

St. Paul's Lutheran School

Feeding His Lambs



Charger Connection

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St. Paul's Lutheran School helps Christian parents in the strengthening of their child's faith in Jesus Christ. We provide a safe and loving environment by teaching the entire Word of God and preparing students through strong academics for careers and service to God and others.

Abide in Christ

It is very difficult to believe that we are already approaching the end of the school year. The end of the school year brings much busyness and excitement as we approach summer. While we approach summer, we'd like to encourage everyone to consider their plans for the 2024-2025 school year. Please remember that Educational Savings Accounts applications are presently live and available at: <https://iowa-households.withodyssey.com/login/>. We would like to invite everyone to consider sharing our school with their family and friends who may be seeking a Christian learning environment for their children. While doing so, encourage them to look into educational savings accounts and the benefits that would have for them as a family considering attending St. Paul's Lutheran School. A friendly reminder that applications are live now until June 30th.

Please keep in mind all of the upcoming events in May as there are concerts and events glittered throughout the month. We are especially looking forward to hosting a softball tournament on May 10th, our all school field trip on May 15th, Confirmation on May 19th, and the end of our school year and graduation on May 23rd. Please note that our final day of school was moved from May 24th to May 23rd.

Chapel Offerings

In the 4th quarter, we are collecting offerings to support Orphan Grain Train (OGT). To date, we have collected **\$97.79**. The Jr. High students will deliver the donation to the Orphan Grain Train in St. Louis during their class trip in June.

Athletics Corner

On **Tuesday, April 30th**, our soccer team will come together again to participate in a scrimmage with Trinity-Boone. The scrimmage will begin at 4pm at Boone Middle School (1640 First St, Boone, IA 50036).

On **Saturday, May 4th**, our students will have the opportunity to participate in a track and field day hosted by Trinity-Boone at Ogden High School (732 W. Division St. Ogden, IA 50212).

On **Friday, May 10th**, St. Paul's is in charge of hosting our Quad School Softball Tournament. We will be looking for volunteers to help with concessions and umpiring. The tournament will begin at 8:45am and run until around 3pm.

Mystery Theater

Thank you to everyone who came to support the Jr. High students during their Mystery Dinner Theater April 19th and 20th. The students enjoyed sharing their gifts and talents with you and having the opportunity to raise funds for their St. Louis trip. We are looking forward to our next show!

MAY CALENDAR

School Office hours are 7:30-4:30 pm

Every Wednesday - NO afternoon CAL bus

- May 4:** Track & Field Day @ Ogden HS
Confirmation Questioning @ 5:30p
- May 5:** Students Sing at Immanuel - IF @ 10a
Sunday School begins @ 8:45a.
Students arrive by 9:45a.
Scholarship luncheon to follow
Spring Social @ Mason City Ice Rink 3-5p
- May 8:** Spring Concert @ 6:30p in School Gym
- May 9:** 5th/6th @ CAL Spring Concert
***Musicians arrive at 6:45p.**
- May 10:** Softball Tournament @ Latimer ball field
- May 13:** Board of Education Meeting @ 5:30p
- May 15:** All School Field Trip to Living History Farms
- May 19:** Confirmation during St. Paul's Service
9a service
- May 23:** Last Day of School
***Closing Chapel & Graduation
@ 7p in Church Sanctuary***

Casey's Rewards Total: \$232.20

Support St. Paul's through Casey's rewards and help us to turn pizzas into pencils and donuts into desks.

RaiseRight

RaiseRight gifts cards are available for purchase at school on Wednesdays and at church following Sunday services. Contact Mrs. LaShell Borcherding (641-425-1390) to get set-up with online purchasing of gift cards through RaiseRight.

Hy-Vee Receipts

We are collection Hy-Vee Iowa Falls receipts for their Dollars for Scholars program. We receive \$1 for every \$200 dollars our community spends. We are presently collecting receipts for March through May until June 1st.

Spring Social

Our spring social committee would like to invite everyone to the Mason City Arena (111 S Washington Ave, Mason City, IA 50401) for ice skating and fellowship. We have access to the arena beginning at 3pm and will host the social until 5pm. We hope to see you there for food, fun, and fellowship.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." -John 15:5