canned pears

4: Condensed tomato and chicken noodle soups, assorted crackers (Ritz, Triscuit and flavored types)

5: Cereal, preferably the healthier ones (plain and honey oat, corn flakes, rice, Chex type, Special K, Total, etc.)

6: Spaghetti noodles and pasta sauces and canned mandarin oranges

7: Packaged rice, noodle and potato sides

8: Canned meats (chicken and tuna) and canned diced tomatoes and tomato sauce

ECC: Cereal snack bars and pork n beans/baked beans

*\*Please note: The Pantry is unable to distribute expired, dented or partially used food.*



**Kids Only 12/10:** 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 \$1 per item (max of 12). Last year we sold just under 800 gifts and donated all proceeds to St. Paul School. As you wait for your young shoppers, please check out the bake sale in the lunchroom. Questions can be directed to Jacki Sievert (920-851-9436) or Sheryl Wert. (920-858-6553)

**Volunteers and donations needed for Kids Only** – We are in need of many volunteers (7th and 8th graders, high school and adults) to help set up (8:30-?), shoppers assistants (12:15-?), wrappers (12:15-?), and clean up/take down (2:45-?). ***After the Friday night home games, we will need parents to help set up tables and bring up boxes from the basement.*** Any donations of new gifts, tissue paper, and various sizes of gift bags can be brought to the school office or church basement between now and Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> (we have plenty of wrapping paper). If you have any questions or are able to volunteer, please contact Jacki Sievert (920-851-9436) or Sheryl Wert. (920-858-6553)

## **ATHLETICS NEWS**

**A-team BB Games @ Kiel Tonight:** Our Falcon A-teams will tip-off their basketball seasons tonight as they travel to Trinity, Kiel. The A-girls will play at 4:30, followed by the A-boy at 5:30. Reminder: The A-girls will be dismissed to change at 2:50, and should be on the road to Kiel by 3:00. The A-boys should arrive by 5:00. Let's Go Falcons!

**First BB Home Games THIS Friday, 12/2:** This Friday, 12/2 marks the first slate of home basketball games at St. Paul this season as we welcome the Comets of St. Peter, Appleton to the Falcons Nest! The order of games is as follows:

B-Girls: 4:15

B-Boys: 5:15

A-Girls: 6:15

A-Boys: 7:15

Parents of players should have received emails from coaches about arrival times for teams. Remember that no students should be left unsupervised and must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Along with hosting home games comes the need for volunteer coverage in many areas. Please consider how you may help with hallway supervision, score-table work, clean up, or concessions. You can find the sign-up at the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848afae29a5fa7-splhome1>

## **Upcoming Events:**

12/10 Kids Only Shopping Day

12/13 @ 6:30pm LES Board Meeting/Open Forum

12/14 @ 8:10am Chapel

12/19 @ 4pm Ice Skating at The Plaza

12/24 Children's Christmas Services

12/22 – 1/4 Christmas Break