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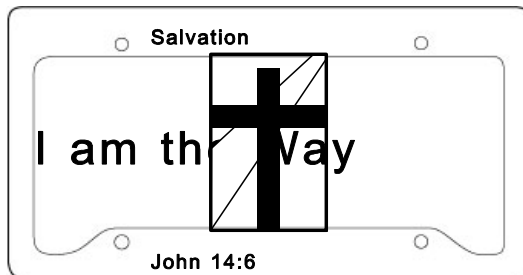


ST. PAUL'S

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8601 Harrison Avenue
Munster, IN 46321

October 7, 2011
Number Eight



Sunday at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
9:30 am Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
9:30 am Koinonia - lunchroom

Dr. Eric C. Stumpf, Senior Pastor
Rev. Donald Stock, Pastor
Jaymes Hayes, Director of Christian Education
Lois C. Braatz, Interim Principal
Marlene Lessner, Director of Early Childhood Center

*“ I AM THE WAY
AND THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE ”
John 14:6*

THE MISSION OF ST. PAUL'S

*Together with parents and congregation we
nurture the whole child to become a lifelong
disciple of Christ.*

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Worship
Regular Schedule
Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

Sun., 10/9	8:00 am Junior Ringers 11:00 am Children of the Lord Singers
Mon., 10/10	8:15 am TRIP orders due Cookie Dough sales begin Green menu week 10:30 am Windy City Players Assembly 11:00 am On line Market Day orders due
Tues., 10/11	3:30 pm Staff Meeting Parent Teacher Conference request slips due
Wed., 10/12	8:30 am Chapel 10:30 am Fire Prevention Week Presentation grades K-2 Bake sale - lunch hours 6:30 pm LPTL Meeting - 6 th grade hosts
Thurs., 10/13	2 nd Grade Field Trip - Dunes 3:00-4:00 pm Market Day pick up
Fri., 10/14	LPTL mini cookbook sales begin Spirit Day - blue & white 2:45 pm Pep session
Sat., 10/15	1:55 pm 8 th Grade Volleyball team members recognition

- *For instance, one will say, "Be still – and know that I am God." We all need to remember to accept the calmness God offers us through his Spirit. God gives us answers and ideas when we stop and listen to His "Be still."*
- *Too often, we start to clamor to others or perveverate on our own which causes us to slide into an incited, whipped up state yielding tension and anger.*
- *Much better to "Be still – and know that I am God."*

*With deep respect and God speed,
Lois C. Braatz*

*CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Mrs. Zimmer just received a letter from Senator Richard Lugar congratulating St. Paul's on being named a "State Champion School" by the President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition. Last year, nineteen of our students earned Presidential Awards, and fifty-three earned National Awards. Early in the school year, as part of the physical education program, Mrs. Zimmer and the elementary teachers have all students participate in the five physical activities that are reported - Curl-ups, Shuttle Run, pull-ups/flexed arm hang, v-sit reach and 1 mile run/walk. Scores are shared with students so they can see just how close they are to making their goal by the end of the school year. Goals are set by individual age levels. The events are tested again late in the school year. Our scores are reported to the President's Council. St. Paul's was one of three schools to earn the State Champion award in the small school category in Indiana.

If you are interested in ordering a State Champion T-shirt (tangerine with white lettering), please send in exact payment of \$9.00 per shirt by **October 19**. Any student or adult can place an order. See order form below.

Mon., 10/17	Cookie Dough, LPTL mini cook book sales continue NO SCHOOL - Grades K-8, Teacher's Conference
Tues., 10/18	NO SCHOOL - Grades K-8, Teacher's Conference
Wed., 10/19	Yellow menu week 8:30 am Chapel 3:30 pm Heartwarmers President's Challenge t-shirt paid orders due
Fri., 10/21	End of first grading quarter 8 th Grade Field Trip - University Park

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

- *A group of my student friends and I are working on redoing the principal's office. Rectangles are marked out with tape all about the office and are being painted various colors. When the tape is removed, lettering and Bible verses will be painted on the rectangles.*

NEWS TO SHARE

From time to time various community groups will deliver information to distribute to students. St. Paul's does not endorse or promote any of these activities or events, but merely distributes the material for your information.

HOT LUNCH MENU CHANGES

Wednesday, Blue week - choices - hamburger/cheeseburger, corn dog on a stick, veggie chef salad, peanut butter and/or jelly, baked beans, apple slices/fresh fruit, snack chip, sherbet cup
Monday and Tuesday - **November 7 & 8** - No hot lunch available

*INFORMATION NOW

Passwords and user names that were available last year to parents for access to the Information Now site through our website are still in effect. If you have tried to access information for your child and cannot log on, please call the school office. Information regarding grades and attendance is available through our website:

- www.stplmunster.com
- St. Paul's School
- Information Now icon on the right hand side.

*NO SCHOOL

School will not be in session for grades K through 8 on **Monday and Tuesday, October 17 and 18**. These dates are set aside for the state-wide Lutheran Workers' Convention. A group will be in Indianapolis for this yearly event while another group will be in Munster attending seminars and workshops each of the days.

School will not be in session for students on **Thursday, Oct. 27**. However, Parent/Teachers

conferences will be held by appointment. See the attached letter for more information.

School will not be in session on **Friday, October 28** for the Early Childhood Center and grades K-8 for Fall Break.

LPTL MEETING

Our next LPTL meeting will be **October 12, at 6:30 pm**. Sixth grade parents are hosting this meeting. We need volunteers to bake and set up. Contact Julie Pals at 708-846-4354 or jpals@stplmunster.com.

***LPTL BOOK SALES**

Mini cook book sales begin **October 14 and end November 9**. See the attached flyer for more information.

Coupon book sales have been rescheduled for **November 6 to December 19**. More information will follow. Keep in mind all those gifts you need to think about for the holidays.

***YOUR TURN TO HELP**

Please see the attached flyer to sign up to help for LPTL's Christmas Breakfast on Saturday, **December 3**.

***MIDWEST TALENT SEARCH SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS ARRIVE**

Spirit wear orders have arrived and have been distributed through the classroom.

TRIP NEWS

New Retailers:

Burlington Coat Factory, \$25 at 8%
Dunn Brothers Coffee, \$10 at 8%
Einstein Brothers Bagels, \$10 at 10%
Papa Murphy's Pizza, \$10 at 8%
ServiceMaster, \$50 at 5%
Sprouts Farmers Markets, \$25, 50 and 100 at 10%
Tony Roma's, \$25 at 12%

Changes:

Chili's now 11%
Gap now 14%
See's Candies now 20%

MARKET DAY

Internet orders are due by **Monday, October 10 by 11:00 pm**. It's easy to order on line. Payment can be made by credit card or at time of pickup. Online customers have access to other special offers and clearance items. You get e-mail confirmation and reminders to pick up your order. Questions can be directed to Leslie Perez at 730-3620.

***ASSEMBLIES**

On Monday, **October 10**, Windy City Players will present "Tom Sawyer" to grades K-8.

On Wednesday, **October 12**, the Munster Fire Department will give a presentation on fire safety for grades K-2 at 10:30 am. See the previous article on the fire department Open House.

One of the options for testing is at Wilbur Wright Middle School. The SAT will be given at the middle school on Saturday, January 28. Their test site code is 15602 and it may not be on the website. The online registration deadline for the January 28 day is December 19. If you are unsure or just want more information, please call the school office. January 28 is also the ISSMA vocal contest date.

***ATHLETIC NOTES**

Changes/Additions:

Mon., October 10, VB match v Hobart has been changed to an "B" match at 4:30 pm. Fifth and sixth grade girls only. Current up to date information can be found through the website at www.stplmunster.com.

Fri., **Oct. 14, 2:45 pm** Pep session for soccer and volleyball

Sat., **Oct. 15, 1:55 pm** 8th grade volleyball team members recognized before the match v Country Club Hills

***OPEN HOUSE**

Munster Fire Station # 2 near Fisher and Harrison, will be holding an Open House on Saturday, **October 15** from 11:00-4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

A pep session will be held on Friday, **October 14** at 2:45 pm in the gym for the volleyball and soccer teams. Spirit Day - wear blue and white

CHURCH NEWS...

4th Annual Women's Ministry Cooking Class—

Come and join us on **October 19**, as Guest Chef: Denise Maragos of Awesome Eats and Treats shows us Brunch Recipes, (just in time for Holiday planning). We will meet in St. Paul's Fellowship Area at 6:00 pm. Price: \$20.00 per person. Don't be the only one of your friends who doesn't make it. Info and tickets contact Paula Wagner 219.742.4677

Trunk n Treat - St. Paul's is hosting our first annual Trunk n Treat! This is a great way to connect our community with our St. Paul's families. This event is designed to give our families here at St. Paul's and in our local communities a safe and fun way to celebrate this holiday. We are looking for members of St. Paul's Church and School to participate. What is Trunk n Treat, you ask? Well, we gather in the school parking lot with our vehicles, we park with our trunks toward the center aisle, we open our trunks or lower our tailgates and inside they are decorated for Halloween and full of candy to pass out to the children! Remember we are a church with young children, so please no scary stuff no witch or devil stuff. The best-decorated vehicle wins a prize! We would love to have a large turnout as this event is being advertised in the Munster Fall/Winter Program Guide. The Trunk n Treat will be **Sunday, October 30 from 3:00 -5:00pm.** Sign up today by calling Julie Pals at 708-846-4354 or e-mail jpals@stplmunster.com

Havride - It is that time of year again. Come join us for our annual Hayride! The date is October 16 at 4:00. We will serve hot dogs and s'mores at the campfire after the hayride. This year the Hayride will be at Deep River County Park, 9001 East U.S. 30 in Merrillville, IN. \$3.00 per person or 10.00 per family. Make your reservation before **October 14** by contacting Julie Pals at 708-846-4354 or jpals@stplmunster.com.

Youth Fundraiser- The youth group of St. Paul's is starting their fundraiser with Carson's Community Days. They will be selling coupon books for \$5 with many different savings for November 11th and 12th. A flyer for ordering will be attached to the newsletter on October 21. All the proceeds go directly to the youth ministry of St. Paul's. Coupon Books will be sold Sunday mornings in the gym or through the church office. Contact Jaymes Hayes at jhayes@stplmunster.com or 219-836-6270 x249 with any questions.