

NEWSLETTER
St. Paul Lutheran School
Feb. 20-27, 2019

HEAVENLY HOMEWORK: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunder, the Lord over Many waters. Psalm 29:3

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*.100 or Chef Salad *1.25. Fruit, Vegetables, & Milk served every day.

- Thurs.** Hamburger/Bun*1.50
- Fri.** Hot Ham & Cheese/Bun *1.50
- Mon.** Soft Shell Tacos
- Tues.** Mac. & Cheese or Hamburger Stroganoff
- Wed.** Fish Nuggets/FF
- Thurs.** Pizza Burgers

Mark your calendar

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

Feb. 22 Family Literacy Night 6-8PM

Mar. 1 ½ 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

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

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.

C-Team Basketball

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

Boys Practices 3-4:30 Feb., 20, Mar. 4, 13

Games Girls play first and boys start about 1 hour after the girls start

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



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

I Am a Church Member

This new Bible Study begins next weekend.

Sat., March 2nd at 6PM, Sun., March 3rd between services, and Wed., March 6th at 6PM.

Your assigned teacher is listed in the narthex.

Locate your assigned teacher at the appropriate day and time.

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.**

Lutheran Schools Week 2018 March 4-8

"Real, Present, God"

Sunday, March 3rd : 1) Student participation - students singing in either service 2) Congregational Bible Study, "I Am a Church Member" Saturday night & between services. Related activity for students on Sunday.

Monday, March 4th:

Activity: Pancake Breakfast - start cooking at 6:30 a.m. - @ 9 TEACHERS WILL NEED CLASSROOM COVERAGE ☺) **LUNCH TICKETS can be USED THIS DAY** for a premade sack lunch of PB&J, milk, carrots, & an apple **Lunch Ala carte - items are CASH ONLY.** *Bosco Stick \$1.25, Nachos \$1.25, Pizza \$1.50, Soft Pretzel \$1.50, Yogurt \$1.75, Doritos or chips .75, Fruit .50, Carrots (w/ranch) .55. Milk / Juice .70, Slushie 1.00, Cookie .25* Dress-up Day: P.J./Crazy Hair Day All-School Morning Devotions: Leader - Greg Arnett, St. Paul, Caro

Tuesday, March 5th:

Activities: 1) Treat Tuesday - Chocolate chip cookies @ 10 a.m. - Looking for cookie bakers! 2) Read - Around Day, 1:15-2:30 with chapel buddy groups. Cookies enjoyed with buddies, along with a short activity. Dress-up Day: Twin Day, All-School Morning Devotions: Leader - Pastor Martinal

Wednesday, March 6th:

Activities: 1) Chapel with Travis Grulke 2) Book Fair (not BOGO this time) 3) Longway Planetarium Dome Assembly 4) 6PM Spelling Bee after the 5PM PTL Potluck meeting Dress-up Day: Dress Your Best

Thursday, March 7th

Activity: 1) Wacky Olympics, starting at - 1 p.m. Dress-Up: Class Color/Shirt All-School Morning Devotions: TBD

Friday, March 8th

Activity: 1) Movie Day, 12:30-2:30 - Disney Movie Choice, Concessions run by Student Council 2) Ties & Tiaras Dance from 6-8PM for grades PS-5th Dress-up Day: Disney Character

Friday, March 8th continued

All-School Morning Devotions: Leaders - Kenny McKee, Les Maxson

Odds & Ends: 1) Service Project - collecting items to go in at least 25 health kits for the Saginaw Rescue Mission. Each classroom, including Preschool and Child Care, has chosen an item to be responsible for. Drop-off boxes will be in the hallway, and the item list is as follows:

Preschool/Child Care - Tissues/Baby Products

Kindergarten - Nail Clippers

1st Grade - Shampoo

2nd Grade - Men's/Women's Body Wash

3rd Grade - Socks/Underwear

4th Grade - Body Lotion

5th Grade - Men's/Women's Deodorant

6th Grade - Combs/Brushes

7th/8th Grades - Men's/Women's Shaving Cream/Razors

* **Parents are welcome** to attend morning devotions during Lutheran Schools week.

Bookfair Sunday, Mar. 3 & 10 after services and Wednesday, Mar. 6 during school. Money earned will help purchase new books for the library.

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.



Spring pictures will be on March 20th

Euchre Night Sat., Mar. 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.

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!

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.

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

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"). **reading the great stories of the Bible for weeks 5,6,7 & 8 are available in the narthex and school office**

Summer Camp Early Registration Discount: Summer overnight camp sessions at **Camp Concordia**, just 40 minutes northeast of Grand Rapids, and about 2.5 hours west of Detroit, are available for children heading into grades 1-12 in fall 2019, and the early registration discount is available until April 1. Also check out opportunities for families. See Summer Camps 2019

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 –Led by Pastor Tim in the Library.

Sunday School

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.

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.**



Mar. 5 5PM PTL Potluck, 6PM Spelling Bee
The spelling bee word list link will be available shortly for grades 3-4 and 5-8

PTL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came out for our "love & laughter" fundraiser! We couldn't have done it without all of you!

Big shout out to Melissa Hager & The Comedy Club Series, as well as Brent Terhune! Thank you for all of the donations. It was an awesome night, thank you for being a part of it!



Feb. 1 until March 1

PTL Rada Cutlery Fundraiser sale
Knives, seasonings, outdoor knives, useful & serving 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.

VALLEY LUTHERAN ENROLLMENT

If you haven't already, now is a great time to enroll for fall 2019 at Valley Lutheran High School. Please contact the school office 989-790-1676 or visit the website to get the registration form www.vlhs.com and apply for financial aid. Class scheduling has started! To plan a visit, a shadow experience, or for more information contact Student Recruiter, Sondra Yantz syantz@vlhs.com
Valley Lutheran High School Open Houses Tuesday, February 19, 5:00p-6:00p Sunday, March 17, 2:00p-3:00p Sunday, April 14, 2:00p-3:00p Sunday, May 19, 2:00p-3:00p Tuesday, June 18, 5:00p-6:00p

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.

Trinity Lutheran gym Fish Fry

9858 North St. Reese

Friday, March 8, 2019

11:30am-1:30pm Take out/Dine-in

4:00pm-7:00pm (Or until gone)

3 & under – Free 4-7 - \$5.00

8-up/take-out - \$10.00

Menu: Baked/Fried fish, Chicken strips, Corn
Coleslaw, Fries/Au gratin, Pies, Rolls