

**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)

Easter Worship Services: This week is Holy Week and there will be Maundy Thursday (4/1) worship opportunities 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!

Bible Information/Church Membership Classes: A new set of classes is beginning on Thursday, April 15th at 6:30pm. If you are interested in membership at St. Paul or would like more information, please contact Pastor Matt Holtz at 920-733-9061 or mholtz@stpaulappletonwi.com.

OUR BOOK FAIR IS NOW OPEN! The St. Paul Virtual Book Fair runs from March 23rd-April 5th. 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](#).

VEX Program: St. Paul Lutheran School is seeking to expand its STEM offerings by starting an afterschool VEX program. We would like to begin this program with grades 5-8 during the 2021-2022 school year. This would assist students and families who would like to have additional opportunities to learn more about engineering and robotics while also competing with other schools. The initial startup cost is approximately \$3,000. If you would like to donate toward this program, please contact Mr. Kelley.

School-Wide Assessments: The students in grades K-2 will be taking the 3rd round of MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing the weeks of April 12 & 19. The students in K-2 will complete the Math and Reading sections of the MAP test.

The students in grades 3-8 will be taking the Forward Exam the weeks of April 12 & 19. The students in grades 3, 5, 7 will complete the English/Language Arts, Math Computation and Problem Solving sections. The students in grades 4 & 8 will complete the previous sections along with the Social Studies and Science sections of the Forward Exam.

Each teacher will communicate their testing schedule with the students and parents. Please limit disruptions to the testing dates. Please also limit late drop offs or early pick-ups during these time periods.

It would be beneficial for the children if they receive a good night's rest prior to testing, have a healthy, protein rich breakfast, and bring a healthy, protein rich snack option.

Back by popular demand . . . it's the PTO Skate Night! Please join us on Tuesday, April 27th between 5 PM and 7:30 PM at Skate City in Kimberly. The cost of admission is just \$6 per skater and includes skate rental (to be paid at the door). PTO will be providing pizza for everyone. Soda and other concessions will be available for

purchase through Skate City. ***Please note that all children need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian.*** If you have any questions you can contact Tanya Dvorak at 920-460-0015 or tmdvorak@yahoo.com. You won't want to miss this event - see you there!

Call News: Pastor Andrew Frey, Mrs. Kim Frey's husband received a divine call to serve as campus pastor at Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran High School (NELHS) in Waco, Nebraska. Mrs. Kim Frey is our 1st grade teacher at St. Paul. Please keep their family in your prayers as Pastor Andrew Frey deliberates this divine call and the one he currently has at St. John Lutheran Church.

Spring Food Drive: During the month of April, St. Paul School & ECC students will be doing a food drive classroom challenge. The class who brings in the most items will win an ice cream party (one in ECC, one in school)! Items may be brought in beginning April 6th through the 30th. Donations will be on display near the Harris Street entry. Let's put our competitive traits to good use and benefit those in need! Monetary donations will be accepted and every \$5 will count for 2 items. Each grade is asked to bring items under the following categories:

Infants – 2 year olds: Household cleaners & personal hygiene products (deodorants, lotions, body washes, shampoos and conditioners, men's 2-in-1 products, toilet bowl cleaners and kitchen and bathroom cleaners)

3k: Juice boxes & boxed meals (mac n' cheese, hamburger, chicken or tuna helpers, rice/noodle side dishes, etc.)

4k: Granola bars, fruit snacks, cereals, individual snack cups (fruits, pudding, etc.)

K: Fruit cups, applesauce cups, and rice cereals, plain oat cereals or honey nut cereals. Any size boxes.

1: Baby items (diapers, lotions, shampoo, jar food, puffs, etc.)

2: Fruit jellies & boxed meals (hamburger, chicken, tuna helpers, etc.)

3: Soups & crackers (besides saltines, the cheesy crackers and Ritz type are popular)

4: Canned fruit (canned pears & mandarin oranges) and cookies. Cookies are always needed!

5: Hygiene & home cleaning products (deodorants, lotions, body washes, shampoos and conditioners, men's 2-in-1 products, toilet bowl cleaners and kitchen and bathroom cleaners)

6: Canned pasta & vegetables (ravioli, spaghetti's, etc. and green beans, corn, mixed veggies, etc.)

7: Canned meats like tuna, chicken, Spam, canned vegetables like green beans, corn, peas and pork n beans

8: Cleaners (see above) & Paper Products (toilet paper, paper towels, napkins and Kleenex)

**Please note: The Pantry is unable to distribute expired, dented or partially used food.*

K-2 Field Trip: K-2nd grade is planning their end of the year field trip. Plans are in the works for us to visit the New Zoo and Bay Beach Amusement Park on Wednesday, May 26th. More details will be coming out soon, **but any K-2 parent who would like to chaperone the field trip needs to contact their child's teacher no later than Friday, April 9th so we can plan appropriately.**

Athletic Updates

Volleyball: This past Thursday our Falcon volleyball teams took the court for a match for the first time since October, 2019! Both B&A teams showed great energy and enthusiasm, improving as their matches went along. Though the Falcons fell short to SVLS in both matches, the teams were excited to get back out there and look forward to improving throughout the season! The Falcons travel to Weyauwega today to take on the RedHawks of St. Peter. Let's go Falcons!

Soccer: A reminder that the first soccer practice of the year is slated for Tuesday, April 6th (3:30-4:45). Look for some email reminders from Coaches Hoffman & Dietzler regarding practice attire and locations. The first week of soccer practices will begin on campus and then the team will walk down to nearby City Park to do some drills. A few players still need to turn in some forms before the season begins. Mr. Stelter will be sending out some reminder emails this week.

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.

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 for more information.

FVL NEWS:

TAKE IT TO THE RIM BASKETBALL CAMP: The Take It to The Rim Basketball Camp is open to all boys and girls going into grades 7-12 in the fall of 2021. The camp will be held on **Thursday, July 15** from 8 AM-5:30 PM. The cost is \$75 per participant. Registration is open through **July 1**. Questions? Contact Coach [Jay Wendland](#).

APPLETON SAINTS FOOTBALL: Boys and girls entering grades 6-8 in the fall of 2021 are welcome to join the Appleton Saints Football team, a new combined team with athletes from FVL and Xavier. Practices begin **August 2**. The team will practice 3-5 times per week. The first game is set for **August 21**. The cost to participate is \$100. A late registration fee will apply to registrations received after **May 23**. Questions? Contact Coach [Seth Jaeger](#). [Appleton Saints Info Flyer - PDF](#)

FALL CHEER & STUNT OPEN GYMS & TRYOUTS: Tryouts for the Varsity Football Cheer Team will be held **June 7, 9, & 10**. To prepare for tryouts, five open gyms will be held (**April 25, May 16, May 30, June 6, & June 27**) from 5:30-7 PM. Open gyms will be open to girls going into grades 6-12 to work on their cheer skills. Questions? Contact Coach [Brittney Bohlen](#).

Upcoming Events:

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
4/15 WPCP application window closes
4/27 @ 5pm Skate Night at Skate City, Kimberly

