



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. Additional worship opportunities over the holidays are as follows:

12/24 – 1pm & 3pm Children's Services

12/24 – 6pm Vespers Service

12/25 – 10am Christmas Day Service

12/26 – 8am & 10:30am Sunday Services (no service 12/27)

12/31 – 6pm New Year's Eve Service

1/2 - 8am & 10:30am Sunday Services

1/3 – 6pm Service

"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.' " (Psalm 122:1)



Christmas Eve children's services will be at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Dec. 24th. Students should go to their classrooms **one half hour** before their service time. This would be 12:30 for those in the first service, and 2:30 for those in the second service. After the services, the teachers will lead their students back to the classroom, where they will wait until they are picked up by their parents. Students who are in junior choir, hand bells, or are participating in both services may stay in their classrooms with their teacher as they wait for the second service to begin. These students are welcome to bring a snack to eat in the classroom while they wait. Thank you for your cooperation!

Christmas Eve Services on Facebook: St. Paul is intending to broadcast our Children's Christmas Eve Services this Friday at 1:00 & 3:00PM on Facebook Live. Please like and share our services on [FACEBOOK](#). This would be a great opportunity for your family and friends of near and far to worship together during the Christmas Eve services.

Call News: Mr. Paul Hoffman returned his call to Illinois Lutheran in Crete, Illinois. This means that Mr. Hoffman will remain in his calling at St. Paul. We thank God for this decision and pray that the Lord would fill the teacher needs at Illinois Lutheran.

Mrs. Linda Baumann has accepted our call to serve as Director of Instruction for Fox Valley Lutheran Schools. She will begin this position for our FVL Schools in July. Please keep Trinity Lutheran School in Janera, OH in your prayers as they begin to fill this teacher position at their school.

Mr. Kelley has received a divine call to serve as principal at Mount Calvary Lutheran School in Waukesha, WI. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he deliberates these two calls - to St. Paul and Mount Calvary. You may talk to him in person or contact him at jkelly@stpaulappletonwi.com to offer your encouragement during this time period.

Mrs. Kelley has received a divine call to serve as 7th grade teacher at Mount Calvary Lutheran School in Waukesha, WI. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as she deliberates these two calls - to St. Paul and Mount Calvary. You may talk to her in person or contact her at akelly@stpaulappletonwi.com to offer your encouragement during this time period.

Community Parents Night Survey: Each Fall, FVL Schools conducts a parent night for FVL Schools and community parents. We try to present on a topic that's meaningful to parents and can benefit them as they seek to raise their children into fine young Christian men and women. For next year, we're seeking your help. Please click on the survey below to fill it out (1 question only) and select which option would be of most interest to you. Your response does not lock you into attending, it just helps us understand what our FVL Schools parents want. [FVL Schools Community Parents Night Survey](#)

Christmas Food Pantry Collection: THANKS! There was an overwhelming response to our Christmas Food Drive this year. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Apple Valley Food Pantry. These items will be brought over to the pantry and are distributed to individuals in our community. Thank you for showing the love of our Savior and making Christmas a little brighter for those in need.



The “Kids Only” shopping event was a big success again this year. We’d like to extend a huge thank you to all who participated, volunteered, and donated items or their time. Whether you donated gifts for purchase, gift bags and tissue paper, helped with set up, volunteered as a shopper’s assistant, cashier, wrapper or helped take down and put away, we couldn’t have done it without you. We sold and wrapped 792 items in just over two hours. This money has been donated to St. Paul School to help purchase new whiteboards for the classrooms. Our supplies are greatly depleted. We would appreciate it if you could keep us in mind during the after Christmas “bargains” for gift bags (we use the smaller and medium sized bags most frequently), tissue paper and giftware for next year. So that you don't have to store any of these donations for the year, there is a Kids Only box in the basement of church. Any donations can also be brought to the school office.

Again many thanks,
Sheryl Wert and Jacki Sievert



ATHLETICS UPDATES:

Make sure to continue to check the online calendar each week for the latest updates. If there is a schedule change, the coaches will make every effort to inform families ASAP.

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

Upcoming Events:

12/22 – 1/4 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break
12/24 @ 1pm & 3pm Children’s Services
1/5 School Resumes
1/10 @ 6:30pm LES Board Meeting/Open Forum
1/12 @ 8:10am School Devotion
1/14 End of 2nd Quarter
1/26 @ 8:10am School Devotion

