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St. Paul Monthly Messenger

October 2013

Rev. James Bruner
Rev. Kirk Abatelli



A Message from Pastor Bruner

*The October Messenger is
sponsored in celebration of
Natalie Smith on her
37th birthday.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If it has not happened yet, October usually brings a definite change to our surroundings. The fields and forests change in color. The country becomes a kaleidoscope of beautiful colors. The world changes whether we like it or not.

How do you handle change? There have been many jokes about the resistance to change. Lutherans do not like change, but we are the outcome of change.

Luther wanted to reform the unscriptural practices in the Roman Catholic Church. The Catholic Church resisted this change and the quick history lesson is we ended up with the Reformation movement.

Luther wanted to restore the focus on God and His Word rather than what it had become; focus on man and what he does. Man-made traditions and rules had replaced what God provided and promised to do through the Means of Grace (Holy Scripture, the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and the Altar).

I am not suggesting we seek change for the sake of change. What you are reading will hopefully direct you to the process of what the Reformation was about. Lutheranism is for people who value the Word of God, because the Word brings about the change God desires. When we become part of this process, God accomplishes the end results. He is able to paint a kaleidoscope of beauty that we have not seen before, in and through our lives.

There is a reason "Heritage in Motion" emphasized Worship, being in the Word of God and serving. God uses His Means of Grace to bring about beautiful changes in these areas. Every time you attend worship, I hope that you see the beautiful change God is offering you. He offers to change your ugly past mistakes with the beauty of His grace. Another place for God to bring about a good change in you is through personal devotions and Bible study. If you are not already attending a Bible study, I invite you to join one of the existing groups throughout the week. Finally, how you serve will change as you see how God's grace is for you and for all.

"But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them – yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me" 1 Cor. 15:10.

As in nature, God is the One who brings change and beauty into our lives. Whether you like it or not, you will be facing changes. My hope is that the change comes from God and His Word rather than the ugliness and death this sin filled world brings.

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

Pastor Jim Bruner
1 John 4:10-11

Spiritual News

9:45AM Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies

Lutheran Spirituality – "Vocation" – Led by Pastor Bruner in the Library. Vocation is more than your occupation. Among your many callings in life, you may be a husband, a wife, a father, a mother, a son, a daughter, a friend. The rich tradition of Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions proclaims and teaches the true meaning of vocation.

Are you ready to answer Jesus' command? **"Feed My Lambs"** – Led by David Kaiser on Saturday nights at 6:30PM in the library and Sundays at 9:45AM in the computer lab. This is a new four-session Bible study that will be offered on **Saturday night and Sunday morning** (same materials).

Adult Instruction Class – The Real Truth – Led by Pastor Abatelli in the Projects Room.

New Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Heritage in Motion... another opportunity to study God's Word! Join the **Daily Lectionary Bible Study** led by Pastor Bruner on Wednesday mornings in the Council Room. You are welcome to attend the Chapel service for our school children at 8AM or arrive at 9AM for the adult Bible study time. We will use the daily lectionary schedule for the focus of our discussion and study.

Men's Bible Study

Attention All Men – Pastor Abatelli is leading a Men's Bible Study Tues., Oct. 15th at 7PM in the library. We will be focusing on how to be a Godly man in a sinful world. We meet the third Tuesday of every month.



October Scripture Readings

October 6th

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:1-10

October 13th

Ruth 1:1-19a

2 Timothy 2:1-13

Luke 17:11-19

October 20th

Genesis 32:22-30

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

October 27th

Genesis 4:1-15

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-17

Musical Opportunities

Handbells

Mondays at 7PM

Church Band

Mondays at 5PM

Worship Team

Wednesdays at 6PM

Choir

Wednesdays at 6:53PM

Praise Team

Thursdays at 6:15PM



Men's Breakfast Bible Study

HEY YOU GUYS!!! 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 second Saturday of the month, Oct. 12th, in the school library with your fellow brothers in Christ. Please note that due to the Fall Festival, we have moved our Bible study to the second Saturday for October only! I pray that you will volunteer your services to the Fall Festival. The men's Bible study group meets at 7:30AM 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.**

We will be studying the faith of the Canaanite woman in Matthew, chapter 15 and Mark, chapter 7. By the power of the Holy Spirit working through God's Word, we will describe the problem that led the Canaanite woman to seek answers from Jesus. We will discover the prevailing attitude the ancient Israelites felt toward the Canaanites. We will appreciate the way Jesus creates faith in the heart of the Canaanite woman. Finally, we will rejoice that Jesus creates and sustains the same faith within us while removing our sins and setting us free from the "demons" that possess us.

More Spiritual News / Financial Report

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is up and running! All students are welcome to come and enjoy breakfast and a devotion every Friday at 7AM in the Home Ec. Room at the Millington High School. Donations help make this ministry possible. Items needed are: eggs, shredded cheese, ground sausage, tortilla shells, chocolate milk, orange juice, or monetary gifts. Please call the church office or Laura Gleim if you can donate items, or help in any way.

Public School Confirmation Classes

Mondays at 7PM in the Library



Thank you to all who came on Fridays to help mark Bibles. We will see you next year!

Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church,
On behalf of **Food for the Poor**, please accept our heart-felt **thank you**. Your donations totaled \$2,105.00. These gifts indeed provide resources that make a difference in poverty-stressed countries of the Caribbean. May the grace of God the Father, the Savior's boundless love, and the Holy Spirit's favor rest upon all of you from above.
Sincerely, Rev. Daniel Otto

Tim Bickel Update

We have a **letter from Tim Bickel** hanging on the bulletin board in the church hallway.



Lutheran Ministries "Worship for Shut-Ins"

October 6th

"My Beloved Child" - 2 Timothy 1:1-14
Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker

October 13th

"Icing on the Cake" - Luke 17:11-19
Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Ahlersmeyer

October 20th

"Persistent in Prayer" - Luke 18:1-8
Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Brege

October 27th

"The Lord Has the Last Say" - 2 Timothy 4:6-8
Rev. Gregory Seitz

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, click on "Our Ministries" and click on "Lutheran Hour."

If anyone would like to support **"The Lutheran Hour"** mission outreach program, please mail your payments to: Saginaw Valley Lutheran Hour, PO Box 133, Frankenmuth, MI 48734.

Financial Report for Congregation – General Church Account

Carryover Deficit as of 7/30/13	(65,511.05)
(Revised-\$90 less per correction from a deposit posting)	
August General Fund Income	75,323.53
General Fund Expenses	<u>(85,030.56)</u>
+ / - for Month of August	<u>(9,707.03)</u>
Ongoing Deficit to Date – includes Line of Credit Balance Due	<u>(75,218.08)</u>
**Line of Credit <i>Principal</i> Balance Due as of 8/31/13	25,817.71
Building Fund (Direct givings, Memorials, etc.)	11,437.50
Missions (District, Non-District, Memorials)	1,331.48
T.I.M. (Direct givings plus mission %)	802.76
VLHS (Direct givings plus mission %)	229.36
Energy Efficiency Fund Balance	\$13,974.67



Calendar of Events

Free Indeed

Free Indeed at St. Paul every Monday from 7-9PM in the Parish Hall. Free Indeed is a program designed to help those struggling with life's hurts, habits and hang-ups by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through a recovery process. This program is similar to those of Celebrate Recovery. We will have devotions, praise and fellowship time, and men and women groups of confidential sharing to support one another in our times of difficulty. Open to everyone, and FREE child care is provided. If questions, call Jan McKee at [989-475-2091](tel:989-475-2091) or Kenny McKee at 810-577-2325.

Karate

Tuesdays from 5-8PM in the Parish Hall

Zumba

Tuesdays at 6:15PM in the Activity Center
\$2.00 per class

AA Meetings

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

Quilting

Tuesdays from 12-3PM in the Parish Hall
Sun., Oct. 13th from 1-3PM

Please continue to donate new or used items such as: sheets, light weight blankets, jeans, material, thread, etc. On Tuesdays and our weekend events, we cut squares, put together World Relief quilts, and tie off quilts on the rack. Please consider coming in and helping. No experience is necessary!! We also have squares to be sewn and material to be cut at home if anyone wants to help in any way. If you have any questions, please call Lori Osborn 989-205-9873.

Dorcas Crafts

Wednesdays at 9:30AM at Anna Tuttle's home.
Anyone is welcome!

Storyhour

Thursdays or Fridays from 9-11AM in the Youth Room. St. Paul will again offer this FREE program for all pre-school children during the school year September through May. Each week the children will enjoy Bible stories, activities and a snack. While the program is FREE, donations are accepted. Craft items and snack supplies will be needed. To join this group, come to the youth room on Thurs. or Fri. morning, or call Lori Osborn 989-205-9873.

Pancake Breakfast All You Can Eat

Saturday, October 5th from 7-10AM

Pancakes, Ham, Eggs, Hashbrowns, Sausage,
Coffee Cakes, Fruit, and Beverages

Freewill Donation

(Suggested donation of \$7.00 per person.)

All proceeds go to the 7th graders for their
Washington D.C. trip.

Candy Making

Sat., Oct. 12th from 8AM-12PM in the Kitchen.
Please join us to make candy for the Dorcas Bazaar.

Scrapbooking

Sat., Oct. 12th from 9AM-7PM in the 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 scrapbook supplies, a dish to pass and beverages if you want other than coffee or H2O.
Representatives from Stampin' Up, Creative Memories, and Scrapbooker's Hideaway will be set up with supplies, lessons, "how-to's", ideas and items to purchase.

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!

Mission Presentation

Missionary Presentation – Please join Janette Keinath on Sun., Oct. 13th at 9:45AM in the Parish Hall as she shares her pictures and happenings from her recent missionary trip to Guatemala. We will not have Bible Study on this day so everyone can attend.

Voters' Assembly Meeting

Sunday, October 13th @ 1:30PM
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Dorcas Fall Rally

Dorcas LWML Fall Rally at Trinity Lutheran Church, Reese on Wed., Oct. 16th. Registration at 6PM. Cost: \$6.00. Guest speaker: Deaconess Pat Nuffer on Christian outreach to people with disabilities. Bringing the love of Christ to South Sudan. Devotions, Mites, Refreshments, LWML updates. Bring your Bible.

Messenger/Calendar Deadline
Fri., October 18th

Calendar of Events

MILLINGTON FALL FESTIVAL



St. Paul Lutheran
Church & School
4941 Center St. Millington, MI 48746

Fri., Oct. 4 & Sat., Oct. 5, 2013
9:00AM – 5:00PM

Concessions Available Both Days

Fish Fry both days

(Take outs available) Friday 10AM-7PM,
Sat. 10AM-5PM

Cast Iron Bean Soup Friday & Saturday
Breakfast Saturday Morning 7-10AM

Activities & Events:



Antique Tractors

Hit & Miss Engines

Rope Making Shingle Mill

Barrel Train Rides Petting Zoo

Crafting Kids Games Food Booth

Unique Pumpkins/Gourds

Agricultural Displays Bake Sale

Carved Pumpkin Contest Judging Saturday

Jam & Jelly Contest Judging Saturday

Pie Contest & Auction Judging Saturday

Music & Entertainment Daily

Crafter space available: \$20.00 (outside)
\$30.00 (inside)

Supply own table and chairs

If you have any questions or would like to
participate please call:

St. Paul School Office 989-871-4581 ext. 4

Elaine Bickel at 989-737-7247 or

Diane Leach at 989-871-2634

Email: school.office@spmill.org

October Meetings

Board of Education Tues., Oct. 1st at 6PM

Social Concerns Tues., Oct. 1st at 6:30PM

Council Wed., Oct. 2nd at 7:30PM

Stephen Ministry Mon., Oct. 14th & 28th at 7PM

Dorcas Tues., Sept. 15th at 6:30PM

Trustees Sun., Oct. 20th at 7PM

Elders Wed., Oct. 23rd at 7:30PM

Area News

Autism Support Group Thurs., Oct. 10th from 6:30-8PM at the Millington United Methodist Church. If you need childcare, call Kara at 989-615-6218.

Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage at St. Lorenz Lutheran Church on Oct. 11th & 12th (Fri.—7-10PM; Sat. - 9AM-Noon). This is a wildly entertaining and informative marriage event designed to bring hope and positive change to marriages. It creates better communication in marriages, helps spouses better understand each other's needs, and rekindles romance in marriage relationships. Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage appeals widely to men, even those who may typically resist marriage ministry. The cost is \$29.00 per person for the two day event and can be purchased on line at laughyourway.com or at the St. Lorenz Church Office. Join us for this fun and informative marriage event.

Stephen Ministry Alliance Members are invited to celebrate 25 years of Stephen Ministry at St. Lorenz Thurs., Oct. 17th at 6PM at Bavarian Inn Restaurant, Frankenmuth. Hearty Appetizers, Desserts, Beverages, and presentation by Carol Kent: "Stephen Ministers: Stretcher Bearers." Cost: \$5.00.

CrossRoads Christian Counseling Ministries, Frankenmuth has professional counselors on staff; a Good Samaritan Support Program to assist clients who are unable to pay the full counseling fee; and an anonymous Prayer Partner program providing prayers for the client and counselor. More info can be found at www.crcounseling.org.



REFORMATION DAY

OCTOBER 31ST



October Birthdays in our St. Paul Family



Scott Anderson	10/1	Vincent Woelzlein	10/8	Landon Cunningham	10/16	Kylie Auernhammer	10/24
Maria Frank	10/1	Timothy Anderson	10/9	Chester Frank	10/16	Maxson Finatri	10/24
Carl Straub	10/1	William Bishop	10/9	Earl Hergenreder	10/16	Katie Hunt	10/24
Melissa Ahlersmeyer	10/2	Michelle David	10/9	Kati Keinath	10/16	Todd Nelson	10/24
Connor Hoard	10/2	Lisa Hunt	10/9	Jennifer Loomis	10/16	Michael Okorowski	10/24
Justin Lugg	10/2	Adrian Ratza	10/9	Sadie Sergent	10/16	Marion Walz	10/24
Mason Lugg	10/2	Cassidy Torrey	10/9	Trisha Slough	10/16	Wilmer Bleuer	10/25
Karin Mason	10/2	Eugene Weiss	10/9	Deborah Burkowski	10/17	Amanda Boerneke	10/25
Alicia McClenathen	10/2	Annette Wilson	10/9	Brian Cartner	10/17	Autumn Dalton	10/25
Cheryl Roeske	10/2	Zachary Yorke	10/9	Pamela Glynn	10/17	Troy Dues	10/25
Harold Rueger	10/2	Cheyenne Burns	10/10	Pamela McTaggart	10/17	Roger Fackler	10/25
Rudolph Saeger	10/2	Zeke Carlyon	10/10	Leona Myers	10/17	Lawrence Jaruzel	10/25
Stephen Sayyae	10/2	Dennis DeOrnellas	10/10	Luke Platt	10/17	Luella Meinecke	10/25
Corey Stratton	10/2	Betty Jackson	10/10	Shaun Sayyae	10/17	Luke Denome	10/26
Kara Blue	10/3	Lori Osborn	10/10	Robert Sebert	10/17	Madison McGraw	10/26
Samantha Adelberg	10/4	Eileen Shufelt	10/10	Nikki Sherman	10/17	Skylar Wiacek	10/26
Nancy Beagle	10/4	Cynthia Weber	10/10	Zackery St. Onge	10/17	Loralea Raspolic	10/27
Terri Dormire	10/4	Drew Germain	10/11	Lynn Baker	10/18	Homer Harpst	10/28
Katherine Kidd	10/4	Jacob Grzebinski	10/11	Kerry Koch	10/18	Reese Holmes	10/28
Cade Coleman	10/5	James Howe	10/11	Byron Leach	10/18	Richard Lugg	10/28
James Hanlin	10/5	Lanette Meeks	10/11	Arlene Marks	10/18	Ashleigh Noyce	10/28
John Keipinger	10/5	Kirsten Platt	10/11	Dylan Murphy	10/18	Natalie Smith	10/28
Joseph Mallard	10/5	Austin Tyrell	10/11	Sheral Pashby	10/18	Jacqueline Allen	10/29
Lonnie Muehlenbeck III	10/5	Spenser Wells	10/11	Brandon Draper	10/19	Heather Gronowski	10/29
Kourtney Piar	10/5	Jacob Wood	10/11	Debbie Hiles	10/19	Nicholas Harsen	10/29
Brent Tebedo	10/5	Ruth Zwack	10/11	Asher Petzold	10/19	Joel Karcher	10/29
Claudia Brown	10/6	Timothy Brown	10/12	Lillian Rueckert	10/19	Janice Kribs	10/29
Charlotte Carsten	10/6	Sharon Daenzer	10/12	Scott Schember	10/19	Cynthia Morey	10/29
Rosalie Eilers	10/6	Brady Huber	10/12	Daniel Smith	10/19	Wyatt Schember	10/29
Jacob Fackler	10/6	Robert Keinath	10/12	Dale Todd Sr.	10/19	Robert Johnston	10/30
Joyce Hibbard	10/6	Joseph Licavoli	10/12	Jacob Abatelli	10/20	Kay Kirby	10/30
Brittany Holden	10/6	Ronald Nims	10/12	Ian Baker	10/20	Connie Rodammer	10/30
Thomas Kukulski	10/6	Joseph Paquette	10/12	Michelle Bouck	10/20	Constance Rodammer	10/30
Nicholas Leach	10/6	Ryan Schiefer	10/12	Charlene Campbell	10/20	Karl Schiefer	10/30
Howard Maurer	10/6	Larry Smith	10/12	Kevin Petzold	10/20	Victor Schwab Jr.	10/30
Darlene Petzold	10/6	Maylynne Wager	10/12	Erica Reinert	10/20	Vanessa Selich	10/30
Pamela Wood	10/6	Teena Burton	10/13	Larry Reinert	10/20	Christine Brady	10/31
Hunter Ayotte	10/7	Moira Esterline	10/13	Scott Stiegemeier	10/20	Kelli Crittenden	10/31
Carol Balley	10/7	Frederick Rodammer	10/13	James Witmer	10/20	Alexandria O'Hearn	10/31
Sandra Hanlin	10/7	Alishia White	10/13	Tammy Daenzer	10/21		
Andrew Petzold	10/7	Alandra Colman	10/14	Kara Osborn	10/21		
Antoinette Sutton	10/7	Daniel Frasier	10/14	Brenda Reinbold	10/21		
Melvin Ayotte	10/8	George Golowka	10/14	Kathleen Stock	10/21		
Heidi Derscha	10/8	Timothy Sergent	10/14	Tina Fyke-Jolly	10/22		
Madelyn Gray	10/8	Amanda Wisenbach	10/14	Sadie Lenk	10/22		
Kimberly Mays	10/8	Betty DeOrnellas	10/15	Mitchell Ramsey	10/22		
Cheryl Meinecke	10/8	Debie Keinath	10/15	Chris Wolverton	10/22		
Alexandria Minnock	10/8	Zachary Lichnovsky	10/15	Austin Kemp	10/23		
Tricia Staple	10/8	Neil Schiefer	10/15	Michael Rader	10/23		
Amy Stevens	10/8	Issac Slough	10/15	Ericka White	10/23		



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

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*"And I will give you shepherds after my own heart,
who will feed you with knowledge and understanding."*

Jeremiah 3:15

October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

*Please remember to pray for our pastors and
thank them for all they do for St. Paul and you personally.*

Some ideas to show your appreciation:

Pray for the pastors.

Become a friend to them.

Serve in the church.

Say thank you to them.

Honor their anniversary at the church.

Buy them something special.

Show your appreciation.

Honor their wives.

Send them to a conference.



Old Fashioned Days Parade



Thank you to all who helped put the floats together and to everyone who rode in the parade.



Thank you to Matt Blue for submitting the photos.

Serve & Volunteer / Memorials / Misc.

Opportunities to Serve and Volunteer

What's That Crib For?

WHAT'S THAT CRIB FOR is up and running. Please find a list of needed items in the crib located in the Narthex. We now have two recipients for our crib – a boy and a girl. Thank you in advance for helping with this ministry.

Social Concerns Booth

Fall Festival: The Board of Social Concerns will have a booth at our fall festival filled with lots of homemade goodies. All proceeds will go to helping others in our community. Please show your support by visiting our booth. Think "Christmas shopping", and let us help you with your list, while you help those around you by purchasing from us!

Greeters

Greeters are needed for all services to welcome guests and members before church begins. We would also like to have greeters for our special services. Please call the church office and let us know which service you would like to greet and if you would be available for any of the mid-week or holiday services.

Hospitalizations

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.

Messenger Sponsors

Messenger Sponsors are needed for 2014. The cost is \$120.00 per month or \$60.00 to co-sponsor. Please call the church office if interested.

Room Usage

With the start of the new school year we have many activities and sporting events happening. **Please remember** – if you need to book the Parish Hall or Activity Center for an event, practice, or meeting, you need to check with the church office to be sure it is available. We want to prevent conflicts from occurring. Thank you!

Annual Report

The **Annual Report** is now online at www.stpaul-millington.org. Go to "News," then "Annual Report." If you need a hard copy, please call the church office and we will have one made for you.

OCTOBER 2013 MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF Leona Ramsey General Fund	\$50.00
IN MEMORY OF Mary Ann Gangelhoff General Fund Building Fund	\$50.00 \$10.00
IN MEMORY OF Marilyn VanWormer General Fund To Be Designated by Memorial Committee Boiler Fund	\$275.00 \$ 20.00 \$ 20.00

Church Nursery

The **church nursery** is now fully staffed. Childcare for children 1-3 years old is now available during the 8:30 & 11AM services, as well as between services so you have the opportunity to attend Bible Study. We are also accepting more volunteers to work in the nursery. Please feel free to bring your children down to the nursery during our operational times. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call Aurelia at 989-630-3526.

Quiet Bags

The **Quiet Bags** located on the cross in the back of the church are for any families with children to use. All we ask is that the materials are returned to the bags and put back on the cross. **Donations are needed** to replenish the missing Quiet Bags. Items needed: like new Christian books, small plush toys, small coloring pads or activity books. We hope this ministry has been beneficial to you and your families and we hope to continue this in the future.

Church Extension Fund

The Church has been your guiding light, playing an integral role in shaping who you are, what you believe, and how you live. There's a way for you to make sure that your family and others for years to come can find the same spiritual guidance: invest in **Church Extension Fund** financial products. Call CEF at [800-242-3944](tel:800-242-3944) to find out how you can build your financial future and the Church's ministries – all at the same time.

Service Dog

FYI – If you happen to see a **service dog** in church, please do not pet it. It is trained to help in the event of a medical emergency. The dog is taught to get attention if its user collapses or experiences symptoms from a medical condition. There will be information on the dog as to who should be contacted in the event of an emergency. The trainer is Tom at 989-233-7664.



October Schedule



Acolytes

October			
5	7:30PM		Alyssa Okorowski & Dustin Sebert
6	8:30AM		Maylyne Wager & Ted
6	11AM		ReAnna Hecht & Gary
12	7:30PM		Ericka White & Brian
13	8:30AM		Justin & Joshua Allen
13	11AM		Seth Mittler & Jason Ketels
19	7:30PM		Alyssa Okorowski & Dustin Sebert
20	8:30AM		Katherine Weber & Duane
20	11AM		Corey Daenzer & Tim
26	7:30PM		
27	8:30AM		Sydney & Dustin Bishop
27	11AM		Lillie Flach

Greeters

First Sunday	8:30AM	Shirley Petzold, Ken & Kathy Ill
	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
Third Saturday	7:30PM	Laura Sherman
Greeter Subs – Denise Miller (871-2675), Sherry Sebert (871-3084)		

Ushers

8:30AM

January, April, July, October

Captain	Glenn Brown	Ron Schiefer
Assistant	Vic Reinert	Matt Singer
	John Hergenreder	Bob Wager
	Mike Kern	Bill Weber
	Nate Kern	Duane Weber
	Tim Kern	Ed White
	Brian Meier	

11AM

Captain	Mark Rude	Larry Henderson
Assistant	Tim Brown	Roger Keinath
	Matt Ayotte	Jason Ketels
	Tedd Burton	Arlyn Marks
	Mike Daenzer	Eddie Meeks
	Tim Daenzer	Rod Wilson

7:30PM

Captain	Jeffrey Yorke	
	Chad Fackler	Marc Keinath

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

Ted & Katrina Wager
Rod & Nancy Wilson

Altar Guild 7:30PM - Vickie Albert
8:30AM - Erika Kaiser/Susan Klauer
11AM - Bonnie Wittum



Youth News

412 Youth Ministry October 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, October 6th 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Night

Artist: Katy Perry

Song: Roar

We must be sure that our identity is firmly rooted in Jesus and what He has done for us.

Sunday, October 13th 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Night

Movie: The Avengers

If we want to be a force for God's Kingdom here on Earth, we must work together as a team!

Sunday, October 20th 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Night

Artist: Tenth Avenue North

Song: Worn

Although the circumstances of life may wear us down, Christ renews us inwardly and gives us hope for eternity.

Sunday, October 27th 4pm

Youth Activity

Corn Maze!

We will be leaving at 4pm for the Weiss Centennial Farm and Frankenmuth Corn Maze. Cost is \$7 per person (if we get 15 or more to go). Check our Facebook Page and letters for more information in the future!



Youth News



412 Youth Jr. High Ministry October 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

Junior High Ministry

Sunday, October 6th 4-6pm

Youth Night

Movie: Real Steel

No matter what it requires of us, family is ALWAYS worth fighting for!

Sunday, October 13th 4-6pm

Youth Night

Artist: One Direction

Song: Best Song Ever

The Best Song Ever is the one that God sings over His children to calm our fears and quiet our hearts.

Sunday, October 20th 4-6pm

Youth Night

Topic: Dissolving Sin

When we ask God to forgive our sin, He does through Jesus Christ. Then and only then is our sin overcome and destroyed.

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October

"I have no greater joy than to hear that My children are walking in the truth." III John 1:4

Welcome to the beautiful season of colored leaves and falling temperatures. God is so amazing in the way He creates beauty all around us! Our school year has gotten off to a great start!

We have several students that have joined the St. Paul family since the beginning of the year. We say welcome to Megan Curtis in first grade, Robby Butler in second grade and Logan Curtis in fourth grade.

This month the children are looking forward to celebrating at the Millington Fall Festival, Grandparents Day, Helping others through Empty Bowls, learning about state government for the 4th graders and the 6th graders are preparing for three days of Outdoor Education in Howell Michigan to learn much more about the world that our Father has given us. Lord, be with all of us as we continue to walk in Your truth through all these activities.



October Sports

Remember all games start at 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Girl's Volleyball

- Oct. 1 with Trinity, Reese
- Oct. 3 at St. Michael, Richville
- Oct. 8 with Christ the King, Sebewaing
- Oct. 10 with St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth
- Oct. 12-13 St. Paul Lutheran Volleyball Tournament TBA
- Oct. 18-19 League Tournaments TBA



School Musical Opportunities



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| Cantate | Oct. 13 | 8:30 a.m. |
| Cherub | Oct. 20 | 8:30 a.m. |
| Grades 1-8 | Oct. 27 | Choice of Service |

There are many events planned for the month; here are the dates to mark:



- Oct. 3 Wear your school theme shirt
- Oct. 4 No School
- Oct. 4-5 Millington Fall Festival
- Oct. 7-9 School Pictures and Constitution Day
- Oct. 7-21 Pizza Fund Raiser
- Oct. 10 4th Grade Lansing Trip
- Oct. 11 Grandparents Day
- Oct. 18 Family Math Night 6-7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 22 Empty Bowls 5-6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 23 Picture Retake Day
- Oct. 26 PTL Fall Extravaganza
- Oct. 31 Reformation Day, NO p.m. busses

Mark your calendars for the
3rd Annual Millington Fall Festival : Oct. 4-5
from 9 a.m. -5 p.m.

- * Cod/Perch dinners & Bean Soup all day
- * Craft booths * Family Fun Activities

See you there!



Remember you can use our website to read the weekly school newsletter and devotion.

www.stpaul-millington.org

OCTOBER 2013 – DAILY LECTIONARY

LSB P. 299-304; with Psalm selections from: A Year With the Church Fathers

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Deut. 2:16-37 Matt. 6:16-34 Ps. 130; 51	2 9AM Bible Study Deut. 3:1-29 Matt. 7:1-12 Ps. 3; 2	3 Deut. 4:1-20 Matt. 7:13-29 Ps. 119:9-16; 125	4 Deut. 4:21-40 Matt. 8:1-17 Ps. 80	5 Deut. 5:1-21 Matt. 8:18-34 Ps. 86
6 20 th S. a Pent. Deut. 5:22-6:9 Matt. 9:1-17 Ps. 91:9-16; 97	7 Deut. 6:10-25 Matt. 9:18-38 Ps. 121; 131	8 Deut. 7:1-19 Matt. 10:1-23 Ps. 126; 141	9 9AM Bible Study Deut. 8:1-20 Matt. 10:24-42 Ps. 103	10 Deut. 9:1-22 Matt. 11:1-19 Ps. 106	11 Deut. 9:23-10:22 Matt. 11:20-30 Ps. 23; 114	12 Deut. 11:1-25 Matt. 12:1-21 Ps. 119:97-104; 146
13 21 st S. a Pent. Deut. 11:26-12:12 Matt. 12:22-37 Ps. 111; 115	14 Deut. 12:13-32 Matt. 12:38-50 Ps. 114; 124	15 Deut. 13:1-18 Matt. 13:1-23 Ps. 119:33-40; 34:8-18	16 9AM Bible Study Deut. 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28 -- 15:15 Matt. 13:24-43 Ps. 37	17 Deut. 15:19-16:22 Matt. 13:44-58 Ps. 39:4-7, 12-13; 38	18 Deut. 17:1-20 Matt. 14:1-21 Ps. 75, 77	19 Deut. 18:1-22 Matt. 14:22-36 Ps. 80
20 22 nd S. a. Pent. Deut. 19:1-20 Matt. 15:1-20 Ps. 138; 140	21 Deut. 20:1-20 Matt. 15:21-39 Ps. 142; 91	22 Deut. 21:1-23 Matt. 16:1-12 Ps. 62; 119:137-144	23 9AM Bible Study Deut. 24:10-25:10 Matt. 16:13-28 Ps. 107	24 Deut. 25:17 -- 26:19 Matt. 17:1-13 Ps. 99; 97	25 Deut. 27:1-26 Matt. 17:14-27 Ps. 93; 87	26 Deut. 28:1-22 Matt. 18:1-20 Ps. 12;9
27 Reformation Day (Observed) Deut. 29:1-29 Matt. 18:21-35 Ps. 20; 25	28 Deut. 30:1-20 Matt. 19:1-15 Ps. 127; 132	29 Deut. 31:1-29 Matt. 19:16-30 Ps. 56; 58	30 9AM Bible Study Deut. 31:30 -- 32:27 Matt. 20:1-16 Ps. 90	31 Reformation Day Deut. 32:28-52 Matt. 20:17-34 Ps. 46; 115		

What Luther Says: You should diligently learn the Word of God and by no means imagine that you know it. Let him who is able to read take a Psalm in the morning, or some other chapter of Scripture, and study it for a while. This is what I do. When I get up in the morning, I pray and recite the Ten Commandments, the Creed, and the Lord’s Prayer with the children, and any one of the Psalms. I do this only in order to keep myself well acquainted with these matters, and I do not want to let the mildew of the notion grow that I know them well enough. The devil is a greater rascal than you think he is. You do as yet not know what sort of fellow he is and what a desperate rogue you are. His definite design is to get you tired of the Word and in this way to draw you away from it. This is his aim.¹

To summarize this: It is not a waste of time to be “In the Word while still in the world,” because the devil will definitely try to keep us away from what God is teaching us.

¹ What Luther Says, Plass, 238, p. 79

October 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>Pastor Appreciation Month</p>		<p>1 12-3 Quilting 6PM Bd. of Ed. 6:15PM Zumba 6:30 Bd. of Social Concerns 7:30PM AA</p>	<p>2 9AM Bible Study 9:30AM Dorcas Crafts 6PM Worship Team 6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Council</p>	<p>3 9-11AM Storyhour</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♫ ♫</p> <p>6:15PM Praise Team</p>	<p>4 <i>No School</i></p> <p>9AM – 5PM Fall Festival</p> <p>4PM Rehearsal</p>	<p>5 7-10AM Pancake Breakfast 9AM – 5PM Fall Festival 2PM Wedding Kelly Stevens Amanda Beauch</p> <p> 7:30PM Worship</p>
<p>6 LWML Sunday 8:30AM Worship+C <i>Women's Choir</i> 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School (AIC) Adult Instruction Class 11AM Worship <i>Women's Choir</i> 4-6PM Jr. Youth/6-8PM HS Youth</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7PM Public School Confirmation Handbells Free Indeed</p>	<p>8</p> <p>12-3 Quilting 6:15PM Zumba 7:30PM AA</p>	<p>9 9AM Bible Study 9:30AM Dorcas Crafts 6PM Worship Team 6:53PM Choir</p>	<p>10 9-11AM Storyhour</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♫ ♫</p> <p>6:15PM Praise Team</p>	<p>11 9-11AM Storyhour</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Grandparents Day</i></p>	<p>12 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8AM-Noon Candy Making 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking</p> <p> 7:30PM Worship+C</p>
<p>13 8:30AM Worship <i>Cantate</i> 9:45AM Mission Presentation By Janette Keinath Sunday School 11AM Worship+C <i>Handbells</i> 1:30PM Voters' 1-3PM Quilting 4-6PM Jr. Youth/6-8PM HS Youth</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7PM Stephen Ministry Public School Confirmation Handbells Free Indeed</p>	<p>15</p> <p>12-3 Quilting 6:15PM Zumba 6:30PM Dorcas 7:30PM AA 7:30PM Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>16 9AM Bible Study 9:30AM Dorcas Crafts 6PM Worship Team 6:53PM Choir</p>	<p>17 9-11AM Storyhour</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♫ ♫</p> <p>6:15PM Praise Team</p>	<p>18 9-11AM Storyhour</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Messenger Deadline</i></p> <p>6-7:30PM Family Math Night</p>	<p>19</p> <p> 7:30PM Worship</p>
<p>20 8:30AM Worship +C <i>Cherub</i> 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School (AIC) Adult Instruction Class 11AM Worship Contemporary 4-6PM Jr. Youth/6-8PM HS Youth 7PM Trustees</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7PM Public School Confirmation Handbells Free Indeed</p>	<p>22</p> <p>12-3 Quilting 5-6:30PM Empty Bowls 6:15PM Zumba 7:30PM AA</p>	<p>23 9AM Bible Study 9:30AM Dorcas Crafts 6PM Worship Team 6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Elders</p>	<p>24 9-11AM Storyhour</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♫ ♫</p> <p>6:15PM Praise Team</p>	<p>25 9-11AM Storyhour</p>	<p>26</p> <p> 7:30PM Worship+C</p>
<p>27 8:30AM Worship <i>Grades 1-8/Church Choir/Brass</i> 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School (AIC) Adult Instruction Class 11AM Worship +C Contemporary <i>Grades 1-8/Church Choir/Brass</i> 4PM All Youth Corn Maze</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7PM Stephen Ministry Public School Confirmation Handbells Free Indeed</p>	<p>29</p> <p>12-3PM Quilting 6:15PM Zumba 7:30PM AA</p>	<p>30 9AM Bible Study 9:30AM Dorcas Crafts 6PM Worship Team 6:53PM Choir</p>	<p>31 Reformation Day 9-11AM Storyhour</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♫ ♫</p> <p>6:15PM Praise Team</p>		