



# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

*In Christ, we strengthen the saved and seek the lost.*



We would like to invite you to come worship with us! Services are Saturdays at 4:45pm in the gym and 6pm in the church. Sunday service at 9:00am with Bible study and Sunday school at 10:15am.

**Thanksgiving Service Wednesday,  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm**

*All Kids Sing this Saturday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at the  
6pm Service. We hope to see many  
students in church singing.*

*No School Nov. 20-24*

*Help The Hungry Bake Sale  
Saturday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph  
Catholic Church in Farmington.  
Be sure and stop by St. Paul's  
Cookie Tin Express.*

## **LWML Advent by Candlelight!**

Sunday December 3, 31

Annual Advent by Candlelight

St. Paul Lutheran Gym.

The Board will be up in the church entrance to sign up and see what changes have been made.

### *Calendar*

#### **Basketball:**

**See Coaches for next week's schedule (Nov 20-24)**

A Boys will practice Mon, Tues, & Wed 3:30-5;

B Boys 6<sup>th</sup> grade will practice Mon & Wed 3:30-5

B Boys 5<sup>th</sup> grade will practice *tentatively* Tues & Thurs 3:30-5

B Girls will practice Mon & Thurs 5-6:30 starting Nov.6

A Girls will practice Mon. at First Baptist Church gym 5-6:30,

Tues, 11/7, & Thurs, 11/9 5-6:30 at St. Paul gym

#### **Church/School**

Nov. now -17: Church & School Food Drive

Nov. 10: Veteran's Day Celebration Breakfast/Assembly

Nov. 17: Early Dismissal 11:30

Nov. 18 Help the Hungry Bake Sale

Nov. 20-24: No School

Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Service 7pm

Nov. 23-24: Office Closed

Dec. 1: Feast Day

Dec. 14: K-5 Christmas Program

### **Calendar Change**

*Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> dismiss at  
11:30am (no feast) Little Giants will  
be open.*

*Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> dismiss at  
11am for Feast No Little Giants*

### **Season of Advent**

*Please join us as we prepare for  
Christ Our Savior's coming.*

*Advent Service Wednesdays  
Nov. 29 - Dec. 20 at 6:30pm.*

*SPLHS will host the dinners in  
the commons from 5:30-6:30.*



## IN The Classroom

**Little Giants:** The November 17 Early Out sheet is posted. If your student (Grades K-8) needs a spot, please let us know. If your Preschool or Pre-K student comes on Friday, they already have a spot. Little Giants will be closed the week of November 20-24 for Thanksgiving. We will open again on Monday, November 27. This week, we have learned about the letter I. Please remember to take nap time items home frequently to wash.

**Keown:** Our Native American unit has ended...we hope you enjoy all the craft work that was sent home today (especially the drums!) Our FF's this week are Isabella Reed and Laney Kearns...wonderful job, girls!! The L/W shelf is JUST JAMMED with a JUMBLE of "J" items. When we return on the 27th, we will continue with the letter K. Have a blessed Thanksgiving holiday!

**Kocher:** Happy Thanksgiving to you all!! Remember school will not be in session Nov 20-24. When we return, we will be learning about the true meaning of Christmas and practicing our Christmas program songs!!!! Memory for November 28th - Tenth Commandment, meaning and Bible Verse

December 7th - Close of the Commandments and meaning

**Sherrill:** Thanks for your generous offerings, items for the food drive and cookies for the Help the Hungry event. While I am at the Lutheran State Teacher's Conference Ms. Dennis will be teaching. If possible please save and send in 5 clean, empty toilet paper tubes for an art/Jesus Time project. The tubes are needed on the 27th.

**Chandler:** Have a blessed Thanksgiving break!

### **Mission Doing Mission**

#### **Annual St. Paul Lutheran Church & School Food Drive will be November 6-17.**

All unexpired and non-perishable items will be accepted. Please have your student bring the items to their classroom. Grades with the highest percentage will receive a dance party.

**Cookie Tin Express:** Once again St. Paul will be hosting the Cookie Tin Express at the Help the Hungry Bake Sale. Please pick up a tin by the office, fill with homemade cookies, and return to school Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.

**We welcome all families to take part in the Thanksgiving Feast Friday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.** (Only 2 adults per child please). Each class is asked to bring a specific food item. Please bring a dish that serves 20 people. Volunteers needed for set up, serving, & cleanup. Contact your child's teach with any questions.

**Only 6 weekends to shop before Christmas! Make sure you are ready.....** Whether you are stocking your pantry, filling up your tank, buying gifts, or dining out we have a card for that! St. Paul earns money with each gift card purchase. Go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) and click on Retailers to see a full list of retailers. St. Paul's enrollment code is 489EF88718276. It's easy to order...just contact the office.  
**Get your SCRIPS and start shopping!**



### **Thoughts as we celebrate Thanksgiving**

*"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

#### **1 Thessalonians 5:18**

- 1. Thanks-living lets God know you have confidence in Him,** no matter how deep the problems or how dire the circumstances. Thanks is **faith** turned inside out.
- 2. Thanks-living changes your countenance and disposition.** Instead of being down and discouraged, spreading gloom and despair everywhere you go, you begin to radiate the joy of the Lord. The best witnesses for Christ are those who are facing life's trials with a song of thanksgiving on their lips.
- 3. Thanks-living opens the door for God to work.** God hates it when we grumble and gripe... but He loves it when we praise and give thanks. As we begin to live a life of thankfulness to God, He begins to work, even through the toughest trials and tests of faith. Paul and Silas were beaten and thrown into prison... and they sang a hymn of praise to the Lord. And when they finished singing, the Lord sent a jailhouse rock, and the prison doors were opened. **You mark it down: God does miracles on our behalf when we choose to thank Him and praise Him, even in the deepest, darkest pit.**