



ST. PAUL VIKING

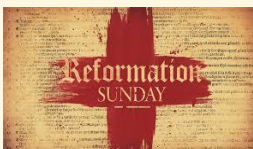


October 25th, 2024

Reformation Blessings



Reformation



Sunday



Reformation Sunday, celebrated on the last Sunday in October, commemorates Martin Luther's pivotal act of nailing his 95 Theses to the Castle Church in Wittenberg on October 31, 1517. This event sparked the Protestant Reformation, promoting reform within the Roman Catholic Church and leading to the establishment of Protestantism. The day reminds us of the courage of reformers who emphasized scripture and faith in Jesus Christ, reflecting on our heritage and commitment to these core principles while celebrating our freedom to worship.

Join Us for our Reformation Sunday Celebration!

Get ready for a day of worship, fun, and fellowship as we celebrate Reformation Sunday at St. Paul this Sunday October 27th at 9:30 am! This special day honors the courageous spirit of Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation, and we're bringing that spirit to life with an exciting event for all ages!

What to Expect after our worship Service:

Delicious Food: Savor a variety of tasty treats that will delight your palate, we will have German food, caramel apples, cider and donuts, and a pie baking contest!

Fun Games: Bring your competitive spirit for a cornhole competition and enjoy games for the whole family!

Petting Zoo: Get up close with adorable animals—perfect for the little ones and the young at heart!

And there's so much more.....

This is not just a celebration of our heritage but a chance to create joyful memories together. We invite everyone to come, reflect on our faith, and have a great time with our church community!

Let's come together to celebrate our faith, enjoy great company, and have a blast! We can't wait to see you there!



Holiday Evergreen Fundraiser: We're thrilled to announce the return of our Greenhouse Holiday Collection—your

go-to for stunning seasonal décor! Whether you're looking to add a festive touch to your home or gift something special, we have a variety of beautiful options to choose from. Be sure to check the fliers and order forms that were sent home with your student last week or look for them in your email. Share them with friends and family! Don't miss out on this perfect opportunity to bring warmth and holiday cheer into your home this season! **Order forms and money due back to Mrs. Hansen on October 29th.**



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October 31st – Halloween Fun 2:15pm
November 3rd – Jr. Chancel Choir sings at 11 AM
November 7th – ½ Day Noon Dismissal – Parent Teacher Conferences
November 8th – No School – Parent Teacher Conferences
November 17th – All School Choir sings 11 am at Church

Special Lunch:
Monday October 28th – Marcos Lunch
Monday November 4th – PTL Sponsored Lunch
Monday November 11th– Red Robin Lunch
PTL Notes:
Evergreen Fundraiser Money and Forms Due – October 29th
Crispelli's of Berkley Meal Fundraiser – November 5th
All School PTL Meeting – November 19th at 6pm
Evergreen Orders Dropped Off–Sunday December 1st



A "Tasty Way to Raise Some Dough"

We're thrilled to announce the return of food and fellowship at St. Paul! This year, we've partnered with Crispelli's of Berkley for an exciting fundraiser that's a win-win for everyone. On **Tuesday, November 5th, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.**, Crispelli's will generously donate **20% of all proceeds (dine-in or carry-out) to our school!** All you need to do is show them our flyer to ensure St. Paul receives the benefit.

We hope you can join us for a delicious meal that supports our students and school community!

If you have connections to other local restaurants that might be interested in partnering with us for future fundraisers, please reach out to Mrs. Hansen in the school office. We're always grateful for your help!



Middle School Camp Restore Trip – November 1, 2024

We are thrilled to share that on Friday, November 1, 2024, our Sixth through Eighth Grade students will have a unique and meaningful opportunity to visit Camp Restore in Detroit! This exciting field trip will give students the chance to learn about the incredible work this ministry does and actively participate in service projects that benefit the local community. The students will depart St Paul at 8:30am and return to school at 3:00pm. This promises to be an enriching experience for our students as they learn the value of service and support the community in meaningful ways. We look forward to a great day of learning and giving back!

Halloween Fun at St. Paul – October 31st!

Next Thursday, October 31st, we're bringing the Halloween spirit to St. Paul! Students are invited to wear festive Halloween colors—orange, black, or white—throughout the day.

At 2:15 p.m., the real fun begins! Students will have the chance to trick-or-treat in the hallways, so be sure to pack those costumes! We do ask that costumes be school-appropriate—no weapons, blood, knives, guns, or scary themes, please. If a costume is deemed inappropriate, we may ask your child to change.

Let's make it a spook-tacular day filled with fun and treats!

Christmas Shop

The PTL is excited to begin preparations for this year's Holiday Shopping Experience for the children at Christmas. We are currently seeking donations and would greatly appreciate your contributions! If you have a hidden talent and would like to donate handcrafted items, we welcome your creativity. This year, we are also accepting gently used or like-new toys, as well as regifted items, to help make this event special for the children. Stay tuned for more details as the event approaches! Please reach out to Meredith Sanislo at 248-766-9189 or Mrs. Hansen at jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org or 248-778-7246 for more details if you would like to donate.

Thank you for your generosity and support.



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6th – 8th Grade Student Acolytes: A Special Opportunity to Serve!



We're excited to offer our middle school students the chance to serve during church services! After being trained to acolyte at our chapel services, they now can expand this important role to Sunday and mid-week services as well.

As a reminder, all confirmation students are required to acolyte at least five times throughout the school year. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor for more information.



You can easily sign your child up by scanning the attached QR code and using the Signup Genius link. Thank you for supporting our students in this meaningful service!

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Reminder that Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on November 7th and 8th. November 7th will be a half day of school, and there will be no school on November 8th to provide ample time for these important meetings. Keep an eye out for information coming home soon about scheduling your conference with your child's teacher—we can't wait to connect with you!

Looking ahead, we will be on break from November 25th through the 27th as our teachers attend their annual conference. Then, from November 28th through the 29th, we'll be observing the Thanksgiving holiday. That means a full week off to spend with your loved ones! Whether you plan festive activities or simply rest and recharge, we pray that your time is filled with gratitude, joy, and the abundant blessings of God's love.



Help Us Capture Memories for the Yearbook!

Have you snapped some great photos of our students during school events or field trips? We'd love to include them in this year's yearbook! Your pictures are a wonderful way to help us showcase all the special moments from the school year.

To share your images, simply click the link below and use the provided password and code. Thank you for helping us make this year's yearbook one to remember!

<https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/stpaul2025>

The password to create an account: Vikings1

Our school code: 60761



Halloween Handouts:

We're excited to share a fun way for you to spread the word about St. Paul Lutheran School this Halloween! Attached, you'll find a flyer that you can print and cut out to hand out with your candy while trick-or-treaters visit. It's a simple and effective way to promote our wonderful school to the community.

If you're willing to participate, please print and cut as many copies as you'd like. Every small effort helps grow our St. Paul family, and we truly appreciate your support!



"Run with Endurance.... Looking to Jesus!" from Hebrews 12: 1-3



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