



# Gopher Gazette

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CHURCH/SCHOOL?

↘ Dear School Parents,



As a part of Accreditation, an electronic survey is now available to you. **Please take a moment to fill out the survey as we appreciate your input.** [Here](https://goo.gl/forms/glMIGu2DdXBB3JGA3) is the link to the survey. The URL is as follows: <https://goo.gl/forms/glMIGu2DdXBB3JGA3>. Please complete your survey input **by Wednesday, November 21st.**  
 ~ Thank you, Pastor Free

**THANKSGIVING LUNCH = Friday, November 16th!** We will be having our Annual Thanksgiving Lunch with our clans on this day. ALL students are invited to participate as this lunch is provided through donations from our church/school families. The Lunch committee is looking for a donation of about **3 turkeys** to be used for our lunch. **Each school family is asked to donate 6 cookies** to be used on a cookie tray for dessert that day. If you have any questions, please contact the school office or Mrs. Carmen Winkelman. THANK YOU for your help!

**\*\*Christmas Eve Pre-service:** 3rd- 8th grade is invited this year to participate in preservice for this year. A note was sent home earlier in the week. If you want to participate, **please return the sheet by Tuesday, November 20.** THANK YOU!

**\*\*\*School Activities/Sports Photographer(s):** We have our parent volunteers that are willing to work with LifeTouch to set-up/edit our yearbook. **We still need YOUR HELP** to make sure photographs are taken of our school sports teams and the variety of organized activities throughout the school year! As you take pictures, if you would email a copy of those captured memories to Mrs. Krogmann in the school office: [secretary@stpaulsixonia.org](mailto:secretary@stpaulsixonia.org). She will be keeping these photos in a file for Mrs. Carmen Winkelman and Mrs. Shelly Ratzow to work with when they organize and lay out the yearbook in the months to come. Thank you for your help!

**Congratulations** to our Gopher teams in a number of extra-curricular events going on this Fall!

- Girls Volleyball finished 3rd in the BLAC Tournament and 1st in the Luther Prep Tournament! Congrats Lady Gophers!
- Our Forensics Team (Avery Buchta, Lee Christian, Cooper Genz, Jordan Genz, Miah Goodle, Caleb Lange, Morgan Lange, Sophie Prost, Brody Winkelman and Ellie Winkelman) participated in the 2018 LPS Grade School Forensics Festival last Friday, November 2nd and ALL brought home 1st place blue ribbons! Well done, Gopher speakers!
- Boys' Volleyball took 2nd place in this past weekend's Boys' BLAC Volleyball Tournament here at St. Paul's! Way to go!





## IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!



**From Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Springer:** Happy November! This week our kindergartners learned how God shows his almighty power by calming the storm and healing the paralytic man. We learned that he would be with us whenever we call on him. This week in reading we finished up our letter book on S. The books went home yesterday. The kindergartners are excited to read their new story in the book. In science we began our new space unit. We are exploring the different planets and learning why God made this planet especially for us. In social studies we started our new unit about jobs in the community. This week Pastor visited us. We went to the town hall to learning about voting with Mrs. Zastrow, Mrs. Jaeger, and Mrs. Rupnow. It was so much fun!

**From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka:** We have some new pets in our classroom. They are baby walking sticks. They are very quiet, eat only lettuce, and will let us hold them when they get bigger. They will only live one year, but they will lay enough eggs to give us many more walking sticks next year. Stop in a check them out!

**From Grades 3/4 ~ Miss Donaldson:** Thank you to all the 3rd and 4th grade families who met with me this past week for parent teacher conferences. Please continue to check in and let me know how things are going. Next week look for a note coming home about 3rd and 4th grade's upcoming trip to Lakeside on November 19th. Have a great weekend!

**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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|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| - Paper coffee filters | - Baking soda                | - Kool-aid packets   |
| - Kitchen funnels      | - White vinegar              | - Thick rubber bands |
| - Aluminum pie tins    | - Powdered laundry detergent | - White kidney beans |
| - Empty coffee cans    | - Small foam balls           | - Petroleum jelly    |
| - Empty film canisters | - Wood blocks, equal size    |                      |
| - Table sugar          | - Eye hooks                  |                      |


**From Grades 7/8 ~ Mr. Lindemann:** As we enter into the 2nd quarter and the holiday seasons, please be extra "FOCUSED" on school work ~ both short and long range. It is important to have homework done well and on time as our busy 7th & 8th grade journey continues. Thank you to all of the parents that came to our classroom meeting Wednesday evening. Please stay in touch.

**LPS Summer Camp Registration:** Parents please use the link to register your child for the LPS Summer Sports Camps. Registration opens **November 1st**. Copy and paste this link to your browser: [app.campdoc.com/register/lutherprep](http://app.campdoc.com/register/lutherprep)  
If you have any issues with the registration process please contact the support desk at 734-619-8300 or [help@campdoc.com](mailto:help@campdoc.com).

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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?" 

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Pastor Paul Steinberg

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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 Mr. Lindemann - BLAC Meeting; GOPHER NIGHT @ 5:45pm	6	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	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	

