



ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN SCHOOL
BANGOR, WI

The Redwing Report

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Anchored In Christ

The 2012-2013 school year theme is "Anchored In Christ," based on Hebrews 6:19-20, "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."

March's sub-theme is "Anchored in Christ Through the Lord's Supper" based on Matthew 26:27: "Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.'" With these words from Jesus, we are reminded that we stay Anchored in Christ through regularly partaking in the Lord's Supper by which He gives us His holy body and blood in and with the wine.



To the Cross and the Crown



The theme of the Lenten sermon series is: To the Cross and the Crown. The Lenten season presents two opportunities to worship on each of the Wednesdays of Lent – 9:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. We are examining the last three chapters of the Gospel of Mark. There is no fellowship hour after Lenten services this year. An Easter breakfast is anticipated and volunteer signup

sheets/donation opportunities were in the bulletin on February 24th.

The dates and times for the Holy Week worship services are:

Maundy Thursday March 28 7:30 p.m. (Common Cup)

Good Friday March 29 1:30 & 7:30 p.m. (Individual)

Easter Sunday March 31 6:30 & 9:00 a.m.

Part-time PreK Call Accepted

Mrs. Beth Schmeling has accepted the Call to serve as our PreK teacher. We praise God for his blessings and look forward to meeting Mrs. Schmeling. Please thank God in your prayers for bringing Mrs. Schmeling to St. Paul's. The Call officially starts on July 1st and the installation service will be announced at a later date.

Children's Easter Celebration

The past few years, St. Paul's has held a children's Easter celebration. This year the celebration will be held on Saturday, March 23, from 3-4 PM. There will be a devotion, an egg hunt, crafts, and snacks. Children in grade 4 and younger are invited, along with their parents. Parental supervision is required for children in PreK and younger. Pre-registration is not required. Please tell friends in the community to join us in sharing the Easter story and celebrating our salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Upcoming Dates & Events at a Glance



Wednesday, Mar. 6

Education Committee
8:30 PM

Friday, Mar. 8

6th Grade Knight For a Day
at Luther High School

Saturday, Mar. 9

Science and Fine Arts Fair
at Luther High School

TURN CLOCKS AHEAD
ONE HOUR BEFORE BED

Monday, Mar. 11

PTS Meeting
7:00 PM

Wednesday, Mar. 13

WSMA Piano
at Luther High School

Friday, Mar. 15

7-8 attends the play
"Harvey"

Monday, Mar. 18

K-2 attends the play
"Martha Speaks"

Saturday, Mar. 23

Children's Easter Celebration
3-4 PM @ SPLS

Tuesday, Mar. 26

Word-for-Word
Bible Storytelling
10 AM @ Church

Thurs-Mon, Mar. 28-Apr. 1

NO SCHOOL - Easter Break

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday, February 28th, from 3-7 PM. These conferences are scheduled to review the mid-quarter report cards so that any students who are behind have the opportunity to raise their grades before they are final on their quarter report card. The results of the Fall standardized testing for grades 3-8 will also be discussed with parents. Your child received a copy of the schedule and it was emailed as well.

Basketball Tournament Results

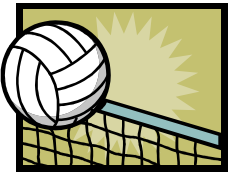


The boys' team played some great games, but did not place in the tournament. Some parents said it was the best the boys have played all year!

The girls' team also played some great games and almost made it into the championship game. They won the third place game and brought home two trophies: one for third place and one for regular season co-champions.

Great season everyone!

Volleyball Season



Bump! Set! Spike! Volleyball season has begun and St. Paul's has two teams, a girls' team and a boys' team. The matches are held on Saturdays (March 2nd, 16th, and 23rd) with teams playing several matches those days. Schedules are available from Mr. Nielsen or the LAL-SAC website. God's blessings this season! Go Redwings!

Spelling Bee Champions

The school Spelling Bee for 5th-8th graders is Sarah Kinstler with Austin Wehrs as the runner-up. The 2nd-4th grade champion is Sam Wittmershaus and the runner up is Joey Kaiser. Congratulations!

Spring Science and Fine Arts Fair

The spring Science and Fine Arts Fair will be held on Saturday, March 9th. Students in grades 5-8 will participate in various events such as forensics, instrumental music, piano, science, and social studies. The Science and Fine Arts Fairs are always a great opportunity for students to show their various God-given gifts.

Worship Singing Schedule

Sunday, March 3rd - Adoration Choir (Both services)
Sunday, March 10th - Grades 1-4 (Early service)
Wednesday, March 13th - Grades 5-8 (Both services)
Wednesday, March 20th - Ring Out the Joy (Both services)
Palm Sunday, March 24th - Grades PreK-8 (Both services)



Hot Lunch Schedule

Friday, March 1st - Chicken Nuggets
Friday, March 8th - Brats
Friday, March 15th - Meatloaf and mashed potatoes

Friday, March 22nd - Chicken Nuggets
Wednesday, March 27th - Pizza



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Parent-Teacher Society Meeting

The next PTS meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 11th at 7:00 PM. There will be a Scholastic Book Fair held in the gym with piano music provided by the Science and Fine Arts Piano presenters. Students will also present their forensic presentations. If you are interested in purchasing books at the book fair, but can't make it that day, you can purchase books at our online fair. Just email Mr. Payne for the web address.

Word-For-Word Storytelling of God's Word - March 26

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to experience the drama and power of the words and works of Jesus? Daniel Dexter, a WELS member from Texas, hopes to give us taste of that when he visits on Tuesday, March 26th at 10:00 AM. He will share God's Word with the 1st-8th grade students at church. All friends and family of St. Paul's are invited to come. The students saw Mr. Dexter in a recent Kids Connection after a Friday Mission-Devotion. His purpose is to draw listeners into the Bible to see that God's Word is living and active. Mr. Dexter will share with us the book of Jonah and a portion of the Gospel of John from memory. The point of reciting scripture from memory is that it allows Mr. Dexter to focus on the eyewitness account. No cost is associated with the storytelling, but a free-will offering box will be placed in the back of church because that is how Mr. Dexter supports his family and ministry. Please join us!

Wish List

Classroom Wish List:

7th-8th grade - 1 set of pentominoes for math class (About \$20 - Mr. Payne will order)

School Wish List:

SPLS Endowment Fund	\$
Classroom Maps	\$ 50 + each
Technology Fund (Software, Equipment, etc.)	\$
Activity Fund (Music, Athletics, etc.)	\$
Electronic Piano	\$3,000 (?)
Desks	\$
Undesignated Gift Fund	\$

New School Building Fund:

This fund is established toward the eventual building of a new school. This fund is being invested in the same manner as our church and school endowment funds. It is **UNavailable** for any internal borrowing. In the event (may the Lord graciously prevent it) that our congregation could no longer operate a school, the fund would be released back to the Church.

7th-8th Grade News (Mr. Payne)

Our focus for religion classes this year is to cover the Old Testament stories and how they point to the Savior of the world, Jesus. Right now we are studying how the kingdom of Israel split to the north and the south after King Solomon. While looking at the northern kingdom of Israel, we saw how serious God is about idolatry and talked about how idolatry is still found in the 21st century. The science projects for Science and Fine Arts are being worked on. For Literature class, we are reading Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare. Students will continue taking sermon notes for Confirmation class during the Lenten worship services.

Special Note: During the first week of March we will have a special visitor in our classroom. Aaron Schwartz from Martin Luther College will be doing his Early Field Experience, in which he mainly observes the classroom, but will be involved in reading devotions, administering spelling tests, etc.

Supplies: Facial tissues ran out, so please send one box with your student to resupply the room.

5th-6th Grade News (Mr. Nielsen)

We are on the 6th commandment in Catechism class and we are covering the Judges from the Old Testament in Christ Light. The first few minutes of religion I have been showing the students how to make a powerpoint and how to spice it up with some animations. We are on to our next book “Bridge to Terabithia” in our reading class. We are also continuing on in our life long sport of volleyball in our phy-ed class.

Our classroom has run out of plastic forks and paper plates, if there is anyone who would like to donate some that would be greatly appreciated.

3rd-4th Grade News (Miss Bauer)

We learned in Bible History how God gives us many blessings like faith, talents, needs, a Godly family, and much more. The theme for February was ANCHORED IN CHRIST IN SUCCESS. How can we not feel success when God blesses us so richly! We have started Comparisons in FIE. When the children say that their brains feel like rubber; I think their brains are getting a workout. Are you smiling as much as their teacher? The 4th graders will be meeting their e-pals on March 4. On March 10, the 1-4 grades sing in the early service, and all the children will be singing Palm Sunday in both services.

Anchored in Christ,
Miss Bauer

1st-2nd Grade News (Mrs. Larson)

We will be learning about how the Israelites requested a king. We’ll hear about King Saul and how God prepares David to be the next king.

Both the first and second graders need to practice their flash cards.

We will be talking about healthy eating, healthy habits, and dental health.

The kindergarten, first, and second grades will be attending a play on March 18. The play is “Martha Speaks” at the Heider Center in West Salem. A permission slip will be sent out.

We sing in church on Sunday, March 10 at 8 a.m. **Please remember to turn your clocks ahead on that Saturday!!!!** We also sing on Sunday, March 24. It is Palm Sunday. We sing for both services.

PreK-Kindergarten News (Mrs. Manke)

In our Bible lessons we heard how God forgave Samson. Samson asked for two things in his last prayer. Ask your child what he asked for. We also learned about a lady named Ruth. Ask your child why she wanted to leave her homeland.

We just finished the letter Vv and our vegetable vests. We talked about many different vegetables as well as where the edible parts are located.

Mrs. Manke has been checking us to see if we know the names of the capital and lower case letters so far. We also have been drilling beginning and ending sounds as well as our sight words. Thanks for the extra practice Moms and Dads.

In Math we are writing and counting the numbers 11 to 20. The teen numbers can be a little tricky.

We are also working on our Palm Sunday song which we are going to be singing with the whole school and the Church Choir on Sunday, March 24.

Two Kindergarteners are still working on tying their shoes. We all need to keep on practicing. The more we practice, the better we get.

We celebrated our 100th day of Kindergarten on Friday, February 22nd. We even had a visit from “Zero the Hero”. He read us stories and counted all the way to 100 with us. Thank you, Mr. Zero the Hero for sharing the day with us.