

# St. Paul's Lutheran School



## From the Principal

### GARDENERS NEEDED

Some of the planting areas around the Church, School, and ECC need a little on-going TLC. We need a few volunteers to help us keep our properties looking beautiful; if you could help with this, please contact the Office. **Perhaps you could adopt a small area to maintain!?**

### FREE MONEY

We are still giving away **\$150 gift cards!** All you need to do is refer a new family to St. Paul's that registers for classes.

### YARD SIGNS

If you would like one and be willing to put one in your yard, please let the Office know. These are a great way to get our name out into the community!



### CHOICE ENROLLMENT

We are still accepting applications for the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program through September. If you have any questions about the Choice program, please contact the school office.

### BSC/ASC ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

St. Paul's will once again offer Before and After School care for students. With the retirement of Mrs. Puechner, the new director FOR **THE LINCOLN BUILDING** is **Mrs. Julie Gutknecht**. At the **ECC** the director is **Mrs. Heather Block**. There is a \$60 annual registration fee/family, and an hourly rate of \$6.50/hour. It is helpful to know your care needs prior to leaving for summer break so that staff is available in August. If your child will need extended care, please contact either [Julie Gutknecht](#) or [Heather Block](#) for more details.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 25	ECC Spectacular 6:00pm
May 29	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
June 1	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Award Lunch Awards Ceremony 1:00pm
June 2	Last ½ day of school Graduation 6:00pm



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# GRADUATION

Graduation will take place on Friday evening, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm in the church. An information slip was sent home regarding Graduation. Please contact the school office with any questions.



# LAST HALF DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school will be a half day on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dismissal will take place at 12:00 noon.

There will be NO ASC offered that day.

# IT TAKES A VILLAGE

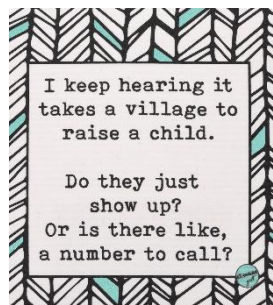
It Does Take a Village...

When parents send their children to a school like St. Paul's, they are sending them to unique places-places of learning concerned about both the academic and the spiritual welfare of the children. **But parents and teachers are to SHARE those responsibilities.** The teacher takes over from the parents every morning and the parents take over from the teacher in the afternoon.

At St. Paul's, I like to think we employ the "Village" approach. When your child is dropped off, they are cared for and educated by dedicated and caring teachers, aides, administrators, Title teachers, staff, pastors, and volunteers. We need to use all the human resources available for helping shape the students entrusted by God into our care. God has placed these key people in the lives of students to help carry out teaching responsibilities effectively and efficiently. Working in and among this "village" of people is Jesus Christ, the Master Teacher who died on the cross for us all.

I praise God that the Master Teacher has safely led us through another school year. I also praise God for such a supportive team of people that God has knit together here at St. Paul's, for without it, we could not have accomplished what we have done.

Have a Blessed summer,  
Mr. Burkee



# REGISTRATION

**REGISTRATION PAPERWORK WAS EMAILED OUT. PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENSURE YOU GET A SEAT.**

**\*\*Registration Fee is \$150per student.**

## ST. PAUL'S CHOICE OPEN APPLICATION PERIODS

### MILWAUKEE

February 1 - 20

March 1 - March 20

April 1 - April 20

May 1 - May 22

June 1 - June 20

July 1 - July 20

August 1- August 21

September 1 - September 14

### WISCONSIN

February 1 - April 20

# ECC SPECTACULAR

## WE'VE GOT TALENT

**DATE: Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**TIME: 6:00 p.m.**

**GRADES: 3K, 4K & KINDERGARTEN**

**AT THE LINCOLN CAMPUS GYM**

**Come and see our youngest students demonstrate their talents for us.**



## NEW TO ME

"The Board of Missional Community is looking for donations to help support City Light's event "New to ME" this summer where parents & caregivers will be able to pick up what they need for the kids in their care! We are accepting new or gently used clothing, shoes and books for children ages 0-5 years. Donations can be made at the ECC from 1-3pm Monday-Friday or before or after church services in the Narthex through June 4th! Thank you for your support!"

## Vacation Bible School

Join us June 19th-23<sup>rd</sup> for Vacation Bible School! The fun begins at 9am and goes till noon. Children will enjoy bible stories, craft time, games, a snack and many more exciting activities! All students going into 4k-6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend. Register your child/children at [vbspro.events/p/5ec445](https://vbspro.events/p/5ec445)

Contact Natalie Romano with any questions. [naromano0103@gmail.com](mailto:naromano0103@gmail.com)

## Trinity Lutheran Classical High School

**Trinity Lutheran Classical High School - Opening Fall 2023:** TLCHS, a new LCMS high school opening in West Allis, is currently enrolling 9th and 10th graders for the 2023-2024 School Year. The school's headmaster will be Rev. Brandon Koble, Pastor of Oklahoma Ave and Trinity Lutheran Churches. [Trinity Lutheran Classical High School](#) seeks to nourish our students with a classical education that instills truth, goodness, and beauty through an emphasis on and adherence to the Holy Word of God. Focusing on the traditions and teachings of the universal Christian Church, we will prepare our students to faithfully serve in the home, the Church, and the public life of the community. Through careful attention to our students' spiritual, mental, and physical habits, Trinity Lutheran Classical High School will unite with parents and the Church to form a loving partnership focused on teaching the students to imitate Christ and lead them to grow in fear, wisdom, knowledge, and love of the Lord. [For more information on TLCHS, please go to https://trinitywa.org/classical-high-school/](#). [For more information, you can reach Pastor Koble at pastorkoble@trinitywa.org](#). He would be happy to meet with your family, explain classical Lutheran education, and see if TLCHS would be a good fit for your family. TLCHS is participating in all three of our state's parental choice programs.

## THANK YOU FROM AMY & TIM

Dear St. Paul's Family,

Thank you for the wonderful retirement/anniversary celebration and gift card. Tim & I have enjoyed our time at the childcare center and will treasure the memories the children, parents and staff brought us. Four words that describe our experience- challenging, opportunity, joy-filled and grateful. As Tim and I move on, I want to assure you that you are in good hands, as Heather Block will be the Director. Please keep Heather and staff in your thoughts and prayers, as well as the children and parents.

With A Grateful Heart,  
Tim and Amy Puechner

# BIRTHDAYS

## MAY

Chris Lucas  
Annabelle Hegg  
Trevor Myren  
Bradley Hoffman  
Eliza Carson  
Taylor Cannon  
Abigail Geitz  
Mia Veit  
Izzy Minor  
Zavier Gonzalez  
Maverick Dachowski  
Riley Strynick  
Declan O'Brien

# BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

## MAY BAPTISMS

1 – Jameson Cruz  
5 – Aria Dachowski  
11 – Mason Rowell  
15 – Helena Keen  
15 – Lucy Keen  
17 – Joseph Segura  
17 – Noah Segura  
25 – Memphis Cruz  
25 – Madison Vogt  
31 – Logan Kennedy

May God continue to keep you in your  
Baptismal Grace!

# FROM THE PASTOR

God's grace and peace be with you as we head towards the end of the school year and into the summer!!

Anticipation!! It's a wonderful thing. Right now over 150 students are anticipating many things: end of the year field trips . . . even overnight out of town for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders; finishing up assignments and tests, and the final day of school on June 2! Then comes summer break, anticipating camping trips and family vacations, sleeping in and naps during the day, Vacation Bible School and maybe a trip up north to spend some time at a waterpark. Anticipation is wonderful . . . waiting is not so fun.

This coming weekend we are celebrating the Day of Pentecost. Jesus had opened the minds of His apostles to understand the Scriptures. These Scriptures pointed to Jesus fulfilling God's promises by dying on the cross and rising again in victory over sin and death. This was good news . . . and good news to be shared with the world!! But Jesus told them to wait. Jesus said that He was going to send what the Father had promised: The Holy Spirit.

So they waited and prayed. They waited with anticipation of fulfilling their calling to be His witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth. They waited because Jesus told them to wait. They waited because they needed the power, the promise, and the boldness that would be given them through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

On the Day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was poured out on the apostles. Once hiding in a room out of fear, these same men went into the public square and boldly told the people how they had crucified the very Son of God, but that God raised Jesus from the dead. Those who listened were "cut to the heart" over their sins. Those who received Peter's preaching . . . they were baptized. 3,000 people were baptized on that Day!

The Gospel of Jesus has now spread to the ends of the earth. Over two billion people on earth are baptized believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. Just recently, two of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders, Cal and Christopher joined the ranks of those baptized into Christ. We rejoice with them and their families! If you want your children to keep learning about Jesus, send them to VBS this summer. If you want to learn more about the Christian Faith, we will have a class starting next fall. I hope you look forward with anticipation to the work of God in your life and your family's life.

In Christ's Love,

*Pastor Bender*