



# St. Paul's Lutheran School



## From the Principal

### CACTUS PASS

It's time! Our children have been working very hard rehearsing and set building and now it is SHOW TIME! Our students will be performing the play, "Cactus Pass" on October 27 and 28 at 6:30PM. We will not be selling tickets, but will be collecting a free-will offering to help defray production costs.

### COLOR RUN UPDATE

God blessed us with a beautiful day for our Color Run on October 8. He also blessed us with a great group of volunteers to run this event headed up by Chelsea Rudig. I am proud to announce that not only did we reach our \$12,000 goal, but we also exceeded it by \$300, for a total of **\$12,300!!!**

Thank you to everyone that donated and helped us reach our goal!!!

### LJHA

We are no longer members of NJHS. We have decided to join LJHA, the Lutheran Junior Honor Society. This organization recognizes students who exercise leadership, servanthood, and discipleship, while excelling at academics. It helps foster these qualities through service projects and other activities. The group is lead by **Mr. Balsman**.

### LEAD

Another group we are now members of is LEAD. This group is open to 7-8 graders who demonstrate excellent leadership ability, as well as being outstanding academically. Members of this group meet with students from other Lutheran schools to hear speakers and develop service projects. **Mrs. Scepanski** is the leader of this group.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 27 & 28	Play
Oct 27	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Records Day-NO SCHOOL
Oct 31	Picture retakes
Nov 1	Evening Conferences
Nov 2	AM Conferences-NO SCHOOL
Nov 3	Prof. Development-NO SCHOOL
Nov 17-18	Girls Tournament
Nov 22-24	Thanksgiving break-NO SCHOOL



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# FACTS

Remember to set up your account in our new Student Information System, FACTS. Instructions on how to do this are available from the school office. Contact the school office if you have any questions.

## CHOICE MEETING DATES

Come find out about the Wisconsin and Milwaukee Choice programs. Two meeting dates have been set:

Thursday, November 16, 2023

Thursday, February 22, 2023

## PICTURE RETAKES

**SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES**  
**Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**



### **SINGING SCHEDULE**

- December 9 – 6-8<sup>th</sup>Grade 5:00pm
- December 13 3K,4K & K 6:00pm
- December 16 – 1-5<sup>th</sup>Grade 5:00pm



*We can make our plans  
but  
the Lord  
determines  
our steps*

Proverbs 16:9

## TEACHER OF THE YEAR

### ***Nominations Now Open!***

Each year, the South Wisconsin District selects an outstanding educator for the Teacher of the Year award in the following categories: early childhood teacher, elementary teacher, high school teacher, early childhood director, and principal. To nominate an educator who has at least two years of teaching experience, go to [swd.lcms.org/TOTY](http://swd.lcms.org/TOTY)

**Nominations are open through November 15**

# BIRTHDAYS

## OCTOBER

Jameson Cruz  
Liam Marshall  
Benjamin Bublitz  
Landyn Rowland  
Zayne Rueda  
John Bingenheimer  
Easton Kassa  
Delylah Roth  
Valerie Baker  
Mason Rowell

# BAPTISMBIRTHDAYS

## OCTOBER BAPTISMS

Delylah Roth  
Destinae Thornberry  
Devin Thornberry  
Violet Moonen  
Leo Chapa  
Zach Hafemann  
Jaxon Veit  
Cato Lunak  
Mila Hamilton  
Valerie Baker  
Kylee Koble  
Alysse Partl

May God continue to keep you in your  
Baptismal Grace!

# FROM THE PASTOR

October 31, 1517 is an important date in history, not only for Lutherans, but for the entire Holy Christian Church on earth. What happened that day? Was there a big Halloween party? NO! It was the day in history that Martin Luther posted 95 theses regarding some false teaching in the church. He posted it on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. Why October 31? It was the day before "All Saints Day," (November 1) and Luther new that the church would be packed.

So on the last weekend of this month, October 28-29, we will have a Reformation service, remembering these historic events. It's called the "Reformation" because Luther sought spiritual "reforms" in the church in Germany. Luther's main concern was that the Gospel of our Lord Jesus, the good news of His salvation given as a free gift . . . this wonderful truth had become buried under church traditions, some of which we totally contrary to Holy Scripture.

On this weekend, we will also be having several of our students from St. Paul's assist with the worship services. They will be ushering, reading the lessons, singing a song, and helping in other ways. I want to invite you and your family to be in attendance. It will be a wonderful time of worship and praise and growing in faith in our Lord.

On Sunday, October 29, after the 10:30 service, we will also be having a "Reformation Festival" on our playground. It will be a "potluck" with those attending providing most of the food. It will be a fun day of fellowship, games, and gathering with family and friends. I hope you will consider attending and bring some food to share!

Three of the grand truths that were brought again to the fore during the Reformation are called the "three solas." "Sola" in Latin means "alone." The truth of the gospel is that we are saved by God's grace **alone**, through faith in Christ **alone**, as is taught in the Scriptures **alone**. Sola gratia, sola fide, sola scriptura: Grace alone, faith alone, Scripture alone! What a joy to know the good news of Jesus. Let us rejoice that this truth now abounds throughout many of the denominations in Christ's one holy, Christian, and apostolic Church.

In Christ **alone**,  
*Pastor Bender*