



JANUARY EPISTLE

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER (ECC)

JANUARY 2018



From the Principal

Jill George

For years, Hollywood has produced movies that point to what the real joy at Christmas should be:

"It isn't what we acquire in life, is it? It's what we give." Sister Benedict in *The Bells of St. Mary's*, 1945.

"Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before! What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more!" from *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, 1966.

"Okay, this is extremely important. Will you please tell Santa that instead of presents this year, I just want my family back?" from *Home Alone*, 1990.

"Seeing is believing, but sometimes the most real things in the world are the things we can't see." from *The Polar Express*, 2004.

What has taken Hollywood decades to try and communicate, we Christians have known for millennia -- that Christmas isn't about the gifts we get from a store that are wrapped in shiny paper and bows. The real meaning of Christmas has been, and will be forever, about the gift of a Savior to a fallen world. The arrival of the infant Jesus was the propitiation of God's promise to save His people from sin, death, and the devil. That through His one and only Son, we would have life eternal with Him, and this is not of our own doing. As we come down from the hustle and bustle of Christmas, I hope you are able to look back and see how the Christ Child has always been the best gift you will ever receive.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Jill George, Principal



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262-567-5001

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www.splco.org

December 10, 2017

Dear Friend of St. Paul's,

We would like to invite you to support St. Paul's Lutheran School's Hero Crusade, as we celebrate the school's 140th anniversary. This event will raise funds for our technology initiative, which is to put a Chromebook or iPad in the hands of our children. Updating and strengthening our technology program is essential to the future growth and progress of St. Paul's Lutheran School.

We are expecting 200 guests to attend this celebration, which will be held on April 21, 2018, at the Oconomowoc Lake Club, in Oconomowoc, WI, and feature cocktails, dinner, music, silent and live auctions and raffles.

Since 2007, this event has raised more than \$375,000! This has allowed St. Paul's to make many positive changes that include building improvements, technology upgrades and curriculum updates. These changes have helped improve our students' well-being by offering them new programs and meeting their educational needs. The funds have also helped offset tuition costs to financially challenged families so that their children can attend our school. These changes and opportunities would not have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors and donors.

You can help ensure the continued success of this fundraiser by becoming an event sponsor or donor. Attached are the sponsorship levels and opportunities along with the benefits that you will receive in appreciation of your support.

All sponsors and donors will be listed in the evening's program book and on event signage. You will also appear in the May 2018 edition of the "Epistle" newsletter, which is distributed to 1800 members, as well as our weekly church bulletin, the school's weekly publication of "Warrior Review" and at the entrance of our school.

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church & School is a 501(c)(3) organization. Our federal tax ID is: 39-0836367.

If you have any questions, please call 262-567-5001.

Thank you for considering St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School in your giving plan.

Sincerely,

Amy M. Hackbarth, Chair
Hero Crusade



"And what does the Lord want from you? To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

<p>\$7500– HOSTING SPONSOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prominent name and logo recognition as hosting sponsor in program • Special signage at the event • Prominent name and logo on the event website • Prominent name and logo recognition on invitation • Full page color info ad in event program • Prominent recognition in all promotional materials • Reserved table and eight event tickets 	<p>\$1000 –SIGNATURE COCKTAIL SPONSOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name and logo recognition event website • Special signage at the event • Name and logo recognition as signature cocktail sponsor in the program
<p>\$500 – TABLE SPONSOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name and logo recognition event website • Name and logo recognition as table sponsor in the program • Reserved table and eight event tickets • Special signage on table 	<p>\$300 – VALET SPONSOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition on event website • Recognition as valet sponsor in event program <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold; border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(-2deg); display: inline-block;">SOLD</p>
<h2>DONOR LEVELS</h2>	
<p>SUPERMAN (\$1500+)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate logo on event signage • Half page black & white ad in event program • Recognition on event website 	<p>BATMAN (\$1000)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate logo on event signage • Quarter page black & white ad in event program • Recognition on event website
<p>WONDER WOMAN (\$500)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate logo on event signage • Recognition in event program • Recognition on event website 	<p>SPIDERMAN (\$250)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition on event signage • Recognition in event program • Recognition on event website

SILENT & LIVE AUCTION ITEMS AND IN KIND DONATIONS (or cash donation to purchase unique auction items)

Examples of successful past items include: Bernie Slide opportunity at Miller Park, vacation home use/packages, hunting, fishing or golf expeditions, fire truck platform ride, sport team event tickets, sport venue suite use, sports or entertainment celebrity autographed memorabilia, unique adventures (e.g. hot air balloon rides), services (e.g. handy-man, dinner preparation, cleaning), provide lessons (e.g., swimming, singing), and gift cards (e.g., Disney, retail, restaurant)



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HERO CRUSADE

Celebrating St. Paul's Lutheran School for 140 years

APRIL 21, 2018

SPONSOR/DONOR RESPONSE FORM

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| <input type="radio"/> Hosting Sponsor | <input type="radio"/> Superman (\$1500+) | <input type="radio"/> Silent Auction Item |
| <input type="radio"/> Signature Cocktail Sponsor | <input type="radio"/> Batman (\$1000) | <input type="radio"/> Live Auction Item |
| <input type="radio"/> Table Sponsor | <input type="radio"/> Wonder Woman (\$500) | <input type="radio"/> In Kind Donation |
| <input type="radio"/> Valet Sponsor Sold | <input type="radio"/> Spiderman (\$250) | |

Silent, Live & In-Kind Donations

Our item (including cash value): _____

Company: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

How would you like your name listed in promotional materials:

All sponsors & donors will be listed in the evening's program book, event signage, May 2018 "Epistle" newsletter, which is distributed to 1800 members, weekly bulletin, the school's weekly publication of "Warrior Review" and at our school entrance.

Please return form to:
St. Paul's Lutheran School
HERO CRUSADE
210 E. Pleasant St.
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

To make your donation via credit card, please call 262-567-5001.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>BOYS' WARRIOR CLASSIC 8:00 am Traditional Worship 9: 15 am Time to Grow 9:15 am Bible Study 9:15 am Public School Confirmation 10:30 am Contemporary Worship 6:00 pm Sunday Night Alive (9-12)</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 pm LWML 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice</p>	<p>5:30 pm Lord's Cupboard Open Pantry 6:15 pm Life Together 7:20 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>BOYS' WARRIOR CLASSIC 6:00 pm Ladies Aid 7:00 pm Praise Team Practice</p>	<p>BOYS' WARRIOR CLASSIC</p>	<p>BOYS' WARRIOR CLASSIC 8:00 am Women of Joy 5:00 pm Traditional Worship 8:30 pm AA Meeting</p>
<p>GIRLS' WARRIOR CLASSIC 8:00 am Traditional Worship 9: 15 am Time to Grow 9:15 am Bible Study 9:15 am Public School Confirmation 10:30 am Contemporary Worship 6:00 pm Sunday Night Alive (5-12)</p>	<p>5:30 pm Lord's Cupboard Meal 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.</p>	<p>7:00 pm Praise Team Practice</p>	<p>5:20 pm Parish Choir 6:15 pm Life Together 7:20 pm Adult Choir</p>	<p>7:00 pm Praise Team Practice</p>	<p>GIRLS' WARRIOR CLASSIC</p>	<p>GIRLS' WARRIOR CLASSIC 7:30 am Journeymen 5:00 pm Traditional Worship 8:30 pm AA Meeting</p>
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A new church directory is in the works!

Mortensen Photography will be at St. Paul's in January to take your photo for the new church directory. You can sign-up online during the week, or on the weekends using the sign-up sheets located in the narthex. (Online sign-up will not be available on the weekends.)

- Please notify the church office (262-567-5001 or heather@splco.org) of any family, address, phone number, or email address changes by February 28, 2018.
- If you will be out of town for an extended period of time or would like to have your session during the day, you can also have your photo taken at the Mortensen studio.

Photographer Contact Info:

Rick Swearingen
Mortensen Photography & Design
139 W. Broadway
Waukesha, WI 53186

Rick@MortensenPhotography.com
Tel: 262-754-8889

If you have any questions, please email Amy Hackbarth at amy@splco.org or John Melvin johnlm00@hotmail.com



MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Baptism

Jackson John, son of Scott & Nicole (Marchese) Melvin

Transferred from another LCMS church

Ryan & Danielle Petri, Tarek, Nolan and Jordan – Divine Savior Lutheran, Hartford, WI

Received by Profession of Faith

Erin Eberhardt

Death

Jean Vogel

Baptized 1880 Confirmed 1092

FAMILY PROMISE OF WAUKESHA COUNTY



Family Promise started 3 years ago in November to help the homeless families in Waukesha County. There have been almost 8,000 overnight stays for 56 homeless families with 30 of those families being placed into fully furnished apartments! Please see the most current newsletter on what is going on with Family Promise. It is printed out on the Mission board in the Fellowship Hall or go to their website at: <http://familypromisewaukesha.org/> You can view their wish list and see the upcoming "Match" campaign. Also how you can help them through AmazonSmile. There are currently 4 families in the program-5 adults and 4 children (2, 5, 10, 10, 14 years of age). Please continue to pray for these families and for the volunteers. Our next volunteer week that we help support the host church-Our Savior's where the families spend the night is February 25-

March 3. More info to come soon about how you can help during that time. Thank you for your continued support of this incredible outreach to homeless families in our surrounding community!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 1st
Joanne Abel

January 3rd
Donna Fortmann

January 8th
Jeanette Leonhardt
Dale Swenson

January 12th
James Abel
Barb Boldt
Kathy Mueller

January 13th
Charles Muecke

January 16th
Robert Reddelien

January 19th
Wally Gebel
Wayne Schoenherr

January 20th
Doris Moore
Marguerite Schneider

January 21st
Barb Pieper

January 22nd
Duke Maynard

January 26th
Barb Brockway

January 30th
Kenneth Groenke

For our members 70+ years



MEMORIALS

Frances Ecke	\$20.00
Sharon Mueller	\$25.00
Ethan Meyer	\$50.00
Esther Hart	\$60.00

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262-567-5001

WORSHIP & STUDY

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday (Traditional)	8:00 am
Sunday (Contemporary)	10:30 am
Bible Class	9:15 am

Pastor Lance Armstrong O'Donnell 567.5001 x217
Pastor Steve Scharnell 567.5001 x216
Pastor Emeritus Dr. Paul Borgman 567.5001
Organist/Choir Director- Diane Bleke 567.5001
Interim Principal - Jill George 567.5001 x213
FAX 567.1207
Website: www.splco.org

RADIO BROADCASTS:

8:00 am Sunday Worship
Live on WTKM 104.9 FM/1540 AM
& www.wtkm.com

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER (ECC)
Christian Pre-School & Day Care
Director Christine Flores 567-4881

Epistle Editor-Heather Scheuer

Newsletter deadline for articles,
announcements and features is the
2nd Wednesday of the month

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Life Together

Fellowship, in-depth discussion, and Bible study

Christian Witness in 21st Century America: Case Studies in the Free Exercise of Christianity

with Rev. Lance O'Donnell

Christian witness centers in the Gospel, the message of free and full forgiveness in Jesus Christ (justification), but the just person "lives by faith" according to the Word of God (sanctification).

Each week participants will discuss a different case study (real life example) in which ordinary American Christians bear witness to Christ in their respective vocations and face varying responses. Related Scriptures will be examined and other possible responses will be explored in the discussion.

Participants will receive the short case studies ahead of time and—in order to facilitate discussion—are expected to read them before class.

Participants will be asked to bring a snack or drink at some time during the course.

Winter Life Together Bible Study
Wednesdays, Jan 10 – Feb 7, 2018 6:15-7:15 pm
St. Paul's Lutheran School, Room 219 (Upper Room)