



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NOTES February 18-24, 2018



Congratulations to the new grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Wagner on the birth of their granddaughter, Twyla Wagner on Wednesday, February 14, born to Sensei Steve and Chelsea Wagner. 8 lbs. 15 oz. 22.5 inches

INVOCABIT

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

**All: In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED is confessed by all.

THE PSALM is prayed: Tues: 32; Thurs & Fri: 121

LEARN-BY-HEART:

Baptism –

What benefits does Baptism give? It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God? Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." (Mark 16:16)

BIBLE VERSE: And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone who the Lord our God calls to himself. Acts 2:38-39

HYMN: LSB: Mon: No School; Tues: 406; Wed: 656; Thurs 615; Fri: 615
When in the Hour of Deepest Need LSB 615 stanza 2

Then is our comfort this alone
That we may meet before Your throne;
To You, O faithful God, we cry
For rescue in our misery.

CHAPEL:

Mon Feb. 19 No School
Tues Feb. 20 8:20am Matins: Acts 2:38-39; What Benefits, Which are?
Wed Feb. 21 8:20am Divine Service III: Matthew 4:1-11
Thurs Feb. 22 8:20am Matins: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7
Fri Feb. 23 8:20am Responsive Prayer: Psalm 121

COLLECT OF THE DAY: O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

2017-18 CALENDAR

February 18	7:45am	Grades 1-8 Sing for Divine Service
	10:00am	Grades PreK-8 Sing for Divine Service
February 19		No School – Presidents Day
February 23		Kindergarten Visitation Day
February 28		2018-2019 School Year Registration forms home to SPLS school families
March 9		End of Third Quarter
March 14		Third Quarter Report Cards sent home
March 21		Kite Day
March 23	6:30 p.m.	PreK–8 Spring Music Concert
March 25	7:45am	Grades 1-8 Sing for Divine Service
	10:00am	Grades PreK-8 Sing for Divine Service
March 26-March 30		No Public Bussing
March 30		End of Fourth Mid-Quarter
March 30	Noon	K-8 Sing for Good Friday Chief Service; Dismiss after Service
April 2-6		Easter Break – No School
April 7	TBD	Go! St. Louis Marathon Races
April 15	7:45am/10:00am	Grades 4-8 Sing for Divine Service
April 22	7:45am	Grades 1-3 Sing for Divine Service
	10:00am	Grades PreK-3 Sing for Divine Service
April 30-May 4		IOWA Basic Testing
May 6		Confirmation
May 11	6:30 pm	Fine Arts Festival
May 13	7:45am	Grades 1-8 Sing for Divine Service
	10:00am	Grades PreK-8 Sing for Divine Service
May 13	9:00am	8th Grade Graduation
May 18	10:30 am	Closing service
	11:00 am	Closing picnic

Grades 1-8 students will sing for the Divine Services this Sunday morning. Students will meet in the church basement to warm up. School Uniform Dress Code is required. If Grades 1-8 students have younger siblings, those siblings may sing with Grades 1-8 students at the first service as well as the second.

Grades PreK-8 will sing for the Divine Service at 10:00am. Please meet in balcony following Sunday School. All Students are to wear the school uniform dress code.

NO SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 19 IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY

Young Author's Thursday Club: Thursday Club meets until 4:15pm. It is for all 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Mrs. Curtis, a published writer and school parent, has volunteered her time to lead our Thursday Club discussing writing techniques and assist students in the direction of their Young Author, CCLE writing contest, Lutherans for Life essay contest, VFW essay writing contest and other writing projects. This quarter's club will give students the tools needed to compete for cash prizes! ***Students in Grades K-3 may stay after school on Thursdays this quarter with Mrs. Thoele/Mrs. Schnare to work on the writing and recitation contest for CCLE. Cash prizes!***

Kiss the Pig contest: An email was sent with pictures of this year's recipient of the funds collected for the Kiss the Pig Contest. Canadian Bible Translators is building a library in Cameroon. We have set a goal of \$750 to provide for the shipping of their books. Dr. Dan Jones, board member, will present information to the students on ***Tuesday at 11:00am in the church basement*** about the work being done in Cameroon. *Students may bring in change through the end of February to "vote" for the teacher they wish to kiss the pig.*

Illness: If your child has had a fever, vomited, or has had diarrhea within 24 hours, they should not return to school. Please keep your children home if they are ill to prevent the spreading of illness. **Please contact the church office by 8:00am if your child will be out of school.**

Kindergarten Visitation Day is scheduled for Friday, February 23. If you know of another family wishing to explore if SPLS is the right place for their Kindergarten students, please have them email the school at principal@stpaulhamel.org to attend school that day.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR: The school board has approved the calendar for next year. Our goal is to send the updated information handbook, calendar, and registration forms by March 1. You may return registration forms with the book fee of \$250 per student (\$225 per student before April 15).

The School Board and Staff are considering adjusting the start time of the school day for the next school year. We would like to get everyone's input on those possibilities. Please watch your email for a Survey Monkey, so we may assess everyone's thoughts.