

**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)

**Christmas Season Worship Opportunities:**

Christmas Eve Children's Services: 1pm & 3pm

Christmas Eve Vespers Service: 6pm

Christmas Day Service: 10am (No Monday service 12/26)

New Year's Eve Communion Service: 6pm

New Year's Day Services: 8am & 10:30am (No Monday service 1/2)

**Children's Christmas Services:** Our Children's Christmas services will be held on December 24 at 1:00 & 3:00PM. Students who are participating in the 1:00 service should meet in their teacher's classroom between 12:30-12:45 p.m. Students participating in the 3:00 service should meet in their teacher's classroom between 2:30-2:45 p.m. Following each service, the students will process out of church and return to their classrooms. Please pick up your child at the classroom following each service. Special arrangements will be made for students participating in both services. Also, please note, students should not arrive at school more than 30 minutes prior to their service as there may not be teacher supervision available.

**No School/Office Closed - Christmas Break:** There will be no school Thursday 12/22 through Wednesday 1/4. School resumes on Thursday 1/5. The office is closing at noon on 12/22 and will not reopen until Thursday 1/5. Please plan ahead for scrip, etc. Merry Christmas and wishes for a Blessed New Year from the faculty and staff of St. Paul!

**Call News:** Mrs. Dina Dietzler, our 3rd grade teacher, received a call to teach grades 1 & 2 at Zion Lutheran School in Rhineland, WI. Please keep her in your prayers as she deliberates this call and the one she currently has at St. Paul. Please reach out to her via email, [ddietzler@stpaulappletonwi.com](mailto:ddietzler@stpaulappletonwi.com), or in person with your thoughts and words of encouragement.

**St. Paul Night at FVL:** Tuesday January 10<sup>th</sup> is St. Paul night at Fox Valley Lutheran High School. The Foxes boys' basketball teams take on the Little Chute Mustangs. JV2 starts in the small gym at 5:40pm, JV1 plays in the large gym at 5:45pm, followed by varsity at 7pm. The Pep Band and Cheer Team will also be performing during the varsity game. FREE tickets for the games are available in the office. Pick yours up today!

**Christmas Food Pantry Collection:** Thank you to everyone who donated to the pantry this past month. You are a blessing to those in need in our community!

# CHRISTMAS CHEER



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school day.

**Christmas Cheer Week Continues!** Let's have a little fun before our long break! All are welcome to participate in the following theme days:

**Wednesday 12/21:** Holiday Headgear & Fancy Socks--Christmas hats, headbands, etc. down to holiday socks on your toes! **\*\*Because we are recording the children's Christmas services tomorrow, we are asking that students be dressed as if they were performing on Christmas Eve. (hats will be removed for recording).\*\***

Please adhere to the dress code to the best of your ability and use good judgement. If items cause disruption, the teacher reserves the right to hold them until the end of the

**Student Teachers:** St. Paul will be hosting two student teachers from Martin Luther College January 16 through March 24. Miss Alyssa Bergemann will be conducting her teaching practicum in 2nd grade with Mrs. Kelley. Mr. Jace Fellers will be conducting his teaching practicum in 8th grade with Mr. Rehberger. Please welcome them to the St. Paul Family as they conduct their practicum experience among us after the Christmas break.

## **ATHLETICS NEWS**

**Practices over Break:** A few of the coaches will be holding optional practices for their teams over Christmas break. As of recent days, a few of these dates have been changed/adjusted, so please refer to your email communications with the coaches in regards to these practice opportunities.

**Home Basketball Games in January:** As you look ahead to the calendar for January, you will notice we host three Friday night game slates! What a cool opportunity to take in some exciting basketball, socialize with your St. Paul school family, and lend a hand in the concession stand! Any and all help is greatly appreciated! Basketball/Cheer families are asked to fulfill 3 hours of volunteer time, but any St. Paul parents can join in on the fun as well! Link below:

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

## **Upcoming Events:**

12/24 Children's Christmas Services

12/22 – 1/4 Christmas Break

1/9 @ 6:30pm LES Board Meeting & Open Forum

1/10 @ 5:40 & 7pm BB St. Paul Night at FVL

1/11 @ 8:10am School Devotion

1/13 @ 2pm Gr. 1-8 Spelling Bee in church

1/13 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

1/25 @ 8:10am School Devotion

