



Gopher Gazette

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CHURCH/SCHOOL?

Dear School Parents,

As a part of Accreditation, an electronic survey will be made available to you on November 9, 2018. Please take a moment to fill out the survey as we do appreciate your input. More details will soon follow.

Thank you, Pastor Free

*****School Activities/Sports Photographer(s) and YEARBOOK EDITOR-IN-CHIEF NEEDED!** We **NEED** a parent (or team of parents) that would be willing to make sure photographs are taken of our school sports teams and the variety of organized activities throughout the school year **AND work with LifeTouch to set-up/edit our yearbook.** *Mrs. Gwen Mertz served in this capacity the past several years, and she is still willing to be available to help our 'new' yearbook editor get everything rolling.* If you are willing/interested in helping in this capacity, please stop in the school office and speak to Mrs. Krogmann SOON! Thank you!

BOYS VOLLEYBALL: All boys in grades 5 - 8 are invited to come out and join in the fun of playing volleyball. Learn some new skills or fine tune some that you've been working on; either way, we would love to have you as part of our Gopher team for the **one-day tournament on Saturday, November 3rd.** **Two more practices will be held in our gym on:**

Tuesday 10/23 3:00- 5:00pm

and Tuesday 10/30 3:00 -5:00pm

*****Don't forget your gym clothes and shoes!**



Forensics Meet HERE: On **Wednesday evening, October 24th**, we will be hosting our annual St. Paul's Forensics Meet. Doors open at 5:15 that evening with a brief meeting in the gym for all speakers at 5:30. The participants will report to their respective rooms to begin speaking at 5:45pm. All are welcome to come and listen to some informative and entertaining speeches. Concessions will be available in our cafeteria throughout the evening.

BASKETBALL GOPHER NIGHT: Don't miss this year's **Gopher Night on Monday evening, Nov. 5th at 5:45pm .** This is for ALL students interested in playing basketball this season (and their parents)! Mr. Lindemann will be addressing and answering all questions about this year's basketball season which gets underway that same week! Schedules will also be handed out that night as well. **PLEASE** make every effort to attend the meeting that night ~ it's a great way to get everyone on the same page right from the start! See you all there!



IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!

From Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Springer: Our kindergartners have been busy studying Jesus' compassion for people. He shared God's word with both people living in his home town, and he cured Peter's mother. This week in math we have been busy studying fact families up to 6. We are also working on finding the missing item in patterns. In reading this week we are learning to blend sounds into words. We also read our first word, "odd." In science we worked with the different types of energy. We used light energy and saw how prisms can show the rainbows in light. We learned how lights turn on and why we should turn out the lights in room when we leave. In social studies we are still working on our American symbols unit. We learned about Mount Rushmore and the Statue of Liberty. *****Just a reminder that we sing on Sunday at 7:45. Please meet in the basement at 7:30 am.** This next Wednesday is our Ebert's field trip; please make sure to send field trip shirts and booster seats. Thank you for the continued support!

From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka: Did you see any pictures from Hurricane Michael? Did you notice the trees? They were not blown out of the ground, but were snapped off far above the ground. Why did that happen? Why did the wind snap them off instead of blowing them over, out of the ground? Roots. The 1st and 2nd grade scientists are studying plants and right now we are looking at the roots. The roots have two important jobs. One is to hold the plant in the ground. Do you know the other important job? Ask a 1st or 2nd grade scientist!

From Grades 3/4 ~ Miss Donaldson: Just a few reminders for next week. On Monday, JeeAh Larsen will be joining us for her taste of ministry. She will be helping out in the classroom and working with the students. Feel free to stop in and say hi. Our Ebert's field trip will be on Wednesday. We will be leaving around 12:45. Wednesday is also the forensics meet. Come on over and listen to the wonderful stories the children will be telling. Don't forget ~ we sing 1st service on Sunday! Please meet in the church basement by 7:30am. See you there!

From Grades 5/6 ~ Mr. Springer: I will be needing the following items for science classes throughout the year. If you or someone you know could help with any item on the list, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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| - Felt | - Matching nuts and bolts | - Small foam balls |
| - Paper coffee filters | - Cotton string | - Wood blocks, equal size |
| - Kitchen funnels | - Table sugar | - Eye hooks |
| - Aluminum pie tins | - Seltzer tablets | - Kool-aid packets |
| - 16-gauge steel wire (four one-yard lengths) | - Baking soda | - Thick rubber bands |
| - Foam packing peanuts | - White vinegar | - White kidney beans |
| - Empty coffee cans | - Balloons | - Empty 1-liter bottles |
| - Empty film canisters | - Powdered laundry detergent | - Petroleum jelly |
| | - Large foam balls | |

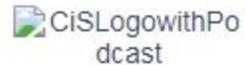
From Grades 7/8 ~ Mr. Lindemann: The MAP test results are in ~ please look for them in upcoming report cards. Progress reports coming home today are the last ones before the end of the quarter which ends Wednesday. As usual, the first quarter flew! Our Christmas Eve service is done and will be handed out soon for the students to start learning and memorizing.

Chaplains in Schools

Connecting students and their families
to Jesus and a faith community

A Podcast Equipping Parents and Educators To Disciple the Next Generation

It all started with one staff member, "I always miss the faculty Bible study because I watch the door. Could you produce something I could listen to on my phone or car?"



After a couple conversations and talking to a number of school parents, I decided to start a Monday through Friday, 10 minutes per day **Podcast aimed at parents and teachers** who are discipling their children for Christ: Christ for Disciplers.

Christ for Disciplers is now available in iTunes and Google Play, as well at Stitcher, Tune In, PodBean and Spotify. Listeners can go to <http://ChristForDisciplers.com> for the direct feed or be directed to the different providers.

In just two months, over 1500 listeners have downloaded over fifty 600 second episodes. Most listeners are from the USA but a number are from Australia, Germany, France, Zambia, Canada, Indonesia and a total of 24 other countries. Take a listen. Subscribe. Think of others that could benefit from this Podcast and share via text, email or social media.

There is no cost or advertisements, just a sharing of the Gospel applied to those in the role of discipleship.

After listening please share any thoughts, questions or comments with pastorsteinberg@gmail.com to help improve the program.

Take 600 seconds each day to Christ will not take second in your life or the life of the next generation!

Pastor Paul Steinberg

<http://ChristForDisciplers.com>



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Forensics 3-4:00pm; Cross Country - BLAC Meet	2 Girls VB pract 3-4:30pm Brandon Genz	3 VB AWAY @ St. John's, Jefferson	4	5	6 *RiverCity VB tryouts (using our gym) 8am - 6pm
7 Lakeside Luth A Cappella Choir (BOTH serv)	8 Forensics 3-4:00pm; Cross Country (RAINDATE); School Board Meeting @ 7:30pm	9 Girls VB pract 3-4:30pm; Pioneer Activity Night @ 6:30pm	10 Computers 4 Education Fundraiser DUE; VB HOME vs. Crown of Life, Fort Atkin	11	12	13
14 Gr. 5-8 sing 10:15 service	15 Forensics 3-4:00pm	16	17	18 Gr. 5-8 to LPS Fall Play	19	20
21 Gr. K-4 sing 7:45 service Caleb Lange	22 Forensics 3-4:00pm	23 LLHS 8th Gr. OPEN HOUSE Night @ 5:30pm; Pioneers Eve Hayride/Bonfire @ 6:30pm	24 St. Paul's FORENSICS MEET (Here); *end of 1st qtr. (41 days)	25 NO SCHOOL ~ State Teacher's Convention	26 NO SCHOOL ~ State Teacher's Convention	27
28	29 Forensics 3-4:00pm	30 PICTURE RETAKE DAY!	31 *clan activity 2:15-2:45			

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Calendar for **Mrs. Cheryl Krogmann** (Office Monitor) 19 views
 (Viewed by Admin: Staff: Mrs. Cheryl Krogmann)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Boy's BLAC VB Tournament
4 Reformation Services ~ Gr. K-8 sings 10:15	5	6	7	8	9 NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences Caleb Winkelman	10 Brady Winkelman
11	12 Principal's Conference @ Our Redeemer, Madison; School Board Meeting @ 7:30pm	13 Pioneer Activity Night @ 6:30pm	14	15	16 Logan Huebner	17
18	19 Gr. 3/4 visit to Lakeside Lutheran HS	20 Benjamin Goodle	21 No School ~ Thanksgiving Break	22 No School ~ Thanksgiving Break Angela Tietz	23 No School ~ Thanksgiving Break	24
25	26	27 Pioneer Activity Night @ 6:30pm	28 Sophia Prost	29 Abigail Schwalenberg	30 BB ~ HOME vs. Crown of Life, Fort Atkin	



FALL Harvest

St Paul's Lutheran School

October 19, 2018

5:00 - 7:00 pm

St Paul's will be hosting a night of fun!

Wear your favorite child appropriate costume, please nothing scary.

Enjoy a light dinner and let your children play games and win candy.

This is a free event open to the public, so please invite your neighbors.



To make this event successful please consider making a candy donation. Collection box located at the back of church.