



# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL



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## **St. Paul's Church & Schools Mission Statement:**

Faithfully proclaim God's saving grace so that those who hear will grow in their relationship to Jesus Christ.

### from the Principal:

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

I congratulate all of our students for their achievements this year. I see growth in knowledge, abilities, and maturity throughout all the grades. My best wishes to all of our students, but especially to the Kindergarten and Eighth Grade students who will graduate in the May 31 Worship Service.

The Kindergarten class: Brody Beasley, Andrew DeMaso, Brody Ecenbarger, Jessica Hochstetler, Jacob Miller, Ashton Shively, and Megan Weaver.

The Eighth Grade class: Matthew Fox, Louis Hackett, James Hughes, Randa Jones, Joanna Richardson, Brittany Sahlhoff, and Paul Wonnacott.

I pray for God's blessings on all of these students as they continue their education.

In Christ,  
*James R. Russell*

### Please Note

May 29 - Last day of school

May 31 - Graduation at 9:30 A.M.  
Worship; w/ potluck meal at noon.

June - Next Newsletter

June 30<sup>th</sup>-July 5<sup>th</sup> - PTL in ticket booths at Fireman's Festival

July 19-23 - Vacation Bible School (evenings) here at St. Paul's.

Aug. 17 - School begins at St. Paul's to start the 2009-2010 school year.

### Chapel

Thank you for your chapel donations!

### Choirs

Thank you, parents and students, for your dedication and commitment to our school's choir program. The extra time and effort spent getting children to early services and singing engagements is appreciated.

The children have been asked to sing this coming Sunday, May 31, with Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade at the graduation ceremony. A special note will be sent home on Wednesday.

*Mrs. Coxey*

### For Your Information:

1. The School Board's next regular meeting date is June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mr. Russell or Mr. Bruce Schmidt if you have items that need to be brought to the board's attention. The other board members are Mrs. Deb Burcham, Mrs. Janet Kaiser, Mrs. Dawn Schmeltz and Mr. Dennis Sienicki.
2. Mrs. Coxey's first grade class was able to deliver \$50.00 worth of food items to the Bremen Food Bank from the profits earned at their past Bake Sale. Thank you parents, staff, and students for your generous contributions of baked goods and money. God blessed our efforts!
3. Spring Concert on May 28<sup>th</sup> Includes Silent Auction! On Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. the Emerald Alliance Bremen Band Program will be presenting its annual Spring Concert in the Bowen Auditorium. The concert is free to attend although there will be an opportunity to donate to the program. Featured at this concert will be music from movies and musicals plus both Jazz Bands will play. One special feature of this concert, new this year, is a Silent Auction

created by next year's high school Concert Band. Students will be auctioning themselves off for summer work to help raise money for their trip to New York. Most students are asking for a minimum of \$5-7 per hour for work done but you are welcome to bid more. Bid forms will be available at the concert. Come and enjoy!

### 3. Weather Closings and Delays:

The following radio stations will give information about changes in school schedules:

WFRN 104.7 FM Elkhart  
WNZE 94.3 FM Plymouth  
WSBT 960 AM South Bend  
WFRN 1270 AM Elkhart

Also, WSBT TV carries weather information and you may check these web pages: [www.wsbt.com](http://www.wsbt.com) or [www.wfrn.com](http://www.wfrn.com).

Please do NOT call the radio stations. Generally, if Bremen Public Schools are closed or delayed, so is St. Paul's. In the event of a 2 hour delay Preschool and Kindergarten will start at 10 a.m.

a thing! If you do not have a graduate, PTL requests that you bring a side dish or salad. Ham, cake, beverages and table service will be provided. Please, plan now to spend this time in joyful fellowship. If you have any questions you may contact Angie Hughes at 546-4934.

3. PTL will be staffing the ticket booths for the Fireman's Festival June 30th -July 5th. This is a great service opportunity, as well as a fundraiser. If you would be willing to work a 4-hour shift during this week, call Angie Hughes at 546-4934.
4. PTL will receive \$74.76 from Chick-fil-A! Thank you to all who participated!
5. PTL SERVING LUNCH\*\*\*\*\*On Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> PTL will be serving lunch to our teachers and students! The menu will be Chicken Casserole, salad, assorted fresh fruit and pop. You may bring a lunch if you would rather do that.

### MORE NEWS:

1. On the 2nd Monday of each month, immunizations are available free of charge at the Bremen Medical Clinic on West Plymouth Street by appointment. Call for an appointment at 574-935-8565.
2. St. Paul's Lutheran Church uses Tuesday evenings for Outreach calls. If you do not have a church home or would like to know more about St. Paul's, call Pastor Wonnacott at 546-2332 or 546-4181.
3. Youth Nights for the 6th through 8th grade; There are no scheduled youth nights in June.

### PTL (Parent Teacher League) News:

1. The next PTL Board meeting will be held on Monday, June 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Jerusalem Room. All are welcomed to attend. We appreciate your input!
2. PTL will be hosting a potluck lunch to honor St. Paul's graduates on Sun., May 31 at 12 noon. Everyone is invited! If you have a graduate, you need not bring