



### **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, with a fellowship meal served between services. Tentative menu is as follows:

12/7: Various members serving pizzas, salads, and cookies to benefit the St. Paul Theater Program

12/14: Cheer team serving hot ham sandwiches

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

**Good news—there will be a last minute Advent fellowship meal** served between services tomorrow (12/7)! Various members will be serving Little Caesar's pizzas, salads, and Manderfields cookies—yum! All proceeds from this meal will go toward the St. Paul theater program fund to defray costs of the student plays in the spring. *We would love for more people to step in and help with serving and especially clean up.* Thank you to Brock Frye and The Bar on Lynndale for their donation!

**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!



**Christmas Cheer Week 12/15 – 12/21:** Let's have a little fun before our long break! All are welcome to participate in the following theme days:

**Thursday 12/15:** Wear your Ugly Christmas Sweater or shirt!

**Friday 12/16:** Christmas Trees Everywhere! Decorate yourself like a festive Christmas tree!

**Monday 12/19:** Wear your fanciest Christmas jammies and/or slippers! (please bring shoes/boots for recess!)

**Tuesday 12/20:** Red & Green Day--Christmas colors from head to toe!

**Wednesday 12/21:** Holiday Headgear & Fancy Socks--Christmas hats, headbands, etc. down to holiday socks on your toes!

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 school day.

**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!

**Results for the Scarecrow Building Competition:** All the votes have been tallied in the St. Paul Falcon Olympics Teams scarecrow challenge! The Black Team wins for the 'Best Dressed' scarecrow, The Turquoise Team won for

‘Most Creative’, and The Purple Team won ‘Best Craftsmanship’. Great job everyone!!!

**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 THIS SATURDAY!** 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.

**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 (8:30ish), we will need parents to help set up tables and the initial organizing of the event.** 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**

**Basketball/ Cheer Updates:** We have another full week of cheer/ basketball practices and games at St. Paul: Come on out and support your Falcon athletes!

**Thursday, 12/8:** B-teams Home vs. CWC (5:30-girls; 6:30 boys) \*Note, girls-B players should arrive by 5:00pm.

**Friday, 12/9:** All teams Home vs. Emanuel, New London \*Note, there is a slight update to game times, the following is the list of the adjusted times (also reflected on the online calendar) B-Girls- 4:30; B-Boys- 5:30; A-Girls- 6:30; A-Boys- 7:30

**THANK YOU!** Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who took time out of their Friday night last week to volunteer at our home games! We appreciate the energy and hard work that you are putting into making this a great experience for the kids! A few reminders:

-If you are working concessions, please refrain from bringing children into the kitchen area. There could be potential hazards that need to be avoided. Also, if you have any questions regarding the specifics of your volunteer slot, please speak with Mr. Stelter or the head supervisor for the evening. Thank you! Volunteer link is below for future sign ups (slots needed for Thursday and Friday!): <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