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CHRIST LIGHT CONNECTION

In our Christ Light lesson this week God calls Moses in a most unusual way. While attending to another ordinary day at work, taking care of his father-in-law's sheep, Moses sees a burning bush . . . that isn't burning up. Upon investigation, Moses soon realizes that this was only meant to get Moses attention. God's message to Moses was that he needed Moses to carry out God's important work.

Moses was 80 years old when this call came from God. We can understand why Moses had his personal doubts and expressed them to God with many questions and concerns. However, in the end, Moses answered God's call and would go on to lead an entire nation out of captivity with God's help. Moses soon realized it was not his gifts that were special, rather God's calling and God's work that was extraordinary.

God has given each of us a calling in life as well. We serve as parents, children, siblings, spouses, friends, workers, and citizens. All along, we work to bring the gospel to a world that needs it. It is easy to feel as Moses did, unqualified and unable to achieve such important work. When this happens, we take comfort in knowing that Jesus has commanded us to do His work and empowers us to accomplish it. *"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."* Matthew 28:19-20

NEW WEBSITE

St. Paul's has rolled out its much anticipated new website. It looks terrific and should serve our ministry well. A BIG thanks to Pastor Mueller for his work in putting the site together. Please be sure to check it out when you have a chance - www.stpaulshowardsgrove.org.

You will notice that our school calendar has some new features. We now have the ability to filter calendar items by category or view all at the same time. All athletic calendar items have been moved off of the school calendar onto the athletic calendar. As always, you may sync calendar items to your preferred device.



NEW LOGO

Along with our new website we are also introducing a new logo. The cross is central in our logo as it is central to our ministry. The rays going out from the cross symbolize our mission to take the gospel to those we serve and the world at large. Finally, the field connects us with the local community that we serve in Howards Grove and the surrounding area.



ST. PAUL'S
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

LIVING NATIVITY

Every year since 2003, St. Paul's Lutheran Church has helped thousands of people experience the miracle of the Christmas story! The story is told with real animals, Roman soldiers, shepherds, wise men, and Mary and Joseph.

You are invited to "come and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about!"

Presentations run every 20 minutes.

Friday, November 30th: 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, December 1st: 6:00 - 9:00pm
Sunday, December 2nd: 4:00 - 7:00pm

Before and after our live nativity events, you are invited inside to warm up. Food and drink are provided.

BIBLE STUDY TOPIC SURVEY

Our next round of Parent Bible Studies is scheduled for Tuesdays, February 5, 19, and 26, from 6:30-7:30 pm. In preparation for this study, Pastor Bode is seeking input from school families on what our topic might be.

We hope to offer all of the topics listed in our survey eventually. However, the results of our parent survey will determine which topic we start with in February.

Please click on the survey link and cast your vote. Thanks for your feedback!



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MINDFUL MOM'S NIGHT OUT

Join us for Mindful Mom's first annual Christmas Gathering! Come enjoy a relaxing evening out with mom friends, complete with cookies, a devotion, and a "favorite things" gift exchange! Please bring a wrapped item (\$5 or less) that's one of your favorite items. Tea, chocolate, lip balm, your favorite kind of pen or pencil, anything as long as you enjoy it. There's sure to be laughter and fun. Please join us Thursday, December 6, 7:30-10 at Alycia Cameron's house 2539 N 13th St. Sheboygan. Feel free to invite a friend to come with you!

MIDTERMS

Midterm academic reports will be sent home next week Tuesday. Please be sure to sign and return midterm envelopes to your child's classroom teacher.

Please be sure to consult your child's academic progress on TADS regularly.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Copies of the Christmas service were sent home with kids. Please help your child prepare for the service. It is a unique opportunity for the youth to present the most amazing and beautiful piece of our world's history: the birth of our Savior, Jesus! Here's a link to an online copy of the service, where you can find the recitations/narrations as well as links to the service songs: click [here!](#)



Remember to put these important practice dates/times on your calendar:

- Saturday, December 1 from 9:00-10:15 a.m.
- Saturday, December 8 from 9:00-10:15 a.m.
- Sunday, December 16 during Sunday School hour (9:15-10:15)

Please contact Mr. Curia with any questions regarding the service: luther.curia@stpaulshowardsgrove.org 920.457.4910

WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM

St. Paul's recently finished up its audit as a requirement of being enrolled in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). The audit included an assessment of our school and our fiscal practices. We are excited to report that our audit went well!

TADS COMMUNICATION TEST

We will be sending out another communication test this week to those who received failed deliveries. If you did not receive a text, email, or phone message from St. Paul's test last week, please be sure your contact information is correct in TADS. You may change the information yourself or contact the office and we will update your information for you.

As parents you have control over how you receive messages from TADS. As a default, we have turned on all of your communication options. If you would prefer to turn off phone calls, emails, or texts, you have that ability. Simply login to your TADS account and change communication settings. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Marohn.

SINGING SCHEDULE

- 12/02 - Small Group
- 12/09 - Choir Concert
- 12/16 - Small Group & Children's Christmas Service - 4pm
- 12/23 - Small Group
- 12/24 - Small Group
- 12/25 - Adult Choir

BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

First German has asked to make another round of adjustments to our games this week due to some after school activities they have. Please note the following schedule for Wednesday and Thursday.

Wednesday

5:00pm: B-team Girls
6:00pm: B-team Boys

Thursday

4:30pm: A-team Boys
5:30pm: A-team Girls

First German Lutheran School
1025 S 8th St.
Manitowoc, WI 54220

The A-team boys team will be leaving right after school on Thursday. We will not be leaving early.

Please note the following invitation below from First German.

For the last few years, First German has run a Christmas Shoppe for Kids. We will be running it again this year during both sets of our games. We invite kids through 8th grade to shop for their parents and/or other adults in their families at our shop. We have new and gently used items for sale at \$1.00 per gift, with a limit of six gifts per child. I have been asked to extend the invitation to your families who will be coming to First German for our games.

YEARBOOK PICTURES

Parents, please remember to take pictures as events are happening throughout the school year. We will need pictures from the following activities: piano, band, pioneers (boy & girl), campouts, pine car derby, science projects, singing in church, hot lunch, recess, soccer, basketball, volleyball, field trips, chapel, St. Paul's friends just hanging out, learning in the classroom, Grandparents' Day, and more! Please send the pictures to secretary@stpaulshowardsgrove.org or stpaulshgyearbook@gmail.com.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 20

Beefy Nachos
 3:30-5:00pm - Girls' B-team Basketball Practice
 5:00-6:30pm - Girls' A-team Basketball Practice

Wednesday, November 21

French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Applesauce
 8:15 - Chapel
 8:45 - Bible Study
 4:15 - 5:30 - Public School Catechism
 5:00 - Girls B Basketball game at First German
 6:00 - Boys B Basketball game at First German
 6:30pm - Elders

Thursday, November 22

Turkey & Cheese Subs, Chips
 4:30 - Boys A Basketball game at First German
 5:30 - Girls A Basketball game at First German

Friday, November 23

Pizza, apple slices
 6:00 - 9:00 - Living Nativity

Saturday, November 24

9:00 - 10:15 - Children's Christmas Service practice
 6:00 - 9:00 - Living Nativity

Sunday, November 25

8:00 - Worship
 9:15 - Family Bible Hour
 10:30 - Worship
 4:00 - 6:00 - Living Nativity

Monday, November 26

Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Green Beans
 3:30 - 5:00pm - Boys' B-team Basketball Practice
 5:00 - 6:30pm - Boys' A-team Basketball Practice
 6:00 - 6:45pm - Worship
 7:00 - Adult Choir

Tuesday, November 27

Beefy Nachos
 3:30-5:00pm - Girls' B-team Basketball Practice
 5:00-6:30pm - Girls' A-team Basketball Practice