



**Assisting Parents  
in Bringing up their Children  
in the Training  
and Instruction of the Lord.**



# ***THE PARTNERSHIP POST***

**December 21, 2020**

## **Short Week, and Christmas Break**

This week, we have full days of school on Monday and Tuesday (December 21-22). Tuesday afternoon will be the classroom Christmas parties. Christmas break begins on Wednesday, December 23. Classes resume again on Monday, January 4.

## **COVID-19 Revised Quarantine Durations**

Recently the CDC revised its guidance regarding the duration of a quarantine period after an exposure to someone who had COVID-19. The Wisconsin DHS adopted the revisions, and earlier this week I had a meeting with the Calumet County Health Department to go over these revisions. At the December 8, 2020 SVLS School Board meeting, it was decided that SVLS would also follow the revised quarantine guidance, reducing the duration of the quarantine period from 14 days to 10 days, beginning on Monday, December 14, 2020. Full details of the revised quarantine protocols can be found in our [Revised Quarantine Duration Plan](#), which also was sent out to our school families via email.

## **Employers with Educational Matching Gift Programs**

As we wind down 2020, many area employers offer the opportunity to increase their contributions by matching a percentage of their employees' financial donations or by making a donation to an organization after a certain number of community volunteer hours have been recorded. If you or a family member is considering a donation this holiday season and think your employer might offer this type of donation matching program, contact your employer's human resources department for details.

## **Hope Center Gifts**

Thank you to all of you who gave of your blessings to purchase and donate much-needed items to the Hope Center! Please know that your gifts are greatly appreciated.

## **Divine Calls**

*Dear SVLS families,*

*On Sunday, December 6, both Mrs. Steinmetz and I received Divine Calls to serve at Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Belle Plaine, MN. My call is to serve as their school's Principal and 7th-8th grade teacher, and her call is to serve as their Preschool teacher.*

*Over the next few weeks, we humbly ask that you would keep us in your prayers as we deliberate our calls both to SVLS and to Trinity and consider how and where we might best serve our Savior. We also invite you to reach out to either of us and share your thoughts and input with us as we deliberate.*

*In His service, Jacob and Ashley Steinmetz*

## **Children's Christmas Service 2020**

All of our Children's Christmas Service classroom segments have been released! Tomorrow (Tuesday), we will have a message from Pastor Schumann, followed by a compilation video of all the classrooms' segments. Follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/SVLSgradeschool](http://www.facebook.com/SVLSgradeschool)) or on our [YouTube channel](#) (SVLS Menasha) to view our Children's Christmas Service!

## **Scrip**

There will be no Scrip processed this week. Weekly Scrip ordering will begin again in January. Please contact Jen Grady (920-810-3884) if you would like to get some Scrip-To-Go (Scrip cards we keep on hand) or would like to set up an online account. Watch for an order form to be sent via email.

## **CPTA News**

Be on the lookout in early January for information on our Pizza Fundraiser! Our pizza-making day is scheduled for Saturday, January 23. Check the [CPTA page](#) on our website for more information.

### Virtual/At-Home Worship Opportunities

We encourage you to make use of a virtual option from one of our congregations

**Mt. Calvary** - A recording of the Thursday service is published to [Mt. Calvary's Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/mtcalvarymenasha) (<https://www.facebook.com/mtcalvarymenasha>) and also to [Pastor Johnston's YouTube Channel](#) (revjjohnston).

**Bethel** - The 8:00 Sunday worship service is live streamed on [Bethel's YouTube channel](#) (Bethel Lutheran Church - Menasha, WI) and then kept on YouTube. Additionally, Bethel also has Worship At Home videos on [the homepage of their website](#) ([www.bethelmenasha.org](http://www.bethelmenasha.org)).

**St. Luke** - All worship services in December are live streamed on [St. Luke's Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/stlukeslittlechute) (<https://www.facebook.com/stlukeslittlechute>) and kept there. Additionally, recordings of worship services can be found at [St. Luke's Vimeo channel](https://vimeo.com/user19193641) (<https://vimeo.com/user19193641>).

### 1st Semester Mission Offerings

We have chosen to support the WELS Prison Ministry with our school's first semester chapel mission offerings. WELS Prison Ministry is a special ministry of WELS which seeks to build relationships and share Jesus with individuals who are incarcerated and in prison. So far this semester, SVLS has collected \$968.00 for WELS Prison Ministry.

## Regular Worship Opportunities

<p><b><u>Worship at Bethel</u></b>            920-725-1822-English            920-840-5490-Espanol            Thursday Worship English 6:30pm            Sunday Worship-English 8:00, 10:30am            Los Domingos Misa-Español 12:00pm</p>	<p><b><u>Worship at St. Luke</u></b>            920-788-4408            Wednesday at 6:30pm            Sunday at 9:00am</p>	<p><b><u>Worship at Mt. Calvary</u></b>            920-731-4001            Thursday at 6:30pm            Sunday at 8:00 &amp; 9:00am in Menasha            and 6:30pm in Stockbridge</p>
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## Special Worship Opportunities

	Bethel	Mt. Calvary	St. Luke
<b>Dec. 24</b> (Christmas Eve)	<b>4:00 PM, 6:30 PM</b> <i>Bilingual</i>	<b>2:00 PM, 4:00 PM, 9:00 PM</b> <i>Same service each time</i>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Dec. 25</b> (Christmas Day)	<b>9:00 AM, 10:30 AM</b> <i>English; Communion</i>	<b>9:00 AM</b> <i>Communion</i>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Jan. 31</b> (New Year's Eve)	<b>6:30 PM</b> <i>English; Communion</i>	<b>4:00 PM</b> <i>Communion</i>	<b>6:30 PM</b> <i>Communion</i>
	<b>Thursday, Jan. 7 – 6:30 PM</b> <i>Bilingual Epiphany Service</i>		