



## School Newsletter

### December 3, 2018

*"Walk with God, Talk with God!"*

*"St. Paul's Lutheran School exists to assist the congregation and community by partnering with parents for the gospel growth of children - spiritually, academically, socially, emotionally, and physically - all through the Life-saving gospel of Jesus Christ."*

### General:

**Christmas Song Night:** Our annual Christmas Song Night is this Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30pm. We will be having our annual Bake Sale immediately following in the school gym as well as our Scavenger Hunt. **Please drop off your baked goods to the kitchen by NOON on Wednesday. Thanks!**

**Noon Dismissal:** There will be a NOON Dismissal this Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Please plan accordingly.

**Thank you** to all the ladies who came out on Friday night! We had a great turn out and made some beautiful wreaths. Thank you Amy Uecker for leading the night!

**Christmas for Kids** is this Saturday from 10:00-12:00. Lunch is provided for parents and children at noon. Preschool through 5th grade are invited to come! You can sign up in the school section at [www.stpls.com](http://www.stpls.com). If you would like to help with the event please let Mrs. Nelson know.

**Toys For Tots** will soon be coming to a close. If you wish to donate to the less fortunate children, you can place new and unopened toys in the big boxes located at the school.

**St. Paul's SCRIP:** Stop by the Scrip table in the gym on Wednesday after the Christmas Song Night to find out more information and get signed up for our Scrip program. You will have options when you sign up for how you want to designate the profit generated by your orders:

1. 90% of the profits will go to support St. Paul's school, 10% to operate the program
2. 50% to your family account to be applied to next year's tuition, 40% school, 10% operations

Cards for a variety of local stores will be on hand for purchase. Order forms will be available for any of the cards listed on the [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) website. The list of retailers can be found under the LEARN MORE tab. Orders placed this week will be in before Christmas, so consider taking care of some Christmas shopping with Scrip!

**Parent Survey:** We would ask that you take a moment to please fill out this short Parent Survey about St. Paul's. This survey is part of our accreditation process and we would like to get full participation from our school families. Thank you in advance for your help! Find the link on Facebook or access the survey from this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/T2uf5IP73V3ALzks2>

**School Apparel:** Orders are in and will be sent home with students when they arrive. If you would like other arrangements made for picking up your items, please contact Mr. Paulsen.

**St. Paul's Church singing:**

December 5 – PreK-8 CHRISTMAS SONG FUN NIGHT! @ 6:30pm

\*Classroom Open House & Goodies Plate Sale to follow in school gym

December 9 – PRAISE Choir

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – K-8 School Children's Christmas Program (4:30 & 6:30)

**Sports:**

*Basketball Practice continue this week*

Boys – Monday 3:45-5:30pm **NO RPACTICE ON WEDNESDAY**

Girls – Tuesday and Thursday 3:45-5:30pm

If you still need a practice schedule, they are available on the Saints bulletin board next to the gym.

## Chapel This Week:

**Mission Offerings:** I am super thankful for NELHS and for the Christian education that I received. The teachers were excellent role models for how Christian men and women behave in this sinful and crazy world. Through my four years, my love of music grew thanks to Mrs. Martha Johnson (Miss Kitzrow!!), which lead me to pursue a degree in elementary education and secondary choral music from Martin Luther College. Currently, I am proudly serving at Martin Luther School in Neenah, WI as principal and 5-6 grade teacher. I am thrilled everyday to greet the students and parents whom I am blessed to serve, and my prayer is that I am able to be a strong male Christian role model for each child my school, just like my teachers did for me at Nebraska Lutheran. -- Tyler Weinrich, Class of 2008

Amount collected: \$ 36.24

Total amount collected this semester: \$583.88

## Sunday Worship Attendance This Week:

K = 1 / 10      1 = 5 / 10      2 = 2 / 11      3 & 4 = 7 / 19      5 & 6 = 5 / 17      7 & 8 = 4 / 15

TOTAL: 24 / 82 (29%)

### Mrs. Mullen's Room (Preschool)

**Tue/Thurs, MWF Morning & Afternoon Class**

'Mary Receives a Special Message' is our bible talk this week, in all three of the classes. We will learn the details of the angel appearing to Mary and giving her this big news! In our modern world of communication we know there are many ways to send news. God sent the angel Gabriel to Mary, what a surprise it must have been!

The biggest announcement of the week would be our open house happening Wednesday evening! Bring your family and prepare for a night of giggles and memories. The event begins at 6:30 at our church.

Parent surveys came home last week. Please return by this Friday for a double chance at the drawing, or the 14th for a single chance. Who doesn't like to win things!?!?

Have a wonderful week walking with Jesus,  
Mrs. Mullen

## **Mrs. Paulsen's Room (Kindergarten)**

**SUPERKIDS:** We will be finishing up our Superkid Fritz this week. He likes to fish and is teaching us all about the letter "Ff." We will also be starting Ettabetta towards the end of the week.

**CHRIST LIGHT:** We have two stories this week. We will be starting the week with the story of Goliath. Towards the end of the week, we will be studying the story of the 3 Men in the Fiery Furnace. Both stories have a great message about God's endless power and protection.

**Bible Verse: Psalm 56:11 – In God I trust, I am not afraid.**

**Hymn of the Week: Christmas Program Hymns & 3 – Lift Up Your Heads You Mighty Gates**

**MATH:** We are working more with dimes this week. We will be "paying for things" with dimes. We will also work on sharing a whole and some word problems!

**THEMES:** We will finish up talking about Hibernation. We will also be reading some Gingerbread Man books. We will compare different versions of the story; talking about similarities and differences. We may even make some gingerbread cookies if there is time at the end of the week!

We will be starting a dramatic play area of a bakery. If you have any food containers that you are able to send, that would be excellent. We are looking for EMPTY sugar and flour bags, chocolate chip bags, sprinkles containers, vanilla containers, cake, frosting, or brownie boxes. We do not need the actual food, just the empty containers. We could also use cookie cutters, and rolling pins, especially ones used for play-doh! Thank you in advance!

**MORE:**

- We will be doing a gift exchange in our room. I will be sending home a letter with more information this week! Keep your eyes out 😊
- We are continuing to have Christmas Program practice.
- Christmas Song Night is on Wednesday! We have the cookie sale and open house afterwards. We are looking forward to seeing you there!
- If you have not returned your bookit! Sheet yet for your free pizza, please do that this week.
- Scholastic Book orders will be due December 10, 2018. Our online code is Q8VC8.

December is a busy time of year! There have been lots of colds going around, I pray everyone is healthy and/or recovering from various illnesses. Please remember to send your child with warm clothes as we do go outside as long as it is above zero.

God's blessings on your week.

Mrs.Paulsen

## **Mrs. Spreeman (Grade 1)**

Someone's coming, Someone's coming, do you know just who?  
Jesus is coming, Jesus is coming, born for me and you.

Happy Monday, and Happy Advent. We are preparing to celebrate Jesus' first coming and are also looking forward to his second coming. Our song night is almost here. We have been working hard on our Christmas Tree poem and can't wait to show it to you. Please have your child wear a nice outfit and we will meet at the church in the nursery. We will sit together until we perform and then your child can come and sit by you. Be

sure to come over to the school after the performance to see our classroom, buy some cookies, and participate in the scavenger hunt.

## **HOMEWORK**

**MONDAY:** read lesson 6A / wksht / memory Psalm 139:14a I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

**TUESDAY:** math/ read Supershort "The Big, Bad Blob"

**WEDNESDAY:** none

**THURSDAY:** read lesson 6B / child should read Superkid story, "The Monster Under the Bus," out loud to two people.

Show and tell this week is to bring a baby photo and talk about it. This will be the last show and tell of this semester. We add advent devotions and some other Christmas things into our schedule during this time of the year, so we will take a break from show and tell until January. I've seen great improvement in the way the kids organize their speeches and we've only had a couple go over one minute lately. Good work!

Poetry Tea Party on Friday will be hosted by Thomas. We will also be celebrating his half birthday. Thank you, Nelson family! Remember to bring some "crumpets" and a poem to share.

Watch for a sheet of paper that tells who your child will be buying a present for in our classroom Christmas gift exchange.

Have a wonderful week!!

## **Mrs. Nelson (Grade 2)**

This week in Christlight we'll hear Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand and Jesus Walks on Water. In these lessons we will hear how Jesus' teaches his disciples to trust him. Your child will bring home their Christlight journal on Monday and Thursday.

In 2<sup>nd</sup> grade language arts the students will learn about – /oo/ words, silent letters, and verbs.

## **Spelling Words**

Smooth roots food scooter boot broom moon roof spoon springtime answer paper page December

Our Christmas Open House is this Wednesday! The 2nd grade students will sit together in the front of the church until their performance and then they will join their family members in the pews. We will meet in the church nursery by 6:15. It should be a great night!

No show and tell

Have a blessed week, Mrs. Nelson

## **Mrs. Rixe's Classes (Grades 3 & 4)**

Song Night/Open House: We are looking forward to seeing everyone; We have much to show you. :)

Christ Light: This week our lessons are Jesus and the Canaanite woman & Death of John the Baptist. Ask us what compliment Jesus gave the Roman Centurion and why Jesus gave it. Memory for Tuesday is Hebrews 11:1, while Friday's memory is the 6th commandment (we'll be filling in the blanks). \*\*We are also working

on our Christmas program parts. If you will not be able to be at the services (there are two), please let me know.

Spelling: Unit 14. Pages 96-97 are due on Wednesday; pages 98-99 are due on Friday.

Language: We are starting a unit on simple and compound sentences.

Science: We have started to read about adaptations. Ask us what that means. We have a fun and unusual experiment going on right now; ask us about it.

Math: Both classes have been working with pictographs. 3rd will be working with number lines this week. 4th is doing more multiplying, working with symmetry, and learning to write large numbers in words. \*\*An overview of our math tests just came home; were you able to look it over?

Reading (3/4): We are reading the novel, Stone Fox.

AR: Reading is a life-long skill.

BOOK REPORTS: They are due on Tuesday.

Reading (5/6): We are doing a few more activities with WWII. Today we'll try some Danish cookies. :)

"The Lord is my strength and my shield." Ps. 28:7

### **Mr. Brown's Classes (Grades 5 & 6)**

5-6 ChristLight— Our stories this week are The Parable of the Good Samaritan and The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant. In both of these stories we focus on the theme: Love your neighbor. Because God first loved us, we love and help those around us. This is how we show love to God out of thanks for his love to us.

\*Memory Treasures: Christmas Recitation/Songs (ask students)

5-6 Spelling—Unit 15

5-6 Social Studies— Students will have an Eastern Countries/Capitals match quiz this Wednesday. This week we will continue learning some of the different landmarks that are special to that continent.

7-8 U.S. History— This week we will learn more about how our government is divided between the States and Federal governments in the system we call Federalism. We will also continue looking at the first amendments to our constitution, The Bill of Rights. Students will also be having their second quiz in this current unit this week Thursday!

3-4 Social Studies— Students continue to explore and contrast urban vs. rural communities in our country.

5-6 Music—We continue using our hand chimes. We are excited to play this Wednesday at Song Night! We also are reviewing Christmas program songs.

7-8 Music— Our next unit of study is about American composers. Do any of these names ring a bell: Foster, Sousa, Berlin, Copland, Gershwin, Rogers? We will also continue learning our Christmas service parts.

Jesus is coming! Happy Advent!

*Mr. Brown*

### **Mr. Paulsen's Classes (Grades 7 & 8)**

Religion: We are continuing to work through the Book of Psalms and are focusing especially on all the promises God gives to us.

Reading: The class did great on their final projects and will be moving into a new novel soon.

Math: We are starting to tackle multi-step equations and proper steps to complete.

English: We are starting a new unit on types of sentences and sentence structure.

Spelling: Unit 14 this week.

Hymn of the Week: #3

### **Mrs. Cook's Classes (Grades 3-8)**

I will be gone on Thursday and Friday this week. Thanks to Mr. Paulsen for taking over my classes!

7-8 Science – We have been enjoying a new section of life science. This week, we will be looking at all sorts of protists and fungi.

7-8 P.E. – We are continuing our unit on archery. Everyone has had a chance to shoot and we will not start working on learning to score our shots.

5-6 Science – We are starting a new chapter on outer space.

5-6 Social Studies Extra – We have started a new unit on Russia. They have been put into groups and will be working on a power point presentation on a topic about Russia. They will have free time to work on it on Friday.

3-4 Music – We are continuing our work on songs for the Christmas service.