



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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**"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!"
Psalm 118:29**

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CHAPEL OFFERING MISSION!

We're supporting the Southern Wisconsin District Deaf Ministries in January. Our offerings will be given to Our Savior Deaf in Madison and Emmanuel Deaf in West Allis. This ministry provides worship services and home visits for the deaf. The pastors at these congregations are also developing a "Church without Walls" for service to the deaf over the internet: www.deafjesus.org. Thank you for your support of these missions throughout the year as we work together to teach children to use their hands and hearts to serve their neighbors!

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us--yes, establish the work of our hands. -Psalm 90:17



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings to you in the name of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. It is truly a blessing to be in a school that is able to share the true joys of Christmas. It is so wonderful for our students to be able to share that message with one another and those they meet. It is great to be in a school that talks about Jesus, and is thankful to Him for the many blessings He showers upon us each and every day. As we celebrate Christmas this year, please give thanks to the Good Giver of all good things, giving us nothing greater than His Son our Savior Jesus Christ who came to earth, "born of woman, born under the law to redeem those under the law, so we might receive adoption of sons." (Galatians 4:4b-5)

I hope all of you have a very Merry Christmas, and a happy and safe New Year. God's blessing to you all.



SCHOOL OFFICE OVER CHRISTMAS BREAK

The school office, over Christmas break, will be closed except for Monday, December 21st and Monday, December 28th. On those two days, the school office will be open from 8:00am - 1:00pm.

In Christ, the community of St. Paul's Lutheran School partners with families to equip children academically and prepare children and families spiritually to witness and serve.

WINTER SESSION TODDLER CLASS

Plans are being made for the winter session of St. Paul's Toddler Class for children ages 2-3 who are not currently enrolled in our 3K program. The 6 week class begins Tuesday, January 5th from 6:00pm-7:15pm at the ECC in the 5K room. It is a parent (or relative) and toddler experience with a Jesus time, gym and art activity each week. Applications are located in the narthex, school offices, or from Mrs. Shemanske, our 5K teacher. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Shemanske at 414-541-6251 ext. 2503.



SOLO AND ENSEMBLE REMINDER

All band students in 5th – 8th grade have been given a solo to start over Christmas break. This will be performed at the Solo and Ensemble Festival at Martin Luther High School on Saturday, March 5th. Please be sure this date is on your calendars!

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Stop by the Fellowship Hall after the church services on December 19th and 20th and pick up some Christmas goodies. Proceeds to help support our youth attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer.



CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

Christmas Eve services at St. Paul's are at: 4:00, 6:00, & 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day service at St. Paul's is at: 9:00 a.m.



CHRISTMAS CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Student Name _____ Teacher _____

- CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 4:00, 6:00 OR 11:00 p.m.
- CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25, 9:00 A.M.
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 5:00 p.m.
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 8:00 OR 10:30 A.M.
- NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31, 6:00 p.m.
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 5:00 p.m.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 8:00 OR 10:30 A.M.



CHRISTMAS DOVES

Thank you to everyone who purchased gifts for our dove tree. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is greatly appreciated.



JR. HIGH YOUTH REMINDER

There will be a Movie Night and Christmas gathering this Saturday, December 19th @ 6:30 p.m. We will be watching “The Nativity” and enjoying treats! Parents pick-up time is 9:00 p.m. at The Mueller’s – 2965 S. 127 Street New Berlin. Merry Christmas to all!!!

ENROLLMENT AT MARTIN LUTHER HIGH SCHOOL

Martin Luther High School Enrollment for the 2016-2017 is now open. Please visit [ML Enrollment Forms](#) to enroll. We would like enrollment forms completed by January 15th so we can begin setting classes for the '16-'17 school year. If you cannot access the online enrollment you can contact Nicole Kollmorgen nkollmorgen@martinlutherhs.org for a paper application.

CHOIR SCHEDULE

January 23-24 All students sing for National Lutheran Schools Week
January 31 Middle School Choir (grades 5-8) sings 10:30am

SPORTS SCHEDULE

December 19 5/8 boys vs. Grace Oak Creek @ Milw. Lutheran 11:00am
6/8 girls vs. Our Father’s @ Milwaukee Lutheran 1:00pm

UPCOMING DATES

Dec 21-Jan 3 Christmas Vacation – NO SCHOOL
December 21 School Office open 8am-1pm
December 24 Christmas Eve Worship Services 4pm, 6pm & 11pm
December 25 Christmas Day Worship Service 9am
December 28 School Office open 8am-1pm
December 31 New Year’s Eve Worship 6pm
January 4 Classes Resume
January 21 Dining Out Fundraiser – Chancery 76th and State
End of 2nd Quarter
January 22 Teacher Record Day – NO SCHOOL
Jan 23 & 24 Students sing for National Lutheran Schools Week
Jan 25-29 National Lutheran Schools Week
January 28 Parent Teacher Conferences begin at 3:20pm
January 29 Parent Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL

