

EAGLE NEWSLETTER November 16 & 21, 2023



Mrs. Quick's office hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 7:30 am—9:15 am & 10:15 am — 4:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday from 7:30 am - 8:15 am, 9:00 am—12:00 pm & 2:00 pm—4:00 pm.

To contact her outside of her office hours, please call the school office and leave a message or email her at squick@stpaulwpne.org.

Congratulations to Emerson Meiergerd & Austynn Batenhorst for being awarded **Patriot's Pen** youth essay contest winners for the 2023-2024 school year. Their essays were based on this year's theme "How are you inspired by America?" They will read their winning essay at the VFW & Auxiliary Dinner in January.

St. Paul Lutheran Ministries is partnering with Thrivent Financial to raise funds & food for their 500 items = \$500 challenge. All items and funds will go to the **West Point Food Distribution Services at Grace Lutheran Church.** For the month of November, we will be collecting food items with a goal of at least 500 items. When we collect 500 items Thrivent will donate \$500 to the food bank. Items can be dropped off in the school Multipurpose Room or the Church. All items need to be brought no later than Thursday, November 30th.

The 2023 Math Bee for 3rd-8th Grade at St. Paul's Arlington is on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 1:00 pm. Three students from each grade will participate in the competition. Please see the attached flyer for participants names.

Thanksgiving Break is Wednesday, Nov 22nd through Friday, November 24th. Enjoy the 5-day weekend!

Boys & Girls Basketball Practice begins Monday, November 27th. Girls will have early practice that week.

PS-8th \$5.00 Lunch is Friday, December 8th. GACC has no school. Lunch will be hamburger noodle & corn casserole, dinner roll, fruit salad, & a dessert. Please complete & return the form with payment **by Tuesday, December 5th.** If your child is not having \$5 lunch please send a cold lunch for the day. Milk is provided.

The St. Paul Lutheran Ministries Christmas Program "Amazing Grace in a Manger" will be Sunday, December 10th at 2:00 pm at the Nielsen Community Center. Please see the enclosed flyer for program details. Students will practice during school and each Sunday, along with kids from church through December 3rd, from 8-9 am in the school Music Room. Final practice will be on Wednesday, Dec. 6th at the Nielsen Center from 4:45-6:45 with food being provided.

The 32nd Annual Cookie Walk will take place on Sunday, December 10th at the Nielsen Community Center immediately following the Christmas Program. Each family is asked to bring 5 dozen of their favorite cookies or holiday treats. Cookies/treats can be brought to school on Friday, December 8th during the school day or Sunday, December 10th at the Nielsen Center beginning at 12:30 pm. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details.

Second Qtr. Chapel Offerings are going towards the Food Pantry. We have collected \$76.39 so far.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Christmas Program Practice, Sunday, November 19th 8:00-9:00 am in Music Room

Math Bee at St. Paul Arlington on Tuesday, November 21st at 1:00 pm

Cadets BBB at Wisner, Tuesday, November 21st at 4:00 pm

No School for Thanksgiving Break from Wednesday, November 22nd through Friday, November 24th

Christmas Program Practice, Sunday, November 26th 8:00-9:00 am in Music Room

Basketball Practice Begins on Monday, November 27th with girls practicing early.

Church Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 28th at 7:00 pm

Cadets BBB vs Lyons on Tuesday, November 28th at 4:00 pm

Chapel with Pastor Jacobs on Wednesday, November 29th at 8:15 am

Christmas Program Practice, Sunday, December 3rd 8:00-9:00 am in Music Room

If you need to contact Pastor Gierke, please call him at the church office at 402.372.2111, on his cell at 501.472.7382 or email him at jpgierke@stpaulwp.org.



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

"St. Paul School is in partnership with parents in providing a Christ-centered education that will equip children in pre-school through eighth grade to faithfully serve as witnessing Christians and productive citizens."

**Congratulations to the
St. Paul Arlington
2023 Math Bee Participants**

3rd Grade

Beckett Johnson
Layne Reppert
Madi Throener
Alternate: Hadley Goeden

6th grade

Stella Leeper
Savannah Redding
Mara Reimers
Alternate: Zander Rezac

4th Grade

Wyatt Batenhorst
Lily Kirch
Kane Kumm
Alternate: Koby Redding

7th Grade

Riley Kaup
Ryan Wuestewald
Alternate: None

5th Grade

Calvin Haase
Zackary Meiergerd
Harland Wilkinson
Alternate: None

8th Grade

Austynn Batenhorst
Kaden Kumm
Emerson Meiergerd
Alternate: Josh Snodgrass

PK-8th School Lunch Fundraiser
Close UP Trip to Washington DC

Friday, December 8th

*Hamburger Noodle & Corn Casserole,
fruit salad, dinner roll & a dessert.*

Milk Included. \$5 per meal GACC has no school.

Thank you!

WAYS TO RSVP:

- return this form

- call the school office 402-372-2355

..... BY Tuesday, December 5th

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Family Name: _____

My Child(ren) will have lunch _____

Please write the Names of people eating.

Name	Name

No Thanks! I've got this covered. _____

I'm packing a cold lunch for my child(ren)

Checks payable to: St. Paul Lutheran School

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Give Thanks and Give Back
November Food Shelf Challenge

St. Paul Lutheran School is teaming with Thrivent to help West Point Food Distribution Service @ Grace Lutheran Church.

From November 1 - November 30, we have been challenged to collect 500 or more items. In doing so, Thrivent Member Network - Nebraska Region will match with a \$500 donation to the food bank.

Items can be dropped off in the school multipurpose room or at the Church.

We are also making this a classroom challenge. The classroom that collects the most items will get a free dress day and a pizza party.

Please call the school office if you have any questions!



A colorful illustration of a nativity scene. At the top, the words 'AMAZING' and 'grace' are written in white and yellow respectively, with 'in a Manger' in white below. The background is dark blue with musical notes and a treble clef. The central text reads 'A CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE'. Below that, it says 'Presented by: St. Paul Lutheran Ministries Preschool—8th Grade December 10, 2023 2:00 pm Nielsen Community Center'. The illustration includes Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus in a manger, three wise men, two shepherds, a donkey, and an ox.

AMAZING

grace
in a Manger

A
CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS
SERVICE

Presented by:
St. Paul Lutheran Ministries
Preschool—8th Grade
December 10, 2023
2:00 pm
Nielsen Community Center

St. Paul Lutheran School Families:

We are excited for your child(ren) to be a part of sharing the Christmas story this year with our church families, school families and the community!

Important Information/Dates

Christmas program practice will be held during school. However, your children are also invited to join practice with our church families which will be held each Sunday from 8:00-9:00 a.m. November 5-December 3 in the Music Room at St. Paul Lutheran School.

Joint Dress Rehearsal with our Church Families:

Wednesday, December 6th at the Nielsen Center from 4:45-6:45 p.m.
Kid Friendly Food will be provided.

Attire:

Wear your Christmas best!
(Some students may be wearing a costume over their outfits)

St. Paul Lutheran School Staff & Board of Parish Education

*Shay Miller, Kari Penrose, Antonia Reimers,
Nancy Reppert, Tara Reppert*



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

COOKIE

WALK



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

Immediately following the St. Paul Lutheran Ministries

Christmas Program (program is at 2pm so approximately 3pm)

Located at the Nielsen Community Center

(More Information found on back)

It's time again for the St. Paul Lutheran Ministries Annual Cookie Walk!

The Cookie Walk will be on Sunday, December 10th, 2023, from 3:00-4:00 pm.

The Annual Cookie Walk is a fundraiser and will immediately follow the St. Paul Lutheran Ministries Christmas Program, also held at the Nielsen Community Center at 2:00 pm.

How does it Work?

Each school and Sunday school family brings five (5) dozen of your favorite Christmas treat. These can be cookies, candies, bars, puppy chow, or anything else you love to have at Christmas. Please be generous with your baking. Make it a family event by asking grandparents or friends to help you bake.

Tables will hold all of your tempting treats. After the performance, people will pick up containers, walk from table to table, and fill their container(s) with yummy treats. The container(s) are then weighed, as guests pay by the pound.

Please send your treats in sealed containers to keep them fresh. They should be ready to be set out and displayed at the Cookie Walk.

Please deliver your treats either on Friday, December 8th, at the school (during school hours) or directly to the Nielsen Community Center on Sunday morning, December 10th beginning at 12:30 pm.

The Cookie Walk is open to everyone, even if they are not attending the program. The proceeds will go towards St. Paul Lutheran Ministries.

Again, we ask that you are generous with your baking. Our Cookie Walk is to help many families and friends fill their freezers with Holiday Treats.

A SignUpGenius to help set up and decorate, accept treats the day of the walk, be a cashier, and clean up can be found on the FaceBook event page as well as will be sent out via our Beacon message system.

Thank you in advance for all your help in making this year's Cookie Walk a "Sweet Success."