



# 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

### Upon this Rock (Based on Is. 26:4 ESV)

God's love and care for us never waivers, and will never fail. We may be unsteady in our faith, but His love for us is permanent. Because He first loved us we are to demonstrate loving care and mercy to the people around us.

Dear Parents:

### October 04: Celebrating Indiana's 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday

October 4, 2016 from 3pm-7pm the Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay travels through Marshall County. The relay will begin in Bremen, then to Lapaz, to Plymouth, and end in Culver! The relay has already begun its journey. You can follow the journey at <https://www.facebook.com/INTorchRelay/> !

Because of the torch's arrival mentioned above, Plymouth Street will be closed for part of the afternoon. Because of this the Bremen Schools will dismiss an hour early to allow the buses to complete their routes before the closing. St. Paul's will dismiss at 1:50 P.M. on that day. Please make arrangements for your child's care. Extended Care will be open.

## CHAPEL

Parents and Grandparents: Chapel is open for all who wish to attend. On most Wednesdays the Chapel service begins at approximately 8:05 A.M. and lasts about a half-hour. We welcome anyone who wishes to attend. [On the last Wednesday of the month we join with the Preschool for an 11A.M. service.]

## PTL ACTIVITIES

The Parent-Teacher League provides parties, family activities, and treats for our

students. They also sponsor fundraising events for our school to raise funds to pay for the bus driver who transports our students to and from Bremen Public Schools.

You are all members of this group. We count on your participation in our school. There are a number of events coming up in the next month. Watch for more information.

In Christ,

*James R. Russell*

## 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 August/September chapel offering is for Bremen Food Bank and Ft Wayne Seminary Food Bank.

## Choirs-(Grades K-8)

The Children's Choirs are scheduled to sing on Sunday, September 25, during the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services. We will sing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow".

The children are to meet in the Jerusalem Room at 7:45 a.m. and then in the Bethany Room following Sunday School. They will return to their families following the song.

## **Please note:**

- Sept. 21 - Pizza Day
- Sept. 28 - Chapel, 11:00 am with preschool
- Sept. 30 - PTL Fall Picnic, 4:00 - 8:00 pm
- Oct. 04 - next Newsletter
- Oct. 10 - Grandparent's Day
- Oct. 17 - School Board meeting, 7 pm
- Oct. 19 - Pizza Day
- Oct. 28 - Chess Club (3-4 P.M.)
- Nov. 3 - Nappanee Pizza Hut, all day

## For Your Information:

1. The School Board's next regular

meeting will be October 17th 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. As a reminder, if you are unable to pick up your child at the conclusion of Lego or Chess Club on Friday afternoons, they will be sent to Extended Care. Applicable Extended Care rates will apply. Also, if your child leaves Lego or Chess Club early for any reason, he/she becomes the responsibility of Extended Care unless parents make alternative arrangements for pick up; applicable Extended Care rates will apply. If you have any questions, please speak with Extended Care Director Heather Middaugh.

3. 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.

4. SMART questions?  
[www.parent.smarttuition.com](http://www.parent.smarttuition.com).

5. 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 in October are Friday, October 7 & 21 from 7-9 pm in the gym. Join us.

3. Shipshewana Corn Maze: All junior high and senior high youth members are invited! The youth board will be covering the cost of admission (drivers/chaperones included)! Please bring comfortable walking shoes, insect repellent, and money for concessions (optional). We will be going to the corn maze on Saturday, Oct. 15th. Please be at the church and ready to leave at 1 pm. We will be at the corn maze from 2 - 4:30 pm. We will be back at St. Paul's at approximately 5:30 pm. Drivers are needed! Please sign-up on the Youth Event Board, if you are interested in attending.

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

1. The next regularly scheduled PTL meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4th at 5:30 p.m. in the Jerusalem Room. Everyone is welcome to attend!

2. Save The Date – PTL Fall Picnic: We invite all School (Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> gds) and Church families to attend our Annual Fall Picnic on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 8:00 PM. Come early at 4 P.M. to bounce until supper at 6 P.M. Bounce houses will be open until 8 P.M. for those who can't come early. PTL will be providing hot dogs and drinks for supper. All families attending should bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will have fun and fellowship with games and bounce houses. Please plan to join us for this great event!