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Jesus is the same yesterday today and forever.

Hebrews 13:8

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Kube's Korner

Greetings Parents and Students,

Do you have hope? Hope is defined by Merriam-Webster Dictionary as "to cherish a desire with anticipation; to want something to happen or be true; *hopes for a promotion; hoping for the best; I hope so.*" According to the above definition our hope comes from my self-focused desire and what I want. That sounds like a very shallow hope. In my life my hopes and wants have not brought me deep peace. What brings me deep peace and hope is my relationship with God. In Romans 15:13 we read, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." Isn't this awesome that during this season of Lent we can focus on the hope that comes from the saving work of Jesus Christ? Let us put our hope in Christ so we can have a deep, meaningful, non-selfish, everlasting hope.

Principal Kube

Catechetical Week 25

1 Corinthians 11:27 Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.

Small Catechism: Sacrament of the Altar

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul write: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup

after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Who receives this Sacrament worthily?

Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.

Hymn of the Week: Eat This Bread #638

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to Him and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in Him and you will not thirst

February 16 - 24

- Friday - No School & Rochester Tournament
- Saturday - Rochester Tournament
 - Worship Service, 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday - Worship Service, 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 - Bible Study @ 9:15 a.m.
 - Rochester Tournament, if needed
- Monday - NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday - 4th Grade & B Teams @ SJL Northrop vs. Courtland
- Thursday - Youth Investment
 - Chess Club meets from 3:00-3:45 p.m., 6th grade room
 - 4th Grade, B & A Boy teams here vs. Immanuel, Mankato, 4:30
- Friday - Lutheran State Basketball Tournament @ Concordia University
- Saturday - Lutheran State Basketball Tournament @ Concordia University
 - Worship Service, 5:30 p.m.



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We encourage you to enroll and complete the Tuition Agreement before the end of February so that you can lock into a lower enrollment fee and this year's tuition rate. Fees & rates go up March 1st.

**St. Paul Lutheran 2018-2019
Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House**

Thursday, March 15, 2018
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

For ages 33 months - 5 years old
by September 1, 2018



We have full and half day options to choose from as well as before and after school care.

Fine Arts Festival

Saturday, March 10 at Martin Luther High School.

If you have not signed up your child(ren) for the festival, you have one last chance to do so. You must submit the information to Ms. Warnier TODAY, Thursday, February 15 through FastDirect.

Influenza

The Minnesota Department of Health requires that we report the number of flu cases in our school. When calling in an absence, please indicate if your child has any of the following symptoms: fever, headache, fatigue, cough, sore throat, and body aches. Staff and students should stay home if they have a fever and a cough or sore throat.

You can return to school 24 hours after the fever is gone without fever-reducing medication.



House of Hope

The seventh and eighth grades classes will be assembling Easter baskets for residents of the House of Hope. They would appreciate donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste, hotel or sample sizes of soap, shampoo, or conditioner. Donations can be left at the school office or seventh and eighth grade classroom by March 19.



Pastry Puffins

The SPL Pre-K classes are selling delicious pastries again. There are many flavors that are easy to make. They go straight from the freezer to the oven to the table. There are 12 puffins in a box and each box sells for \$12. There are also PuffCrust Pizzas that come 2 to a box and sell for \$13. A new item for this year are ButterHearts, a flaky multi-layered puff pastry shaped like a heart that is sprinkled with sugar and come 12 to a box and sell for \$12. Orders may be placed between the services in the upstairs hallway or at Adult Bible class on Sunday. You may also order from a Pre-K family or call Kathy Gratz at 238-2975. Orders with payment are due by February 21 and the delicious Pastry Puffins will be delivered on March 7 in time for Easter.

We need your help! Looking for VOLUNTEERS! Please consider decorating a table for the Tour of Tables on Friday, March 2, 2018. This event was started for many reasons; it is a fundraiser—raising funds to go towards the students and their needs here at St. Paul Lutheran. It is a way to get involved in volunteering and giving back. We love our volunteers and we love it even more when we see new faces and families getting involved. It is a way to do something fun and creative with your child(ren). Let their creative minds help inspire a unique table idea. It is a fun and fairly inexpensive evening out. It is a great way to meet your students' classmates and socialize with old and new friends! Please consider donating your time and ability to help us keep the Tour of Tables at SPL a great tradition and something for both students and parents to look forward to. If you cannot create a table, but wish to attend, please purchase tickets through the school. We appreciate all your support and hope to see you all there! -PR/PTL Committee

Tour of Tables & Cakewalk

Friday, March 2, 2018

Join us for a fun evening filled with food and fellowship! Please call/stop by the school office, talk to Miss Erin, or contact the PR/PTL Committee

(prptlcommittee@gmail.com)

if you would like to:

*Decorate a table

*Buy tickets

*Bake or Donate a cake or cupcakes

TOUR: 5:30pm SUPPER: 6pm CAKEWALK: 7pm
Tour Tickets: \$10/adult, \$5/student. Cakewalk: \$1/walk

Please make checks payable to: SPL PTL



Dear friends at St. Paul,
On behalf of the students, staff, and families at Lutheran South Academy, I would like to thank you for your help! Your prayers and support have been such a blessing to us as we continue to recover from the flood. God bless you!
In Christ, Shelia

(Recipients of our 2nd quarter chapel offering)