



# ST. PAUL

## LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

### **School Mission Statement:**

*TOGETHER, we partner with families to nurture children for Christian lives of service and for eternity.*

**Join Us for Worship!** Sunday services are at 8am & 10:30am with Sunday School and Bible Class in between. Monday service is at 6pm. All are welcome! *"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'"* (Psalm 122:1)

**Call News:** The voters of St. Paul Lutheran Ministries issued a divine call to Mrs. Kristi Utsch to serve as 3rd grade teacher at St. Paul Lutheran School for the 2026-2027 school year. She currently teaches grades 1-3 at St. Paul Lutheran School in Fond du Lac. Please keep Mrs. Utsch and her family in your prayers as she deliberates where she can best serve Jesus with her gifts, talents, and abilities. You may reach out to her with your thoughts and words of encouragement at [kristiutsch@gmail.com](mailto:kristiutsch@gmail.com).

**Appleton Christmas Parade:** Due to a lack of coordination assistance, St. Paul will not be actively participating with a float in the Appleton Christmas Parade this year. If you are willing to help coordinate this activity for future years, please communicate your interest and contact information to our school PTO at [pto@stpaulappletonwi.com](mailto:pto@stpaulappletonwi.com). It would be good to form a committee that will meet in the spring to help coordinate this event for 2026.



**Veterans Day Service:** St. Paul Lutheran School will be hosting a Veterans Day Service on Thursday, November 13th, beginning at 10:15AM. All are invited to attend—especially our service men and women. The students will be celebrating veterans and our country with songs and speeches. Our guest speaker is Mr. Joshua Stephens, a parent of children at St. Paul. The Armed Forces Salute 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. \*All St. Paul students will be dismissed at 11:30AM.\* Please join us for this Christ-centered event!

**Veterans Day Desserts:** We are asking for dessert donations from families with students in the ODD grades for the Veteran's Day event (1, 3, 5, 7). Bars, pies, and tortes always go over best. Desserts may be dropped off in the school kitchen the morning of 11/7. Don't worry, even grades will get a turn later in the year. Thank you for helping to make our Veterans Day luncheon a success!

**Veterans Day Display:** We will have tables available for you to display your US armed forces items for our Veterans Day Service. If you have items to help commemorate and remember your Veteran, please bring them the morning of our Veterans Day Service to display on the tables.

**Chapel. Coffee. Connections.** Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade is up for the next 'Chapel. Coffee. Connections.' event on Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Parents of these classes should sign up with their classroom teacher by 11/14 so we can plan for refreshments.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** will be held after school November 3-12 based on teacher availability. Click your teacher's link below to register for a Parent/Teacher Conference: Kindergarten: [Stacy Shrum](#), First Grade: [Alyssa Wascher](#), 2nd Grade: [Alyssa Kelley](#), 3rd Grade: [Dina Dietzler](#), 4th Grade: [Jason Dutcher](#), 5th Grade: [Mike Schulz](#), 6th Grade: [Matthew Ivan](#), 7th Grade: [Jewel Pautz](#), 8th Grade: [Naomi Levrier](#) & Guided Studies: [Kirsten Schwerin](#)

**VEX Robotics:** A new season of VEX is underway at St. Paul! You're invited to check out all the hard work our students are putting into their robots at any of our meets. They are also listed on the [school calendar](#).

11/17 5:30-7:30 VEX League @ Neenah Middle School

12/1 5:30-7:30 VEX League @ Neenah Middle School

12/15 5:30-7:30 VEX League @ Neenah Middle School

1/10 8:30 am - 2:30 pm VEX Scrimmage @ Shepherd of the Valley

1/12 5:30-7:30 VEX League @ Riverview Lutheran

1/26 5:30-7:30 VEX League @ Riverview Lutheran

2/9 5:30-7:30 VEX League @ Riverview Lutheran

2/14 7:30 am - 5:00 pm VEX Experience @ FVL

2/16 5:30-7:30 VEX League @ Riverview Lutheran (optional)

**Athletic News:** *Winter sports practices have started!* Please check your email for details from your coach and keep an eye on the calendar for any schedule updates. Also check the [school calendar](#) for any practice and game information. Please reach out to Mrs. Pautz ([jpautz@stpaulappletonwi.com](mailto:jpautz@stpaulappletonwi.com)) if you have any questions regarding St. Paul Athletics. Thank you & Go Falcons!

**Upcoming Events:**

11/3-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences

11/5 Gr. 5-6 Math Bowl @ FVL

11/10 @ 6:30pm LES Open Forum & Board Meeting

11/11 Gr. 7-8 Math Bowl @ FVL

11/13 @ 10:15am Veteran's Day Service

11/13 11:30am Dismissal

11/14 No School

11/17 5:30-7:30 VEX League @ Neenah MS

11/26-28 No School Thanksgiving Break