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Rev. James Bruner
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St. Paul Monthly Messenger

June 2014

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

A Message from Pastor Bruner

*The June Messenger is
sponsored in memory of
Bill Gardner's birthday
from Doris Gardner.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Despite the many snow days this past winter, our children will be out of school this month. What will they learn this summer? Ephesians 5:4 says, "Fathers, do not exasperate (provoke to anger) your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

Imagine years from now, a young person doing something because of what you taught them today. Will their actions or words be something that makes you happy and proud?

The hardest lesson for me as a parent is realizing my bad behavior today will most likely be copied by my daughters years from now. How I treat my wife and children today will affect their view of marriage and parenting in the future. What I am not proud of - but continue to do - is likely to be repeated by my children.

Recently, I told a couple that I appreciate coming to church to receive the Sacrament of the Altar. I often reflect on my failures as a husband and father. Receiving God's forgiveness helps soothe the guilt and shame because God says it is removed.

It is very important to teach the truth that as sinners we will continue to "pass along" sinful and empty ways, but that God provides a wonderful message of freedom and hope through forgiveness. My intention is not to add a burden to our lives, but remind us that God offers much to guide us and even set us free from what does burden us. I encourage us to gain the wisdom and strength that God offers through His Word. Set a positive example of going to worship and receiving the Lord's

Supper regularly. Talk with your family about the good things we can do with our lives and how important it is to avoid the not so good things. Admit your mistakes. Discuss what has happened and ask for their forgiveness (as well as give forgiveness back when appropriate).

The official academic school year may be over, but we are always learning. Our heavenly Father can teach us how to live, so that we can teach one another. Examine how He treats each of us and imitate this behavior. Learning is never over. Happy Father's Day to all you fathers. A God blessed summer to all, as we continue to gather for worship and Bible study. This is how we continue to learn more from God and receive forgiveness for our mistakes.

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

Pastor Bruner

"This is love: not that we loved God but that He loved us and sent His only 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

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.

Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study

HEY YOU GUYS!!! 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 the month, June 7th, in the school library with your fellow brothers in Christ. We are focusing on Heroes of the Faith. The men's Bible study 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.**

This will be our last Bible study before the summer. In order to prepare for class, please read the first three chapters of Genesis. By the power of the Holy Spirit working through God's Word, we will describe the cause of sin and its consequences. We will explain how, in spite of our disobedience, God continues to bless us. Finally, we will affirm the fulfillment of God's promise to Adam and Eve and its ramifications for us.



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

June 1st
"Saying Good-Bye" - Luke 24:44-53

June 8th
"E Pluribus Unum" - Acts 2:11

June 15th
"One Name, Three Persons" - Matthew 28:19

June 22nd
"Stand Firm! Gain Life!" - Matthew 10:22

June 29th
"Poor Decisions" - Matthew 10:34-42

June Scripture Readings

June 1st

Acts 1:12-26

I Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

June 8th

Numbers 11:24-30

Acts 2:1-21

John 7:37-39

June 15th

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

Matthew 28:16-20

June 22nd

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Romans 6:12-23

Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

June 29th

Acts 15:1-21

Galatians 2:1-10

Matthew 16:13-19

Musical Opportunities

Worship Team

Wednesdays at 6PM



Praise Team

Thursdays at 6:15PM

May Meetings

Stephen Ministry

Mon., June 9th & 23rd at 7PM

Dorcas

Tues., June 10th at 6:30PM

Trustees

Sun., June 15th at 6PM

Voters' Meeting

Wed., June 18th at 8PM

Elders

Wed., June 25th at 7:30PM

Calendar of Events

AA Meetings

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

Messenger/Calendar Deadline
Friday, June 13th

Scrapbooking

Sat., June 14th 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. **R.S.V.P.** in the school office 871-4581 or school.office@spsmill.org.

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 on Sat., June 14th from 9AM-7PM. 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.



Father's Day
Sunday, June 15th

Heritage Sunday - June 15th

Worship at 10AM (**Note: only 1 service – no Sat. eve**)
Pavilion Picnic at 11AM
Program for Elaine Bickel at 1:30PM

After faithfully serving her Lord in the teaching ministry for 43 years, Elaine Bickel is looking forward to new ministry pastures where this lamb of God can continue serving God's flock. As a person who has touched and been touched by Elaine's life and ministry, **you are cordially invited** to join us as we say "Thank You" and celebrate Elaine's many years of service here at St. Paul Lutheran Church & School. A videographer will be on hand to record your memories & well wishes for Elaine, so come prepared.

Volunteers and donations of paper products, plastic silverware, desserts, fruits & veggies are needed. Please contact Kristy Sherman 871-7135 or Heather Jones 810-360-3462.

Vacation Bible School

Tuesday - Thursday, June 17th-19th
6-8PM

This year's theme:

Quality Family Time with Jesus.
New this year: Nighttime & Family VBS

Potluck on Tuesday at 6PM in the pavilion.

Bring a side, salad, or fruit dish to pass. Hot dogs, desserts, and tableware will be provided.

Families are encouraged to stay together and enjoy the outdoor fun while we learn about God and enjoy His outdoor creation.

If your whole family can't attend you can join with another for the activities.

Volunteers and monetary donations are needed.

If attending, please fill out a form and return to the office by Mon., June 9th.

Suggested donation of \$5 per child can be brought to the church or school office with your form.

Please call the church office if you can help in any way. Thank you!

Voters' Assembly Meeting

Wed., June 18th at 8PM.

****Note the time change due to VBS****



First Day of Summer
June 21st

GARAGE SALE

Fri., June 27th & Sat., June 28th

Spring Cleaning? If you find any treasures you don't need anymore, please bring them to the Parish Hall starting Monday, June 16th. Money earned this year will go to PTL. Last year Thrivent approved \$250.00 to purchase a Cricut machine which cuts out shapes and designs. This year we are applying to get more cartridges for it.

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it does not
make things easy
it makes them
possible
+ luke 1:37



June Birthdays in our St. Paul Family



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

Best Wishes



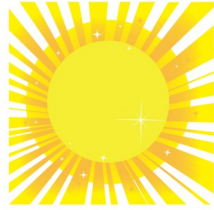
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on Your Birthday!*

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10 More Things Strong Minds DON'T Do!

1. **Let Others Make Decisions For Them.** Only you should be making your own decisions, you can't allow others to make them for you. All this does is shift the responsibility. If you don't have the courage to fail, then you don't have the courage to succeed.
2. **Feel Sorry For Themselves.** Life can be hard. People get hurt. Life isn't all roses and butterflies. You may fall off that horse again and again - are you strong enough to keep getting back on it?
3. **Focusing On Their Weaknesses.** Remember - I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
4. **Try To Please People.** Remember, a job well done is a job well done. You can never please everyone. Just do your best. All things should be done to the glory of God - not man. He's the only One we should please.
5. **Blame Themselves for Things Outside Their Control.** The mentally strong know the things they can control: weight, hygiene, etc., and doing the best you can. God is ultimately the one Who controls our lives and circumstances - when you let Him.
6. **Be Impatient.** Most people don't fail because they aren't good enough or aren't capable of winning or succeeding. Most people fail because they are impatient and give up before their time has come.
7. **Be Misunderstood.** Communication is key in any properly functioning system. The mentally strong do their best to be understood and have the patience to clear up misunderstandings.
8. **Repeat Mistakes.** Make a mistake once, OK. Make a mistake twice. . .not so OK. Make a mistake a third time and. . .you have a serious problem. Seek wisdom.
9. **Give Into Their Fears.** The world can be a scary place. However, we have a Savior Who has told us, "I will never leave you or forsake you." Most of the time our fears are illogical. Remember: the opposite of fear is faith and without faith it is impossible to please God.
10. **Throw in the Towel.** The biggest weakness of all humanity is giving up; calling it quits, throwing in the towel. Never give up! Any dead fish can float down stream.

Memorials / Serve & Volunteer / Financial Report / Misc.

June 2014 MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

IN HONOR of Edna Weiss' 90 th birthday Altar Guild	\$25.00
IN HONOR of Barbara Mohr's 80 th birthday Handbells	\$40.00
IN MEMORY OF Olivia Rose Building Fund	\$25.00
IN MEMORY OF Rosalyn Jakubik General Fund	\$20.00
IN MEMORY OF Carl Mossner General Fund	\$20.00
GIFT to General Fund	\$20.00
IN MEMORY OF Crystal Sebert General Fund	\$350.00
Building Fund	\$10.00
Christmas Decorations & Lights	\$80.00
IN THANKSGIVING FOR Pastor Bruner's Ministry General Fund	\$100.00
IN MEMORY OF Paul Hunt General Fund	\$20.00

Lutheran Study Bibles

Need a gift idea for confirmation, birthdays, etc?
Lutheran Study Bibles are available in the church office for \$45.00.

Happy
Father's
Day

Opportunities to Serve & Volunteer

Soccer Coach

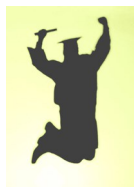
We need a **boys' soccer coach** for fall. Please call the school office if you are able to help.

Fish Booth

Needed: Committee members for the Summer Festival Fish Booth. We will discuss this at the May 6th PTL meeting. In order to support our computer, science and library financial needs we will need volunteers to help organize this. This is PTL's main fundraiser.

2014 Messenger Sponsors

Messenger Sponsors are needed for the months of September, November & December. The cost is now \$125.00 per month which covers the postage. Please call the church office to reserve a month.



2014 Graduates

All **2014 graduates** are invited to wear their caps and gowns and join us for worship on Sun., June 8th in the 8:30AM service as we watch our St. Paul 8th graders graduate.

Baby Bottles

Baby bottles for Positive Alternatives need to be returned by Father's Day weekend. Your spare change will help young mothers and show them alternatives to abortion.



Yearbook Pictures

Yearbook pictures are needed for the 2013-2014 school year. If you have any class photos, sports, events, candid shots, field trips, etc., please email to church.office@spmill.org - attn: Yearbook.



Financial Report for Congregation – General Church Account

Carryover Deficit as of 3/31/14		(\$11,541.06)
April General Fund Income	\$79,943.26	
April Living the Parable	\$8,598.45	
April Seeds of Thanksgiving	\$335.00	
General Fund Expenses	(\$113,246.58)	
+ / - for Month of April	(\$24,369.87)	
Ongoing Deficit to Date		(\$35,910.93)
+ / - For Current Fiscal Year 2013/2014 through 4/30/14		\$20,561.23
Monthly Givings - April		
Building Fund (Direct givings, Memorials, etc.)	\$14,769.83	
Missions (District, Non-District, Memorials)	\$1,293.03	
T.I.M. (Direct givings plus mission %)	\$803.74	
VLHS (Direct givings plus mission %)	\$229.64	
Energy Efficiency Fund Balance	\$12,044.75	

Special Thanks

A **very special thank you** to all the dedicated members that came week after week to work at the Lenten Fish Fry, whether it was for a few hours or the whole time. There is no way we could have served 1457 dinners in 6 weeks without each and every one of you. God blessed us week after week with loyal people buying dinners and enjoying the fellowship of eating in as well. The final week, two dedicated volunteers thanked me for including them because, "It was fun to work every week, but the best part was getting to know other members better." That's what it's all about. Coming together as a congregation to grow and work together for our Lord. May God continue to bless our congregation. Thank you, Lorie and Dwight Keinath

Seeds of Thanksgiving/ Living the Parable Final Report

What had begun as a \$20,000 anonymous gift, along with a challenge from the donor to the congregation, has through the grace of God, grown to additional donations of \$43,382.77, along with the Living the Parable portion adding \$6,888.45 for a program grand total of \$70,271.22. Thanks to all who participated, whether through donations, projects, or purchasing an item.

Dear St Paul Family,

We would like to **thank you** for your continued support of Valley Lutheran High School.

We are grateful for all that you do for us.

-For all of your prayers and encouragement.

-For driving many miles to attend our games, plays, and concerts.

-And for financial support as well. Words cannot express our appreciation and gratitude.

You are truly a blessing in our lives.

Sincerely,

Landon & Serena Petzold & Family

Seth Keinath & Family

Bethany Daenzer & Family

Tim & Aaron Singer & Family

ReAnna, Garrison, & Malachi Hecht & Family

Maylynne Wager & Family

Justin Allen & Family

The family of Crystal (Chris) Sebert wishes to **thank** her family in Christ at St. Paul, Pastor Bruner & Pastor Abatelli for their many visits, prayers and cards over the years. Dorcas ladies, thank you for the delicious, warming meal and providing a wonderful atmosphere of fellowship. Blessings to all.



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. No experience is necessary to come and help!! 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.

Here are just a few pictures of our quilters at work!! Thank you for all your hard work!

Photos by Matt Blue.



Lutherans for Life

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE If They Say....You Say....

A prolifer's guide to talking about abortion with people who are in favor of legal abortion.

In order for proliferers to change hearts and minds on the abortion issue they must engage those in favor of legal abortion in civil discussions and compel the pro-abortion side to explain and justify their beliefs. Those in favor of legal abortion must prove that the unborn aren't alive, aren't human beings, or prove that even though the unborn are living human beings they aren't deserving of protection for some principle reason. Continuously spouting empty words like "choice," "reproductive freedom," and "fundamental rights" are not reasoned arguments. Get past this rhetoric and engage in intelligent, thoughtful discussions.

If they say... Why are you against a woman's right to choose? You say...

A woman's right to choose what? Ask them to finish their sentence. This will hopefully move the conversation away from the empty rhetoric of "choice." Most everyone is for a woman's right to choose many things - where to work, where to go to school, whom to marry, etc. However, no one should be in favor of the "choice" of abortion because the sole intent of abortion is the death of an innocent human being. Women can't legally choose to have their born children killed so why should it be legal for women to have the choice to have their unborn children killed?

Also, most women don't really "choose" to have abortions. Paying \$400 to have someone they've never met before end the life of their unborn child is not something that women freely choose to do. Most women have abortions because they feel they don't have the financial and familial resources to raise a child and feel they have no other options. When those in favor of abortion continually focus and rely on the word "choice," they make a woman's decision to have an abortion sound almost cavalier, like women want to have abortions in the same way that others choose to have chocolate ice cream instead of vanilla. This is horribly misleading and totally ignores the real problems women face in unplanned pregnancies. Pro-life organizations and people want to offer real solutions to women in unplanned pregnancies.

If they say... Women should be allowed to control their own bodies and make their own choices about their reproductive lives. You say...

This argument fails to recognize the scientific reality that a pregnant woman has already reproduced and that the child growing inside of her is not part of her body but a completely different human being with a different body and distinct genetic code. From the moment of conception a new, unique human being is present. The word "conceive" is actually a synonym for the word "produce." Just because an unborn child is temporarily living inside the womb of his mother and is dependent on her for sustenance doesn't mean that he is part of his mother's body or that he can be killed because he's defenseless and in the way.

The complete guide can be found at: http://www.rtl.org/prolife_issues/iftheysay_abortion.html

In a world that dishonors Christ and His truth about the value of life, the sanctity of marriage, and the purity of sexuality, are you willing to honor Christ by upholding these truths and joyfully suffer dishonor as the Apostles? (Acts 5:41) May the Lord grant such faithful courage to us all. Prayer: Give me Apostolic-like faith to uphold Your truth and suffer dishonor for Your name, O Christ. Amen. www.lutheransforlife.org.

Abortion is forever – get the facts first

Prayer Requests

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

St. Paul Website

Remember to check out our St. Paul website www.stpaul-millington.org for church and school information. There are also many links available for additional information and resources. Sermons are also available on the website, www.stpaul-millington.org. The 8:30AM service is recorded and CDs are available on the wall across from the Chapel.



June Schedule



Acolytes

1	8:30AM		Katherine Weber & Duane
1	11AM		Jack Shreve
7	7:30PM		Mason Lugg
8	8:30AM		Evan Hoard & Ethan
8	11AM		Abby Brown & Tim
15	10AM		Bradyn Henderson & Jim
21	7:30PM		Seth Mittler & Jason Ketels
22	8:30AM		Tyler Bentley & Brian
22	11AM		Pierce & Sterling Force
28	7:30PM		Zac Yorke & Jeff
29	8:30AM		Timmy David
29	11AM		Zac Maas

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
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	Jason & Heather Jones
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	Hans Schmandt
Assistant	Jay Rodammer	Michael Sherman
	Heath Keinath	Rick Sherman
	John Petzold	Randy Wolverton

7:30PM

Larry Beagle - Captain
Jim Jaruzel
Ed Keinath

Church Sextons

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

Ted & Katrina Wager
Rod & Nancy Wilson

Altar Guild Communion Set-Up

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

St. Paul Lutheran School

June 2014

The school year is quickly coming to a close. Even though classes for the year end early this month, we should all 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 5th Kindergarten Graduation at 7:00 p.m. Congratulations!

June 6th Last day of class - field day

June 8th 8th Grade Graduation-Sunday, in the 8:30 a.m. service.
Congratulations to all of the graduates.

June 15th Heritage Sunday & Mrs. Bickel's celebration of ministry
starting at 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. See you all there!

June 17th & 19th 2014-2015 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 - 19st Vacation Bible School 6:00 -8:00 p.m.

Look in the church bulletin for more information on this year's VBS.

The yearbook is being put together. If you have any pictures of class activities or field trips, please email them to school.office@spmill.org attention yearbook or you may drop them at either office **NO LATER THAN JUNE 11.**

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 2, 2014!**



June



Youth News

412 Youth High School Ministry June Events

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High School Ministry

Sunday, June 1st 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Night & Curly Cone (bring \$)

Movie Clip: The Avengers

Topic: Teamwork

No matter how talented some of us may be, we still need each other to function the way God wants us to. None of us are here by accident. It's the truth! The Bible teaches us in several places that God has put us together, on purpose, and wants us to work together.

TUESDAY, June 10th 6-8pm

Youth Night

Artist: DJ Snake & Lil Jon

Song: Turn Down for What

In a world where "losing control" is celebrated, God's people live by giving Him control.

TUESDAY, June 24th 6-8pm

Pizza, Pop & a Movie (Pizza and pop is \$1 each)

Movie: The Lego Movie!



Youth News

412 Youth Jr. High 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 life, in love, in faith and in purity." 1st Timothy 4:12

Sunday, June 1st 4-6pm

Youth Night

Movie Clip: Remember the Titans

Topic: Attitude Like Jesus

Attitudes always affect behavior, either for good or for bad. That's true for you and me; and when our attitudes and actions as Christians become poor, not only do we pay the price, but so do others! Therefore, we must make sure our attitude is like Jesus'.

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Notes from -- PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD, Lessing and Steinmann, cph, pp. 128-129; 324-326; 157

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 7th S. of Easter Numbers 14:1-25 Luke 18:18-34 Ps. 81:10-16 & 9	2 Numbers 14:26-45 Luke 18:35 -- 19:10 Ps. 146:5-9 & 142	3 Numbers 16:1-22 Luke 19:11-28 Ps. 111 & 45	4 9:00 AM Bible Study Numbers 16:23-40 Luke 19:29-48 Ps. 118:19-25 & 9	5 Numbers 16:41--17:13 Luke 20:1-18 Ps. 80:14-19 & 91	6 Numbers 20:1-21 Luke 20:19-44 Ps. 78:9-16 & 110	7 Numbers 20:22--21:9 Luke 20:45--21:19 Ps. 116:1-4, 16-19 & 109
8 Pentecost Numbers 21:10-35 Luke 21:20 - 38 Ps. 135:8-14 & 58	9 Numbers 22:1-20 Luke 22:1-23 Ps. 128 & 72	10 Numbers 22:21--23:3 Luke 22:24 - 46 Ps. 94:8-14 & 149	11 9:00 AM Bible Study Numbers 23:4-28 Luke 22:47-71 Ps. 22:19-26 & 102	12 Numbers 24:1-25 Luke 23:1-25 Ps. 1 & 37	13 Numbers 27:12-23 Luke 23:26-56 Ps. 132:8-12 & 38	14 Num. 32:1-6, 16-27 Luke 24:1-27 Ps. 97:6-12 & 85
15 The Holy Trinity Numbers 35:9 - 30 Luke 24:28 - 53 Ps. 46	16 Prov. 16:1-24 John 16:1-16 Ps. 147	17 Prov. 17:1-28 John 16:17-33 Ps. 107	18 9:00 AM Bible Study Prov. 20:5-25 John 17:1-26 Ps. 86	19 Prov. 22:1-21 John 18:1-14 Ps. 31:9-10, 14-19 & 102	20 Prov. 22:22 -- 23:12 John 18:15-40 Ps. 45	21 Prov. 24:1-22 John 19:1-22 Ps. 22:22-27 & 21
22 2nd S. a. Pent. Prov. 25:1-22 John 19:23-42 Ps. 22	23 Prov. 27:1-24 John 20:1-18 Ps. 139:14-18, 23-24 & 16	24 Prov. 30:1-9, 18-33 John 20:19-31 Ps. 85	25 9:00 AM Bible Study Prov. 31:10-31 John 21:1-25 Ps. 119:41-48 & 73	26 Joshua 1:1-18 Acts 8:1-25 Ps. 31	27 Joshua 2:1-24 Acts 8:26-40 Ps. 51	28 Joshua 3:1-17 Acts 9:1-22 Ps. 89:24-29 & 97
29 Joshua 4:1-24 Acts 9:23-43 Ps. 103	30 Joshua 5:1 -- 6:5 Acts 10:1-17 Ps. 114 & 144	NUMBERS – The book of Numbers includes stories about Yahweh’s cloud and pillar of fire, sending spies into Canaan, water from the rock, the bronze serpent, and Balaam and his donkey. ...Along the way, Israelites demonstrate callous ingratitude, perpetual complaining, and blindness to God’s ongoing mercy. Longing to go back to Egypt, they are unwilling to endure current hardship. They also reject Moses’ leadership, have little faith in divine promises, and even get caught up in worshipping other gods. ...Whereas Israel failed miserably in the wilderness due to their constant complaints and unbelief, Jesus overcame temptation in the wilderness by relying on God’s word. (Mt 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13).				
















PROVERBS – While there are few passages in Proverbs that expressly point forward to the coming Messiah, several speak of God’s Wisdom in terms that point to the second person of the Trinity and have been understood this way since the earliest Christian writers. Prov 3:13-20 first introduces Wisdom personified as a woman (taking advantage of the grammatical gender [feminine noun] of the word *Chokmah*. In this passage, Wisdom’s attributes, value, and benefits are praised. At the very end, however, Wisdom is portrayed as more than simply a personification. She is the instrument through which Yahweh created the world (Prov 3:19-20; cf. John 1:1-3).

Proverbs is a collection of God-revealed wisdom sayings from Israel’s kingdom period. ... Much of the book concerns the believer’s life in this world as a walk with God who calls them from their sinful ways and shows them how to live according to his will. Nevertheless, Proverbs also focuses on God’s grace in saving repentant sinners through the work of his Son, who is God’s eternal wisdom.

JOSHUA – Joshua often depicts God as fighting for Israel. Of particular interest in this regard is the appearance of the Commander of Yahweh’s army to Joshua just before the conquest of Jericho (Josh 5:13-15). The text gives a couple of indications that this is not simply an angel, such as the archangel Michael, who is sometimes called a commander.

... The Commander allows Joshua to worship him, something God’s holy angels would never allow, but is acceptable and appropriate for God himself. Thus, this commander is God. This appearance of God as Commander, therefore, ought to be understood as a manifestation of the pre-incarnate Christ. Not only is Christ depicted in Scripture as the Leader of the heavenly armies (Rev 19:11-16), but also it is only through Jesus that people see the Father (John 1:18; 14:9 and Col 1:15).

June 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1  8:30AM Worship+C 9:45AM Bible Study  11AM Worship <i>Free Spirit</i> 4-6 Jr. Youth 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth	2 7PM Public School Confirmation	3 12-3PM Quilting 7:30PM AA	4 6PM Worship Team 7PM Council	5 7PM Kindergarten Graduation	6 <i>Last Day of School</i>	7 7:30AM Men's Bible Study  7:30PM Worship+C
8  8:30AM Worship <i>Faculty Choir</i> 8 th Grade Graduation 9:45AM Bible Study  11AM Worship+C <i>Instrumental</i>	9 6-8PM Karate 7PM Stephen Ministry	10 6-8PM Youth 6:30PM Dorcas 7:30PM AA	11 9AM Bible Study 6PM Worship Team	12  6:15PM Praise Team	13 <i>Messenger Deadline</i>	14 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking Crafts No Worship
15 <i>Heritage Sunday</i> Father's Day  10AM Worship+C <i>Church Choir/Brass</i> 11AM Church Picnic Elaine Bickel's Retirement 6PM Trustees	16 <i>Collecting for Garage Sale through the 26th</i> 6-8PM Karate	17 10AM-7PM School Registration 6-8PM Vacation Bible School 7:30PM AA	18 9AM Bible Study 6PM Worship Team 6-8PM Vacation Bible School 8PM Voters' Meeting	19 10AM-7PM School Registration 6-8PM Vacation Bible School  6:15PM Praise Team	20	21  7:30PM Worship+C
22  8:30AM Worship 9:45AM Bible Study  11AM Worship+C Contemporary	23 6-8 Karate 7PM Stephen Ministry	24 6-8PM Youth 7:30PM AA	25 6PM Worship Team 7:30PM Elders	26  6:15PM Praise Team	27 Garage Sale	28 <i>Youth Service</i> Garage Sale  7:30PM Worship
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