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Rev. James Bruner
Rev. Kirk Abatelli

St. Paul Monthly Messenger

April 2016

*"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 April Messenger is sponsored by
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There is a Chinese saying, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." This quote is credited to Lao Tzu who founded the philosophical system of Taoism. I am not promoting this philosophy, but want to apply his quote to our Christian walk.

As a Christian, we often fail to see how important small and consistent steps are for the entire journey.

God invites us to receive blessings on the journey as we take simple steps of:

1. **Reading God's Word** individually and with others, because "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path" *Psalm 119:105*. "Consequently, faith comes by hearing the message...through the Word of Christ" *Rom. 10:17*.
2. **Praying** always and everywhere.
1 Thess. 5:17-18
3. Having **Worship patterns** that remember the Sabbath each week (regular rather than infrequent). *Deut. 5:12-15*;
Heb. 10:25
4. Attending the **Lord's Supper** because we hunger for God's forgiveness.
Matt. 26:26-28

Sadly, we see how many of us in the Church today have lost the commitment to taking such faithful steps. I admit, I can be impatient and wonder if the steps I am taking as a parent are really making a difference. Yet, I can see the positive effects God's Word, prayer, and worship are having on my children. These effects are what make me thankful for the influence God has on all my family through St. Paul Lutheran.

God is blessing the small steps being taken in the home and through the church. The apostle Paul wrote that he was, "...confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." *Phil. 1:6*

As we consistently take these small steps of reading, praying, attending church and the Lord's Supper, we will also witness on our journey what God has done and is still able to do.

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

Rev. James R. Bruner
1 John 4:10-11

Have we given up on these small steps because they seem insignificant or unproductive?

Spiritual News

9:45AM Sunday Bible Studies



Join us for **Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall** before Bible Study begins.

Bible Study - Led by Pastor Bruner in the Library.

"The Parables of Jesus" - Led by Paul Schoenknecht & Elaine Bickel in the Projects Room. These parables and this class are for all age levels and are quite short. We will also be praying for you on a regular basis. You are always welcome and encouraged to share any of your prayer concerns with us.

Other Bible Studies

Daily Lectionary

Led by Pastor Bruner Wednesdays at 9AM in the Council Room.

Men's Morning Bible Study

Sat., April 2nd at 7:30AM in the Library. Join us the first Saturday of each month. Coffee & goodies provided!

Heroes Men's Bible Study

Led by Pastor Abatelli Tues., April 12th at 7:30PM in the Library.

Scripture Readings

April 3rd

*Acts 5:12-32
Revelation 1:4-18
John 20:19-31*

April 10th

*Acts 9:1-22
Revelation 5:1-14
John 21:1-19*

April 17th

*Acts 20:17-35
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30*

April 24th

*Acts 11:1-18
Revelation 21:1-17
John 16:12-22*

March Meetings

Salary & Personnel

Mon., April 4th at 7:30PM

Stewardship

Tues., April 5th at 7PM

Social Concerns

Wed., April 6th at 6:30PM

Council

Wed., April 6th at 7:30PM

Evangelism

Thurs., April 7th at 7:15PM

Voters' Assembly

Sun., April 10th at 1:30PM

Trustees

Sun., April 10th following Voters'

Stephen Ministry

Mon., April 11th & 25th at 7PM

Board of Education

Tues., April 12th at 6:30PM

Dorcas

Tues., April 19th at 6PM

Elders

Wed., April 27th at 7:30PM



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

April 3rd

"Twin Enemies of Easter"
John 20:19-31

April 10th

"Believing Christ's Word"
John 21:15-17

April 17th

"You're in Good Hands"
John 10:22-30

April 24th

"Spotlight on Joy"
John 16:12-22

Musical Opportunities

Anyone is welcome to join any of our musical groups at any time!



Church Choir

Wednesdays at 6:53PM

Praise Team

Thursdays at 6:15PM

Calendar of Events

Happenings at St. Paul

Everyone is welcome!

Storyhour

Tuesdays from 9-11AM in the nursery.

Quilting

Tuesdays from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall.

Painting Classes

Tuesdays from 6-8PM in the Projects Room.

Get Fit

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:15PM in the Library.

AA Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings every Tuesday from 7:30-8:30PM in the Council Room.

High School Youth Nights

Sundays from 6-8PM - All high school youth are invited.
Bring a friend or two!

Christian Caregiving - A Way of Life

Are you caring for elderly parents? Has your best friend just lost his job? Are your adult children having marital issues? Is your sibling struggling with financial problems? At a loss as to how to show your love and concern? Then here is an opportunity to learn how to give distinctively Christian caregiving to these precious people in your life. **THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED** to join the Stephen Ministers as they continue their in-depth study of the book "*Christian Caregiving—A Way of Life*," by Dr. Kenneth Haugk, founder of the Stephen Series system of lay caring ministry. We will meet Mon., April 11th and May 9th at 7pm, in the 5th grade classroom. If you have any questions, please call Paul Schoenknecht at 989/871-2280.

Scrapbooking

Sat., April 9th from 9AM-7PM in the Parish Hall.
Pre register \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 at the door.
R.S.V.P. in the school office 871-4581 or at school.office@spsmill.org.

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

Messenger/Calendar Deadline
Friday, April 15th

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is a great opportunity for high school students to hear a devotion and get free breakfast every Friday at 7AM at the Millington High School. St. Paul is on a rotating host schedule with five other groups and we are hosting **Friday, April 15th**. To help offset the cost, we could use donations of **soft flour taco shells, ground sausage, eggs, orange juice, and chocolate milk**. Any amount will be helpful – monetary donations can also be placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office.

A Community of Hope Prayer Event

Sat., April 16th from 6-9PM at the Millington High School Cafeteria. Guest Speaker: Gloria Gather, powerful testimonies by Brianna Weber & Brady Gullede, worship music by MCOG Worship Band. Please RSVP to acrump1004@gmail.com by April 2nd to reserve seats. Sponsored by the Millington Ministerial Alliance – our local churches joining together to shine God's light in our community.

High School Youth Event

Sunday, April 17th

Swimming

Watch the bulletin and Facebook page for more details!



The Choirs of St. Paul Lutheran Church and School Present:



Concert Harpist
Brittany DeYoung

Sunday, April 17th at 2PM
in the church

Freewill donation appreciated.
All proceeds will go to debt reduction.

Attention Secret Angels and ALL 8th Graders!

The **Secret Angel Luncheon** will be April 24th at noon following second service. This is important to students and angels alike, so please plan on attending! If any questions, please call Betty DeOrnellas at 871-4444.

Area News

All You Can Eat Cod Fri., April 8th from 11-2 and 4-7 at St. Martin Lutheran Church. Adults: 10.00, 5-12: 7.00, Under 5: Free.

POBLO Ministries Presentation with Rev. Farrukh Khan April 9th at 8:30AM at St. Michael's, Richville. Breakfast, Testimonies of Converts, Q & A. Call 989-868-4294 to register.

Girls of Grace Dancers Present: "We Believe" Sat. & Sun., Apr. 16th & 17th at 3PM the Temple Theatre, Saginaw. Tickets are \$10 and available at 989-754-7469.

Daily Lectionary Calendar

Special Thanks / Eyeglass Donations / Memorials

Special Thanks!



DENIM & *Diamonds*



I would like to take a minute to **thank** everyone who was involved in making Denim and Diamonds a huge success! Everything I thought the night could be was accomplished, and it is because of many people that believed in me and stepped up to help! Meagan Bailey for all your creativity and countless hours of phone calls and brainstorming in order to get this to run smoothly... Thank you! To Jon Keinath, Hans Schmandt, Tim Daenzer and the Trustees board for making sure we were covered effectively! Jan and Kenny McKee for all the encouraging words. Heather Petzold, Jay and Lisa Rodammer, Terri Jo Keinath and Diane Leach, and all of those who promoted all the ticket sales. Heather Jones, Kristy Sherman, and all PTL, Lorie Osborn & the Dorcas Ladies for the donations of decorations, Connie Daenzer and Katrina Wager who covered the front door and kept the books straight so I could understand everything when I got home. Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Ostrander, Mr. Mueller, Mr. Weber and all the teachers for their support and help on the Kid's auction projects. Dustin List for your patience the last 7 months! Finally, Pastor Bruner who was so supportive.....I appreciate you taking a chance on me, even though it was a new idea! I hope everyone had a wonderful time. There may still be a few more slips, but the total profit won't be too far off. Our approximate profit for Denim and Diamonds 1st Annual event is **\$7,328.00**. Plans are already getting set for next year. Details to be announced soon! **God bless and Thank You** to all that came to support St. Paul School!

-Carmin List

To say **thank you** to the many faithful volunteers that helped make the Lenten Fish Fry's a success, seems inadequate. Every year I pray for enough help and customers to buy dinners so we can create a profit for the Building Fund. This year, I faced the most painful challenge during the six weeks of Lent, my mother's death. As it turned out, God used her death to show me several things. It showed me how strong my faith is; I never doubted her joyful welcome in Heaven. It showed me even in grief, God will still provide and answer my prayers for a successful fish fry every Friday. Most importantly, it showed me that my St. Paul family will always be there for me when I truly need them the most. The hugs, kind words, tears and laughter shared, mean more to me than a simple thank you can express. I am so proud to be a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. However, we are not just members, we are family. Every week, we all came together as a family with servant hearts to work for our Heavenly Father. We served 1339 dinners to nourish the body, but God nourished the souls of those 1339 for eternity. To God be the glory!

-Lorie, Dwight & Ryan Keinath

Special Thanks Continued!

Thank you, Carmin List for all the hard work you put into Denim & Diamonds. You had a vision, came up with a plan, and put it into place. The evening was a great night of fellowship and a fun way to raise money for the school. Everyone had a great time and we look forward to next year!!

Dear St. Paul Family,

Thank you so much for supporting my mission trip to France. God has truly blessed me through you. You have always been there for me, through all of my mission travels, and I am forever grateful. You have helped me plant the seeds of faith in children in Alaska, and now I get to do the same in France. Thank you for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers.

Your Sister in Christ, Bethany Daenzer

Eyeglass Donations

Janette Keinath is going on a mission trip to area villages in Westmoreland and Kingston, Jamaica, this June. Through M.O.S.T. ministries, in conjunction with Lutheran Hour ministries, she will be testing and fitting glasses to the people in need who come to the clinics provided. If you would like to donate adult and children's reading glasses, distance glasses, sunglasses and good frames, please drop them in the basket in the narthex. For technical reasons, bi-focal and tri-focal lenses cannot be used. Thank you for all your support, be it spiritually, financially or bringing in glasses. Donations will be accepted through mid-May.

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF Edna Weiss	
General Fund	\$20.00
IN MEMORY OF Herb & Tillie III	
General Fund	\$1000.00
IN MEMORY OF Arno & Marian Keinath and Diane Kroska	
General Fund	\$1000.00
St. Paul School	\$1000.00
IN MEMORY OF Shirley L. Petzold	
General Fund	\$85.00
Praise Team	\$50.00
St. Paul School	\$20.00
To be designated by family	\$2420.00
IN MEMORY OF Viola Hunt	
General Fund	\$1405.00
Building Fund	\$110.00
LWML	\$10.00
Dorcas Society-LWIM	\$500.00
Hearing Devices	\$250.00
Christian Care Committee	\$260.00

April Schedule

Acolytes

2	7:30PM		Zac & Jeff Yorke
3	8:30AM		Joshua & Justin Allen
3	11AM		Brandon & Mark Rude
9	7:30PM		Conner MacKay
10	8:30AM		Danielle & Matt Ayotte
10	11AM		Alden & Jay Rodammer
16	7:30PM		
17	8:30AM		Kirsten Skouson
17	11AM		Christian Kennedy & Eric or Chris
23	7:30PM		
24	8:30AM		Ethan & Emma Hoard
24	11AM		Paige & Matt Ayotte
30	7:30PM		

**As shown on the schedule, there are services with no acolyte scheduled. If you are at one of the services and are able to help, please let the sexton know ahead of time. You can also call the church office and fill in for any of the open spots throughout the year. Your help is appreciated. Thank you!

Greeters

First Saturday	7:30PM	Shelli Lugg
First Sunday	8:30AM	Shirley Petzold
	11:00AM	Les & Diane Maxson, Ron & Olga Nims
Second Saturday	7:30PM	Betty Bleuer
Second Sunday	8:30AM	Ken & Kathy Ill
	11:00AM	LuAnn Licavoli, Wayne & Luanne Jaruzel
Third Saturday	7:30PM	Laura Sherman
Third Sunday	8:30AM	Natalie Smith
	11:00AM	Rosie Horning, Dale & Pam Hanlin, Keith & Heidi Woolwine
Fourth Sunday	8:30AM	
	11:00AM	Heather & Jason Jones
Fifth Sunday	8:30AM	
	11:00AM	Greeter Subs – Denise Miller (871-2675), Sherry Sebert (871-3084)

Ushers Team B

8:30AM Service

Captain – Glenn Brown
 Ricks Anderson
 Alex Kern
 Mike Kern
 Nate Kern
 Tim Kern
 Ron Schiefer
 Matt Singer
 Bob Wager
 Bill Weber
 Duane Weber
 Katherine Weber
 Ed White

11AM Service

Captain – Tim Daenzer
 Assistant – Tim Brown
 Matt Ayotte
 Tedd Burton
 Corey Daenzer
 Larry Henderson
 Jason Ketels
 Arlyn Marks
 Eddie Meeks
 Rod Wilson

7:30PM Service

Captain – Jeffrey Yorke
 Chad Fackler
 Marc Keinath

Church Sextons Mathew & Angela Ayotte
 Rod & Nancy Wilson

Ted & Katrina Wager
 Ed & Marcia Keinath

Altar Guild Communion Set-Up

7:30PM - Amy Yorke
 8:30AM - Sonja Russell
 11AM - Julie Rude

AUCTION



St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

Saturday, April 30th

Auction Starts at 1:00pm | Doors Open at 11:00am

Live Auction & Silent Auction

Food
Fun Fellowship



St. Paul Lutheran Church & School
4941 W. Center Street
Millington, Michigan 48746

Keeping the Command
Keeping the Promise

Antique Car • One Week Stay at Aruba Time Share • 5 Acre Parcel in Lapeer County • Homemade Goodies • Homemade Wine • Hand Woven Rugs • Self Propelled Walk Behind Lawn Mower • Acoustic Guitar • Harp Lessons • Quilts • Vehicle Accessories • Collectable Coins • Shotgun • St. Paul Branded Merchandise • Tools • Vehicle Detailing • Event Tickets • Scale Models • Antique Toys • Riding Lawnmower • Signed Merchandise • Pig Roast • Collectables • Flags • Plushland Bears • New Toys • Pictures • Gift Certificates • Ice Skate Passes • Jigsaw Puzzles • Theatre Tickets • Museum Passes • One of a Kind Items • Gift Certificates: Art Sample Furniture, Hotels, Restaurants, and more.

More Items Added Daily
www.stpaul-millington.org/auction



This is a reminder that **congregation members** are being asked to **contact local and nearby businesses for donations** for the auction. If you are familiar with a business owner or business that you think would help us with a donation, please make that contact and bring the donation to the church. We would like to have around 200 items to auction between the membership donations and local business donations.

Donation sheets are on the wooden cabinet in the narthex. Please fill out the forms and place in mailbox number 621 or contact Jan Snyder at auction@spmill.org or 871-4420. If the item is large, contact Jan to have the item picked up by our transportation committee. To help with the auction, call Steve Kern at 871-4185. For more information, go to <http://www.stpaul-millington.org/auction.html>.

Donation ideas:

*Furniture * Unique Dining Experiences * Travel Experiences * Sports Event Tickets * Tools* Quilts * Hand Crafted Items * Sports Memorabilia * Home Décor * Kitchen Appliances * Games, Toys, Electronics * Sports Equipment * Gift Certificates * Homemade Preserves * Baked Goods * Collectibles * Antiques * Vehicles * Household Goods * Theme Baskets **

In case you were wondering, "What is with Pastor Bruner's hairy chin?"



I have had a goatee beard for over twenty years. I heard that until recently some of you have not noticed. You would have to find pictures of me in order to see what my chin actually looked like when I began as a pastor. The idea came to me that we could have some entertainment with the upcoming "Keeping the Command, Keeping the Promise" auction. I am offering to let the highest bidder have the pleasure of shaving the "old goat." Since it is growing in a little more white than my original hair color and I have entered the AARP age category, I will let you decide what or who is the "old goat." For now, the "goat" will continue to grow older until the day of the auction. Is there anyone who wants to take a razor to my chin? Save your dollars and then come to bid at the auction for the chance to shave the "old goat." Now you know why my chin is more noticeable.

Parish Officers / Financial Report

Parish Officers 2016

Executive Officers

President

16 Ed Sergent

Vice President

Vacant

Secretary

17 Sheila Hebner

Treasurer

17 Steve Kern

17 Diane Mills – Treasurer Elect

Education

17 Heather Petzold

16 Jay Rodammer – Vice Chair

16 Kent Singer (Appointee)

17 Amy Yorke

18 Lorie Keinath

18 Erin Schmandt

Elders

16 Tim Sergent

16 Kenny McKee

16 Bob Wager

17 Phil Gordon

17 Dale Higgins

17 Jeremy Petzold

18 Glenn Brown

18 Steve Schultz

18 Keith Woolwine

Evangelism

17 Chuck Eilers

18 Wayne Jaruzel

18 Olga Nims

18 Ron Nims

18 Heidi Woolwine

Vacant

Fellowship and Youth

16 Rachel Higgins

16 Trisha Ferrier

17 Josh Cunningham

18 Emmy Albert

18 Meagan Bailey

Finance (Also Salary & Personnel)

17 Steve Kern - Treasurer

15 Lana Glady - Budget Director

17 Diane Mills – Treasurer Elect

18 Sonja Russel - At Large

Geri Blue – Memorials Treasurer

Larna Peterson – Head Teller

LuAnn Licavoli – Head Bookkeeper

Salary and Personnel

17 Diane Mills – Interim Chair

17 Becky Wolfington

17 Duane Weber

17 Sharon Wyman

Steve Kern – Finance

Lana Glady – Budget

Sonja Russell – Finance-at-Large

Jeremy Petzold – Elder Rep

Hans Schmandt – Trustee Rep

Amy Yorke – Board of Ed. Rep

Social Concerns

18 Jan McKee

16 Shelli Lugg

16 Lisa Mohr

17 Connie Daenzer

17 Sue Eilers

18 Pam Ill - Secretary

Stewardship

17 Chris Washburn

16 Jan Snyder

16 Luke Platt

18 Dave Ackerman

Vacant

Trust and Investment

Richard Glady - Chairman

Mary Jane Shreve-Sec/Bookkeeper

Michael Kern - Treasurer

Roger Wendt

Ed Keinath

Steve Kern – Director of Finance

Trustees

16 Jon Keinath

16 Ron Petzold

17 Dwight Keinath

17 Hans Schmandt

18 Ken Auernhammer

18 Tedd Burton

18 Tim Daenzer

18 Dusty Higgins

Building Committee

Tim Keinath

Dale Higgins

Jon Keinath

Tom Keinath, Jr.

Richard Meyers

Ken Reinert

Angie Zeck - Treasurer

Eugene Ziegler

Historical Committee

Ed Sergent

Clem Ill

Ron Johnson

Steve Kern

Ken Ill

Memorials and Gifts

Sharon Keinath - Chairman

Sandy Weber - Secretary

Geri Blue - Treasurer

Carol Balley

Jamie Brandle

Connie Keinath

Monthly Financial Report for Congregation General Church Account for Month Ending 2/29/16 - Tentative

Carryover Deficit as of 1/31/16		(\$50,195.81)
February General Fund Income	\$ 74,059.67	
February General Fund Expenses	(\$91,706.83)	
+ / - for Month of February	(17,647.16)	
Ongoing Deficit to Date		(\$67,842.97)
+ / - For Current Fiscal Year 2015/2016 through 2/29/16 :	\$89,171.21	
February Monthly Giving:		
Building Fund (Direct giving, Memorials, etc.)	\$11,915.50	
Missions (District, Non-District, Memorials)	\$ 1,055.54	
T.I.M. (Direct giving plus mission %)	\$ 665.34	
VLHS (Direct giving plus mission %)	\$ 225.10	

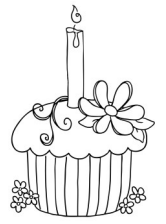
Our school theme this year is
"Gratitude"

based on Colossians 2:6-7.

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.



April Birthdays in our St. Paul Family



Jeffrey Kennard	4/1	Trevor Smith	4/8	Hunter Figgins	4/18	Owen Reinig	4/26
Alex Lee	4/1	Angela Ayotte	4/9	Sawyer Keinath	4/18	Brian Rondo	4/27
Colleen Loomis	4/1	Hunter Dennis	4/9	Duane Maas	4/18	Joshua Roth	4/27
Hailey McPherson	4/1	Dylan Herrick	4/9	Tamera Smith	4/18	William Badgley	4/28
Sean O'Connor	4/1	Bradley Lich	4/9	David Balcom	4/19	Bethany Erdman	4/28
David Reinert	4/1	Clinton Schwab	4/9	Bridgett Greenan	4/19	Madison ILL	4/28
Amelia Wagner	4/1	Jenna Albrecht	4/10	Virginia Reinert	4/19	Richard Latham	4/28
William Bassett	4/2	Dakota Bouck	4/10	Brittany Sayyae	4/19	John Petzold	4/28
Keagan Butterfield	4/2	Rebekah Jones	4/10	Cameron Bierlein	4/20	Bradley Bonadurer	4/29
Kierrah Butterfield	4/2	Brody Norman	4/10	Philip Erlenbeck	4/20	Jon Fritz	4/29
Bonnie Draper	4/2	Kathy Rasmussen	4/10	Mary Michael	4/20	Lori Holtsberry	4/29
Margie Scannell	4/2	Cadence Ratza	4/10	Martin Powell	4/20	James Koch	4/29
Erin Schwab	4/2	Rudy Stock	4/10	Leonard Ross	4/20	Edwyn Maschke	4/29
Mollie Torres	4/2	Dakota Davies	4/11	Nicole Stiff	4/20	Nicholas Yorke	4/29
Robert Wager	4/2	Lucianna Mason	4/11	Katrina Wager	4/20	Diana Allard	4/30
Angel Gorsuch	4/3	Jonathan Matzke	4/11	Howard Wells	4/20	Reese Ehrhardt	4/30
Brendan Johnson	4/3	Avery Mays	4/11	Angela Burton	4/21	Terence Frixen	4/30
Jack Reinert	4/3	Jilanna Shufelt	4/11	Hillary Esterline	4/21	Mason Ley	4/30
Rebecca Schuler	4/3	Brandon Skank	4/11	Bryan Horning	4/21	Hudson Ruppel	4/30
Ann Sergent	4/3	Anika Sykes	4/11	Kourtnei Petzold	4/21	Cali Stadler-Anderson	4/30
Pamela Engelhart	4/4	Lucas White	4/11	Crystal Schmitt	4/21		
Seth Mittler	4/4	Marla Coggins	4/12	Ian Stiff	4/21		
Janet Reinert	4/4	Valerie Dennis	4/12	Sasha Arnett	4/22		
Ethan Hoard	4/5	Robert Figgins	4/12	Bryan Bonadurer	4/22		
Steven Holmes Jr.	4/5	Sheila Haynes	4/12	Patrick Duve	4/22		
Mark Husted	4/5	Nathan Meier	4/12	Matthew Greenan	4/22		
Ryan Keinath	4/5	John Osborn	4/12	Timothy Jolly	4/22		
Kelsi McAlister	4/5	Tyler Sutton	4/12	Shelley Shollack	4/22		
David Rogers	4/5	Sophia Gleason	4/13	James Weber	4/22		
Crystal Snyder	4/5	Eric Hoard	4/13	Nancy Bastian	4/23		
Zachary Wolfer	4/5	Kathryn Sheppard	4/13	James Bruner	4/23		
Joshua Wooldridge	4/5	Arthur Weber	4/14	Brookelyn Finatri	4/23		
Carlee Allard	4/6	Zachery White	4/14	Alyssa Frahm	4/23		
James Dues	4/6	Anita Carmona	4/15	MaKella Opperman	4/23		
Anthony Marks	4/6	Tiffany Erickson	4/15	Ruth Ann Petzold	4/23		
Jacob Myers	4/6	Jay Mitchell	4/15	Michelle Rohraff	4/23		
Earl Sergent	4/6	Melanie Reinert	4/15	Cameron Wilson	4/23		
Beth Todd	4/6	Tamara Schultz	4/15	Nathan Bierlein	4/24		
Lisa Bentley	4/7	Faith Stratton	4/15	Nathan Bierlein	4/24		
Bradley Isetts	4/7	Shellie Watchpocket	4/15	Bette Chambal	4/24		
Sharon Jensen	4/7	Donald Coleman	4/16	Noah Reinbold	4/24		
Kayli Leix	4/7	Leah Denome	4/16	Bernice Schiefer	4/24		
Taylor Rueger	4/7	Rachel DuRussel	4/16	Joshua Torrey	4/24		
Luella Saeger	4/7	Ryan Goodhue	4/16	April Yatsevich	4/24		
Haley Wood	4/7	Sidney Werner	4/16	Claire Erlenbeck	4/25		
David Ackerman	4/8	Ellia Licavoli	4/17	Debbie Galant	4/25		
Leah Dale	4/8	Koltan O'Neil	4/17	Morgaine Anderson	4/26		
Christina Detgen	4/8	Carol Saeger	4/17	Zachary Cunningham	4/26		
Matthew Johnston	4/8	Sarah Thayer	4/17	Delores Damm	4/26		
Matthew Lynn	4/8	Gavin Blue	4/18	Michelle Dice	4/26		
Mark Merriam	4/8	Armand Carmona	4/18	Amanda Hergenreder	4/26		

BEST WISHES



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



St. Paul Lutheran School April 2016

As our month begins, we see new life being renewed as warmer weather comes and plants begin to show their new growth. We also grow in the celebration of the risen Lord, as we live each day as His Easter people! Dear Lord, help us to show the joy and blessings we receive each day through Your Son, Jesus Christ! Amen.

Here is a list of the up-coming school activities for the month of April:

- Apr. 4 Classes resumes
- Apr. 8 Theme Shirt Day & ½ day of class~ end of the 3rd Quarter, release at 11:15 a.m.
- Apr. 26 Art ~ Music Fair/ Chrysler Drive Fundraiser



School Musical Opportunities



Apr. 17	Cantate Choir	8:30 a.m.
Apr. 24	Cherub Choir	8:30 a.m.
	Pre-School Choir	11:00 a.m.

Spartan Sports

Our basketball season for boys and girls on the C-teams has come to an end. Thank you to all of the fans, parents and coaches for a learning and growing season.

Now we start our Spring Sports schedules.

TRACK:

April 23	Lutheran School Meet at Lapeer West High School	TBA
April 30	Meet at Reese High School	TBA

GIRL'S SOCCER: April 16 at Valley Lutheran High School TBA














BOY'S VOLLEYBALL: April 16 at Valley Lutheran High School TBA

We have many programs going on throughout the school year that earn money for St. Paul: Box-Tops for Education, can tabs, Lays and Campbell soup labels, ink cartridges, SCRIP, Meijer and Kroger programs as well as gift cards for Central Shop-Rite, Meijer and Marathon gas stations. See the school office for more information.

He is risen...He is risen INDEED!



APRIL 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
** Notes ** 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School					1	2 7:30AM Men's Bible Study  7:30PM Worship
3  8:30AM Worship+C 9:45AM **See Notes**  11AM Worship 6-8PM HS Youth	4 Classes Resume 7:30PM Salary & Personnel	5 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6-8PM Painting 7PM Stewardship 7:30PM AA	6 6:30PM Choir 6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Council	7 6:15PM -Praise Team -Get Fit 7:15PM Evangelism	8 ½ Day School	9 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking  7:30PM Worship+C
10  8:30AM Worship <i>Church Choir</i> 9:45AM **See Notes**  11AM Worship+C <i>Church Choir</i> 1:30PM Voters' Trustees following voters' 6-8PM HS Youth	11 7PM Stephen Ministry	12 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3 PM Quilting 6-8PM Painting 6:15PM Get Fit 6:30PM Board of Ed. 7:30PM -AA -Heroes	13 6:53PM Choir	14 6:15PM -Praise Team -Get Fit	15 7AM Breakfast Club at MHS <i>Messenger Deadline</i>	16  7:30PM Worship
17  8:30AM Worship+C <i>Cantate Choir</i> 9:45AM **See Notes**  11AM Worship Contemporary 2PM Harp Concert HS Youth Swimming – Time TBA	18	19 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3 PM Quilting 6PM Dorcas 6-8PM Painting 6:15PM Get Fit 7:30PM AA	20 6:53PM Choir	21 6:15PM -Praise Team -Get Fit	22	23  7:30PM Worship+C
24  8:30AM Worship <i>Cherub Choir</i> 9:45AM **See Notes**  11AM Worship+C Contemporary <i>Preschool Choir</i> 12PM Secret Angel Luncheon 6-8PM HS Youth	25 7PM Stephen Ministry	26 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 5-7:30PM Art & Music Fair 6-8PM Painting 6:15PM Get Fit 7:30PM AA	27 6:53 PM Choir 7:30PM Elders	28 6:15PM -Praise Team -Get Fit	29	30 1PM Auction Doors open at 11AM  7:30PM Worship

Daily Lectionary Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Daily Lectionary April 2016 <u>LSB</u> – pp 299-304					1 Ex 18:5-27 Heb 12:1-24 Ps 145:1-9	2 Ex 19:1-25 Heb 13:1-21 Ps 30:3-12
3 2 nd S. of Easter Ex 20:1-24 Lk 4:1-15 Ps 119:9-16	4 Ex 22:20 -- 23:13 Lk 4:16-30 Ps 146	5 Ex. 23:14-33 Lk 4:31-44 Ps 26:1-3, 8-12	6 Ex 24:1-18 Lk 5:1-16 Ps 99:1-5	7 Ex 25:1-22 Lk 5:17-39 Ps 119:25-32	8 Ex 31:1-18 Lk 6:1-19 Ps 92:1-9	9 Ex 32:1-14 Lk 6:20-38 Ps 106:16-23
10 3 rd S. of Easter Ex 32:15-35 Lk 6:39-49 Ps 119:49-56	11 Ex 33:1-23 Lk 7:1-17 Ps 80:1-7	12 Ex 34:1-28 Lk 7:18-35 Ps 86:11-17	13 Ex 34:29 -- 35:21 Lk 7:36-50 Ps 84:1-4	14 Ex 38:21-- 39:8, 22-23, 27-31 Lk 8:1-21 Ps 119:145-152	15 Ex 39:32 -- 40:16 Lk 8:22-39 Ps 107:23-32	16 Ex 40:17-38 Lk 8:40-56 Ps 41:1-3, 11-13
17 4 th S. of Easter Lv 8:1-13, 30-36 Lk 9:1-17 Ps 45:4-8a	18 Lv 9:1-24 Lk 9:18-36 Ps 119:129-138	19 Lv 10:1-20 Lk 9:37-62 Ps 25:1-10	20 Lv 16:1-24 Lk 10:1-22 Ps 19:7-14	21 Lv 17:1-16 Lk 10:23-42 Ps 17:7-15	22 Lv 18:1-7, 20 --19:8 Lk 11:1-13 Ps 119:1-8	23 Lv 19:9 -18, 26-37 Lk 11:14-36 Ps 36:7-12
24 5 th S. of Easter Lv 20:1-16, 22-27 Lk 11:37-54 Ps 37:1-9	25 Lv 21:1-24 Lk 12:1-12 Ps 31:1-5	26 Lv 23:1-22 Lk 12:13-34 Ps 127	27 Lv 23:23-44 Lk 12:35-53 Ps 116:12-19	28 Lv 24:1-23 Lk 12:54 -- 13:17 Ps 52	29 Lv 26:1-20 Lk 13:18-35 Ps 119:33-40	30 Lv 26:21-33, 39-44 Lk 14:1-24 Ps 63:1-5, 8-11

From: **The Lutheran Study Bible** -- Leviticus – p. 165

Blessings for Readers – As you study the Book of Leviticus, reflect on the detail and deep care with which God teaches the people about faithful, orderly worship. Though worship is chiefly a matter of faith and sincere repentance, God’s people must not regard the outward expressions of worship as mere formalism; our outward actions reveal our hearts. Genuine confession of faith manifests itself in thought, word, and deed. **Note:** The four greatest themes of Leviticus: cleansing, atonement, rest, and redemption. These themes foreshadow Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross, His peace, and the freedom He grants us in the Gospel. Seeing these broad themes allows one to understand that Leviticus is truly about the chief article of the Christian faith: justification through Christ’s blood.

From: **Lutheran Bible Companion, Vol 1: Intro and OT**, cph – **LEVITICUS - Application** – pp. 112-113

Chs 8-10: Jesus is our great High Priest (Heb 2:17; 3:1; 7:26). We come before Him as sinners in need of consecration. As with the OT priests, it is God’s cleansing that makes us holy. In Baptism, God washes us clean (1Co 6:11). He anoints us with the Holy Spirit (2Co 1:21-22). Christ Himself consecrates us as priests (Eph 5:26-27). God’s people, the beneficiaries of His grace, should serve the Lord in reverence and awe (Heb 11:28-29).

Chs 11-15: Through the Law, God distinguished Israel and provided for their purification. These laws illustrate those themes of purification in our lives. We witness the minute details of God’s Law. We also see God’s grace and His hand of protection providing guidelines for what is clean and unclean for His OT people.

Ch 16: The NT teaches that by His death, Jesus offered the perfect sacrifice and entered the heavenly sanctuary with His blood (Heb 9:11-14), opening the way for believers to enter into God’s presence (Heb 6:20). In His blood alone is your atonement.

Chs 17-22: God’s Law continues to reveal us as sinners deserving death (Rm 3:9-20), but Jesus reveals that He came not to condemn but to save sinners (Jn 3:17-18). Through Baptism, He grants new life in His Word (Rm 6:1-11; 1Co 6:9-11). Recognize that God made His people holy by grace, and in the Law He guides them away from the self-destructive customs of the nations. In the Gospel of Jesus Christ, believers have freedom from their sins, freedom to please God as His beloved, chosen people.

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