

**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 Times: St. Paul Lutheran Church worship services are on Sundays at 8am & 10:30am, and Mondays at 6pm. Join us on Sundays at 9:15 for Sunday School and Adult Bible Study at 9:20 in the church basement.

Chapel Tomorrow: All are welcome to join us for a chapel service at 8:05am tomorrow. Our focus will be 'God's Ways are Good', based on Matthew 17:1-9. Our offering will be supporting the Ukrainian Lutheran Church.

Grades 1-2 Sing in Church: Grades 1-2 will be singing in the 3:45pm Ash Wednesday service tomorrow. Children will go over to church after school with their class. If your child is unable to sing, please let their teacher know.

Midweek Lenten Services & Fellowship Meals: Tomorrow marks the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Midweek services are held on Wednesdays at 3:45pm & 6pm, from 2/26 through 4/1. Fellowship meals are served between the Wednesday services from approximately 4:30 – 5:45pm. If your group or committee would like to sponsor a meal, please sign up in the office. Menu and dates available are as follows:

3/4 – ECC serving Pasta Bar

3/11 – PTO serving lasagna

3/18 - **AVAILABLE**

4/25 – Youth Rally serving taco bar

4/1 – Evangelism Committee serving hot dogs, burgers, and brats

Please join us for worship and some great food!

Dave Voss Funeral Services: You should have received a text/email alert over the weekend to notify you that there will be no school this week Friday (2/28) to allow our St. Paul families, faculty, and staff to attend the funeral service. There will also be a visitation held here in the gym on Thursday (2/27) from 4-7pm. If you are able to donate a dessert for the visitation, it is much appreciated, and may be dropped off in the school kitchen on Thursday. Money from the PTO fund will be utilized to purchase a floral arrangement and memorial wind chimes for the family.

Read to Succeed: Just a reminder to keep reading to earn a Free ticket to Six Flags Great America this summer. Extra Reading Logs/direction sheets can be found in the office. ***Deadline for submission is February 28th. Parents will need to submit their child(ren)'s reading minutes at sixflags.com/books, using our school code 'AWDMF'.***

Spring Photographs: Lifetouch will be on campus on Wednesday, March 4th for spring pictures. These photos/backgrounds are much less formal than the registration day photographs. Please note: If you would like to order spring pics, you must do so either online or with the hard copy envelope that is coming home today. ***THERE WILL NOT BE A 'FUN' PACKAGE AUTOMATICALLY SENT HOME WITH EACH STUDENT AS IN YEARS PAST; ALL PHOTOS WILL NEED TO BE ORDERED BY THE PARENT.*** If you would like to order online, you must do so BEFORE picture day at mylifetouch.com using your picture day ID: EVTGCM279.

2020-2021 School Registration: Registration for the next school year is now open! To help our leaders and faculty prepare and properly staff our classrooms for the 2020-2021 school year, please complete this online [REGISTRATION FORM](#). We would like all current families to register **by March 2** so that we also know how many seats are available for new families inquiring about enrolling their children at St. Paul. Please also note that if you are eligible for the WPCP (Wisconsin Parental Choice Program), you must also apply by April 16 to receive those benefits. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Kelley about registration or enrollment.

Kids' Heart Challenge: We are excited to share with you that Kids Heart Challenge is coming to our school soon. We'll be kicking off Kids Heart Challenge during chapel on Wednesday, February 26th, with a special presentation from the

American Heart Association. Our KHC activity will be on Friday, March 13th. We are asking parent volunteers to help with the activities. Please email Mrs. Plamann (dtplamann@stpaulappletonwi.com) if you are free on Friday, March 13th, and are willing to help our students move through activities that will exercise their hearts. You will see handouts coming home this week with more information.

PTO Meeting: Please join us March 5 at 6:00 PM in the 7th grade classroom to plan for the remaining events and activities for the 2019- 2020 school year. Everyone is welcomed to attend to provide their input and support!

Online Registration is NOW OPEN for the WI Private School Choice Program! This week marks the beginning of the re-enrollment period for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. The WPCP program requires you to sign up for the program every year you wish to participate. The re-enrollment period for the 2020-2021 program is February 3rd through April 16, 2020. Please go to the School Choice portal at <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications?rdt=choise> to re-enroll. As you re-enroll, you may have questions. Please don't hesitate to contact me (prehberger@stpaulappletonwi.com) if you require assistance or are unsure about your rights or application.

Athletic Updates:

FVWAL Tournament results: It was a tremendous weekend of great competition & Christian sportsmanship at the annual FVWAL tournament held @ FVLHS this past weekend! Our cheer squad got things rolling on Friday night with their awesome performance in the league cheer competition. The Falcons placed 4th out of 10 teams! The A-team boys played some really close games that came down to the final buzzer. Although they fell short of earning a trophy, they fought hard all tournament long and learned to grow as a team. The A-girls ended their season by bringing home the first place trophy as they topped Riverview in the championship game. Also of note, this is the 5th year in a row our girls' A-team has taken first place at the league tournament! Congratulations to all of our Falcon players & coaches. A special thanks to the parents & coaches who sacrifice so much to make these great experiences possible for our kids. Go Falcons!

- ***A-team basketball families:** please wash, hang dry, and return uniforms to Mr. Stelter within the next week. You will be hearing from coaches about any end-of-year celebrations. Cheerleaders will (or have made) arrangements with Coach Wert about the return of uniforms/other materials.

FVLHS playoff basketball: Come on out to Fox Valley Lutheran High School and support the Foxes varsity basketball teams as they begin their playoff runs. Both teams were able to earn home games in the first round! The girls varsity will host Seymour this Tuesday (2/25) & the boys varsity will host Pulaski next Tuesday (3/3). Note that since these are WIAA playoff games, expect there to be an admission cost with no passes or passports accepted. Go Foxes!

Upcoming SPL Athletic Events: Keep watching the weekly news for updates regarding "Future Falcons" & our track & field events coming up in the spring.

Forensics: There will be two forensics meets this year. The first is at Trinity, Neenah on March 5th at 5pm, and the FVL meet is Tuesday, March 10th at 5:30. Practices are on Tuesdays from 3:20-4:15. Mr. Rehberger, Mrs. Frey, and Mrs. Huth will be assisting this year. If any parents have questions about forensics they can talk to Mrs. Rehberger.

Daddy/Daughter Dance @ FVL: The 9th annual Daddy/Daughter Dance will be held at FVL on Sunday, March 1st from 2-5pm. This special event is open to little girls ages 3-13 and their Dad (or other significant male) to spend an afternoon together filled with dancing, games, crafts, and memories to last a lifetime! ***Advance tickets (\$8 per person) and t-shirts (\$10 each) are ONLY available to purchase online at www.fvlschools.org.*** You may also purchase tickets at the door for \$10 per person.

Upcoming Events:

2/26 Ash Wednesday
2/26 @ 8:05am Chapel Service
2/26 @ 3:45 Grades 1-2 sing in church
3/2 @ 6:30pm Board of Education Meeting
3/4 Spring Picture Day
3/4 @ 3:45 ECC – K sing in church
3/5 @ Forensics Meet at Trinity, Neenah
3/5 @ 6pm PTO Meeting
3/10 @ Forensics Meet at FVL
3/11 @ 8:05am School Chapel Service

3/11 @ 3:45pm Grades 5-8 sing in church
3/13 PM American Heart Assoc. Challenge
3/13 End of 3rd Quarter
3/16 – 3/20 No School: Spring Break
3/25 @ 8:05am School Chapel Service
3/25 @ 3:45 Grades 3-4 sing in church
3/28 @ 8am Church Cleaning Day