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“Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.” 1 John 4:11

Tired of being kind?

This week a friend said, “I am tired of being kind.” That is gut-wrenching honesty! I have certainly thought it at times. Have you ever felt that one more time of saying something nice, being understanding, or helping out would make your head explode? Or imagined yourself saying what you wanted *without editing words, yelling at someone because you can or just totally ignoring someone you are annoyed with?*

Why do we feel that way? Responsibilities could be overwhelming as more is added on because others are out ill. Optimistic goals for the new year may be already starting to weaken/change/stop. Our loved ones might be in tough situations. Life is hitting us hard.

Reality is that we probably aren’t tired of being kind, but we are actually tired of being hypocrites. WHAT?

Our inward desires don’t match what we outwardly do (and good thing!) but it is *exhausting!* The apostle Paul nailed it in Romans 7.

“For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate....For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. Rom. 7:15, 18b

It is a heart issue. The tension never goes away since we are both sinners & saints (forgiven sinners) simultaneously while living on earth.

“So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.” Rom. 7:25

The weariness is a symptom showing we need more time with God. He is the only one who can bring peace to a troubled heart. We know we are to be caring, thoughtful, and nice to those around us, but those fruits of the Holy Spirit only come through our relationship with God.

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.” Gal. 6:9

Don’t give up - spend time with God so you can be encouraged and be kind.

Ms. Bremer, Music Teacher

JANUARY

4-18 Tu-Tu MAP Testing
19 Wed Chapel – 3rd Grade (Haas)
17-21 Mo-Fr Pre-K Parent/Teacher Conferences
20-21 Th-Fr K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences
21 Fri 1/2 Day of School 11:40am Dismissal
NO 3&4 Pre-K AM Classes PM classes attend in AM
End of 2nd Quarter
23-29 Sun-Sat National Lutheran Schools Week
26 Wed Chapel – 4th Grade (Langfield)
29-30 Sa-Su B Boys Basketball Tournament

FEBRUARY

2 Wed Chapel – 3rd Grade (Clemens)
8 Tue Gr. 1-4 Field Trip to CUW
14 Mon Progress Reports
16 Wed Chapel – 1st Grade (Boyce)
18 Fri 1/2 Day of School 11:40am Dismissal
NO 3&4 PK PM Classes
19-20 Sa-Su A Boys Basketball Tournament
21 Mon NO SCHOOL (President’s Day)
23 Wed Chapel – 5th Grade (Prichard)
26 Sat Solo/Ensemble, Kewaskum

MARCH

2 Wed Chapel – ASH WEDNESDAY
3 Thu End of 2nd Trimester
4 Fri Interest Day – 11:40am Dismissal
NO 3&4 Pre-K AM Classes PM classes attend in AM
9 Wed Chapel – 1st Grade (Pingel)
11 Fri March Madness

Approved 2022-2023 Calendar

August 22 (Mon) Orientation/Picture Day
August 24 (Wed) 1st Day of Classes
September 2-5 Labor Day Weekend (Fri-Mon)
November 18 End of 1st Trimester
November 21-25 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 23 - Jan. 2 Christmas Break
February 20 President’s Day (No School)
March 2 End of 2nd Trimester
March 27-31 Spring Break
April 7-10 Easter Weekend
May 26 PreK Graduation
June 2 Last Day of School (Graduation)

Advertising Space is available in the tournament book for the St. Paul Invitational A Boys' Basketball Tournament being held the weekend of February 18-20, 2022. This tournament provides a great deal of funding for the Athletic Department for all gym classes and teams. If you are interested in placing an ad in the book for your business for a nominal fee, please contact Mrs. Diane Schumann, ext. 133, by Tuesday, January 25. Thank you for your support!

Interest Day 2022

Interest Day is a special day where students attend different hands-on classes in a variety of areas. In the past we have offered cooking, craft, woodworking, sports and music classes, just to name a few. Our Interest Day will be held on the morning of Friday, March 4. We are always looking for any new ideas for classes. We also need volunteers to lead a session. If you have any ideas or you or someone you know would like to lead a class, please contact one of our committee members:

Mrs. Brueggemann: karen.brueggemann@splgrafton.org
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 Amy Schumacher: amy.schumacher@splgrafton.org

Sunday School Sunday, January 23, 2022 8:15-9:15 AM

All children 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to join us at JAM Sunday school.



Signup [HERE](#) for the fun.

For more information or to volunteer to help with JAM Sunday school contact tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org

Tuition Assistance Information for Parents of 2022/23 High School Students



Parents, are you enrolling your child at Living Word, Milwaukee Lutheran or Sheboygan Lutheran High School? St. Paul's offers tuition assistance to those enrolled. Fill out an application to be considered. Applications can be found in the school office during office hours and will need to be filled out no later than Thursday, February 17, 2022. Applications received late will only be considered if funds are available.

Endowment Fund Grants for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

In accordance with the distribution policy and bylaws of the St. Paul Endowment Fund, a total of \$38,600 will be available for distribution for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Grant applications for the 2022-2023 fiscal year are now being accepted by the St. Paul Endowment Fund Committee. Grant applications are available on the St. Paul website at <https://www.splgrafton.org/church/endowment/>, or through the St. Paul Finance Office. Before submitting your grant application, one of St. Paul's boards must sponsor the application. Grant funds will be distributed as long as funds remain available.

If you have questions, contact a member of the Endowment Fund Committee:

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Middle School Youth Sunday, January 23 3:00-4:30pm



All 6-8 graders are invited to middle school youth group as we dig into God's Word and play capture the flag. Signup here to join the fun: tinyurl.com/MSY22
 For more information or to volunteer to help with middle school youth contact Tracy at: tracy.krueger@splgrafton.org

**Sheboygan Lutheran High School
 Open House for 5th – 8th graders
 and Freshman Registration
 Tuesday, January 25, 2022
 5 - 6:45 p.m.**



- You are invited to join us for:**
- Classroom tours
 - Visit our brand new Fine Arts Center Theatre, Robotics & Science Labs
 - Opportunities to meet teachers
 - Each visiting family can register for the FREE Registration drawing (one registration fee to be waived for one year)
 - Information on the School Choice voucher program and other tuition assistance options
 - Freshmen: Register* for classes for next Fall
 - *Call to make an **appointment to register for Freshmen classes** at (920) 452-3323



We invite you to see what a Lutheran High School experience can provide for your entire family. Sheboygan Lutheran High is "Preparing Christian Leaders—One Student at a Time"

Sheboygan Lutheran High School
 3323 University Dr., Sheboygan
www.lutheranhigh.com
 920.452.3323

Christian Day School Singing Schedule



Sun.	Feb. 6	8:00 am	PraisePower
Sun.	Feb. 6	9:30 am	Children's Choir
Sat.	Feb. 12	5:00 pm	Gr. K-2 Sing
Sun.	Feb. 27	8:00 am	JiVE
Wed.	Mar. 2	4:30 pm	PraisePower
Sun.	Mar. 13	8:00 am	JiVE

A High School Experience Above and Beyond the Diploma!



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday	16-Jan	23-Jan
	Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00 Grace Shootout BB Tournament (BG6, B1B) East Central BB Tournament (A1B)	Worship at 8:00; 9:30; 11:00 <i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i> Good Shepherd WB BB Tournament (B Girls)
Monday	17-Jan	24-Jan
	MAP Testing PreK Parent/Teacher Conferences	<i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i>
Tuesday	18-Jan	25-Jan
	MAP Testing PreK Parent/Teacher Conferences BB @ Grace, MF; BG6-4:30, B1B-5:30, AG-6:30, A1B-7:30	<i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i> BB @ Trinity Sheboygan; B1G-4:30, B1B-5:30, AG-6:30, A1B-7:30
Wednesday	19-Jan	26-Jan
	PreK Parent/Teacher Conferences CHAPEL - 3rd Grade (Haas)	<i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i> CHAPEL - 4th Grade (Langfield)
Thursday	20-Jan	27-Jan
	Pre-K & K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences	<i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i> Hales Corners BB Tournament (A Girls)
Friday	21-Jan	28-Jan
	Pre-K & K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1/2 Day of School 11:40am Dismissal NO 3&4 Pre-K AM Classes	<i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i> BB @ Christ Alone Thiensville; BB-5:00 Hales Corners BB Tournament (A Girls)
Saturday	22-Jan	29-Jan
	Good Shepherd WB BB Tournament (B Girls) Worship at 5:00	<i>National Lutheran Schools Week</i> B Boys BB Tournament Hales Corners BB Tournament (A Girls) Worship at 5:00

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FELLOWSHIP,
DEVOTION, AND
SERVICE





Rooted in grace; bearing fruit with love.

Saturday, January 22nd
8:30 to 10:00 AM
NSeven - Grafton

Coffee



We Are Growing

With the growth of our school, Extended Care is serving an increased number of children. At this time, we have a variety of positions to fill so we can offer care to more families in the future. We have openings at the following times: 6:30 AM -1:00 PM and 2:30-5:15 PM. The days of the week may vary but candidates need to be able to commit to a two day work week minimum. Candidates should have prior experience working with children, a willingness to work as a team, be energetic and have great communication skills. High School students aged 15 and older may apply. For more details and information, please call Extended Care at 262-377-7523.





Camp LuWiSoMo Summer 2022 Youth Camps

LuWiSoMo Youth Camps provide campers with faith-growing opportunities and unique learning experiences while having fun in a beautiful Christ-centered outdoor ministry setting.



**Kinder
Camp**



**Junior
Camp**



**Youth
Camp**



**High
School
Camp**



**Band
Camp**

KinderCamp

For campers Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 1 preferring to spend the weekend with their parents or grandparents

JuniorCamp

For campers in Kindergarten to Grade 3 ready to spend a weekend away from their parents

Youth Camp

A 5-night camp for campers in Grades 2-8
Age groups vary for each camp week

Lutheran Band Camp

A 6-night camp for students in Grades 5-9 with experience playing a band instrument

High School Camp

A 5-night camp for students in Grades 8-11

CIT Program

For high school students wanting to be leaders at camp

Details & Registration Information @
www.luwisomo.org