



# 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

#### KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Kindergarten Roundup will be held March 10 from 6:30-7:30 P.M. for the 2016 - 2017 school year. Please set aside that evening if you have a Kindergarten for next year. Or tell someone you know who would be interested. Thanks!

#### PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Preschool will hold an Open House on March 03 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Invite someone, or come and check out their program.

#### SIXTH THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE MIDTERM GRADES

Midterm grades for Mr. Russell's students are being sent home today.

#### 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*

#### Choirs-(Grades K-8)

Wednesday, March 2 at 7 p.m

Sunday, March 27 at 9:30 a.m.

#### 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.

#### Please note:

- Feb 28-SonRise Practise, 11:30am-12:30pm
- Mar 3 - Preschool Open House, 6-7:30pm
- Mar 8 - Next newsletter
- Mar 10 - Kindergarten Roundup, 6:30pm
- Mar 11 - Jr. Youth Night, 7-9 pm
- Mar 11 - Spring Pictures, 8:30 am
- Mar 11-18 - Scholastic Book Fair
- Mar 13 - Youth Bowling, 2-4 pm
- Mar 15 - Hacienda Fundraiser, Plymouth
- Mar 16 - Pizza Day
- Mar 19 - Youth Scavenger Hunt, 3-5 pm
- Mar 28- Apr 2 - Nat. Lutheran Schools Week
- Apr 4-8 - Spring Break, No School
- Apr 17 - Mrs. Middaugh Open House
- Apr 22 - Showcase of Fine Arts & Crafts
- May 6 - School Musical
- May 18 - Track Meet
- May 29 - Graduation

#### For Your Information:

1. The School Board's next regular meeting will be March 21st 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 on Wednesdays 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. SMART questions?  
[www.parent.smarttuition.com](http://www.parent.smarttuition.com).
5. 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.
6. 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.
2. Jr. High Youth Nights for March are Friday, March 11, 7-9 p.m. Meet in the gym.

3. Jr. High Youth will start practising for the SonRise Service (March 27) on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
4. We are having a bowling outing for the Junior High Youth and the High School Youth at Signature Lanes on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016. It will take place at 2-4 PM. We ask that those wishing to attend this event sign-up by March 1<sup>st</sup> on the youth board outside the church offices (Absolutely no later than March 6<sup>th</sup>). We need drivers/chaperones to sign-up as well. The youth are welcome to bring friends! The Youth Board will be covering the cost.
5. For the Community Outreach in March the Junior High Youth and the Senior High Youth will be doing a Food Drive Scavenger Hunt on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 3-5PM. Church Members wishing to donate may bring food to the church. There will be a box for collection starting on March 6<sup>th</sup>. The food donated will be given to the Food Pantry at St. Dominic's Catholic Church in Bremen.

#### **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.
3. St. Paul's PTL is sponsoring the 22nd Annual Showcase of Fine Arts and Crafts, Friday, April 22 at 7:00 P.M. in the Bethany Room. Everyone is invited to come and view the art and craft entries. There will also be a showcase of the music entries, with a program of the instrumental, piano, and vocal entries.

