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# St. Paul Monthly Messenger

June 2013

Rev. James Bruner  
Rev. Kirk Abatelli

## *A Message from Pastor Bruner*

*The June Messenger is sponsored  
by Mike & Jamie Blue in  
thanksgiving for their family.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Suppose God gave you a small cup, and He promised to fill your small cup so that you can fill other containers. Imagine a pattern that repeats over and over. God fills your cup and you pour what you have received into other containers until your cup is empty.... God refills your cup, and you pour it all out again until empty. It sounds like... tiring work.

Now consider that our soul is the "cup" being filled with what God provides. God fills us by the Means of Grace (the Word of God and the Sacraments). When we care for others and share the Gospel with them, we share what God has placed within us. In a world in need of help and hope, our "cup" can become empty very quickly as we pour out these heavenly resources. If we rely upon one worship service per week to be refilled, then we will go through much of the week empty (or else we will hold back what we have and not share generously). This is not what God wants.

I know from experience what it is like to pour out my cup until I have nothing left. As part of my responsibilities as pastor, it is easy to spend a lot of time in the Bible in order to share it with others but fail to have my own cup remain filled. The solution has become clear to me. The only way we will be able to share without becoming empty is if we keep our "cups" level and let God overflow our hearts with His Grace-filled Word. We have heard this in Psalm 23:5b; "my cup overflows." This is why I am inviting each one of us to begin or continue personal devotions so we can enjoy a lifetime of fullness.

God wants to fill our "cup" every day so that it **spills out**. Instead of being filled up only on a Saturday or Sunday, God wants to fill us up whenever we spend time in His Word. In order to share what God has given us and not run out, the solution is to daily spend time reading and meditating on God's Word.

Many people want to spend time in the Word of God, but they fight the time factor. That is why I am providing small steps at first. As a child learns to take longer and stronger steps, we will also grow up into bigger steps. I am suggesting everyone use the daily lectionary which can easily be read and meditated upon in 5 - 15 minutes.

The first steps will be short and comfortable. Eventually, we will become more agile and experienced on this journey. Our confidence will grow as well as the desire to go farther than we ever thought we could or would. Don't let the bigger steps scare you from starting with the small steps. See the next page for more explanation about this spiritual journey based in the Word of God.

Remember – you matter to God and you matter to me,

Rev. James R. Bruner

"This is love: not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear Friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." 1 John 4:10-11

# 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.
- ✠ **High School Bible Study** – Led by Laura Gleim in the Youth Room.

## Lutheran Ministries "Worship for Shut-Ins"

June 2nd

"Trusting Jesus' Authority" - Luke 7:1-10  
By Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Brege,  
St. Paul Lutheran Church—Decatur, IN

June 9th

"Eternal Healing" - Luke 7:11-17  
By Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker,  
Emanuel Lutheran Church—New Haven, IN

June 16th

"Living by Faith" - Galatians 3:11  
By Rev. Terry Cripe,  
President—Ohio District

June 23rd

"Living in the Basics"  
By Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Brege,  
St. Paul Lutheran Church—Decatur, IN

June 30th

"Selective Listening: God's Challenge and Gift"  
By Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Ahlersmeyer,  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church—Fort Wayne, IN

## Broadcast Guide

Sundays at 7:30AM WMPC 1230 AM  
Sundays at 8:30AM WSAM 1400 AM  
Sundays at 10AM KAWZ 89.3 FM  
Sundays at 12PM WRDT 560 AM

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

## Musical Opportunities

**Worship Team**  
Wednesdays at 6PM

**Praise Team**  
Thursdays at 6:15PM



## *June Scripture Readings*

*June 2*

*I Kings 8:22-24, 27-29, 41-43*

*Galatians 1:1-12*

*Luke 7:1-10*

*June 9*

*I Kings 17:17-24*

*Galatians 1:11-24*

*Luke 7:11-17*

*June 16*

*2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-14*

*Galatians 2:15-21; 3:10-14*

*Luke 7:36-8:3*

*June 23*

*Isaiah 65:1-9*

*Galatians 3:23-4:7*

*Luke 8:26-39*

*June 30*

*I Kings 19:9b-21*

*Galatians 5:1, 13-25*

*Luke 9:51-62*

## *Heritage in Motion*



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

## Faith Promise Weekend

June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> - Let's carry the torch from the past and into the future through our commitments to His church and His word. Remember to wear your bracelet and bring your commitment card.

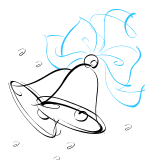
## Heritage Sunday

Sun., June 23rd

*Congratulations on Your  
Upcoming Wedding*

*June 1st*

*Kandice Sherman &  
Tony Perez*



# Calendar of Events

## Zumba

Tuesdays at 6:15PM. We are moving to the spare class-room for the month of June. 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.

## Karate

Tuesdays from 5-8 in the Parish Hall.

## 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., June 4th at 7:30PM.

## New Member Welcome

Sun., June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:45AM in the Activity Center. Please come and welcome our newest members.

## Adult Confirmation

Sun., June 2nd in the 11AM service.

## Coney Dog & Ice Cream Social Benefit

Sun., June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11AM-4PM in the Parish Hall to assist Michelle Dice. Financial donations can be made to: Michelle Dice Benefit c/o Mayville State Bank 8428 State Rd., Millington. Auction items can be delivered to: Michelle Dice Benefit c/o J. McLeod Realty, Millington.

## UPCOMING SCRAPBOOK EVENT

### Saturday, June 8th

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!**

## 8th Grade Graduation

Sun., June 9th in the 8:30AM service.  
**All 2013 graduates** are invited to wear your cap and gown and join your classmates for worship.

## Voters' Assembly Meeting

Wed., June 12th at 7:30PM.  
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Messenger/Calendar Deadline  
Friday, June 14th

## *Father's Day*

*Sun., June 16th*

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

*"A man never stands as tall as when he  
kneels to help a child."*

## St. Paul GARAGE SALE

Fri. & Sat., June 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. Spring Cleaning? If you find any treasures you don't need anymore, please consider donating them and bringing them to the Parish Hall starting Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Money earned this year will go to PTL to apply for Cricut machine cartridges.

## The Activity Center Will Be Closed

July 15-31 to have the floor refinished.

## Meetings

**Board of Education** Tues., June 4th at 6PM

**Council** Wed., June 5th at 7:30PM

**Fellowship & Youth** Sun., June 9th at 12:30PM

**Stephen Ministry** Mon., June 10th at 7PM

**Trustees** Sun., June 16th at 7PM

**Dorcas** Tues., June 18th at 6:30PM

**Elders** Wed., June 26th at 7:30PM

## More Spiritual News / Miscellaneous

### Men's Breakfast Bible Study

I would like to offer an open invitation to begin your month with meditation in God's Word. I would like to invite all the men of St. Paul Lutheran Church and School (bring your friends too!) to study God's Word on the first Saturday of every month in the school library with your fellow brothers in Christ. We are focusing on Heroes of the Faith. The men's group meets at 7:30 AM and has a casual, laid back atmosphere as we explore God's Word and enjoy doughnuts, milk, and coffee. **We pray that you may commit this small amount of time to God, knowing how hectic all of our calendars tend to be.** Please come and check it out to see how exciting studying God's Word can be. For the veterans of the group, I have listed heroes we will be studying starting on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> through the end of the calendar year.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hero of the Faith</u>	<u>Please Review This Scripture for Class</u>
June 1, 2013	The Magi	Matthew 2
Sept. 1, 2013	Nicodemus	Chapters 3, 7, and 19 of the Gospel of John
**Oct. 12, 2013	Canaanite Woman	Matthew 15 and Mark 7
Nov. 2, 2013	Ethiopian Eunuch	Acts 8
Dec. 7, 2013	Melchizedek	Genesis 14 and Hebrews 7 & 8
Jan. 4, 2014	Elisha	II Kings 2, 4, 5, 13; Luke 17; John 6
Feb. 1, 2014	The Archangel Gabriel	Daniel 9 and Luke 1
Mar. 1, 2014	Simeon & Anna	Luke 2
Apr. 5, 2014	The Poor Widow	Luke 21 and Mark 12
May 3, 2014	Thomas	John 20
June 7, 2014	Adam & Eve	Chapters 1, 2, and 3 of Genesis

\*\* - Please note this study will be held on the second Saturday so that all the men would be able to volunteer their services for the Fall Festival.

If there is a reason you need to miss a Bible study, we operate the study so that you will not be behind if you miss one week.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Church Office New Summer Hours

June through August:  
Monday—Thursday 9AM-3PM  
Friday – 9AM-12PM



### Altar Flowers Needed

Flowers are needed for the weekends of June 30, July 7 & 14 and Aug. 4, 11 & 18. Please sign up on the flower chart hanging between the church mailboxes. Thank you.

### Baby Bottle Boomerang has begun!

Please place your spare change inside, and return to the church by Father's Day, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Help give babies a voice, let their precious Mommies know that their baby is a gift, not a choice. All donations will go to Positive Alternatives.

### Hospital Visits

If you or a loved one are in the hospital and would like to receive a visit and/or be placed on the prayer list, please notify the church office as soon as you can. The hospitals do not always notify us due to HIPA/privacy laws.

### Tim Bickel's China Trip

Please pray for Tim Bickel's upcoming 7 week volunteer trip to China on June 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in details or helping with travel expenses, you may

# Memorials / Miscellaneous

## 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.

## 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.

## Handmade Hangers for Sale

The Board of Social Concerns has **handmade hangers** coated with yarn for sale in the narthex by the glass case. \$2.00 each or 2 for \$3.00.

### Area News

**Hospice of Hope Free Volunteer Training** June 3<sup>rd</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup> Mon. & Wed. from 6-8PM at Lutheran Home Care, Frankenth. Call Sheila at 652-4663 to register.

**Autism Support Group** Thurs., June 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8PM at the Millington United Methodist Church.

**Senior Health Fair** Fri., June 14<sup>th</sup> from 10AM-2PM at Caro High School.

**Detroit Tiger Lutheran Night Baseball Game Bus Trip** Fri., Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tigers vs. Chicago White Sox 7PM game. Bus leaves St. Michael's Church parking lot at 4:30PM. Tickets: \$55. Call Nancy Schluckbier 989-868-4491 or email [gschluckbier@speednetllc.com](mailto:gschluckbier@speednetllc.com). Deadline June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**CAMP HOPE**, A Grief Camp for Children ages 6 – 17 years old sponsored by Lutheran Home Care Hospice of Hope on August 14, 15 and 16. This camp is FREE to children who have experienced the death of someone close to them. For an application to camp please call Jane Olivier at (989) 652-4663 or visit our website at [www.agingenriched.org](http://www.agingenriched.org).

Carryover Deficit as of 3/31/13	(48,423.06)
April General Fund Income	81,473.70
General Fund Expenses	(95,785.64)
+ / - for Month of April	(14,311.94)
Ongoing Deficit to Date	
– includes Line of Credit Balance Due	(62,735.00)
**Line of Credit <i>Principal</i> Balance Due as of 4/30/13	25,819.71
Building Fund	12,862.00
Missions	1,212.44
T.I.M.	733.37
VLHS	209.54
Boiler/Air Conditioner Fund Balance	\$0
Energy Efficiency Fund Balance	\$13,974.67

## June 2013 MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

GIFT to Christian Care Committee	\$50.00
IN MEMORY OF Raymond Rohn General Fund	\$20.00
IN MEMORY OF Monica Lewis General Fund	\$115.00
GIFT to Dorcas LWIM	\$100.00
IN HONOR OF the 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Raymond and Marian Reinert General Fund	\$290.00
IN THANKSGIVING FOR Alana Jo Lhuillier's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday Praise Team	\$100.00
IN MEMORY OF Noele & Doris DeOrnellas' Anniversary Youth	\$100.00
IN HONOR OF Harry Kern General Fund	\$100.00
IN MEMORY OF Erna Rodammer General Fund	\$50.00
IN HONOR OF Betty Bleuer 50 years as a member of Dorcas LWIM General Fund	\$50.00
IN MEMORY OF David Krause VLHS David Krause Scholarship Fund	\$10.00
IN MEMORY OF Gertrude Trinklein St. Paul Student Aid Fund	\$1450.00
IN MEMORY OF Richard Maxson To Be Designated by Family General Fund	\$30.00 \$5.00
IN HONOR OF St. Paul's 2013 Confirmation Class Send Out Cards	\$50.00
IN MEMORY OF Ralph Warby General Fund Dorcas LWIM St. Paul Pre-School St. Paul Lutheran School (Kindergarten) St. Paul Lutheran School Library	\$35.00 \$130.00 \$80.00 \$80.00 \$80.00





# June Birthdays in our St. Paul Family



London Arnett	6/1	Kristy Jaruzel	6/10	David Turner	6/17	Meagan Rodammer	6/27
Terry Daenzer	6/1	Ella List	6/10	Nadine Fealko	6/18	Timothy Walter	6/27
Wayne Jaruzel	6/1	Gerald Love	6/10	Bonnie Gross	6/18	Gregory Hoard	6/28
Dennis Lugg	6/1	Janine McMahon	6/10	Jodi Henderson	6/19	Nicholas Jones	6/28
Derrick Lugg	6/1	Jenna Meacham	6/10	Peter Klauer	6/19	Kelly Keipinger	6/28
Braylen Reed	6/1	Jamie Morningstar	6/10	Matthew Roth	6/19	Valerie Peche	6/28
Dale Roth	6/1	Jeremy Petzold	6/10	Dustin Sebert	6/19	Otto Petzold	6/28
Dwight White	6/1	Brianna Reinertson	6/10	Jeanette Allard	6/20	Bradyn Titsworth	6/28
Madelyn Abatelli	6/2	Gary Shreve	6/10	Joseph Conrad	6/20	Thomas Fritz	6/29
Mitchel ILL	6/2	Elizabeth Skouson	6/10	Nichole Decker	6/20	Trevor Sherman	6/29
Marcia Keinath	6/2	Andre Stratton	6/10	Levi Keinath	6/20	Ryan Woolwine	6/29
Katie Watts	6/2	Christina Bassett	6/11	Angelina Knapp	6/20	Blake Burns	6/30
Jason Keinath	6/4	Darryl McLaren	6/11	Ashley Lichnovsky	6/20	Cheryl Dormire	6/30
Carole Titsworth	6/4	Jake Rodammer	6/11	Tricia Popham	6/20	Jackie Hecht	6/30
Kelley Weber	6/4	Parker Rodammer	6/11	Jacob Schoenknecht	6/20	Robin Johnston	6/30
Jacob Petzold	6/5	Chad Ruppel	6/11	Becky Wolfington	6/20	Earl Koch	6/30
Trenton Reinertson	6/5	Ryan Steepe	6/11	Chad Fackler	6/21	Brooke Milostan	6/30
Lisa Rodammer	6/5	Alyxandra Carlyon	6/12	Amy Keinath	6/21	Collin Milostan	6/30
Peter Shollack	6/5	Lillie Flach	6/12	John Meinecke	6/21	A. James Saeger	6/30
Carl Simmons	6/5	Shelly Ide	6/12	Pamela Schultz	6/21	Gregory Sayles	6/30
Jordan Tyree	6/5	Marc Keinath	6/12	Andrew Wittenhagen	6/21		
Heath Holmes	6/6	Cindy Petzold	6/12	Linda Dues	6/22		
Judith Leach	6/6	Vickie Rosebush	6/12	Edward Meeks	6/22		
Janice McKee	6/6	Gerry Smith Sr.	6/12	Dale Peche	6/22		
Kelly Nelson	6/6	Betty Valentine	6/12	Brian Rodammer	6/22		
Janet Newbold	6/6	Rodney Wilson	6/12	Florence Hohman	6/23		
Robert O'Neil	6/6	Colleen Woelke	6/12	Shelli Lugg	6/23		
Marian Reinert	6/6	Kaitlyn ILL	6/13	Wally Prusi	6/23		
Angela Albrecht	6/7	Crystal Raymond	6/13	Jasmine Brandle	6/24		
Cory Butzin	6/7	Richard Sherman	6/13	Ronald Coleman	6/24		
Joshua Cunningham	6/7	Kelly Shoens	6/13	Marcella Grzebinski	6/24		
Rachel Foley	6/7	Darlene Dale	6/14	Laci Harry	6/24		
Laverne Pashby	6/7	Micah Denome	6/14	Lawson Harry	6/24		
Victor Reinert	6/7	Melissa Galloway	6/14	Paul Horning	6/24		
Douglas Wilcox	6/7	Laura Gleim	6/14	Colton Keinath	6/24		
Daniel Woolwine	6/7	Jason Gross	6/14	Kristen Keinath	6/24		
Shelby Albrecht	6/8	Gary Hecht	6/14	Edward Schmidt	6/24		
Garet Edler	6/8	Jakob Selich	6/14	Lillia Sherman	6/24		
Amy Gross	6/8	James Simmons	6/14	Bradley Smith	6/24		
Sue Howay	6/8	Susan Klauer	6/15	Emily Bailey	6/25		
Luke Husted	6/8	Lloyd Taylor	6/15	Dustin List	6/25		
Robert Irving	6/8	Kathy White	6/15	Amber Marks	6/25		
Shelby Mann	6/8	Amanda Fultz	6/16	Peter Robert	6/25		
Cassandra Matthews	6/8	Tamara Ley	6/16	Richard Saeger	6/25		
McKenna Slough	6/8	Carrie McClenathen	6/16	Amber Williams	6/25		
Jennifer Witmer	6/8	Dale Torrey	6/16	Sandra Fackler	6/26		
Jessi Woodward	6/8	David Bringer	6/17	Michael O'Hearn	6/26		
Timothy David	6/9	Estee Heike	6/17	Jennifer Stewart	6/26		
Nathan Selich	6/9	Kenny Knapp	6/17	Kevin Torrey	6/26		
John Huber	6/10	Brianna Schwab	6/17	Misty Campbell	6/27		

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### Life Lessons...

1. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
2. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets. Don't save them for a special occasion.  
Today is special.
3. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
4. Frame every so-called disaster with these words, "In five years, will this matter?"
5. Always choose life.
6. Forgive everyone for everything.
7. What other people think of you is none of your business.
8. Time heals almost anything. Give time time.
9. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
10. Believe in miracles.

## Miscellaneous

# Vacation Bible School



St. Paul Lutheran Church

June 17-21, 2013  
9AM-12PM



### Invite your family and friends!

We are very excited about **Vacation Bible School 2013** "Go Tell It on the Mountain." We are asking for any monetary donations to go towards VBS because it currently costs St. Paul \$10.00 per child. This includes snacks, crafts, prizes, and we are gearing toward a special fun day on Friday if funds are available. Donations can be placed in an envelope marked "VBS" and put in the offering plate, or brought to the church office. **Registration forms are available in the narthex or the offices. Helpers are needed** to make VBS possible! If interested in helping in any way, call the church office or Karen Bruner 871-2407.

### Vacation Bible School Meeting

Tues., June 11th at 7PM

This will be the last meeting to finalize VBS plans. If you plan to help in any way, please make every effort to attend this meeting or call Karen Bruner if you can not make it. Thank you.

### **Vacation Bible School Craft Items Needed: (Updated List)**

- Multi Colored Sharpies (10 packs - sold in packs of 8)
- 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), -Dinner Mints, -Chex Cereal, -Chocolate Chips
- Ziploc Bags (Gallon, Quart, and Snack Size)
- Snow Cone Paper Funnel Cups (2 doz.)
- Apple Juice (10 Gallons), -Pink Lemonade
- Pretzel Sticks, Mini Pretzel Twists, and Pretzel Rods (6 bags of each)
- Small Bowls (500), -Small Plates (500), -Napkins, -Dixie Cups, -Spoons (200)
- Ice Cream (4 lg. pails) – Needed for Friday
- Sprinkles (5 bottles) – Needed for Friday
- Sugar Sprinkles

### Storyhour

Storyhour is finished for this year. Watch the summer bulletin for details about Storyhour in the fall.

### Quilting

Quilting will meet May 28th for the last time this year. We will begin in the fall again. Watch the summer bulletin for details. Please continue to collect sheets, blankets, etc.

### Sunday School

Sunday School will begin again in the fall.



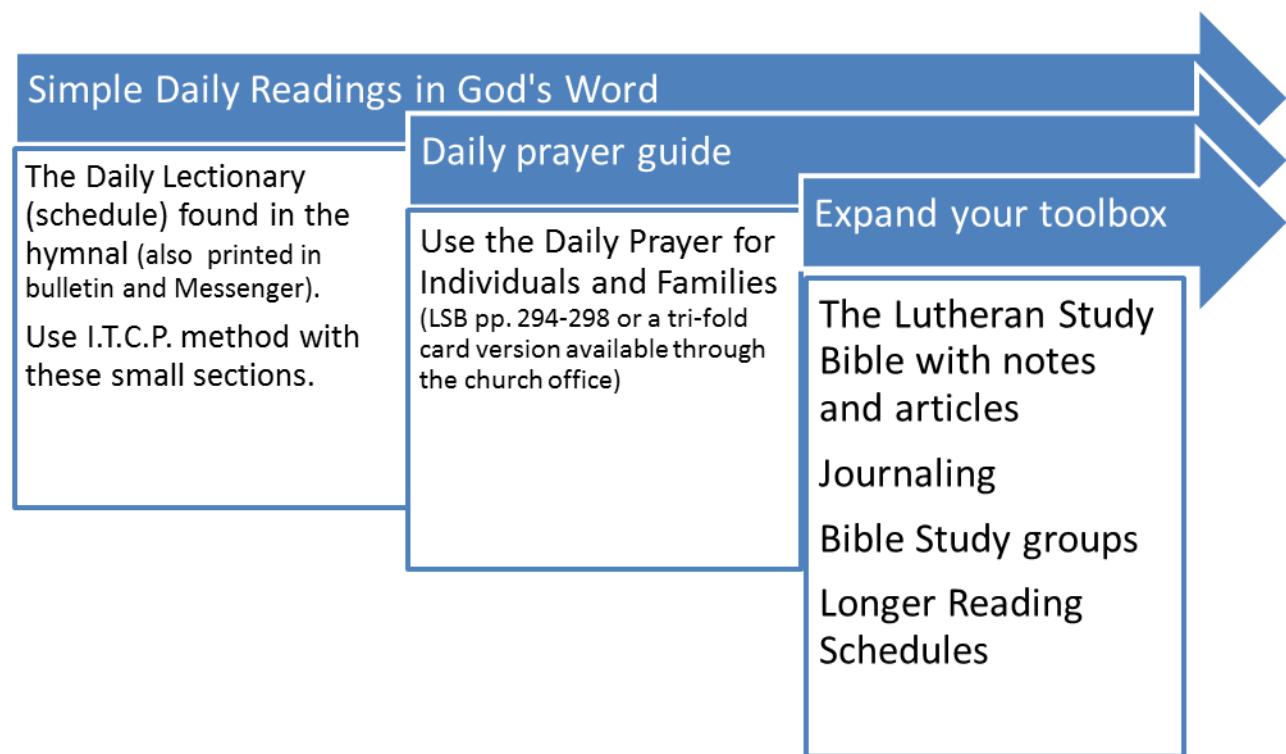


## JUNE 2013 -- DAILY LECTIONARY LSB pp. 299-304; with Psalm selections from: A Year with the Church Fathers

Following historic practice, this lectionary presents a continuous reading through the books of the Bible, often associating certain books with particular seasons of the Church Year. The goal is not to read through the entire Bible each year. Rather, two readings of 15-25 verses each are provided for each day—one from the Old Testament, the other from the New Testament. Under this plan, nearly all of the New Testament and approximately one-third of the Old Testament are read each year. Please note the following:

- ◆ The lectionary begins with Ash Wednesday. During the seasons of Lent and Easter—the movable seasons in the Church Year—the Church Year calendar is followed.
- ◆ Following Holy Trinity Sunday, the calendar year is followed. The calendar readings are continued until the beginning of Lent in the following year.
- ◆ Occasionally a third, optional reading is listed in italic type. This reading covers materials that would otherwise be omitted from the daily readings. Sometimes it provides parallel readings, for example, from the minor prophets.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>JUNE 2013 -- DAILY LECTIONARY LSB P. 299-304</b> <b>Psalm selections from: A Year With the Church Fathers -- (3-Year Lectionary: p. xviii-xix)</b>						
2 <sup>nd</sup> S. after Pent. Eccl. 10:1-20 John 10:1-21 Psalms 9:3-6, 13-14; 23	3 Eccl. 11:1-10, John 10:22-42 Psalms 77:5-11, 14 -15;82	4 Eccl. 12:1-14 John 11:1-16 Psalms 61; 27	5 Prov. 1:8-33 John 11:17-37 Psalms 72:12-19; 63	6 Prov. 3:5-24 John 11:38-57 Psalms 119:169-176; 89:46-52	7 Prov. 4:1-27 John 12:1-19 Psalms 119:9-16; 118:22-29	8 Prov. 5:1-23 John 12:20-36 Psalms 36:7-12; 44:1-8
9 <sup>th</sup> S. after Pent. Prov. 8:1-21 John 12:37-50 Psalms 77:10-15; 106	10 Prov. 8:22-36 John 13:1-20 Psalms 116:12-19; 132	11 Prov. 9:1-18 John 13:21-38 Psalms 34:12-22; 109	12 Council of Ni- caea, A.D. 325 Prov. 10:1-23 John 14:1-17 Psalms 37:1-7; 101	13 Prov. 13:1-25 John 14:18-31 Psalms 68:32-35; 85	14 Elisha Prov. 14:1-27 John 15:1-11 Psalm 66	15 Prov. 15:1-29 John 15:12-27 Psalms 51:1-12; 10
16 <sup>th</sup> S. after Pent. Prov. 16:1-24, John 16:1-16 Psalm 147	17 Prov. 17:1-28 John 16:17-33 Psalm 107	18 Prov. 20:5-25 John 17:1-26 Psalm 86	19 Prov. 22:1-21 John 18:1-14 Psalms 31:9-10, 14- 19; 102	20 Prov. 22:22-23:12 John 18:15-40 Psalm 45	21 Prov. 24:1-22 John 19:1-22 Psalms 22:22-27; 21	22 Prov. 25:1-22 John 19:23-42 Psalm 22
23 <sup>rd</sup> S. after Pent. Prov. 27:1-24 John 20:1-18 Psalms 139:14-18, 23-24; 16	24 Nativity of John the Baptist Prov. 30:1-9, 18- 33 John 20:19-31 Psalm 85	25 Presentation - Augsburg Confession Prov. 31:10-31 John 21:1-25 Psalms 119:41-48; 73	26 Jeremiah Joshua 1:1-18 Acts 8:1-25 Psalm 31	27 Joshua 2:1-24 Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 51	28 Joshua 3:1-17 Acts 9:1-22 Psalms 89:24-29; 97	29 Sts. Peter and Paul the Apostles Joshua 4:1-24 Acts 9:23-43 Psalm 103
30 <sup>th</sup> S. after Pent. Joshua 5:1-6:5 Acts 10:1-17 Psalms 114; 144						



### **Step 1**

Read more about the Daily Lectionary on page 299 in the Lutheran Service Book or reprinted in this issue of the Messenger with this month's reading schedule.

To help you gain insight from the readings, use the acronym I.T.C.P. Each letter stands for Instruction, Thanksgiving, Confession, and Prayer. Read the Bible and ask what does God want to teach or **Instruct** you through this passage? For what can you give **Thanks** to God based on this text? What can you **Confess** based on this text? Now **Pray** based upon this Scripture reading.

### **Step 2**

Utilize the prayer topics for each day as provided on page 294 in the Lutheran Service Book hymnal or ask the office how to get a tri-fold card of this resource.

### **Step 3**

Purchase The Lutheran Study Bible and enjoy the many excellent learning aides included.

Try keeping a journal or taking notes of what God teaches you each day and your prayers.

Join a Bible study group (Sunday mornings, small group home study, or a future weekday Bible study to be offered) for additional insights and even helpful encouragement to continue on your journey.

There are many different reading schedules available to guide you through the Bible. You can go through the entire Bible in one year or two years, or "chronologically." You could also read the pericope lessons (Old Testament, Epistle, and Gospel) used in the worship service ahead of time. The following pattern enables you to read it two times each week (O.T. on Mon. and Thurs., Epistle Tues. and Fri, Gospel Wed. and Sat.). There are also many online reading schedules like one found at [www.Sanctus.org](http://www.Sanctus.org).

Experiment with what works for you. The goal is to have your cup filled each day and for God's grace to spill out through you into other people's cups. Yes, personal devotions and Bible study will involve time in our daily schedule, but it will become a time of abundant restoration (overfills) rather than something that exhausts us (empties). This is not tiring work but a joyful process of lifelong spiritual growth.



# June Schedule



## Acolytes

1	7:30PM		Alyssa Okorowski & Dustin Sebert
2	8:30AM		Sydney & Dustin Bishop
2	11AM		Corey Daenzer & Tim
8	7:30PM		Mason Lugg
9	8:30AM		Tyler Bentley & Brian
9	11AM		Jakob & Lukas Selich
15	7:30PM		Ericka White & Brian
16	8:30AM		Maylynn Wager & Ted
16	11AM		Shane & Owen Reinig
22	7:30PM		
23	8:30AM		Justin & Joshua Allen
23	11AM		Aaron Knoll & Gary
29	7:30PM		Alyssa Okorowski & Dustin Sebert
30	8:30AM		
30	11AM		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	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

### 8:30AM

Captain	Dwight Keinath Michael Albert Ken Auernhammer Corey Harry Mitchel III Russell III	Ryan III Luke Platt Dennis Rodammer Eugene Weiss Bud Zeck Mike Ziegler
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### 11AM

Captain	Richard Harpst	Hans Schmandt
Assistant	Jay Rodammer Heath Keinath John Petzold	Michael Sherman Rick Sherman Randy Wolverton

### 7:30PM

Larry Beagle - Captain, Jim Jaruzel, Ed Keinath, Jan Snyder

## Church Sextons

Mathew & Angela Ayotte  
Ron & Ruth Mieske  
Ed & Marcia Keinath

Ted & Katrina Wager  
Rod & Nancy Wilson

## Altar Guild

7:30PM - Amy Yorke  
8:30AM - Angie Zeck  
11AM - Lisa Rodammer

## June 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						<b>1</b> <i>Commitment Weekend</i> 2PM Wedding Kandie Sherman & Tony Perez <b>7:30PM Worship</b>
<b>2</b> <i>Commitment Sunday</i> <b>8:30AM Worship +C</b> 9:45AM New Member Welcome <b>11AM Worship</b> <i>Adult Confirmation</i> 11AM-4PM Benefit Dinner 6:30-8:30PM All Youth	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 5-8PM Karate 6PM Board of Education 6:15PM Zumba 7:30PM AA Heroes	<b>5</b> 6PM Worship Team 7:30PM Council	<b>6</b>  6:15PM Praise Team	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking  <b>7:30PM Worship +C</b>
<b>9</b> <b>8:30AM Worship</b> <i>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation</i> 9:45AM Bible Study <b>11AM Worship +C</b> 12:30PM Fellowship & Youth 6:30-8:30PM All Youth	<b>10</b> 7PM Stephen Ministry	<b>11</b> 10AM-7PM School Registration 5-8PM Karate 6:15PM Zumba 7:30PM AA	<b>12</b> 10AM-7PM School Registration 6PM Worship Team 7:30PM Voters' Assembly Meeting	<b>13</b>  6:15PM Praise Team	<b>14</b> <i>Messenger Deadline</i>	<b>15</b>  <b>7:30PM Worship</b>
<b>16</b> <i>Father's Day</i> <b>8:30AM Worship +C</b> 9:45AM Bible Study <b>11AM Worship Contemporary</b> 7PM Trustees	<b>17</b> 5-8PM Karate	<b>18</b> 6:15PM Zumba 6:30PM Dorcas 7:30PM AA	<b>19</b> 6PM Worship Team	<b>20</b>  6:15PM Praise Team	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>7:30PM Worship +C</b>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <i>Vacation Bible School 9AM-12PM</i> </div>						
<b>23</b> <i>Heritage Sunday</i> <b>8:30AM Worship</b> 9:45AM Bible Study <b>11AM Worship +C Contemporary</b> 6:30-8:30PM All Youth	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 5-8PM Karate 6:15PM Zumba 7:30PM AA	<b>26</b> 6PM Worship Team 7:30PM Elders	<b>27</b>  6:15PM Praise Team	<b>28</b> <b>Garage Sale</b>	<b>29</b> <i>Youth Service</i>  <b>Garage Sale</b>  <b>7:30PM Worship</b>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 60%;"> <b>Garage Sale Drop Off</b> </div>						
<b>30</b> <i>Youth Service</i> <b>8:30AM Worship</b> 9:45AM Bible Study <b>11AM Worship</b> 6:30-8:30PM All Youth						

# St. Paul Lutheran School

June 2013



The school year quickly came to a close in May. Even though classes for the year have ended, we remember how much our heavenly Father has blessed us as we continue in faith as His children. Thank you, Lord for all You have done for us, Your children!

We do have several special events of which to make you aware for this month.

**June 1<sup>st</sup> State Track Meet** in Monroe, MI; for those that qualify

**June 9<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation-Sunday**, in the 8:30 a.m. service.

Congratulations to all of the graduates.

**June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2013-2014 School Registration** 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

You will pick up your child(ren)'s report card(s) at registration.

Packets were mailed to you with the information you need to return at registration. Please make sure you bring your insurance card.

**June 17 - 21<sup>st</sup> Vacation Bible School** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Any child 3 years of age to 8<sup>th</sup> grade is welcome.

The yearbook is being put together by an outside company this year, so if you have any pictures of class activities or field trips please email them to [school.office@spmill.org](mailto:school.office@spmill.org) attention yearbook or you may drop them at either office **NO LATER THAN JUNE 3.**



As a reminder, even though it is summer, we still have **SCRIP** on hand and the *Kroger* and *Meijer* programs and other collections we do throughout the school year also continue. See the school office for more information.

The school faculty and staff would like to thank you all for your prayers and support throughout the school year. May God grant us His blessings for a safe and fun-filled summer! We will see you at church, school registration and around town until next school year, which by the way, starts on **September 3, 2013!**



# Youth News

## 412 Youth Ministry June 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.” 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 4:12*

### Junior High & High School Ministry

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30-8:30pm**

**Artist: Matthew West**

**Song: Hello My Name Is**

*We are not defined by our past. God can restore, redeem, and renew our hearts and lives. He can set our feet on a new path that will lead our lives to a destination for greater than where we used to call home.*

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm**

**Artist: Skillet**

**Song: Rise**

*The world tries to put us down for what we believe in. Every day there is a war waging for our souls. It’s time for us to RISE to the challenge and defend our faith; spreading the Gospel to the world!*

**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30-8:30pm**

**Artist: Lecrae**

**Testimony: I AM SECOND**

*You’ve heard his music, now listen to the story of how his life led him to where he is now, and how he is never looking back and is not ashamed to share the Gospel to everyone he meets!*

**Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30pm**

**Artist: tobyMac**

**Song: Lose My Soul**

*It’s easy for all of us to fall into the trap of setting our eyes on success and achievement. We need to work to put God and a relationship with Him above everything else, continually placing our hearts & minds on heaven and eternity.*