



# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.  
*Matthew 3:3*



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.

auction, Triple C and even athletic concessions provide many wonderful educational opportunities for our students. St. Paul needs your Time, Talents, and Treasures! Although my tenure at St. Paul has been short, I see a need that isn't being met. We need you to be God's hands and feet. We are in need of VOLUNTEERS in many areas, but our immediate need is Auction, Triple C and Athletics (concession stand).

I ask that you prayerfully consider how you can give of your time, talents and treasures at St. Paul Lutheran School. We need you. Please contact me or the office to get involved!

Blessings,

Mr. Murray



## Time, Talent, Treasure

Have you ever wondered why God has entrusted you with resources?

Scripture tells us how to use our gifts from God to further His Kingdom.

Romans 12:5-10

So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

We all have time, talent, and treasure, and these are being consumed daily. The question is, by what? And yet so many of us live as if these decisions are trivial, expending those three T's with little thought of the fact that what we do here echoes in eternity.

God has given our community St. Paul Lutheran School to educate God's children in His word—academically, spiritually and socially. Volunteers are very important to St. Paul. Proceeds from the

## Thanksgiving Feast Tomorrow

**We welcome all families to join us.** (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 teacher with any questions.

## No Little Giants Tomorrow After School.

## LWML Advent by Candlelight!

Sunday December 3,  
31<sup>st</sup> Annual Advent by Candlelight  
St. Paul Lutheran Gym.

## Season of Advent

*Please join us as we prepare for Christ Our Savior's coming. Advent Service  
Wednesdays now – Dec. 20 at 6:30pm.  
SPLHS will host the dinners in the commons  
from 5:30-6:30.*

## Calendar

### Basketball:

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, & Thurs 5-6:30 at St. Paul gym  
 Nov. 30: AG boys @ Farmington 6p  
 Dec. 1&2: A boys at Green Park  
 Dec. 5: SPLHS Boys home vs South Iron 6p  
 Dec. 7: SPLHS Boys JV home vs Bismarck 6p  
 Dec. 9: Home vs St Joe 9am (Aboys,Bgirls,Agirls,BMboys,BGboys)  
 Dec. 10: @ Good Shepherd 1p Bgirls,Agirls,BMboys,Aboys,BGboys

### Church/School

Wednesdays -Dec 20: Advent dinner 5:30 Service at 6:30  
 Dec. 1: Feast Day  
 Dec. 10: SPLHS Christmas Concert 2p  
 Dec. 12: Outdoor Nativity  
 Dec. 14: K-5 Christmas Program  
 Dec. 17: All Kids Sing 9am service  
 Dec. 19: Preschool & PreK Christmas Program in Church

## In The Classroom

Little Giants: We hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! **Remember we do not open til 7am.** Please remember to label your child's belongings. Also, we have several who are coughing and have runny noses. Please remember to frequently wash your child's nap time items.

Keown: As we have transitioned from an Indian village to a "biblical" nativity setting, the question was posed, "Can anyone tell me, what is a STABLE?" The answer: "A sharpie-thing that holds paper together." Needless to say...we are learning new things in our classroom. (and we are having fun in our "stable". Our L/W shelf is KNITTED together with all KINDS of KEEPER-K items. Next week...letter L.

Kocher: It is the Season of Christmas and it is everywhere in preschool!! We are learning that it is really about Jesus and not the wrapped presents. Please look in the zipper pouches for important information about Christmas program, parties and address for a holiday card that we will make and mail. 5th Grade Religion Memory: Dec 7 = The Close of the Commandments and meaning

LaBruyere: I sent home info about our Christmas party. Please let me know if you can help. Remember all kindergarteners will need to be picked up from the classroom on Friday with dismissal being a little different.

Dischbein: Please start working on identifying and writing numbers 11-20, starting next week we will learn one new number each day for the next two weeks. Book orders are due Dec. 6th. Please listen to your child read We Go and return on Monday!

Sherrill: We are learning about Advent and we are waiting for our turn to find the Christmas Star hidden in the classroom each day. Remember to save Dec. 12 for singing at the live Nativity program presented by the Drama class. Our Christmas program is Dec. 14th in the gym. Please sign one copy of the

progress report and return it to school. Hope you can join us for the holiday feast tomorrow.

Begley: Second grade has made great strides this quarter and is looking forward to welcoming our Savior this Advent season! We are starting to work on cursive, surpassing our AR goals, displaying great math skills, and are consistently demonstrating we are "ready to learn" on our behavior chart!

We offer our best to our Savior- "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Bieser: We look forward to seeing you at the feast on Friday! Thank you to all the volunteers in our school, we couldn't operate without your help!

Holtz & Thomas: Congratulations to Cullen, Peyton & Milli for being recognized for demonstrating November's character trait word "Generosity." Looking forward to the Feast on Friday!

Woodson: 5/6- We are on the Road to the Revolution! Independence and self- government sure is nice! Please check CLASSROOM for the unit; 7/8- We have been looking at the Gilded Age (shimmers like gold, but sure isn't). Next week we will study labor unions, Teddy Roosevelt, and the FDA. Please be saving small boxes for their SKYSCRAPER project (see previous Fast Direct) LANGUAGE- We will start a new book about the Revolutionary War next MONDAY. See CLASSROOM for daily reading assignments.

Fink: All of the ELA groups are starting to work on their "Christmas Around the World" projects. The projects are due for presentation to the class on Friday, December 15. This includes the project board, presentation, and costume, but NOT food. On Monday, December 18, we will present our projects to the entire school. This DOES include the food. We will be using some class time for this project. Also remember, meeting the AR goal is for credit this quarter in all ELA classes. Read, read, read! Drama kids are working on their Outdoor Nativity with the 1st graders to be presented the evening of Tuesday, December 12. Eighth graders have the 3rd Petition of the Lord's Prayer for Memory on Wednesday, December 6.

Chandler: 8th Graders are learning about cellular transport-egg diffusion lab next week! 7th Graders will have a test over speed and acceleration next Tuesday! 6th Graders are discovering natural resources and environmental effects caused by not being good stewards of our Earth. 5th Graders will begin a Biome project next week- details to come!

Pinkley: Tech-7/8 Ted Talk topic due Dec. 4th. ALL LATE ASSIGNMENTS are due by FRIDAY. 5/6- All I want for Christmas Chart Project Due Tuesday; Language Arts- Vocab due tomorrow and test Friday. Looking forward to celebrating the feast with the St. Paul Family on Friday!

## **Outdoor Nativity**

Tuesday, December 12 in the evening  
 College St. side of Church  
 Performed by 7&8 Grade Drama Classes and  
 1st Grade