

**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 Services at St. Paul Lutheran Church:** Please join us for worship! Services are Sunday mornings at 8:00 and 10:30. Monday evenings are at 6:00pm. Due to the governor's mask mandate, face coverings are required at all services, with the exception of those with medical reasons preventing them from wearing one. *"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.'"* (Psalm 122:1)

**Midweek Lenten & Easter Worship Services:** This Wednesday (3/24) marks the end of our midweek Lent worship series. Next week is Holy Week and there will be Maundy Thursday (4/1) worship opportunities also at 3:45pm & 6:00pm. The Good Friday 3-hour service begins at noon on 4/2. Attendees are welcome to come and go as needed, but please be aware that space is limited for in-person worship. This service will be available on WNAM radio, 1280 AM and on facebook live. The Good Friday Tenebrae service will be held at 7:30pm on 4/2. This year, there will be 3 Easter Sunday services at St. Paul at 6:30am, 8am, and 9:30am. There will be no service on Monday, 4/5. Please join us as we celebrate our risen Savior!

**Chapel Tomorrow:** Our school will come together for a socially distanced chapel service at 8:10am tomorrow. Offerings will be collected for the 'kids c.a.r.e.' project, focusing on Children's Ministry Outreach.

**OUR BOOK FAIR IS NOW OPEN!** The St. Paul Virtual Book Fair runs from March 23<sup>rd</sup>-April 5<sup>th</sup>. Flyers will be coming home this week. Support our school and help your child discover new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more! You'll love the fun new option to shop for Book Fair exclusives directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy free shipping on book-only purchases over \$25. Shop the [LINK](#).

**Yearbooks – LAST CALL!** The yearbook order window is available through this Friday, 3/26. ***No late orders will be accepted.*** The yearbook cost is \$8 per copy and they **MUST** be ordered online. You can order your yearbook(s) by following this [LINK](#). There is no guarantee that there will be extras, so if you would like a yearbook, please use the previous link to order. We thank Melissa VanLinn for her work on the yearbook this school year!

**Skate Night:** The PTO (Parent/Teacher Organization) is requesting your feedback on the possibility of a St. Paul Skate Night to be held on Tuesday April 27 5:00-7:30PM at Skate City. The cost would be \$6 per person which includes skates and pizza. In order for us to host this event, we do need a 60-person participation minimum. Please complete the following [SURVEY](#) by **March 23** to let us know your interest and how many would participate in skating.

**Pick Up Survey – LAST CALL:** This school year, we altered our end-of-the day pick up procedure due to COVID-19. In the past, parents picked up their children from the classrooms at the end of each school day. This gave parents/teachers the opportunity to check in with one another and for parents to view the variety of projects/artwork that the students are creating, to visit with one another, and to safely transport their children to the vehicles.

Since the positive cases of COVID-19 within our community continue to decline, we would like to assess our St. Paul Family on the idea of returning to our "normal" pick up procedure in the near future. Please fill out the [SURVEY](#) by **March 23**.

**Geography Bee:** Congratulations to our classroom Geography Bee winners: Mason H. & Micah F. (4th); Duncan K. & Belle S. (5th); Lily K. & Julia T. (6th); Gwen P. & Laura S. (7th); Jonah T. & Graham F. (8th) Congratulations to our school winners: 1st Place- Gwen P, 2nd Place- Lily K. & 3rd Place- Jonah T.

**Dress Code:** With the nicer, warmer weather that is heading our way, please assist your teachers by making sure children are dressed according to the School Dress Code. Shorts, with parent permission, will be allowed starting on April 1. Please review our School Dress Code by going to this [LINK](#).

**Call News:** Mr. Hoffman returned his call to Christ Lutheran School, and Mrs. Dietzler returned her call to St. Jacobi Lutheran School. We are thankful that they are continuing their service at St. Paul Lutheran School. Please keep St. Jacobi and Christ Lutheran Schools in your prayers as they seek to fill their teacher/principal vacancies.

**School Skit/Play Nights:** St. Paul will host play/skit performances in May. Please plan for grades K-4 to perform on Friday, May 7 and grades 5-8 to perform on Friday, May 21. The Prairie Fire Theater has been cancelled for grades 5-8; however, our students will practice and perform their own plays this year. More detailed information regarding performance times and logistics will be communicated after spring break.

**Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP):** St. Paul Lutheran School is a member of the WI Private School Choice Program. The application window for the WPCP opens February 1 and closes April 15. Please follow this [LINK](#) to apply for the 2021-2022 school year. ***Please remember that all families have to reapply EVERY year.*** For more information about the WPCP, follow this [LINK](#) and contact our ***School Choice Director Mr. Phil Rehberger*** @ [prehberger@stpaulappletonwi.com](mailto:prehberger@stpaulappletonwi.com).

**We NEED YOU! St. Paul Lutheran ECC in Appleton is hiring!** This is a flexible position and can range between 20-40 hours per week. This individual may work with varying age groups (dependent on the hired individual's availability and desired age group). This individual needs to be able to work up to 8-10 hour days. Duties for this person vary but may include stepping into the classroom as a caregiver when giving lunch breaks, covering for teacher prep time, or filling in for an absent primary caregiver. Specific classroom duties will vary based on the classroom.

Interested individuals should contact ECC Director Candy Schulz at 920-733-9061 or email [cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com](mailto:cschulz@stpaulappletonwi.com) for more information.

### **Upcoming Events:**

3/23 Virtual Book Fair Begins  
3/24 @ 8:10am School Devotion  
3/24 Lent Worship Services at 3:45 & 6pm  
3/26 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
4/1 Maundy Thursday Worship at 3:45 & 6pm  
4/2 & 4/5 No School - Easter Break  
4/2 Good Friday 3-hour Worship at noon  
4/2 Good Friday Tenebrae at 7:30pm  
4/4 Easter Sun. Worship at 6:30am, 8am, & 9:30am

