



# 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.

### **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

A special worship service led by the children of St. Paul's School will take place on Wednesday, December 14, at 7:00 P.M. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. We expect and encourage all the children of St. Paul's School to join us for this joyous opportunity to celebrate the birth of our Savior through word and song.

### **LUNCH NOTES**

We have about 55 students and teachers eating lunch from 11:30-11:55 A.M. If you are sending food to be heated in the microwave please try to limit the warm-up time to 1 or 2 minutes. Thanks!

ALSO, there is usually no one available to answer any phone calls during this time.

### **CHAPEL**

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

In Christ,  
*James R. Russell*

### Choirs-(Grades K-8)

Children's Christmas Service, Dec. 14, 7 pm  
Meet in classrooms at 6:40 pm

### Chapel

All are invited to attend our school Chapel services on Wednesday mornings during the school year. Chapel begins at 8:05 a.m. except the last Wednesday of each month we join with Preschool for chapel at 11 a.m. The November/December chapel offering is to help support Pastor Micah Wildauer in Togo.

### Please note:

- Dec. 13 – Basketball (7/8), Away, 5 pm
- Dec. 14 – Pizza Day
- Dec. 14 – Children's Christmas Service, 7 pm
- Dec. 16 – Chess Club
- Dec. 19- Jan. 2 – Christmas break
- Jan. 3 – School resumes
- Jan. 3 – Next Newsletter
- Jan. 5 – Basketball (4-8), Home, 4:30 pm
- Jan. 6 – Youth Night, 7-9 pm
- Jan. 10 – Basketball (4-6), Away, 6 pm
- Jan. 11 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of school
- Jan. 11 – Basketball (7/8), Home, 4:30 pm
- Jan. 12 – Basketball (7/8), Away, 5 pm
- Jan. 16 – No School, Martin Luther King Day
- Jan. 16 – next regular School Board meeting
- Jan. 17 – Basketball (7/8) Home, 5 pm
- Jan. 17 – PTL DQ 'Fun'draiser, 5-7 pm
- Jan. 20 – Youth Night, 7-9 pm
- Jan. 24 – Basketball (4-6), Home, 6 pm
- Jan. 24 – Basketball (7/8), Away, 5 pm
- Jan. 26 – Basketball, (4-6 & 7/8)  
Home, 4:30pm & 5:30 pm
- Jan. 28 – Basketball Tournament, (7/8)  
LaPorte
- Jan. 31 – Basketball (4-6) Away, 5:30 pm

### For Your Information:

1. The School Board's next regular meeting will be January 16th 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.

know more about St. Paul's, call Pastor Wonnacott at 546-2332 or 301-9291.

2. SAVE LIBRARY STAMPS! As you are doing your Christmas shopping at Family Christian Bookstore, remember to ask for Library Stamps. These stamps have been used to purchase DVDs (including God's Not Dead 2) and many Christian Books. Please give the stamps to Barbara Middaugh.

2. Jr. High Youth Nights in January are Friday, January 6 & 20 from 7-9 pm in the gym. Join us.

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

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.

1. The next regularly scheduled PTL meeting will be on Monday, January 9th at 5:30 p.m. in the Jerusalem Room. Everyone is welcome to attend!

2. St. Paul's Eagles next home basketball game is Thursday, January 5th at 4:30 p.m. Admission prices are: \$1/student, \$2/adult, \$5/family, \$30/season family pass. The season pass is good for all home games for both the 4th-6th and 7th-8th grade teams. If you would like a pass, please contact Jennifer Russell at 574-361-5588.



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

3. Bake Sale! - Thursday, January 5th. Bethany Room - 8 am to 9:30 am School Gym Hallway - 3 pm to 6:30 pm Bakers needed - Call Jennifer Russell at 574-361-5588 to help.

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.

*For unto you is born this day  
in the city of David a savior,  
which is Christ the Lord  
Luke 2:11*



**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