

# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH \& SCHOOL 

6961 West Frontage Road, Hamel (Worden) (618) 633-2202

Website: school.stpaulhamel.org email: principal@stpaulhamel.org

SCHOOL NOTES December 10-December 14, 2018


Congratulations to the Schnare Family on the birth of Michaiah James on Monday, December 3! His baptism is planned for Sunday at 10:00am Service.

## ADVENT 2

The sign of the cross may be made by all as the invocation is spoken in remembrance of their Baptism.

## The Apostles' Creed is confessed by all.

The Psalm is prayed: Mon \& Tues 50:1-15; Thurs \& Fri 85

## LEARN-by-HEART:

Catechism: 3rd Article of Apostles' Creed - Sanctification
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
What does this mean? I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.
In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

## Bible Verse:

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

Hymn: LSB: Mon: 336 Tues: 954 Wed: 336 Thurs: 345 Fri: 345 We All Believe in One True God LSB 954 stanza 3
3. We all confess the Holy Ghost, Who, in highest Heaven dwelling With God the Father and the Son, Comforts us beyond all telling; Who the Church, His own creation, Keeps in unity of spirit. Here forgiveness and salvation Daily come through Jesus' merit. All flesh shall rise, and we shall be In bliss with God eternally.

## Chapel:

Mon. Dec. 10 8:20am Responsive Prayer: Malachi 4:1-6
Tues. Dec. 11 8:20am Matins: Ephesians 2:8-9, 3rd Article of Creed
Wed. Dec. 12 8:20am Divine Service: Luke 21:25-36
Thur. Dec. 13 8:20am Matins: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Fri. Dec. 14 8:20am Responsive Prayer: Psalm 85

## COLLECT OF THE DAY:

(Advent 2) Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
(Advent 3) Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with The Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## St. Paul Lutheran School 2018-2019 School Calendar

| December 9 | MELHS Christmas Concert 4:00pm |
| :--- | :--- |
| December 16 | Christmas Caroling to SPLC Shut-ins |
| December 19 | PreK-8 Sing for Evening Prayer 7:15pm Service |
| December 21 | End of 2nd Qtr. |
| December 24-Jan. 4 Christmas Break |  |
| January 9 | 2nd qtr. Report Cards home |
| January 10 | Science Fair Club |
| January 17 | Science Fair Club |
| January 24 | Science Fair |
| January 27-Feb 2 | National Lutheran Schools' Week |
| January 27 | 1-8 Sing for DS 7:45a/10a PreK/K sing for DS 10a |
| January 29 | PreK-8 Meridian Village Performance 10am |
| February 1 | Grandparents' Day/Book Fair |
| February 1 | End of MQ3 |
| February 6 | MQ3 Reports Home |
| February 15 | Winter Break OFF |
| February 18 | Presidents' Day OFF |
| February 24 | 1-8 Sing for DS 7:45a/10a PreK/K sing for DS 10a |
| March 8 | End of Qtr. 3 |
| March 13 | Qtr. 3 Report Cards Home |
| March 15 | PreK-8 Spring Music Festival |
| March 21 | Kite Day |
| March 24 | 1-8 Sing for DS 7:45a/10a PreK/K sing for DS 10a |
| March 25-April 5 | Reach for the Stars! Reading Challenge |
| March 27-29 | CCLE Accreditation Team on Campus |
| March 29 | Teacher Development Students OFF |
| April 5 | End of MQ4 |
| April 10 | MQ4 Reports Home |
| April 14 | 1-8 Sing for DS 7:45a/10a PreK/K sing for DS 10a |
| April 15-19 | No bussing/IOWA Basics |
| April 19 | GOOD FRIDAY EARLY DISMISSAL |
| April 22-26 | Easter Break OFF |
| May 5 | Confirmation |
| May 12 | 1-8 Sing for DS 7:45a/10a PreK/K sing for DS 10a |
| May 14 | Fine Arts Festival 6:30pm |
| May 16 | Field day |
| May 17 | Last Day of School/Picnic |
| May 17 | 8th Grade Graduation |
| May 21-22 | Teacher Meetings |
|  |  |

- Our school is registered for the Read, Right, Run Marathon (now open to K-8 classes with different race lengths) at the Go! St. Louis fitness weekend. If you'd like your child to participate in the RRR marathon, please go to their website and sign up under our school. You may also use the registration form sent home last week to register. You may choose to be billed or send in a check.
- 2017-2018 Yearbooks are available for purchase in the office for $\$ 11.00$ each.
- We are building our library each week. This week we added a periodicals corner. If you have any recent newspapers or studentappropriate magazines, such as Highlights, etc, please send them to school with your child. Also, please keep sending in all of your Box Tops! Thanks!
- We are looking for volunteers on the mornings of Mondays and Tuesdays for the last two weeks of December. Please contact Mrs. Thoelke if you are available.
- MELHS Fine Arts Boosters is sponsoring "Journey to the Manger'', an interactive Christmas experience, on Friday, December 21 from 5:00-8:00pm at Metro-East Lutheran High School, 6305 Center Grove Rd., Edwardsville, IL. Free will donations of $\$ 25$ or more will receive a handcrafted gift. There will be live music, hot drinks, and cookies for sale.

