



ST. PAUL VIKING



May 09, 2025

Mothers Day

Blessings



"Equip, Support, Serve, Witness Where God Calls Us"

Save the Date – Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Have you volunteered at St. Paul this year, whether through Arts, Beats & Eats, Altar Guild, ushering, choir, handbells, PTL events, field trip driving, or in any other way? We are so grateful for the time, love, and support you've shared with our school! To show our heartfelt thanks, the staff and students of St. Paul would love to invite you to:



The Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on Wednesday, May 14, from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m.

Please let us know if you can join us by clicking the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8A822A4FAC25-48762075-volunteer>

or use the QR code to sign up so we can plan appropriately.

Thank you for all your time and effort to make St. Paul a wonderful place.



Just 1 Week to Go! -St. Paul Lutheran School Spring Auction – Friday, May 16 at 6:00 PM



The countdown is on, and we need YOU to help make this night unforgettable! Our Spring Auction is one week away, and it's shaping up to be a fantastic evening of fun, fellowship, and fundraising for our amazing school. We have a "Live Auction" led by St. Paul's very own Jim Schultz!! Tickets are only \$75 and include dinner, desserts, and a chance to bid on some truly incredible items! You can grab your tickets online via Eventbrite using the QR code or reach out to Mrs. Hansen for a direct link. Prefer cash or check? No problem! Payments can be dropped off in the school office. Questions? Need help purchasing tickets? Contact Julie Hansen or anyone on the auction team, we're happy to help!

Let's pack the room and make this our best auction yet!



Celebrating Mrs. Heins' Retirement

After many wonderful years of faithful service, our beloved 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Heins, will be retiring at the end of this school year. Her love for her students, dedication to Christian education, and gentle spirit have left a lasting impact on so many hearts in both our school and church communities.



While Mrs. Heins kindly requested to skip the fanfare of a big luncheon, we will still send her off in sweet style! Please join us for a casual farewell reception with popsicles and ice cream following the 11:00 AM service on Sunday, May 18, beginning around 12:00 PM.

Let's come together to thank her, share memories, and celebrate her incredible ministry among us. We're so grateful for Mrs. Heins and all she has given to St. Paul!

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Confirmation Sunday – May 12 at 11:00 AM

This Sunday at the 11:00 AM service, we rejoice as several young believers publicly affirm their faith in Christ during the Rite of Confirmation. Our students will profess their faith and a rite of baptismal affirmation, signifying a mature and public reaffirmation of their baptismal vows. Among those being confirmed are three of our St. Paul students – **Quiyarah S., Liliana S., and Celeste S.**, along with fellow 8th graders including a few former alumni of our school.



Through prayer, study, and reflection, these students are now ready to take this important step, publicly confessing their faith and receiving the gifts of God in Word and Sacrament. We give thanks to God for their commitment and ask for His continued guidance as they grow in faith and walk with Christ.

Please keep these confirmands in your prayers and join us in celebrating this milestone in their spiritual journey.

Lutheran Northwest Fine Arts Festival & Spring Musical

Looking for a fun evening out and a chance to support local Lutheran education? You're invited to two exciting events at Lutheran High School Northwest this May!

Fine Arts Festival – Saturday, May 10

Join LHNW from 6:00–7:00 PM to explore a stunning gallery of student artwork. Then stay for a 7:00 PM concert featuring the Concert Band, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Mixed Chorus, and talented soloists. It's a wonderful celebration of the arts—and admission is free!

Spring Musical: Once Upon a Mattress

Don't miss this fun, family-friendly show with performances on:

- Friday, May 16 at 7:00 PM
- Saturday, May 17 at 7:00 PM
- Sunday, May 18 at 2:00 PM

Tickets are \$10 (credit card only) and available at the door or in advance at www.LutheranNorthwest.com/events.

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LEARNING FOR Life! LEADING IN Truth.

Come show your support and enjoy the incredible talents of Lutheran Northwest's student performers!

4th Quarter Chapel Earnings Fueling Vacation Bible School!

Our generous offerings in the 4th quarter will go directly toward making this year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) an inspiring experience for children in our church and community!

VBS is more than just a summer program—it's a powerful opportunity for children to grow in faith, connect with new friends, and experience God's love in a fun, engaging way. With kids out of school and volunteers ready to serve, this is the perfect time to share the Gospel in a way that reaches both our members and new families in the community.

Your continued support helps provide materials, activities, and outreach efforts to welcome even more children into God's Word. If you'd like to give or get involved, we'd love to hear from you!

Let's make this summer unforgettable as we plant seeds of faith in young hearts!

VBS Volunteers are needed for this year's Vacation Bible School. Contact the school office if you are interested in helping. More information to come.



Time & Talent Service Hours Reminder

As we approach the end of the school year, we'd like to gently remind families to log their Time & Talent hours in FACTS.

Each family is asked to serve 20 hours annually; any unfulfilled hours will incur a \$10/hour fee on your family account.

There are still many ways to share your gifts and support our school community in the coming weeks:

- Bagel Mornings: Pick up and serve bagels on Friday mornings.
- Upcoming Field Day Help
- Spring Auction: Assist with basket preparation and transportation, set up, decorations, check-in, etc....., **there is a lot left to do!!**
- Classroom & Event Support: Ask your child's teacher if they need an extra hand

If you need assistance logging your hours or finding the right opportunity to serve, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Hansen in the school office. We're truly grateful for your partnership—and every hour you give helps strengthen our students' experience here at St. Paul Lutheran School. Thank you for all you do!



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Street Paving Notice

Road work may continue on Williams St. and will impact drop-off and pick-up for a few days. During this time, the Main St. lot is reserved for school use only. All drop-offs and pick-ups (including aftercare) must use Door 1 via the alley, entering from Sixth St. heading to Fifth St. **Watch the Viking and your texts for updates.**

Ascension Service and Ice Cream Social

Join us on Thursday, May 29 at 7:00 PM for a special Ascension Day service with Holy Communion. Our school and church choirs will sing during worship, and we'll gather afterward for an Ice Cream Social hosted by the St. Paul staff!

Ascension Day celebrates the risen Christ's return to Heaven, 40 days after Easter—marking the completion of His work of salvation.

Come enjoy an evening of worship, reflection, and sweet fellowship!



Spring Concert – Thursday, May 22 at 6:30 PM:

Join us for our annual Spring Concert on Thursday, May 22 at 6:30 PM. It's a wonderful evening to celebrate the musical growth and talents of our students, guided by the one and only Mr. Paul! Invite grandparents, friends, and family to come enjoy this special performance and see all the hard work your children have put in throughout the year.

Field Day- Friday May 23rd:

Get ready for one of our favorite days of the year! St. Paul's annual Field Day will take place on Friday, May 23 at Grant Park. Students will walk to the park with their classmates and teachers to enjoy a morning full of games, fun, and fresh air. Parent volunteers are needed to help make this event a success—stay tuned for more details on how to sign up!

Tuition & Enrollment Reminders

The final tuition payment will be auto-withdrawn via FACTS on May 15. All accounts must be paid in full to receive yearbooks and report cards.

2025–2026 Enrollment is Open!

Tuition remains unchanged for families with up to two K–8 students—additional siblings attend at no extra cost. Receive a \$500 tuition credit for referring a new family! K–8 registration is \$450 through June 10 (\$500 after); Preschool is \$150. Questions? Contact Mrs. Hansen at 248-546-6555 or jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org.

Memorial Day Parade - Save the Date:

Our annual Royal Oak Memorial Day Parade is coming up on Monday, May 26! As tradition, St. Paul students, staff, and church members will walk together in this meaningful community event.

Kids are encouraged to decorate their bikes, scooters, or wagons in patriotic red, white, and blue—and don't forget to dress in those colors too! More details coming soon but mark your calendars now for this special St. Paul tradition!



This Mother's Day, we give thanks to God for the incredible women who nurture, guide, and love so selflessly. Whether you're a mother, grandmother, guardian, or someone who leads with a mother's heart, your impact reaches far beyond your own family, you are a blessing to our entire St. Paul community.

Your faith, strength, and daily sacrifices are a reflection of God's unconditional love, and we are deeply grateful for all you do. As Proverbs 31:28 reminds us, "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

May the Lord fill your heart with joy, surround you with love, and grant you peace today and always. From all of us at St. Paul Lutheran School, we wish you a very Happy Mother's Day and send our warmest blessings.

Run with Endurance.....Looking to Jesus

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