



**CALENDAR**

**Friday, December 7**

Spirit Day!

Shut-In Money is Due Today

7:00 p.m. - Advent by Candlelight

**Saturday, December 10**

9:00 a.m. - Preschool Christmas Workshop

**Sunday, December 9**

8:15 a.m.- Worship

9:30 a.m.- Bible Classes

9:30 a.m.- Sunday School

10:45 a.m.- Worship

**Monday, December 10**

School Store Open Today

6:30 p.m. - Worship

**Tuesday, December 11**

9:00 a.m.—MOPS/MOMS

**Wednesday, December 12**

8:30 a.m. - Chapel

6:15p.m. - A Taste of Germany with Kinder Parade

7:00 p.m. - Advent 2 Worship (Great O Antiphon)

**Thursday, December 13**

Bagel Sale - \$1

(Last Bagel Sale for December)

Pay Ahead -Money Due for Pizza Lunch served tomorrow - \$1  
Santa Shoppe Set-up

**Friday, December 14**

Spirit Day!

8:30 a.m.—Christmas Shoppe  
PTL Pizza Lunch

**SAVE THE DATE:** You won't want to miss our Advent Service on December 19th at 7:00 P.M. Our school children will lead worship on that Wednesday with their annual Christmas Program. All students in grades K-8 will be participating in this service. **PARKING** will be at a premium. Plan on arriving early .

**SHUT-INS:** Each year, our school children share their giving spirit with shut-ins from our church. All the children contribute by bringing in money so that gifts can be purchased. Some of the younger children get involved in buying the gifts, and our older students do the visitations, singing to the shut-ins and presenting the gifts. We hope that all students will participate. We suggest \$3 per student or \$5 per family. Please send your contribution in an envelope marked "Shut-in Gift Money." Have your child bring it in to his/her teacher by today, Friday, December 7th. Our simple gesture means so much to the people we visit.

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT:** Tonight at 7:00 p.m. This is a special night for all women to come together and share in the love of our Lord during this Christmas season. A special program and the announcement of the "Woman of the Year" is on the agenda. Table hostesses will decorate their tables to the theme of the holiday and will provide special desserts for their guests. The sign up board is in the church lobby.

**TASTE OF GERMAN CHRISTMAS (before Advent 2 Worship)** on Wednesday, December 12 from 6:15– 7:00 p.m., a Kinder Parade for the children will begin at 6:30 p.m. Come early before worship to sample German desserts and hors d' oeuvres, fellowship with others, interact with German fun and culture, and join the children parading outside with lanterns. What might you bring? A stein, a photo from Germany, or a Gingerbread house for the contest are possibilities. **Gingerbread House Contest:** Bring your "made by you" gingerbread house to the Taste of German Christmas gathering at 6:15 p.m. Judging and awarding of prizes will be completed that evening, so you can take your entry home with you. Questions can be addressed to Megan Schultz or Martha Smyth.

**THE GIVING TREE** will be planted in the church narthex again this Christmas season. Help a child that is less fortunate. Donations of hats, gloves, mittens, and scarfs are welcomed.

**"TIME AND TALENT HOURS:** Each K-8th grade family is **required** to give 15 hours of service during the school year. You can earn these hours when you help in your child's classroom, drive for a field trip, attend a PTL meeting or help at a PTL event. Upcoming volunteer opportunities are posted on the PTL board in the main hallway. **Record your hours in the card file outside the school office. Driving on December 20 is a great opportunity to earn hours!**

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPE:** On December 14, the students will have an opportunity to do all their Christmas shopping and buy handmade gifts for \$1 - \$5. This is an affordable and fun way for the students to get quality gifts for everyone on their list. If you are interested in making a dozen or more items to donate to our Christmas Shoppe, please contact Anne Sagan at 248-546-5228 or annesagan@yahoo.com. We need help in planning this event, and the day of the sale with wrapping gifts. Thank you!

**PTL PIZZA LUNCH:** Our PTL is planning a pizza sale on December 14. Each slice of pizza will be \$1. Money will be collected Thursday morning. Please still provide your child a drink and a snack to complete their lunch. You must pre-order and pay for your Pizza by Thursday morning. No credit or orders will be accepted on Friday. Thank you.

Dear Parents,

The Advent season is here. It is a time of preparation in the church year when we anticipate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. During the holiday season, many of us give gifts to our loved ones, reflecting the love God showed us by sending us the gift of His Son. During this time, many families also wish to express appreciation to the school staff for all they do throughout the year. Because of this, the PTL is once again sponsoring a "Staff Appreciation Gift". This gift is funded by your contributions. All monies received will be equally divided among all teachers and staff with gift certificates. If you would like to participate, please place your contribution in an envelope labeled "Staff Christmas Gift" and drop it off at the school office. Please be sure to include your family name on the envelope. Each staff member will receive a card with the names of the families that have participated, wishing them a blessed Christmas. Please have your contribution in NO LATER than DECEMBER 14, 2018. If your child wishes to present his/her own gift to the teacher in addition, or instead of this gift, you are certainly welcome to do so. Thank you for your support. May your family have a wonderful Christmas season! THE PTL EXECUTIVE BOARD



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**LITTLE CAESARS:** Please save your Little CAESARS proof of purchase seals and turn them in to the school. A proof of purchase can be a receipt, a white sticky label, or a proof of purchase seal. There will be a collection box outside the offices. If we receive 400 proofs, the entire school will receive a pizza party. Thank you for your support.

**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS:** Go online to [Kroger.com/community-rewards](http://Kroger.com/community-rewards) to create an account. Kroger Community Rewards makes fundraising easy...all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card! Another convenient way to support St. Paul. Our Organization # is HG674.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Keep those box tops coming to Mrs. Heins. The first batch of box tops have been sent in, and we are receiving a check for \$242.90. Our school receives 10 cents for each box top collected. Thank you for supporting our school!

**HOLIDAY SCRIP** is an easy way to fundraise without buying unwanted items. You can purchase debit or gift cards for stores that you would shop at anyway. Amazon, Best Buy, grocery stores, gas stations and fast food restaurants are a few of the cards available. Help our school earn a 3-13% rebate of your purchase. Cards can be purchased through December 10th using the order forms found in the little bin by the school office. Simply indicate how much of each card you would like, write a check made out to "St. Paul SCRIPT" program, and place it in the PTL mailbox. Contact Carrie Smith with any questions at 248-990-5414 or [smithcarrie5@yahoo.com](mailto:smithcarrie5@yahoo.com).

**MORRIE CARDS:** Our church has Morrie Gift Cards for the restaurant by our school's Door #1 parking lot. If you would like to purchase one to try the new restaurant or to give as a gift, let the office know. They make great Christmas gifts and you can purchase a \$50 card for \$40.

**PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED!** The St. Paul School Search Committee will be conducting interviews for anyone interested in applying for a preschool teaching position for the 2019-2010 school year. Interviews will be held the 2nd week of January. Anyone interested, or for further information, please contact Carrie Smith at 248-990-5414, or [smithcarrie6@gmail.com](mailto:smithcarrie6@gmail.com).