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# St. Paul Monthly Messenger

## March 2014

*"We are God's servants, saved by grace, through faith,  
commissioned to share the Word of Christ to all."*

## *A Message from Pastor Abatelli*

*"There is perhaps nothing so bad  
and so dangerous in life as fear."*

-Jawaharal Nehru

Fear can paralyze and even kill people. Fear can take itself so seriously and suck the life out of life. Fear can make us so focused inward. But notice one word - "can." Fear "can" do all that if we welcome it into our lives. But why would we welcome something that strips us of life, love, and joy?

Fear is tricky, it moves so craftily in disguise. It can take cover in what seems to be caring for another, but in reality we're watching out for ourselves instead of helping another in Christ. It can be camouflaged as skillful words of insight, but in reality it uses words to cover the heart of the issue instead of trusting Christ. It can masquerade as well thought out wisdom, but in reality stops us from going forward in Christ. Fear can be a manipulating and controlling factor in our lives. Fear is never our friend.

Gary Busey said, "Fear is the darkroom where satan takes you to develop all of the 'negatives.'" Fear is used by satan to have us focus on the negative and not on Christ or what Christ will do.

Fear tells us that there is something wrong with our lives. When we're in pain we know something is wrong and we go to the doctor to find out the problem and solution. Fear, like pain, can be an indicator of what is wrong and needs change in our lives.

Are we afraid of losing our wealth, our status, our power, our security, our future, our control, etc.? Notice that all those words make us focus inward. Its focus is on the self and not on helping others or God.

Believers are not exempt to have fear, but they have the God who kicks out the fear we welcome in our hearts. God says many times in the Bible, *Do not be afraid, Do not fear.* Why?

*Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9*

We have a God who is with us. One who is in charge, and will protect and strengthen us. That is why He says, *Do not fear.*

Our God who is with us came down to handle sin, fear, death, and the devil for us. Christ died and rose for us to show us that He is in charge, will protect us and strengthen us for He gave us forgiveness and life. He showed us fear is not our friend, but He is.

We say: "I'm afraid and I can't go on."

God says: "I have not given you a spirit of fear but of love and power. My grace is sufficient in Christ." *2 Tm 1:7; 2 Cor 12:9*

*The March Messenger is sponsored  
in memory of Ilene Weber's 85th  
birthday from her family.*

We say: "I'm worried and frustrated."

God says: "Cast all your cares on me; I care for you." *1 Pt 5:7*

We say: "I can't do it"

God says: "You can do all things in Christ." *Phil. 4:13*

Jesus descended into hell to have a "word" with satan *1 Pt. 3:18-19*. He went to tell satan he lost. Death, sin, and fear lost for He is in charge. I would have loved to have seen satan get an ear full. Imagine Jesus in hell cracking His knuckles, and pointing at satan saying, *I have disarmed your powers and authority, I made them a public spectacle, triumphing over them by My cross Col. 2:15*. Christ made a public spectacle of what He did by a cross. Fear, death, satan, and sin are powerless and Christ made them a laughing stock.

*Our theology should enable us to see God as one in whom we can trust, even in the middle of the ultimate fear which is death. If we can laugh in the crisis of death, that's one way of saying that God is in charge.*

-Quaker humorist Tom Mullen

We laugh at what Christ did to satan, because it was for us and to show us He is in charge, not death, satan, sin, or fear for they are powerless. Fear is never our friend, but Christ is. Fear can do a lot, but our God can do more and makes fear shrink.

*Fear can paralyze and even kill people. Fear, like misery, loves company. Faith and laughter are Fear's most formidable foes. Laughter cuts Fear down to size. Fear takes itself so seriously; but it shrinks when we laugh in its face. Poke fun at Fear and it goes into a frenzy.*

-Peggy Goldtrap

We laugh at fear because we have a Christ with us cracking His knuckles saying, *"Do not fear, I am with you, I am in charge and I WILL handle this!"*

He will kick out the fear in our lives, for Christ defeated death to show fear no longer needs to be a problem. Since we have Christ and His Spirit we press on past fear. We press on for the future, knowing our God is already there and in charge. We use God's words, His wisdom, to expose the crafty disguises fear uses. We use Christ's love to drive out that fear to trust Him, love Him, have joy in Him, and have life in Him. We use His love to drive out fear to love others, have joy with others, and have a life with others.

*1 John 4:17-19*

# Spiritual News

## **Adult Bible Studies** **9:45AM Sunday Morning**

***Inviting Community*** – Led by Pastor Bruner in the Library.

***Lutheranism 101 - Holy Baptism*** - Led by David Kaiser in the Computer Lab Saturday evenings and Sundays.

***Daring to Walk as Christ's Disciples*** – Led by Pastor Abatelli in the Projects Room.

## **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

***Daily Lectionary Bible Study*** - Led by Pastor Bruner on Wednesday mornings in the Council Room.

## **Thursday Morning Parenting Class**

***Have a New Kid by Friday*** – Led by Paul Schoenknecht in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom Thursdays from 8:15-9AM.

## **Men's Breakfast Bible Study**

All the men of St. Paul (bring your friends too!) are invited to study God's Word on Sat., March 1st, in the school library. We are focusing on Heroes of the Faith. The men's group meets at 7:30AM and has a casual atmosphere as we explore God's Word and enjoy doughnuts, milk, and coffee. Please read through Luke 2:21-35 before class. We will learn that Jesus Christ is the long-awaited Savior and rejoice with Simeon and Anna as they come face-to-face with the infant Jesus and will use the lives of Simeon and Anna as models as we eagerly prepare for our Lord's second coming. Finally, in response to Christ's salvation, we will proclaim Him to those in our everyday lives.

## **Saturday Morning Adult Instruction Class**

If you, or someone you know, would like to learn more about St. Paul or become a member, we will be offering **Adult Instruction Classes** on three Saturday sessions from 9AM-12PM on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>. The first class will meet in the Council Room. Attendance at all three dates will be mandatory if you wish to become a confirmed member of St. Paul. If interested or have questions, please call the church office at 871-4581 #3.

## **Musical Opportunities**



**Worship Band**  
Mondays at 5PM

**Handbells**  
Mondays at 7PM

**Worship Team**  
Wednesdays at 6PM

**Choir**  
Wednesdays at 6PM

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

## ***March Scripture Readings***

### ***March 2nd***

*Exodus 24:8-18*

*2 Peter 1:16-21*

*Matthew 17:1-9*

### ***March 9th***

*Genesis 3:1-21*

*Romans 5:12-19*

*Matthew 4:1-11*

### ***March 16th***

*Genesis 12:1-9*

*Romans 4:1-8, 13-17*

*John 3:1-17*

### ***March 23rd***

*Exodus 17:1-7*

*Romans 5:1-8*

*John 4:5-30, 39-42*

### ***March 30th***

*Isaiah 42:14-21*

*Ephesians 5:8-14*

*John 9:1-41*

## **March Meetings**

### **Social Concerns**

Tues., March 4th at 6:30PM

### **Council**

Wed., March 5th at 7PM

### **Stephen Ministry**

Mon., March 10th & 24th at 7PM

### **Trustees**

Sun., March 16th at 6PM

### **Dorcus**

Tues., March 18th at 6:30PM

### **Elders**

Wed., March 26th at 7:30PM

## **Confirmation Pictures**

Tuesday, March 11th

An order form and Confirmation information was mailed to all 8th grade Confirmation students. If you didn't receive one, please call the church office.

## **Confirmation Gowns**

Gowns will be ordered the week of March 10th. If you need a gown for Confirmation, you need to let the church office know before then. All orders placed after this date will need to pay the express shipping fee.

# Calendar of Events

## Free Indeed

**Free Indeed** at St. Paul every Monday from 7-9PM. Free Indeed is 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 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 provided. If questions, call Jan McKee [989-475-2091](tel:989-475-2091) or Kenny McKee 810-577-2325.

## Public School Confirmation Classes

Mondays at 7PM in the Library

## Zumba

Tuesdays at 6:15PM in the Pariah Hall. \$5.00 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  
Please continue to donate new or used items such as: sheets, light weight blankets, jeans, material, thread, etc. Please consider coming in and helping. No experience is necessary!! We cut squares, put together World Relief quilts, and tie off quilts on the rack. We also have squares to be sewn and material to be cut at home. If questions, please call Lori Osborn 989-205-9873.

## Storyhour

Thursdays or Fridays from 9-11AM in the Youth Room. Each week the children enjoy Bible stories, activities and a snack. To join, come to the youth room on Thurs. or Fri. morning, or call Lori Osborn 989-205-9873.

## Free - Beat the Blues Event

Sponsored by the Millington Ministerial Alliance

Sun., March 2nd at St. Paul

Workshops 4-4:45PM

Dodge Ball against the Pastors at 5PM

Spaghetti Dinner at 6PM

Fun Activities, Games, Informational Tables from Various Agencies & Groups to help us all

"Beat the Blues."

**Desserts are needed** - please call the church office if you can make one.

## St. Paul Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, April 4th, 11th  
Take Out Only from 3-7PM

\$8.50 Includes Fish, French Fries or Onion Rings, Coleslaw and Roll.

Homemade Pies for Sale to help fund the 8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip.

Please use the Center St. Activity Center entrance and go to the Parish Hall. Profits go to the St. Paul Building Fund and will be supplemented by Thrivent Financial.

## Scrapbooking

Sat., March 8th 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](mailto:jenco33@yahoo.com).

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

## Crafting

Please join the fun to make crafts for the **Dorcas Bazaar**. We will share the Parish Hall with the scrapbookers. You are welcome to come any time throughout the day. Please bring a dish to pass and stay for a couple hours or the whole day.

## Breakfast Club

All students are welcome to enjoy breakfast and a devotion every Friday at 7AM in the Home Ec. Room at the Millington High School. **St. Paul is hosting breakfast on March 14th.** Donations help make this ministry possible. Items needed: eggs, shredded cheese, ground sausage, 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.

## Messenger/Calendar Deadline

Friday, March 14th

## Heroes

Tues., March 18th at 7:30PM in the Library

First Day of Spring

March 20th





# March Birthdays in our St. Paul Family



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

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### ***2014 Special Services***



#### ***Wednesday Lenten Services***

**Worship Times:** 4:00PM and 7:00PM

**Theme: Lamb of God Pure and Holy**

Ash Wednesday – March 5th, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup>

**Soup Supper:** 5-6:30PM – Free Will Donation

Proceeds go to St. Paul LYF to support with District Youth Gathering Trip and will be supplemented by Thrivent Financial.

#### ***Holy Week Services***

**Maundy Thursday** – April 17<sup>th</sup>

7:00PM - Worship with communion

**Good Friday** – April 18<sup>th</sup>

1:30PM – Worship

7:00PM – Tenebrae

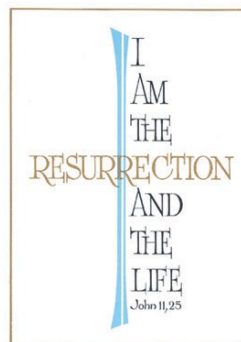
**Easter Celebrations** – April 20<sup>th</sup>

6:30AM – Sunrise

8:30AM – Worship with communion

11:00AM – Worship with communion

**Easter Breakfast 7:30-10:30AM** – Free Will Donation



# Financial Report / Miscellaneous

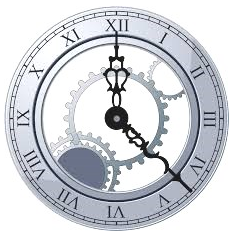
## Don Haines Memorial Scholarship

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

Through the positive reinforcement received and the financial support of Don and Barbara, all four of their children, who attended St. Paul Lutheran School in Millington, pursued and received their college degrees. Therefore, it is fitting that a fund has been established by the family, for future St. Paul graduates who pursue a degree at an accredited LCMS synodical college, university, or seminary. Any student who qualifies may read the requirements needed to apply. Applications are available in the Church Office and need to be returned by Fri., May 2nd.

## Homemade Pasty Sale

\$5.00 each for a homemade pasty filled with beef, potatoes, carrots, and onions. You can call one of the following students to place an order by Wed., March 5<sup>th</sup>: AnnaMae Beckman, Kaitlyn Burton, Corey Daenzer, Timmy David, Leah Denome, Pierce & Sterling Force, Bradyn Henderson, Kaitlyn Ill, Mason Lugg, Olivia Ostrander, Faith Smith or the church office. If you would rather help by donating ingredients, we need potatoes, carrots, onions, ground beef, and monetary donations. Call Connie Daenzer 989-233-3667 to donate. Thank you for helping with the Washington D.C. trip.



## Daylight Savings Time

March 9<sup>th</sup>

Remember to set your  
clocks ahead 1 hour!

## **Financial Report for Congregation – General Church Account**

Carryover Deficit as of 12/31/13 (Revised)	(\$5,901.75)
January General Fund Income	\$61,616.15
January Seeds of Thanksgiving	\$1,500.00
General Fund Expenses	(\$106,619.04)
+ / - for Month of January	(\$43,502.89)
Ongoing Deficit to Date	(\$49,404.64)
+ / - For Current Fiscal Year 2013/2014 through 1/31/14	\$6,998.85
Building Fund (Direct givings, Memorials, etc.)	\$11,249.00
Missions (District, Non-District, Memorials)	\$939.93
T.I.M. (Direct givings plus mission %)	\$579.04
VLHS (Direct givings plus mission %)	\$165.44
Energy Efficiency Fund Balance	\$12,767.53



From the family of Marlene Wilson, who entered God's Eternal Kingdom on 1/8/14, we sincerely **thank** everyone who gave us guidance, comfort, prayers, love and support. A special thank you to Pastor Abatelli, Pastor Bruner, Elaine Bickel, Dale & Pam Hanlin, Janette Keinath, Christian Care Committee, Dorcas, family and friends. You truly helped us through one of life's hardest goodbyes.

-Jack Geisenhaver, Mark Metro, Don, Donna, Kyle & Cory Stange

The family of George Metro, who rests in God's Eternal Kingdom as of 12/21/13, expresses a heartfelt **thankfulness and appreciation** to our amazing family and friends who helped us through a difficult 15-month journey. Your steadfast prayers & support gave us the strength to endure each day. We are thankful for each one of you.

-Mark Metro, Don, Donna, Kyle & Cory Stange

## 2014 Messenger Sponsors

**Messenger Sponsors** are needed for the months of May, June, and August through December. The cost is now \$125.00 per month which covers the postage. Please call the church office to reserve a month.

## Dorcas Ladies

Please join us on Wed., Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> from 1-4PM for **Bingo at Wellspring Lutheran Home** in Frankenmuth. We need your help. We need 10 ladies to help the residents with their Bingo cards, and to hand out prizes. We also need small stuffed animals for prizes and angel food cakes. Please call Lori Osborn 989-205-9873 for more information or to volunteer.

## Holland Tulip Festival Bus Trip

Sponsored by:

Dorcas LWIM

May 7<sup>th</sup>

Lunch, Show, Parade,  
Shopping, & Sightseeing

Cost: \$65.00

Bus leaves at 6:30AM and  
will return by 9PM

For reservations call

Eileen Ziegler 871-2329

or Connie Keinath 871-4125.



## Memorials / Misc.

### Washington D.C. Trip

We will be taking two busses for next year's 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip to **Washington D.C.** and we have plenty of seats available that need to be filled. The dates are September 22-26, 2014. If interested or have questions, please call the school office.



### Screen Techs

**We need screen techs** to run the screen during worship services on Saturdays and Sundays. If we don't find enough volunteers, we won't be able to utilize the screen during all services. Please call the church office if you can help.

### Health Kits

The **Health Kits** are filled and ready to go to the Abuse Center in Caro. Thank you for all the donations.



### Lutheran Ministries "Worship for Shut-Ins"

March 2nd

"Witnesses to Christ's Glory" - Matthew 17:1-9

March 9th

"My Heart, Christ's Home" - Matthew 4:1-11

March 16th

"Immeasurable Love" - John 3:14-17

March 23rd

"Needing THE Water" - John 4:5-26

March 30th

"Displaying God's Works" - John 9:3

### 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."

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.

### MARCH 2014

### MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF Edward and Gertrude Trinklein General Fund	\$1000.00
IN MEMORY OF Anna Tuttle Choir Fund St. Paul School	\$ 50.00 \$ 10.00
IN THANKSGIVING FOR Pastor Bruner General Fund	\$100.00
IN MEMORY OF Ilene Weber To Be Designated by Family	\$ 50.00
IN MEMORY OF Victor Weiss Building Fund	\$150.00
IN HONOR OF Dorothy Platt's 75 <sup>th</sup> birthday General Fund	\$75.00
IN MEMORY OF Marlene Wilson General Fund St. Paul School Computer Lab Stephen Ministry	\$90.00 \$770.00 \$10.00
IN MEMORY OF Wilma List General Fund Building Fund To Be Designated by Family To Be Designated by Memorial Committee	\$539.00 \$ 45.00 \$1220.00 \$ 20.00
GIFT TO Christian Care Committee	\$ 70.00

### Spaghetti Dinner Benefit & Silent Auction

Sunday, March 9th

12-6PM in the St. Paul Parish Hall

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread - Freewill Donation

Proceeds will go to the Gullledge Family

to help with medical bills.

If you would like to help in any way

(with the dinner, or by making a donation)

please call Tamara Auld 871-4770 or 810-577-8038.

### Area News

**Valley Lutheran 3rd Sunday Open House** from 2-3PM January through May. Come in and receive a personal tour of the facilities.

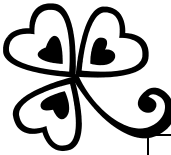
**Ladies Mini Retreat** Sat., Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-11:30AM at St. Lorenz School Dining Hall. Continental breakfast buffet, singing and fun. RSVP at 652-4516.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive** Thurs., Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> from 1-6:45PM at the Millington Community Center.

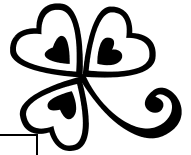
**All You Can Eat Cod** Fri., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> from 11AM-2PM and 4-7PM at St. Martin Lutheran Church. Adults: \$10, 5-12 yrs: \$7

**Dinner Theater "The Mysterious Benefactor"** Sat., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:15PM at Trinity St. James, Munger. Cost: \$10 includes appetizers and meal. Call 989-659-2506 for tickets.

**Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction** Sun., Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> from 12-2PM at Good Shepherd, Saginaw. Adults: \$8, Children: \$4.



# March Schedule



## Acolytes

	7:30PM		Ethan Hoard & Evan
2	8:30AM		Joshua Allen & Justin
2	11AM		Kelsey Gronowski & Ray Peche
5	4PM	Lent	Mason Lugg
8	7:30PM		Kaitlyn Ill & Jeff
9	8:30AM		Corey Daenzer & Tim
9	11AM		Bradyn Henderson & Jim
12	4PM	Lent	Dustin & Sydney Bishop
15	7:30PM		Seth Mittler & Jason Ketels
16	8:30AM		Tyler Bentley & Brian
16	11AM		Pierce & Sterling Force
19	4PM	Lent	Zac Yorke & Jeff
22	7:30PM		Dustin & Sydney Bishop
23	8:30AM		Timmy David
23	11AM		Abby Brown & Tim
26	4PM	Lent	Seth Mittler & Jason Ketels
29	7:30PM		Zac Yorke & Jeff
30	8:30AM		Katherine Weber & Duane
30	11AM		Kaitlyn Ill & Jeff

## 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
Second Saturday	7:30PM	Bill Bleuer & Betty Bleuer
Third Sunday	8:30AM	Natalie Smith
	11:00AM	Rosie Horning, Dale & Pam Hanlin
Third Saturday	7:30PM	Laura Sherman
Fourth Sunday	8:30AM	Jim Bickel
	11:00AM	
Fifth Sunday	8:30AM	Donna Torrey
	11:00AM	Steve & Nila Schmandt
Greeter Subs – Denise Miller (871-2675), Sherry Sebert (871-3084)		

## Ushers

### 8:30AM

Captain	Dwight Keinath	Ryan Ill
	Michael Albert	Luke Platt
	Ken Auernhammer	Dennis Rodammer
	Corey Harry	Eugene Weiss
	Mitchel Ill	Bud Zeck
	Russell Ill	Mike Ziegler
11AM	Captain	Richard Harpst
	Assistant	Jay Rodammer
		Heath Keinath
		John Petzold
7:30PM	Captain	Larry Beagle
		Ed Keinath
		Jim Jaruzel
		Jan Snyder

## Church Sextons

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

## Altar Guild Communion Set-Up

7:30PM - Lillian Sergent
8:30AM - Erika Kaiser & Susan Klauer
11AM - Lisa Rodammer & Heather Petzold





# St. Paul Lutheran School

## March 2014

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

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

March 4	Read-Around Day, $\frac{1}{2}$ day of school
March 5	Ash Wednesday services at 4 & 7 p.m., Scholastic Book Fair Mar. 5-9
March 7	Wear your school theme shirt
March 8-9	Girl's State Basketball Tournament -pending at Concordia University in Ann Arbor, MI
March 11	Moms & Muffins (K-3)
March 12	Lenten Services at 4 & 7 p.m.
March 18	Kindergarten Round-Up 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.
March 19	Lenten Services at 4 & 7 p.m.
March 24	Little Caesar's Fundraiser 3/24-4/7
March 26	Lenten Services at 4 & 7 p.m.
March 27-29	Lutheran School National Basketball Tournament - pending For our Girl's A-Team at Valoraíso University
March 28	$\frac{1}{2}$ day of school end of the quarter

If there is a school delay or cancellation, we will be following Millington public schools. You will get these notifications on any of the major television or radio stations in the area and through the School Reach phone system of St. Paul.



### School Musical Opportunities



Mar. 9	Junior Bells	8:30 a.m. service
	Cantate Choir	11:00 a.m. service
Mar. 12	Free Spirit Choir	4:00 p.m. service
Mar. 16	Cherub Choir	8:30 a.m. service
Mar. 26	Cantate Choir	4:00 p.m. service

**Spartan Sports** Our basketball season for boys A-team finished last month. We would like to thank all of the fans, parents and coaches for a great season. Continue to keep the girl's A-Team in your prayers as they await news of acceptance to participate in the State Tournament at Concordia University and then the National Tournament at Valopraíso University later this month.

C-Teams will play through this month. Come and support the children as they use their God-given talents.



### Girl's & Boy's C-team Basketball



Mar. 1	with St. Michael's, Richville	boys 10 a.m.	girls 11 a.m.
Mar. 8	with St. Paul, Saginaw	10 a.m.	11 a.m.
Mar. 15	at St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth	10 a.m.	NO GAME

Check the school office or St. Paul website for additions or changes to the schedule.

**MARCH 2014 – DAILY LECTIONARY**

**LSB P. 299-304; with Psalm selections from: A Year in the Old Testament**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>From: <u>A Year in the Old Testament, Meditations from Each Day of the Church Year</u>, by Jeffrey Pulse, CPH, 2012. -- PREFACE –                      [1] All of Scripture is about Jesus Christ, both the Old and the New Testament. Christ is the very essence of Scripture—there is not a word or theme found in the Holy Writings that is not about Him. The challenge, from the perspective of the Old Testament, is not to recognize the Savior where He may be found, but rather to see Him in all the text of the Old Testament because this is how He is revealed.</p>						<p>1                      Job 33:1-18                      John 10:22-42                      Ps. 82, 140</p>
<p>2 <b>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</b>                      Job 33:19 - 34:9                      John 11:1-16                      Ps. 116:1-9; 119:49-56</p>	<p>3                      Job 34:10-33                      John 11:17-37                      Ps. 116:12-19 &amp; 138</p>	<p>4                      Job 36:1-21                      John 11:38-57                      Ps. 2:1-6, 10-12 &amp; 83</p>	<p>5 <b>Ash Wednesday 9AM Bible Study</b>                      Gen. 1:1-19                      Mk. 1:1-13                      Ps. 136:1-9 &amp; Ps 90, 6</p>	<p>6                      Gen. 1:20-2:3                      Mk. 1:14-28                      Ps. 8:1-6,9 &amp; 128, 32</p>	<p>7                      Gen. 2:4-25                      Mk. 1:29-45                      Ps. 9, 38</p>	<p>8                      Gen. 3:1-24                      Mk. 2:1-17                      Ps. 12:1-6; &amp; 14, 51</p>
<p>9 1<sup>st</sup> S. in Lent                      Gen. 4:1-26                      Mk. 2:18-28                      Ps. 79:5-9 &amp; 42, 102</p>	<p>10                      Gen. 6:1-7:5                      Mk. 3:1-19                      Ps. 2, 77, 130</p>	<p>11                      Gen. 7:11-8:12                      Mk. 3:20-25                      Ps. 104:1-9 &amp; 124, 143</p>	<p>12 <b>9AM Bible Study</b>                      Gen. 8:13-9:17                      Mk. 4:1-20                      Ps. 74:10-17 &amp; 126, 6</p>	<p>13                      Gen. 11:27-12:20                      Mk. 4:21-41                      Ps. 107:23-32 &amp; 47, 32</p>	<p>14                      Gen. 13:1-18                      Mk. 5:1-20                      Ps. 73:25-28 &amp; 133, 38</p>	<p>15                      Gen. 15:1-21                      Mk. 5:21-43                      Ps. 32:1-5 &amp; 3, 51</p>
<p>16 2<sup>nd</sup> S. in Lent                      Gen. 16:1-9, 15 – 17:22                      Mk. 6:1-13                      Ps. 139, 102</p>	<p>17                      Gen. 18:1-15]                      Mk. 6:14-34                      Ps. 91, 130</p>	<p>18                      Gen. 21:1-21                      Mk. 6:35-56                      Ps. 126, 127, 143</p>	<p>19 <b>9AM Bible Study</b>                      Gen. 22:1-19                      Mk 7:1-23                      Ps. 66, 6</p>	<p>20                      Gen. 24:1-31                      Mk. 7:24-37                      Ps. 28, 32</p>	<p>21                      Gen. 24:32-52, 61-67                      Mk. 8:1-21                      Ps. 118, 38</p>	<p>22                      Gen. 27:1-29                      Mk. 8:22-38                      Ps. 2, 51</p>
<p>23 3<sup>rd</sup> S. in Lent                      Gen. 27:30-45; 28:10-22                      Mk. 9:1-13                      Ps. 129, 79, 102</p>	<p>24                      Gen. 29:1-30                      Mk. 9:14-32                      Ps. 38:13-15, 21-22 &amp; 54, 130</p>	<p>25                      Gen. 35:1-29                      Mk. 9:33-50                      Ps. 105, 143</p>	<p>26 <b>9AM Bible Study</b>                      Gen. 37:1-36                      Mk. 10:1-12                      Ps. 31, 6</p>	<p>27                      Gen. 39:1-23                      Mk. 10:13-31                      Ps. 106, 32</p>	<p>28                      Gen. 40:1-23                      Mk. 10:32-52                      Ps. 49, 102</p>	<p>29                      Gen. 41:1-27                      Mk. 11:1-19                      Ps. 11, 118, 51</p>
<p>30 4<sup>th</sup> S. in Lent                      Gen. 41:28-57                      Mk. 11:20-33                      Ps. 60, 102</p>	<p>31                      Gen. 42:1-34, 38                      Mk. 12:1-12                      Ps. 3, 7, 130</p>	<p>[2] Because all of Scripture is Christological, that is, primarily concerned with Jesus Christ, we are blessed in our day, with our New Testament eyes, to be able to read God’s Word not only from the Old Testament through the New Testament but also then to read from the New Testament back through the Old. Such a reading provides a complete picture, a unified theological narrative, a total Christological understanding that opens our eyes and our minds so that we might see Jesus.</p>				

[3] Seeing Christ “behind every bush and under every rock” in the Old Testament in true Lutheran fashion is not always an easy task. Martin Luther was quite adept in this, but more than once his approach caused concern among those of his day as well as, not infrequently, concern from people of our day as well. There is a fear that we will “force” Christ upon the text, or that we will artificially discover Him where He is not. Fear not! Christ is in all of the Old Testament, not only providing its Christological nature but also pointing us to the text’s ultimate purpose. The challenge is only in discovering *how* Christ is in the text, not *if* Christ is in the text. Nevertheless, it can be a challenge!

[4] Scripture provides us with rich biblical motifs that wind their way through the Old and the New. These motifs find their beginning in Genesis and are carried through the Old Testament text into the New. Each one intersects with the life of Christ and His redemptive action on our behalf. Most frequently, in Christ, a great reversal takes place as the motif continues on to fruition and fulfillment in Revelation and the coming of our LORD. When we see these biblical motifs crossing over, intertwining in the text, it is important to take special note of the character or event where this takes place, because something special is happening...

## March 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
*Notes* Bible Study Sunday School						<b>1</b> 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 9AM-12PM Adult Instruction Class <b>7:30PM Worship</b>
<b>2</b> <b>8:30AM Worship+C</b> <i>Church Choir/Brass</i> 9:45AM *See Notes* <b>11AM Worship</b> <i>Church Choir/Brass</i> 4PM Beat the Blues and Spaghetti Dinner	<b>3</b> 5PM Church Band 7PM Handbells Public School Confirmation Free Indeed	<b>4</b> <i>½ Day of School</i> 12-3 Quilting 6PM Board of Ed. 6:15PM Zumba 6:30PM Social Concerns 7:30PM AA	<b>5</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Book Fair 9AM Bible Study <b>4PM Lenten Worship</b> <i>Women's Choir</i> 5-6:30 Soup Supper <b>7PM Lenten Worship</b> <i>Women's Choir</i> 6PM Worship Team 6PM Choir 8PM Council	<b>6</b> 9-11AM Storyhour  ♪ ♪ 6:15PM Praise Team	<b>7</b> 9-11AM Storyhour  Fish Fry	<b>8</b> 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking And Crafts  <b>7:30PM Worship +C</b>
<b>9</b> Book Fair <b>8:30AM Worship</b> <i>Jr. Handbells</i> 9:45AM *See Notes* <b>11AM Worship+C</b> <i>Cantate Choir</i> 12-6PM Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser	<b>10</b> 5PM Church Band 7PM Handbells Public School Confirmation Free Indeed Stephen Ministry	<b>11</b> <i>Confirmation Pictures</i> 12-3 Quilting 6:15PM Zumba 7:30PM AA	<b>12</b> 9AM Bible Study <b>4PM Lenten Worship</b> <i>Free Spirit</i> 5-6:30 Soup Supper <b>7PM Lenten Worship</b> 6PM Worship Team 6PM Choir	<b>13</b> 9-11AM Storyhour 6:15PM Zumba ♪ ♪ 6:15PM Praise Team	<b>14</b> 7AM Breakfast Club at MHS 9-11AM Storyhour <i>Messenger Deadline</i> Fish Fry	<b>15</b> 9AM-12PM Adult Instruction Class  <b>7:30PM Worship</b>
<b>16</b> <b>8:30AM Worship+C</b> <i>Cherub Choir</i> 9:45AM *See Notes* <b>11AM Worship</b> <b>Contemporary</b> 4-6PM Jr. Youth 6PM Trustees 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth	<b>17</b> 5PM Church Band 7PM Handbells Public School Confirmation Free Indeed	<b>18</b> <i>Kindergarten Round Up</i> 12-3 Quilting 6:15PM Zumba 6:30PM Dorcas 7:30 Heros 7:30PM AA	<b>19</b> 9AM Bible Study <b>4PM Lenten Worship</b> <i>Instrumental</i> 5-6:30 Soup Supper <b>7PM Lenten Worship</b> <i>Instrumental</i> 6PM Worship Team 6PM Choir	<b>20</b> 9-11AM Storyhour  ♪ ♪ 6:15PM Praise Team	<b>21</b> 9-11AM Storyhour  Fish Fry	<b>22</b>   <b>7:30PM Worship +C</b>
<b>23</b> <b>8:30AM Worship</b> <i>Men's Choir</i> 9:45AM *See Notes* <b>11AM Worship+C</b> <b>Contemporary</b>	<b>24</b> 5PM Church Band 7PM Handbells Public School Confirmation Free Indeed Stephen Ministry	<b>25</b> 12-3 Quilting 6:15PM Zumba 7:30PM AA	<b>26</b> 9AM Bible Study <b>4PM Lenten Worship</b> <i>Cantate Choir</i> 5-6:30 Soup Supper <b>7PM Lenten Worship</b> 6PM Worship Team 6PM Choir 8PM Elders	<b>27</b> 9-11AM Storyhour  ♪ ♪ 6:15PM Praise Team	<b>28</b> ½ Day of School 9-11AM Storyhour  Fish Fry	<b>29</b> 9AM-12PM Adult Instruction Class  <b>7:30PM Worship</b> <i>Youth Service</i>
<b>30</b> <i>Youth Service</i> <b>8:30AM Worship</b> <i>Church Band</i> 9:45AM *See Notes* <b>11AM Worship</b> <b>Contemporary</b> <i>Church Band</i>	<b>31</b> 7PM Handbells Public School Confirmation Free Indeed					