

NEWSLETTER
St. Paul Lutheran School
Feb. 13-19, 2019

HEAVENLY HOMEWORK: May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him! forever!

Psalm 72:11

Your Chapel offerings for the month of December will go toward the Valley Lutheran Student Fund. Your gifts are much appreciated.

WHAT'S COOKIN'

LUNCH PRICE for 2018-2019

Hot lunch prices: not working in the kitchen - **Prices will be:**

10 day ticket \$26.00, 5 day ticket \$13.00

1 day ticket \$2.80, Yearly \$442.00

10 day Milk ticket \$7.00, 1 Day .70

Working 6 days a year in kitchen - Prices will be:

10 day ticket \$23.00, 5 day ticket \$11.50

1 day ticket \$2.50, Yearly, \$391.00 Adults 3.50

Lunch tickets will be sold everyday in the kitchen before school. Please put lunch money in an envelope. Please write your child's name and grade on envelope **Parents working in the kitchen** still need to report at **9AM** if there is a school delay. We will still be serving lunch at the normal time. If you have questions, the kitchen phone number is 871-4581 ext. 7. "USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer" *Ala-carte prices will vary. Please pay with nothing larger than \$1.00 please. Everyday PB&J*1.00 or Chef Salad *1.25. Fruit, Vegetables, & Milk served every day.

Thurs. Baked Potato/Mini Corn Dogs

Fri. Spaghetti/Meatsauce

Mon. Grilled Cheese or PB&J*1.00

Tues. Shaved Turkey/Bun*1.50

Wed. Salad Bar

Thurs. Hamburger/Bun*1.50

Mark your calendar

Feb. 1-Mar. 1 PTL Rada Cutlery Fundraiser sale

Feb. 12-Mar. 2 Jump Rope/Hoops for Hearts

Feb. 15 6-8 grade bowling

Feb. 16 6PM PTL Love & Laughter Fundraiser

Feb. 22 Family Literacy Night 6-8PM

Mar. 1 1/2 day 11:15 dismissal w/busses

Mar. 3-10 Lutheran Schools Week

Mar. 3, 6 & 10 Book Fair

Mar. 5 5PM PTL Potluck, 6PM Spelling Bee

Mar. 8 Ties & Tiaras dance

Mar. 10

Mar. 17 Kindergarten & Preschool

Roundup 12-6PM

Mar. 20 Spring Pictures

Mar. 21 Vision & Hearing for upcoming Kindergarten

Mar. 22 8-9:15AM Moms & Muffins

Mar. 23-31 Spring Break April 1 Classes resume/PTL Flower & Veggies Fundraiser/Crayon & Marker Drive until the end of the year



Feb. 24 11AM Cantate

Mar. 3 Lutherans School Week K-8 sing in service of Choice.

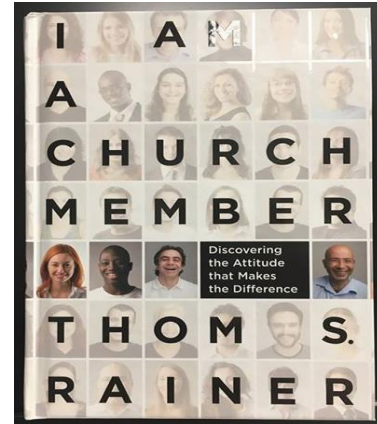
Mar. 6 4PM Free Spirit

C-Team Basketball

Girls Practices 5-6:30 Feb. 14, 19,21, 26, Mar. 5, 12

Boys Practices 3-4:30 Feb., 13, 18, 20, Mar. 4, 13
Games Girls play first and boys start about 1 hour after the girls start

Sat., Feb. 16 10AM Home w/St. Lorenz, **Sat., Feb. 23** 10AM Away @ St. Paul, Saginaw, **Wed., Feb. 27** 4:30PM Home with Imm./Trinity, **Thurs., Mar. 7** 4:30PM Home w/Peace, **Sat., Mar. 9,** 10AM Home w/Bethlehem, **Thurs., Mar. 14** 5:30PM Away @ Faith, Bay City, **Sat., Mar. 16** 10AM Away @ St. Michael's



"I AM A CHURCH MEMBER"

This is a new Bible study the congregation is offering starting Sat., Mar. 2 @ 6PM or Sun., Mar. 3 between service and Wed., Mar. 6 @ 6PM. The study will run for 7 weeks and is organized as a small group format. The study will help us all learn and understand the biblical meaning of being a church member. Special classes will be available for your children so you can attend the adult class. Sign up can be at the school or church services this weekend. The class format is a video and discussion. We look forward to your participation and the benefits to our school and congregation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ya1VVk0Y1d4>

Thank you for the generous gifts for our former St. Paul student Cassidy Torrey's medical expenses.

It is truly appreciated.

Because of your thankful donations we received after they were sent, or if you missed the chance to donate, we will continue to collect until Thursday, February 14th & send another heartfelt gift to her.

A SCRAPBOOK EVENT Sat., Mar. 9 from **9AM-7PM** in the Projects Room. \$5.00 per person & a dish to pass. PLEASE **R.S.V.P.** school office 871-4581 or e-mail: school.office@spsmill.org. Scrapbooking makes memories that last a lifetime...Jesus makes memories that last forever!

Bible Trivia: we are looking for items for our bible trivia treasure box. If you would like to donate to the treasure box, please bring the items to the school office.

Whatever you do, do all to the glory of Christ. 1Cor. 10:31



We are looking for **Lego building blocks** (not Duplos)... characters, transportation, animal, etc. We will be using them for creative writing projects in the new year. Contact Carol Weber or the school office if you can help.

Just a Reminder: the 1st Wednesday of every month Chapel will start at 9AM
Preschool Families:
Come join us as we worship our glorious Lord!
Wed., Mar. 6 worship will be in the church.

With the upcoming weather changes please make sure the younger grades have a change of clothes in their backpack. We no longer have any extras available.

WAYS TO HELP
******BOX TOPS******

Help us gain valuable school supplies by cutting off **Box Tops**. Send in your **can tabs** and they go to the American Legion who then donate them to help with medical supplies and services for children. **Kroger Program** just use your Kroger 83361 Plus cards-they must be registered for St. Paul to receive credit, call the school office for more information.

******Shoparoo******

Please continue to use or sign up for Shoparoo to raise funds for our school. All you need to do is download their app on your smartphone and take pictures of your receipts. If you decide to become one of our active users please use the code "jeft2898" when registering for the school to earn extra points. If you do not have a smart phone, bring in your receipts into the school office and we will take the pictures of them for you. Thank you



*****Two Can Tuesdays*****

To help with our building fund we started this program to have every student to bring in two returnable cans and put them in the barrel across from the restrooms when you first come in the school doors. If you are in preschool, you can bring them in on a day you attend. We hope to keep this tradition going. Thank you

Quilting every Tuesday from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall. No experience necessary. Anyone can tie a knot, cut a square, and visit! Call Lori if questions at 989-205-9873.

Every Thursday Night 6-8:30PM Fundraiser Skate @ Skateland Arena 8460 Dort Hwy, Mt. Morris

Admission \$5.00 or \$8 for admission & a game of laser tag. Rental: Roller Skates/Inlines \$2/ Hockey Skates \$3. Family of 5 skate & play package only \$40 Includes admission for 5 1 must be a parent, skate or inline rental, game of laser tag for the family, 20 game tokens, & unlimited play center. Wear a red shirt and win a prize. Skate with Olaf.

Join us on Sun., March 10th for our first annual "No Reason Party!" Meet in the Parish Hall at **5PM for a potluck dinner** (meatballs, scalloped potatoes and drinks provided by the Fellowship Team.) Please **bring a dish to pass**. After dinner we will host a 6PM **Talent Show** for all members of our church and school. If you have a **talent to share, please sign up** on the sheet in the narthex. Come enjoy an afternoon of great fellowship and entertainment as we see all the talented people we have in our congregation and school. Any questions, please see Angie Ayotte or any member of the Fellowship Team.



You are cordially invited to the
2019 Ties & Tiaras Dance

St. Paul Student Council is hosting a Ties & Tiaras themed dance for all St. Paul PK – 5th graders and their Very Important Person. It's comparable to a daddy-daughter dance or a mother-son sock hop.

Date: Friday, March 8, 2019

Time: 6:00-8:00PM

Cost: \$5.00 per couple

Additional children \$1.00

Place: The Parish Hall @ St. Paul

Refreshments will be provided



Spring pictures will be on March 20th

Opportunities to Serve & Volunteer

The second Saturday of every month **six volunteers are needed** to be the hands and feet of Jesus by preparing and serving meals at the **City Rescue Mission** of Saginaw. **Our next date is Mar. 9.** Arrival at the Mission is 10AM and we finish by 2PM. Please contact Paul Schoenknecht 871-2280 if you are willing to help. Anyone wishing to **help prepare sack lunches** to take to the mission are asked to come to the St. Paul kitchen on Fri., **Mar. 8th** at 1:30PM. Monetary donations are welcomed and needed for the sack lunches.

Volunteers are always welcomed and needed at your school. If you are willing to give some of your time or have any questions, please contact Mr. Schoenknecht.

Family Faith Based Devotion Websites

faithparent.marxhausen.net, lhm.org

loveandlogic.com, lcms.org/missionfriends


Storyhour on Tuesday mornings from 9-11AM in the nursery. All preschool children are invited to join us for Bible stories, games, activities, crafts, and snacks! No need to register – just show up.

Summer baseball/softball will be held at McDonald's Chevrolet in Millington. Thurs., Feb. 21 6-7:30PM Sat., Mar. 2 10-11:30AM, Mon., Mar. 11 6-7:30PM. Ages 2-6 \$45.00 and ages 7-12 \$65 for the first player and \$50 for each additional player in same family.

You are invited to

Family Reading Night

22 FEBRUARY 2019 • 6:00-8:00 PM
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL
MILLINGTON, MI



Hosted by St. Paul PTL

Families are invited to a book tasting where you will get a 'taste' of books that are new to you!

Bring it home – reading the great stories of the Bible for weeks 5,6,7 & * are available in the narthex and school office

Euchre Night Sat., Feb. 9th from 4-7PM in the Parish Hall. Everyone (men and women) 16 and older are invited. Snacks provided. Join us for some fun!

St. Paul Lutheran School is committed to engaging students with a comprehensive education grounded in God's Word to prepare them for a life in Christ.

Attention: For safety reasons when entering the building please remove hoods and sunglasses, let the school office allow people in. When exiting the building please do not hold the door open to allow others in, we would like them to be checked in. Thank you

March 27th is still available to host a **Lenten dinner**. Anyone (family, group, board, etc.) is welcome to plan and serve one. This can be used as a fundraiser and you can choose the menu. Call the office to sign up.

Relay for Life/American Cancer Society Fundraiser 3 on 3 Basketball tournament put on by Frankenmuth Credit Union for boys and girls grades 4th – 8th. Saturday, February 23rd at Frankenmuth High School/ List Elementary. \$30 per player (includes T-shirt) if registered by 1/31/19 (\$35 if registered after). Deadline for team registration 2/15/19. Registration forms available at any FCU location or email LDaenzer@frankenmuthcu.org for an emailed PDF.

We're inviting you to read the Bible with us in 2019.



Reading schedules are on the cabinet in the narthex, in the Messenger, or online at stpaul-millington.org (click on "Learn", then "Bring It Home").

Benefit Dinner for Mike Derscha

Sun., Feb. 17, 2019 11am to 3pm
Lasagna, Vegetable, Garlic Toast, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Coffee, Water and Lemonade
Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle
Dinner is a free will donation.
Call 989-871-2616 or 989-882-5031 for inquiries or to donate a dessert or auction item.

Youth Events

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.
Proverbs 27:17

Volleyball vs. the Board of Education

Sun., Feb. 17th from 2-4PM
The challenge is on!
Everyone is invited to come and cheer the teams on!

Impromptu Sledding

Date & time depending on snow!

Spark (Grades 3-5)

Giant Games

Sun., Feb. 10th from 12:30-2PM
Try out the giant Hungry, Hungry Hippos, Yahtzee, & Connect 4!
Bring your favorite cereal to snack on.
We'll provide the milk!

Would you consider opening your hearts to families who want their children to receive a St. Paul Christian education, but perhaps cannot afford the rising costs? The **"Grantparent" Program** is designed to ease the financial burden for struggling parents, but it is in need of ongoing funds. If you are able to help financially to continue St. Paul's long-standing heritage of supporting this important mission to our families, please prayerfully follow God's "nudging" by contacting the school office. You may donate for general tuition funding or to a specific student. Thank-you in advance for blessing our children with your prayers and support. **Tuition assistance for the 2019-2020 school year will be determined in May.**

2018-19 School Theme Verse
*"God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1*



Mar. 5 5PM PTL Potluck, 6PM Spelling Bee

PTL NEWS

"Love & Laughter" Fundraiser Saturday, February 16 from 6-11PM at Black Forest Catering in Frankenmuth

*Tickets are available in the school office.
\$40.00 per person or \$75.00 per couple.*

Join us for a night of food, fun, fellowship & laughter.
There will also be a gift auction.

For the auction each classroom will be making a basket.

Each student is asked to bring something
in for their class basket.

Preschool: Baking items

Kindergarten: Movie Night

1st grade: Spring

2nd grade: Made in Michigan

3rd grade: Michigan State

4th grade: Winter Survival kit (coco/coffee, etc.)

5th grade: Board Game Night

6th grade: Make a Sundae Kit

7th/8th: Michigan

PTL: Spa items

(Items are due by Mon., Feb. 11th)

We will be selling tickets February 9 & 10 between
worship services in the Gathering Room.



Feb. 1 until March 1

PTL Rada Cutlery Fundraiser sale
Knives, seasonings, outdoor knives, useful &
servicing utensils, gift sets, cookbooks, dips &
marinades, cheeseballs, soups and
cheesecakes...something for everyone at
reasonable prices

*St. Paul-Millington Community Garden
is completed...until Spring 2019*



PENNY WARS

The class with the most pennies at the end of each marking period, wins a prize for the classroom. Collection containers will be in each classroom for the entire school year. Some of the \$ earned will go toward field day.

Reflecting on Lent

(Begins on Ash Wed. - March 6th)

The six weeks of Lent help us to examine our lives and the reason for Christmas and the greatest event ever - Christ's resurrection on Easter.

During Lent, we look at our own heart and life in relation to God and His Word. An honest evaluation will show a need for change. This change may involve repentance. We hope that during Lent, each of us will identify one thing that God wants to be changed.

If God has not led you to focus on something already, feel free to choose from the following.

1. Work toward being reconciled with someone.
 2. Along with the "Bring It Home" Bible Study, read the Passion of Jesus in all four Gospels (Matt. 24-28, Mark 14-16, Luke 22-24, John 13-21).
 3. Attend worship every Sunday and Wednesday.
 4. Tithe. (If not already doing so, try just 6 weeks and see what God shows you about trusting Him to provide.)
 5. Ask God to enable you to share your faith and bring a friend or neighbor to church this Holy Season.
 6. Pray two minutes every morning, noon, and evening (ex. for your church, Pastors, teachers, staff, others.)
- God bless your journey through this Lenten Season.

Come worship with us for 2019 Lenten Services

Wednesdays at 4PM Dates: March 6th (Ash Wed.),
13th, 20th, 27th, April 3rd, 10th

Dinners at 5PM

- March 6th - Thai Dinner with American Accents
Sponsored by Janette Keinath
- March 13th - Menu to be decided
Sponsored by the Bd. of Social Concerns
- April 3rd - Winter Picnic
Sponsored by the Praise Team
- April 10th - Baked Spaghetti
Sponsored by the Church Choir

Dates available to host a dinner: March 27th. Anyone (family, group, board, etc.) is welcome to plan and serve one. This can be used as a fundraiser and you can choose the menu. Call the church office to sign up.

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday – April 18th

7:00PM - Worship with Communion

Good Friday – April 19th

1:30PM – Worship & 7:00PM – Tenebrae

Easter Celebrations – April 21st

6:30AM – Sunrise

8:30AM – Worship with Communion

11:00AM – Contemporary Worship with Comm.

9:45AM Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

Join us for a cup of coffee and snacks in the Gathering Place before heading to Bible Study.

Bible Study – “From Age to Age the Same” Led by Pastor Tim in the Library.

Sunday School

Sign-up sheets for “**I Am a Church Member**” Bible Study are on the glass case and podium in the narthex. Pick the time that works best for you!

Other Bible Study Opportunities

Adult Confirmation Classes

Tuesdays at 7PM in the Library.

The Adult Confirmation tentative date will be Sun., March 24th in the 8:30AM service with a New Member Welcome following in the Parish Hall. If you or someone you know are interested in attending, please call the church office.

Men’s Bible Study – Sat., March 2nd at 8AM in the Library.

Women’s Bible Study - An 8 week Beth Moore DVD study of the book of Esther will be offered. To accommodate busy schedules there will be an evening session at 6 PM beginning on Mon., March 4 and a morning session at 9 AM beginning on Tues., March 5. We will meet in the Gathering Room. If you haven’t attended a Beth Moore study you are in for a treat. Please plan on attending and bring a friend or two. Each week we will watch a DVD and then have a brief discussion. Questions, call or text Denise Sherman, 989-286-7122.