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## Worship Service Opportunities

Sun. Dec. 3 Worship @8:15 & 10:30 a.m., Mon. Dec. 4 Worship @6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Dec. 6 Chapel 8.05 a.m.

## THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Thursday, Nov. 30 B-ball game home vs. Trinity Oshkosh  
4:30 p.m. Mixed g, Ab, Bb.  
Friday, Dec. 1 PTO snack day.  
Sunday, Dec. 3 4K-2 sing at 8:15 a.m.  
Monday, Dec. 4 Girls B-ball practice 3-5 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 5 B-ball game home vs. Celebration 4:45  
p.m. Bb.  
Wednesday, Dec. 6 Chapel 8:05 a.m. Club day. Boys B-ball  
practice 3-5 p.m.



## CHAPEL OFFERING



During the 2nd quarter of this school year, the chapel offerings collected on Wednesdays will be used to support the work of Rev. Dr. Daniel and Joan Jastram. Rev. Dr. Jastram serves as a missionary throughout Asia, based in Tokyo, Japan. Please consider sending a weekly chapel offering with your child every Wednesday. The goal for each quarter is \$300. This breaks down to .30 per student weekly. So far this quarter, Chapel offerings total \$101.46. Thank you for your support.

*Thank You*

Thank you to: Jean Seeger who delivered the 135 shoes boxes to the regional drop off center, Pam Sturm for donating the boxes and to everyone who contributed to Operation Christmas Child.

THRIVENT CHOICE - deposited \$866.00 into our school account on behalf of the Thrivent for Lutherans' Thrivent Choice program. Thrivent Financial members directing Choice Dollars to our school were Donald Sedo and Elizabeth Sedo. Thank you.

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## REMINDER TO PARENTS

THE MONTHLY EDUCATION FEE PAYMENTS ARE DUE DECEMBER 1.

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ood to church and left your dish? There are unclaimed  
ery kitchen waiting to be taken home.

**Principal** Brian Elmhorst - Extension 1011 -[message](#) through FastDirect  
**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS  
SERVICE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 GRADES 1-  
8<sup>TH</sup>**

This year's program utilizes the theme of "Seeking the Treasure"  
to tell the Christmas message. **ALL STUDENTS** in grades 1-8<sup>th</sup> will  
be assigned a part and asked to participate in this year's program.  
Please contact the school office if you are not able to be a part of  
this program.



**SINGING IN CHURCH**

The 4K-2 grade students are scheduled to sing on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 8:15 church service.  
The third to eighth grade students are scheduled to sing on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at the  
10:30 service. Please mark your calendars.

**ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE-UPDATE**

Thanks to everyone who donated cans to the St. Paul Can  
Drive. Together we were able to raise almost \$900 for the  
basketball supplies. Thanks also to Scott Spiegleberg for  
allowing us to use his trailers and Mr. Korotka for hauling some  
of the cans in with me.

**AWAY GAME BASKETBALL MAPS**

New to the St. Paul Lutheran Church and School website are  
maps and address listings to all away basketball games. Please  
check this out at [www.stpaulmanawa.org](http://www.stpaulmanawa.org). Click on the school  
section and look for athletic maps and addresses.

**BASKETBALL INFORMATION**

Student athletes are able to stay after school on game nights  
for the purpose of completing homework and getting  
assistance from teachers. Students will be required to stay in  
the concession area from dismissal until the gym is opened.

**Policy Reminder**

**Inclement Weather**

*In case of severe inclement  
weather, St. Paul follows the  
directive of the Manawa School  
District.*

*An automated phone call will  
be given to all parents from the  
public school representative  
announcing these  
cancellations/late starts/early  
dismissals.*

*Please also stay tuned to WDUX  
FM 92.7 or AM 800.*





## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The students at St. Paul Lutheran School collected shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child to be distributed to less fortunate children around the world. Pictured are the kindergartners who counted our total of 135 boxes to be donated this year. A Thrivent Action Team allowed our kindergartners and seventh and eighth grade classroom to donate some boxes as well.

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

This week we will be working on the letter Ll, its sound and things that begin with Ll. The children will be recognizing the color brown, a square, the number 4 and counting 1-40 for 4K and 1-20 for 3K. For math the children will also be working on patterns. We will begin practicing on our Christmas Program *Someone Has a Birthday* this week. With having practice every day either in the morning or afternoon class, there will be less time in the classroom to practice our new concepts. So please take extra time at home this week to practice these new concepts with your child. **Last week the Christmas Program CD *Someone Has a Birthday* was sent home with your child. Please practice these songs with them at home. ☺**

With the weather being cooler out please make sure your 4K child has hat and mittens with them every day for going outside. Gloves can be substituted for mittens if your child can put them on by themselves. When the snow starts to fall, please send snow pants and boots with your child.

**Dec 3-4K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade sing at the 8:15 service.** Please meet in back of church at 8:05.

**Dec 8-Scholastic Book Orders Due.** You may also submit your order online at [www.scholastic.com/reading](http://www.scholastic.com/reading) with the code QDPH6.

**Dec 13-3K/4K/Kindergarten Christmas Program at 6:30 pm.** There will be a Happy Birthday Jesus Celebration in the basement after the program. Everyone is invited; parents, grandparents, siblings, friends, etc.

**Dec 21-22-Classroom Christmas Parties.** Looking for a 3K parent from both classes to bring a Healthy Snack.

**Dec 23-Jan 1- Christmas Break - No School**



ension 1008 -message through FastDirect  
Measurement; Reading: identify settings and major

events in a story; Theme: Five Senses; Phonics: M, N; sight word: come.

4K - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade sing at the 8:15 service this Sunday. Please meet us in back of church no later than 8:10.

The 3K - K Christmas Program will be on Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. We will also be performing the program at chapel that morning. (8:15) Invite your family and friends to come too! Thanks!



Winter outdoor gear: Please send boots/snow pants/hats and mittens on snowy days.

Children without boots still go outside but are required to stay on the blacktop. Children can leave their gear at school if you so wish. It can just come home on the weekends or when soiled. We do outside daily unless the temperature is below zero or if it is raining.



Spare clothing: Please make sure your child has spare clothing appropriate for the season in their cubby. Thank you!

**1st Grade** Teri Rae Suehs/Lori Elmhorst - Extension 1015 -message through FastDirect

**Reminder:** Hope you all enjoyed the book. The kids are really proud of their hard work. We are giving a copy to the library and a class copy so that those who didn't buy a copy can check one out. Please send back the library copy after a day so that others may see it. Spelling words are being sent out as usual. We are now including 3 extra challenge words on the board for those who are super spellers. We are not sending them home because we want only to challenge those who are ready. Anyone can try if they get the others memorized.



The math test will be on Friday. This test is on Subtraction and counting on to find the answer.

Christmas program practice is beginning next week. We will send home any memory work for that program soon.

God's blessings to you all.

**Upcoming event:**

We will be singing at the 8:15 service this Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hope to see you all there. Christmas Program is on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

### Extension 1020 -message through FastDirect

the 8:15 service this Sunday, December 3. Please arrive by 8:05. We will meet in the room at the back of church. The second graders are currently reading "The Bremen Town Musicians". Final tests on the selection will be given on Friday. We are beginning to learn how to add and subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers with renaming in Math class and are discussing needs/wants and economics in Social Studies. Have a very blessed weekend.

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

This week we are back to our regular schedule. Today we will take our spelling pretests and Friday we will take our reading tests and final spelling tests if needed. Memory this week is more difficult so I told the children they could say it in two parts, but both parts are still due Nov. 30th. Since memory work is getting more difficult it is something that should be practiced daily at home. I will send a FastDirect message this week informing how many A.R. points have been earned so far second quarter. Have a great rest of the week and weekend.

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

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. We are back to our regular schedule with having Reading and Spelling tests on Friday along with Week 11 memory. Please encourage reading for their AR points. Have a great weekend!



### PTO NEWS

This week Friday, Dec. 1, is a PTO snack day. There will be puppy chow for sale for \$1.00 during the morning recess.

Our Christmas tree and wreath sale has been going well. There still are some open time slots to sell trees on Saturdays and Sundays. Please consider helping with this!!!

