



WEDNESDAY NOTE

December 19th, 2018

In John 10:10 Jesus tells us, **“I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full.”** When you hear the Christmas prophecies and gospel spoken to you over and over again in our upcoming worship services, I pray we all hear why Jesus came – to give us both eternal life, but to also make THIS on earth life full...not full of the “things and stuff” of the world, but to be FULL of spiritual gifts through the Holy Spirit’s work. May you choose to be full of THESE Spirit -gifts this Christmas and always until we see Jesus in Heaven one day!

Upcoming Events

Dec. 19	Wed.	Advent Services – 3:30 & 7pm
Dec. 20	Thurs.	Cousins Sub Day – No hot lunch! C Girls’ BB Game vs. Trinity – 4:30pm (C) B1 Girls’ BB Game vs. Trinity – 4:30pm (T) C Boys’ BB Game vs. Trinity – 5:30pm (C) B1 Boys’ BB Game vs. Trinity – 5:30pm (T) Cheerleading – 5:30pm (T) B2 Girls’ BB Game vs. Trinity – 6:30pm (C) A Girls’ BB Game vs. Trinity – 6:30pm (T) A Boys’ BB Game vs. Trinity – 7:30pm (T)
Dec. 21	Fri.	3K – 8 th grade dismissed at 11am Christmas Service – 5pm (PreK, Grades 1-8) & 7pm (Grades K – 8)
Dec. 24	Mon.	Christmas Eve Festival Worship Services – 12:00pm (The Bridge), 2:00, 4:00, 6:00 & 10:00pm
Dec. 25	Tues.	Christmas Day Festival Worship Services – 8:00 & 10:00am
Dec. 31	Mon.	New Year’s Eve Service – 7:00pm
Dec. 24 – Jan 4	Mon – Fri.	No School – Christmas Break
Jan. 7	Mon.	School Resumes

*** WLHS – Wisconsin Lutheran High School ***(C) Centennial Gym ***(T) Trinity Gym

Live Generously Through Missions - Mission money is collected each time we have chapel. Our second quarter featured mission is to help support WELS Kingdom Workers as they establish reading gardens in rural Indonesia where schools have no books and limited education is offered. So far our total offering this quarter is. \$379.35.

Book-It - Remember K – 5th graders to bring your Book-It Reading Logs to school every Tuesday.



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Merry Christmas – From the entire staff here at St. Paul’s, we wish you the Lord’s richest blessings. It is truly a joy to serve all of you, especially your children. We thank you for the many cards and gifts. It is wonderful to see God’s people share their appreciation for one another. Merry Christmas to you all!

Cousins Day – December 20th – We will be offering Cousins subs for lunch on December 20th. There will be no hot lunch available that day. Please note that milk is **NOT** included with the cost. Milk can be ordered separately

LES Christmas Service – Is on Friday, December 21st at 5:00 and 7:00 pm. PreK and Grades 1-8 will be in the first service. Grades K-8 will sing in the 7:00 pm service. PreK and Grades 1-8 students should be at church by 4:40 pm. PreK should meet in the pews by their teachers. Grades 1 & 3 should meet in the Grace Room. Grades 2,4-6 will meet in the church basement and Grades 7–8 should meet in the Faith Room. Kindergarten should meet in the pews by their teacher at 6:45 pm.

Elementary School Door Collection – As is our tradition, a door offering will be gathered after the two LES Christmas Services on Friday, December 21st. The Lutheran Elementary School Ministry Action Team wants to provide everyone in our church & school family the opportunity to donate a gift of money for our called teaching staff. The door offering will be divided equally among all the teachers.

Office Hours – St. Paul’s office will be closed December 24th, December 25th and January 1st in observance of the Christmas holiday. The office hours over Christmas break will be 9:00 am – 2:00pm.

FOCUS YOUR CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE WITH HELPS FROM THE CHURCH

LIBRARY - If you have children, you’ll love the selection of over 90 Christmas picture books as well as several Christmas DVD’s now ready for check out in the church library. A library volunteer will be on hand after worship services to direct and assist you if needed.

Weather-Related School Cancellation Info – It’s the most wonderful time of the year, isn’t it?! St. Paul’s will automatically close or delay if Muskego-Norway Public Schools (MNPS) close or delay. MNPS posts emergency weather closings on their websites and local news stations. St. Paul’s will post cancellations on TV Channels 4, 6, 12, and 58 (along with their associated radio stations), on our Facebook page, and send a text / email / voicemail alert through our alert system.

St. Paul’s Website – Visit our school website at www.stpmuskego.org. Click on the current parent page link on the left to access the hot lunch menu, current events and calendar. You can also access links to teachers’ pages and more!

Absent/Late Students – If your child will be absent or tardy, please call your child’s teacher or the school office at 414-422-0320. It is very important that you notify us of your child’s whereabouts. If your child will be later than 9:00 am, please let us know if they would like to order hot lunch.

Wednesday Note by Email – If you would like to receive the Wednesday Note by email, please email Emily Meitner (emeitner@stpaulmuskego.org) from the address that you would like the Note emailed to and I will add you to the distribution list. You may not receive all the attachments, but a list of items that were attached will be included.



Box Tops for Education - St. Paul's participates in the General Mills Box Tops for Education program. Simply cut the coupons out of the product packaging (NEATLY on the dotted line, please) and turn them in to your classroom's collection box. Each coupon is worth 10 cents, and all money raised helps support the activities sponsored by UNITY, our parent/teacher organization. Parents can log-on to boxtops4education.com and register to support St. Paul’s – Muskego. They can earn box tops for our school just by watching videos and entering special drawings. Start clipping!

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Pickleball – Winter Season 2019 – The wildly popular pickleball league is back for another season in our Trinity Gym! Register now before we open it up to the community in 2 weeks. Spots will fill up immediately. The season begins Thursday, January 10, 7:00 – 9:00 pm and will continue at this time slot until March 7. There will be two courts of competitive play and two courts social. Equipment is provided. Pick up a registration form and more information at the Welcome Center in the lobby.

WELS HAPPENINGS

Wisconsin Lutheran High School Boys' Baseball Camp - The 2019 WLHS boys' baseball camp is set to take place at Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Main Gym on Sunday, January 27th, February 3rd, and February 10th. There will be two sessions each day (Grades 2-4) from 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm and (Grades 5-8) from 1:30 pm-3:00 pm. The camp will focus on proper throwing mechanics, defensive skills, and developing the hitter's swing. Registration information is located on the Wisconsin Lutheran Junior Vikings Website (wlhs.org/jrvikings). Camp fee is \$40 - the deadline to register is January 13th, 2019.

Job Opening--Wisconsin Lutheran High School is looking for a Gift Services and Tuition Specialist. This position is responsible for recording gifts to WLHS and the Foundation in Raiser's Edge, managing tuition payments in Smart Tuition, preparing congregational reports and assisting with events as needed. Experience with making entries into financial software is preferred. A good working knowledge of Microsoft Office is required. Candidates must be a member in good standing in a WELS congregation. Applicants should submit a resume to hr@wlhs.org.

WLHS Installation Service—A special installation celebration service for new WLHS staff will be held on Sunday, January 13, at 3:00 p.m. at Pilgrim Ev. Lutheran Church (W156 N5436 Bette Drive, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051). Academic Dean Mr. Jim Brandt and Mission Advancement Chief Development Officer Mr. John Sebald will be installed. Everyone is invited to attend.

Community Happenings

Muskego Warriors – Back by popular demand! 1st & 2nd Grade Baseball Clinics. Sessions will take place Sunday, Jan. 13th, 27th, Feb. 10th, 17th, March 3rd and March 10th from 12:30 to 2:00pm. Each session is \$20 and includes a free t-shirt. Please email Heather Rintelman for more information (hrintelman@yahoo.com) or register online at www.muskegowarriors.org.



“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.”

Micah 5:2

Advent and Christmas Worship Services

Midweek Advent worship services: December 5, December 12, and 19, at 3:30 and 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve worship services: 12:00(The Bridge), 2:00, 4:00, 6:00 and 10:00 pm

Christmas Day worship services: 8:00 and 10:00 am

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