



Monthly Messenger

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

October 2016

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

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Worship Services

Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Saturday 7:30 P.M.

Bible Study

Sunday 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday 9:00 A.M.

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A Message from Pastor Bruner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hunting season is coming. Suppose a hunter is successful at hitting the wild game but does not know how to dress out the kill. There is more to hunting than just shooting. There are many lessons to learn: hunter safety, scouting the game, properly harvesting the animal, and then how to prepare a tasty meal with the meat. There are parents that spend a lot of time passing on important lessons about hunting. This is good, and it also builds a relationship with their child(ren).

Whether you are a hunter or not... or agree with hunting or not, I want to encourage all of us to "go on the hunt." Pass on the many important Christian lessons and build a relationship with other hunters and our own children.

Not all hunters are successful every time. As Christians, we can have a successful hunt each time. Our hunt is for the Word of God and through the Word of God. Consider the hunting theme in these verses.

"The days are coming," declares the Sovereign LORD, "when I will send a famine through the land – not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the LORD. Men will stagger from sea to sea and wander from north to east, searching for the word of the LORD, but they will not find it." Amos 8:11

"Seek the LORD while he may be found..." and receive the nourishment He brings through the Holy Scriptures. *"...My word... goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."* Isaiah 55:6, 11

"Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ." Romans 10:17

This past month I spoke with people who expressed the importance of being in the Word of God. One person grieves that their sibling no longer believes the Bible. This sibling has given up hunting for God and His truth. A non-Lutheran said to me that so many people do not know what the Bible really says. This person appreciates how the Lutheran Church focuses on teaching the Word of God to others.

There has always been a need to pass on the skill of hunting, for physical and spiritual food. In Luther's day he wrote the Small Catechism because so many people did not know the Word of God or the basic teachings of our Christ-centered faith. He developed the catechism so that parents could pass on the important tradition of hunting and harvesting the spiritual food in the Bible.

There are many lessons to be shared about hunting animals. Hunting through the Bible also involves a lifetime of learning. Apply the same principles. Start early and build upon previous lessons. It is never too late to start. Trust God to help each of you to be successful in the hunt.

"Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end.... How I long for your precepts! Preserve my life in your righteousness." Psalm 119:33-40 *"Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground."* Psalm 143:10

God desires for us to grow in our relationship with Him and with one another. This growth will happen as we spend time together... on the hunt.

Remember -
You matter to God and you matter to me,
James R. Bruner 1 John 4:10-11

The October Messenger is sponsored by Betty DeOrnelles
in memory of Dennis DeOrnelles and Jim Roeske on their birthdays.

Spiritual News

9:45AM Sunday Adult Bible Studies

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

Revelation Bible Study – Led by Pastor Bruner in the library. We WILL be learning what CAN be learned and understood from this mysterious book of the Bible. Come and discover the comfort and peace God intends to communicate through this final book of the Bible.

Adult Instruction Class - Led by Pastor Abatelli in the Multi-purpose room. Everyone is invited to "The Real Truth." In this class, we will look at the myths about Christ and His teachings, and then explore the truth about Christ and His teachings.

New Bible Study - Joshua had some big shoes to fill. Moses had led the Jews out of Egypt and through the wilderness. Joshua proved to be more than capable. He was fearless. He didn't follow in Moses' footsteps. He followed God. What was his secret? How did Joshua live so fearlessly? Come and grow with us as we are taught and led by the same God who led Joshua. Fearlessly find us in the **Projects Room for six weeks beginning October 2nd at 9:45AM**. Bring a Bible and a friend or find Godly friends and a supplied Bible. This Bible study is for **all** of God's children—of every age—children and adults, families, singles—any and all!

Other Bible Studies

Daily Lectionary

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

Men's Morning Bible Study

Sat., October 8th, 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., October 11th at 7:30PM
in the Library.

Scripture Readings

October 2nd

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:1-10

October 9th

Ruth 1:1-19a

2 Timothy 2:1-13

Luke 17:11-19

October 16th

Genesis 32:22-30

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

October 23rd

Genesis 4:1-15

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-17

October 30th

Revelation 14:6-7

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

Matthew 11:12-19

October Meetings

Stewardship

Tues., October 4th at 7PM

Social Concerns

Tues., October 4th at 6:30PM

Council

Wed., October 5th at 7:30PM

Evangelism

Thurs., October 6th at 7:15PM

Voters' Assembly Meeting

Sun., October 9th at 1:30PM
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Trustees

Sun., October 9th following Voters' Meeting

Stephen Ministry

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

Board of Education

Tues., October 11th at 6:30PM

Dorcas

Tues., October 18th at 6PM

Elders

Wed., October 26th at 7:30PM

Music

Handbells

Mondays at 7PM in the church.
Ringers needed - everyone welcome -
no experience necessary!

Church Choir

Wednesdays at 6:53PM
in the school music room.

Praise Team

Thursdays at 6:15PM
Singers and instrumentalists welcome
to join any time!

Happenings at St. Paul

Tuesdays at St. Paul

Storyhour

Storyhour for preschoolers Tuesdays from 9-11AM in the nursery. Everyone welcome – no need to register.

Quilting

Everyone is welcome to join the quilting ladies and help tie off quilts and cut material squares every Tuesday from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall. No experience needed!

Painting Class

Tuesdays from 6-8PM in the Projects Room

Get Fit

Tuesdays at 6:15PM in the Library

AA Meetings

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

Stephen Ministry Training Class

GIFTED TO CARE! Spiritual gifts are gifts to give away. God gives them to us, and we use them to serve others. How are you using your gifts right now? Are you looking for a new way to use your spiritual gifts? If those gifts include one or more of the following: faith, mercy, teaching the faith, or encouragement---consider Stephen Ministry, our congregation's one-to-one caregiving ministry. This may be just what you've been looking for! An accelerated, 50 hr. Training Class will be starting at 7pm on Mon., Oct. 3rd at St. Paul. Questions? Contact one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Laurel Woodward 871-4969, Paul Schoenkecht 871-2280, Diane Weber 823-7617, or the office 871-4581.

Crop Hunger Walk

Please join us for the **Crop** (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) **Hunger Walk** Sun., Oct. 9th at 2PM starting at Methodist Church in Vassar, walking 3 miles with drink stops at Grace Lutheran and Methodist Church. To participate, call the church office or stop by to pick up a pledge envelope. Registration and pledges can also be made online at www.crophungerwalk.org/vassarmi. Collect pledges before event and bring with you. 1/4 of earnings will go to Millington Community Center food bank.

Messenger/Calendar Deadline
Friday, October 14th

Scrapbooking

Sat., October 15th 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@spmill.org.
SCRAPBOOKING MAKES MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME...JESUS MAKES MEMORIES THAT LAST FOREVER!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is a great opportunity for high school students to hear a devotion and have breakfast every Friday at 7AM at the Millington High School. St. Paul is on a rotating schedule with five other groups and we are hosting **October 21st**. If you can spare a few hours of your time by helping with the breakfast, shopping, or serving, please call the church office. Monetary donations are also helpful to offset the cost of food. Please place in the offering plate or bring to the church office. Thank you!

Scrapbooking Fun Day

Sponsored by the St. Paul Board of Social Concerns
Sat., October 29th from 9AM-9PM in the Parish Hall

Cost: \$35.00

There will be food, drinks and prizes.

This fundraiser is to support the Board of Social Concerns. The board offers support to members in need of monetary help, spiritual help, and guidance and also helps minister to our community and surrounding areas. Please contact Jan McKee at 989-475-2091 to RSVP or for questions. Mail registration to St. Paul or bring to the church office with checks made payable to St. Paul.

Dorcas Bazaar & Vendors

Sat., Nov. 12th from 9AM-3PM

Thurs., Nov. 10th is Kid's Day. Students will be given the chance to shop during school.

Area News

Smorgasbord Sun., Oct. 2nd from 11AM-2PM at the Millington Community Center. Lunch provided by Wendt's Catering – Freewill donation. All proceeds benefit the Community Center.
The Millington Community Center has an abundance of adult briefs and a hospital bed. If you know of anyone that can use them, please send them to the center.
Decision America Tour Tues., Oct. 4th – depart at 10AM at Millington Church of God and return at 3PM. \$12.50 per person. For more info go to decisionamericatour.com. Call 989-455-3007 to reserve a seat on the bus.
"Are you prepared for the only certainty in life?" Come hear about wills and trusts and the latest changes in the law in Michigan on Tues., Oct. 11 from 6-8pm in the Resource Center at Valley Lutheran. Darrell Zolton & Michael Weiss of Zolton Law Offices will present the seminar. Pizza and salad will be served. Please reserve a spot with Krista Flory at 989-790-1676 or email kflory@vlhs.com by October 6.
Chicken BBQ Sun., Oct. 9th at 11:30AM at Immanuel Lutheran Church.
All You Can Eat Cod Fri., Oct. 14th from 11AM-2PM & 4-7PM at St. Martin Lutheran, Birch Run. Adults: \$10, 5-12: \$7.
Lutheran Music Festival 50th Anniversary Celebration: Sat., Oct. 22nd at 4PM at Valley Lutheran High School. Featuring the Great Lakes Bay Region Festival Honor Band and Choir, as well as Golden Voice and Symphonic Band of Valley.
Reaching the Next Generation Sat., Oct. 22nd at Bavarian Inn Lodge at 6:30PM. Dinner and an evening with Steve Fedyski, producers of God's Not Dead and Dr. Randy Carlson, President of Family Life Communications. For tickets go to myFLR.org/frankenmuthdinner or call Debi at 520-219-7719.
Unionville Moravian & Immanuel Lutheran Churches Concert Sun., Oct. 23rd at 4PM at Immanuel, Sebawaing.
Turkeyville Dinner Show "A Mighty Fortress is our Basement" Thurs., Oct. 27th. The bus will leave St. Michael's Church at 9AM and return between 6 & 7PM. \$65.00 per person. Call Nancy at 989-868-4491 to reserve a spot. Lots of fun & laughs!

Youth News and Events

Youth Team Meeting

Tues., Oct. 4th

Meet at St. Paul at 5PM to carpool to Clio Roadhouse for a dinner meeting.

The **youth team** is understaffed and **needs your help** to continue providing a Jr. High (6th-8th grade) and High School Youth ministry. No long term commitment or obligation. Whatever skills you have to offer (advertising, cooking, driving, supervision, social media, fun ideas) will benefit these students greatly. **Please help, this is a tremendous opportunity to impact these students at a critical time in their lives!** Join us Tues., Oct. 4th, even if you just want to check it out or ask a few questions. Contact Jake Petzold 989-327-5532 if you have questions or need more convincing!

High School Youth Nights

Sunday, October 9th and 23rd from 6-8PM.

All high school youth invited - bring a friend or two!

Watch the Facebook page for details -
St. Paul Lutheran High School Youth



High School Youth at the Corn Maze

“HALL”-o-ween

Trick or Treat in the Hallways

When: October 31st

Time 5-6PM

Where: St Paul Lutheran School

Who: 8th Grade and younger

Join us for a fun time before trick or treating in town!



Anyone is welcome to participate by decorating a doorway and passing out candy, please call the church office at 989-871-4581 #3 if interested. You provide your decorating ideas and supplies, along with candy/treats to pass out. We are also asking for donations of candy. Last year we went through over \$600 worth of candy! Please watch for the sales and bring to the church office. Thank you!

Bookkeeper's Corner / Nominating Form

The Bookkeeper's Corner

By Diane Mills

I've been sitting in the bookkeeper seat for two months now and have found folks have more questions than answers about our financial activities. I'm going to take a stab at writing an article each month to answer the questions I hear most frequently.

Probably the most asked question and the biggest source of confusion is the difference between the General Fund, a Designated Fund, and a Memorial Fund and how they're used.

a. **General Fund.** The Church is the recipient of general revenue. General revenue comes from two primary sources: offering envelopes (your tithes) marked *general fund* and K-8 school tuition. Any miscellaneous offerings are also allocated to the general fund. We pay **all** our employees (Pastors down to hourly workers) and our monthly bills (utilities, insurance, health care) from these funds. This represents the lion's share of our budget.

b. **Designated Fund.** These funds are set up for specific purposes and each Board is required to manage the funds associated with their Board. A good example of a Designated Fund is the Building Fund: your tithe envelope and other donations are filtered into this account where the monthly mortgage payment is created. All of our fundraiser events are captured in a designated fund such as LYF or PTL. What many folks don't know is the school Registration Fees are allocated to a designated fund – the school must pay for all their books and supplies from your registration fees. They do not receive general operating funds from any other source.

c. **Memorial Fund.** Probably the least understood, these funds are set aside by a family. The funds are either designated for a specific purpose, or the funds sit in the account until the family decides where to spend the money. If the family designates the funds for a purpose, the Board in charge of that program (such as choir robes, chancel paraments, etc) can spend the money as the need arises. If the family has not designated the money and a need arises, we must obtain permission from the family to spend it. This is a fine, but important, distinction.

If you have questions you'd like to see addressed in this forum, please e-mail me at finance@spmill.org. You can also jot your question down and leave in the clear box that's attached to the wall outside the bookkeeping office.



From the Nominating Committee

Church Board elections are November 13th. In order for a congregation to more effectively carry out its work, it needs people who are willing to give a portion of their time and abilities to serve in various capacities. If you have an interest, or know someone who would be an asset to St. Paul, please fill out the following and place in the offering plate or bring to the church office before Mon., Oct. 16th. **Your name must be included** in order to nominate someone.

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

I would like to nominate _____
for the following:

- Church Officer
(President, Vice Pres., Secretary, Treasurer)
- Education
- Elders
- Evangelism
- Finance
- Salary & Personnel
- Social Concerns
- Stewardship
- Trustees
- Youth & Fellowship

I would like to serve in the following capacity:

- Church Officer
(President, Vice Pres., Secretary, Treasurer)
- Education
- Elders
- Evangelism
- Finance
- Salary & Personnel
- Social Concerns
- Stewardship
- Trustees
- Youth & Fellowship

Thank you!
The Nominating Committee

Serve & Volunteer / Memorials / / Misc.

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF Paris Rogers General Fund	\$100.00
IN MEMORY OF Maria Frank East Parking Lot Paving	\$1000.00
IN MEMORY OF Marion Schiefer's Birthday (October 20 th) General Fund	\$700.00
GIFT TO Seminarian Fund - Tim Kern	\$20.00
IN MEMORY OF Norman and Edna Weiss First Grade Story Bibles	\$300.00

Opportunities to Serve & Volunteer

Rescue Mission

The second Saturday of every month **we have the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus** by preparing and serving meals at the City Rescue Mission of Saginaw-must be 14 or older. Our next opportunity will be October 8th. Arrival at the Mission is 10AM and we finish before 2PM. If you are willing to help any month, please contact Paul Schoenknecht 871-2280. Thank you.

School Volunteers

Volunteers are always welcomed and needed at your school. If you are willing to give some of your time or have any questions, please contact Mr. Schoenknecht.

What do you fear?

What keeps you up at night? What takes up space in your thoughts? Are you willing to honestly share your fears? We are looking for **writers of all ages** to take part in our children's Christmas services on Dec. 21st or Dec. 24th. We are looking for sharing from all age groups: high school, college, young adult, adult, and retirees. If you are willing to help us with our services, please write your thoughts (approximately 50-100 words) and submit with your name and the service of your choice to the school office. Put in an envelope with the word "Fears" on the front.

Did You Know?

You can have your church offerings electronically deposited from your account. Simply complete the "**Excel in Giving**" enrollment form specifying the amounts and frequency of payments. Forms can be found in the narthex or church office. Call the church office if questions.

Would you consider opening your hearts...

to families who want their children to receive a St. Paul Christian education but perhaps cannot afford the rising costs? The "**Grantparent**" Program is designed to ease the financial burden for struggling parents, but it is in need of ongoing funds. If you are able to help financially to continue St. Paul's long-standing heritage of supporting this important mission to our families, please prayerfully follow God's "nudging" by contacting the school office. You may donate for general tuition funding or to a specific student. Thank-you in advance for blessing our children with your prayers and support.

Pastor Appreciation Month



October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Please take a moment to thank our pastors for all they do.

Philippians 1:3-5, 7-11

"Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. I always pray for you, and I make my requests with a heart full of joy because you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now.

Master Calendar Scheduling

Please remember – if you need to book the Parish Hall, Activity Center, or room for an event, practice, or meeting, check with the church office to be sure it is available. Also remember to turn off all lights and electronics before leaving the building. Thank you!

Reminder to All Boards

Please 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; 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!

Acolytes, Screen Techs, Greeters, Ushers, Altar Guild, Sextons

October	1st/2nd	8th/9th	15th/16th	22nd/23rd	29th/30th
Acolytes					
7:30PM			Zac & Jeff Yorke		Conner MacKay
8:30AM	Joshua & Justin Allen	Danielle & Matt Ayotte	Kirsten Skouson		Ethan & Emma Hoard
11AM			Christian Kennedy	Paige & Matt Ayotte	Alden & Jay Rodammer
Screen Tech					
7:30PM	Christian Kennedy	Zac Yorke	Jasmine Brandle	Dustin Bishop	Zac Yorke
8:30AM	Eddie Meeks	Singers	Joshua Allen	Maylynne Wager	Kirsten Skouson
11AM	Isabel Ketels	Brandon Rude	Hunter Ayotte	Julie Keinath	Hunter Ayotte
Greeters					
7:30PM	Shelli Lugg	Betty Bleuer	Laura Sherman		
8:30AM	Shirley Petzold	Ken & Kathy Ill	Natalie Smith		
11AM	Les & Diane Maxson, Ron & Olga Nims	LuAnn Licavoli, Wayne & Luanne Jaruzel	Rosie Horning, Dale & Pam Hanlin, Keith & Heidi Woolwine	Jason & Heather Jones	
Subs	Denise Miller	Sherry Sebert			

Ushers

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

Altar Guild Communion Set-Up

7:30PM - Shelli Lugg
 8:30AM - Pam Ill
 11AM - Bonnie Wittum

Church Sextons

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



Thank you to our many volunteers who give their time to help with the worship services. May your servant heart continue to bless those you serve at St. Paul. You are appreciated!

Birthday Celebrations

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

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"Don't worry about anything, instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-7

Welcome to the beautiful season of colored leaves and falling temperatures. God is so amazing in the way He creates beauty all around us, that gives us so much for which to be grateful! We are thankful that our school year has gotten off to a great start, our 8th graders had a successful Washington D.C. trip and we are blest with so many wonderful opportunities to share God's love with others this coming month!

This month the children are looking forward to celebrating at the Millington Fall Festival, helping others through Empty Bowls, learning about state government for the 4th graders, 6th graders are preparing for three days of Outdoor Education to learn much more about the world that our Father has given us and all of the students will be taking their first NWEA tests this month. Lord, we ask that You 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 all games are at 4:30 p.m.

- Oct. 6 at CTK, Sebewaing
- Oct. 11 at St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth
- Oct. 12 with St. Michael, Richville
- Oct. 21-22 TCLL A-team Tournament TBA



School Musical Opportunities



Free Spirit
Cantate
Grades 1-8

Oct. 16
Oct. 23
Oct. 30

8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
Choice of Service

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



- Oct. 1 Millington Fall Festival from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Oct. 3-5 6th Grade Outdoor Education
- Oct. 7 Theme Shirt Day, Moms & Muffins 8-10 a.m.
- Oct 18 School Pictures
- Oct. 25 Empty Bowls from 5-6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 27 4th Grade Lansing Trip
- Oct. 30 First grade Bible presentation between services
- Oct. 31 Reformation Day

October 2016

St. Paul Lutheran Church

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 9AM-5PM Fall Festival 7:30PM Worship
2 8:30AM Worship +C Women's Choir 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School 11AM Worship Women's Choir	3 7PM -Handbells -Stephen Ministers	4 1-3PM Quilting 5PM Youth Team Meeting 6PM Painting 6:15PM Get Fit 6:30PM Social Concerns 7PM Stewardship 7:30PM AA	5 9AM Bible Study 6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Council	6 6:15PM Praise Team 7:15PM Evangelism	7	8 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 7:30PM Worship +C
9 8:30AM Worship - Handbells 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School Brass Practice 11AM Worship +C - Handbells 1:30PM Voters' Meeting Trustees following 6-8PM HS Youth	10 <i>Pastor Conference through Wed.</i> 7PM -Handbells -Stephen Ministers	11 1-3PM Quilting 6PM Painting 6:15PM Get Fit 6:30PM Board of Ed. 7:30PM -Heroes -AA	12 No Bible Study 6:53PM Choir	13 6:15PM Praise Team	14 <i>Messenger Deadline</i>	15 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking 7:30PM Worship
16 LWML Sunday 8:30AM Worship +C - Free Spirit 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School 11AM Worship- Contemp.	17 7PM Handbells	18 1-3PM Quilting 6PM Dorcas 6PM Painting 6:15PM Get Fit 7:30PM AA	19 9AM Bible Study 6:53PM Choir	20 6:15PM Praise Team	21 7AM St. Paul Hosts Breakfast Club at MHS	22 7:30PM Worship +C
23 8:30AM Worship 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School 11AM Worship +C Contemp. - Cantate 6-8 PM Youth	24 7PM -Handbells -Stephen Ministers	25 1-3PM Quilting 5-7PM Empty Bowls 6PM Painting 6:15PM Get Fit 7:30PM AA	26 9AM Bible Study 6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Elders	27 6:15PM Praise Team	28	29 9AM-5PM Scrapbooking 10:30AM Brass Practice 7:30PM Worship
30 Reformation K-8/Ch. Choir 8:30AM Worship 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School 11AM Worship Contemp.	31 5-6PM "Hall"-o-ween Trick or Treat the St. Paul Halls 7PM Handbells					



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Monthly Messenger

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*Practice makes perfect.
Be careful what you practice.*