



# 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

#### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter will end Tuesday, March 15; Parent Conferences with Report Cards and Achievement Test results will be held March 22 & 23. You will be receiving a form to scheduled your appointment.

#### 2016-2017 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

You will also receive information concerning enrollment for next year. If you have questions or prospects for next year, please contact the school office.

#### SPRING PICTURES

This Friday, March 11, Lifetouch is again taking student pictures. These pictures are totally as a service to you. They will take everyone's picture and then give you the opportunity to purchase them if you wish. Any items not purchased must be returned to the office, or your child's teacher.

In Christ,  
*James R. Russell*

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

##### Easter Sunday

March 27 at 9:30 a.m.

##### Mrs. Middaugh's Retirement

April 17-Time to be announced

#### 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 March Chapel is for Camp Lutherhaven.

Please note:

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 – End of Third Quarter

Mar 15 - Hacienda Fundraiser, Plymouth

Mar 16 – Pizza Day

Mar 19 – Youth Scavenger Hunt, 3-5 pm

Mar 21 – School Board, 7 pm

Mar 22 – Next newsletter

Mar 22 – 23 – Parent-Teacher Conf.

Mar 28– Apr 2 – Nat. Lutheran Schools Week

Apr 4-8 - Spring Break, No School

Apr 12 – PTL Board meeting, 5:30 pm

Apr 17 - Mrs. Middaugh Open House

Apr 22 – Showcase of Fine Arts & Crafts

Apr 29 – School Day for snow make-up day

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. The results are in for the February "Reading Challenge". The students of St. Paul's exceeded their goal of 1000 books by reading a total of 1004 books in one month! The "ALL SCHOOL TOP READER" award went to Aidan Russell who read 4300 pages. "Top Readers" for other classrooms included: Grades 4-5, Gabby Barts (2068 pgs); Grades 2-3, Kila Foster (4051 pgs); Grade 1, Izzy Wildauer (1571 pgs); Kindergarten, Linnea Clark (1656 pgs). Congratulations, students to a job well done! A big "thank you" goes to PTL for providing the "Award's Day" Pizza luncheon, prizes to winners and for classroom drawings, and treat bags to all participants. We look forward to next year's challenge!
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.

4. 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, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Jerusalem Room. Everyone is welcome to attend!
2. St. Paul's Parent-Teacher League (PTL) will be holding it's annual election during the Showcase of Fine Arts and Crafts on April 22. The positions up for re-election this year are Vice President and Treasurer. Currently, Jennifer Harman is holding both of these positions. If you are interested in having your name on the ballot for these offices, please contact Jennifer Russell at 546-5023. Thank you to all of our parents and volunteers for your continued help and support of our school.
3. 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.
4. 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.  


#### **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.