



Monthly Messenger

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

September 2017

"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

Worship Services

Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Saturday 7:30 P.M.

Bible Study

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

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A Message from Pastor Bruner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For many of us our routine will change this month. For those with children, school has started. That brings a change from the Summer routine (or lack thereof). Whether you have children or not, the change in season might have encouraged you to do something different. Perhaps you took one last trip or getaway. Possibly you have begun many of those outdoor projects that are needed before it is too cold (and something white is falling from the sky). Maybe something else brought change to your life.

A change in routine can be helpful. It can lead us to evaluate what we have been doing and what we need to focus on for the future. Looking back can be gratifying especially if we previously made some positive changes.

There is something that will not change. *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever"* (Heb. 13:8). Knowing this about Jesus is good news. With both positive and negative changes in life, it is a blessing to know that Jesus will continue to be the same. That means His love for you does not change. You are special to God. You are wanted and loved.

He loves you for who you are, but He loves you enough not to leave you that way. That is why Jesus came to suffer and die in place of the "old you" and then sent the Holy Spirit to change you into someone new. God is always seeking to bring about a new way of life and a brighter future. He doesn't want to leave any of us in our present condition.

As you come face to face with the present changes, I hope you will make a special change in your routine. Reflect each day on what it means to belong to God and what wonderful changes He has made in your life through Jesus Christ.

Consider what would happen if you shared with others what God has done for you. Instead of talking about the weather, try something new. Tell someone about how Jesus has brought some positive changes to your life.

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

Pastor Jim Bruner

1 John 4:10-11

Call Update

We are close to wrapping up the information gathering for our self-study. If you love history and want to help summarize some facts about Millington and also St. Paul Lutheran, please contact the office to offer your help. After this information is gathered and submitted, then District can finish the report. The report will be presented to the Council and Board of Elders, then it will be shared with the Voters assembly. We will use this self-study to guide us in determining our ministry and staffing needs. The goal is to have a better idea of what our pastoral staff needs are and be able to begin the call process as soon as possible.



The September Messenger is sponsored
in loving memory of Paris Rogers from her husband, David.

Spiritual News

9:45AM Sunday Adult Bible Studies

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

Adult Instruction Class

Do you ever wonder who the real Jesus is? What is Christianity really about? Are there questions about Christianity you wish a Christian would just answer? Bring your own questions as we look in the Bible for the answers God has given us. We will explore the basics of the Christian faith and other important answers God does provide in the next **Adult Instruction Class**. If you know someone who would be interested in this class, please let the office know so we can invite them. Better yet, why not invite them yourself and attend the class with them? Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 17th (until Jan. 14th) at 9:45AM in the multi-purpose room.

A Man Named Martin

Join us for the 500th Reformation Anniversary Bible Study between services in the Parish Hall beginning Sept. 17th. Learn about the reasons Luther stated "Here I Stand, I can do no other, God Help Me."



Men's Bible Study

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



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

Sept. 3rd - "Taking Up a Cross" - Matt. 16:21-28

Sept. 10th - "God's Economics of Grace" - Matt. 18:1-20

Sept. 17th - "Forgive" - Matt. 18:21-35

Sept. 24th - "First and Last" - Matt. 20:1-16

STEPHEN MINISTERS CARE!

THERE IS A NEED. Every day you see people who are hurting: those who have lost a job, have lost a loved one, have gone through a divorce, or are battling a terminal illness. Stephen Ministers are God's representatives, bringing His love to those who are hurting. God is waiting to make a difference in their lives through you! Please prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister. A new **Training Class** will begin at St. Paul Lutheran on Mon., Oct. 2, 7-9pm. If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Weber, 989/823-7617; Sharon Trato, 989/871-2708; or Laurel Woodward, 989/550-6868.

Scripture Readings

Sept. 3rd

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

Sept. 10th

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Romans 13:1-10

Matthew 18:1-20

Sept. 17th

Genesis 50:15-21

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

Sept. 24th

Isaiah 55:6-9

Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30

Matthew 20:1-16

September Meetings

Stewardship

Tues., Sept. 5th at 7:30PM

Social Concerns

Wed., Sept. 6th at 6:30PM

Council

Wed., Sept. 6th at 7:30PM

Youth Team

Thurs., Sept. 7th at 7PM

Trustees

Sun., Sept. 10th at 6PM

Stephen Ministry

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

Board of Education

Tues., Sept. 12th at 6:30PM

Dorcas

Tues., Sept. 19th at 6PM

Elders

Wed., Sept. 27th at 7:30PM

Music

Handbells

Mondays at 7PM

Church Choir

Wednesdays at 6:53PM

Praise Team

Thursdays at 6:15PM



Happenings at St. Paul

Tuesdays at St. Paul

Painting - 6-8PM in the Projects Room

Karate - 6-8PM in the Parish Hall

AA - 7:30PM in the Council Room

Quilting

Quilting will begin Tues., Sept. 5th. Join us in the Parish Hall from 12-3PM each week September through May. We will continue to collect sheets, blankets, and material. Thank you for your donations of time and supplies. We could not make 200-300 quilts for World Relief or 30+ quilts for needy folks without the donations. If questions, call Lori at 989-205-9873.

Storyhour

St. Paul Storyhour will be on **Friday** mornings this year. Note the new day. We will meet in the nursery from 9-11AM every Friday beginning September 8th through May. All preschool children are invited to join us for Bible stories, games, activities, crafts, and of course, a snack! There is no need to pre-register, but if you have questions, call Lori Osborn at 989-205-9873. Pass the word, and help us fill our class! God bless our little group!!

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, Sept. 8th**.

Scrapbooking & Crafts

Sat., Sept. 9th from 9AM-7PM in the Projects Room.

****Note the room change this month.****

Pre register \$6.00 per person or \$10.00 at the door. Bring your scrapbooking or craft supplies and projects or just come and enjoy the fellowship! Stay for an hour, or the whole day. Please bring a dish to pass if staying all day and your beverage. **R.S.V.P.** in the school office 871-4581 or school.office@spsmill.org.

Teacher Installation / Rededication

And Open House

Sun., Sept. 10th in the 8:30AM worship

Please join us between services for a time to **meet and greet** our teachers. There will also be an **open house** to see all that St. Paul has to offer and to check out the new youth room! Snacks provided by the PTL.



Handbells

Handbell rehearsals will begin on Monday, September 11th at 7PM. Everybody is welcome to join. No experience necessary. You don't even need to be able to read music! If you have any questions, please contact Julie Keinath at 989-882-5531.

Jr. Handbells

Jr. Bells for grades 4-8 begins Tues., Sept. 12th at 7AM in the church. New ringers are needed! Just show up the first day if interested. If questions, call Connie Rodammer 871-3065.

Messenger/Calendar Deadline Fri., Sept. 15th

DEMENTIA---WHAT IS IT?

HOW DO YOU CARE FOR DEMENTIA AFFLICTED PARENTS? This topic will be discussed at St. Paul on Monday, Sept. 25th at 7pm, in conjunction with the Stephen Ministry Program. Lynne Davis, Nursing Home Administrator from Wellspring, will be our speaker. Please note: this session will NOT be a sales-pitch for any particular facility. It is strictly an educational presentation open to the entire congregation.

Walk...Learn...Pray

A community outreach event sponsored by St. Paul Lutheran Church and School on the Rail Trail Saturday, October 7, 2017

As part of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, Lutheran churches have been encouraged to host a community event for the purpose of outreach and fellowship as we share God's reforming love with others.

St. Paul will be hosting an event called "Walk...Learn...Pray." Family & friend groups have volunteered to create projects to share along the trail as part of this event. Signs will be posted along the trail encouraging participants to pray for various needs and blessings.

We encourage everyone to plan on attending and bring along their friends. You have the option of riding your bikes as well as being pushed in a wheelchair. The trail is a public venue so all are welcome.

Please call or text Teresa Walter (989-213-5450) or Christy Ostrander (989-882-5381) if you have questions or ideas. Pray about this event and consider how God is leading you to take part. Watch for more details in the upcoming weeks.

Youth News

Senior High Youth

Unless noted, we will now be meeting the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month from 6-8PM. Remember to check the Facebook page for upcoming events!



Sept. 3rd
Open Gym

Sept. 17th – 5-8PM
Pizza Party with Jr. Youth

October 1st
Food on a Stick

Bring your favorite food or kabob to share.
Have fun and be creative!

October 15th
Corn Maze – Time to be decided

Tues., October 31st – 5-6PM

"Hall"-o-ween

Decorate a door or pass out candy to all the Trick-or-Treaters!



November 5th
Card & Board Games & Nachos

November 19th
Skyzone – Time to be decided

December 3rd
Applebee's

December 17th - tentative date
Giving Tree Gift Wrapping & Party

Jr. Youth Events

6th - 8th Grades

Here's a sneak peek at some of the of upcoming events!
Watch the Jr. Youth Facebook page for more details.

8th Grade DC Trip Sept. 11th-15th
Please keep everyone in your prayers!

September 17th – 5-8PM
Pizza Party

September 24th
Bowling



October 8th
Servant Event – Cider & Doughnuts

Tues., October 31st – 5-6PM
"Hall"-o-ween
Decorate a door or pass out candy to all the Trick-or-Treaters!

November – Date & event to be decided

December 17th - tentative date
Giving Tree Gift Wrapping & Party

We're looking forward to a fun-filled year!
If you have any events you want to do or any new ideas, please share them. We can only make things better with your input!

We are overwhelmed by your support and generosity!

The **Free Car Wash** was a huge success and it's all because of you!

Thank you to every one of you who made a pledge or donation and thank you to all who brought a car, or two, or three, to be washed. Because of your donations and cars being washed, our youth groups were able to raise over \$2,000!!

How do your donations help?

Here are just a few examples:

-We will continue to have youth nights and special events for the Jr. and Sr. Youth on a monthly basis. The donations help cut the cost for the youth attending events. We also try to have food or snacks and drinks when the kids gather. What's a gathering without food?

-Last spring, the Jr. Youth attended a weekend gathering in Frankenmuth and had a great time. With the donations, we are able to supplement each child going.

-There is also a High School Gathering in Minneapolis in 2019. We are excited to promote this event and help fund the youth on this trip.

-In the works, we are also excited to be planning a new youth group for 3rd-5th graders. This will be a family focused group and we're hoping this will start a "Spark" in your child that will continue to "Ignite" and then make an "Impact" on others.

We also can't forget to **thank our car washers!** What a crew! **You all were awesome!** We washed 123 cars from 11AM-6PM - we had perfect weather - and it was non-stop the whole day. We maybe had one time to pause for a minute or two! Even though it was busy, the crew kept moving and had a great time! Many church families, community members, and even the Millington Police and Tuscola County Sheriff brought their cars to be washed!

Thank you again, and we look forward to doing this again next year!

Please continue to pray for and support all of our youth and the volunteers helping to keep the youth program running. We have new ideas and events planned for this upcoming year and really look forward to another great year! If you have an event or idea you would like to see, please let us know.

Help is always needed and very much appreciated. It doesn't have to be a full time commitment - it can be as simple as going shopping, planning an event, driving to, or attending one event. The kids are great and we have a good time!

If you have any questions, or just want to check it out, call the church office.

Bookkeeper's Corner / Financial Report / Memorials

The Bookkeeper's Corner

By Diane Mills
Finance@spmill.org

If you looked at the back of the bulletin during August and noticed a **surplus** was reported, that is certainly good news. But, don't get too excited and start thinking on how to steward this good news.

The bulletin was carefully worded to include language that the surplus was **front end loaded**. What that means is as the result of FY 17/18 school registration, this big chunk of income *must last us until next June*.

Historically, we usually get this big bump in July, then again a nice bump in December. However, the rest of the time we aren't making our entire mortgage payment. The Board of Education has taken a new approach in capturing school fees: parents have the option of paying in full or paying over a period of time with monthly payments. By paying monthly, we should see some stability in monthly income and avoid the train coming off the tracks next May-June.

Looking at our Designated accounts, I see some of our very active accounts are getting low. If you are looking to support additional ministries, here are some suggestions:

- City Rescue – lunches provided to the homeless and hungry
- School Assistance – aids school children that need a hot lunch, a pencil, etc
- Stephen Ministry – families in need
- Hot lunch program – could use seed money for this school year

If you are moved to support these ministries, just drop a check into an envelope with the name of the ministry on the front. You can give to the church office or slip under the bookkeeping door.

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ". Galatians 6:2

DID YOU KNOW?

If you're looking for a reimbursement or refund check from the church, check your mailbox in the narthex. If you're a member, that's where you'll find it. Please cash ASAP!

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

In Honor of Shirley L. Petzold's 75th Birthday General Fund	\$20.00
In Memory of Marion Wilke General Fund	\$10.00
In Memory of Rosella Herzog General Fund	\$30.00

CEF BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

Mortgage balance as of 07/31/17: **\$827,878.92**

-- Debt free date if nothing changes = October 2022

-- July 2017 Mortgage payment = \$14,135.00

--- Principal = **\$12,544.34** --- Interest = **\$1,590.66**

--- Amount received to pay mortgage: **\$10,316.93** (short)

--- Amount used in contingency fund: \$ 3,818.07

July 2017 Income & Expense Summary

July General Fund Income: **\$ 144,086.61***

July General Fund Expense: **(\$ 69,502.90)**

July Surplus **\$ 74,583.71**

* **Registration revenue included (front-loaded)**

Checkbook balance as of **07/31/17**: **\$ 226,446.62**

Designated & Memorial Obligation: **(\$213,565.98)**

Our total Surplus **\$ 12,880.64**

Checks

When writing checks to St Paul, please use **BLUE** or **BLACK** ink and be sure to fill in the check completely. The bank is returning checks that have missing dates, incorrect dollar amounts, and are written in other colors. Thank you for understanding.

Did You Know?

You can have your church offerings electronically withdrawn from your checking or savings account in intervals of your choosing? "Excel in Giving" information is available in the narthex and church office. The enrollment form is located in the wall organizer outside the bookkeeper's office.

"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." Have you considered thanking God for blessing you? Give God the glory for your Confirmation, Graduation, Marriage, or the life of a special Christian with a memorial or special gift. Your gift of choice can help reduce our indebtedness or provide for ministry that will touch hearts in the name of Jesus. Let your heart "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."



Hymn of the Month / Special Thanks / Misc.

Hymn of the Month

This year's theme hymn and the Hymn of the Month for September is called "Yesterday, Today, Forever", written by Dr. Jeffrey Burkart from Concordia-St. Paul, MN. You will not find this hymn in your hymnal - it was written to celebrate our church's 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, which has as its theme "It's Still All About Jesus." Dr. Burkart used many scripture verses to compose this hymn, but the core verse is from Hebrews 13:8: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." This is the same theme used to celebrate our Lutheran Schools Week. The hymn is sung to the tune of "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus."

Each month a short devotional thought will be shared in the Messenger, as well as in the first church bulletin for that month based on that month's hymn(s). Below is the thought for this month:

"I am the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Jesus coming to us as a Baby is Good News; He took human form to be a Servant to all. He spent His entire life demonstrating the love of God to influence our lives to serve as He served. Christian life is a race of endurance, but we rest with the knowledge that Jesus on the cross won the race so that we may live in His house forever. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing!

Special Thanks

I would like to **thank** everyone for their prayers, cards, and concerns at my recent and past hospitalizations. I especially wish to thank Pastor Bruner for his visits and calls. You are all very much appreciated and loved. -Harry Kern

Dear Pastor Bruner & Members of St. Paul,
Thank you for taking time out of your schedule to meet with us! We appreciate your willingness to partner with POBLO in our mission of meeting the physical, social, and spiritual needs of those we come in contact with in the United States and beyond. And **thank you** for the time we shared during weekend worship and Bible Class on June 24th & 25th. The door offering and ministry-mileage honorarium gift to POBLO totaling \$1552.03 was most generous and appreciated by POBLO. May God's best be yours as together we serve our Lord Jesus Christ.
-Timothy J. Bickel

Thank you, Shane Brandle, for using your awesome talents on the new youth room sign. It looks great! And **thank you**, Bill & Roger for completing another project for us and hanging the sign! We appreciate all you do for us!

Opportunities to Serve, Volunteer, or Donate

The Dorcas ladies are collecting supplies for **Health Kits**. Items needed: 15 shampoo, 10 deodorant, 10 toothpaste, 10 bar soap. Place in box in narthex.

The second Saturday of every month **six volunteers are needed** to be the hands and feet of Jesus by preparing and serving meals at the **City Rescue Mission** of Saginaw. **Our next date is August 12th**. Arrival at the Mission is 10AM and we finish by 2PM. Please contact Paul Schoenknecht 871-2280 if you are willing to help. Anyone wishing to **help prepare sack lunches** to take to the mission are asked to come to the St. Paul kitchen on Fri., **Aug. 11th** at 1:30PM. Monetary donations are welcomed and needed for the sack lunches.

Girls A-Team basketball coach needed. The season is Jan. 5-Feb. 17. If you are able to help, please contact the school office at 871-4581.

Job Opening

St. Paul Lutheran School is accepting applications for a Lead Teacher and Teacher Aides in His Little Lambs Daycare. Applications are available in the school or church office or via email at church.office@spsmill.org. For more information, please contact Paul Schoenknecht or Christina Rosencrants at 871-4581.

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.

Daily Lectionary / Area News / Misc.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Daily Lectionary September 2017					1 1 Ki 18:1-19 Eph 1:1-23	2 1 Ki 18:20-40 Eph 2:1-22
3 1 Ki 19:1-21 Eph 3:1-21	4 2 Ki 2:1-18 Eph 4:1-24	5 2 Ki 2:19-25; 4:1-17 Eph 4:25-5:14	6 2 Ki 4:8-22, 32-37 Eph 5:15-33	7 2 Ki 4:38-5:8 Eph 6:1-24	8 2 Ki 5:9-27 Php 1:1-20	9 2 Ki 6:1-23 Php 1:21-2:11
10 2 Ki 9:1-13; 10:18-29 Php 2:12-30	11 2 Ch 29:1-24 Php 3:1-21	12 2 Ch 31:1-21 Phil. 4:1-23	13 2 Ch 32:1-22 Col 1:1-23	14 2 Ch 33:1-25 Col 1:24-2:7	15 2 Ch 34:1-4, 8-11, 14-33 Col 2:8-23	16 2 Ch 35:1-7, 16-25 Col 3:1-25
17 2 Ch 36:1-23 Co 4:1-18	18 Ne 1:1-2:10 1 Tm 1:1-20	19 Ne 2:11-20; 4:1-6 1 Tm 2:1-15	20 Ne 4:7-23 1 Tm 3:1-16	21 Ne 5:1-16; 6:1-9, 15-16 1 Tm 4:1-16	22 Ne 7:1-4; 8:1-18 1 Tm 5:1-16	23 Ne 9:1-21 1 Tm 5:17-6:2
24 Ne 9:22-38 1 Tm 6:3-21	25 Mal 1:1-14 Mt 3:1-17	26 Mal 2:1-3:5 Mt 4:1-11	27 Mal 3:6-4:6 Mt 4:12-25	28 Dt 1:1-18 Mt 5:1-20	29 Dt 1:19-36 Mt 5:21-48	30 Dt 1:37-2:15 Mt 6:1-15

Area News

Marrow Donor Registry Drive Sat., Sept. 9th from 9AM-2PM at Vassar Victory Center. This is to help Rowan Neumann, age 7, find a donor match. If questions, please call Tarita Gibson at 313-802-1044.

Save the Date – Norm Bergdolt Benefit Pancake Supper & Bake Sale Fri., Sept. 15th from 4:30-7:30PM at St. Lorenz Churchgrove. Benefit is to help defray some of the costs incurred, such as lodging, meals, gas, etc. for the family, especially his wife, Bonne, down at the Cleveland VA Clinic. Norm had spinal surgery and has a long road ahead of recuperation. More details to follow. If questions, call Jan Krumnauer at 989-823-4607 or Sue Heinlein at 989-737-7594.

St Mark Lutheran Church & Preschool is in need of a part-time (less than 30 hours per week) **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC** to serve the church by developing, coordinating and administering an effective and well-rounded music program and providing leadership to and supervision of staff members and volunteers involved in this ministry. For additional information, or if interested, please send your resume to the following by October 1st: St. Mark Lutheran Church & Preschool Attn: Pastor Meyer / John Stemple 2565 N Miller Rd., Saginaw, MI 48609.

ready. set. prepare.

The Valley Lutheran High School Foundation presents: **Contingency Notebook Workshop**, presented by Sue Nunn on Tues., Oct. 10th from 6-8:30pm at Valley Lutheran High School in the Resource Center. A light supper will be served.

Do you have a "contingency notebook?" Perhaps you do, but call it by another name. Maybe it is your "emergency file" or your "crisis notebook." A contingency notebook is a three-ring binder containing all the information a loved one or personal representative needs to know should you become seriously incapacitated or die. When tragedy strikes, it is no time to go through drawers, filing cabinets and shoe boxes looking for pertinent information. Those who bear responsibility for your affairs need the relevant material immediately. Your up-to-date contingency notebook can make all the difference. You will leave this workshop with a folder of resources to help you organize your important information.

Please register by contacting Krista Flory at 989-790-1676 or kflory@vlhs.com **by October 3**. Seating is limited.

What is Thrivent Choice?

Thrivent Choice is a charitable grant program that encourages members of Thrivent to recommend where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable funding. Choice Dollars[®] and Thrivent Choice Voting[®] Events result in the distribution of several million dollars of grant funds to causes that members like you care about most. If you qualify, **your Choice Dollars can be directed every quarter, or once a year.** If you haven't directed your dollars for 2017, please call Thrivent or go online to www.thrivent.com.

Earn Money for Our School Just by Ordering Checks!

St. Paul, in partnership with Frankenmuth Credit Union, has special personalized checks designed to show off your school spirit. Every time you order a box of these specially designed checks, \$2 per box is donated to our school. We earned \$54.00 from last year's orders. Thank you to all who have participated and remember to ask for School Spirit checks next time you place an order.

Building Use

Just a Reminder:

If you need to book the Parish Hall, Activity Center, or any other 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!



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

September	2/3	9/10	16/17	23/24
Acolytes				
7:30PM	Kailee & Chad Fackler	Alden & Jay Rodammer	Zac & Nic Yorke	
8:30AM	Paige & Matt Ayotte	The Hoards	Kirsten Skouson	Dani & Matt Ayotte
11AM	Grace & Tim Brown	Levi & Heath Keinath	Peyton & Hans Schmandt	Brandon & Mark Rude
Screen Tech				
7:30PM	Logan Curtis		Caden Wilson	
8:30AM	Landon Kern	The Singers	Paige Ayotte	The Ill's
11AM	Levi Keinath	Brandon Rude	Julie Keinath	Hunter Ayotte
Greeters				
7:30PM	Shelli Lugg	Betty Bleuer	Laura Sherman	
8:30AM	Shirely Petzold	Ken & Kathy Ill		
11AM	Les & Diane Maxson, Ron & Olga Nims	LuAnn Licavoli, Wayne & Luanne Jaruzel	Rosie Horning, Dale & Pam Hanlin, Keith & Heidi Woolwine	
Subs	Sherry Sebert			

Ushers

8:30AM Service

Captain – Dwight Keinath
 Assistant – Michael Albert
 Ken Auernhammer
 Mitchel Ill
 Colin Meacham
 Daniel Meacham
 Jeremy Petzold
 Luke Platt
 Matt Singer
 Eugene Weiss
 Bud Zeck
 Mike Ziegler

11AM Service

Captain – Richard Harpst
 Assistant – Jay Rodammer
 Mike Hoard
 Heath Keinath
 John Petzold
 Michael Rader
 Mark Rude
 Hans Schmandt

7:30PM Service

Captain – Jim Jaruzel
 Don Bierlein

Church Sextons

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

Altar Guild Communion Set-Up

7:30PM - Kim Reinig
 8:30AM - Mary White
 11AM - Bonnie Wittum

*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

Bryan Bassett	9/1	Michael McTaggart	9/10	Elizabeth Ehrmantraut	9/25
Carly Ehrmantraut	9/1	Anthony Perez	9/10	Hailey ILL	9/25
Grace Ehrmantraut	9/1	Cal Smith	9/10	Hannah ILL	9/25
Carrie Mallard	9/1	Richard Wiacek	9/10	Carson Morse	9/25
Jeremy McTaggart	9/1	Samantha Aguirre	9/11	Wilfred Alvord IV	9/26
Breanna Michael	9/1	Nancy Fritz	9/11	Brandy Bodeis	9/26
Diane Blue	9/2	Lana Glady	9/11	Daniel Daenzer	9/26
Tyler French	9/2	Kathy Kirby	9/11	Diane MacKay	9/26
Cassandra Pappenfuss	9/2	Ronny Pavlicek	9/11	Bradley O'Hearn	9/26
Marvin Schreiber	9/2	Kristina Hibbard	9/12	Stephan Paquette	9/26
Katie Wiacek	9/2	Katelyn Kaschner	9/12	Shye Ruppel	9/26
Gordon Laplow	9/3	Barbara Kauer	9/12	Michael Blue	9/27
Addison Pashby	9/3	Eric Farnsworth	9/13	Heather Frahm	9/27
Shirley Snyder	9/3	Mellica Gleason	9/13	Jaelynn Gross	9/27
Benjamin Weber	9/3	Amy Hanlin	9/13	Reese Inman	9/27
Emily DeOrnellas	9/4	Hannah Keinath	9/13	Gail Lugg	9/27
Trevor Gleason	9/4	Gabriella Laplow	9/13	Denise Sherman	9/27
Cody Higgins	9/4	Luann Licavoli	9/13	Duane Weber	9/27
Bridget Marks	9/4	Jason Wirsing	9/13	Kenneth Auernhammer	9/28
Rhonda McGraw	9/4	Nicole Engelhart	9/14	James Flach	9/28
Ethan Murphy	9/4	Pierce Force	9/15	Susan Flach	9/28
Janette Reinert	9/4	Sterling Force	9/15	Tammi Laplow	9/28
Crystal Wates	9/4	Janeen Witmer	9/15	Ryan Ramsey	9/28
Samantha Ayotte	9/5	Jessica Harpst	9/16	Monica Russell	9/28
Mitchell Curtis	9/5	Cheyenne Isetts	9/16	Shane Brandle	9/29
Kristin Erdman	9/5	Molly Pattinson	9/16	Nancy Coleman	9/29
Stacie Farnsworth	9/5	Deborah Porter	9/16	Bret Meier	9/29
Pamela Hanlin	9/5	Donnise Reinert	9/16	Nicholas Reyna	9/29
Larry Henderson	9/5	Audrey Wilson	9/16	Andrea Cassidy	9/30
Luanne Jaruzel	9/5	Alyze Davis	9/17	Amanda Hecht	9/30
Kaylynn Kabat	9/5	Susan ILL	9/17	Christina Hiles	9/30
Jennifer Mays	9/5	Tracee Jones	9/17	Jacob Holtsberry	9/30
Gregory Mohr	9/5	Judith Pletcher	9/17	Krystal Hudie	9/30
Marvin Rodemsky	9/5	Nila Schmandt	9/17	Martha Jensen	9/30
Diane Williams	9/5	Bobby White	9/17	Sharon Keinath	9/30
Jeffrey Yorke	9/5	Clyde Pletcher	9/18	Jared Petzold	9/30
Clemens ILL	9/6	Clyde Pletcher	9/18	Jade Rodammer	9/30
Rebecca Meier	9/6	Tedd Burton	9/19	Cynthia Wilson	9/30
John Nitz	9/6	Steven Daniel	9/20		
Elaira Pashby	9/6	Denise Hoard	9/20		
David Weber	9/6	Steven Kern	9/20		
Kaitlyn Woolwine	9/6	Alden Rodammer	9/20		
Todd Ames	9/7	Ronna Bearss	9/21		
Caleb Beyette	9/7	Joan Benish	9/21		
Katie Burleson	9/7	Arianna Casto	9/21		
Andrea Decker	9/7	Angel Gleason	9/21		
Bruce Edler	9/7	Darwin Hecht	9/21		
Eric Hutchinson	9/7	William Hoard	9/21		
Beth ILL	9/7	Kenneth Platt	9/21		
Mason Lyons	9/7	Vonice Reed	9/21		
Mariah Steepe	9/7	Raymond Reinert	9/21		
Nelson Watchpocket	9/7	Dale Blue	9/22		
Alissa Anderson	9/8	Lori Brueggemann	9/22		
Garrett Brady	9/8	Corey Daenzer	9/22		
Marci Draper	9/8	Veronica Horning	9/22		
Cody Goodhue	9/8	Brook Husted	9/23		
Madison Jones	9/8	Autumn Okorowski	9/23		
Derrick Keinath	9/8	Ezra Ostrander	9/23		
Dean Skouson	9/8	Thomas Devereaux	9/24		
Austin Steepe	9/8	Danyel Dormire	9/24		
Kaleb Meier	9/9	Emelyn Gleason	9/24		
McKenna Peche	9/9	Emma Hoard	9/24		
Darrell Smith	9/9	Raymon Hoard	9/24		
Jeffrey Draper	9/10	Kenneth McKee	9/24		
Logan Figgins	9/10	Heather Petzold	9/24		
Marcus Jensen Sr.	9/10	Sarah Schwab	9/24		
Alyssa Keinath	9/10	Justin Allen	9/25		
		Madeline Bach	9/25		



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 2017

St. Paul Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2 7:30AM Men's Bible Study  7:30PM Worship
3  8:30AM Worship+C 9:45AM Bible Study  11AM Worship 6-8PM High School Youth	4 Labor Day <i>Offices Closed</i>	5 First Day of School 8:30AM Yahoo/Boohoo Coffee Hour 12-3PM Quilting 6-8PM Painting 7:30PM AA -Stewardship	6 6:30PM Social Concerns 6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Council	7 6:15PM Praise Team 7PM Youth Team Meeting 7:15PM Evangelism	8 7AM Breakfast Club at MHS 9-11AM Story Hour 1:30PM Pack Sack Lunches for Rescue Mission  7:30PM Worship+C	9 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking 10AM Saginaw Rescue Mission  7:30PM Worship+C
10 Teacher Rededication  8:30AM Worship 9:45AM -Sunday School -Teacher Welcome -Open House  11AM Worship+C 6PM Trustees	11 8 th Grade DC Trip 7PM -Handbells -Stephen Ministry	12 12-3PM Quilting 6PM Painting 6:30PM Board of Ed. Meeting 7:30PM AA	13 6:53PM Choir	14 6:15PM Praise Team	15 9-11AM Story Hour <i>Messenger Deadline</i>	16  7:30PM Worship
17  8:30AM Worship+C 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School  11AM Worship 5-8PM Jr. & Sr. Youth Pizza Party	18 7PM Handbells	19 12-3PM Quilting 6PM -Painting -Dorcas 7:30PM AA	20 6:53PM Choir	21 6PM PTL Welcome Meeting 6:15PM Praise Team	22 9-11AM Story Hour	23  7:30PM Worship+C
24  8:30AM Worship 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School  11AM Worship+C Jr. Youth Bowling Time TBA	25 7PM -Handbells -Stephen Ministry	26 12-3PM Quilting 6PM Painting 7:30PM AA	27 6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Elders	28 6:15PM Praise Team	29 9-11AM Story Hour	30  7:30PM Worship



September

Welcome back to our school year!

We are looking forward to a great year filled with learning, growing and strengthening friendships...especially with our best friend, JESUS ! Our theme verse for the year: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." Hebrews 13:8. This gives us a strong promise to build on throughout the coming year!

We have the privilege to welcome some new teachers, students and their families to the St. Paul Lutheran School family. This month we will start with our teachers.

The first teacher to tell you about will be teaching 8th grade this year, Mrs. Christy Ostrander. She has been teaching here since 2014 .She is a graduate of Baker college and has recently finished her colloquy from Concordia University. She is married to Scott Ostrander and they have been blessed with three children, Ezra, Olivia and Levi.

Our next teacher is Mrs. Brenda Hoskey. She graduated from Concordia College, Ann Arbor ~ She did her student teaching here with the help of Mrs. Walter. ~ Mrs. Hoskey also has her Masters degree from SVSU. She recently, last year, married Shawn Hoskey and they have three children, Tony, Abby and Owen. Mrs. Hoskey will be teaching 5th grade for St. Paul.

Next, we welcome Miss Shelby Shawl. She is a recent graduate from Central Michigan University with her degree in music education. She is a native of Sanford, MI. She enjoys anything related to music, reading and spending time with her shitzu/yorkie puppy named Cinco.

Finally, welcome to Mrs. Christina Rosencrants. You may know her as Mrs. Christine from childcare. In 2009 she married her husband, Tom and they have been blessed with two children, Aubrey and Thomas. Mrs. Rosencrants has been at St. Paul since 2012 and now is our preschool teacher and Early Childhood Director. She has her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from Northern Michigan University.

We welcome all of these teachers and their families to the St. Paul family.



September Sports



Remember to have your practice clothes, sports physicals and athletics fee for the first practice.

Soccer all games begin at 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 5 with St. Michaels, Richville
Sept. 7 with St. Pauls Flint & Lapeer
Sept. 18 with Christ the King, Sebewaing
Sept. 19 with ST. Lorenz, Frankenmuth
Sept. 21 at Immanuel, Frankentrost
Sept. 25 at St. Michaels Richville
Sept. 28 at St. Paul, Lapeer

Girl's Volleyball all games are at 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 5 at St. Michael's, Richville
Sept. 6 with St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth
Sept. 7 with Christ the King, Sebewaing
Sept. 19 at St. Paul, Lapeer
Sept. 26 with St. Paul, Flint
Sept. 28 at Immanuel/Trinity, Frankentrost.Reese



School Musical Opportunities



Kindergarten-8th grade

Sept. 24

Choice of Service



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

Sept. 5 First Day of School, parent welcome after chapel
Sept. 10 Teacher Rededication & Installation
Sept. 10-15 8th Grade Washington D.C Trip
Sept. 11 Start of the Spartan Super Sprint
Sept. 15 Constitution Day
Sept. 21 P.T.L. Meeting 6 p.m.
Sept. 29 Spartan Super Sprint finale ~ end of the school day

Remember you can use our website, www.stpaul-millington.org, to read the weekly school newsletter and events as well as finding links for family devotions.





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Return Service Requested

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Monthly Messenger

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Hebrews 13:8