

# NEWS N' NOTES

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## Our Mission Statement:

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### St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, School & Day Care

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### Worship Schedule

Thursdays: 6:30 p.m.  
Saturdays: 6:00 p.m.  
Sundays: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

### His Broken Body

For nearly five hundred years, Lutherans have taught that Lent is a time to reflect on your Baptism and renew yourself through the anticipation of celebrating Jesus' victory over our sin, our death, and our enemy — the devil on Easter morning. Lent is a time when we can especially walk closely with our Lord, learning from Him, and growing in faith as we see Him walking His God-given course to the Cross, the Tomb, and finally into our hearts.

This year on Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the 2 and 6:30 p.m. services, we at St. Paul's are blessed to have our missionary to China, Reverend Steven Weisenhauer share God's Word concerning the Lord's work in China. Please make every effort to attend one of the Ash Wednesday services.

During this season of Lent we will hold a series of sermons and services based on Bible passages that describe what happened to Jesus as He walked His weary way to the Cross, especially what was done to the different parts of His body. The series is entitled: HIS BROKEN BODY and following is the sermon series schedule:

February 29, (2:15 and 6:30 p.m.)	His Humbled Head .	Mark 15:16-20
March 7, (8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.)	His Battered Back . . . . .	John 19:1
March 14, (2:15 and 6:30 p.m.)	His Holy Hands . . .	Matthew 27:35
March 21, (2:15 and 6:30 p.m.)	His Pierced Side. . .	John 19:28-35
March 28, (2:15 and 6:30 p.m.)	His Unbroken Bones . .	John 19:36

During the season of Lent the Thursday evening services will not be held. Be sure to attend the Lenten Suppers from 5 – 6 p.m. I hope to see you there!

May God Richly Bless You All!  
Pastor Dan



February 15 at 2 p.m.  
For the March Newsletter



### Holy Week Worship Schedule

St. Paul's Celebrates this time with many special services. We encourage you and your family to join us as we worship, praise, and thank our ever-loving Lord, who has delivered us from all evil.

PALM SUNDAY—April 1 . . . . . 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
 MAUNDY THURSDAY—April 5 . . . . . 2 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
 GOOD FRIDAY—April 6 . . . . . 2 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

### CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

April 7 . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 April 8 . . . . . 6 a.m., 8 a.m., & 10:30 a.m.

### Thursday Evening Worship Services

#### Suspended during Lent

The Board of Elders have agreed to suspend the Thursday evening worship services during Lent. We will NOT have a Thursday evening worship service on February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, or 29, 2012. Thursday evening worship will return on April 12, 2012, at 6:30 p.m.



St. Paul's Organizations invite you to join us for a Lenten Supper prior to each Lenten service. The meal is served in Fellowship Hall (the church basement) from 5-6 p.m.

There is no cost for the meal (donations are appreciated).

February 22 will be hosted by Ladies' Aid  
 February 29 will be hosted by LWML  
 March 7 will be hosted by St. Paul's Staff  
 March 14 will be hosted by Boy Scouts  
 March 21 will be hosted by Youth  
 March 28 will be hosted by Altar Guild

### Are You Looking for a Way to Get Involved?

St. Paul's congregation has lots of ways that you can get to know other members and join in the work of God right here in Janesville. Please join one of these organizations:

St. Paul's Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, February 2 at 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This very active group helps host receptions, as well as raises money for needed items around the church and school.

St. Paul's Pairs N Spares meet on Tues, February 7 at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. They gather together for a potluck meal, followed by Gale Price, Janesville's Community Development Manager who will talk about some recent changes in Janesville.

### Lutheran Women in Mission

LWML will meet in Fellowship Hall February 21 at 6:30 p.m. Wayne Weiss will share with the members how the International Friendship Center on the University of Wisconsin campus reaches out to students with events and services designed to strengthen English language skills, adapting to American culture and bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to those who do not know their Lord and Savior. Our ingathering for the night includes coffee, herbal or green tea, hot chocolate mixes, 8oz.cups, disposable plates and bowls, and napkins. All women of St. Paul's are invited to hear how the Gospel is being shared with young students on that campus.

On February 3rd and 4th the Young Women's Retreat will be held at the Crown Plaza in Madison. This well planned and interesting retreat is for women of all ages and is a very uplifting experience. For more information call Ruth Braatz, 755-1724, regarding the details of the retreat.

On Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, quilting in Fellowship Hall will be conducted from 9a.m.-3p.m. Quilts for Orphan Grain Train will be made and then shipped to help fill the need for warm bedding in many parts of the world. All women of the congregation are invited to help with this project . Come for an hour or for the day. Stay for a chili and fresh homemade bread luncheon served at noon. Quilters are looking for old blankets to be used as filler for making warm quilts. Donations of used and worn quilts may be left outside the LWML closet door off Fellowship Hall.

Camo quilting is scheduled for Saturday, February 18 in Fellowship Hall from 9a.m.-3p.m.

LWML will be serving the second Lenten Soup and Sandwich supper in Fellowship Hall on February 29 between 5-6p.m. The menu will include turkey vegetable and potato soups, sandwiches, beverages and desserts.

### St. Paul's Altar Guild Meets

#### Wednesday, February 29

Join St. Paul's Altar Guild at our next meeting, on Wednesday, February 29 at 7:30 p.m. (following the Lenten worship service) in the school's library.

This organization is responsible for the care of the Altar and assists the pastors with Holy Communion by setting up the communion ware and then cleaning up following the worship service. We work in groups of four to five members who serve for one month at a time. Stop in at our next meeting—we'll be happy to answer any questions you have.

## Missions Committee

### Scholarship Applications Now Available

St. Paul's Missions Committee Scholarship Applications and Guidelines are now available from the church office for the 2012-2013 school year. Scholarship amounts are determined each year by the Missions Committee, and are given for undergraduates and graduates to study at an accredited Lutheran college, university or seminary in preparation for service in the preaching/teaching ministries. Applicants should be a member of St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church Janesville, WI or be serving as a Vicar at the church. Other requirements for eligibility are covered in the application form and guidelines.

Submit completed scholarship applications to the church office no later than May 1, 2012. Thank you.

### Mission Committee Seeks Your Input!

Our mission budget is divided so that 50% is sent to support the South Wisconsin District and 50% is for direct support from St. Paul's congregation to various mission projects. Committee members would like your suggestions for mission projects to be considered. Contact the church office (754-4471 ext. 200) by March 15, 2012, with your ideas.

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Dear St. Paul's,  
 I come to you truly thankful for the gift of money that you gave to me. It has been four and a half years since I started at Concordia, and you have been with me every step of the way. I am very happy to tell you that I graduated on December 17, 2011! God has blessed me with many gifts. Now I am waiting for a call and God to lead me to where He needs me.

---- Thank you, Natalie Davis

*Editor's Note: Natalie Davis has agreed to fill our part-time Youth Director position thru June 2012. Rachel Snyder is also continuing to volunteer to help with our Youth. Thank you, ladies, for your time and efforts to give St. Paul's 6 thru 12 grade students Christian fellowship and service opportunities.*

## School News

With the new fallen snow, and by now it's probably old dirty snow but non-the-less, there is a new energy within the school. It is hard to believe that we are half way through the school year. There has been so much that has already been studied, but much more to cover yet.

I have mixed emotions in reporting that Mrs. Judy Sullivan has announced her retirement from St. Paul's. She will be missed with her teaching and leadership within the school, but we are glad that she will be able to enjoy her retirement to its fullest. Please watch for more information regarding her celebration and recognition in the *Opportunities* as well as the *News and Notes*.

With the beginning of February our focus turns to two big events around the school. The first is registration time. We will be sending home registration information to our current families very soon. Please get these back to the school office as soon as possible as we would like to get an accurate head count for next year. Towards the end of the month, we will open our enrollment up to community families. I continue to have tours of the school fairly regularly to new families and this will only increase as we get into the spring of the year. If you know of anyone looking at St. Paul's or looking for an educational alternative, please have them contact the school office or myself or you can give us their name and we will make a contact.

February also brings JLIT! This is a fun time and good Christian fellowship, but we need your help. Please consider signing up to help with a shift or two in the cafeteria or in the school during the weekend. We always need dessert and monetary donations to make this a success. Also, don't forget to come and cheer on our Flames.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Paul's. This is a very tough time we are in currently and we need your help. First, pray for the all missions and ministry areas to be carried out here in Janesville and the people involved with them. Second, see where you can get involved to help make St. Paul's a better place than it was. Finally, make sure that you are giving a sacrificial gift back to your Lord as a thank you for all He has blessed you with in your life.

I would like to invite you to tour and see *your* school at anytime. Please just call and make an appointment with me, so I can make sure that I am free to show you around.

Serving the Master Teacher,  
 Mr. Kevin Hendrikson, Principal

January 4, 2012

**D**ear Sponsors,  
Greetings! I pray that all of you had an awesome Christmas as we enter this Epiphany season.

My Christmas break was fairly relaxing. I spent the first week relaxing with my fiancée and working on a sermon which I gave this Sunday. The second week we went to North Dakota and saw my parents, grandparents and brother. We also stopped by my old elementary school, Mt. Calvary, in Omaha, Nebraska, on the way back and worshiped with them on Sunday. It was awesome to see all my old teachers and catch up with them. A bit expensive of a trip but it was good to have time alone together and see family and old friends whom I had not seen in a while.

Classes are going well. I am learning a lot and looking forward to what else to learn as the quarter continues on. I was able to give a sermon at my field work church today on Matthew 2:1-12. It was a blast to preach and expand my style. I was able to make a connection between Herod and the wise men and how we should live our faith in our daily lives. I am hoping to continue and preach more often sooner. I am also teaching confirmation class and really enjoying all the questions that the kids have and teaching the doctrines of the Church.

I pray that this letter finds you all in good health and you will be in my prayers as always.

In Christ, Joshua Reinke

### With Sympathy:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all who mourn. Please remember: Allen Punzel and Jill Trumpy on loss of mother/grandmother Lorraine Punzel; Dale Buchholz on loss of father, Hilbert Buchholz; Chris Hadrich on loss of father, Charles Hadrich; Betty Mitchell on loss of son, Dennis Mitchell; the family of Margaret Klippel

### Official Acts:

#### Baptisms:

**01-01-2012 Layla Marin Kleeman**

Parents: Jeffrey and Kathryn "Kelli" Kleeman  
Sponsors: Joseph Kirkhoff, Lisa Sanwick,  
Joseph Ramirez; Vanessa Ramirez.

#### Deaths:

12-26 Hilbert W. Buchholz

### Elder Zones

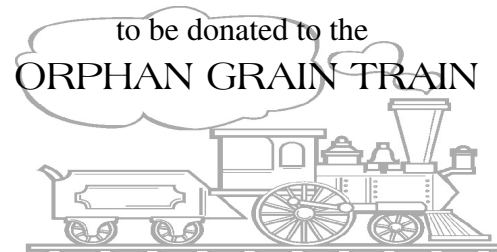
St. Paul's is blessed to have many wonderful men on the Board of Elders who are responsible for your spiritual welfare. If you have any personal needs, questions, or concerns about yourself, your family, or our church and school, you may contact your Elder or one of the Pastors.

The congregation is divided into 15 Elder Zones based on your last name. If you are unsure of who your elder is, please contact the Church Office for assistance.

ZONE	Last Name:	ELDER/PHONE
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GO to your closets and dresser drawers and BRING those items you no longer wear or use to:

St. Paul's Fellowship Hall  
Saturday, February 4, 2012  
from 8 a.m to 11 a.m.



## 40 Years of Basketball and Fellowship

This year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Janesville Lutheran Invitational (Basketball) Tournament----also known as JLIT. Seven teams from around Wisconsin and Illinois participate. Tournament weekend this year is February 24-26.

### *A Little History*

In 1972, when Wayne Schwanke began his service as Principal of St. Paul's School, he suggested that St. Paul's Congregation host a weekend tournament, and use the beautiful gym facilities that were here. Tim Ebeling, as athletic director, began the task of setting up the tournament and inviting other basketball teams to join us for a weekend of competition. He sent invitations to around 30 teams, and received a positive response from six of them. He needed one more team to complete the eight-team roster.

Tim Ebeling then contacted St. John's Lutheran in Edgerton, Wisconsin. While St. John's had a school at that time, they did not have a gym or even a basketball team. Using donated red and white uniforms, St. John's fielded a team and JLIT was born.

During the first few years our gym looked very different from what we have today. There was no wood floor and only one side of the gym had bleacher seats. The scorers table consisted of a table from Fellowship Hall with metal chairs. As the years went on, bleachers were installed in the entire gym (1986), the wood floor was put in (1993), and an in-house television system installed so that whether you were waiting in the hallway to attend the next game or down in Fellowship Hall enjoying the food, you could still watch the game that was taking place in the gym.

To encourage fellowship, St. Paul's members were invited to house students (players, cheerleaders and pom-pom squads) from other teams for the weekend. Many friendships were formed, as host families would attend the games of their guests and their guests would watch the games St. Paul's played. This aspect of the weekend was discontinued following the 2005 tournament.

As part of the weekend celebrations, a simple concession stand was offered, serving hot dogs, hamburgers and cheeseburgers. As the years went by, more items were added to the menu, resulting in the wide variety offered today.

What began as a simple idea for fellowship has evolved into something more, as many families work together in leadership roles and volunteer countless hours to make the tournament a success.

### *You Can Be A Part of the Excitement!*

Here's your chance to be a part of the excitement that makes this weekend great. We need help of all kinds! Food is served in Fellowship Hall, and we are seeking donations of desserts—bars, pies, cakes, cookies, etc. that we can sell to compliment the wide variety of meals that will be offered. Donations may be brought to Fellowship Hall on Friday, February 24 between 1-4 p.m. We are also looking for people who can help with those meals—from working in the kitchen, cleaning tables and sweeping floors, helping with desserts and nachos and ice cream.

The "Flame Room" is open, selling candy and snacks. We need people to man this booth. We are looking for people to sell tickets and people to collect tickets at the door. We need people to patrol the hallways of school to make sure that NO players or cheerleaders are in their rooms unsupervised or roaming the halls. We need help in the parking lot and help cleaning up in the gym after the games. We need people to clean in the hallways and Fellowship Hall each evening.

We have over 1,000 visitors from Illinois and Wisconsin this weekend. As you can tell this one weekend is a very BIG EVENT at St. Paul's, and everyone in our congregation benefits from this tournament. The profit from the tournament is used for many supplies and equipment around school. The fellowship and cooperation we experience benefit all who share in the work. Won't you experience for yourself the fun and excitement of JLIT? Sign up sheets are located in Fellowship Hall (the church basement) for the various positions. Sign up today—Don't Delay!!

### **Worship Schedule Change for Saturday, February 25, 2012**

Our Saturday Worship Service  
Will Begin at 5:30 p.m.  
to allow all participants and their families  
to worship with us!



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**By Purchasing and Using SCRIP for all of your shopping needs!** SCRIP certificates and cards give 3 times. . . full value to you (or the recipient of your choice) PLUS a rebate of 2%-25% of that amount to our school! And we'll give back part of the rebate to you to reduce your tuition, to help St. Paul's Budget or to add to St. Paul's School Scholarship Fund! The choice is yours! You can purchase SCRIP following weekend worship services or from the school office during regular business hours.

**Market Day Gives 10% Back to Our School!** Market Day is a monthly fundraiser, where you can purchase delicious food and other items for your family and St. Paul's School receives 10% of what you order. Market Day helps busy families by offering easy to prepare main dishes, side dishes, meats, desserts and more. You can place your orders online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) or pick up an order form/booklet from Fellowship Hall (where the stage used to be) or outside the school office. For more information contact Heather White at 608-868-5131.

**Target will donate to our school:** Enroll in the "Take Charge of Education" program with the Target credit card and Target will donate 1% of all purchases made on the card to St. Paul's School. Enrolling is easy - visit [target.com](http://target.com) or a Target store to sign up.

**By Saving "Boxtop for Education" Labels.** Next time you buy groceries, pick up some cash for our school! Just clip "Box Tops" coupons from hundreds of participating General Mills products and bring them to St. Paul's (the school entryways or the container in Fellowship Hall). We get 10¢ for each one we send to General Mills at the end of the school year.

**By Saving "Labels for Education".** Save proofs of purchase (UPC codes and caps on V8 juices) from participating Campbell products and put them in the Campbell container by the front door of school or across from Mrs. Wahrle's room (106) or in the church Fellowship Hall. New products eligible for redemption during the 2010-2011 school year include: BIC STATIONARY PRODUCTS AND POP SECRET PREMIUM POPCORN! Also Campbell's® soups; Campbell's® beans, gravies, and canned pasta; Prego® Italian sauces; Swanson® broths, stocks and canned poultry; Pepperidge Farm® breads, cookies, crackers, and frozen products. Visit [www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com) for a complete list of eligible products and their point values.

**By Saving Grocery Store Receipts.** St. Paul's School receives a 1% rebate on all purchases. Both Sentry locations (West Court Street and East Milwaukee Street) participate in this program. If you shop at Sentry, simply ask for a sticker on your receipt and then turn your receipts into the box in the School entryways or in Fellowship Hall (the church basement).

**By turning computer printer cartridges into cash.** Do you have a home computer with a printer? Don't know what to do with the empty inkjet, laser, fax and/or copier cartridges? Bring those cartridges to St. Paul's School and help us raise funds. Through the *Cartridges for Kids* program, we can recycle empty toner cartridges and receive up to \$1 for each inkjet cartridge or up to \$8 for laser, fax, and copier cartridges. There is a box in the back hallway of school for your donations.

**By Enrolling in *Simply Giving!*** Through *Simply Giving* your gifts are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account. You determine the amount and frequency of your automatic gift. Because your gift is given consistently, you won't need to play "catch-up" at year-end or worry about forgotten checkbooks or missed Sunday offerings. Contact the church office for an enrollment form.