



# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL



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St. Paul's School Mission Statement:

By faithfully proclaiming God's saving grace, children will grow in their relationship with Jesus as we prepare them academically, socially, and emotionally for life in this world.

## from the Principal:

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## Choirs-(Grades K-8)

TBA

## ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

If at all possible please avoid Feb. 8-12 for any morning appointments for your child. We are planning to test all children during those times. Thanks.

**BAND STUDENTS WILL GO TO BAND ON FRIDAY, FEB. 12, IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR THEIR SUNDAY CONCERT.**

## SNOW BUSINESS

The decisions concerning school delays and snow days are made by the Bremen Public Schools. If they (BPS) have cancelled, then we have also. Remember to check the listed sites for delay/cancellation information on questionable weather days. Occasionally the situation changes after the original report so check right before you leave home.

In Christ,  
*James R. Russell*

Please note:

Feb 8-12 – Achievement testing  
Feb 15 – Presidents' Day, No School  
Feb 15 – School Board, 7 pm  
Feb 17 – Pizza Day  
Feb 22 – School here, No Bus Service  
Feb 23 – Next newsletter  
Mar 2 – Spring Pictures, 8:30 am  
Mar 3 – Preschool Open House, 6-7:30  
Mar 10 – Kindergarten Roundup, 6:30  
Mar 11-18 – Scholastic Book Fair  
Mar 15 - Hacienda Fundraiser, Plymouth  
Mar 16 – Pizza Day  
Mar 28- Apr 2 – Nat. Lutheran Schools Week  
Apr 4-8 - Spring Break, No School  
Apr 17 - Mrs. Middaugh Open House

## Chapel

All are invited to attend our school Chapel services on Wednesday mornings during the school year. Chapel begins at 8:05 a.m. The January/February Chapel is for Seminarian Support.

## For Your Information:

1. The School Board's next regular meeting will be February 15th at 7 p.m. Please contact Mr. Russell or Mr. Jim Tinkey if you have items that need to be brought to the board's attention. The other board members are Mrs. Deb Burcham, Mrs. Jennifer Harman, Mr. Curt Nielsen, Mr. John Rowe and Mr. Andy Wildauer.
2. Plan to come to the midweek Lenten services beginning with Ash Wednesday on February 10<sup>th</sup> and continuing thru March 16<sup>th</sup>. Services begin at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served before each service starting at 6 p.m. Prepare to enter into places of devotion, for there, your Lord will meet you, sharing with you His wondrous love that saves a fallen world!
3. Scholastic Book Fair is coming Soon! A Scholastic Book Fair will be held on March 11-18, 2016 in the Bethany Room. Books from Preschool to adult will be available for purchase. Times for the Book Fair will be between Sunday Church Services on March 13<sup>th</sup>; Wednesday Lenten Services on March 16<sup>th</sup>; before and after Preschool and Day School. Mrs. Middaugh is looking

for willing volunteers to help set up and run the Book Fair. Please contact Mrs. Middaugh if you are willing to help!

4. Join Bremen Public Library's February Family Reading Program, "A *MINION REASONS TO READ!*" The next family program is Tuesday, February 9 from 6:30 - 7:30 in the library's meeting room. This program is "Professor Steve's High Voltage Electricity Show." These are family programs; therefore, an adult must accompany children. Earn a reward for reading four hours during February. For more information, contact the Bremen Public Library: 546-2849.
5. Sign-ups for T-Ball (Preschool thru 1<sup>st</sup> grade) will be held on February 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the commons area right next to the Bowen Auditorium lobby at the High School. The fee is \$25 for the first child, \$20 each additional child (Checks should be made out to Bremen T-Ball League). Sign-ups will stay open for mail/call in registrations until February 29.
6. SMART questions?  
[www.parent.smarttuition.com](http://www.parent.smarttuition.com).
7. CONTACTING TEACHERS - If you have a concern or questions, we are ready to listen and discuss them with you. Your first step is to talk to your child's teacher. Our teachers strive to work with the individual needs of each child and family, and do it as privately as possible. To email a particular teacher address the email to the teacher's first initial and last name @stpaulsbremen.org. For example, my email is jrussell@stpaulsbremen.org. Home phone numbers are available in the Parent Teacher League Handbook.
8. Weather closings and Delays: The following radio stations will give information about changes in school schedules:

WSBT AM 960  
Sunny 101.5  
Oldies 94.3  
Cat Country 99.9



WFRN

Also, WNDU-TV and WSBT-TV carries weather information and you may check the website: [www.weareclosedtoday.com](http://www.weareclosedtoday.com), enter your zip code, choose a radius and see all the delays or closings within that area. Generally, if Bremen Public Schools are closed or delayed, so is St. Paul's. In the event of a 2 hour delay Preschool and Kindergarten will start at 10 a.m.

#### **MORE NEWS:**

1. St. Paul's Lutheran Church uses Tuesday evenings for Outreach calls. If you do not have a church home or would like to know more about St. Paul's, call Pastor Wonnacott at 546-2332 or 301-9291.

#### **PTL (Parent Teacher League) News:**

1. The next regularly scheduled PTL meeting will be on Tuesday, March 1st at 5:30 p.m. in the Jerusalem Room. Everyone is welcome to attend!
2. SAVE THE DATE! In honor of Mrs. Barb Middaugh's retirement as St. Paul's kindergarten teacher, St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, April 17, 2016 at noon. There will be more details in the coming months.



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