

NEWSLETTER
St. Paul Lutheran School
Jan. 23-30, 2019

HEAVENLY HOMEWORK: You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. Psalm 85:2
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. 1/2 day

Fri. 1/2 day

Mon. Soft Shell Tacos

Tues. Mac & Cheese or Hamburger Stroganoff

Wed. Fish Nuggets/FF

Thurs. Pizza Burger

Mark your calendar

Jan. 24 1/2 day of school w/busses 11:15PM dismissal/PTL Sledding-weather permitting

Jan. 25 1/2 day of school w/busses 11:15PM dismissal/End of 2nd marking period

Feb. 1 Spirit Day/PTL Rada Cutlery Fundraiser sale until Feb. 25

Feb. 4th Items for classroom baskets due for the Love & Laughter Fundraiser

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



Jan. 27 8:30AM Free Spirit

Feb. 10 8:30AM Cherub, 11AM Free Spirit

Feb. 24 11AM Cantate

During January Mrs. Leach will be off. Please send text to Terri Jo or call the school office.

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., Feb. 6 worship will be in the church.

C-Team Basketball

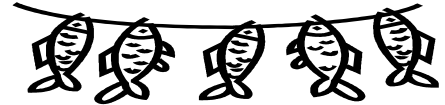
Girls Practices 5-6:30 Jan. 24, 29, 31 Feb. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, Mar. 5, 12

Boys Practices 3-4:30 Jan. 23, 28, 30, Feb., 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, Mar. 4, 13

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

Sat., Feb. 9 10AM Away @ Holy Cross, **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

From time to time, situations arise in our lives causing a financial crisis. Loss of job, divorce/marital separation, and medical situations are a few of those times when we may not know how we are going to pay the bills. Some of our school families are dealing with these and similar situations and are in need of Christian compassion, assistances and encouragement. St. Paul Student Aid Fund has been set up to help families meet their financial obligation for tuition/fees. during this time. Donations to this fund are greatly appreciated and needed. If God has gifted you to be a blessing to these families, contributions may be brought to the church or school office. Much thanks!



Fish Fry

Friday, January 25th in the Parish Hall

11AM-7PM 3pc. Take Out Dinner- \$8.00

7pc. box of fish \$15.00

4-7PM

All You Can Eat Sit Down - \$10.00

Menu: Pollock, French Fries, Baked Potatoes, Coleslaw, Rolls, Dessert

Workers & Desserts are needed! If you can make something, please drop off before Friday at 11AM.

Thank you! Sponsored by St. Paul PTL
 Sign Up in the narthex or school office

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.

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., Feb. 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@spmill.org. Scrapbooking makes memories that last a lifetime...Jesus makes memories that last forever!

Drop off and Pick up

Please DO NOT park on Center St. for drop off or pick up, please park in the lot on the side of the activity center/gym. This way the busses are able to drop off and pick up in front on the building on Center St. Thank you

The 7th & 8th graders are selling sub sandwiches for Super Bowl Sunday. Order forms can be found on the cabinet in the narthex and need to be returned to the church office with payment by Thurs., Jan. 31st. Thank you in advance for supporting their Washington D.C. trip.

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.

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

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.

Reminder - If there is a 2 hour delay there is no AM preschool, childcare will be open.

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 February 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., **February 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.

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 frozen shirt and win a prize. Skate with Olaf.

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

Other Bible Study Opportunities

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

Storyhour will be on Tuesday mornings this year 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.

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.

Resilience the Biology of Stress & the Science of Hope. Research has discovered a dangerous biological syndrome caused by abuse and neglect during childhood. The documentary, Resilience, reveals that toxic stress can trigger hormones that wreak havoc on the brain and body of children, putting them at greater risk for disease, homelessness, prison time, and early death, Join us to learn how stress can impact your physical and mental health. Mon., Feb. 11 @ St. Paul Lutheran church, 6-7PM View the Movie, 7-8PM Panel Discussion. Free + Complimentary dinner, popcorn and refreshments

Congratulations to our 4th-8th grade representatives for the Geography Bee: 4th grade Jacob Fackler, 5th grade Joseph Bassett, 6th grade Connor Hoard, 7th grade Olivia Bailey, 8th grade Peyton Schmandt! **Our school winner was Peyton & 2nd place went to Olivia.** Peyton will get to move on to the state level now. Good job everyone!



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

2018-19 School Theme Verse

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

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.

The next **Adult Confirmation Class** will begin Tues., Feb. 5th. Classes are at 7PM in the library and will be every Tuesday with a tentative Confirmation date of March 24th in the 8:30AM service. New member welcome would also be on the 24th.

Family Faith Based Devotion Websites
faithparent.marxhausen.net, lhm.org
loveandlogic.com, lcms.org/missionfriends

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. 4th)

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

Helpers and desserts are needed.
 Sign up in the narthex or the school office.

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.

The Board of Social Concerns will be gathering **new or gently used clothing**, shoes, and coat donations for the Flint Franklin Mission. Their greatest need is coats, boots, and men's clothes, but any items are welcome. We will be collecting items until Feb. 3rd. Please place items on the pew across from the Pastors' offices. Any questions, please contact Melissa Wagner at 989-412-3365. Thank you!

We would like to have **Lenten Dinners** again this year and have openings for any family, group, board, etc. to plan and serve one. This can be used as a fundraiser and you can choose the menu. Dates available: March 20, 27, and April 10. Call the church office to sign up.

Benefit Dinner for Mike Derscha

February 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 inquires or to donate a dessert or auction item.

Bring It Home:

Reading the Great Stories of the Bible in 2019

Extra Reading schedules are on the cabinet in the narthex.

There are many yearly Bible reading plans to choose from. Many of us may make New Year's resolutions to read through the entire Bible in the coming year. "This is the year!", we boldly promise. But by mid-February, in the midst of Leviticus, we often roll our eyes at the thought of continuing one more day reading about "cleansing from infections skin diseases" and "rules for priests". So, we quit, until next year. But that doesn't mean we shouldn't read the Bible. So, **we're inviting you to read the Bible with us in 2019.**

What makes this Bible reading plan different? Well, we're not reading the entire Bible, although you're certainly able and encouraged to do so. Instead, we're reading the great stories of the Bible. Each week, we're asking you to read 3 stories. We're encouraging you to set aside 10-15 minutes for 3 days each week to immerse yourself in the Word of God. It helps to do this at the same time of day each time you read a story if you can. On the back cabinet in the narthex are the great stories we are reading in January. If you are married, try to do this together. If you have children, let them read from the Bible if they are able. Try discussing the questions provided and pray the prayer together.

Over the next several months, we'll read 100+ great stories of the Bible together. And while we won't read the entire Bible, we hope you will grow in your appreciation for reading it together and praying together. God's truth about Jesus Christ, namely the promise of the forgiveness of sins for Jesus' sake, is made known in the Bible. As Jesus said in John, "If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples"; "whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing." And, as Paul writes in 2 Timothy 3:16-17, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the [people] of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

May God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless our reading of His Word as we abide in His Word in 2019!

NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY AHERA

In January of 2017, we had St. Paul Lutheran Church and School reinspected for asbestos hazard by Digus Consultant Company. They are Environmental Protection Agency accredited and Michigan Department of Public Health licensed as inspectors and management planners. This reinspection was performed in compliance with AHERA-Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act. Although we do have some asbestos in our building, some response actions and periodic surveillance will help control possible hazard to our congregation, students, staff, parents or guardians, custodians, part-time workers, or contractors. This reinspection report will be included in the management plan and is available for your inspection by appointment only with Bill Weber, the Asbestos Program Manager for our church and school. Reinspection of these materials at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, Millington, shall be conducted at least once every three years. Annual notification shall be issued and updated information shall be made available.

Thrivent Action Teams - Did you know that if you're a Thrivent member, you can apply for a **\$250 gift card** to help with a service activity or fundraiser? Think of all the possibilities where this could be beneficial. **How it Works** - Think about a need in our church or community and how you could help. Apply to lead your volunteer team in a one-time fundraiser, service activity or educational event that can be completed within 90 days. Once your project is approved, you'll receive a Thrivent Action Kit, including: A Promotional Banner, Invitations and thank-you cards, T-shirts, and a \$250 Impact Card you can use as seed money to get your project off the ground and make a bigger impact. Details and guidelines can be found online.

How often am I eligible? Benefit members are eligible to lead two Thrivent Action Teams per calendar year, and associate members one per year. **Go to Thrivent.com**, click on "Making a Difference", then "Thrivent Action Teams". You will need a User ID and Password to apply. If questions, call the church or school office and we can help get you started.

Youth Events

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Proverbs 27:17

Impact (Grades 9-12) / **Ignite** (Grades 6-8)

Movie Night

Sat., Feb. 9th from 4-7PM

Come and watch a movie while your parents play Euchre.
Popcorn, Candy, & Snacks!

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)

Nerf Wars!

Sat., Jan. 26th from 3-5PM

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!