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St. Paul Monthly Messenger

March 2013

Rev. James Bruner
Rev. Kirk Abatelli



A Message from Pastor Abatelli

*The March Messenger
is sponsored in honor of Rudy
Petzold on his 80th birthday
from Chet & Shirley Petzold.*

There is a story I read about a father who gave so much to people. He covered a lady's job at his office when they found out her father passed away, then went home and spent time with his children and did his chores around the house.

His son knew at times his father felt discouraged. He knew he failed at times. Life knocked him down and kicked him more than once, even when he was down, but got up every time. He was respected by some, yet despised by others, but he made a difference in people's lives. His quiet persistence amazed his son. During one of the son's rough times in adolescence, the son went to his dad's office and asked him what kept him going and how he endured so much pain from people.

The father sat down saying, "I was hoping we would get to talk about this some day." Then he shared what it felt like to be alone in prayer, talking to Jesus. "There is something Jesus does for me every time I am alone with Him and pray about the challenges in my life," he said with a smile. "He does not just sit and listen to me. It is like he sets a jug of water and a basin on the floor. As I pour out my heart to Him, my failures and troubles, He pours the water in the basin and takes off my shoes. Then I think about those hands, wounded scarred hands cleansing my feet. Those hands that did and do so much for me."

Imagining the picture of Jesus washing His dad's feet, he asked, "Does Jesus say anything?"

"He listens. Sometimes I picture Him looking at me and I remember things He already said in His Word that apply to what I was facing at that moment. A lot of the time He is listening to me. When I picture Him finished with my feet, he dries them and puts my socks and shoes on, picks up the basin and jug and stands. As He turns to go, I know He's smiling at me saying, softly, 'Follow me.' That is how I describe it; that is what keeps me going."

The boy talked to his father more and thought about the image his dad shared. He realized what it taught Him about Jesus. Jesus is a servant to us. He did not literally come and wash his father's feet, but that action with those scarred hands reminded his father what Christ did to cleanse him from his failures and mistakes. Jesus said when He washed His disciples' feet, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." Jesus has washed his father, forgiving his father's doubts by going to the cross. The water reminds him of his baptism where God cleansed him with the same forgiveness on the cross. There God prepared him to serve others. The risen Christ every day comes with those scarred wounded hands to continue to forgive him and strengthen him for every trouble and problem he faced. That was why Jesus said, "Follow Me" for He was his father's forgiveness, hope and strength.

The boy and his father continued to have many conversations about Jesus and how Jesus got him through tough times. The son was amazed about what it meant to be a godly man, a Christian. It did not mean he wouldn't have difficulties. It did not mean he was weak because he couldn't endure on his own. It meant Christ was his forgiveness, hope and strength when those times came. For his father was smart enough to know when those times came, the greatest ally he had was Christ. For the son, the words, "Follow Me" reminded him that Christ was his forgiveness, hope and strength. It was an invite for the same joy his father had.

Christ says to us, "Follow Me" so that He would be our forgiveness, hope and strength. As we go to Him with the Spirit's power, in prayer, we watch Him come to us with those scarred hands to wash our feet; reminding us we are baptized and forgiven of our sins. He then listens to us, so we can arise with the strength He gives us to continue to follow Him. Amen.
In Christ, *Pastor Abatelli*

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**March
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Holy Week

Maunder Thursday – March 28th

7:00PM - Worship with communion

The Sixth Petition - *And Lead Us Not into Temptation*

Good Friday – March 29th

1:30PM – Worship

The Seventh Petition - *But Deliver Us from Evil*

7:00PM – Tenebrae

Saturday, March 30th No Worship

Easter Celebrations – March 31st

6:30AM – Sunrise

8:30AM – Worship with communion

11:00AM – Worship with communion

The Conclusion - *For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory*

Easter Breakfast 7:30-10:30am – Free Will Donation

Calendar of Events

Storyhour

Storyhour for preschool children on Tuesday OR Wednesday mornings from 9-11AM in the Youth Room. We will not meet when there is no school, such as holidays or snow days. Call Lori Osborn if questions 989-205-9873.

Quilting

Tuesdays from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall.

Zumba

Tuesdays at 6:15PM and Saturdays at 8AM in the Activity Center. A devotion and prayer are shared to help us exercise both body and soul. We are asking everyone to give \$2.00 for each class attended.

AA Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings every Tuesday from 7:30-8:30PM in the Council Room. For more information contact Gary 989-710-6637.

Heroes

Mar. 5th at 7:30PM.

Dorcas Crafts

Wednesdays at 9:30AM at Anna Tuttle's house.

Quilting Bee

You are invited to a **Quilting Bee** to help make quilts for World Relief, needy families, and our Christmas Bazaar. We will "tie off" on the rack. We have quilt tops, filler, and backs and need help to finish them and will also cut material into squares to be sewn. Some ladies take them home and sew them together for tops. We need help cutting and sewing these squares. We will gather Sat., Mar. 2nd from 12-4PM. You are invited to come for an hour or the whole time. We also meet every Tuesday from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall. There is no experience needed. I enjoy this project, and I want to share the feeling of accomplishment with you! Any questions, please call Lori Osborn 989-205-9783.

BOOK FAIR

Sun., March 3rd after services.
Wed., March 6th during school.

UPCOMING SCRAPBOOK EVENT

Saturday, March 9th

9AM-7PM in the St. Paul Parish Hall

Pre register \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 at the door.
Great Food! Great Fun! Make New Friends!
....and Prizes too!

Bring your own stamping &/or scrapbook supplies,
a dish to pass and beverages if you want other
than coffee or H2O.

A Representative from Stampin' Up, Creative Memories,
and Scrapbooker's Hideaway will be set up with supplies,
lessons, "how-to's" and ideas. Items can be purchased.

PLEASE R.S.V.P. – in the school office,
or with Susan Jensen 871-4866 or at
jenco33@yahoo.com

**SCRAPBOOKING MAKES MEMORIES THAT
LAST A LIFETIME...JESUS MAKES
MEMORIES THAT LAST FOREVER!**

St. Paul Lenten Fish Fry



Fridays March 1, 8, 15, 22
(Take out only)

Time: 3-7PM **Cost:** \$8.75

Menu: Fish, Choice of Fries,
Baked Potato or Onion Rings,
Coleslaw and Roll

(We will be using the Fall Festival
Fish Recipe)

Please use the Center St. Activity
Center entrance and go to the
Parish Hall.



Large orders call ahead at 989-871-4584

Profits go to St. Paul Lutheran Church.
Funds supplemented by Thrivent Financial.

Daylight Savings Time

Sun., Mar. 10th

Remember to set your
clocks ahead 1 hour.



Messenger/Calendar Deadline
Friday, March 15th

Easter Egg Hunt

The Millington Junior Women's Club
Easter Egg Hunt is Sat., Mar. 23rd at
11AM on the St. Paul playground.





March Schedule



Acolytes

2	7:30PM		Alyssa Okorowski & Dustin Sebert
3	8:30AM		Maylynne Wager & Ted
3	11AM		ReAnna Hecht & Gary
6	4PM	Lent	Aaron Knoll & Gary
9	7:30PM		Mason Lugg
10	8:30AM		Justin Allen
10	11AM		Seth Mittler & Jason Ketels
13	4PM	Lent	Tyler Bentley & Brian
16	7:30PM		Ericka White & Brian
17	8:30AM		Katherine Weber & Duane
17	11AM		Lillie Flach
20	4PM	Lent	Maylynne Wager & Ted
24	8:30AM		Sydney & Dustin Bishop
24	11AM		Jakob & Lukas Selich
28	7PM	M. Thurs.	Justin Allen
29	7PM	Tenebrae	Garrison & Malachi Hecht
31	6:30AM	Sunrise	Sydney & Dustin Bishop
31	8:30AM	Easter	Maylynne Wager & Ted
31	11AM	Easter	Eddie Meeks & Eddie

Greeters

First Sunday	8:30AM	Shirley Petzold, Ken & Kathy III
	11:00AM	Les & Diane Maxson, Ron & Olga Nims
Second Sunday	8:30AM	
	11:00AM	LuAnn Licavoli, Wayne & Luanne Jaruzel
Third Sunday	8:30AM	Dianne Scarborough, Natalie Smith
	11:00AM	Rosie Horning, Dale & Pam Hanlin
Fourth Sunday	8:30AM	Jim Bickel
	11:00AM	Anna Tuttle
Fifth Sunday	8:30AM	Donna Torrey
	11:00AM	Steve & Nila Schmandt
Second Saturday	7:30PM	Bill Bleuer & Betty Bleuer
Greeter Subs – Denise Miller (871-2675), Sherry Sebert (871-3084)		

Ushers

7:30PM	Brian Glady - Captain; Dale Peche
8:30AM	Phil Gordon - Captain; Ron Johnson - Assistant John Keinath, Kerry Koch, James Kribs, James Petzold, Larry Petzold Peter Shollack, Chris Smith, Gerry Smith, Gerry Smith II, Jason Smith
11:00AM	Dick Gross - Captain; Arnold Petzold - Assistant Chuck Eilers, Jason Germain, Steve Holmes, Seth Keinath, Tom Keinath, Derrick (Kip) Keinath, Mike O'Hearn, Phil Petzold, Mathew Slough

Church Sextons

Mathew & Angela Ayotte	Ted & Katrina Wager
Ron & Ruth Mieske	Rod & Nancy Wilson
Ed & Marcia Keinath	

Altar Guild

7:30PM
8:30AM
11AM

Lillian Sergent
Mary White
Lisa Rodammer



March Birthdays in our St. Paul Family



Kyle Badgley	3/1	Joseph Kidd	3/12	Wayne Petzold	3/20	Megan Edler	3/30
Shelby Dues	3/1	Kandie Sherman	3/12	Kim Reinert	3/20	Howard Hergenreder	3/30
Connor Jones	3/1	James Smith	3/12	Hope Wood	3/20	Susan Jensen	3/30
Robert Loomis	3/1	Lexie Bommarito	3/13	Carla Jackson	3/21	Karlie Sherman	3/30
Shelby Wood	3/1	Christa Evans	3/13	Kathirin Lich	3/21	Olivia Zeck	3/30
Eleanor Ayotte	3/2	Alyshia Fyke-Jolly	3/13	Tyler Ramsey	3/21	Shannon Bonadurer	3/31
Melissa Detgen	3/2	Anthony Huber	3/13	Sonja Russell	3/21	Nicole Brown	3/31
Valerie Petzold	3/2	Viola Hunt	3/13	Robert Bastian	3/22	Mary Haines	3/31
Courteney Porter	3/2	Ebin Petiprin	3/13	Xachary Carlyon	3/22	Cynthia Huber	3/31
Garth Brown	3/3	David Daenzer	3/14	Ryan Detgen	3/22	Daniel Pobocik	3/31
Gerald Koeltzow	3/3	Sue Fabbro	3/14	Leigha Metro	3/22		
Alton Pederson	3/3	Edward Keinath	3/14	David Sebert	3/22		
Danielle Weber	3/3	Henry Mohr	3/14	John Ball	3/23		
Trenton Damm	3/4	Jeremy Petzold	3/14	Lindsey Derscha	3/23		
Shannon Jones	3/4	Timothy Schultz	3/14	Jacquelyn Petzold	3/23		
Christian Kennedy	3/4	Dorothy Simmons	3/14	Timm Ames	3/24		
Jaymie Rousseau	3/4	Ilene Weber	3/14	Christian Coleman	3/24		
Daniel Wagle	3/4	Alexander Babcock	3/15	Shannon Guelette	3/24		
Nancy Warby	3/4	Lucas Babcock	3/15	Lorine Petzold	3/24		
Edna Weiss	3/4	Olivia Bailey	3/15	Vicki Petzold	3/24		
Jamie Brandle	3/5	Garrison Hecht	3/15	Thomas Schiefer	3/24		
Jason Germain	3/5	Malachi Hecht	3/15	Lyla Wagner	3/24		
Michelle Russell	3/5	ReAnna Hecht	3/15	David Bouck	3/25		
Sarah Simmons	3/5	Bradley Skank	3/15	Cameron Dues	3/25		
Zachary Aulbert	3/6	Danielle Skank	3/15	Brian Glady	3/25		
Yvonne Bishop	3/6	Kim Smith	3/15	Randy Graham	3/25		
Sophia Licavoli	3/6	Aimee Whittaker	3/15	Travis Opperman	3/25		
Jan Snyder	3/6	Katelynn Brady	3/16	Barbara Sergent	3/25		
Eric Stewart	3/6	Alicia Ide	3/16	Connie Hoard	3/26		
Emily Albert	3/7	Robert Osborn	3/16	Charles Kroll	3/26		
Diane Foley	3/7	Shane Pease	3/16	Jeanette Petzold	3/26		
Ryan Petzold	3/7	Garen Stewart	3/16	Rudolf Petzold	3/26		
Rhonda Roth	3/7	Ilse Coleman	3/17	Jeffrey Raymond	3/26		
Andrew Hoard	3/8	Arlene Hohman	3/17	Daryl Schiefer	3/26		
Teri Petzold	3/8	Gloria Rodammer	3/17	Anessa Todd	3/26		
Ryan Roth	3/8	Lloyd Walz	3/17	Caleb Allard	3/27		
Anthony Sherman	3/8	Guage Woelzlein	3/17	Cindy Davis	3/27		
Woodrow Wates	3/8	Robert Aulbert	3/18	Marion Detgen	3/27		
Ashley Jensen	3/9	Faylene Bretzloff	3/18	Caleb Frahm	3/27		
Joel Keinath	3/9	James Henderson Jr.	3/18	Sheila Hebner	3/27		
Katelyn Sasser	3/9	Dorothy Platt	3/18	Debra Hodge	3/27		
Vickie Albert	3/10	Matthew Reinert	3/18	Christopher Morrow	3/27		
Jessica Cunningham	3/10	Sid Werner	3/18	William Weber	3/27		
Michael Hoard	3/10	Emma Beckrow	3/19	Kirk Abatelli	3/28		
Todd Keinath	3/10	Daniel Erickson	3/19	Caitlynn Burns	3/28		
Patricia O'Dell	3/10	Charlie Ferrier	3/19	Joseph Mallard Jr.	3/28		
Serena Petzold	3/10	Jeffrey Hecht	3/19	Zachary Petzold	3/28		
Kristy Sherman	3/10	Chase Howay	3/19	Cami Polzin	3/28		
Jason Titsworth	3/10	Russell ILL	3/19	Mitchell Ehrhardt	3/29		
Barbara Bassett	3/11	Amber Roth	3/19	Jason Loomis	3/29		
Jim Force	3/11	Nicholas Sohmer	3/19	Peggy Maschke	3/29		
Karen Graham	3/11	Misty Sutton	3/19	Kristyn O'Connor	3/29		
Mildred Keinath	3/11	Laura Glynn	3/20	Derek Bassett	3/30		
Austin Kirby	3/11	Scott Jones	3/20	Danion Brow	3/30		
Barbara Mohr	3/11	Ruth Mieske	3/20	Aly Compaore	3/30		

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Spiritual News

9:45AM Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies

- ✠ **Background of the Bible – Learning About the Gift of Prayer** - Led by Pastor Bruner in the Parish Hall.
- ✠ **Lutheranism 101** – Led by Ed White in the Library.
- ✠ **"Witnessing: Faith for Life"** - Led by Paul Schoenknecht in the 5th Grade Classroom.
- ✠ **High School Bible Study** – Led by Laura Gleim in the Youth Room.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Men's **Bible Study** hosted by David Kaiser Sat., March 2nd at 7:30AM in the Library. Coffee, juice, milk, and doughnuts will be served. Our hero this week is Daniel. Homework: Daniel, Chap. 1, 2, 6

Prayer Filled Reflection on the Passion Lenten Service Schedule

Mar. 6th - Lent 4:

The Third Petition -

Thy Will be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven

Mar. 13th - Lent 5:

The Fourth Petition - *Give Us this Day Our Daily Bread*

Mar. 20th - Lent 6:

The Fifth Petition - *And Forgive Us Our Trespases as We Forgive Those Who Trespass Against Us*

Mar. 28th - Maundy Thursday:

The Sixth Petition - *And Lead Us not into Temptation*

Mar. 29th - Good Friday (1:30PM):

The Seventh Petition - *But Deliver Us from Evil*

Mar. 31st - Easter: The Conclusion -

For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory

Crown Financial Bible Study

Are you looking at your finances and trying to find a little more "extra" money? After Easter, St. Paul will again be offering a Crown Financial Bible Study for those interested in looking into their own personal finances. This financial-based Bible Study shows you what the Bible says about managing God's money and how to go about living a biblically-sound, financially healthy lifestyle. We are giving you time to think about taking this class because the cost for a couple is \$55 and \$45 for individuals. It may seem like a large cost, but the benefits are outstanding. This is a ten-week commitment that you would need to promise to your small group and to God. If you are interested and unable to afford the cost, please call David Kaiser and together we will try to find a sponsor to help pay the cost.

February Scripture Readings

March 3rd

Ezekiel 33:7-20

Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13: 1-9

March 10th

Isaiah 12:1-6

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 5:1-11

March 17th

Isaiah 43:16-21

Philippians 3: 46-7), 8-14

Luke 20:9-20

March 24th

Deuteronomy 32:36-39

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:23-56

March 31st

Isaiah 65:17-25

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Luke 24:1-12

October Baby

The **October Baby** movie is rescheduled for Sun., Mar. 3rd at 3PM. The movie is rated PG-13 for mature thematic material and lasts for about two hours. If you are planning on attending the October Baby Bible Study, let the church office or David Kaiser know by Sun., Mar. 17th so we can order materials. Thank you!

Prayer Requests

Your **prayer requests** and needs are important to you and us. During the week, you can call the office to share your request. If you have a need over the weekend, the most efficient method will be to speak to the Sexton or Elder on duty before the worship service. He will relay the information to the pastor(s). In an emergency Pastor Bruner's cell phone is (989-233-1994).

**He Is Risen!
He Is Risen Indeed!
Happy Easter!**

Miscellaneous

Musical Opportunities

Worship Band

Mondays at 6PM

Handbells

Mondays at 7PM



Worship Team

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

Church Choir

Wednesdays at 6:53PM

Praise Team

Thursdays at 6:15PM

Meetings

Board of Education Tues., Mar. 5th at 6PM

Council Wed., Mar. 6th at 8PM

Stephen Ministry Mondays at 7PM

Trustees Sun., Mar. 17th at 7PM

Dorcas Tues., Mar. 19th at 6:30PM

Elders Wed., Mar. 27th at 8PM

Messenger Sponsors

Messenger Sponsors are needed for May, Sept., Oct., and Dec. The cost is \$120.00 per month. Please call the church office to have the Messenger dedicated to someone special.

Flower Chart

Alter flowers are needed. Please check the **2013 Flower Chart**, hanging in the church hallway between the mailboxes, for available dates. When signing up for altar flowers, please add your name, phone number and if you would like center or side vases. Thank you.

Don Haines Memorial Scholarship

Don Haines, lifelong resident of Arbel Township, bestowed a positive influence on his family to pursue their dreams by committing to and reinforcing the importance of a college education. While Don did not pursue this himself, he and his wife, Barbara, raised their children to believe that with a college education they would be able to do whatever they wanted to do in life.

Through the positive reinforcement received and the financial support of Don and Barbara, all four of their children, who attended St. Paul Lutheran School in Millington, pursued and received their college degrees. Therefore, it is fitting that a fund has been established by the family, for future St. Paul graduates who pursue a degree at an accredited LCMS synodical college, university, or seminary. Any student who qualifies may read the requirements needed to apply. Applications are available in the Church Office.

Thank You

Our family is **very thankful** for the out pouring of love we felt during Mom's illness and funeral. The cards, visit and prayers were all appreciated. **Thank you** to the Christian Care Committee for the food at the funeral home and the Dorcas for the dinner. We are blessed. The Doris DeOrnellas family

LWIML Spring Rally

Franconian Zone Spring Rally at St. Paul Lutheran Church
Wed., April 24th

6PM Registration & Refreshments
\$6.00 Registration Fee

Devotion by Pastor Abatelli
Bring your Bible and Mites.

Speaker Ray Scott from Lutheran Child and Family Services of Michigan.

Mission Service: Bring one or any of the following :
board games, family DVD's, diapers-all sizes,
children's underwear, and socks.

Benefit Spaghetti Dinner

For Tim Narsted Sun., March 17th from 12 -5PM at Four Occasions Hall, Millington. Dinner includes Salad & Bread sticks. Adults \$8.00, Kids 6-12 \$5.00, 5 & under free. There will also be a silent auction, 50/50 drawing and a Bake sale . If you would like to make a donation contact Jan McKee at 871-2767 or go onto facebook to Team Narsted.



Carryover Deficit as of 1-31-13		(63,411.18)
January General Fund Income	78,614.13	
January General Fund Expenses	(100,318.36)	
+/- for Month of January		(21,704.23)
Ongoing Deficit to Date (Includes Line of Credit Balance Due)		(85,115.41)
**Line of Credit Principal Balance Due as of 1/31/13		25,819.71
Building Fund		11,811.50
Missions (Budgeted & Non-Budgeted)		1,091.87
T.I.M.		584.10
VLHS		166.89
Boiler Fund		425.49
Energy Efficiency Fund		15,000.00

Memorials / Miscellaneous

MARCH 2013 MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF Hilda Schmidt General Fund	\$50.00
IN HONOR OF GOD Building Fund	\$100.00
IN MEMORY OF Leona Rodammer St. Paul Student Aid Fund	\$20.00
IN HONOR OF Kim & Julie Weiss' 50 th birthday Altar Guild	\$25.00
IN MEMORY OF Evelyn Gregory LWML General Fund Choir Fund	\$10.00 \$90.00 \$540.00
IN MEMORY OF Doris DeOrnellas Altar Guild Giving Tree General Fund St. Paul School Building Fund Messenger	\$5.00 \$560.00 \$185.00 \$10.00 \$20.00 \$120.00
IN MEMORY OF Robert Petzold General Fund	\$50.00
IN MEMORY OF Edna Keinath General Fund	\$50.00



Easter Flowers

Easter Flower sign up sheet is on the glass case in the narthex. Sign up by Sun., Mar.. 24th.

Confirmation Pictures

Parents of 8th Grade Confirmands: Confirmation pictures will be Thurs., March 21st starting at 9AM. An information packet was sent home in the mail. Please call the church office if you did not receive one.

Harvest Dinner Turkeys

If anyone would like to **raise turkeys** to be donated for the Harvest Dinner in November contact Monica Knapp at 989-239-9330. Thank you.

MOST Mission Trip

Janette Keinath, one of our organists, has decided to go to Guatemala this summer on a **short term mission trip**. She will be testing people's eyes to see if they need glasses, and if they do, it might be the very first time a person can really see. How exciting is that! If you would like to financially support Janette on her mission trip to Zacapa and Chiquimula, please place your designated donations in the offering plate or drop them by the church office. Donations may be made out to her or to "MOST Ministries." Adult or child size eyeglasses and sunglasses are needed and can be put in the marked basket in the narthex. Thank you for all your support in her mission endeavor.

Church Extension Fund

Make the most of what you've been blessed with by developing a faith-based estate plan designed to benefit those who have been so important to you in your lifetime. At CEF, our gift planning counselor can help you plan ahead - *protecting your assets, leaving a legacy and providing for the people, charities and ministries you hold dear.*

To schedule your free consultation, we invite you to call us at 800-242-3944 and explore what your personal reflection can be.

New Door Lock System

FYI - Due to the **new lock system** on the doors, when we have a function or activity at St. Paul and the door needs to be left unlocked, you will need to use the door on the left. The right door cannot be left unlocked. During school hours the doors will be locked and you will need to ring the bell to be let in. Also, please check to be sure the door is securely latched behind you. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

After 4PM the school doors will be locked except for church group events (ex. choir, Stephen Ministry and boards). **Activity Center (gym) activities** need to use the Center St. entrance. **Fish Fry** will use the Center St. entrance and Soup Suppers will use the Church entrance. Thank you.

Thrivent Choice

Your **2012 Thrivent Choice** balances must be directed by Sun., March 31st. Benefit members (age 16 or older) can direct Choice Dollars in one of two ways. Call 1-800-847-4836, when prompted, say "Thrivent Choice." Next say, "Choice Dollars" or go online at Thrivent.com/thriventchoice. Click on "log in" at the top right of your screen and enter your MyThrivent user ID and password.

Philippians 2:10

St. Paul Lutheran School

March 2013



Welcome to March! Everyone sees green and clovers this month. What a great way to explain our triune God...3 in 1 like the clover, filled with love shown by each lobe of the clover and always green and alive because of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Let's remember these things as we go continue through Lent this month and then CELEBRATE Easter as the month ends!

Here is a list of the up-coming school activities for March.

- Mar. 3 P.T.L. Book Fair
- Mar. 6 Lenten church service at 4 & 7 p.m. , P.T.L. Book Fair
Spring School Pictures
- Mar. 12 Kindergarten Round Up
- Mar. 13 Lenten services at 4 & 7 p.m. ,
- Mar. 20 Lenten services at 4 & 7 p.m
- Mar. 21 P.T.L. Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 22 ½ day of school ~ end of quarter dismissal at 11:10 a.m.
- Mar. 25 P.T.L. Pizza Fundraiser begins
- Mar. 29-
April 7 NO SCHOOL ~ Easter Vacation



School Musical Opportunities



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| Mar. 6 | Free Spirit Choir | 4:00 p.m. |
| Mar. 10 | Junior Bells | 8:30 a.m. |
| | Cantate Choir | 11:00 a.m. |
| Mar 17 | Cherub Choir | 4:00 p.m. |



Spartan Sports

Our basketball season for boys and girls on the A-teams has come to an end. Thank you to all of the fans, parents and coaches for a great season.

Here is a list of the games that the boys and girls participating in C-Team basketball. Remember the girls play first at 9:00 a.m. followed by the boys game at 10:00 a.m..

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| Mar. 2 | with Peace, Saginaw | 9:00 a.m. |
| Mar. 9 | with St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth | 9:00 a.m. |
| Mar. 16 | at Holy Cross, Saginaw | 9:00 a.m. |

We have many programs going on throughout the school year that earn money for St. Paul: Box-Tops for Education, can tabs, Lays and Campbell soup labels, drink pouches, ink cartridges, SCRIP, Meijer and Kroger programs as well as gift cards for Central Shop-Rite, Meijer and Marathon gas stations (Bo's is now a Marathon station). We are no longer collecting Shop-Rite receipts, but do have gift cards that earn St. Paul 5%. See the school office for more information.



Youth News

412 Youth Ministry March Events

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." 1st Timothy 4:12

High School Ministry

Sunday, March 3rd 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Night

Artist: KJ-52

Song: They Like Me

Prejudice of any kind is wrong and we need to do whatever we can to end it.

Sunday, March 10th 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Night

Artist: For King & Country

Song: The Proof of Your Love

Students will think through why LOVE is at the core of authentic Christian Living.

Sunday, March 17th 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Night

Artist: Capital Kings

Song: I Feel So Alive

Students will discover how many people in the Bible could have sung this song and how it could be their song too!

Sunday, March 24th 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Night

Artist: Group 1 Crew

Song: He Said

Students will learn that the Lord has promised He will always be there for them, giving them strength and encouragement to get through their struggles, even when their circumstances may not be ideal.



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Junior High Ministry

Sunday, March 3rd 4-6pm

Youth Night

Artist: Family Force 5

Song: Wobble

Today more than ever we leave the impression that we are in control when really...we never had control at all. So what are we left to do? Should we wobble too and fro, and throw our hands up in the air?

Sunday, March 10th 4-6pm

Youth Night

Artist: Remedy Drive

Song: Resuscitate Me

In this lesson, students will discover the priority of recognizing God as one who can deliver us from death and bring us back to life.

Sunday, March 17th 4-6pm

Youth Night

Artist: Owl City

Song: Good Time

Students will discover that sharing good times with friends plays a role in being a follower of Christ.

Sunday, March 24th 4-6pm

Youth Night

Video: My Testimony

Tim Hawkins

Being content and confident in our own story and understanding that we are to be a witness to what God has done in our lives is so important.

March 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>**Notes** Bible Study Sunday School Adult Instruction Class</p>					<p>1 3-7PM Fish Fry Take Out Only</p>	<p>2 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8AM Zumba 12-4PM Quilting 7:30PM Worship</p>
<p>3 <i>Book Fair</i> 8:30AM Worship +C <i>Handbells</i> 9:45AM **See Notes 11AM Worship <i>Handbells</i> 3PM October Baby Movie 4-6PM Jr. Youth 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth</p>	<p>4 6PM Church Band 7PM Public School Confirmation Handbells Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>5 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6PM Board of Ed 6:15PM Zumba 7:30PM Heroes 7:30 AA</p>	<p>6 <i>Book Fair</i> 9-11AM Storyhour 9:30AM Dorcas Crafts at Anna Tuttle's 4PM Worship <i>Free Spirit</i> 5-6:30PM Soup Supper 7PM Worship 6PM Choir 6:30PM Worship Team 8PM Council</p>	<p>7 6:15PM Praise Team</p>	<p>8 3-7PM Fish Fry Take Out Only</p>	<p>9 8AM Zumba/Youth Room 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking 7:30PM Worship +C</p>
<p>10 8:30AM Worship <i>Jr. Handbells</i> 9:45AM **See Notes 11AM Worship +C <i>Cantate</i> 4-6PM Jr. Youth 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth</p>	<p>11 6PM Church Band 7PM Public School Confirmation Handbells Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>12 Kindergarten Round Up 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6:15PM Zumba 7:30PM AA</p>	<p>13 9-11AM Storyhour 9:30AM Dorcas Crafts 4PM Worship <i>Wind Ensemble</i> 5-6:30PM Soup Supper 7PM Worship <i>Wind Ensemble</i> 6PM Choir 6:30PM Worship Team</p>	<p>14 6:15PM Praise Team</p>	<p>15 <i>Messenger Deadline</i> 3-7PM Fish Fry Take Out Only</p>	<p>16 8AM Zumba 7:30PM Worship</p>
<p>17 8:30AM Worship +C <i>Cherub</i> 9:45AM **See Notes 11AM Worship <i>Contemporary</i> 4-6PM Jr. Youth 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth 7PM Trustees</p>	<p>18 6PM Church Band 7PM Public School Confirmation Handbells Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>19 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6:15PM Zumba 6:30PM Dorcas 7:30PM AA</p>	<p>20 9-11AM Storyhour 9:30AM Dorcas Crafts 4PM Worship Duet 5-6:30PM Soup Supper 7PM Worship Duet 6PM Choir 6:30PM Worship Team</p>	<p>21 <i>Confirmation Pictures</i> 6:15PM Praise Team 7PM PTL 7PM Winter Jam Concert at EMU</p>	<p>22 ½ Day School 3-7PM Fish Fry Take Out Only <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">10PM-8AM Jr. Youth Lock-In</div></p>	<p>23 8AM Zumba 11AM Easter Egg Hunt on St. Paul Playground 7:30PM Worship +C</p>
<p>24 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 8:30AM Worship <i>Church Choir</i> 9:30AM Christian Care 9:45AM **See Notes 11AM Worship +C <i>Contemporary</i> 4-6PM Jr. Youth 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth</p>	<p>25 6PM Church Band 7PM Public School Confirmation Handbells Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>26 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6:15PM Zumba 7:30PM AA</p>	<p>27 9-11AM Storyhour 9:30AM Dorcas Crafts 6:53PM Choir 6:30PM Worship Team 7:30PM Elders</p>	<p>28 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 7PM Worship +C</p>	<p>29 <i>Good Friday</i> No School Offices Closed 1:30PM Worship 7PM Tenebrae</p>	<p>30 No Service</p>
<p>31 <i>Easter</i> 6:30AM Sunrise 8:30AM Worship +C 11AM Worship +C 7:30-10:30AM Breakfast</p>						