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Worship Service Opportunities

Sun. Feb. 18 Worship/Comm @8:15 & 10:30 a.m., Mon. Feb. 19

Worship/Comm @6:30 p.m. Wed. Feb. 21 Lent Worship @2:00 & 6:30 p.m.



THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Thursday, Feb. 15

3K Valentine Party. Noon dismissal.

Friday, Feb. 16

No school.

Sunday, Feb. 18

See you in Church.

Monday, Feb. 19

No school.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

School Choice Meeting 5:30 pm.

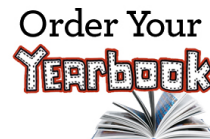
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The monthly Education Fee payment was due on February 1, 2024. A \$15.00 late fee will be collected if payment is made after the 15th of the month.



The 3rd annual PTO bake sale will take place on Sunday February 25th after 8:15am service. We are looking for volunteers to bake a treat to be sold at the bake sale. Items (unpriced) packaged to sell can be dropped off before early service on the 25th in the back of church. This has been growing the last couple of years and we really look forward to being able to hold this event again this year!

2023-2024 Yearbooks may be preordered this year. The price is \$14.00 each and order forms are available in the school office.



CHAPEL OFFERING

Our chapel offerings this year are being designated to four different missionaries or organizations that work to spread God's Love and message of forgiveness to all parts of the world. The 3rd quarter chapel offerings are going to Camp Luther. Please consider sending a weekly Chapel offer with your child every Wednesday.



Principal Brian Elmhorst - Extension 1011
LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEK

-[message](#) through FastDirect

Every year a special week is set aside to celebrate our Lutheran School. This year National Lutheran Schools Week will be on February 25- March 1. A variety of fun events will be planned to celebrate this week, as well as the Science Fair, Family Meal and Entertainment night. Sunday, February 25 will mark the beginning of registration for the 2024-2025 school year. An informational sheet, permission slip and book fair flyer were sent home on Tuesday.

SINGING IN CHURCH

PK to Eighth grade will be singing next in church on February 25 at the 8:15 church service. Please mark your calendars.



ST. PAUL SPRING CARNIVAL

The annual Spring Carnival will be held on Friday, April 5 from 4:00-7:00. The spring carnival provides for the transportation cost for all school fieldtrips. More information will be coming soon!!!!



LENTEN SERVICE

The K-8th grade students will be attending the 2:00 Lenten Services. All parents are invited to attend the services as well. Students will sit with their classes or with parents/grandparents during the service. Students will be dismissed following the church service. The Lenten Service continues every Wednesday at 2:00 and 6:30. The Lenten Service begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14.

ATHLETIC NEWS

Wisconsin Herd Game

March 15th

Please see attached flyer

BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION

February 12-16th is Wisconsin Bus Driver Appreciation Week. Please make sure to thank your bus driver and maybe even give them a small gift. It surely would be appreciated.



IN THE CLASSROOM

The third graders are doing well in math class. Currently they are being introduced to multiplication facts. Did you know that between 0×0 and 12×12 there are 169 math facts. Also easy math facts that include 0, 1, 2, 5, and 10 number a total of 105. That leaves only 64 difficult math facts to learn. Please pick up a cheap set of flash cards at the local dollar store and study away.

WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM

On February 1, 2023, Open Enrollment began for the statewide Parental Choice Program. St. Paul is now part of that program for grades K-8 and we are excited about what this program will offer our school and community. Enrollments are being taken until April 18, but please do not wait until the final days to apply. Marie Fenske is our program coordinator and will help you walk through the steps of the application. Please contact her at

mfenske@stpaulmanawa.org Or log on to the DPI website

<https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>

We will be having an informational meeting on February 21 at 5:30 with representatives of School Choice Wisconsin. They will be presenting the program to us and answering questions about application and eligibility.

PreSchool/PreKindergarten Rebecca Griesbach - Extension 1005 -message through FastDirect

This week we will be working on the letter Vv, its sound and things that begin with Vv. The children will also be recognizing the color pink, a heart, and the number 6 six. For Math we will practice counting 1-60 (4K) 1-30 (3K). Please practice these concepts at home with your child. On Wednesday and Thursday, we will be having our Valentine Parties. The children are more than welcome to bring in a Valentine for all their classmates. They do not have to put all their classmate names on the valentines, but please try and encourage them to sign their name on the valentines. **We will be celebrating our Valentine Parties this week on Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you to Rylie, Knox and Brody's family for the Healthy Snack. And Owen, Macy and Brook's family for the Sweet Treat. Your help makes the children's parties a huge success. February 14-3K Valentine Parties**

February 15-4K Valentine Party

February 16 & 19-NO SCHOOL

February 25-4K-8th grade sing at the 8:15 church service. Please wear your green school t-'shirt, Light and Salvation.

February 25-Registration begins for the 2024-2025 school year and Lutheran Schools Week. Look for a flyer to be coming home with some exciting dress-up days and events that the preschool children and their families can have fun being part of during Lutheran Schools Week/LWS.

March 6-10-NO SCHOOL-SPRING BREAK

Just a reminder if we have a 2-hour delay because of the weather there is NO preschool classes that day.



Kindergarten Debbie Hintz - Extension 1008 -message through FastDirect

Religion: Jesus Heals 10 Men; Reading Theme: Kindness; Phonics: th; Sight word: they; Math: numbers to 100; Social Studies: Landforms and Climates.

The children did a fabulous job singing at church this past weekend! Thank you making sure we had lots of friends singing together.

There is early dismissal on Thursday; No School this Friday and Monday.

Lutheran Schools Week will be February 25 - March 1st. Each classroom will be doing a service project. 4K & Kindergarten will be working together to create cards for Deaconess Christiana to give members during her shut in visits. The dress up idea for kindergarten will be your favorite costume.

1st Grade Rebecca Tellock/Lori Elmhurst - Extension 1015 -message through FastDirect

Thank you so much to all who will donate to our Valentines Day party! Erin Zander is bringing cookies, Samantha Konitzer is bringing juice boxes and Trista Sturm is bringing little bags

of chips. God bless your kindness! The kids can wear pajamas Thursday for the party not Wednesday. It's a little confusing because of the short day on Thursday. Remember your Valentines on Thursday as well. If the kids bring them early, that's ok. We will store

them in the room. We can't wait to celebrate! The compound word spelling test went very well. I appreciate how much you worked with your kiddos. Keep working on them if you missed a few. Thank you to all students who attended church on Sunday. They sang so well and raised their hearts straight to Jesus! He heard them singing for sure. Have a week filled with sunshine and God's loving grace! Happy Valentine's Day too!



1st Grade Rebecca Tellock/Lori Elmhurst - Extension 1015 -message through FastDirect

Upcoming events:

- Valentine's Day Party - February 15th
- $\frac{1}{2}$ Day of School - February 15th Done at noon
- No School - February 16th and February 19th
- PTO Snack day - February 23rd
- Sing in church February 25th 8:15 am-The students should wear their school shirts.
- National Lutheran Schools Week - Feb. 25th - March 1st (We will get more in detail in our upcoming newsletters-See Mr. E's part)
- No School March 4th thru March 8th for Spring Break

2nd Grade Brenda Jenks - Extension 1020 -message through FastDirect

Religion: God's People Return Home/Nehemiah; Reading: Penguin Chick; Spelling: words with er; Math: shapes; Memory: the Apostles' Creed; Accelerated Reader: student-selected titles; Science: Earth & the Solar System

The children sang well at church last Sunday. Thank you for attending. What a treat it was to see all of the 1st & 2nd graders dressed as 100-year-olds last Thursday!! The costumes were fantastic, and I thank you all for going to the extra effort to participate and make it such a memorable day for us. Today our observation of Lent begins with the Ash Wednesday worship service at 2:00. Throughout Lent, our weekly Wednesday morning Chapel services will not be held. Instead, we will attend the 2:00 Lenten services led by Pastor Reichle. Our class Valentine's Day party will be tomorrow morning. Thank you in advance to all who are providing the snacks, beverages, and treats. School will be dismissed at NOON tomorrow, with NO SCHOOL on Friday or Monday (Feb. 16 & 19). Have a wonderful weekend!

3rd and 4th Grade Rachel Beyer - Extension 1023 -message through FastDirect

Today is Ash Wednesday. There will be church at 2:00, the students will be attending so if you'd like to join us that would be great. Tomorrow we will be celebrating Valentine's Day.



Cards and treats are welcome. We will be taking our region test tomorrow on the Southeast. Yesterday a letter should have come home with every student explaining Lutheran's School Week. Please fill out the permission slip asap and send it back to school. Tomorrow a new spelling list will come home for next week's test. Just a reminder there is a half day of school tomorrow and no school Friday or Monday. Have a great Valentine's Day and rest of the week.

SCIENCE FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT:

We will be having a Science Fair during Lutheran Schools Week. This will be for grades 3-8. I will be providing a rubric for everyone as well.

3rd and 4th will be doing a project. This will be explaining a scientific theory, idea, or concept. Some examples are: How do volcanoes work? How do crystals form? Plant Life Cycle, and Water Cycle. This is NOT an experiment with variables but a project that explains a scientific idea.

5th and 6th will be doing an experiment where they are testing variables. This must have a control, independent variable, dependent variable, hypothesis, and conclusion. Please pick something that can be done in the next 5 weeks.

7th and 8th have an option to do either a project or experiment. Both must show grade level knowledge; I don't want anything too simple.

If you have questions please contact Mr. Korotka on FastDirect.

5th and 6th Grade Josh Korotka - Extension 1022 -message through FastDirect

The next two weeks are short ones and then we have our Lutheran Schools Week. This is a lot of fun and we are excited. A newsletter should have gone home with your child and if not, I will remind them to take it home.

This week we will have our Reading and Spelling tests on Thursday along with memory. Please encourage them to study their Spelling words and reading for AR. Hopefully they have started on their Science Fair project. There are more details in the Science Fair section. If there are any questions, please let me know.

Thank you for the prayers to get well. Continue to pray for health in the classroom. Thank you for the tissues as well!

Have a great weekend!



Wisconsin Herd Game

The St. Paul Lutheran School Basketball and Cheer teams are planning a trip to a Wisconsin Herd Basketball Game on March 15. The game is located in Oshkosh at the Oshkosh Arena. The game begins at 7:00 and tickets will cost \$10 per person. Tickets will be ordered on Wednesday, March 1. The form below and money needs to be returned prior to tickets being ordered.

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