

March 20, 2024

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## Crusaders' Chronicles

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### Worship Service Opportunities

Sun. Mar. 24

Worship/Comm @ 8:15 & 10:30 a.m., Palm Sunday

Mon. Mar. 25

Worship/Comm @ 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Mar 27

Chapel 8:15 a.m.

### THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL



Friday, Mar. 22

End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

PTO Snack Day

Men's Club Fish Fry 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Mar 24

4K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sing 8:15 a.m. Palm Sunday



### 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.

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is going on now.

Please see the school office for the forms.

PTO NEWS: This Friday will be a PTO snack Friday.

We will be having peep dirt cups!

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASSES APRIL 7 - MAY 19 This class will meet in the parlor at the back of the church. It will meet from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. It is for all who are interested in formally joining St. Paul Church. Please RSVP to Pastor Reichle or the office.

## **Policy Reminder**

### ***Worship Credits for St. Paul Members***

*All members attending St. Paul Lutheran Church 26 times from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 will receive a \$200 per child credit on their education fees for the 2024-2025 school year.*

**Principal** Brian Elmhorst - Extension 1011 -  
**message** through FastDirect

**WOW!!!** The third quarter ends on March 22. Please encourage your students to continue to read their individual AR book. This portion of reading counts for 25% of the student's quarterly reading grade. These tests can be taken up to the last day of the quarter.



### **Math Facts Challenge**

The third and fourth graders will be participating in the Math Facts Challenge soon. I will be challenging them to study their multiplication and division facts for 5 minutes a night for 20 days in a row. Look for more information soon. Mastering these facts is a building block for future learning.



### **Singing in Church**

The students are scheduled to sing again on March 24 at the 8:15 service. This is Palm Sunday, the day we celebrate Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. 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. The event will include games, bouncy houses and prizes as well as plenty of yummy food and treats!



### **Wisconsin Parental Choice Program**

On February 1, 2024, 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](mailto:mfenske@stpaulmanawa.org)** Or log on to the DPI website  
**<https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>**

Principal Brian Elmhorst - Extension 1011

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# Graduation Service

This year the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation will be held on Sunday, June 2 at the 8:15 church service. All eighth-grade students are required to be in attendance to receive their diploma. There will be a reception following the service for family and congregation members. **This will also be an all-school singing date.**

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

This week we will be working on the letter Dd, its sound and things that begin with Dd. The children will also be recognizing the color white, a rectangle, and the number 7. For Math we will practice counting 1-70 and ABC patterns for 4K and the 3K will practice counting 1-35 and sorting. Please practice these concepts at home.

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is going on now. Please see the school office for the forms. The morning classes for 3K and 4K fill up fast so register your child early.

St Paul's Spring Carnival is coming up on April 5 from 4:00-7:00 pm. This Family event is held in the gym and includes a fun filled evening of games, bouncy houses, prizes, as well as plenty of yummy food and treats. The proceeds from this event help provide the transportation cost for all school field trips.

March 22-St Paul Fish Fry 4:00-8:00 p.m. Tickets are available in the church office.

March 24-4K-8th grade sing at the 8:15 church service for Palm Sunday. Please meet in the classroom by 8:10.

March 29-April 1-NO SCHOOL-Easter Break

April 5-St Paul Spring Carnival from 4:00-7:00 pm



Kindergarten Debbie Hintz - Extension 1008 -message through FastDirect

**Religion:** Jesus Rides into Jerusalem;

**Math:** Comparing Numbers;

**Reading:** Theme: Horses;

**Phonics:** ch, th, wh, sh ;

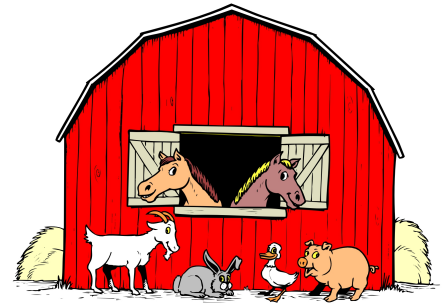
**Sight words:** who & what;

**Science:** States of Matter.



**Kindergarten** Debbie Hintz - Extension 1008 -message through FastDirect

End of Third Quarter will be on March 22nd. Report Card testing is happening this week and next. Please continue to practice reading the small readers nightly. Practice is the key to success!



Thank you to Kelsey and Olivia from Manawa FFA. They stopped by and read two books on agriculture to the children. We loved learning all about the different types of farming!

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

Spring has sprung in first grade. Our plants are growing really well. The kids love to watch all the progress. They check them every day and turn them daily too. Soon they will go home to our volunteers😊



Please note we are really watching how letters and numbers are written now since we are going into the fourth quarter. Make sure your child knows they have to have precise letters when they write. This should happen in all of their work😊  
God loves you! Enjoy your week.

**Upcoming events:**

- PTO Snack - March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- End of the quarter - March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- St. Paul Fish Fry - March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- All Sing in Church for Palm Sunday - March 24<sup>th</sup> 8:15 service
- Easter Break - March 29<sup>th</sup> - April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Easter - March 31<sup>st</sup> Have a blessed day! He is Risen!
- Carnival - 4:00 to 7:00 - April 5<sup>th</sup>
- $\frac{1}{2}$  Day of School and PTO snack - April 12<sup>th</sup>
- Sing in Church - April 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30 service

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

**Religion:** prophets in the Old Testament;

**Reading:** From Seed to Plant; Spelling: words with aw, al, or o;

**Math:** creating and interpreting line, circle, and line plot graphs;

**Memory:** the Ninth Commandment and Philippians 4:11;

**Accelerated Reader:** student-selected titles;

**Science:** review of concepts, Spring



The children had a fantastic time shopping at Manawa Quality Foods last Friday. Many thanks to our excellent chaperones--Becky Griesbach, Becky Ricker, and Courtney Zemple--as well as Diane and the staff of MQF for making it such a fun learning experience. A belated thanks to all for making Lutheran Schools Week a success. There were so many favorite activities throughout the week and many memories made!

Looking ahead, grades PK4-8 are scheduled to sing at the 8:15 service this Sunday to mark Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. There's NO SCHOOL from March 29-April 1 (Happy Easter!). PTO Snack Day is Friday, March 22. Please bring \$1 to purchase if not prepaid. Third Quarter ends this Friday the 22nd. The kids are working hard to earn their AR points & have posted some very impressive totals. The Men's Club Fish Fry will take place Friday evening, March 22. Hope to see you there! See you on Sunday!

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

This Sunday grades pre-k through 8 sing at early service. Friday we will be taking our reading, spelling, and grammar tests. Next week there is no school Friday 3/29 and the following Monday 3/31. Have a great rest of the week and weekend.

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

This Friday is the end of the 3rd quarter already. AR points are due by the end of Friday's school day. Other work I could squeeze in by next Tuesday. Please encourage them to read at home, even if it's for the fourth quarter. We have Reading and Spelling tests this Friday, along with Memory due. If your child ever needs to stay after to read or do homework, please let me know and we can use time after school to help.

Next week is Holy week and we will be singing during early service at the start of the service. Please come by 8:10.

Have a great weekend.