



# St. Paul Viking

## Calendar

### Sunday, November 20

8:15 a.m.—Worship  
 9:30 a.m.—Bible Classes/ S.S.,  
 Adult Information Class  
 10:45 a.m.—Worship  
 (Jr. Chancel Choir Sings)

### Monday, November 21

3:30-5:00 p.m. - JV BB Practice  
 6:30 p.m.—Worship  
 7:30 p.m.—Council Meeting

### Tuesday, November 22

3:30-5:00 p.m. - V BB Practice

### Wednesday, November 23

8:00 a.m.—Bagel Sale  
 8:20 a.m.—Chapel  
 8:30 a.m.—Preschool Grandparents Day  
 Noon—School Dismissed  
 7:00 p.m.—Worship



### Thursday, November 24

Happy Thanksgiving  
 No School

### Friday, November 25

No School

### Lunchroom Supervision

Monday, November 21	Scales
Tuesday, November 22	Rogalski

### ACOLYTE SCHEDULE:

#### **Sunday, November 20**

8:15 a.m. - Schultz/Simon  
 10:45 a.m. - Donnellon/Strainovici

**THANKSGIVING BREAK:** School will be dismissed at Noon on Wednesday, November 23 for the beginning of our Thanksgiving Break. There is no school on Thursday, November 24 or Friday, November 25.

**THANKSGIVING WORSHIP:** Thanksgiving is usually a family day, celebrated with big dinners and joyous reunions. The very mention of Thanksgiving often calls up memories of family and friends and good things to eat. But first and foremost, Thanksgiving is a time for worship. Consider inviting someone you know to worship with us on Thanksgiving Eve, November 23, at 7:00 P.M. May the Lord bless you and your family this Thanksgiving!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP:** As is our tradition, we will be gathering food for our church pantry. Many families still continue to get assistance from us and are given groceries. With so many more people needing help, our Food Pantry has been depleted. Please send in the following items: 18oz Peanut Butter, Pork n' Beans, canned fruit, meats, spaghetti sauce, soups, and boxed mashed or scallop potatoes. Last week we started a contest to see which classroom can collect the most food. Boxes are in each classroom for you to place your canned goods. So far, our 2nd grade is in the lead with 53 cans. Our school has collected 117. Thank for your participation.

**MARKET DAY:** Orders were due last Wednesday, November 16 in the office or online by Saturday, November 19. Our pick up is Monday, November 28 from 3:20 to 4:30. Please remember that there is a half-day of school on November 28th. If you cannot get to the church lounge by 4:30, Please let us know ahead of time and we can make special pick-up arrangements for you. For more information, call Mel Bowlds at 248.613.4792



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**GRANDPARENTS DAY:** On Wednesday, November 23, **our preschool** will be having Grandparents Day. Grandparents begin their day with chapel in the church at 8:30 a.m. After the service, they will enjoy coffee and a snack with Pastor Schultz and Mr. Hoeft, our principal. At 9:30 a.m. they will continue their special day in our school gym, where many special activities have been planned. Welcome Grandparents!

**LATCHKEY NOTES:** There will be **no Latchkey services on November 25th** due to lack of need. **HELP NEEDED:** Parent Volunteers are needed for Preschool's Grandparents Day on November 23 from 8:00 a.m.—Noon. See Ms. Bierwirth if you can help.

**SUBSTITUTE LIBRARIAN:** Mrs. McNeal is our Librarian on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but there are times that she is unavailable, often due to subbing in a classroom. If you are available at the times listed, please contact Mrs. McClatchey. The job would involve collecting library books, checking out books, and reading a story to the class (grades K-4). If you are available either day, your name would be put on a sub list and you would be called when needed. The days and times are Tuesdays 8:30-11:00 a.m. and Thursdays 9:30-11:00 a.m.

**H.S.P.T: Lutheran High School Northwest Placement Test** for 2012-2013 Ninth Graders is on Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 a.m.—Noon. There is no cost for this test. All test materials will be provided on the day of the exam. This test is for all incoming 9th graders and is especially useful in determining course selections. Contact the LHNW school office at 248-852-6677 or triske@lhsa.com to register your child.

**THRIVENT CHOICE:** Thrivent Choice lets Thrivent members choose where Thrivent Financial gives back. Members eligible for "Choice Dollars" can help direct Thrivent Financial's Charitable Dollars to St. Paul Lutheran School. Visit [Thrivent.com/choicedollars](http://Thrivent.com/choicedollars) to begin, or, call 1-800-847-4836 and say, "Thrivent Choice." Log in to your account or register and then log in. Once you log in, on the right side of the page click on the box Direct Choice Dollars. In the organization name box type St. Paul Lutheran School and click Direct Now. Then click on Set Up Recurring. When your balance reaches \$10 or more in your account your Choice Dollars will automatically be directed to St. Paul. Thank you in advance for your support!

**GO GREEN!** St. Paul will be working throughout the year to be designated a "Green School" by spring 2012. Some areas which will be focused on are recycling, educational science projects, field trips, and gardening. If you are interested in getting involved and earning time and talent hours, please contact Carrie Smith at 248-542-7391.

**HOLLYWOOD MARKETS APPLES FOR THE STUDENTS:** This year instead of saving your cash register receipts, the program will use scan cards that are personalized and bar code activated to our school. Every time you make a purchase at Hollywood market using our school's scan card, your spending will be electronically credited to our school's account. The more points we receive the more educational awards we receive from Hollywood. You can pick up a scan card in the school or church office. If you have questions about this program, please call Kristine Dowhan at 248-722-4899. Thank you for supporting our school.

**SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES** are scheduled for Wednesday, November 30. If you were absent in October, order forms are available in the school office. Money must accompany an order. If you wish a retake, please bring in the original pictures on that day.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Our Boys have begun practicing for our basketball season this year. Mr. Eric Pittman and Vicar Kirk Hulvey are our coaches this year. Our first home game is against Guardian, Dearborn at 4:00 p.m. on December 12. Come on out and cheer our Vikings on to victory!

**ADVENT BEGINS** with a potluck dinner by our Women's Guild at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30. Our first midweek Advent Worship Service (Lessons and Carols) will be held at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on that same day.



**THEME FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR:**

*Do what's right.  
Do your best.  
Treat others as you want to be treated.*