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# St. Paul Monthly Messenger

May 2013

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Rev. Kirk Abatelli



## *A Message from Pastor Abatelli*

At dawn, Jesus was just arriving at the temple courts. All the people gathered around him to listen to those words they rarely heard. They wanted to hear Jesus and those great words He spoke... words of life and forgiveness. And maybe see a miracle or two.

Jesus sat down to teach the people. As He taught, the teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. She was actually caught in that very act. How humiliating to be caught that way, yet, where was the man she was with? The Bible doesn't say, maybe he was let go or already stoned.

This woman stood before the group, probably not with many clothes on or maybe covered with a bed sheet. How humiliating, how frightening for her, knowing death was coming. What was she thinking? "I can't believe I gave in to that sin. I am going to die. Why did I do it? Would Jesus still be compassionate to someone like me? Would He show love to me as He did others? Here I am before Him, embarrassed, ashamed, broken. What will He do?"

The teachers of the law and the Pharisees made her stand before the gathering of people, carrying the stones they brought to stone her. With a half smile they said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. The Law Moses commanded us is to stone such women. Now what do you say?" What a trap to set for Jesus, finding some way to accuse him.

But, to the surprise of teachers of the law, the Pharisees, the woman standing there, and the crowd, Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with His finger. Ah, a visual aid for Jesus to teach a very important lesson. As dirt rose from Jesus' writing, the teachers of the law and Pharisees kept questioning Jesus. Jesus calmly stood up with power saying, "Let any one of you who is without sin cast the first stone." Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.

What did he write? What did it say? We can only guess, but those strong words Jesus wrote had an enormous effect. It made the crowd, the teachers of the Law and the Pharisees drop their stones and go away one at a time. The older ones left first, until only Jesus was left with the woman caught in adultery.

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works and talents no matter how  
small. As Pastor says, "You matter to  
God & your matter to me."*

Jesus stood up again and asked, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" Looking all around she said humbly, "No one, sir."

Jesus stood there for He was sinless and could condemn her, but said those words she needed and wanted, "Then neither do I condemn you. Go now and leave your life of sin." Forgiveness! She has it because of Christ. Yet, little did she know that the sin of adultery she committed would be placed upon Jesus on the cross where He died.

What was she thinking when she walked away? Jesus has the compassion and love she so wanted and needed. What thought crossed her mind? I imagine her thinking, "What love, what compassion this man has for me and sinners. Welcoming me back regardless of what I did. I needed that love, God's love, I needed His understanding. Why did I seek it in the bedroom, when it was already there for me? Now I have it because of Christ."

This event shows how God treats us when we sin; when we are caught red handed; when we fail to follow the do's, the don'ts; when we fail the I wills, I won't promises we make. Christ speaks these words of life to us, like He did to that woman.

The risen Christ looks into our eyes and sees our broken hearts and speaks life - forgiveness that He gave from the cross- the cross where He bled and died. He watches us then come alive as soon as those words of life - forgiveness come, as it did for that woman.

Christ rose for us to know that we have life - forgiveness in Him and are strengthened to go out and leave our life of sin. We are strengthened to go out and speak life - forgiveness to all.

Christ wants us to look into the eyes of the brokenhearted and speak life - forgiveness to them. To speak this life we have in Christ so that the words from our lips will be the arms of compassion. When we share Christ's words of life - forgiveness, we can watch Christ and His words of life come alive in them.

# 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.
- ✠ **October Baby** - Led by David Kaiser in the Computer Room.
- ✠ **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., May 4th at 7:30AM in the Library. Coffee, juice, milk, and doughnuts will be served.

## Lutheran Ministries "Worship for Shut-Ins"

May 5th

"Perfect Healing" - John 5:1-9

By Rev. Paul Shoemaker,  
Emanuel Lutheran - New Haven, IN

May 12th

"Jesus Will NEVER Leave Us!" - Luke 24:50-53  
& Ephesians 1:19b-23

By Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer,  
Holy Cross Lutheran - Fort Wayne, IN

May 19th

"Celebrate Pentecost" - John 14:23-26

By Rev. James Elsner,  
Prince of Peace Lutheran - Stroh, IN

May 26th

"No Death?" - John 8:51-59

By Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III,  
Concordia Theological Seminary - Fort Wayne, IN

### Broadcast Guide

Sundays at 7:30AM WMPC 1230 AM Lapeer  
Sundays at 7:30AM WNEM 1250 AM Saginaw  
Sundays at 10AM KAWZ 89.3 FM Caro  
Sundays at 12PM WRDT 560 AM Detroit

For a complete listing, go to [lhm.org](http://lhm.org), click on "Our Ministries" and click on "Lutheran Hour."

**Ascension Worship Service**  
**Thurs., May 9th at 5PM**

## *May Scripture Readings*

*May 5*

*Acts 16:9-15*

*Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27*

*John 16:23-33*

*May 12*

*Acts 1:12-26*

*Revelation 22:1-20*

*John 17:20-26*

*May 19*

*Genesis 11:1-9*

*Acts 2:1-21*

*John 14:23-31*

*May 26*

*Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31*

*Acts 2:14a, 22-36*

*John 8:48-59*

## Heritage in Motion



...as for me and my house we will serve the Lord.  
Joshua 24:15

The family of God at St Paul is planning an event. Look for a letter or a phone call from a fellow member. Mark your calendar and plan on participating in the commitment portion and experience the benefit of regular worship, Bible study and serving through the Church.

## Heritage in Motion Cottage Meetings In the Sanctuary

Wed., May 15th at 7:30PM

Thurs., May 16th at 7:30PM

Sat., May 18th at 6PM

Please make every effort to attend  
one of the meetings.

# 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. 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

Tues., May 7th at 7:30PM.

## Dorcas Crafts

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

## UPCOMING SCRAPBOOK EVENT

**Saturday, May 11th**

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](mailto:jenco33@yahoo.com)

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

## Strategic Planning Meeting

Fri., May 10th from 7-9PM and

Sat., May 11th from 9AM-3PM

All board chairpersons are encouraged to attend.

## Stephen Ministry Commissioning

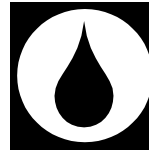
Sun., May 12th in the 8:30AM service

## *Mother's Day*

*Sun., May 12th*

*Happy Mother's Day and  
God's Richest Blessings to You!*

Messenger/Calendar Deadline  
Friday, May 17th



## Blood Drive

Fri., May 17th from 12-6:30PM  
in the Parish Hall.

## Memorial Day

Mon., May 27th

No School / Offices Closed

*Thank you to all the men and women who have and  
continue to serve our country.*



## Breakfast Club

**Breakfast Club** for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders is at Millington High School every Friday at 7AM in the cafeteria. Students have breakfast and a devotion before starting school. **St. Paul is hosting breakfast on May 31st.** Donations are needed to help keep this ministry going. Items needed: Eggs, Shredded Cheese, Sausage, Bacon, Chocolate Milk, Juice and Doughnuts. Please call Laura Gleim if you can help in any way.

## Jr. High Lock-In

Fri., May 31st beginning at 8PM and  
Ending Sat., June 1st at 8AM.

# Memorials / Meetings / Music / Misc.

## May 2013 MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF Harry McComb General Fund	\$50.00
IN MEMORY OF Charles Kroll Handbells	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
General Fund	\$115.00
St. Paul Lutheran School	\$260.00
IN THANKSGIVING FOR St. Paul's Brothers and Sisters in Christ Send Out Cards	\$50.00
IN MEMORY OF Doris DeOrnellas' birthday Youth Ministry	\$100.00
IN MEMORY OF Monica Lewis General Fund	\$40.00
IN MEMORY OF Gertrude Trinklein St. Paul Student Aid	\$40.00
IN MEMORY OF Sharon Erickson General Fund	\$500.00
IN MEMORY OF Beverly White General Fund	\$10.00
IN HONOR OF THE 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Raymond & Marian Reinert General Fund	\$155.00
IN MEMORY OF Jean Borcharding General Fund	\$50.00
IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD for the ministry of Pastor Bruner Building Fund	\$100.00

### National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 2nd

Everyone is invited to the United Methodist Church for a time of prayer. Watch the bulletin for times and details.

### St. Paul Website

Remember to check out our St. Paul website [www.stpaul-millington.org](http://www.stpaul-millington.org) for church and school information. There are also many links available for additional information and resources.

## Meetings

**Trustees** Sun., May 5th at 7PM

**Stephen Ministry** Mondays at 7PM

**Board of Education** Tues., May 7th at 6PM

**Council** Wed., May 8th at 7:30PM

**Fellowship & Youth** Sun., May 12th at 12:30PM

**Dorcas** Tues., May 21st at 6:30PM

**Elders** Wed., May 22nd at 7:30PM

**Christian Care Committee** Sun., May 26th at 9:30AM

## Musical Opportunities

### **Worship Band**

Mondays at 6PM

### **Handbells**

Mondays at 7PM

### **Worship Team**

Wednesdays at 6PM

### **Church Choir**

Wednesdays at 6:53PM

### **Praise Team**

Thursdays at 6:15PM

Anyone who wants to **praise the Lord through contemporary music** is welcome to join and add their vocal or instrumental abilities. The Wednesday night Worship Team will now be meeting at 6PM. **We need singers!!** If you are in choir, you are welcome to sing with us before choir practice. The Thursday evening Praise Team meets at 6:15PM.

## **Important Confirmation Dates:**

### **Confirmation Rehearsal**

*St. Paul Confirmands: Wed., May 1st at 9AM.*

### **8th grade Confirmation**

May 5th in the 11AM service

### **1st Communion**

May 12th in the 11AM service

## Sunday Sermons

Sermons are available on the St. Paul website, [www.stpaul-millington.org](http://www.stpaul-millington.org). The entire 8:30AM service is recorded and CDs are available on the wall across from the Chapel.

# Miscellaneous

## Don Haines Memorial Scholarship

**Don Haines Memorial Scholarship Applications** are available in the Church Office and need to be returned by Wed., May 1<sup>st</sup>. St. Paul graduates who pursue a degree at an accredited LCMS synodical college, university, or seminary may read the requirements needed to apply.

## 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.

## Hospitality Needed

A guest speaker from Food for the Poor will be at St. Paul the weekend of July 20th-21st. He will need transportation to and from the airport and a place to stay. If you can help in any way, please call the church office.

## Washington D.C. Seats Available

We have seats available for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade **Washington DC trip** which will be September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. In order to pay the lowest price possible, we would like to fill all 53 seats. If you or anyone you know is interested, please call the school office 871-4581 ext. 4. Currently we are at approximately \$590.00 per person.

## Important!!

### KROGER REENROLLMENT TIME

It's Kroger re-enrollment time.

Please visit [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com), click on "Michigan" and click on "Enroll." Our school enrollment number is 83361. Please take a few minutes and do this. Each year our school receives over \$1000 from Kroger through this program. All you have to do is sign your card up and re-sign up each April. If you don't have an email address, we will sign you up—we just need your card number and name. If you have given it to us in the past years, you have already been reenrolled. Thank you for your time and support of St. Paul. Any questions, feel free to contact the school office.

## Thank You

Dear Members of St. Paul,  
I want to **thank you** for your kind and encouraging words, and by supporting me with Together in Missions monies as I prepare and travel to Guatemala in July. I am thankful for all the contributions shared with me for my mission trip. Eyeglass donations are still welcomed and can be placed in the basket in the narthex.  
With love and appreciation,  
Janette Keinath

Carryover Deficit as of 2/28/13		(84,972.56)
March General Fund Income	134,492.87	
March General Fund Expenses	(97,943.37)	
<b>+ / - for Month of March</b>		<b>36,549.50</b>
Ongoing Deficit to Date (Includes Line of Credit Balance Due)		<u>(48,423.06)</u>
**Line of Credit Principal Balance Due as of 3/31/13		25,819.71
Building Fund		12,335.50
Missions (Budgeted & Non-Budgeted)		1,479.34
T.I.M.		899.40
VLHS		321.97
Energy Efficiency Fund Balance		13,974.67

## Upcoming Events **Mark Your Calendars**

### **Commitment Weekend**

Sat. & Sun., June 1st & 2nd

### **8th Grade Graduation**

Sun., June 9th in the 8:30AM service  
(Note the date and time change)

### **Heritage Sunday**

Sun., June 23rd

Watch the bulletin and June Messenger for more details!

We have been blessed with our gifts to the General Fund. March was another month where gifts exceeded our expenses, reducing our overall debt. In October, our General Fund Debt was in excess of \$116,000. Today it stands a little less than \$49,000. With continued prayer and support, this debt can be eliminated.

However, giving in other areas has dropped. Five of the past six months we have had to rely on our Building Fund "surplus" to pay our monthly mortgage. At this rate, that "surplus" will be gone shortly. In addition, giving to our Together in Missions (TIM) is drastically down. This fund supports items such as District and Synod Missions, as well as providing support for Valley Lutheran High School.

Please keep all these areas in your thoughts and prayers as you consider your gifts given to Him.



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# May Birthdays in our St. Paul Family



Janice Binder	5/1	Audrey Brown	5/9	Joshua Allen	5/16	Jamie Blue	5/25
Jean Jensen	5/1	Alexis Bruner	5/9	Nathan Draper	5/16	Gavin Henderson	5/25
Timothy Pashby	5/1	Santana Edler	5/9	Ashley Mason	5/16	Thomas Howay	5/25
Amy Schiefer	5/1	Shane Edler	5/9	Loraine M. Petzold	5/16	Andrea Ide	5/25
Koltyn Sebert	5/1	Matthew Harrington	5/9	Debra Werner	5/16	Jonathan Keinath	5/25
Robert Blogg	5/2	Marie Keinath	5/9	Diane Bishop	5/17	Marie Koch	5/25
Marian McIntyre	5/2	Stacie Lyons	5/9	Skylar Ley	5/17	Tammy Kowitz	5/25
Jonathan Petzold	5/2	Marie Marks	5/9	Carmin List	5/17	James Lyons	5/25
Donald Rasmussen	5/2	Joshua Myers	5/9	Melissa Wagner	5/17	Edna McLaren	5/25
Kim Reinig	5/2	Patrick Decker	5/10	Maxwell Wood	5/17	Jack Sutton	5/25
Colton Smith	5/2	Adam Gross	5/10	Angela Zeck	5/17	Ian Damm	5/26
Seth Smith	5/2	Kristin Hoard	5/10	Lisa Bastian	5/18	Lydia Denome	5/26
Katlyn Torres	5/2	Mary Kern	5/10	Jean Harsen	5/18	Gary Johnson	5/26
Rachel ILL	5/3	Sandra Lince	5/10	Heidi Petzold	5/18	Erik Loper	5/26
Heather Jones	5/3	Sarah Mays	5/10	Kyle Yatsevich	5/18	Daniel Meacham	5/26
Hudson Myers	5/3	Savannah Porter	5/10	Constance Damm	5/19	Cynthia Miller	5/26
Lindsay Paquette	5/3	Patricia Reinert	5/10	Kelsy Fisher	5/19	Steven Foley	5/27
Emma Stewart	5/3	Betty Bradley	5/11	David Holtsberry	5/19	Dani Lyons	5/27
Lori Stratton	5/3	Cherri Holmes	5/11	Larry ILL	5/19	Christopher Michael	5/27
Nancy Wagner	5/3	Harry Kern	5/11	Arlyn Marks	5/19	Logan Morningstar	5/27
Cody Woodward	5/3	Julie Piar	5/11	Wyatt Popham	5/19	Todd Nelson	5/27
Michelle Jaruzel	5/4	Caleb Reinbold	5/11	Jay Rodammer	5/19	Dylin Polzin	5/27
Holly Jones	5/4	Dianne Johnston	5/12	Caleb Schlereth	5/19	Ricky Reinert	5/27
Landon Kern	5/4	Sue Sayles	5/12	Marilyn Van Wormer	5/19	Matthew Schiefer	5/27
Gabriella Porter	5/4	Matthew Stewart	5/12	Trevor Betzing	5/20	Mark Ferrier	5/28
Travis Washburn	5/4	John Walz	5/12	David Decker	5/20	Sharon Garrett	5/28
Jeffrey Jones	5/5	Harper Aguirre	5/13	Jordyn Frahm	5/20	Jorden Goodhue	5/28
Rebecca Mitchell	5/5	Christian Alberts	5/13	Daniel Inman	5/20	Rachel Keinath	5/28
Joshua Williams	5/5	Cameron Barnum	5/13	Jacob Jensen	5/20	Carmen Leitz	5/28
June Bierlein	5/6	Troy Bonadurer	5/13	Kelley Opperman	5/20	Joseph Pavlicek	5/28
Betty Bleuer	5/6	Kieran Ehrhardt	5/13	Donna Estes	5/21	Ryan Pavlicek	5/28
Owen Butterfield	5/6	Crystalyn Erickson	5/13	Donald Heuchert	5/21	Marlene Straub	5/28
Susan Clouse	5/6	Geffory McTaggart	5/13	Amy Bentley	5/22	Flora Weber	5/28
Rian Edler	5/6	Zachary Myers	5/13	April Ehrhardt	5/22	Katherine Weber	5/28
Jodie Frahm	5/6	Jackie Sabgash	5/13	Misti Fall	5/22	Chad Cobanovich	5/29
Thomas Glynn	5/6	Ashlie Sayles	5/13	Theodore Kabat	5/22	Joanne Jaruzel	5/29
Rosalyn Horning	5/6	Stephen Schmandt	5/13	Gary Knoll	5/22	David Johnston Sr.	5/29
Adam Johnson	5/6	Marcia Stohon	5/13	Robert O'Dell	5/22	Jennifer Koch	5/29
Emma Kaiser	5/6	Ernst Zwack	5/13	Angi O'Neil	5/22	Christian Martinez	5/29
Destiny Stevens	5/6	Larry Greer III	5/14	Robin Shaffer	5/22	Taylor Martinez	5/29
Mya Sutton	5/6	Colin Meacham	5/14	Angela Thomason	5/22	Victor Schwab	5/29
Taylor Withers	5/6	Gina Werner	5/14	Brenda Frahm	5/23	Benjamin Ahlersmeyer	5/30
Meghan DuRussel	5/7	Mark Williams	5/14	Kelsey Gronowski	5/23	James Brueggemann Jr.	5/30
Stephanie Long	5/7	Emily Wood	5/14	Katie Jensen	5/23	Ron King	5/30
Ronald Mieske	5/7	Anna Jensen	5/15	Matthew Sandusky	5/23	Cheryl Leix	5/30
Barbara Paquette	5/7	Laura Keinath	5/15	James Bodeis Jr.	5/24	Michael Montney	5/30
Betty Rueger	5/7	Erik Lince	5/15	Jessica Detgen	5/24	Stephan Schultz	5/30
Timothy Weber	5/7	Dawn Reinert	5/15	Dillon Leix	5/24	Ronald Wittum	5/30
Ann Auernhammer	5/8	Terri Reinert	5/15	Seth Mohr	5/24	Matthew Burns	5/31
Jackson Shreve	5/8	David Williams	5/15	Eunice Peche	5/24	Alfred Cunningham	5/31
						Carolyn Howe	5/31
						Chelsea Lichnovsky	5/31
						Torrey Lichnovsky	5/31

***God's Richest Blessings  
on Your Birthday!***

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### Life Lessons...

- ◆ It's ok to let your children see you cry.
  - ◆ Don't compare your life to others.
- You have no idea what their journey is all about.
- ◆ If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
  - ◆ Everything can change in the blink of an eye.
    - But don't worry; God never blinks.
  - ◆ Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
- ◆ Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
- ◆ Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
  - ◆ It's never too late to have a happy childhood.
    - But the second one is up to you and no one else.

## Vacation Bible School 2013

We are very excited about VBS "Go Tell It on the Mountain." VBS currently costs \$10.00 per child. This includes snacks, crafts, prizes, and we are gearing toward a special fun day on Friday if funds are available. We are asking for any monetary donations to go towards VBS. Donations can be placed in an envelope marked "VBS" and put in the offering plate, or brought to the church office by Sun., May 26th.

**Helpers are needed** to make VBS possible! We need 15-20 volunteers. If interested in helping in any way, call the church office or Karen Bruner 871-2407.

### Craft Items Needed:

- Multi Colored Sharpies (10 packs - sold in packs of 8)
- 5x7 Foam Frames (pre-cut, any color, 170 needed)
- Magnet strips in long rolls
- Egg Cartons
- Cardboard
- Glue Sticks (20)
- Craft Glue (15)
- Decorative Beads to fit on yarn (silver, gold, etc. - not plastic)
- Spray Cheese in Can (10)
- M&M's (5 bags)
- Ziploc Bags (Gallon & Quart)
- Snow Cone Paper Funnel Cups (2 doz.)
- Apple Juice (10 Gallons)
- Pretzel Sticks & Mini Pretzel Twists (6 bags of each)
- Pink Lemonade

## St. Paul Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School Registration Form June 17-21, 2013 9AM-12PM

**Tell It on the Mountain**  
Where Jesus Christ Is Lord



Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (Fall 2013) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies Y\_\_\_\_N\_\_\_\_(List:) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical concerns Y\_\_\_\_N\_\_\_\_(Explain:) \_\_\_\_\_

Family doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings attending VBS (names and ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Church affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Church membership at \_\_\_\_\_

People who may pick up the child \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation needed? Y\_\_\_\_N\_\_\_\_ Attendance 1 2 3 4 5

VBS leaders have permission to photograph/film the minor(s) designated above in any manner or form for any lawful purpose associated with this VBS program.

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return forms to the church office by Mon., June 10<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed! Please call the church office if you would like to help.



## MAY 2013 -- DAILY LECTIONARY LSB pp. 299-304; with Psalm selections from: A Year with the Church Fathers

*Everywhere you look these days, "spirituality" is a big deal, among Christians of all stripes, denominations and groupings. "Spirituality" means something entirely different, depending on whom you are talking to. The goal is to have a Jesus-centered spirituality, a life of prayer and meditation on God's Word that is anchored in Christ, one in which our eyes are firmly fixed on Him (Hebrews 12:2). But not just any Jesus will do. The Jesus who is the author and giver of life is known only through Sacred Scripture. Jesus-centered spirituality is a Word-centered spirituality. So, what does it mean to have a Jesus-centered spirituality? And how is this done? [Quoted from [Grace upon Grace: Spirituality for Today](#) by John W. Kleinig]*

My desire for you and me is to grow in our "spirituality." Many of us want a close relationship with God, but we miss out on the joy and peace that can come from intentionally spending time with God through the Word. Do you want to read God's Word but are limited by your busy schedule? Take a small step first. Below is a reading schedule that involves a short amount of time each day, and yet can progress into a deeper study if you desire. I have set a target date of Pentecost to share with every member of the congregation other resources that will help us have a Word-centered spirituality. I hope the ideas that will be provided can either get you started or enhance your time spent with God and His Word each day. You don't have to wait until May 19<sup>th</sup>, begin using the brief daily schedule below.

Remember – you matter to God and you matter to me,  
Pastor Jim Bruner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>5</u> Easter 6 Num. 3:1-16; 39-48 Lk. 14:25-15:10 Psalms 135:13-21; 60	<u>6</u> Num. 8:5-26 Lk. 15:11-32 Psalms 103:6-14; 70	<u>7</u> C. F. W. Walther, Theologian Num. 9:1-23 Lk. 16:1-18 Psalms 85:1-7; 18	<u>1</u> St. Philip & James the Apostles Lev. 23:23-44 Lk. 12:35-53 Psalms 116:12-19; 123	<u>2</u> Athanasius of Alexan- dria, Pastor and Confes- sor Lev. 24:1-23 Lk. 12:54-13:17 Psalms 52; 107	<u>3</u> Lev. 26:1-20 Lk. 13:18-35 Psalms 119:33-40; 81	<u>4</u> Friedrich Wyneken, Pastor and Missionary Lev. 26:21-33, 39-44 Lk. 14:1-24 Psalms 63:1-5, 8-11; 78
<u>12</u> Easter 7 Num. 14:1-25 Lk. 18:18-34 Psalms 81:10-16; 9	<u>13</u> Num. 14:26-45 Lk. 18:35-19:10 Psalms 146:5-9; 142	<u>14</u> Num. 16:1-22 Lk. 19:11-28 Psalms 111;45	<u>8</u> Num. 10:11-36 Lk. 16:19-31 Psalms 62:5-10; 19	<u>9</u> Ascension Num. 11:1-23, 31-35 Lk. 17:1-19 Psalms 130; 47	<u>10</u> Num. 11:24-29; 12:1-16, Lk. 17:20-37 Psalms 77:11-15; 8	<u>11</u> Cyril & Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs Num. 13:1-3, 17-33 Lk. 18:1-17 Psalms 119:97-104; 122
<u>19</u> Day of Pentecost Num. 21:10-35 Lk. 21:20-38 Psalms 135:8-14; 58	<u>20</u> Pentecost Evening/ Monday Num. 22:1-20 Lk. 22:1-23 Psalms 128; 72	<u>21</u> Pentecost Tuesday Num. 22:21-23:3 Lk. 22:24-46 Psalms 94:8-14; 149	<u>22</u> Num. 23:4-28 Lk. 22:47-71 Psalms 22:19-26; 102	<u>23</u> Num. 24:1-25 Lk. 23:1-25 Psalms 1; 37	<u>17</u> Num. 20:1-21 Lk. 20:19-44 Psalms 78:9-16; 110	<u>18</u> Num. 20:22-21:9, Lk. 20:45-21:19 Psalms 116:1-4, 16-19; 109
<u>26</u> The Holy Trinity Eccl. 3:1-22 John 7:14-31 Psalm 46	<u>27</u> Eccl. 4:1-16 John 7:32-53 Psalms 27:4-10; 83	<u>28</u> Eccl. 5:1-20 John 8:1-20 Psalm 32	<u>29</u> Eccl. 6:1-7:10 John 8:21-38 Psalm 104	<u>30</u> Eccl. 7:11-29 John 8:39-59 Psalms 43; 111	<u>24</u> Esther Num. 27:12-23 Lk. 23:26 -56 Psalms 132:8-12; 38	<u>25</u> Bede the Venerable, Theologian Num. 32:1-6, 16-27 Lk. 24:1-27 Psalms 97:6-12; 85
				<u>31</u> Eccl. 8:1-17 John 9:1-23 Psalm 146		



# May Schedule



## Acolytes

4	7:30PM		
5	8:30AM		Tyler Bentley & Brian
5	11AM	Confirmation	Seth Mittler & Jason Ketels
11	7:30PM		Mason Lugg
12	8:30AM		Katherine Weber & Duane
12	11AM	1st. Comm.	Garrison & Malachi Hecht
18	7:30PM		Alyssa Okorowski & Dustin Sebert
19	8:30AM		Maylynne Wager & Ted
19	11AM		ReAnna Hecht & Gary
25	7:30PM		Ericka White & Brian
26	8:30AM		Justin Allen
26	11AM		Lillie Flach

## 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 - Amy Yorke  
8:30AM - Pam III  
11AM - Deb Hazel

**Thank you** to everyone who in any way volunteers their time to help with the worship services.  
May your servant heart continue to bless those you serve at St. Paul.

# St. Paul Lutheran School

May 2013

God has truly given all of us so much for which to be grateful! Take time to stop and look around at all of the wonderful blessings springing up before you. As the school year winds down, we have several very special events during May to mark on your calendars.



- May 5 [Confirmation](#) 11:00 a.m. service
- May 8 [Athletic Banquet](#) 6:00 p.m. We will acknowledge the God-given athletic talents of the boys and girls that participated in school athletics. Awards will be given to the athletes for their participation as well as a special award- *The Reflection of Christ*- to the eighth grade boy and girl that most show Christ in everything they do, both on the field of competition and off.
- May 10 [P.T.L. 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance](#) 6-9p.m.
- May 12 [First Communion for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade confirmands](#) 11:00 a.m.
- May 16 [P.T.L. Potluck](#) 6:00 p.m.
- May 18 [P.T.L. Community Walk-a-Thon](#)
- May 22 [Academic Banquet](#) 6:00 p.m. Invitations will be sent to the boys and girls in 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades that will be recognized during a dinner in their honor for using their God-given academic talents throughout the school year.
- May 23 [Math Night](#) Everyone in K-4 from 6-7:00 p.m.
- May 27 [NO SCHOOL](#) ~ Memorial Day Both offices will be closed.
- May 30 [Kindergarten Graduation](#) 7:00 p.m.
- [Preschool Picnic](#)
- May 31 [Last Day of Class & P.T.L. Field Day](#)



## May Sports

May 4	Track meet at VLHS	TBA
May 11	Cardinal Classic Meet at VLHS	TBA
May 14	Relay meet at Reese	TBA
May 18	Regional track meet at VLHS	TBA
May 28	Track Meet at Lapeer West	TBA
June 1	State Track meet in Monroe, MI	TBA



## School Music Opportunities



May 12 All Students K-8 Choose service

We would like to say thank you to the coaches, players and fans for your help and support during the Boys Volleyball, Girls Soccer and track team seasons.

We participate in programs with Meijer & Kroger stores. Using your Kroger card allows St. Paul Lutheran School to receive 5% of your purchase. *SCRIP* is available in the school office for many local and Flint/ Saginaw stores like Shop-Rite and Marathon Gas stations (Bo's). *SCRIP* gift cards are great for Mother's and Father's Day as well as graduation. See the school office for all of the special programs that we participate in.

# May 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p><i>**Notes**</i> Bible Study Sunday School Adult Instruction Class</p>			<p><b>1</b> 9-11AM Storyhour 9:30AM Dorcas Crafts at Anna Tuttle's 6PM Worship Team 6:53PM Choir</p>	<p><b>2</b> <i>National Day of Prayer</i>  🎵 🎵 6:15PM Praise Team</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8AM Zumba  🏠 <b>7:30PM Worship</b></p>
<p><b>5</b> 🏠 <b>8:30AM Worship +C</b> <i>Church Choir</i> 9:45AM **See Notes 🏠 <b>11AM Worship Confirmation</b> <i>Church Choir</i> 7PM Trustees</p>	<p><b>6</b> 6PM Church Band 7PM Public School Confirmation Handbells Stephen Ministry</p>	<p><b>7</b> 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 5-8PM Karate 6PM Bd. of Ed. 6:15PM Zumba 7:30PM AA Heros</p>	<p><b>8</b> 9-11AM Storyhour 9:30AM Dorcas Crafts 6PM Worship Team 6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Council</p>	<p><b>9</b> <i>Ascension Day</i>  🏠 <b>5PM Worship</b> <i>Church Choir/Band</i></p>	<p><b>10</b>  7-9PM Planning Meeting</p>	<p><b>11</b> 8AM Zumba 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking 9AM-3PM Planning Meeting  🏠 <b>7:30PM Worship +C</b></p>
<p><b>12</b> <i>Mother's Day</i> 🏠 <b>8:30AM Worship</b> <i>School Children Sing</i> Stephen Ministry Commisioning 9:45AM **See Notes 🏠 <b>11AM Worship +C</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Communion</b> <i>School Children Sing</i> 12:30PM Fellowship &amp; Youth 4-6PM Jr. Youth 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth</p>	<p><b>13</b>  7PM Public School Confirmation Handbells Stephen Ministry</p>	<p><b>14</b> 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting  5-8PM Karate 6:15PM Zumba 7:30PM AA</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9-11AM Storyhour 9:30AM Dorcas Crafts 6PM Worship Team 6:53PM Choir  7:30PM Cottage Meeting</p>	<p><b>16</b>  🎵 🎵 6:15PM Praise Team  7:30PM Cottage Meeting</p>	<p><b>17</b> <i>Messenger Deadline</i>  12-6:30PM Blood Drive</p>	<p><b>18</b>  6:30PM Cottage Meeting  🏠 <b>7:30PM Worship</b></p>
<p><b>19</b> 🏠 <b>8:30AM Worship +C</b> <i>Handbells</i> 9:45AM **See Notes 🏠 <b>11AM Worship Contemporary</b> 4-6PM Jr. Youth 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth</p>	<p><b>20</b>  7PM Public School Confirmation Stephen Ministry</p>	<p><b>21</b> 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 5-8PM Karate 6:15PM Zumba 6:30 Dorcas 7:30PM AA</p>	<p><b>22</b> 9-11AM Storyhour 9:30AM Dorcas Crafts at Anna Tuttle's 6PM Worship Team 6:53PM Choir 7:30 Elders</p>	<p><b>23</b>  🎵 🎵 6:15PM Praise Team</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b>    🏠 <b>7:30PM Worship +C</b></p>
<p><b>26</b> 🏠 <b>8:30AM Worship</b> <i>Church Choir</i> 9:30 Christian Care 9:45AM **See Notes 🏠 <b>11AM Worship +C Contemporary</b> 4-6PM Jr. Youth 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth</p>	<p><b>27</b> <i>Memorial Day</i>  <b>No School Offices Closed</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 5-8PM Karate 6:15PM Zumba 7:30PM AA</p>	<p><b>29</b> 9-11AM Storyhour 9:30AM Dorcas Crafts 6PM Worship Team 6:53PM Choir</p>	<p><b>30</b>  7PM Kindergarten Graduation</p>	<p><b>31</b> St. Paul hosts Breakfast Club at MHS  <i>Last Day of School Field Day</i></p>	<p>8PM-8AM Jr. High Lock-In</p>