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St. Paul Monthly Messenger

October 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 October Messenger is
sponsored in memory of
Mike Ayotte from his family.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the family of God,

Everyone has a family. Whether you are single or are married, you still came from a family.

What have we learned from our family? We have been taught many lessons from our family, whether these lessons were actively or passively taught. If we are honest, there have been many good lessons as well as things we hope we will not duplicate, which are engrained in our hearts and minds.

As the family of God, we also pass on good and bad lessons. This month we will have a sermon series on what God wants His family to know and how to live. Every day we are teaching the next generation. The concern is whether it will be what God wants us to learn and if we live according to it.

Teaching the next generation how to discern right from wrong is critical.ⁱ Passing on the desire and commitment to follow the right path is also important.ⁱⁱ In our world there are many opinions, philosophies and distortions.ⁱⁱⁱ The bottom line rests on what is truth? The devil, the world and our own sinful flesh will promote their own version of truth. As a Christian, the Word of God reveals the Truth. In John 14:6 Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Knowing and believing this truth while filtering out falsehood is what we need.

I pray that God will send His Holy Spirit to teach us through this series and empower us to live in a way that pleases Him.^{iv} The good news is that we can receive His grace and forgiveness every day for the times we have wandered away. This is the blessing of being baptized. God made this promise to us when we were declared members of His family. I

look forward to learning more about this good news and sharing it with others through our church family.

Remember – you matter to God and you matter to me,
Pastor Bruner
1 John 4:10-11

ⁱ "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Prov. 22:6 NIV84

ⁱⁱ "So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Eph. 4:17-18 NIV84

ⁱⁱⁱ "Therefore, dear friends, since you already know this, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:17-18a NIV84

^{iv} "Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is Christ." Eph. 4:14 NIV84

Spiritual News

Adult Bible Studies

9:45AM Sunday Morning

Bible Study – Led by Pastor Bruner in the Parish Hall.

Adult Instruction Classes

Led by Pastor Abatelli in the Library.

Daily Lectionary Bible Study

Wednesdays at 9AM in the Council Room.

Men's Bible Study (Heros)

Meets the second Tuesday at 7:30PM in the Library.

Breakfast Club

All students are welcome to enjoy breakfast and a devotion every Friday at 7AM in the Library at the Millington High School. **St. Paul is hosting breakfast on October 3rd.** This is a very important ministry that St. Paul can help provide at the public school. **We need your donations to 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.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Remember to take some time to pray for and thank our pastors for all they do.



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

October 5th

"From the Lord's Vineyard" - Isaiah 5:1-7

October 12th

"Many Called, Few Chosen" - Matthew 22:1-4

October 19th

"Creator and Controller" - Isaiah 45:1-7

October 26th

"Christ Changes Everything!" - Romans 3:22

October Scripture Readings

October 5th

Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 3:46-14

Matthew 21:33-46

October 12th

Isaiah 25:6-9

Philippians 4:4-13

Matthew 22:1-14

October 19th

Isaiah 45:1-7

1 Thess. 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

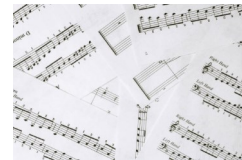
October 26th

Revelation 14:6-7

Romans 3:19-28

Matthew 11:12-19

Musical Opportunities



Church Band

Mondays at 2:45PM

Handbells

Mondays at 7PM

Worship Team

Wednesdays at 6PM

Church Choir

Wednesdays at 6:53PM

Praise Team

Thursdays at 6:15PM

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers needed the weekends of Oct. 19th and Nov. 16th. Please sign up on the Flower Chart in the hallway or call the church office.

2014 Messenger Sponsors

A Messenger Sponsor is needed for the month of December and also every month in 2015. The cost is now \$125.00 per month to cover the postage. Please call the church office if interested.



Reformation Day

October 31st

(Observed on Sun., Oct. 26th)

Calendar of Events

Storyhour

Tuesdays from 9-11AM in the Youth Room. This is a free program for all preschool children. If you have questions, please call Lori Osborn 989-205-9873 or come in and join the fun any Tuesday morning.

Quilting

Tuesdays from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall.



No experience is needed! We can always use material, thread, sheets, blankets, jeans, and volunteers. Please bring to the church office or the Parish Hall on Tuesdays. If questions, please call the church office or Lori 989-205-9873.

AA Meetings

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

Scrapbooking

Sat., Oct 11th 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!**

Bazaar Craft Workshop

Sat., October 11th from 9AM-7PM in the Parish Hall.

The Dorcas Bazaar will be here soon. Please share your creative projects or just come in for an hour or two and work on your hobby while we spend time together. Bring your own supplies and sit with friends.



Voters' Assembly Meeting

Sunday, October 12th at 1:30PM
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Messenger/Calendar Deadline
Fri., October 17th

October Meetings

Council

Wed., Oct. 1st at 7:30PM

Stephen Ministry

Mondays at 7PM

Voters' Assembly

Sun., Oct. 12th at 1:30PM

Trustees

Sun., Oct 19th at 6PM

Dorcas

Tues., Oct. 21st at 6PM

Elders

Wed., Oct. 22nd at 7:30PM

Millington Fall Festival

Fri. & Sat., Oct 3rd and 4th
9AM-5PM at St. Paul

Friday and Saturday

Concessions - 9AM-5PM

Fish Fry - Friday 9AM-7PM (Bon Fire following)

Fish Fry - Saturday 9AM-5PM

Vendor & Craft Show

Silent Auctions

Kid's Fun Zone

Pony Rides

Carnival Games

Photo Booth

Balloon Animals

Saturday

Pie & Jelly/Jam contest - (entries due Oct. 1st)

"Now & Then" Car/Tractor Show - No Entry Fee

Flu Clinic - 10AM-1PM

Ronald McDonald Magic Show - 2PM

If questions, call Jessica Lenk at 989-615-2708 or check out our Facebook page – St Paul Lutheran Millington Fall Festival.

Daylight Savings

Time Ends

Sun., Nov. 2nd
Remember to set your clocks
back one hour.



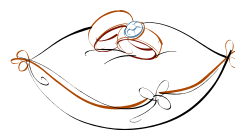
Memorials / Financial Report / Weddings

October 2014

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF Chester & Lorna Platt and Ernest & Ida Petzold Roof Repair	\$50.00
IN HONOR OF Bill & Carol Weber's 25 th wedding anniversary St. Paul Lutheran School	\$25.00
IN MEMORY OF Paris Rogers General Fund	\$50.00
IN MEMORY OF Arnold Weber General Fund	\$20.00
IN HONOR OF Ken Platt's birthday General Fund	\$76.00
IN MEMORY OF Dennis DeOrnellas Building Fund	\$50.00
IN HONOR OF Shirley Snyder's birthday Pre-School Tuition Aid St. Paul School Library	\$25.00 \$110.00
IN MEMORY OF Madison Johane Keipinger-Butt St. Paul Story Hour	\$25.00
IN MEMORY OF Dorothy Lincoln General Fund	\$20.00

*Congratulations on your
upcoming wedding!*



*Carrie Owensby & Vince Woelzlein
October 4th*

*Stephanie Hanlin & Matthew Staneck
October 11th*

Phone Number Changes

Reminder: If your phone number changes, please remember to let the church or school office know so we can update our records and the School Reach phone system. If you no longer wish to receive the church calls, please call the office so we can take you off the list. We are charged for this service per family and appreciate being notified when changes are made. Thank you for your cooperation!

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.

Monthly Financial Report for Congregation – General Church Account

Carryover Deficit as of 6/30/14	(\$73,682.82)
July General Fund Income	\$108,022.92
July Living the Parable	\$100.00
General Fund Expenses	(\$90,677.72)
+ / - for Month of July	\$17,445.20
Ongoing Deficit to Date	(\$56,237.62)
+ / - For Current Fiscal Year 2014/2015 through 7/31/14	\$17,445.20
Monthly Givings - July	
Building Fund (Direct givings, Memorials, etc.)	\$10,906.50
Missions (District, Non-District, Memorials)	\$1,265.68
T.I.M. (Direct givings plus mission %)	\$779.98
VLHS (Direct givings plus mission %)	\$222.85
Energy Efficiency Fund Balance	\$12,044.75
CEF August Mortgage Payment	\$14,135.00
Building Fund Contributions-August	\$12,786.00
Memorial Board - Various Memorials	\$655.00
Building Fund Account to make up difference	\$694.00
CEF balance in the Building Fund Account as of 08/31/14:	\$6,174.38
Mortgage principal balance as of 08/31/14:	1,245,796.34

Reminder to All Boards:

Remember to check your board mailbox in the Council Room weekly. This is a way for our parishioners, staff, and other board members to communicate with you. There may also be invoices for you to sign before bills can be paid.

Another friendly reminder: The deadline to submit articles or advertise for an event in the bulletin is Thursday by 10AM. The Messenger deadline is the 15th of every month. Items can be brought to the church office or emailed to church.office@spmill.org. Thank you!

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Wrongly Accused and the Real War on Women

The election might seem far into the future, however, political advertisements have already begun with attack ads and negative campaign tactics. If you are prolife and you stand against abortion, you might be accused of waging a war on women. There is a war on women, but it is being waged by individuals who support tax funded abortions through all nine months of pregnancy. Those same individuals continuously fight against legislation to ban late term abortion procedures and much more. Daily, women are being deceived about the risks and complications of the abortion procedure. Some women are being denied standard medical care by a licensed doctor and staff. This is very dangerous and can be life-threatening for her. Women need positive life-affirming options, not rhetoric. Why not strive to empower them with the resources they need to choose life? It's time to end the name calling and start the discussion to offer real solutions to real problems facing women today. (Read more: <http://www.nationalrighttolifenews.org/news/2014/07/wrongly-accused-seeing-through-war-on-women-rhetoric-in-order-to-address-the-real-issues-facing-women-today/#.VBRwZjog9eg>)

Response to "After Tiller"

By James Lamb/Lutherans for Life - Date: September 3, 2014

Much in the film [After Tiller](#) makes life-affirming folks cringe in both horror and anger. But we can also learn from it. The four abortionists followed are human beings as we are. Indeed, the purpose of the film is to humanize them. They have families and homes and hobbies. They care for their clients, hug them, and want to help them. We err if we see them as diabolical, crazed lunatics. We also err, however, if we think the devil does not use their desire to care for women and twist it to his advantage in order to harm women and kill babies. Satan works as an "angel of light" not as the demon of darkness that he is. These abortionists are human beings who deserve our protests but also need our prayers. These abortionists are dedicated. Phrases like "helping women," "service to women," and "carrying on the mission" abound in the film. They see themselves as heroes. Terror tactics and screaming protesters only entrench them further in their dedication. This spiritual battle will not be won with the sword but only with the Sword of the Spirit, the Word of God. (Read the entire article – go to: <http://www.lutheransforlife.org/article/a-response-to-after-tiller>)

A privilege, responsibility

Evangelist Billy Graham said, "It is a great privilege, as well as our responsibility, to pray for our government leaders."

Please keep our elected officials and those seeking public office lifted in prayer. The general election is Tuesday, November 4. Right to Life of Michigan provides information on registering to vote and comparisons of candidates. Be an informed voter and participate in the upcoming elections. When a Politian gets "life" right, typically they will get most everything else right.

Abortion is forever – get the facts first

Resource Centers: www.rtl.org www.lifenews.com www.prghelp@sbcglobal.net
www.fentonrighttolife.org www.lutheransforlife.org

Autumn is a second
spring when every
leaf is a flower.

~Albert Camus

Miscellaneous

Advent Devotional Book

It's that time of year! We are looking for volunteers that would like to submit 1 devotion...2 devotions...or however many your heart desires to write!

We have a theme for this year's book called: "Peculiar Treasures."

There are so many things that surround us during the Christmas time, but how do those items not only get you excited with anticipation on the celebration of our Lord's birth, but also His second coming!

We are asking that all submissions be brought in to the church or school office or emailed to lauragleim@stpaul-millington.org no later than Friday, November 14th.

Thank you for sharing your stories!

Area News

Outdoor Movie Night - "God's Not Dead" Sat., Oct. 4th at 8PM at Trinity St. James, Munger. Bring a chair and blanket. Free will donation - The youth group will be selling snacks.

Thrivent Election Banquet Sun., Oct. 12th at 1PM at the Millington Community Center. Please reply by Oct. 5th by calling Nancy Schluckbier at 989-868-4491 or emailing gschluckbier@speednetllc.com or Carol Balley at 989-652-6471 or crballey@airadv.net. Please bring a food item for the Millington food pantry.

In the Middle of all the Worries and Stresses of Our Lives Today couples often become so involved in the day-to-day concerns of their lives – home, job, financial pressures, children, etc., that they can lose touch with each other and their married relationship. Lutheran Marriage Encounter offers a weekend that can help a couple discover each other and what is really important in life again. A Weekend is scheduled Oct. 24-26 in Warren, MI. For amore information contact Larry & Liz Grupe 586-566-1525 or go to GodLovesMarriage.org.

Apple Butter

Apple Butter can still be purchased. We have ½ pints for \$5 or pints for \$10. Call the church office if interested.



Thank you to the St. Paul Student Council for raising money to purchase a Gaga pit for the playground. Also, **many thanks** to Bill Weber, Roger Leach and all the Trustees for helping build it. The children are enjoying the new addition to the playground.

Daily Lectionary Calendar

Sunday Daily Lectionary October 2104	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>1</u> LSB p. 275 – Deuteronomy literally means “second law,” the title the Book received in the LXX. ...Dt relates a renewal of the Law (Hbr torah) of Moses. p. 971 – Law. Hbr torah, “instruction” or “direction,” including God’s Commandments as well as His proclamation of love and mercy in the Messiah, Jesus. Torah eventually came to describe the Five Books of Moses (Gn; Ex; Lv; Nu; Dt). The Torah provides God’s instructions and truth, which guide our steps in all situations.	<u>6</u> Dt. 5:22 – 6:9 Mt. 9:1-17 Ps. 91:9-16, 97 Ps. 86	<u>7</u> Dt. 6:10-25 Mt. 9:18-38 Ps. 121, 131	<u>1</u> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study Dt. 2:16-37 Mt. 6:16-34 Ps. 130, 51	<u>2</u> Dt. 3:1-29 Mt. 7:1-12 Ps. 3, 2	<u>3</u> Dt. 4:1-20 Mt. 7:13-29 Ps. 119:9-16, 125	<u>4</u> Dt. 4:21-40 Mt. 8:1-17 Ps. 80
<u>5</u> 17th S. a. Pentecost Dt. 5:1-21 Mt. 8:18-34 Ps. 86	<u>6</u> Dt. 5:22 – 6:9 Mt. 9:1-17 Ps. 91:9-16, 97 Ps. 86	<u>7</u> Dt. 6:10-25 Mt. 9:18-38 Ps. 121, 131	<u>8</u> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study Dt. 7:1-19 Mt. 10:1-23 Ps. 126, 141	<u>9</u> Dt. 8:1-20 Mt. 10:24-42 Ps. 103	<u>10</u> Dt. 9:1-22 Mt. 11:1-19 Ps. 106	<u>11</u> Dt. 9:23 – 10:22 Mt. 11:20-30 Ps. 23, 114
<u>12</u> 18th S. a. Pentecost Dt. 11:1-25 Mt. 12:1-21 Ps. 119:97-104, 146	<u>13</u> Dt. 11:26 – 12:12 Mt. 12:22-37 Ps. 111, 115	<u>14</u> Dt. 12:13-32 Mt. 12:38-50 Ps. 114, 124	<u>15</u> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study Dt. 13:1-18 Mt. 13:1-23 Ps. 119:33-40, 34:8-18	<u>16</u> Dt. 14:1-2, 22-23; 14:28 – 15:15 Mt. 13:24-43 Ps. 37	<u>17</u> Dt. 15:19 – 16:22 Mt. 13:44-58 Ps. 39:4-7, 12-13; 38	<u>18</u> Dt. 17:1-20 Mt. 14:1-21 Ps. 75, 77
<u>19</u> 19th S. a. Pentecost Dt. 18:1-22 Mt. 14:22-36 Ps. 80	<u>20</u> Dt. 19:1-20 Mt. 15:1-20 Ps. 138, 140	<u>21</u> Dt. 20:1-20 Mt. 15:21-39 Ps. 142, 91	<u>22</u> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study Dt. 21:1-23 Mt. 16:1-12 Ps. 62, 119:137-144	<u>23</u> Dt. 24:10 – 25:10 Mt. 16:13-28 Ps. 107	<u>24</u> Dt. 25:17 – 26:19 Mt. 17:1-13 Ps. 99, 97	<u>25</u> Dt. 27:1-26 Mt. 17:14-27 Ps. 93, 87
<u>26</u> Reformation Observed Dt. 28:1-22 Mt. 18:1-20 Ps. 12, 9	<u>27</u> Dt. 29:1-29 Mt. 18:21-35 Ps. 20, 25	<u>28</u> Dt. 30:1-20 Mt. 19:1-15 Ps. 127, 132	<u>29</u> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study Dt. 31:1-29 Mt. 19:16-30 Ps. 56, 58	<u>30</u> Dt. 31:30 – 32:27 Mt. 20:1-16 Ps. 90	<u>31</u> Reformation Day Dt. 32:28-52 Mt. 20:17-34 Ps. 46, 115	

(notes from: Prepare the Way of the Lord, Lessing and Steinmann) **THE LAND** – p. 141 – Israel did not earn the land or deserve the land. It was God’s gift. They could, however, lose the land. Just as the nations forfeited their right to live in Canaan due to their wickedness (Dt 7:1-5; cf. Gn 15:16), Israel could lose their land privileges through persistent idolatry (e.g. Dt 4:26-27; 28:64).

CHRIST IN DEUTERONOMY -- p. 142 -- In the book of Deuteronomy, Moses is presented as a suffering servant (Dt 3:12-29), intercessor (Dt 9:25-29; 10:10-11), teacher (Dt 5:1-5, 22-23; 6:1-3), and prophet (Dt 18:9-22). The NT announces that Christ is similar to Moses, yet greater (e.g., Heb 3:3). Jesus is a Servant (e.g., Php 2:7). Intercessor (e.g., Heb 7:25) and Teacher (e.g., Mt 4:23, 9:35; 26:55). And whereas prophets who followed in Moses’ footsteps include Samuel (1 Sm 3:20), Elijah (1 Ki 18:36), and Elisha (1 Ki 19:16), Jesus is Israel’s final and definitive Prophet, fulfilling the promise made through Moses in Dt 18:15-18 (Jn 1:21, 25; 6:14; 7:40; Ac 3:22; 7:37).

CONCLUSION -- p. 143 -- The Pentateuch ends in the same way it begins. Just as Adam and Eve stand before God in Genesis 2, in the book of Deuteronomy, a new generation of Israelites stands before God on the plains of Moab. Adam and Eve were created in the image of God and were commanded to have dominion over creation (Gn 1:28), so also Israel, as God’s covenant partner, is given responsibilities by Moses in Deuteronomy to subdue the land. Adam and Eve were faced with a decision regarding the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Gn 2:16-17). In like manner, this moment parallels Moses’ words to Israel about the Torah. “See I am placing before you today life and good, death and evil” (Dt 30:15). He goes on to say, “Choose life so that you and your offspring may live” (Dt 30:19).



October Birthdays in our St. Paul Family



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

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ANNOUNCING:

An October Sermon Series

Sermons for all four weeks in October will deal with a specific topic -
****THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY IN MODERN SOCIETY****

The Pastors will lead us through four messages to help address topics and issues that our modern, sinful world places in front of us.

It has become so difficult for a parent to monitor and balance the messages from TV, music, internet, and magazines.

Is there anything that can be done to stay balanced as we face all the world offers?

How is a child supposed to react when their parents seem to be the only people in the world discouraging certain behaviors?

Messages will focus on men, women, children and the brotherhood within the Christian family.

God's Word will provide answers to assist in maintaining the Christian faith for generations to come.

Please join us Saturdays at 7:30PM or Sundays at 8:30 or 11AM.



October Schedule

Acolytes

4	7:30PM	Mason Lugg
5	8:30AM	Joshua Allen & Justin
5	11AM	Zac Maas
11	7:30PM	Kaitlyn Ill & Jeff
12	8:30AM	Tyler Bentley & Brian
12	11AM	Abby Brown & Tim
18	7:30PM	Seth Mittler & Jason Ketels
19	8:30AM	Timmy David
19	11AM	Jack Shreve
25	7:30PM	Dustin & Sydney Bishop
26	8:30AM	Katherine Weber & Duane
26	11AM	Bradyn Henderson & Jim

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

11:00AM

Captain	Mark Rude	Larry Henderson
Assistant	Tim Brown	Jason Ketels
	Matt Ayotte	Arlyn Marks
	Tedd Burton	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 Communion Set-Up

7:30PM - Vicki Albert
8:30AM -
11AM - Bonnie Wittum



October

“Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.” Psalm 96:1

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 Ronnie Boughner & Angel Haynes in Kindergarten, Aaron Staple in 3rd grade, Joseph Ellis in 5th grade and Devon Witt in 7th 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. 4 Valley Invitational A-team only
- Oct. 14 with Christ the King, Sebewaing
- Oct. 17-18 League Tournaments at Immanuel, Frankentrost TBA



School Musical Opportunities



Cantate	Oct. 12	11:00 a.m.
Junior Bells	Oct. 19	8:30 a.m.
Grades 1-8	Oct. 26	Choice of Service



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

Oct. 2	Pumpkin decorating contest for Millington Fall Festival (Bring pumpkins in decorated; winners announced on Saturday)
Oct. 3	No School
Oct. 3-4	Millington Fall Festival
Oct. 6-8	6 th Grade Outdoor Education
Oct. 9	4 th Grade Lansing Trip
Oct. 10	Wear your theme shirt, Dads & Doughnuts (K-2) 8-10:30 a.m.
Oct. 13-14	No School Pastor-Teacher Conference
Oct. 17	Grandparents Day
Oct. 21	School Pictures
Oct. 26	First grade Bible presentation between services
Oct. 30	½ day of classes Professional Development Day
Oct. 31	½ day of class – end of quarter, Reformation Day

Mark your calendars for the **4th Annual Millington Fall Festival : Oct. 3-4**

from 9 a.m. -5 p.m.

* Fish dinners


















- * Craft booths
- * FunZone for the children (Ticket pre-sale before school Sept. 26- Oct. 2 6 tickets for \$1)



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

See you there!

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St. Paul Lutheran Church

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Pastor Appreciation Month			1 9AM Bible Study 6-7:30PM Worship Team 6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Council	2  6:15PM Praise Team	3 <i>No School</i> 9AM – 5PM Fall Festival 2PM Rehearsal	4 9AM – 5PM Fall Festival 2PM Wedding Vince Woelzlein Carrie Owensby  7:30PM Worship
5 <i>LWML Sunday</i>  8:30AM Worship+C 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School (AIC) Adult Inst. Class  11AM Worship 4-6 Jr. Youth 6:30-8:30 HS Youth	6 2:45PM Church Band 7PM Stephen Ministry Handbells 6 th grade camp Oct. 6 th – 8 th	7 9-11 Story Hour 1-3 Quilting 7:30PM AA	8 9AM Bible Study 6-7:30PM Worship Team 6:53PM Choir	9  6:15PM Praise Team	10 4:30PM Rehearsal	11 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking/Crafts 2PM Wedding Stephanie Hanlin & Matthew Staneck  7:30PM Worship+C
12  8:30AM Worship 9:45AM Sunday School (AIC) Adult Inst. Class  11AM Worship+C 1:30PM Voters' Youth – Corn Maze	13 <i>No School</i> <i>Teacher Conference</i> 7PM Stephen Ministry	14 <i>No School</i> <i>Teacher Conference</i> 7:30PM AA Heroes	15 9AM Bible Study 6-7:30PM Worship Team 6:53PM Choir	16  6:15PM Praise Team	17 <i>Messenger Deadline</i> Grandparent's Day School Dismissed at 1PM	18  7:30PM Worship
19  8:30AM Worship +C 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School (AIC) Adult Inst. Class  11AM Worship Contemporary 4-6PM Jr. Youth 6PM Trustees 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth	20 2:45PM Church Band 7PM Stephen Ministry Handbells	21 9-11 Story Hour 1-3 Quilting 6PM Dorcas 7:30PM AA	22 9AM Bible Study 6-7:30PM Worship Team 6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Elders	23  6:15PM Praise Team	24	25  7:30PM Worship+C
26 <i>Reformation</i>  8:30AM Worship 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School (AIC) Adult Inst. Class  11AM Worship +C Contemporary 4-6PM Jr. Youth 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth	27 7PM Stephen Ministry Handbells	28 9-11 Story Hour 1-3 Quilting 5-6:30PM Empty Bowls 7:30PM AA	29 9AM Bible Study 6-7:30PM Worship Team 6:53PM Choir	30 <i>½ day of school</i>  6:15PM Praise Team	31 <i>½ day of school</i>	



Youth News

412 Youth High School 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

Sunday, October 5th 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Night

Topic: Is it Okay to Doubt?

Often we think “is something okay” to either relieve us from our guilt or to back ourselves into a corner so as to convince them of something they may not yet hold to and believe. A better question to consider might be, “What does God think about my doubts?”

Sunday, October 12th

Frankenmuth Corn Maze

We will be heading out to Weiss Farms to take on their corn maze.

We will be leaving St. Paul @ 3:45pm.

Please look for more info on costs in the coming weeks!

Sunday, October 19th 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Night

YouTube Clip: The Life and Death of Robin Williams

Topic: Suicide

Suffering is a part of everyday life, but the solution for it is never suicide. The solution is hope in God, His faithfulness and His love.

Sunday, October 26th 6:30-8:30pm

Movie Night

Movie: Mom’s Night Out

There will be pop for sale for \$1 a can and popcorn for \$.50 a bag.



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

Sunday, October 5th 4-6pm

Youth Night

Topic: Case Study: David and Jonathan – Godly Relationships

What is a friendship in Christ really all about? David and Jonathan’s relationship provides some great dynamics that a friendship founded in Jesus can overcome all kinds of worldly obstacles.

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Sunday, October 19th 4-6pm

Youth Night

Movie Clip: Wreck-It Ralph

Topic: Change

Even though we’ve always been sinners, we don’t have to remain in our sin any longer.

Sunday, October 26th 4-6pm

Movie Night

Movie: Madagascar 3: Europe’s Most Wanted

There will be pop for sale for \$1 a can and popcorn for \$.50 a bag.