



St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Our Mission:

“ In Christ we strengthen the saved and seek the lost”



A Mexican Fiesta!



Come and Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at...

St. Paul Lutheran School Benefit Dinner and Auction.

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.” Philippians 4:4

Dear St. Paul Family:

They say *it takes a village and that sentiment certainly applies at St. Paul. Unlike public schools, we do not receive state or federal funds. Instead, we must rely on tuition, the generous support of the St. Paul Lutheran Church congregation and our fundraisers to cover the costs of educating our children. St. Paul's annual benefit auction and dinner is the school's largest fundraiser. This event is made possible by dedicated volunteers from within our St. Paul family: parents, grandparents, staff, friends and family. When we, as a school and church family, come together in support of this event, great things happen. We are asking each member of our school/church family to prayerfully consider how he/she will each lend a hand to this year's auction. Our auction is on Saturday, May 5, and the theme is **Mexican Fiesta! Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at St. Paul Lutheran School Benefit Dinner and Auction.** Below we have listed several ways to get involved.*

- Help us identify any business you own or have close ties to that would like to be a sponsor. *Sponsor forms can be found on our website at stpaulauction.com.*
- Network within your circle of friends and family for donations for the live auction as well as the silent auction rooms. We are in need of everything from vacation timeshares/condos/houses and antiques to hand-crafted items, holiday décor and baked goods. *Donations forms can be found on our website at stpaulauction.com.*
- Volunteer your time the week of the auction. It takes a tremendous number of people to transform our school into an event venue. We will need as many volunteers as possible throughout the week of May 1-6th. If you only have a couple of hours to pitch in that's great, or if you have more time to volunteer, we need you!
- Please continue to pray for the success of the auction and the continued blessings it brings providing Christian education to hundreds of children.

You're Invited

Join Us!



St. Paul students, staff, and families have FREE admission to the MAC basketball game on Saturday January 13, 2018. Game time is 2:00pm.

School News!

1/7– 1:00– 5:30 Basketball Games
1/9 6:30 pm Triple C Meeting
1/12 No School—Office Closed
1/13 2:00 pm game Bucket beats at MAC
1/15 No School—Office Closed



Offering Envelopes

Please pick up your envelopes on the table in the front entrance.

Begin using them as of January 7, 2018

Any questions call the Office 756-7872

Prayer Requests

Hospitalized:

Recovering:

Testing:

Treatment: Mary Abel, Mary Beauty, Jessica Bergfield, Amy Brenneke, Tim Finley, Mike Haney (Courtneys uncle), Tara Harrison, Jeanie Hampton, Tom Hunting, Nancy Howard, Christopher Jones, Marshall Mead, Bill Mudd, Karon Reeves, Dan Storz, Scott Storz, Robin Shaw, Ed Turner, Kevin Thurman, Ingrid Underwood

Continued Strength: Fred Barnes, Ron Biri, Terry Butcher, Bradley Bess, Leroy Burns, Betty Cook, Wayne Cook, Jason Cluver, Lorene Crismon, Betty Damron, Ashtyn Dane, Delmar & Virginia Elders, Zola Francis, Vickie Gallagher, Sandra Hoehn, Barbara Jackson (Julie Reese Fr), Ron & Martha Jarrell, Sherry Jordan, Ryan Kannenberring, Carol Lahay, Josh Lehman, Gary Meadows, Bowen Meyer, Ed Mainz, Larry Miller, Tim Miller, Joanne Nash, Winnie Nelson, Doris Neiter, Richard Pratt, Doug Ross, Ruthann Renick (Jeannie Province sister), Francis Roberts, John Schramm, Ina Stokes, Lianna Stover, Connor Stephen, Linda Stephens, Fay Lee Townsend, Duane Thomas,

Sympathy: Family & Friends of Carolyn Hughes

Upcoming Events

- 1/06 4:45 pm Rejoice 445 SPLHS
6:00pm Worship communion
- 1/07 9:00am Worship Communion
10:15am Bible class, Sunday School
10:30 am PS Confirmation class
- 1/08 1:45 Life w-Spice-LL
- 1/09 6:00 pm Elders
- 1/10 8:15 am Chapel
8:00am Ladies Aid
7:00pm Remnant Choir- Loft
- 1/11 6:00am Men's Bible Study- Factory
- 1/12 No School -Office close
- 1/13 4:45 pm Rejoice 445 SPLHS
6:00pm Worship communion
- 1/14 9:00am Worship Communion
10:15am Bible class, Sunday School
10:30 am PS Confirmation class
- 1/15 No School—Office Closed
6:00 pm Quilters
1:30 Life with Spice- LL
- 1/16 6:00pm All Boards Meeting
- 1/17 8:15 am Chapel
8:00am Ladies Aid
7:00pm Remnant Choir- Loft
- 1/18 6:00 am Mens Bible Study—Factory
- 1/20 4:45 pm Rejoice 445 Gym
6:00pm Worship communion
7:00 pm Youth Lock In
- 1/21 9:00am Worship Communion
10:15am Bible class, Sunday School
10:30 am PS Confirmation class

Altar Guild for Jan

Sat. 6:00 pm B. Karraker
Sun. 9:00 am M. Sutherland

Acolytes

Sat 4:45 pm Black Cook
Sat. 6:00 pm Brianna Eaves
Sun. 9:00 am Garrett Ames



Attendance

| Date | 445 | 6pm | 9am | Total |
|-------|------------|-----|-----|--------------|
| 12/03 | 68 | 25 | 93 | 186 |
| 12/10 | 50 | 44 | 110 | 204 |
| 12/17 | 31 | 70 | 126 | 227 |
| 12/24 | No Service | 103 | 7pm | 124 10pm 148 |
| 12/25 | | 57 | 57 | |
| 12/31 | 40 | 75 | | |

Stewardship Moment:

Isaiah 60:6 – “They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.” Faith in God moves the heart toward thanksgiving, which moves us toward making offerings to the Lord in His House. It’s simply what Christians do: our thanksgiving to our Lord for all His benefits to us simply must overflow into sacrificial giving to the Lord. What Isaiah prophesied, the Wise Men did, and we still do today: give with a thankful heart.



Going Beyond...

2 Cor. 8:3 For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability.

Going Beyond Building Fund.

The total pledge amount is \$417,000.00
The amount received to date.. \$192,731.18

Weekly Contribution

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|------------------------|-----------|
| 12/10/17 Contributions | \$7680.00 |
| Weekly Auto deduction | \$300.00 |
| Monthly Auto Deduction | \$1665.00 |
| 12/17/17 Contributions | \$4856.52 |
| Weekly Auto deduction | \$300.00 |
| 12/24/17 Contributions | \$8667.51 |
| Weekly Auto deduction | \$300.00 |
| 12/31/17 Contributions | \$6813.81 |
| Weekly Auto deduction | \$300.00 |

Readings for Worship

| Date | Festival | First Reading | Epistle | Gospel |
|-------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 01/07 | Baptism of Our Lord | Gen. 1:1-5 | Rom. 6:1-11 | Mark 1:4-11 |
| 01/14 | Second S. Epiphany | 1Sam. 3:1-10 | 1Cor. 6:12-20 | John 1:43-51 |
| 01/21 | Second S. Epiphany | 2 Sam. 7:1-11 | Rom. 16:25-27 | Luke. 1:26--38 |
| 1/28 | Third S. Epiphany | Duet 18:15-20 | 1 Cor. 8:1-13 | Mark 1:21-28 |

