



WEDNESDAY NOTE

March 27th, 2019

Over the next few weeks leading up to Confirmation Day (May 5), I will be sharing some 8th grade confirmation essays, and I pray that no matter what grade your children are in, you will see how the Spirit of God has worked DEEPLY into these awesome, maturing, saved 8th grade hearts. Here's our third essay!

I have chosen this verse because I remember hearing it in a Bible study at Camp Phillip once, and it struck me as a key perspective of the gospel message. The first part of it is a reminder to me that Christ died for me *once*. This means I don't need to do anything to justify my sins, emphasizing that absolutely everything that needs to be done has been done for me already. The second phrase is proof that the first matters. Because Christ was my holy, righteous substitute, his suffering and death on the cross pay for my sins wholly and fully. If he wasn't perfect, his work would have been meaningless, and because I am an unrighteous sinner, I need him as my substitute. The last phrase plainly states why Christ's work matters, and what it does for me. It tells me that because Christ lived perfectly, I have eternal life in heaven with my heavenly Father.

1 Peter 3:18 "For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring us to God."

Upcoming Events

Mar. 27	Wed.	Lenten Services – 3:30 & 7:00pm 5 th – 8 th Grades Sing @ 3:30pm Service Soup Supper – 4:30 to 6:45pm
Mar. 29	Fri.	3 rd Quarter Recognition – 2:15pm (Trinity Gym)
Mar. 31	Sun.	Grades 2 & 3 Sing at 10:45am
Apr. 3	Wed.	Lenten Services 3:30 & 7:00pm Grades 1 & 7 Sing @ 3:30pm Service Soup Supper 4:30 to 6:45pm
Apr. 4	Thurs.	Chapel 8:15am
Apr. 5	Fri.	Theme Day – Neon Day Unity – Spring Dance
Apr. 7	Sun.	Children's Choir Sings @ 9:15am
Apr. 10	Wed.	Lenten Services 3:30 & 7:00pm Shrek Jr. – Dress Rehearsal – 1:00pm (C)
Apr. 11	Thurs.	Shrek Jr. – School Musical – 7:00pm (C)
Apr. 12	Fri.	Chapel 8:15am presented by 3 rd Grade

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Apr. 13	Sat.	Shrek Jr. – School Musical – 7:00pm (C) Easter for Kids – 9am to 11:45am
Apr. 14	Sun.	Shrek Jr. – School Musical – 7:00pm (C) Palm Sunday – Grades K-8 Sing (A-L @ 7:45am & M-L @ 10:45am)
Apr. 18	Thurs.	Maundy Thursday – 3:30 & 7:00pm Services Cousins Sub Day – No hot lunch!
Apr. 19	Fri.	No School – Pre-K to 8 th grade Good Friday – 1:00, 3:30 & 7:00pm Services
Apr. 20	Sat.	Easter Eve Service – 5:00pm
Apr. 21	Sun.	Easter Sunday Services – 6:00, 7:45, 9:15 & 10:45am Easter Bridge Service – 10:15am
Apr. 22-Apr. 26	Mon. – Fri.	No School – 3K to 8 th Grade – Easter Break

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

Live Generously Through Missions – Mission offerings are collected each time we have chapel. Our third quarter featured mission is to help support Wisconsin Lutheran Chapel as they help to make Jesus known on the campus of UW-Madison. Our total offering for third quarter is \$643.86.

Shrek Jr. – School Musical - Beauty is in the eye of the ogre in Shrek The Musical JR., based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film and fantastic Broadway musical. It's a "big bright beautiful world" as everyone's favorite ogre, Shrek, leads a cast of fairytale misfits on an adventure to rescue a princess and find true acceptance. Part romance and part twisted fairy tale, Shrek JR. is an irreverently fun show with a powerful message for the whole family. Performances are Thursday – Saturday, April 1-13. Show starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for students and \$5 for adults. See you there!

Spring Dance - Student Council and UNITY would like to invite all our families to the spring dance set for Friday, April 5th in the Trinity Café and Gym. Pull out your poodle skirts and leather jackets, shine up your saddle shoes and penny loafers. Join us for a 50s dance party! You dig? Doors will open at 5:30. Cut a rug in the Trinity Gym Dance Hall from 6 – 8 pm. We will be rockin', rollin', jiving and twisting the night away. Don't be a drip, all the cool cats will be there, Daddy-O! Just a reminder, all parents must be accompanied by a parent.

Blood Drive - Give blood. Help save lives. St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School will be holding a Blood Drive on Monday, April 1st in the Grace Room from 1:00pm to 6:00pm.

St Paul's School Spring Sports -

Our Spring Sports Season is starting soon at St Paul's. The following sports are available:

Softball

1. For boys and girls in grades 6-8
2. **Starts Tuesday, April 2nd with practice (3:00 – 4:30)**
3. Practices (3:00 – 4:30) and most games will be Tuesday and Thursdays
4. Will need a glove and baseball shoes

Track

1. For boys and girls in grades 5-8
2. **Starts Monday, April 8th with practice (3:00 – 4:30)**
3. Practices will be Monday and Wednesday (3:00-4:30) with about 5 meets
4. Will need to be in running attire.

Book-It - Yesterday was the last day of Book-It. If you are redeeming your pizza certificates the Muskego pizza hut is now open! They are located at W189 S7791 Racine Ave and their phone number is (414) 367-2687.

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Student Council Shoe Collection - This year, we will be collecting a donation to Soles for Jesus, an organization we have worked with in the past. They take new or gently used shoe donations, and ship them to certain countries in Africa for people who are not as privileged as us. We would really appreciate it if you would bring in any of your gently used shoes between March 25 and April 5. There will be tables set up near the school office to place shoe donations on. Thank you for thinking about donating your shoes to help!



Easter for Kids – St. Paul's annual Easter For Kids will be Saturday, April 13, 9:00-11:45 am, at the school. This event is for children ages 3-12. The morning will feature singing, games, crafts, a puppet show, the Easter story, and more. Register on the back of your Connection Card or at www.stpaulmuskego.org. If you'd like to help, contact Dr. Joel Nelson at jnelson@stpaulmuskego.org or mark the Connection Card.

2018 Private School State Tax Credit - Parents with a child in a private school will be able to receive a tax deduction for private school tuition. Under the program, parents statewide will be able to deduct up to \$4,000 per student in grades K-8, and up to \$10,000 per high school student. To access your tax credit information, please follow these steps:

1. Log in to your TADS account
2. On the top bar click Billing
3. Click on the Household Paid Tuition Tax Report link. You will find it located below the big blue box.
4. Enter the tax year 2018

St. Paul's identifying FEIN is 39-6045365. Additional information can also be found on the [Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools website \(www.wcris.org\)](http://www.wcris.org).

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!

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!

SCRIP Program – Check out the hundreds of retailers on the Great Lakes SCRIP website www.shopwithscrip.com. Just write them in on the blank lines on the order form. Orders will be placed every Tuesday by 9:00 am and will be available for pick-up on Friday. Any questions contact Emily Meitner (414-422-0320 or emeitner@stpaulmuskego.org).

WELS HAPPENINGS

G-Squared Sports Camps - Registration has opened for volleyball, tee ball, and archery through G-Squared at Star of Bethlehem in New Berlin. The ages for these camps range from 4-12 years old. For more information and to register, go to www.theg2glife.org.

Admirals Annual Lutheran Night – The Admirals are hosting their Annual Lutheran Night on April 6th! Each Lutheran Night ticket this year is only \$19 and comes with an exclusive Admirals/Lutheran Hockey Puck Keychain! Visit <https://fevo.me/lutherannight> for more information.

WLHS Work Days - Do you have yard work or spring cleaning that needs to get done such as watering, planting flowers, laying mulch, washing windows, etc.? Consider hiring hard-working members of WLHS student council for a day or a few hours for a free-will donation. All money raised will go to WLHS' mission project to support ministry in Ethiopia. The work days will be held on any Saturday or Sunday from April 13-May 19. To request a team, please contact Claire Albrecht at 262-751-2153 or albrechtcl19@wlhs.org with your name, address, phone number, the work you need accomplished, and the day(s) this work could be completed.

Jr. Viking Football Program - The Wisconsin Lutheran Jr. Viking Football program is taking registrations for the 2019 fall football season. WLJVF is offering to 5th through 8th grade boys in the greater Milwaukee area the opportunity to play competitive tackle football in a Christian environment. Wisconsin Lutheran High School will offer a 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade team. Each team carries a maximum of 30 players. The teams will play an eight (7) game schedule as part of the Classic Youth Football League. Sign up information is available outside the school office.

Save the Date WLHS Dinner Auction - On Saturday, April 6, Wisconsin Lutheran High School will hold its 23rd Annual Dinner Auction under the theme "Prepare for Trumpets." This dinner auction is the top fundraising event for the high school. Mark your calendar, register early, and consider an item to donation. For more information, visit wlhs.org/auction.

