

NOVEMBER MONTHLY UPDATE

GREAT PLAINS LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Staffing Changes

At its September meeting the GPL Board of Directors decided to move forward with two staffing changes. The first is to extend a call to a full time Learning Resource Coordinator. This position is intended to help GPL better support students with unique learning challenges. It does not increase GPL's staff size but rather fills the position vacated by Anna Swanson last spring. Hiring a study hall supervisor allowed us to redistribute Mrs. Swanson's English teaching responsibilities to existing staff members, thus keeping her position open for the new Learning Resource Coordinator.

The second staffing change is the result of two circumstances – GPL's primary math teacher, Gene Jaeger, retiring at the end of the school year and GPL's Athletic Director, Mike Haugly, and his wife, Suzi, expecting twin boys in November. Mr. Haugly feels that being relieved of the time-intensive Athletic Director work will benefit his growing family. Mr. Bauer is a certified high school math teacher and has the interest and desire to lead a high school athletic program, so he will move out of the Principal role and into the role of Athletic Director and math instructor. Mr. Haugly will continue as an instructor and head boys basketball coach. On October 27 calls were extended to Matt Bauer to serve as Math Instructor and Athletic Director, to Steven Gartner to serve as Principal, and to Kimberly Gartner to serve as Learning Resource Coordinator. Please keep these positions and individuals in your prayers.