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Worship Service Opportunities

Thurs. Sept. 21 Shut-in Comm @2:00 p.m., Sun. Sept. 24 Worship/Comm @8:15 & 10:30 a.m., Mon. Sept. 25 Worship/Comm @6:30 p.m. Wed. Sept. 27 Chapel @8:05 a.m.

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Thursday, Sept. 21 Eat out in Manwa ticket sales. V-ball at Celebration mixed 4:45 pm.

Friday, Sept. 22 Eat out in Manwa ticket sales. Kindergarten field trip to Sturm Memorial Library.

Sunday, Sept. 24 Grades 3-8 sing at 8:15 am service. Eat out in Manwa ticket sales.

Monday, Sept. 25 V-ball practice 3-5 pm. Eat out in Manwa ticket sales.

Tuesday, Sept. 26 Eat out in Manwa ticket sales. V-ball home FVCA A & B team 4:30 pm. PARENT'S NIGHT.

Wednesday, Sept. 27 Eat out in Manawa ticket sales ends. Chapel @8:05 am. V-ball practice 1:40-3:30 pm.



CHAPEL OFFERING

During the 1st quarter of this school year, the chapel offerings collected on Wednesdays will be used to support Camp Luther in purchasing hammocks for NEW Hammock Village. Please consider sending a weekly chapel offering with your child every Wednesday. The goal for each quarter is \$200. This breaks down to .25 per student weekly. So far this quarter, Chapel offerings total \$143.97. Thank you for your support.

Principal Brian Elmhorst - Extension 1011 -[message](#) through FastDirect
IN THE CLASSROOM

Many of the students did a wonderful job on their math test last week. Some students still need to work a little more on their basic addition and subtraction facts. Please pull out the flashcards and review these basic building blocks of math.

The seventh graders are reading the novel *"Johnny Tremain"*. This historical fiction novel is based on Johnny Tremain, a silversmith apprentice, in the era right before the American Revolution. The eighth graders are reading *"The Hiding Place"* by Corrie Ten Boom. This novel centers on a Christian family in Haarlem, Holland that aids Jewish individuals during the German occupation before and during WWII.

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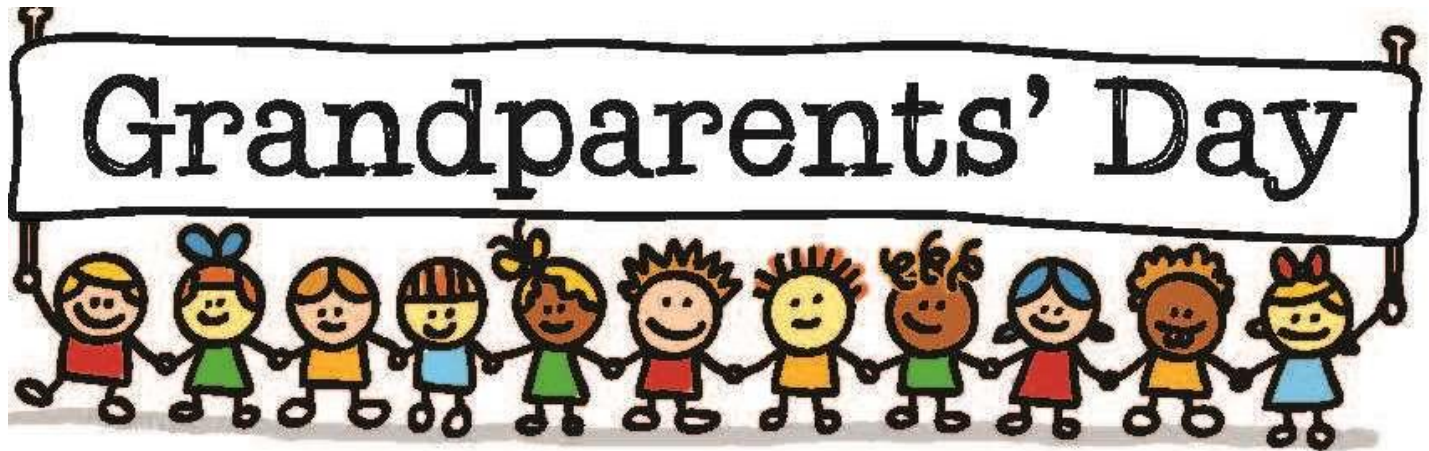
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Applications are available in the school office. Families need to fill out these forms on an annual basis. So if you haven't turned in your form this school year, please do so soon.

SINGING IN CHURCH The third to eighth grade students are scheduled to sing this Sunday, September 24th during the 8:15 church service. The students should arrive at church by 8:10 to sit with their classmates.



CHAPEL PARTNERS are used at St. Paul Lutheran School for younger students to develop a mentoring relationship with older students. This year three students are grouped together for chapel and other activities. On Friday the students will fill out a questionnaire to get to know each other better. These questionnaires and pictures will be displayed in the hallway beyond the offices. Come and check them out.



"GRANDPARENT'S DAY"

Friday, October 6 is Grandparents Day at St. Paul Lutheran School. All K-8th grade students are encouraged to invite their grandparents to school. Lunchtime and afternoon activities are planned with a schedule below. Lunch costs are \$3 per grandparent, and can be taken from your FastDirect account if so desired.

- 11:30 Lunch time and recess time
- 12:45 Classroom visits
- 1:20 Chapel
- 2:00 Bingo
- 2:43 Dismissal



EXTRA SHIRTS

Anyone interested in purchasing a green "Stand Firm" shirt please contact Mr. Elmhorst by October 1st. The cost per shirt is \$10 Adult sizes range from Small to 3X. This is a great way to support our church and school, as well as spreading the gospel message.



ADE Students in Grades 3-8 will be walking to the high school on Friday, September 29 to watch the Homecoming Parade. All students will be walking with their teachers and returning to school following the parade. We will be leaving school at 1:40 and returning at approximately 2:35.

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

This week we will be reviewing the letter Mm and Pp, their sounds and things that begin with them. Also we will be reviewing the color red, the shape circle, the number 1 and counting 1-10 (4K) and 1-5 (3K). For Math we will be making equal sets and talking about big, bigger, and biggest for 4K. Also, the 4K classes will start visiting the Computer Room this Friday. The 3k will be sorting by size and color and talking about in/out. At the end of the week I will be sending home an assessment of how your child has been doing. A special thank you to all who were able to bring their 4K child to sing on Sunday at the Rodeo Grounds for the Church/School Picnic. The children did a super job! I was very proud of them. It can be tough on the little ones, but everyone loves to see them sing. The **Eat Out in Manawa** fundraiser ends **Wednesday, September 27**. If you need more tickets please see the office. Unsold tickets and \$ from the sold tickets can be sent back in an envelope with **DONE** written on it. **Thank you for all your support!!!**

Sept 22-Scholastic Book Orders Due. You may submit your order online at www.scholastic.com/reading_with_the_classroom_code_of_QDPH6 or return your order form to the classroom with a check to Scholastic.

Sept 27-Eat-Out in Manawa Fundraiser ends.

Oct 5-Parent/Teacher Conferences for Preschool 1:30-7:00

Oct 8-4K-2nd sing at the 8:15 church service.



Oct 13-4K/Kind Field trip to the Pumpkin Patch. Both 4K classes will be going in the morning. There will be no afternoon 4K class that day with all of us going on the field trip together.

Oct 17-3K Picture Day/Retake Picture

Kindergarten Debbie Hintz - Extension 1008 -message through FastDirect

Religion: Sin Enters the World; **Letters:** f,g,h,i,j; **Math:** Numbers 0-5; **Theme:** Friends; **Sight Word:** I



We will be walking to Sturm Memorial Library on Friday. Please dress for the weather and wear walking shoes. The rain date will be 9/27.

Decodable Readers are the small reading books that will be coming throughout the school year. **Please make a book box out of a shoebox (or other small box) so that they can be easily found and reread many times.** Please follow these steps when reading with your child; 1) Finger point at each word as you read the page. 2) Have your child finger point and read the page to you. Continue reading page by page, repeating steps 1 and 2. 3.) Have your child read the book on their own and offer assistance as needed. **Practice is the key to success with reading.**

Extension 1008 -message through FastDirect
Fundraiser is on. Please help our school by selling as

many tickets as possible. If you need more tickets please see the school office. Unsold tickets and money collected needs to be returned by September 27th. Children selling 13 of any type of ticket will be rewarded with a field trip to Badger Sports Park on a school day! Thanks so much for your support!!!

Upcoming field trip: Cuff's Pumpkin Patch-(10/13) Please return permission slips & money soon.

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

What a wonderful job the students did at the Rodeo Grounds for Education Sunday! It really was awesome to see a standing ovation for the students and thanks to Mr. Quinn they really did a wonderful job on the two part harmony. Thank you so much, Mr. Quinn, our favorite Music Teacher.

We have a super class this year! They are doing very well on Spelling Tests and are plugging along very nicely on all of their subjects. Thank you so much for the time and effort you do with them on homework. It is truly paying off.

Clubs are beginning this Wednesday, September 20th and many are already signed up. If you missed out on this club experience there will be others in the future.

Upcoming events:

Grandparents Day is coming up soon. Please share this with your family so that someone can attend for your student. It will be October 6th in the afternoon. We will begin at lunch time... about 11:30 and go until 2:40. There will be lots of fun for grandparents and students alike.



September 22



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Upcoming events:

Eat out in Manawa Ticket Sale Sept. 6-Sept. 27 (please return all money and unsold tickets by September 29th) **Remember there is a reward field trip planned for those who sell 13 tickets. It will be to the Badger Sports Park.

Field trip to Grand Opera House in Oshkosh for grades K, 1 and 2 will be on Monday, October 2, 2017. The play is JUNIE B. JONES (mark your calendars and a permission slip will be handed out on Friday, September 22nd) (only one parent is allowed to join each class as we needed to order tickets in advance) If you wish to go let us know and we will have to pick a name out of a hat to see who may attend.

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

Thank you for attending Education Sunday at the Rodeo grounds this past Sunday. The children sounded terrific and the day was a huge success! It was a very enjoyable day filled with fellowship, fun, and good food. A special thanks to all who were involved with the planning, serving, and staffing-- well done! Our Eat Out in Manawa fundraiser continues through Sept. 27. This week we've been studying more about place value and equivalent amounts, Joseph in the land of Egypt, "Exploring Space with an Astronaut", long vowel words with the CVCe pattern, and types of communities. A Spelling pretest will be given today; those who pass will not need to take the final test on Friday. A final Reading test on "Exploring Space..." will be given Friday. Clubs begin today. Looking ahead, grades K-2 will be going to the Grand Opera House in Oshkosh to see the "Junie B. Jones" production on Monday, October 2, 2017. A permission slip will be sent home soon. Have a blessed week!

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

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

School has been wonderful so far, but it is flying by. Here is the tentative weekly schedule we will follow throughout the school year.

Thursday: Spelling pages are due and a pretest is taken.

Friday: Memory is due, English pages are due, Reading pages are due.

They are expected to get 15 AR points per quarter for full credit in Accelerated Reading.

Thanks to all that showed up this past Sunday. The children sounded wonderful. Please remember we have chapel every Wednesday and the offering is going to Camp Luther. Giving 50 cents a week will help us reach our goal of \$200. If you have any questions please contact me on FastDirect.

PTO News

**Parents + Teachers =
Student Success**



The PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) at St. Paul Lutheran School was established at the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year, and has been able to be of great support for the school since the beginning. We started off this school year with an ice cream social during Back to School Night, and hope you enjoyed the root beer floats and the fellowship with all the St Paul School members. Thank you to Katie Schneiderwent and Tamara Johnson for helping to serve the root beer floats. o will be the PTO's first meeting of the school year. It will start at 3:00, and we meet in the concessions area. We would like to extend an invitation for anyone to join us. Our meetings are always open to everyone. Come see what we are about, learn more about the school, voice your opinions and rest assured you will not be put in charge of anything.

Some of the happenings the PTO organizes are: the PTO Snack Fridays, school apparel, teacher dinners, Christmas tree and wreath sale, Valentine's Day gifts, carnival concessions, entertainment for Lutheran Schools Week, and last day of school activities. There are many ways for parents to get involved and help out the PTO. A PTO volunteer sign up sheet was sent home in the packet with your child's school registration and one was in last week's newsletter. Please consider giving a little of your time to one or more of the activities that are planned for this year.

Because of the success of our organization, some of the things we were able to do last year were:

- ♦ paid for Jennie Williamson to put on a concert for students
- ♦ reimbursed teachers \$100 each for classroom supplies
- ♦ paid for the Subway AR reading awards
- ♦ pay for volunteer appreciation gifts
- ♦ purchase some school apparel to have available year round in office
- ♦ paid for Dan Kirk the entertainment for Lutheran Schools Week
- ♦ purchase gifts for 8th graders graduating
- ♦ paid for 3 picnic tables for playground area
- ♦ fund the last day of school activities.

Once again the PTO will be doing snack Fridays which is one of the largest fundraisers for the PTO. On the first and the third Friday of the month snacks are made by volunteers and sold to the K-8th grade students (I forgot to mention that on the volunteer sheet) for \$1.00 during the morning recess. Attached is a pay in advance form for the first semester for those who would like to take advantage of that.



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The PTO will be selling snacks to the K-5 grade students this year every first and third Friday of the month during the morning recess starting October 6th. The cost will again be \$1.00 a snack. We understand it can be difficult to remember on those Fridays to give your child the money. So to make that easier the PTO is offering to let you pay in advance for each semester. If you would like to take advantage of this, please send \$8 (checks made out to St. Paul PTO) for each child. This would cover your child for the snack through the first semester, and later we will send out another form like this for the second semester of school. What the snack is going to be will be listed in the Crusader Chronicles (newsletter) that goes out the Wednesday before the PTO Snack Friday. If you don't take advantage of the pre-pay, you can just send \$1 with your child the day of the snack if they would like to have it. Please return the bottom half of this in an envelope marked PTO snack by October 5th.

Students Name: _____

I would like to pay in advance for the first semester for the PTO snack and have enclosed \$8 per student.

Add my name to the list of people who can be called to help make the PTO snack for Fridays. Name: _____

Phone Number: _____