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A Letter from your Pastor

Dear friends in the Lord:

"In everything give thanks, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). "How can God say that," you might ask. Does God really want us to be thankful for everything? What about tornadoes? Mosquitos? Hurricanes? Aches and pains? Car accidents? Mass shootings? Unemployment? The list could go on and on.

But just slow down and look again at the specific words God uses. In everything give thanks. Not for everything give thanks. God doesn't want us to be thankful, for instance, for evil. But even in the midst of the evil in life, God is working for the good of those who love Him, through Jesus Christ. We can give thanks in everything, because we know that God is at work in everything in life.

God has blessed us greatly through Jesus. In gratitude, we lift our praises. "*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ!*" (Ephesians 1:3) For the Lord's never-ending blessings, we give thanks to God.

So come, you thankful people, come! Join us for our special Thanksgiving service of worship. We will gather together on Thanksgiving Eve at 7:00 p.m. for our service of thanksgiving and praise. May God be with us as in everything we give thanks to the Lord, who has given everything to us, through Jesus.

In Jesus, with thanks,

Pastor Jenks



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Our Mission is:

- To Know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord,
- To Grow in faith through His Sacraments and Word, and
- To Go share His Gospel with love in our community and world.

Worship Services at St. Paul Lutheran Church

Sunday, November 4

Holy Communion

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 11

HOPE Gift Market

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 18

Holy Communion

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



Wednesday, November 21

Thanksgiving Eve

7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 25

Only One Service

10:00 a.m.



Have you thought about serving on the Altar Guild or are you interested in learning more about the Altar Guild? We are looking for more members. If you are interested or have questions, please feel free to talk to any of the Altar guild members or chairman, Judy Peter.

We will meet with you and answer any of your questions and explain the duties and responsibilities of an altar guild member. Thank you and let us know if you would like to be a part of the beautification of the church area and giving of your time.

Serving Christ with Joy, Judy Peter



Our Fall Clean Up Day will be Nov. 3, beginning at 8:00 a.m. We would love to have a great turn-out... as many hands make light work. Board of Trustees

(Our rain date will be Nov. 17.)



Thanksgiving Basket of Plenty

During worship services on November 18

"For I was hungry and you gave me food"
Matthew 25:35



Thanksgiving Food Drive

We will be having the Thanksgiving Food In-gathering for Bethesda Community Food Pantry on Sunday, November 18. Cash/check donations and non-perishable food items will be placed at the altar.

Cash/check donations allow the food pantry to purchase what is needed at a greatly reduced cost. Thank you.



Human Care

20th Annual HOPE Gift Market is November 11th (9:45 – 11:00) in the Fellowship Hall.

November 11th is the date for our annual HOPE (Helping Other People Everywhere) Gift Market. This year we celebrate **20 years** of giving to others in need! Come check out the displays set up for each sponsored organization, including our newest agency, Wings of Refuge, and the Women of St. Paul's LCMS Mission to Israel.

While you're browsing, enjoy some coffee and treats provided by the Board of Human Care.

A HOPE Gift Market shopping list and order form can be found in this Epistle. If you are unable to attend the Gift Market, order forms will be accepted through the end of November. Simply place your completed form in the Human Care mail box. **THANK YOU** for your generosity! See shopping list and descriptions on pages 18-19.

Family Life

Are there Youth in Church?

Recently I came across a blog published by *Lutheran Pub* titled, "Why Are There No Kids in Church?" This is one man's opinion on why we are seeing less youth coming to church. The author, Joseph Goodroad, took a good look at the old favorite reasons of why youth do not come, "Maybe church is taking too long," "Maybe the liturgy and traditional music is too old-hat." He then drops the excuse given to him that it is hopeless to try to get youth back because, "kids have changed." Have they? Have the youth in our church changed so much that we are not able to reach them? Or, is it that we think we know what they want without asking them? Have we really tried to reach the youth?

This is what I have been hitting hard in the past few months, it is up to all of us to engage our youth and make them feel comfortable with coming to church each week. This month I am hoping to reach the parents and reach some of the members that can also engage the parents and young adults in our congregation. So, let's look at some reasons why, not just youth, but young adults do not return to church.

Being apathetic towards Christianity: Parents drag their youth, or young adults drag themselves, to church because "That's what we do on Sunday", and then never speak of Christ for the remainder of the week.

That's it. I said "reasons", but that is the one and only reason. All other "reasons" are the excuses that lead to this one reason. As Christians we have become too apathetic towards Christianity.

How do we change it? 1. Lead by example! Teach them about their faith throughout the week. 2. Put family priorities in proper order, showing your children and yourselves the importance of learning about Jesus and His love for us. 3. Prayer – have a more concrete prayer before eating, not just "Come, Lord Jesus be our guest." Prayer or devotional time before bed time? (These are not just for parents and youth but for everyone!) 4. When you go to church, explain that you go to receive God's gifts in Word and sacraments. When your children are in Sunday School join a Bible Study - lead by example! 5. Demonstrate to them that faith IS important – read your Bible!

Now, I do not like to be a "doom and gloom individual" I am excited to see so many families and youth attending our church, Midweek and Sunday School. It is AWESOME! I do think we have some small steps to take to make it even better! As a congregation we can be there to help support each other, encourage and empower each other to grow in our faith. This includes being there to assist the families to teach their children about Jesus.

I was not here in time to meet Dave Cavanaugh, however I have heard about his "Hot for Jesus" motto. St. Paul I'm calling you on you to carry on with this motto – we need to get Hot for Jesus!



Family Life

Play by the Rules!!!!

What a night it will be! You won't want to miss it! What night is it? It's Family Game Night!!!!

Join us on Friday, November 16th for the first St. Paul Family Game Night of the year. All are welcome to come and enjoy some great American fellowship and FUN!



Doors will open at 5:00 PM for this opportunity to bring yourself and any family members to have fun playing games.

You are invited to bring your supper and share some time playing board and card games throughout the church. The main area will be in the Fellowship Hall, but we can also expand to the Youth Room and classrooms. Bring your top game picks to share with others. Learn new games or join in on some tried and true! No matter what game you play, you will MAKE MEMORIES!

Other upcoming games nights: February 15th and May 10th. Mark your calendars now!

Mark Your Calendar!

The Family Life Office along with the Board of Evangelism would like to invite you, your family and friends to this year's Family Christmas experience! If you enjoyed last year's "Keepsake Christmas" you will LOVE this year's experience, "One Starry Night"!

Ready to take your family back in time? Come to One Starry Night and experience Christmas like never before! You'll taste, see, and even smell what life was like when Jesus was born. You'll find stations and activities for all ages—so bring your whole family and invite your friends to come along!



The journey will begin on Saturday, December 8th starting at 2:00 PM. This event is open to everyone, St. Paul Congregation and community! You won't want to miss this event, so get your friends and their families ready and come and enjoy this family friendly event!



Operation Christmas Child Boxes DUE!

How great it is for us to serve God by giving to those that are in need. If you planning on donating a box for the Operation Christmas Child – remember they are DUE back to Thomas Wilson by end of day Monday, November 12th!

Family Life

What an AMAZING time!

Thank you to all the participants and volunteers that made “Amazing Race Ames – Family Edition” such a success! We were able to complete 8 fleece tie blankets for Moulton Elementary in Des Moines, 50 coloring books for Ellie Menz and IOWAY, 50 salvation bracelets to hand out, and many cookies and cupcakes for teams to enjoy. A great day of fellowship, fun, families and food! Thanks again!



Education and Youth

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Children's Christmas Service Practice & Service

Saturday, December 1st / 9:00 - 10:30 - 2nd Grade - High School only

Saturday, December 8th / 9:00 - 10:30 - ALL STUDENTS /
Pre School - High School

Sunday, December 9th - Practice 9:45 - 10:45 / 3rd - High School
(younger students will have Sunday School)

Sunday, December 9th - Children's Service 11:00

Please notify Brenda Dryer (bsdryer50@gmail.com) if your child is interested in participating in the band ensemble for this service.



SAFE: Did You Know?

What's the definition of a Child, Youth, Dependent Adult, and Adult?

Many members wonder what the difference is between a child and a youth, and what is the difference between an adult and a dependent adult. Well, here are the definitions as outlined in our SAFE Policy: Child – any individual under thirteen (13) years of age. Youth- any individual who is at least thirteen (13) years old but not yet eighteen (18) years old or any individual who is eighteen (18) years old but still in high school. Dependent Adult – an individual eighteen (18) years of age or older who is incapable of adequate self-care due to physical or mental conditions and requires assistance from other people. Adult – any individual at least eighteen (18) years of age.

What does our policy say about Child Abuse?

Child abuse is defined in the Iowa Code, section 232.68. The victim of child abuse is a person under the age of 18 who has suffered one or more of the categories of child abuse as defined in the Iowa law (physical, mental injury, sexual abuse, denial of critical care, child prostitution, presence of illegal drugs, manufacturing or possession of dangerous substance, and bestiality in the presence of a minor). The term child, in this definition as it applies to the SAFE Policy at St. Paul Lutheran Church, includes youth and dependent adults.

MOM CONNECTION

Here are our get-togethers for November.

7th- Christ Community Church (The Plex) 10am

14th- Craft Day 10am

19th- Moms Night Out (TBD)

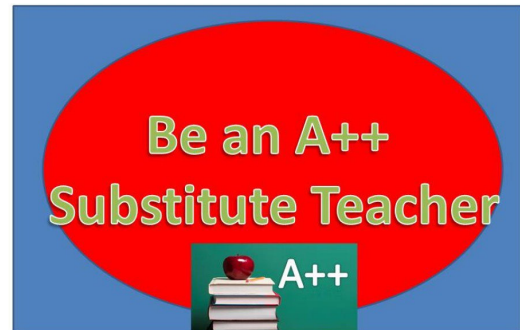
26th- Play Pals (Ames Community Center
\$1.75 per child) 10am

Questions– Contact Lindsey Dohrman at
clrohrman@icloud.com or 816-726-9352



Education and Youth

WANTED: Do you want to get involved in our youth's education, but don't want to teach full time? If this is you, we have a perfect solution!!! **The Board of Education is in need of a couple substitute Sunday school teachers** for those few times when the regular teacher is either sick or needs a Sunday away. All materials are provided and it's a great way to share your love of Jesus with our kids. Please give prayerful consideration to this very important need. You may contact Thomas Wilson or Cindy Baas to sign up or for more information.



Save the Date!



Are you ready for another round of Trivia Night? The National Youth Gathering participants are hosting a trivia night January 12, 2019!

This year will be a similar format to last year, with \$100 for a table of eight. We are limited to ten teams, so get your team ready and start brushing up on your worthless knowledge!

Christmas Time is Coming!

Christmas time is just around the corner, and the participants of the National Youth Gathering want to help you get ready! Most people do not like to wrap their gifts. It's time consuming and just a drag. Well, let the youth who are preparing for the National Youth Gathering complete your gift wrapping for you, and you can donate any amount you wish! We have two gift wrapping fundraisers coming your way.

Are you taking a name off the Angel Tree during the Hope Gift Market? Great! The NYG Gift Wrappers will be here on Saturday, December 1st to assist all of our Angel Tree participants with wrapping their gifts and getting them ready for collection!

Are you a late Christmas shopper? Don't worry, the NYG Gift Wrappers will be available on Saturday December 15th for all your gift-wrapping needs.

The Gift Wrappers will be here from 10:30 – 1:30 on December 1st and December 15th to get this job done for you!



Youth

The LYF event for October was a mystery supper and pumpkin decorating. It was held on Wednesday, October 10 in the fellowship hall at church from 5:30 to 7:30. The youth had a menu with 12 different Halloween name items on it that they had to choose from. We had 3 rounds with them picking 4 items for each round. Depending on what they chose, they could have gotten all food items, but no utensils to eat it with. Or maybe they got spaghetti sauce but no noodles. Test assured though, by the end of round 3 they had gotten all the menu items including utensils and were able to enjoy their supper. It was a lot of fun to watch them! After supper they each got to pick a pumpkin and start decorating them to their liking. We have a lot of creative youth here at St. Paul! It was a very enjoyable night for both the youth and the board members. We were excited to see 22 youth participate in the event. The board would like to thank Pat Thiede for helping with this event, it was greatly appreciated!

*Keep an eye out for more details for the November 14th LYF event.



Stewardship

"We thank Thee for Thy love, so pure and so free, Oh Lord, we thank Thee." I often think of these words from an old Jim Reeves song whenever Thanksgiving approaches. For many of us, Thanksgiving Day puts a glow in our heart. It makes us feel warm and fuzzy to be around family and friends who are so special to us as we gather together at a Thanksgiving feast.

But so often, we get wrapped up in the tangible aspects of Thanksgiving...the food and football, visiting with family we haven't seen for awhile and making plans for the next great get-together, Christmas. It's easy to forget about our Great Creator who makes all the earthly enjoyment of Thanksgiving possible in the first place. All that we have accomplished over the past year, all who are near and dear to us, and all the food set before us at the Thanksgiving meal are blessings from God, our Heavenly Provider.

But more importantly, we have been given God's love, a love that's "pure and free" as the lyrics remind us. A love so gracious that it offers eternal life for all who believe in Jesus as their Savior. As we gather together this Thanksgiving, let us remember to return thanks not only for the blessings we see before us, but for that grand feast that awaits all believers someday in Heaven. How wonderful that we have faith to believe all that is promised to us, even that which we cannot see!

The Board of Stewardship offers our thanks to all members of St. Paul who give freely of their time and talents each year to help bring God's love, so pure and so free, to more and more people in our community...Larry Wiebel, Stewardship Chairman

LWML/Evangelism

LWML SUNDAY MISSION FEST

We had a wonderful celebration of our faith Sunday, October 14 when we combined our Evangelism Board with LWML Sunday and heard about how we can share our faith around the world and even here in Iowa.



The Evangelism Board has been supporting 2 missionaries through Mission Central and I want to suggest you take Pastor Fale's suggestion and adopt a missionary of your own. It is a very rewarding experience as you will feel good and they are very appreciative and you will hear from them. Pastor Fale left some adoption forms here and we can get them or you can contact Mission Central (www.missioncentral.us) and start your own adoption.

Thanks you to everyone who helped with salads and pies. The meal was a wonderful success.

Evangelism

The Evangelism Board will be welcoming all the new members November 11. Be sure to come and help us welcome our new members.



We will also be preparing for the Christmas event "One Starry Night" for families on December 8 at 2:00 pm. There will be the nativity, crafts and treats, Like last year the whole family will be involved. We will be needing volunteers so watch for sign-up sheets and tell everyone to come.

See more details on page 5.

Women's Ministry



What Do You Do For A Living? Isn't that a typical question we oftentimes ask or get asked when we meet someone new? "What do you do for a living?" This happened to me again just recently when I went to the dentist for my six-month checkup while waiting in the waiting room to be called. After a couple of minutes of polite conversation with a gentleman a little older than I am, he asked me, "What do you do for a living?" Without missing a beat and taking full advantage of the opportunity to give a witness of my faith, here was my answer: I'm part of a wonderful organization called The Apple of His Eye Mission Society. What I do as part of the team is conduct "search and rescue" efforts here in the United States and now I'm going to Israel to do the same! My "search and rescue" efforts are captured in our mission statement, which is Boldly declaring Y'shua as Messiah! Urgently equipping believers in Jesus to do the same! These "search and rescue" endeavors are opportunities to create relationships with Jews and Gentiles alike that will allow me to share with everyone who the Messiah really is. I believe, as the Apostle Paul writes in Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Gentile." I wish you could have been there with me to see this gentleman's face! It took him a minute or two to recover and all he said before I was called in to see the dental technician was, "I never heard of anyone having a job like that!" While I didn't ask, I think I made his day! Shalom! In His service . . . and yours, Rev. Dr. Bob Roegner. Missionary to Israel

As part of the HOPE gift market this year, we are happy to be supporting the Cohens and Roegners in the LCMS mission to Israel. Please consider this urgent need as we raise funds to begin this mission. See also www.appleofhiseye.org



Seven women from St Paul attended the LWML Fall Retreat at Mission Central. Nearly 200 people gathered with praise and thanksgiving in the big barn with Gary Thies. We were treated to the special narrated program in the Creation theatre showcasing many awesome creatures of God's creation. After lunch in the hall there was a lively auction of approximately 50 donated nativity scenes which raised \$3,422.50 for the Czech Republic missionary teacher Ben Helge (right). He brought two young new Czech Christians with him to witness and tell their story of being led to Christ. Pray for continued support and encouragement for Ben as he serves in Eurasia region and the Czech Republic. Pray for his continued learning of the Czech language as he teaches in the public school, holds after school mission clubs, coordinates LCMS globally engaged outreach missionaries, and plans new mission group teams.



Women's Ministry

LWML National 2017–2019 Mission Grant #14 — \$100,000 Laborers of Love

Lutheran Braille Workers (LBW) has been providing God's Word to the visually impaired since 1943, utilizing the New International Version of the Bible for the past 25 years. With the use of the English Standard Version (ESV) by the LCMS, LBW desires to offer people with visual disability the opportunity to worship and study with the same translation of the Bible as sighted people of the Church. These funds will assist in the cost of the production of the zinc plates for each Braille Work Center along with producing the ESV Bible in large print.



LBW's ministry lovingly reaches out to people who are visually impaired to create a connection to the Word of God and His church. As messengers of the gospel, we walk hand-in-hand with faith that love works.

SCHWAN'S FUNDRAISER

Women's Ministry is raising funds to enable several women in need to attend the National LWML convention in Mobile, Alabama, June 2019. This gathering of Christian women strengthens faith, equips each woman to share the gospel, and enables each to "serve the Lord with gladness". We participate in servant events and raised funds for missions around the world. This year our Schwan's fundraiser began August 20th. This year the company will match the first \$100 raised. We will receive 20-40% back during the first 45 days and 5% the next 90 days. The best way to help us is to order a \$25 eGift card as we get 40% of that back. (Limit one per customer per campaign). You can use the gift card on your own order. Our campaign is called **LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION: OUR ID# is 39989**. There are over 300 high quality food options to choose from.

Ordering: there are three ways:

Go to www.Schwans-Cares.com --find our campaign using our ID #39989, choose "Buy now" for a gift card or "Shop now" to place an order

By Phone. Place your order via toll free number 1-855-870-7208. Make sure to provide our Campaign ID when ordering by phone.

Via www.Schwans.com. During checkout simply type in our Campaign ID #39989 so the company will credit our fundraiser.

Please spread the word and invite your friends to try it. Catalogs and further information will be available at church soon. Call Gretchen Zitterich at 515-201-7570 with questions.



Women's Ministry

LWML Mite Update: as of 9/30/18

2017-2019 National Mission goal: \$2,075,000.00

Amount Received: \$1,348,037.96

Amount Needed: \$726,962.04

We normally collect mites for missions on the 1st Sunday of each month. For more information about LWML go to www.lwml.org.

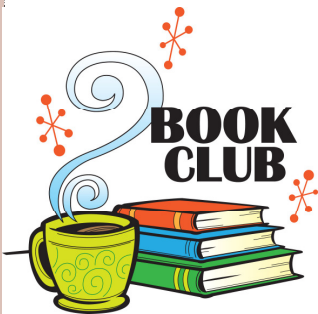
Do you know what is going on in the Iowa West District of the LWML? The LWML IWD eNews is sent to all women of the congregation who have email. If you do not have email, a copy is printed and placed on the LWML/Missions bulletin board going up to the fellowship hall. You may read it and replace it when you are finished.



FAMILY SERVICE QUILTERS will meet on Thurs, Nov. 8th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for a Thrivent Action Team Event. Wear your Thrivent T-Shirts, bring a sack lunch and join us. We also meet on Thurs, Nov. 29th from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Bring a sack lunch for the lunch break. At 1:00 p.m. we will have a business meeting with a devotion and dessert. Come and join us. **We still need gently used sheets and blankets for the inside and backs of quilts.** They may be placed in the quilters supply bucket in the east entrance of the church. Thank you. **Please come and join us if you can.**



"Book to Know to Help You Grow"



Sixteen ladies met at the home of Shirley Tice to discuss *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. Everyone liked the book. Someone said that the characters in the book seemed so real that we discussed them as real people. For many of the women there, it gave a different perspective on what it was like to be a women in France during the time of the Nazi occupation.

Our November book is *Luther and Katharina: A Novel of Love and Rebellion*. The Barnes and Noble description is: **A Christy Award-winning novel chronicling the forbidden romance between Martin Luther and his wife, Katharina von Bora, set against the Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth century.** She was a nun of noble birth. He

was a heretic, a reformer, and an outlaw of the Holy Roman Empire. In the 16th century, nun Katharina von Bora's fate fell no further than the Abbey. Until she read the writings of Martin Luther. His sweeping Catholic church reformation—condemning a cloistered life and promoting the goodness of marriage—awakened her desire for everything she'd been forbidden. Including Martin Luther himself. Despite the fact that the attraction and tension between them is undeniable, Luther holds fast to his convictions and remains isolated, refusing to risk anyone's life but his own. And Katharina longs for love, but is strong-willed. She clings proudly to her class distinction, pining for nobility over the heart of a reformer. They couldn't be more different. But as the world comes tumbling down around them, and with Luther's threatened life a constant strain, these unlikely allies forge an unexpected bond of understanding, support and love. Together, they will alter the religious landscape forever.

Date	Hostess	Book
Nov 8, 2018, 7 pm	Carol Folkmann	"Luther and Katharina: A Novel of Love and Rebellion" by Jodi Hedlund
Jan 17, 2019, 7 pm (Third Thursday)	Karen Griffin	"A Light to My Path (Refiner's Fire, Book 3)" by Lynn Austin
March 14, 2019, 7 pm	Pam Hagen	"Women of Easter" by Liz Curtis Higgs
May 9, 2019, 7 pm	Julie Coy	"Evidence Not Seen" by Darlene Deibler Rose

November 2018 Service Roster

	Nov 4 8:30	Nov 4 11:00	Nov 11 8:30	Nov 11 11:00	Nov 18 8:30	Nov 18 11:00	Nov 21 7:00 pm	Nov 25 10:00
Organist	LaDonna Osborn		Ellen Sander		Praise Team		LaDonna Osborn	LaDonna Osborn
Elders	Keith Folkmann	Duane Faas →						Keith Folkmann
Lectors	Paul Knop	Pat Thiede	Paul Knop	Len Thiede	Paul Knop	Pat Thiede	Paul Knop	Paul Knop
Acolytes	Shaun Carver	Tate Esser			Mia Vogel	Tyler Olson		
Greeters	Jim & Sandy George, Dennis & Karen Griffin	Gretchen Zitterich, Vickie Roach →					Kent & Jan Ziebell, Jolene Drawbond	Jim & Sandy George, Dennis & Karen Griffin
Ushers	Paul & Adele Knop, Matt & Sandra Pflug	Len & Pat Thiede, Caleb Dohrman, Katie Barnes →					Paul & Adele Knop, Len & Pat Thiede	Paul & Adele Knop, Matt & Sandra Pflug
Coffee Fellowship			Board of Human Care					No Coffee today
Coffee Time Greeter	Tanny Latuska →							
Altar Flowers								
Offering Counters	Tom & Judy Peter →							
Power Point	Lisa Wilson	Julie Coy	Lisa Wilson	Julie Coy	Lisa Wilson	Julie Coy	Julie Coy	Lisa Wilson
Sound Board	Thomas Wilson	John Murphy	Thomas Wilson	John Murphy	Thomas Wilson	John Murphy	Charles Ellis	Thomas Wilson
Altar Guild	Connie Buss, Jan Ziebell,	LaDonna Osborn, Judy Peter →						
Video Recorder	Tom Peter →							
Collate Bulletins	Joyce Stoner, Inez Smith →							

St. Paul Lutheran Preschool November 2018



St. Paul Preschool prepares for a month full of thanks:

⇒ November 7th and 8th

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held. Please check your classes' Parent-Teacher Communication Board to sign-up for a time to hear about your child's progress.

⇒ Grandparents are the BEST! That is why St. Paul Lutheran Preschool is hosting Grandparent's Day!

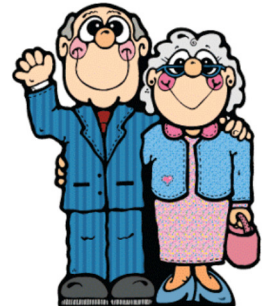
Friday, November 16—Green Lion Class

Monday, November 19—M/TH Lamb Class

Tuesday, November 20—T/FR Lamb Class

Tuesday, November 20—Yellow Lion Class

GRANDPARENTS DAY! During their time of fun together they will make a craft, play a game, eat a snack and attend chapel. Thank you God for Grandparents!



⇒ November 21st at 7:00 p.m.

A Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service will be held at St. Paul. Gather your family together to worship and thank the Lord for all the blessings He has given you! God is great!

⇒ November 22-23

No School for Thanksgiving Break.

⇒ Sunday, December 16th

The Preschool Christmas Program is Sunday, December 16th at 4:30 pm. The Preschool Christmas Program is for the Lion and Bear Classes.

The Lambs will be singing songs at their Christmas Parties.



November Mom Connection at St. Paul

7th- Christ Community Church (The Plex) 10am

14th- Craft Day 10am

19th- Moms Night Out (TBD)

26th- Play Pals (Ames Community Center \$1.75 per kid) 10am All preschool moms and children are invited to attend these fun events. Questions contact: Lindsey Dohrman at 816-726-9352 (text or call)



"Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good. His love
endures forever."
Psalm 136:1