



Monthly Messenger

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

November 2016

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

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

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Rev. James Bruner
Rev. Kirk Abatelli

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 Abatelli

There was a young boy who resented his grandfather. You think he'd be proud that his grandfather fought against the Nazis in World War II. That would be true if that was the whole story.

His grandfather did fight, but was captured and put to hard work in a concentration camp. Soon after, he was assigned a detail in the camps with better clothes and food. However, the new job was far from what anyone would want. After given warm clothes and a good meal the Nazis took him out back where there were holes in the ground with bodies. Lining up old and weak Jewish prisoners they gave him a gun and told him to get to work. Does he shoot? If he refuses, the soldiers he was with would be next or even him. He hesitated, thinking of his family. This once proud soldier turned into a Nazi collaborator.

The grandson struggled with his grandfather's past for years; the pain, agony, shame ate at him. Frustration and resentment built over time and he was beside himself. What does he do with this pain; his family's shameful past his grandfather created?

There are things done to us and our families that cannot be undone, that are burned into our minds. We all have this pain that builds to anger. We have anger that builds to dislike and even hate. The grandfather's shame was etched into the grandson's mind and created resentment.

What anger, resentment, and pain from others is imprinted in your mind? What did they do? Broke a promise? A feeling of indifference they have? Cheating? Did they forget an important date? Did they say things that ate at your heart?

Really, pause for a moment and think about who hurt or angered you? What did they do or say? (Write it below)

When the grandson grew up, he asked an old friend, what does he do with this shame after knowing all the Jews his grandfather killed? The friend said, "You can forgive him." He replied, "What good does forgiving do for him now?" The friend quotes, "To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you."

Choosing to forgive does way more than we realize. Forgiveness does not excuse the person's wrong, but chooses to *let it go*. Forgiveness is saying what was done or said was wrong, but I will not let it have power over me, I will not let that hurt rule me or pain me. It chooses to release the offender and ourselves from a sin. It frees the person who wrongs us, and frees us from what imprisons us from that sin: anger, resentment, frustration, etc.

When sin is involved it imprisons us, whether as a the one who sinned or received the sin. For sin hurts, corrupts, and destroys relationships and our lives. That is why Christ came. God saw what sin does. It holds us captive, imprisons us Rm. 7:1. So Jesus came to *proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners* Is. 61:1.

He went to a cross to handle and forgive sins done against Him and those that were done not against Him, but sins we have done to each other. He went to forgive all sins because He did not want sin to have power over us or sin's hurt to rule over us. So Jesus became sin to release us from its imprisonment. We have *been set free from sin* Rm. 6:18. For Christ loves us and set us free from our sins by his blood Rev 1:6.

He rose from death to life to assure us, we are forgiven for whatever, whenever, wherever sin is. That forgiveness is so vast and deep that it permeates any and all areas of our lives, releasing us of all imprisonment to sin.

There is no end to what its power can do. His forgiveness gives us the power also to do what we would consider impossible... to forgive others. As we look though His eyes of grace in forgiving others we discover that this power of forgiveness frees not just them, but us from bitterness, resentment, anger, etc. That is the power of His forgiveness from the cross, it releases others as well as ourselves.

The words you wrote earlier, find a marker. Then, as Christ has forgiven you, forgive that person and write the word FORGIVEN over it. I will wait... Not only is God's forgiveness freeing that person who sinned against us, but freeing us from what that sin created inside us. What power has Jesus' forgiveness given us... what wonder... what love... what freedom from sin.

In Christ,
Pastor Abatelli



The November Messenger is sponsored by Faith Damm
in memory of Clayton on his birthday.

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.

Advent Family Bible Study - *The Christmas Experience* is a six-week Bible Study that examines the Christmas season. Each episode includes a video presentation that will focus on how God chose each individual in the Christmas story for a specific purpose. Families and individuals participating in *The Christmas Experience* study will be able to find themselves in the Christmas story, as they learn that what happened then changes everything now. Please join us beginning Nov. 6th at 10AM in the Projects Room.

Other Bible Studies

Daily Lectionary

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

Men's Morning Bible Study

Sat., November 5th, 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., November 8th at 7:30PM in the Library.

Scripture Readings

November 6th

Exodus 3: 1-15

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-8; 13-17

Luke 20: 27-40

November 13th

Malachi 4: 1-6

2 Thessalonians 3: 1-5

Luke 21: 5-28

November 20th

Malachi 3: 13-18

Colossians 1: 13-20

Luke 23: 27-43

November 27th

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Romans 13: 11-14

Matthew 21: 2-11, 36-44

November Meetings

Stewardship

Tues., November 1st at 7PM

Social Concerns

Wed., November 2nd at 6:30PM

Council

Wed., November 2nd at 7:30PM

Evangelism

Thurs., November 3rd at 7:15PM

Board of Education

Tues., November 8th at 6:30PM

Trustees

Sun., November 13th at 6PM

Stephen Ministry

Mon., November 14th & 28th at 7PM

Dorcas

Tues., November 15th at 6PM

Salary & Personnel

Mon., Nov. 21st at 7PM

Elders

Wed., November 23rd at 7:30PM

Music



Handbells

Mondays at 7PM in the church.

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 12-3PM in the Parish Hall. No experience needed!

****Note - There will be NO Quilting in December.** Enjoy the time to prepare for Christmas! We will resume in January.

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.

The Gathering

Drawing close to God through the Word, Prayer, and Praise. This will be an opportunity to join as God's people in corporate prayer for any needs, praise, or thanksgiving and to share any scripture that is near and dear to you. We also may join in songs of praise to our Lord. This is a lay lead bi-monthly gathering on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 7-8pm in the chapel. We will meet on November 2nd and 16th. You are welcome to share in any time you have. Come when you can, leave when you need to. Any questions or comments contact Kenny McKee 810-577-2325 or 871-2666.



Daylight Savings Time

Sun., Nov. 6th

Set your clocks behind one hour!

Dorcas Bazaar & Vendors

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

Sun., Nov. 13th from 9:45AM-2PM

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

Church Elections

Church Board Elections are the weekend of Nov. 12th/13th. All voting members are welcome to vote.

Essential Oils

Thurs., Nov. 17th at 6PM in the Library. Come, join Jan McKee, as she shows how to turn your Thanksgiving dinner up a notch using Young Living Essential Oils.

Messenger/Calendar Deadline

Friday, November 18th

Scrapbooking

Sat., November 19th 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!*



Tree Decorating

Christmas is just around the corner! If you would like to help decorate the trees in the church, please join us on Sun., Nov. 27th after the 11AM service. Anyone is welcome - we would love to see you there!

Youth News

High School Youth Nights

Sunday, November 13th & 27th
December 11th

All high school youth invited -
bring a friend or two!
Watch the Facebook page for details.

Jr. Youth & High School Gift Wrapping the Giving Tree Gifts

Sun., Dec. 18th
Pizza and Drinks Provided!

Area News

HOLIDAY BAZAAR and BAKE SALE at Valley Lutheran High School on Sat., Nov. 5, from 9-3pm. Free admission to shop at 50 crafter and vendor booths in our gym. Choose the cookies you want at our Cookie Walk and eat a delicious lunch between 11-1pm in our cafeteria. Sponsored by our PTO, all funds raised go to improving our classrooms or impacting our teachers and students.

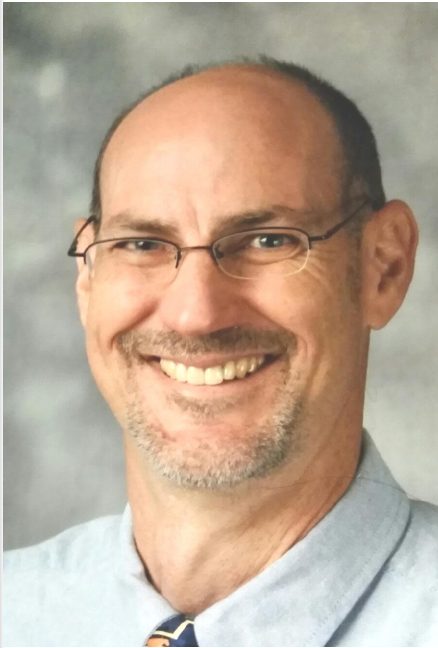
"A Patriot's Prayer-One God, One Nation, One Prayer" Concert Sun., Nov. 6th at 7PM at St. Michael's Lutheran Church. All welcome!

Christmas Bake Sale Nov. 12th from 8:30-11AM at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Classic Legacy Band of Saginaw Fall Concert Sun., Nov. 6th at 3:30PM at St. Stephens Parish Hall, Saginaw.

St. Mary's is seeking magazine donations for hospital waiting room. Please bring any magazines from the last six months to the hospital front desk, volunteer services office, or the gift shop. Any address info will be concealed.

The 25th Anniversary in the Ministry of Rev. James Richard Bruner



The Reverend James Richard Bruner was called to serve as Administrative Pastor in the team ministry of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Millington, Michigan. Reverend Bruner oversees the entire parish program and leads through love and servanthood as God directs and empowers by His Word and Sacraments.

Pastor Bruner is the son of Barbara Bruner of Summerville, South Carolina and Charles and Lonna Bruner of Alvarado, Texas. Born in Rapid City, South Dakota on April 23, 1965, he was blessed by God's grace through baptism, confirmation and the ministries of several Lutheran congregations across the country. He developed the gifts and intellect with which God blessed him by formal study at the University of Wyoming from 1983 to 1986. He graduated in 1987 from Concordia Lutheran College, Ann Arbor, Michigan, with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration with a minor in music. He entered Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri the following fall and graduated with a Master of Divinity degree in May of 1991.

Pastor Bruner was blessed to gain experience in ministry through serving two summer vicarages at Peace Lutheran Church of Detroit and a traditional year-long vicarage under the supervision of the Rev. Erwin Kostizen at Messiah Lutheran Church of Clio, Michigan.

Pastor Bruner was ordained and installed at Peace Lutheran Church of Ludington, Michigan on August 4, 1991. He gladly gave them love and service to 1997.

On August 3, 1997, Pastor Bruner was installed as the Administrative Pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Millington, Michigan. Besides his faithful years of service to the church, pastor has been very active with the Michigan District of the LC-MS, and serving our local community. He served on the Editorial Committee of the Board of Stewardship, Synodical Convention delegate, LWML circuit counselor, and is active with L.E.A.P. – the Lutheran Education Advancement Plan alliance. Pastor Bruner serves as a circuit communicator for the Michigan District 'Here We Stand' campaign dedicated to church worker scholarships, local and international mission work, as well as, the endowment for the Michigan District. In service to the communities in which he has lived, Pastor Bruner has been involved with the Optimist Club, Hospice of Mason County, Chairman of the Crop Walk, and long-time member of the Millington Ministerial Alliance, serving both as secretary and chairman.

Pastor Bruner has always had a heart for youth and over the years worked closely with youth ministry at St. Paul Lutheran and abroad. Since 1999, he has served on the Executive Committee for District High School Youth gatherings. He has also served as an LYF circuit counselor and as a Valley Lutheran Sophomore Futures Day Presenter.

On August 10, 2002, Pastor Bruner and Karen Spicuzza were joined in marriage. They have been blessed with two daughters, Lydia and Alexis.

Jesus said, "My true disciples produce much fruit. This brings great glory to My Father" (John 15:8 NLT). Jesus also said, "By their fruits you will know them" (Matthew 7:20 NKJV). Over the last 25 years, Pastor Bruner's life has produced much fruit. His dedication to the church, school, family and community is evident of God's love that flows in and through him.

There are two things of which you can be certain regarding Pastor Bruner. He will always pray for a white Christmas (and gladly accept responsibility for such precipitation), and he will devote his ministry to one simple theme "...to love God's people."



Bookkeeper's Corner / Special Services

The Bookkeeper's Corner

By Diane Mills
Finance@spmill.org

I've received several topic requests, but have limited space, so will choose two for this Messenger.

On-Line Giving. How does it work?

- a) You determine how much you wish to tithe and how often.
- b) Payments are withdrawn from your designated checking or savings account either monthly or twice a month.
- c) You determine what fund you wish to direct your givings: general fund, missions, or building fund (just like the envelope).

How to get started? There are tri-fold On-Line Giving pamphlets in the narthex and church office. Those are for information only. The form to fill out and return is located outside the bookkeeping office (across from the church office) in a wall organizer. Just fill one out, put into an envelope that is available in the wall organizer and slip under the bookkeeper door. You can also bring it to the Church office during regular business hours. Once you are set you up, I'll mail you a copy of your form for your records.

What to do with a recent gift? At the last Voter's Meeting, it was announced that St Paul is the recipient of a \$40,000 gift from the estate of Rev. Ralph & Edna Ferber. The gift was undesignated – meaning the Voters can determine how to spend or invest the funds. We'd like to hear your suggestions on how you envision these funds can further our church work: you can write them down and give to the church office, the bookkeeping office, or e-mail to Finance@spmill.org. Your suggestions will be given to the Council and collated for the Voter's Meeting in December.

Have you ever considered becoming a pastor or deaconess?

If so, Rev. Bill Wrede from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you here at St. Paul on Tues., Nov. 15th from 3-7PM in the multi-purpose room. Rev. Wrede is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages--elementary school age through adults. Appointments are individual, informal, and family/friends are welcome to come with you. Appointments are not necessary, but encouraged. If interested in scheduling a specific time, please contact Rev. Wrede at 314-505-7221 or wredew@csl.edu.

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Weekend Service Times

*Saturdays at 7:30PM
Sundays at 8:30AM & 11:00AM*

Special Services

Thanksgiving

Thurs., Nov. 24th - 10AM with communion

Advent Services

Wed., Nov. 30th - 4PM & 7PM

Wed., Dec. 7th - 4PM & 7PM

Wed., Dec. 14th - 4PM & 7PM

Christmas Choir Concert

Sunday, Dec. 4th - 4PM

Children's Christmas Services

Wed., Dec. 21st - 6PM

Sat., Dec. 24th - 6PM

Christmas Eve Service

Candlelight - 9PM

Christmas Day Services

8:30AM & 11AM with communion

New Year's Eve Service - 7:30PM

New Year's Day Services

8:30AM with communion & 11AM



Serve & Volunteer / Memorials / / Misc.

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF Dianne Petzold

General Fund	\$200.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
St. Paul School	\$155.00

IN MEMORY OF Dennis Babechenko

General Fund	\$ 10.00
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IN MEMORY OF Paul Bergdolt

General Fund	\$ 10.00
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IN MEMORY OF Steve Foley

General Fund	\$145.00
Building Fund	\$ 40.00

IN MEMORY OF Vera Kern

Building Fund	\$ 15.00
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IN HONOR OF Carol Balley's 75th birthday

Grant Parent Fund	\$ 75.00
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IN MEMORY OF Wilmer Bleuer's birthday

General Fund	\$100.00
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IN MEMORY OF Reuben Bierlein

General Fund	\$20.00
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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.

Staff Gift

If you would like to show your appreciation for the St. Paul staff, please place your **CASH donation** (no checks please) in an envelope marked "Staff Christmas" and place in the offering plate or bring to the church office by Mon., Dec. 12th. Please remember, this is not a tax deductible gift and will not be recorded on your giving statement.
Special services

Candy Bags

Every year we distribute candy bags following the Children's Christmas Service. If you would like to donate candy or money to help defray the costs, please bring your donation to one of the offices of place in an envelope marked "Candy Bags" by Wed., Dec. 14th.

Check Writing

When **writing checks** to St. Paul, please use blue or black ink. We've had some issues with the bank not being able to read and cash them. Thank you for your help with this.

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 November 12th. Arrival at the Mission is 10AM and we finish before 2PM. Monetary donations are welcomed and needed for sack lunches. Anyone wishing to help pack lunches may come to the St. Paul kitchen on Fri., Nov. 11th at 1:30PM. 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.

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.

Books for Sale

The Altar Guild has copies of **Rudy Petzold's book "Reflections of a Country Publisher"** for sale in the glass case. If you would like a copy, they can be purchased after services, or call the church office.



Daily Lectionary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 2016 Daily Lectionary LSB: pp. 299-304						
<u>6</u> Jer 8:18 -- 9:12 Mt 23:13-39 Ps 118:25-29	<u>7</u> Jer 11:1-23 Mt 24:1-28 Ps 121	<u>8</u> Jer 20:1-18 Mt 24:29-51 Ps 143	<u>9</u> Jer 22:1-23 Mt 25:1-13 Ps 147:1-11	<u>10</u> Jer 23:1-20 Mt 25:14-30 Ps 24	<u>11</u> Jer 23:21-40 Mt 25:31-46 Ps 143:1-10	<u>12</u> Jer 25:1-18 Mt 26:1-19 Ps 137
<u>13</u> Jer 26:1-19 Mt 26:20-35 Ps 116:12-19	<u>14</u> Jer 29:1-19 Mt 26:36-56 Ps 53	<u>15</u> Jer 30:1-24 Mt 26:57-75 Ps 51:10-19	<u>16</u> Jer 31:1-17, 23-34 Mt 27:1-10 Ps 54	<u>17</u> Jer 33:1-22 Mt 27:11-32 Ps 148:1-6	<u>18</u> Jer 37:1-21 Mt 27:33-56 Ps 22:1-5	<u>19</u> Jer 38:1-28 Mt 27:57-66 Ps 20
<u>20</u> Dn 1:1-21 Mt 28:1-20 Ps 118:19-29	<u>21</u> Dn 2:1-23 Rv 18:1-24 Ps 114	<u>22</u> Dn 2:24-49 Rv 19:1-21 Ps 111	<u>23</u> Dn 3:1-30 Rv 20:1-15 Ps 39:4-12	<u>24</u> Dn 4:1-37 Rv 21:1-8 Ps 41:7-12	<u>25</u> Dn 5:1-30 Rv 21:9-27 Ps 48:9-14	<u>26</u> Dn 6:1-28 Rv 22:1-21 Ps 75
<u>27</u> Is 1:1-28 1 Pt 1:1-12 Ps 66:16-19	<u>28</u> Is 2:1-22 1 Pt 1:13-25 Ps 102:13-17	<u>29</u> Is 5:1-25 1 Pt 2:1-12 Ps 118:19-24	<u>30</u> Is 6:1 -- 7:9 1 Pt 2:13-25 Ps 123:1-4	Notes from: <u>Lutheran Bible Companion</u> , Volume 2, 1 Peter , pp. 701-717, cph 2014.		

Doctrinal Content Summary: 1 Peter 1:1-2 – Peter writes to Christians who struggle because they live in this world but are really citizens of heaven. He reminds them of their election in Christ and of His gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation.

1:3-12 – Through Jesus Christ, we now have a living hope and know the promise of God that we will live in Him forever. We can face any trial or challenge, knowing that we are safe in His care.

1:13-25 – In God’s love, before the world was made, He determined to send His Son, the unblemished Lamb, to be our sacrifice. Now through His Word, He calls us to live and sets us apart to His glory and for the service of our neighbor.

2:1-12 – Christ, the light of the world, has called us out of darkness into His light. He makes us His own, gives us a place as citizens of His kingdom, and empowers us to live as His royal priesthood. We are not alone but are part of His people, a holy nation.

2:13-25 – Scripture never teaches that those who follow Jesus will be immune to suffering. Just as Jesus, our sinless Savior, faced unjust suffering and death, so we may be called to take up our own cross and follow Him.

Application:

1:1-2 – Apart from God’s grace in Christ, this sinful world has no hope in the midst of trials, persecution, and eternal death. God, through His Son, brings reconciliation and forgiveness of sin for all who believe by grace through faith that Christ is Savior. In Him we have grace and peace.

1:3-12 – We are born in sin and continue to commit sins in this fallen world. By ourselves, we have no hope of salvation or blessings. But God foretold His gracious plans through the prophets. In the fullness of time, He sent His Son to be our Redeemer. He has given us the gift of His Holy Spirit, that we might be brought to faith and persevere in the faith.

1:13-25 – Even before creation, God knew that mankind would fall into sin, reject His ways, live only for themselves, and lead lives that result in death and alienation from Him. God shows us our value: He was willing to send His Son for us. Now He calls us to share the Savior with others.

2:1-12 – Like all people, we were born in sin and lived in the darkness of the world. Now that same Savior calls us to tell others of His love. Through our words and actions, we proclaim the life and salvation that is ours in Jesus.

2:13-25 – If God gives us a cross to carry, he also promises to give us the strength to bear it by faith. Christ our Shepherd calls us by name, brings us into His fold through the Gospel, and cares for us in the midst of suffering. We are honored to follow Him.

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

November	5th/6th	12th/13th	19th/20th	26th/27th
Acolytes				
7:30PM	Zac & Jeff Yorke	Conner MacKay	Christian Kennedy	
8:30AM	Joshua & Justin Allen	Paige & Matt Ayotte	Kirsten Skouson	Ethan & Emma Hoard
11AM	Brandon & Mark Rude		Alden & Jay Rodammer	Danielle & Matt Ayotte
Screen Tech				
7:30PM	Christian Kennedy	Zac Yorke	Jasmine Brandle	Dustin Bishop
8:30AM	Eddie Meeks	Singers	Joshua Allen	Maylynne Wager
11AM	Isabel Ketels	Brandon Rude	Hunter Ayotte	Julie Keinath
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— Phil Gordon
 Assistant Ron Johnson
 Wanda Johnson
 James Kribs
 James Petzold
 Larry Petzold
 Peter Shollack
 Chris Smith
 Gerry Smith
 Gerry Smith II
 Jason Smith
 Andrew Weber

11AM Service

Captain – Dick Gross
 Assistant Arnold Petzold
 Gary Hecht
 Kip Keinath
 Seth Keinath
 Tom Keinath
 Phil Petzold
 Mathew Slough

7:30PM Service

Captain – Brian Gladly
 Mason Lugg
 Dale Peche

Altar Guild Communion Set-Up

7:30PM -
 8:30AM - Renee Hecht
 11AM - Pam Hanlin

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

Kylie Gaval	11/1	Randall Daenzer	11/14	Lillie Keinath	11/24
Brady Henderson	11/1	Brandon Ehrmantraut	11/14	Ann McPherson	11/24
Mackenzie Ramsey	11/1	Evan Hoard	11/14	Shawn Bouck	11/25
David Reyna	11/1	Judith Koeltzow	11/14	Joshua Lux	11/25
George Corrigan III	11/2	Krystle Lorenz	11/14	James MacKay	11/25
Tammy Weber	11/2	Brian Rondy	11/14	Christopher Weakley	11/25
Trisha Ferrier	11/3	Brandon Rude	11/14	Jill Webster	11/25
Justin Meier	11/3	Amy Saeger	11/14	Brooklynn Damm	11/26
Ashley Morrow	11/3	Austin Weber	11/14	Jill Erlenbeck	11/26
Suzanne Husted	11/4	David Williams	11/14	Harry Keipinger	11/26
Dawn Meacham	11/4	Shellie Cerasoli	11/15	Maddison Matthews	11/26
Melissa Petzold	11/4	Michael Daenzer	11/15	Jason Stiers	11/26
Connor Erlenbeck	11/5	David Derscha	11/15	Emma Zeck	11/26
Grace Erlenbeck	11/5	Harland Goodhue	11/15	Kelly Lich	11/27
Jillian Fackler	11/5	Michael Griesing	11/15	Jeremy Love	11/27
Chastity Fall	11/5	Rachel Higgins	11/15	Nicole Smith	11/27
Holly Petzold	11/5	Scott Koch	11/15	Cory Stange	11/27
Brett Bassett	11/6	Kellie Reinert	11/15	Jackson Wooldridge	11/27
Stefanie Compaore	11/6	Ronda Sayyae	11/15	Tracy Anderson	11/28
Charles Eilers	11/6	Daniel Smith	11/15	Brittany Nelson	11/28
Vicki Kabat	11/6	Debbie Ulrey	11/15	Tyler Auernhammer	11/29
Hailey Ketels	11/6	Aurelia Wilson	11/15	Elishia Licavoli	11/29
Austin Koch	11/6	Joseph Bassett	11/16	Riley Reed	11/29
Robert Opperman	11/6	Ann Beckrow	11/16	David Wiacek	11/29
Robert Ramsey	11/6	Joshua Burns	11/16	Earl Casto	11/30
Daniel Wood	11/6	Douglas Davies	11/16	Sharon Cunningham	11/30
Steven Adamic	11/7	Justin Duranseau	11/16	Brandon Dormire	11/30
Randy Hutchinson	11/7	Ilah Fall	11/16	Bernice Hinz	11/30
Landon Petzold	11/7	James Henderson Sr.	11/16	Peyton Sheppard	11/30
Royce Shamei	11/7	James Kribs	11/16	Keira Wiacek	11/30
Michael Sherman	11/7	Caden Heike	11/17		
Thomas Shufelt	11/7	Justin Morel	11/17		
Abigail Skouson	11/7	Brandon Shufelt	11/17		
Tricia Borcharding	11/8	Kailee Fackler	11/18		
Faith Damm	11/8	James Petzold	11/18		
Ashleigh Devereaux	11/8	Michael Soteropoulos	11/18		
Sharon Gross	11/8	Amanda Stohon	11/18		
Paul Keipinger	11/8	Roger Wendt	11/18		
Peyton Schmandt	11/8	Brian White	11/18		
Amanda Albert	11/9	Easton Aguirre	11/19		
Sherri Fall	11/9	David Hergenreder	11/19		
Becca Jacobs	11/9	Dylan Holmes	11/19		
Lori Keinath	11/9	Conner MacKay	11/19		
Monica Knapp	11/9	John Clouse	11/20		
Zachary Maas	11/9	Bruce Edler	11/20		
Lester Miller	11/9	Doris Gardner	11/20		
Stephanie Carlyon	11/10	Gail Holmes	11/20		
Sandra Jones	11/10	Leon Kuberski	11/20		
Randy Keinath	11/10	Joyce Wager	11/20		
Richard Milostan	11/10	Michael Yatsevich	11/20		
Sean Pappenfuss	11/10	Stephen Beckman	11/21		
Kaydence Pashby	11/10	Jamie Fackler	11/21		
Ray Peche	11/10	Benjamin Shreve	11/21		
Robin Rohn	11/10	Nathaniel Kern	11/22		
Briana Schmandt	11/10	Jenna Mason	11/22		
Nathan Weber	11/10	Hailey Paquette	11/22		
Kevin Bastian	11/11	Christian Selich	11/22		
Donald Bierlein	11/11	Sarah Stewart	11/22		
Zachery Finatri	11/11	Danny Detgen	11/23		
Nathan Bouck	11/12	Annabelle Hayden	11/23		
Myrna Clouse	11/12	Sarah Jolly	11/23		
Madeline Hanlin	11/12	Amanda Maschke	11/23		
Mildred Maurer	11/12	Carrie Ratz	11/23		
Maggie Cobb	11/13	Joel Smith	11/23		
Janice Gordon	11/13	Laura Blue	11/24		
Violet Hornfeld	11/13	Jacob Gorsuch	11/24		
Diane Mills	11/14	Emily Hunt	11/24		



*Happy
Birthday!*

November 2016



*“ 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*

God has richly blessed us with another beautiful painting of His autumn creation with a gorgeous array of color all around us. During this month, we prepare for many special family events, let's set aside some time to really thank Him for what we have been blessed with and remember that He is ALWAYS with us along that pathway, giving us His mercy every day!

Important November Dates

Nov. 4	½ day of school, end of quarter; Theme shirt day
Nov. 6	Daylight Savings Time
Nov. 9 & 10	Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 10	Students shop Bazaar, ½ day of school
Nov. 16	P.T.L. Family Science Night at 6:00 p.m.
Nov. 17	P.T.L. Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Nov. 22	Grandparents Day with Chapel
Nov. 23-27	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation
Nov. 30	First Day of Advent Services at 4 & 7 p.m.



November Sports



We are thankful for a safe season for the girl's volleyball teams. Thank you to the players, coaches, parents and fans for your help and support throughout the season. Now we move into the basketball seasons. The girls start the play followed by the boy's game. Come and support the children as they use their God-given talents.

Girl's & Boy's B-team Basketball

Nov. 8	at St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	with Christ the King, Sebawaing	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	at St. Michaels, Richville	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Immanuel -Trinity, Frankentrost	4:45 p.m.
Nov. 29	with St. Paul, Lapeer	4:30 p.m.



Nov. 6

School Musical Opportunities



Nov. 27
Nov. 30

Cherub Choir	8:30 a.m.
Junior Bells	11:00 a.m.
1-4-8 Family Buddies	8:30 a.m.
Free Spirit Choir	4:00 p.m.

Happy Thanksgiving

See the school office for information about the many collection programs that we participate in throughout the school year that earn money for St. Paul.

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St. Paul Lutheran Church

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 12-3PM Quilting 6PM painting 6:15PM Get Fit 7PM Stewardship 7:30PM AA	2 9AM Bible Study 6:30PM Social Concerns 6:53PM Choir 7PM The Gathering 7:30PM Council	3 6:15PM Praise Team 7:15PM Evangelism	4	5 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 7:30PM Worship
6 All Saints' Day 8:30AM Worship +C <i>Cherub Choir</i> 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School 11AM Worship <i>Jr. Bells</i>	7 7PM Handbells	8 12-3PM Quilting 6PM Painting 6:15PM Get Fit 6:30PM Board of Ed 7:30PM -Heroes -AA	9 9AM Bible Study 6:53PM Choir	10 ½ Day of school 6:15PM Praise Team	11 1:30PM Pack Lunches for Rescue Mission	12 9AM-3PM Dorcas Bazaar 7:30PM Worship +C
13 Church Elections 8:30AM Worship <i>Handbells</i> 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School 9:45AM-2PM Bazaar 11AM Worship +C <i>Handbells</i> 6PM Trustees 6-8PM HS Youth	14 7PM -Handbells -Stephen Ministry	15 12-3PM Quilting 3-7PM Seminary Meetings 6PM -Painting -Dorcas 6:15PM Get Fit 7:30PM AA	16 9AM Bible Study 6:53PM Choir 7PM The Gathering	17 6PM PTL Meeting 6:15PM Praise Team	18 <i>Messenger Deadline</i>	19 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking 7:30PM Worship
20 8:30AM Worship +C <i>Church Choir</i> 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School 11AM Worship – Contemporary <i>Pre-school Choir</i>	21 7PM –Handbells -Salary & Personnel	22 Grandparents Day 12-3PM Quilting 6PM Painting 6:15PM Get Fit 7:30PM AA	23 <i>No School</i> 9AM Bible Study 6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Elders	24 Thanksgiving 10AM Worship +C <i>Church Choir & Brass</i>	25 <i>No School</i>	26 7:30PM Worship +C
27 8:30AM Worship 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School 11AM Worship +C - Contemporary Decorate Trees after services 6-8PM HS Youth	28 7PM –Handbells -Stephen Ministry	29 12-3PM Quilting 6PM Painting 6:15PM Get Fit 7:30PM AA	30 9AM Bible Study 4PM Worship <i>Free Spirit</i> 7PM Worship			



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Return Service Requested



Monthly Messenger

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Be *joyful* always,
Pray *continually*,
Give thanks in
All circumstances,
For this is *God's* will for you
In Christ Jesus.
Give Thanks!