



St. Paul Viking

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 18

8:15 a.m.—Worship
9:30 a.m.—Bible Classes/ S.S.
10:45 a.m.—Worship

Christmas Break
No School—December 19–January 2
Classes Resume—January 3

Monday, December 19

6:30 p.m.—Worship
7:30 p.m.—Council Mtg.

Wednesday, December 21

Advent Worship
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
“Christmas Memories”

Saturday, December 24

5:00 p.m.—Family Service
(Jr. Chancel Choir Sings!)
11:00 p.m.—Candlelight Service



Sunday, December 25

10:00 a.m.—Christmas Day Worship

Monday, December 26

No Worship Service Tonight.

Sunday, January 1

New Year's Day
8:15 a.m.—Worship
10:45 a.m.—Worship

Monday, January 2

6:30 p.m.—Worship



Tuesday, January 3

School Resumes
Vision Screening
(4 yr old pk, 1st, 3rd, 5th, & 7th grade)
3:30-5:00 p.m.—V BB Practice

Wednesday, January 4

8:00 a.m.—Bagel Sale
8:20 a.m.—Chapel
3:30-5:00 p.m.—JV BB Practice

Thursday, January 5

4:00 p.m.—BB Games vs. St. Matthew, Westland
(Home)

Friday, January 6

Spirit Day!

LUNCHROOM SUPERVISION:

Tuesday, January 3 Turner
Wednesday, January 4 Turner/Curtis
Thursday, January 5 Selebrity Pratt
Friday, January 6 **Help Wanted!**

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE:

Sunday, December 18

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

Sunday, December 25

10:00 a.m. Paul/Eising

Sunday, January 1

8:15 a.m. Bowlds/Fortney
10:45 a.m. Muse/Owens

THEME FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR:

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



"Building a Family Of Followers"

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December 16,
2011

CHRISTMAS BREAK: Friday, December 16 is the last day of school before Christmas Break. There will be no Latchkey Services that day. School Resumes on January 3, 2012.

SCHOOL CLOSING: School closings are announced on WJR AM 760, WWJ AM 950, TV Fox 2, WXYZ - 7, and WDIV-4. We follow the Royal Oak School District when we close for the day. You can also log on at schoolclosed.com, and sign in to receive school closing alerts. Room Parents will no longer call when school is closed for weather.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL: We are looking for anyone 18 years and up that would like to play volleyball on a regular basis on Sunday evenings. We will be playing in the school gym on Sundays from 7-9:00 p.m. Bring your friends. **There will be no Volleyball on December 25. Volleyball will resume on January 8, 2012.** Call Courtney Wahl 248-807-7084 if you have questions.

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 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!

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.

GREEN CORNER UPDATE: On Thursday, December 8th, Amanda from the Clinton River Watershed Council came to school to speak to our K-8th grade students. Please save any single socks, gloves, or mittens that might be hiding in your houses. The Baldwin Center in Pontiac gladly accepts "more than gently used" single items that will be given at no charge to those in need. There will be a box in the school hallway after the holidays. Any other green ideas—please contact Carrie Smith at 248-542-7391.

MAY THE STAR YOU WISH UPON

May the star you wish upon tonight lead to Bethlehem,
Where pilgrims throughout the ages have come to worship Him.
Although the manger's empty now, we celebrate His birth,
For Christ was the greatest gift ever given on earth!
May the star you wish upon tonight fill your heart with love
And shower you with blessings from Heaven high above.
May He whose birth we celebrate draw near to you tonight
As you gather with your loved ones and sing by candlelight.
May the star you wish upon tonight bring the peace you desire
As you retell the Christmas story beside an open fire.
May every heart prepare Him room and pause to worship Him...
May the star you wish upon tonight lead you to Bethlehem!



Clay Harrison

**St. Paul Faculty and Staff wishes you and yours a
Very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!**