

St. Paul's Lutheran School

Feeding His Lambs



Charger Connection

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St. Paul's Lutheran School **partners** with 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.

Endure by Faith

We are so pleased with the growth we have seen in our students throughout the 1st Quarter! They are doing great and we look forward to seeing them continue to learn and grow throughout the rest of the year. We are looking forward to the opportunity to living our mission of partnering with our parents to support their students learning and growth at our upcoming parent teacher conferences. Please let us know if any adjustments to your conference time needs to be made.

Remember that November 7th & 12th students will be let out at 1:45 pm and conferences will begin at 3:00 pm. Volleyball practice will run both days from 1:45-3:30 pm on November 7th & 12th.

Chapel Offerings

In the first quarter, we collected **\$290** to support Disaster Relief in the State of Iowa. In 2nd quarter, we are collecting money to support "Phil's Friends". Phil's Friends supports individuals worldwide as they battle cancer. More information about Phil's Friends is available at <https://philsfriends.org/>.

In November, we will be partnering with St. Paul's Lutheran Church to collect nonperishable food items for the Hampton Food Bank. Items can be brought to the school, and students will take their donations over to the church on Wednesdays. We are hopeful to support both of these causes in meaningful ways!

Athletics Corner

On October 26th, our Chargers competed in the Trinity Boone Volleyball Tournament. For being early in the season, they competed well and came home with a 3rd place finish. Go Chargers! We are looking forward to continuing our season in November with a game on November 1st at home vs. Trinity Boone beginning at 4pm and our 2nd volleyball tournament at North Iowa Christian School on November 22nd. Join us to cheer on our Chargers throughout this volleyball season!

Christmas Cookie Spectacular & Concert

For our December 13th concert, we are requesting every family to bring four dozen homemade cookies. Families may bring an additional two dozen candies or other Christmas goodies. The Cookie Spectacular will open in the St. Paul's gym at 5 pm with our Christmas Concert to begin at 7 pm.

Iowa Lutheran Student Tuition Organization (ILSTO)

We are looking for testimonials from families concerning the blessing ILSTO has been for their family. In November, ILSTO is doing an ILSTO Sunday to help raise funds for the 2025-2026 school year. Donors receive a tax benefit of 75% of their giving on their state taxes. Contact the office for more details.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:1-2

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

School Office hours are 7:15-4:30 pm

Every Wednesday - NO afternoon CAL bus

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| Nov. 1 | Reformation Field Trip to Spare Time Lanes
Leave 12:55 pm Arrive back by 3:10 pm |
| Nov. 1 | Home Volleyball Game vs Boone 4:30 pm |
| Nov. 5 | Election Day |
| Nov. 7/12 | Parent Teacher Conference 3:00-7:00 pm
School Dismissal @ 1:45 pm |
| Nov. 11 | School Board Meeting @ 5:30 pm |
| Nov. 22 | North Iowa Christian Volleyball Tourney |
| Nov. 22 | High School Visit to Valley Lutheran |
| Nov. 27-29 | No School - Thanksgiving Break |

Casey's Rewards YTD Total: \$118.40

Starting (8/23): \$377.80 Current(9/30): \$496.20

RaiseRight

RaiseRight gift cards are available for purchase before & after school on Wednesdays and at church on Sunday mornings. If you or a family member would like online access for ordering cards or purchasing instant e-Gift cards, please share an email with Mrs. Collier, and we will work on getting you set-up with online access to the RaiseRight fundraising platform.

YTD RaiseRight Earnings: \$11,500

Hy-Vee Receipts

We are participating in the Dollars for Scholars program at the Iowa Falls Hy-Vee. We receive \$1 for every \$200 our community spends at Hy-Vee. We are currently collecting receipts for October & November. Please have all receipts for these months turned into the school office by December 1st. Thank you for supporting St. Paul's through your everyday shopping needs.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

If you are a Thrivent member, please consider designating your choice dollars to St. Paul's Lutheran School. Dollars can be designated at any time in the year but must be designated by the spring of each year.

High School News

Our high school students had the opportunity to visit and attend classes at Valley Lutheran School on October 30th. They will have another opportunity for this in November!