



# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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"Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting Rock." (ESV)  
Isaiah 26:4

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Some exciting information from St. Paul's Lutheran School:

- There were over 100 items of Spirit Wear ordered! Great school spirit! Keep wearing that school spiritwear/school colors on Fridays.
- On Monday, the Varsity Girls Volleyball Team plays at the following times at Milwaukee Lutheran High School in the Pool Play Seeding Tournament. You are all welcome to attend and cheer on our Lady Panthers!
  - 7:30pm vs Grace Oak Creek
  - 8:00pm vs Our Redeemer
- Please attend our first PTL meeting on Thursday, September 15th at 6:00pm, and our first Restaurant Fundraiser at Big Deal Burgers on Friday, September 23rd. Please read about these in this issue of the school newsletter.
- PTL is hosting a Family Dinner and a Movie Night on Friday, October 14th at 6:00pm. Watch future school newsletters for more information about this fun event.
- See the attachment about an exciting event hosted by St. Paul's Lutheran Church Divine Connections group. I hope you are able to attend.

## PTL IS BACK! FIRST MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

Our PTL will be having their first meeting of the year on Thursday, September 15th, at 6:00pm. We will meet in the Church Fellowship Hall. Please come and hear about how you can help with the activities that are planned for the year. The events will be an enjoyable way for families to connect and to support our school.

If you have not paid yet for your child's milk for the year, please send it in as soon as possible.  
Cost is \$10.00 each.



## **AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE FROM PASTOR BENDER, SENIOR PASTOR OF ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**



As God's people, what ought to be the motivation for all that we do or say? The answer: Gratitude. We should get out of bed each day, grateful to God for life and another day to spend in His presence. It was so wonderful to see so many in worship on the school opening weekend. It would be great if gratitude would see just as many in worship each weekend.

Gratitude for God's grace is the foundation of our sacrificial giving of offerings. God encourages us to give generously, reminding us that He loves a cheerful giver. So good financial stewardship flows from gratitude to God. With gratitude to God, it should be reflected in the offerings you bring to support the ministry of the Gospel of Christ and the ministries of St. Paul's. As God's people, may we go forth each day with an attitude of gratitude reflected in all we think, do, and say.

### **FALL TODDLER CLASS BEGINS OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

Our toddler class begins for children ages 2-3 to be accompanied by a parent or other adult relative. The fall session starts Tuesdays, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:15pm at the ECC. This is a great opportunity for adults and little ones to interact with each other and with children their own age. If you know neighbors or friends, please invite them to come! The cost is \$65.00 for the 8 week program. Mrs. Shemanske (ext. 2503) can provide you with more details should you have a question. Registration forms are available at the back of church or at the school offices, as well as on the St. Paul's website.



### **MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL FALL PREVIEW 2016**

On Thursday, October 6, 2016 from 6:00-8:00pm, Milwaukee Lutheran will be hosting their Fall Preview 2016 Student Open House. They are located at 9700 W. Grantosa Drive.

- ❖ Campus Tours
- ❖ Admissions, Financial Aid and MPCP Information will be available
- ❖ Meet and Talk with MLHS Teachers, Coaches and Administrators
- ❖ Please join us and find out why you should continue your Christian education at Milwaukee Lutheran High School.

#### **Big Deal Burgers Fundraiser**

1440 S. 84<sup>th</sup> Street in West Allis  
Friday, September 23 from 10:30am-10:00pm  
10% of total sales will be donated to St. Paul's Lutheran School. Present flyer when placing order.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH MOM TO MOM

Our **Mom to Mom** sessions are starting up again now that we are into the month of September. Moms with children of any age are welcome. The goal of the group is to connect with other moms, encourage one another, and build a support network for moms in our church/school community. The group will be meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month at the ECC, from 6pm to 8pm (child care will be provided). We will be using the Mom to Mom program, "Inside -Out Parenting". It is a video based series followed by small-group discussion. This is a Christian based series. Hope you will join us on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at our first gathering. If you have questions, please contact Angela Ferrell at 262-366-3614.

# Mom

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH DIVINE CONNECTIONS



Divine Connections would like to honor current and retired first responders (police, sheriff, firefighters and EMTs) on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> with a luncheon after the second service. In addition to the luncheon, each responder will be honored at one of the church services. First responders, please contact Laurel Privatt at 414-476-9962 or email [LAURELJEAN@yahoo.com](mailto:LAURELJEAN@yahoo.com) and provide your phone number and address. Also, please provide your station or firehouse address if we are able to send an invite to your co-workers. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Dawn Ziolecki at 414-841-6097 or email [dzwolf2012@gmail.com](mailto:dzwolf2012@gmail.com)

## UPCOMING DATES

September 9	Rangerette Meeting 6:30-8:30pm
September 15	PTL Meeting 6:00pm
September 21-23	Outdoor Education for 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
September 23	Big Deal Burgers Fundraiser 10:30am-10:00pm
October 4	School Picture Day
October 6	Milw. Lutheran High School Student Open House 6-8pm
October 14	Family Dinner and a Movie Night - 6:00pm
October 21	End of First Quarter
October 28	Parent Teacher Conferences
October 29	Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Faculty

## FALL SPORT PRACTICE SCHEDULE

- 4/5 Girls Volleyball – Monday and Thursday from 3:15-4:45 p.m.
- 6-8 Girls Volleyball – Tuesday from 3:15-4:45 p.m. and Thursday from 4:45-6:15 p.m.
- 3-5 Cross Country – Tuesday - 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- 6-8 Cross Country – Wednesday - 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- 3-8 Cross Country – Friday - 3:15-4:30 p.m.

**Church at St. Paul's: Saturday - 5:00pm; Sunday - 8:00am and  
10:30am; Sunday School/Adult Bible Class - 9:15am**

**This Weekend's Acolyte Schedule:**

**5:00 p.m. – Aidyn Roska**

**8:00 a.m. – Caden Gibbs**

**10:30 a.m. – Ryann Gutknecht**