

NEWSLETTER
St. Paul Lutheran School
Mar. 7-14, 2017
Committed to Christ

HEAVENLY HOMEWORK I am a rose of Sharon,
a lily of the valleys. Song of Solomon 2:1

School theme verse: My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. 1John 2:1

WHAT'S COOKIN'

LUNCH PRICE for 2017-2018

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

10 day ticket \$25.00, 5 day ticket \$12.50

1 day ticket \$2.70, Yearly \$425.00

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

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

10 day ticket \$22.00, 5 day ticket \$11.00

1 day ticket \$2.30, Yearly, \$374.00 Adults 3.50

Preschool M-W-F \$12.40yr., Tues.-Thurs. 8.75

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 871-4584. "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*.75. Fruit, Vegetables, & Milk served every day.

Thurs. Chicken Wrap*1.50

Fri. Soft shell Taco *1.00

Mon. Chicken Nuggets*1.00/French Fries

Tues. Hamburger/Bun*1.25

Wed. Baked Potato/Min corn Dogs

Thurs. Nachos/Meat/Cheese*1.00

Mark your calendar

Mar. 4-9 Lutheran Schools Week

Mar. 9 7PM St. Paul as Talent

Mar. 9 Little Caesars orders & money due

Mar. 11 Book Fair

Mar. 13 Kindergarten Round-up, call for an appointment – NO Kindergarten class

Mar. 20 Preschool Round-up 1-6PM

March 21 is Rock Your Socks Day. This day is world Down Syndrome Day.

Mar. 22 6PM PTL Meeting

March 26-April 2 No School –Spring Break

April 3 Classes Resume

April 6 ½ day of school 11:15 dismissal w/busses

SPORTS SCHEDULE

A&B-Team basketball players please turn in your uniforms

Boys C-Team Mar. 10 11AM Home w/St. Lorenz, Mar. 17 11AM @ Faith, Bay City

Boys V-Ball tournament Sat. April 21 practices will start mid March. Track will start after Easter Break

To order sports pictures go to

NorthlandPhotography.smugnug.com

Track coach is needed for this year's season.

Millington Jr. Women's club Easter Egg Hunt here at St. Paul Saturday, March 24 @ 11AM sharp.



Choir News: Mar. 7 4PM Cherub,
Mar. 25 K-8 sin in choice of service



1st Grade total recycling
1442lbs. Great Job!

Last year's yearbooks are in, if you paid for it already it should be with your student. If you ordered but did not pay they are in the school office. We have a few extra to sell they are \$15.00.

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 March 10th.** 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., **March 9th** at 1:30PM. **Monetary donations are needed for the sack lunches.** Any donations may be brought to either office and is much appreciated.

Jump/Hoops for heart

- 1) Download the app Jump/Hoops and jump online by visiting www.heart.org/jump
- 2) Join our school's team and start raising donations
- 3) Receive a JAX plush if you raise \$150.00 by Mar. 2

Preschool Round up
Tues., Mar. 20 1-6PM



Don't be alarmed, but it's almost time for **Kindergarten Round Up!** Mark your calendars now for **Tues., March 13th** at St. Paul Lutheran School. Call for an appointment & if you know of anyone who may be interested, call the school office at 871-4581.

Mar. 22 6PM PTL Meeting

Parents PLEASE join us, we are in need of your help to lead this program, we will be electing new officers and will need your help to keep volunteering so we can continue to sponsor events and activate for our students. Many hands make light work, so please consider volunteering.

A review of St. Paul Lutheran School's Wellness Policy will occur on Tues., Mar. 13th at 6PM in the Computer Room. Anyone wishing to participate is welcome to come.

Lutheran Schools Week 2018 March 5-9

"It's Still All About Jesus!"

Thursday, March 8th

Activity: 1) Wacky Olympics, starting at - 1 p.m.

Dress-Up: Class Color Day

Kindergarten - White	Fifth - Red
First - Teal	Sixth - Pink
Second - Blue	Seventh - Purple
Third - Orange	Eighth - Tie Dye
Fourth - Green	

All-School Morning Devotions: Kenny McKee, Les Maxson

Friday, March 9th

Activity: Movie Day, 12:30-2:30

Concessions run by Student Council

Dress-up Day: Superhero Day

All-School Morning Devotions: Greg Arnett, D.C.E., St. Paul - Caro

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 - body lotion, large combs and brushes, nail clippers.

Kindergarten - travel-size tissues.

1st Grade - toothbrushes and toothpaste

2nd Grade - shampoo and conditioner

3rd Grade - women's body wash

4th Grade - men's/women's deodorant

5th Grade - men's/women's shaving cream and razors

6th/7th Grades - hair care products - gel, detangler, hair spray, etc.

8th Grade - bar soap

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

With the upcoming weather changes please make sure the younger grades have a change of clothes in their backpack. Hats, gloves, snow pants & boots. We no longer have any extras in the storage closet.

Every Thursday Night 6-8:30PM Fundraiser Skate @ Skateland Arena 8460 Dort Hwy, Mt. Morris
Admission \$4.50 or \$7.50 for admission a& a game of laser tag. Rental: Roller Skates \$1/Inlines \$2/ Hockey Skates \$3. Pizza & pop special \$2.50. Family of 5 skate & play package only \$35. 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. Feb. 15.22. Wear a red shirt to win a prize. Magic March, wear green

Little Caesars Fundraiser was sent home money and orders are due on Friday, March 9th. All the money raised will be going towards new curriculum. Pick up will be Tues., Mar. 20th. You can order online at pizzakit.com our fundraiser id is 348001.

Bookfair Sunday, Mar. 11 after services and Money earned will help purchase new books for the library.



Wednesday, March 21 is Rock Your Socks Day. This day is world Down Syndrome Day. 3 copies of chromosome 21 is what causes Down syndrome that is why we are using 3/21 to let others know about Down syndrome. **Wear crazy & mismatched socks and when asked why - tell them about our friends Lucas, Emil & Kemmer.** Down syndrome doesn't define who they are, they are Lucas, Kemmer & Emil, but you can call them friend.

St. Paul Storyhour every **Friday** from 9-11AM in the nursery. If there is no school, then no Storyhour. All preschool children are invited to join us for Bible stories, games, activities, crafts, and of course, a snack! If questions, call Lori Osborn at 989-205-9873.

Summer baseball/softball sign up Sat., Feb. 24 10-11AM, Mon., Mar. 12 6-7PM held at McDonald Chevrolet. Questions 2-6yrs. Michael aguirremichael123@yahoo.com Baseball ages 7-12 Tanya Kihnt@yahoo.com, softball ages 7-9 Ashley jandahascall@yahoo.com, ages 10-12 Shannon sajones3480@gmail.com or Michelle cmfessler@gmail.com

A SCRAPBOOK EVENT Sat., Mar. 10 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!

18th Annual Living Passion Drama at St. Michael's Lutheran Church. Wed., March 28th at 7PM, Fri. & Sat., Mar. 30th & 31st at 6:30 & 8PM. Due to early dates for Holy Week this year, the Drama has been moved inside the church and will be presented as a play. Visit stmichaelsrichville.com for more information.

VLHS REGISTRATION TIME - Now is the time to register for fall 2018 at Valley Lutheran High School. Please contact the school office 989-790-1676 or visit the website to get the registration form www.vlhs.org. To schedule a visit, a shadow experience, or for more information contact Sondra Yantz syantz@vlhs.com.

WAYS TO HELP

Help us gain valuable school supplies by cutting off **Box Tops**. Send in your **can tabs** to help with medical supplies and services for children. **Shoparoo App, 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. **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

It's only February, but plans are already in place for this year's **Vacation Bible School**. St. Paul's *Splash Canyon VBS* will take place June 25th-28th. This is for the WHOLE FAMILY. Family dinner, separate age appropriate devotions, family crafts, and games will happen each night from 5-7pm. We had an awesome turn out last year, and we want to make this year bigger and better! To make this possible, **we need your help!** We need financial support to purchase the VBS curriculum, craft supplies, and activities for the last day celebration. Any financial contribution would go a long way toward making VBS possible! If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please see Stacey in the Church Office or call Tina Petzold (989-233-5237).

9:45AM Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies

Join us for Coffee Hour in the new "Gathering Place" (the room across from the church mailboxes) before Bible Study.

Bible Study – Led by Pastor Bruner in the Library. **"Is Genesis History?"** is a fascinating new look at the biblical, historical, and scientific evidence for Creation and the Flood. Learn from more than a dozen scientists and scholars as they explore the world around us in light of Genesis. Dr. Del Tackett, creator of "The Truth Project," hikes through canyons, climbs up mountains, and dives below the sea in an exploration of two competing views. . .one compelling truth.

Lutheran Schools Week Family Bible Study (March 4th) – "In Search of Real Treasure" – Everyone is invited to join us and also partake in a Treasure Chest Activity!

Sunday School – join us for fun activities, crafts, and snacks to celebrate the Lenten season as we approach Easter Sunday.

Other Bible Study Opportunities

Women's Bible Study – "Bless These Lips" – Mondays at in the Youth Room. Words are powerful. They can build up or tear down. They can affirm and teach or criticize and condemn. By God's grace, a mouth makeover can improve our relationships and affect our attitude toward life. God desires that we use the gift of speech to give Him praise, encourage others, and verbalize our faith in Christ as Lord and Savior. Call Lisa Mohr 989-550-0412 or Denise Miller 810-656-2330 if question

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

Ignite (Grades 6-8)

Nerf Wars

Sun., March 11th from 3-6PM

Lock-In

Fri., March 16th from 6-10PM

Jr. Youth Gathering

June 1-3 in Frankenmuth

Registration forms can be found in one of the offices and are due with payment by March 9th.

Spark (Grades 3-5)

Wed., March 7th from 3-4PM

Parents are encouraged to participate

Lenten Worship Services at 4PM

Wednesdays at 4PM Feb. 14th – March 21st

March 14th - Soup & Salad Dinner from 5-6PM

Sponsored by the Church Choir

We are looking for groups to share a meal following the services. This can be any menu you choose and can be used as a fundraiser.

Dates available: Mar. 7th.

Call the church office if questions or to pick your date to serve a meal. We look forward to meeting together in worship and following with a meal and fellowship.

018 Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday – March 29th

7PM - Worship with Communion

Good Friday – March 30th

1:30PM – Worship; 7PM Tenebrae

Easter Celebrations – April 1st

6:30AM – Sunrise

8:30 & 11AM – Worship with Communion

Easter Breakfast 7:30-10AM

Free Will Donation – go toward the Church Worker Fund
Any donations or help with the Easter Breakfast would be appreciated! Items Needed: Eggs, Shredded Hash browns, Fresh Fruit (Pineapples, Blueberries, Cantaloupe, Grapes, Blackberries, Strawberries, Watermelon), Pancake Mix, Chocolate Milk, White Milk, Orange Juice, Muffins, Cinnamon Rolls, Cream Puffs, Eclairs, Bulk Sausage, Ham, Maple Syrup

Please call the church office to let us know how you want to help out!

2018 Jr. Youth Gathering What: 2018 Junior High Gathering – “HIM” Who: Students entering 7th, 8th, or 9th grade in the fall

Where: Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth When: Fri., June 1 t through Sun., June 3rd Theme: HIM “For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen” Romans 11:36 We all know the one go-to answer to most questions asked in our Sunday School, “Jesus.” He is indeed the center of our Christian faith. When we live in a world where our lives are constantly being pulled in a million different directions social media, school, sports, family, friends, music...the list goes on... we can start to view Jesus as an afterthought. This gathering will dive into three aspects of our life in Christ: From HIM, Through HIM and To HIM. The youth will hear the reality of the peace that is found in the Gospel. The fact that all things are from HIM. The truth that we do not have to search for Christ because he has found us. We do not earn God's favor because he has won it on the Cross. (John 1, 2 Cor. 1:20, Colossians 1:16-18) The youth will be empowered to live through HIM. To see that their life does not have to be a constant battle for approval or acceptance but that they can live from the grace that is given to them in Christ. (Phil 4:11-13, Romans 12:1-2) Cost: \$35 if paid before March 9th. Checks made payable to St. Paul. Cost includes a Gathering t-shirt, 4 meals, all Gathering activities, speakers, and programming. If paid after the 9th, the cost will be \$70. This will be an amazing opportunity for our youth to grow in faith with hundreds of fellow believers! You don't want to miss it! If interested, please fill in the info below and return with payment to the church office by March 9th. If questions, please call the church office.

Child's Name:

Parent Name:

Phone Number:

Payment Amount:

_____ Parent

Willing to Chaperone: Yes _____ No _____