



Gopher Gazette

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REMINDERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT! Please join us as we host our **Annual St. Paul's Forensics Meet** here tonight (Wednesday, October 25th). Doors will open at 5:15pm; there will be a brief introductory meeting at 5:30pm in our gym. Students will begin presenting their pieces promptly at 5:45pm. Come and hear some GREAT stories, poetry and maybe learn to make/do something new! The students have been working hard to put the finishing touches on all of the speeches. Concessions will be available most of the evening as well!

REMINDER: NO SCHOOL TOMORROW, Thursday, October 26th or Friday, October 27th. These are the dates for the annual WI State Teacher's Conference that our teachers are attending. Enjoy!



Reminder ~ The REFORMATION 500 Service is THIS Sunday, October 29th in Madison! See the attached flyer included again this week for details. What a wonderful worship opportunity!

Picture RETAKE Day: Don't forget that **Tuesday, October 31st** is our picture re-take day! The photographer will be set up and ready to go by about 7:20 that morning. IF your child is having his/her picture retaken, please be sure to send the first ones back to school. NEW order forms are available here in the school office OR you may order directly online.

***For 5-8 graders having picture retakes ~ we will get you in right away that morning to be done before our bus leaves!*

BOYS VOLLEYBALL: Attention **ALL** boys in 5th through 8th grade ~ we are once again hosting the **BLAC Boy's Volleyball** tournament on **Saturday, November 4th**. Practices will continue on **10/31 and 11/2 from 3:00-5:00**. The proceeds from this tournament go towards field trips so please look for the volunteer sheet that will be coming soon.

Reformation Service Note:

- K-8 sing Sunday, November 5th
- Please have children at school by 8:15 to practice with the Sr. Choir and Handbells.
- One service that day—9:00 in the gym

GOPHER NIGHT ~ All St. Paul's Gopher athletes and their parents should plan to attend our annual 'Gopher Night' on **Monday, November 6th beginning at 6:00pm**. This is the most organized/efficient way to address all things 'Basketball Season related' while everyone is in the same place. Uniforms will be distributed, practice/game/tournament schedules will be handed out and this is the time to address all concerns/questions you might have re: the upcoming season. Thank you for your cooperation!

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR ~ Next PTO Meeting = Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. ALL school parents are part of PTO ~ see you there!

St. Paul's "2017 Stack-Up Event": St. Paul's will be joining in the fun again on **November 9th** for STACK UP 2017! For those who might be wondering, "STACK UP" is the World Sport Stacking Association's yearly attempt at breaking the Guinness World Record mark for "Most People Sport Cup Stacking at Multiple Locations in One Day." The children will be working on practicing their cup stacking skills in phy ed classes leading up to the event. Looking forward to finding out what kind of fun competitions Mr. Lindemann has in mind for this day! Stay tuned for pictures after the event in a few weeks!

Portrait of Paul' Bible Study: The book 'A Portrait of Paul Making Disciples' looks at everything Scripture says about this well-known early missionary and demonstrates how his work is an example for churches today. The author details Paul's world, especially the apostle's early years and cosmopolitan background, and also examines Paul's teaching and leadership activities in the church. Study questions at the end of each chapter make the book effective for personal and group Bible study. Utilize Paul as the example for your church's mission work today. This book will be the basis for our special **Monday evening Bible Classes November 6th through December 4th**. We ask that you please sign up on the sheet at the back of church ~ the cost of the book for this class is approximately \$15. Hope to see you all there!

LOOKING AHEAD. . . the LPS Prep Singers will be joining us for worship on **Sunday, December 3rd**. We are inviting the choir, their director and any of their families in attendance to join us for Bible Class that morning. It has been our 'tradition' to provide a meal for our visiting high school choirs. This will be done a little bit differently this time ~ we are looking to you, our congregation members, to help make this happen. We are asking everyone to bring just a little 'something' to share toward this breakfast which will happen along with our regular Bible Class that morning. Food will be set out 'potluck style' for everyone in attendance to participate & enjoy. There will be a basic 'sign-up sheet' at the back of church to help us get a variety of food to enjoy. Thank you for your help in welcoming our guests that morning! Any questions, please stop in the office and speak to Mrs. Krogmann.



IMPORTANT NOTES FROM OUR CLASSROOMS!

From Kindergarten ~ Mrs. Springer: This week in ChristLight we are studying how God gives us every good gift. We made presents that show the different gifts God has given us. We are finishing our unit on American Indians this week. We are looking at tribes from the Southwest, Northwest, and Alaska this week. Our books on American Indians will be coming home on Wednesday. In science, we are exploring magnetism. Next week on Tuesday, October 31 we will be having our Fall Party. We will be watching a movie about Martin Luther. We will be doing a craft activity and having treats. Show and tell calendars and reading calendars will be coming home next week.

From Grades 1/2 ~ Mrs. Kionka: The 1st and 2nd graders had a great two days with Miss Brock. She is a Senior at Luther Prep and spend Monday and Tuesday with us as part of Taste of Ministry, a program that gives Prep students a chance to see what the teaching and preaching ministry is like. While she was with us she worked with small groups improving our math and reading skills. It was great to have her with us!

From Grades 3/4 ~ Miss Donaldson: For their November activity, the students will be celebrating Thanksgiving together. They will be eating a kid friendly Thanksgiving meal and making Thanksgiving cards for the shut-ins of our congregation. If you would like to support this activity we are looking for the following items to be donated: turkey(s), desserts, veggie trays, and potato chips. If you would like to donate something, please contact Carmen Winkelman at (920) 261-6853 or carmenjw12@gmail.com. THANK YOU for your help!

From Grades 7/8 ~ Mr. Lindemann: Just a brief reminder that Tuesday, October 31st is our 5-8 grade class trip to the Milwaukee County Zoo. Students ~ please wear your collared field trip shirts for this field trip! Parents ~ because this is a trip that is covered by one of our KOHL'S Grants ~ for the number of chaperones that signed up, everything IS covered! Our bus will be leaving the school parking lot at 8:00am! ****Please be sure to bring along WARM outerwear ~ temperatures are forecast to only be about 42 degrees that day!****

Wish List

SCHOOL 'WISH LIST' ITEMS

- easel with bins for Kindergarten room (see Mrs. Springer or Mrs. Krogmann)
 - bean bag chairs for Kindergarten room (2 - 3 of them)
- 'Sing & Make Music - Level 4: Complete Set' for grades 5 - 8 music class (approximate cost is \$325.00)
(*any questions re: this teaching tool, please speak with Mrs. Springer)

DON'T FORGET! Lakeside Lutheran 'Passports' are available! LLHS has provided us with a stack of stampable 'Passports' to be made available to all St. Paul's students interested in having one. This 'passport' is the student's admission to ALL Lakeside *regular season home events* for the 2017-2018 and for opportunities to win prizes that are given out and different drawings that they can be entered into depending on how often they attend. **** IF you would like one for your student, please stop by the office and pick one up!**

KEEP COLLECTING THOSE BOX TOPS, CAMPBELLS LABELS and MILK CAPS ~ We're rapidly approaching the deadline for the first submission for some of these items for the current school year. If you have a collection in your kitchen, please consider sending it in by Wednesday of next week (10/25/2017) so we can get them tallied. **THANK YOU** for your support of the simple fundraising program!



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October 29, 2017 - November 04, 2017

Weekly Planner

<p><i>Sunday</i> 10/29</p>	
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<p><i>Tuesday</i> 10/31</p>	<p><i>*faculty meeting 3:20-4:30pm</i></p> <p>Boys VB practice 3 - 5pm</p> <p>Picture RETAKE Day! Gr. 5-8 Milw. Cty. Zoo field trip</p>
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<p><i>Thursday</i> 11/2</p>	<p><i>*band</i></p> <p>Boys VB practice 3-5pm</p>
<p><i>Friday</i> 11/3</p>	<p><i>**K - 8 Reformation practice @ 8:05am</i></p> <p><i>*end of 1st quarter (42 days)</i></p>
<p><i>Saturday</i> 11/4</p>	<p>BLAC Boys VB Tournament @ St. Paul's</p>

November 2017

Monthly Planner

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The WELS Western Wisconsin District celebrates

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TIMELESS

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Sunday, October 29, 2017

Alliant Energy Center Coliseum

1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI

Festival Worship – 4:00 p.m.

Koiné Hymn Sing – 6:00 p.m.

Visit informational displays and vendor booths.

More information at [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) (Search: Reformation 500, Madison, WI October 29, 2017)

