



# 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**

During the month of May, our chapel offerings will support Pastor Charles Ferry and his family who serve on behalf of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Southeast Asia and are based in Medan, Indonesia. Pastor Ferry and his wife, Cheryl, have four children, with number five on the way. In this role, he seeks to build and maintain relationships between the LCMS and local church bodies. He facilitates fellowship talks, provides educational development for pastors and other church leaders, and manages projects which provide resources and relief. In addition, Pastor Ferry provides Word and Sacrament ministry, especially to geographically separated Lutherans. Pastor Ferry is a former member of St. Paul's church and is a graduate of St. Paul's school. Please consider encouraging your children to support this wonderful ministry through their prayers and offerings. Please pray for their family as they continue learning a different language and culture in Indonesia. Pray they are used daily to lovingly minister to the local people with whom they serve and live. Please pray specifically that Pastor Ferry is spiritually guided as he strives to teach, serve and provide support.

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**First Grade Teacher** - The Board of Christian Education is working diligently to determine who will be our first grade teacher next year. The goal is to have someone in place before this school year is out so we can communicate who will be serving in this capacity next school year. I will keep you posted to the progress of filling this position.

After reviewing the possibilities, investigating the work that needs to be done and determining with the help of the Board of Christian Education and the Church Council, we will not be offering the following next year:

**Hot Lunch** - we will not be having daily hot lunch next year. We will investigate other non-daily options for next year, and will continue to explore daily hot lunch for the future, but at this time we will hold off on making such a big decision, and take a little more time checking into what it will take to participate in a daily hot lunch program at St. Paul's.

**Early Childhood** - Infants, 1-year olds, and 2-year olds - we will be holding off on offering childcare for infants, 1-year olds, and 2-year olds next year. St. Paul's will continue to explore these offerings and what is needed to provide these services here, but it for sure will not be offered next school year. We are hoping to begin in the summer of 2017, but I will keep you posted.

## **ANNIVERSARY AND FAREWELL CELEBRATION**

**Save the date!!!** Sunday, May 22, 2016 following the 10:30am church service in the gym. Come and celebrate special staff/faculty anniversaries, along with church member's milestone wedding anniversaries. Say farewell to St. Paul's faculty and staff leaving our family and starting a new journey.

**Celebrate!!**

This is a potluck event so please take a potluck dish provided for you (located in the back of church, church office or at the Grant Street desk.) Then bring a hot or cold side dish to share. We will be providing hot ham, hot turkey and desserts.

Please RSVP by signing up in the back of church, at the Grant Street desk, or by calling the church office by May 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **THANK YOU APRIL HOT LUNCH HELPERS**

Heather Blair, Mary Kochanski, Danielle Moravec, Cathy Reinhardt, Sam Reinhardt, Chelsea Rudig, Donna Swanson-Hyke, & Heather Swanson

*A special thank you to Cathy Reinhardt for her dedication and willingness to serve St. Paul's as our "Hot Lunch Lady" for many years. We appreciate all the time and effort she has put into the program to give our students and faculty this special treat once a month.*

Get your yearbook orders in by June 1<sup>st</sup>.  
\$8 each

GYM UNIFORM ORDERS ARE  
DUE IN THE OFFICE BY  
TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>.

## SINGING FOR GRADUATION

The 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> grade classes, along with the Middle School Choir, will be singing for Graduation on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

## **SUMMER BASKETBALL**

St. Paul's will be offering two summer basketball opportunities. In July we will be having open-shooting for boys in grades 5-8 (next year), and a week-long co-ed basketball camp the last week in July. Information about those opportunities was sent home this week. Registration for both are due by May 20<sup>th</sup>.



## **CHOIR SCHEDULE**

June 8                      Grades 5, 6, & 7 sing at Graduation 6:30pm

## **UPCOMING DATES**

May 12                      8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Questioning 6:30pm  
May 13                      Field Trip grades 5 & 6  
May 15                      Confirmation 10:30am  
May 17                      Toddler Class  
May 19                      Field Trip 3K  
May 20                      Field Trip 5 & 6  
May 22                      Anniversary and Farewell Celebration 11:30am in the gym  
May 23                      MLESAA Annual Track Meet at Martin Luther Grades 5-8  
May 26                      MLESAA Annual Track Meet rain date  
May 27                      Chapel Family Ice Cream Party at McCarty Park  
June 1                      Kindergarten Circus  
June 2                      Field Trip 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
June 6                      Grades 1-4 Track and Field Day at McCarty Park  
June 7                      7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Luncheon 12-1:00pm  
   Awards Program 1:00pm (Grades 3-8)  
June 8                      Closing Chapel 11:00am  
   Last ½ Day of School – Noon Dismissal  
   Graduation 6:30pm

