



Monthly Messenger

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

October 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

4941 W. Center St.
Millington, MI 48746

989-871-4581

www.stpaul-millington.org

Email: church.office@spsmill.org

Rev. James Bruner

Worship Services

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

Bible Study

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

+++++

In this Issue:

Spiritual News
Calendar of Events
Lectionary
Memorials
School News
Area News
Schedules
Birthdays
Monthly Calendar

A Message from Pastor Bruner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Are you ready for some honesty and yet positive information?

A recent chapel speaker reminded us that Christians will face persecution. However, we have it so much easier here in America than Christians in other countries. We can openly gather to practice and even publicly share our faith. We are blessed with a school that teaches Jesus. We are blessed to have a church that has three worship services to attend. We have Bibles and Catechisms and devotion books and Christian radio stations, etc. We are not arrested in the middle of the night, beaten and then jailed. We are not disowned by family just because we believe in Christ. We have not been killed for following the teachings of Jesus.

Honestly, we may be facing unusual weather for this time of the year, but our circumstance due to weather is a far cry from what the southern coastal states have been experiencing.

Is everything perfect at St. Paul? No, but we have so much for which to thank God. We have a decrease in enrollment, but about half of these were due to families moving out of the area. On the other hand, we have 35 children in our Preschool for ages 3 and 4 years old. That is 10 more than last year. We are in the black for this fiscal year even though our worship attendance is down. The steps we have taken to trim our budget and work together with families, who want to be responsible in supporting this Christian education, have been productive. Our Grant-parent Fund has been supported and also successful in providing assistance for children to attend our school. Principal Schoenknecht is leading by pointing us to Jesus and our faculty and staff want to be here.

The summer months are hard to get extra things accomplished, but now we are getting traction again. The Self-Study documents are completed and have been delivered to the District Office for processing. After we get the report back, we can begin discussing how to focus on important ministry areas and the staffing needs required. This will help us identify what we need for the pastoral care provided and other potential ministry areas.

Whether it is the vacancy or some other reason, I am discouraged that members do not come to worship or serve in the various opportunities we have. I care for their soul but I am not reaching everyone's heart for one reason or another. We have so much potential to serve God and one another. We are seeing this in many places, and some members are helping; one such area is with visitation of our fellow members in the hospitals, care facilities and private homes. The potential for St. Paul Lutheran members to touch other lives is amazing. I know of other members who do this in their own personal way apart from a specific church program. That is great.

We are five years from having our mortgage paid off. That is going to be here before we know it. WOW!

Yes, there will be setbacks in every congregation, but God continues to lift and carry us. Our hearts have a "guh-zillion" reasons to give God thanks with a bunch of praise on top of that. The Reformation that turned the church back to the honesty of God's Word is reason to rejoice. God loves all of us self-centered, stubborn, broken sinners enough to make us perfect and without flaws in His eyes through the redemption accomplished by Jesus our Lord. That is honest and positive.

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

Rev. James R. Bruner



The October Messenger is sponsored in memory of James Roeske and Dennis DeOrnellas who are celebrating their heavenly birthdays, from the family.

Spiritual News

9:45AM Sunday Adult Bible Studies

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

Sunday School for grades K-4 at 9:45AM. The nursery will be open for Pre-K & under and 5th grade & up are encouraged to go with their parents to Bible Study. We can add more classes if needed. Call Lori Osborn at 989-205-9873 if questions, or come and check it out!

Adult Instruction Class – Led by Pastor Bruner in the multi-purpose room. 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.



"A Man Named Martin" – Led by Steve Kern in the Parish Hall. Join us for the 500th Reformation Anniversary Bible Study. Learn about the reasons Luther stated "Here I Stand, I can do no other, God Help Me."

New Women's Bible Study – "Waiting" - A Bible Study on Patience, Hope and Trust by Sharla Fritz. Throughout history, God has called on His people to wait for His timing, HIS will. This study focuses on the lives of 8 women who waited, women like us. Together, we will learn to surrender our worries to God, handle the daily-ness of waiting and draw closer to Jesus.

This 8 week study will begin on Monday, Oct. 16th at 9AM in the Youth Room. If interested, call Lisa Mohr (989) 550-0412 or Denise Miller (810) 656-2330 by October 9th.

Men's Bible Study

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



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

Oct. 1st - "Heat or Light?" - Philippians 2:14-16

Oct. 8th - "God's Vineyard" - Matthew 21:33-46

Oct. 15th - "The Wedding Feast" - Matthew 22:1-14

Oct. 22nd - "Are We There Yet?" - 1 Thess. 1:1-10

Oct. 29 - "Living in the Freedom of Faith" - Gal. 5:1-2, 13-16

Scripture Readings

Oct. 1st

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Phil. 2:1-18

Matthew 21:23-32

Oct. 8th

Isaiah 5:1-7

Phil. 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

Oct. 15th

Isaiah 25:6-9

Phil. 4:4-13

Matthew 22:1-14

Oct. 22nd

Isaiah 45:1-7

1 Thess. 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

Oct. 29th

Revelation 14:6-7

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

STEPHEN MINISTERS CARE!

"MORE BLESSINGS THAN I EVER EXPECTED!"

Here's what one Stephen Minister has to say about Stephen Ministry: "At first I wasn't sure about all this caregiving stuff. I mean, didn't I love others enough already? Then I finished my Stephen Ministry training and met with the person for whom I provided care. Now I know what Christian love is all about! I didn't expect the wonderful gifts of love and friendship that God gave me through my caring relationship. What a wonderful ministry this is!" Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of this Christ-centered caring ministry. A new Training Class will begin at St. Paul 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.

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

Quilting - 12-3PM in the Parish Hall

Painting - 6-8PM in the Projects Room

AA - 7:30PM in the Council Room

Storyhour

St. Paul Storyhour every **Friday** from 9-11AM in the nursery. **Note the new day.** 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!!

Walk...Learn...Pray

Saturday, October 7th from 1-4PM
on the Rail Trail from Millington trail head to
Birch Run Road.

Walk...

with your friends and family
and enjoy God's beautiful handiwork.

Learn...

about birds, leaves, chipmunks,
Michigan symbols, Martin Luther.

See God-given talents at work as many
share their artistic abilities.

Enjoy making your own crafts.
(ages 4-10 from 1:30-3PM)

Listen and sing along as musical voices are
lifted in praise to their Creator.

Pray...

converse with God as you marvel
at His creation.

All are Welcome.

Hosted by St. Paul Lutheran Ministry.
Alternate date if inclement weather Oct. 14.

If you would like to enjoy the trail, but are unable to walk, wheelchairs and/or "pushers" are available upon request. Please contact us at 871-4581 if you are in need of this assistance. A shuttle will be available from Birch Run Rd. back to trail head.

ARTWORK done by 6-8 graders
will be on display.

Voters' Assembly Meeting

Sun., October 8th at 1:30PM
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Trustees Meeting following.

Messenger/Calendar Deadline **Fri., October 13th**

Scrapbooking & Crafts

Sat., Oct. 14th from 9AM-7PM in the Parish Hall.
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.

Cancer—Now What?

Taking Action, Finding Hope, and Navigating the Journey Ahead, Stephen Ministries' recent publication, is a book anyone can give to those with cancer, and also their loved ones, as a way of providing help, support, and encouragement during that critical time. In writing this book, Kenneth Haugk, Ph.D., a clinical psychologist, pastor, and founder of Stephen Ministries, drew on everything he learned as he walked alongside his wife during her battle against cancer. He built on that foundation through extensive research with 3,500 cancer survivors, loved ones of people with cancer, and medical professionals, incorporating their wisdom, experience, and expertise. The result is a caring, how-to-book---written in a warm, conversational style---that provides helpful information, practical ideas, and hope-filled encouragement. CrossRoads Counseling Ministries of Frankenmuth is hosting an opportunity to hear more from Dr. Haugk as he explores the medical, emotional, relational, and spiritual challenges cancer brings to individuals and families, offering practical ways to help people address those challenges. This **FREE EVENT** on Wed., Oct. 18th at 7PM at Rittmueller Middle School in Frankenmuth is open to the public. For more information, call CrossRoads at 989/652-0764.

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, October 27th.**

Reformation

Day

October 31st



Youth News

Impact

High School 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!

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

Ignite

6th - 8th Grades

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

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!

Please continue to pray for and support all of our youth and the volunteers helping to keep the youth program running. 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.

The St. Paul Youth Group

Invites you to:

"HALL"-O-WEEN

Trick or Treat the school halls in a warm building before the town hours begin!

When: October 31st

Time: 5-6pm

Where: St Paul Lutheran School, 4941 Center St., Millington

Who: 8th Grade and under

If you would like to participate by decorating a doorway, handing out candy, or donating candy, please call the church office at 989-871-4581 #3. Join us for a fun time before trick or treating hours begin!



Bookkeeper's Corner / Financial Report / Memorials

The Bookkeeper's Corner

By Diane Mills
Finance@spmill.org

Hard to believe the summer is over, school has started, and Starbucks is offering their Pumpkin Spice Lattes. The Christmas lattes will be out before you know it.

But, back to summer for a moment. Every August the church participates in its biggest fundraiser(s) for the school – the Fish Booth and Hot Dog booth at the Millington Old Fashioned Festival. So, how did we do?

Fish Booth. This fundraiser is hosted by our PTL for future projects in the school. Although PTL received gross revenues in excess of \$17,000, the expenses and sales taxes were also pretty gross. (Get the pun?) Expenses and taxes were around \$6,700 and the Old Fashioned Festival folks took another 20%: in the end PTL realized \$8,109.70 profit. A LOT of work from many people to pull this off.

Hot Dog Booth. The 8th grade class that participated in the recent September Washington DC trip hosted this booth. They received \$4,500 in revenue and after expenses, fees, and taxes, they walked away with \$2,298.26 which was applied to their trip.

5K Run. The 8th grade class also hosted a 5K run at the Millington Rail Trail. Although they received \$488 in revenue, the fees left them with \$126.33 realized profit that was also applied to their trip.

While fundraising has monetary benefits, the bigger benefit is the fellowship among the workers and the demonstrated servanthood that others witness. You never know where a seed is planted.

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ." Colossians 3:23-24

CEF BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

Mortgage balance as of 08/31/17: **\$815,311.09**

-- Debt free date if nothing changes = October 2022

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

--- Principal = **\$12,567.83**

--- Interest = **\$1,567.17**

--- Amount received to pay mortgage:

\$13,425.50 (short)

--- Amount used in contingency fund: \$ 709.50

Aug 2017 Income & Expense Summary

Aug General Fund Income: **\$ 87,182.54**

Aug General Fund Expense: **(\$ 71,167.53)**

Aug Surplus **\$ 16,015.01**

 Checkbook balance as of **08/31/17:** **\$ 253,594.58**

Designated & Memorial Obligation: **(\$ 224,698.89)**

Our total Surplus **\$ 28,895.69**

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

In Honor of Raymond Leach General Fund	\$50.00
In Memory of Marion Schiefer's Birthday Building Fund	\$700.00
In Honor of Marvin Schreiber's 80th Birthday Stephen Ministry	\$100.00
In Memory of Worley Mays Sr. General Fund	\$10.00
In Memory of Theda Diane Sebert Memorials Undesignated	\$15.00

Thrivent Action Teams

Did you know that if you're a Thrivent member, you can apply for a **\$250 gift card** to help with a service activity or fundraiser? Think of all the possibilities here at St. Paul where this could be beneficial.

How it Works

Think about an unmet need in our church or community and how you could help. Apply to lead your volunteer team in a one-time fundraiser, service activity or educational event that can be completed within 90 days. Once your project is approved, you'll receive a Thrivent Action Kit, including:

- Promotional banner.
- Invitations and thank-you cards.
- Thrivent Action Team T-shirts.
- A \$250 Community Impact Card you can use as seed money to get your project off the ground and make a bigger impact. Details and guidelines can be found online.

How often am I eligible?

All Thrivent members are eligible to lead a Thrivent Action Team. However, the number of teams each member can lead per year depends on his or her membership type. Benefit members are eligible to lead two Thrivent Action Teams per calendar year, and associate members are eligible to lead one per calendar year (maximum of three).

Go to Thrivent.com, click on "Making a Difference", then "Thrivent Action Teams". You will need to have a User ID and Password to apply. If questions, call the church or school office and we can help get you started.



Meetings / Misc.

October Meetings

Stewardship

Tues., Oct. 3rd at 7:30PM

Social Concerns

Wed., Oct. 4th at 6:30PM

Council

Wed., Oct. 4th at 7:30PM

Voters' Assembly

Sun., Oct. 8th at 1:30PM

Trustees

Sun., Oct. 8th following Voters

Stephen Ministry

Mon., Oct. 9th & 23rd at 7PM

Board of Education

Tues., Oct. 10th at 6:30PM

Dorcas

Tues., Oct. 17th at 6PM

Elders

Wed., Oct. 25th at 7:30PM

New Funeral Policy

We realize it hurts when a loved one dies.

In an effort to serve our members during their time of grief, we have established a new policy. We want to share God's love with them through the funeral/memorial service. We will convey God's promise of eternal life for any person who believes in Jesus as their Savior.

Our pastor(s) are now available to provide a funeral/memorial in the church or at the funeral home for a member, or non-member, of St. Paul Lutheran Church who died with this Christian faith. Please contact the pastor or office so we can coordinate the necessary arrangements and related fees.

The St. Paul Dorcas Funeral Committee also wants to show compassion to the family during this time of grief. They can provide a luncheon for members of St. Paul Lutheran Church. However, due to limited people resources we are able to provide this luncheon for members only. They have a set menu, but can serve other food that is provided. If a family wants additional items, the family can arrange to have these prepared and delivered to the kitchen and the Dorcas can serve these items as well.

When a meal is desired for someone who was not a member, the family can make arrangements to have a luncheon in the parish hall with a caterer. Again, please contact the church office to make necessary arrangements.

Opportunities to Serve, Volunteer, or Donate

If anyone is able to drive for **Christian Care** to take people to doctor appointments or other places as needed, please call one of the offices. This can be done as it fits into your schedule and is a much needed service.

The Dorcas ladies are collecting supplies for **Health Kits**. All we need yet are 2 boxes of gallon size or bigger Ziploc bags. 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 Oct. 14th**. 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., **Oct. 13th** at 1:30PM. This program needs **help financing the grocery items** to make the sack lunches. Please bring any donations to the church office. Thank you!

Our annual "**HALL**"-o-ween event is Tues., Oct. 31st from 5-6PM. This has been a huge success – and with your help, it will be again this year! You can decorate a door, hand out candy, or donate candy – the choice is yours! It's simple, and fun to see all the children trick or treating through the halls. To be a part of this, please call the church office 871-4581 #3. Candy donations can be brought to the church office.

We would love to have you play handbells with us!

We need at least 4 more people to ring with us this year. Rehearsals are Mondays at 7PM. You don't need any musical experience. Please pray and consider joining us! Contact Julie Keinath with any questions at 989-882-5531.

Dorcas Bazaar

Our Dorcas Christmas Bazaar is coming and we are looking for vendors to fill our big gym. The bazaar will be on Sat., Nov. 11th from 9AM-3PM with a luncheon available and Sun., Nov. 12th from 10AM-2PM. You may rent a space for \$15 to sell your "goodies." So, if you like to make crafts, woodworking, jewelry, or whatever, call to reserve your spot. We look forward to a busy day with a great variety of items for sale. Our vendors last year were pleased with our bazaar, so call Lori Osborn 989-205-9873 to reserve your spot soon.

The school children will be able to shop on Thurs., Nov. 9th during school. The public is invited to shop on Sat., Nov. 11th from 9AM-3PM and Sun., Nov. 12th from 10AM-2PM. Please pass the word, invite vendors to call and shoppers to shop.

Daily Lectionary / Pastor Appreciation

			Daily Lectionary October			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Trinity 16 Deut. 2:16-37 Matt. 6:16-34	2 Deut. 3:1-29 Matt. 7:1-12	3 Deut. 4:1-20 Matt. 7:13-29	4 Deut. 4:21-40 Matt. 8:1-17	5 Deut. 5:1-21 Matt. 8:18-34	6 Deut. 5:22-6:9 Matt. 9:1-17	7 Deut. 6:10-25 Matt. 9:18-38
8 Trinity 17 Deut. 7:1-19 Matt. 10:1-23	9 Deut. 8:1-20 Matt. 10:24-42	10 Deut. 9:1-22 Matt. 11:1-19	11 Deut. 9:23-10:22 Matt. 11:20-30	12 Deut. 11:1-25, Matt. 12:1-21	13 Deut. 11:26-12:12 Matt. 12:22-37	14 Deut. 12:13-32 Matt. 12:38-50
15 Trinity 18 Deut. 13:1-18 Matt. 13:1-23	16 Deut. 14:1-2, 22-23; 14:28-15:15 Matt. 13:24-43	17 Deut. 15:19-16:22 Matt. 13:44-58	18 Deut. 17:1-20 Matt. 14:1-21	19 Deut. 18:1-22 Matt. 14:22-36	20 Deut. 19:1-20 Matt. 15:1-20	21 Deut. 20:1-20 Matt. 15:21-39
22 Trinity 19 Deut. 21:1-23 Matt. 16:1-12	23 Deut. 24:10-25:10 Matt. 16:13-28	24 Deut. 25:17-26:19 Matt. 17:1-13	25 Deut. 27:1-26 Matt. 17:14-27	26 Deut. 28:1-22 Matt. 18:1-20	27 Deut. 29:1-29 Matt. 18:21-35	28 Deut. 30:1-20 Matt. 19:1-15
29 Trinity 20 Deut. 31:1-29 Matt. 19:16-30	30 Deut. 31:30-32:27 Matt. 20:1-16	31 Reformation Day Deut. 32:28-52 Matt. 20:17-34				

Pastor Appreciation Month

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58

Your pastors work hard. If you're tempted to think that most of the hours they're on the clock are Saturdays or Sundays, consider how many hours they spend organizing, counseling, leading, administrating, teaching, planning, preparing, and much more. October is Pastor Appreciation Month. This is the time of year to go beyond saying, "Nice sermon," or "Thanks for being there." This is the month when you can go out of your way to pour into them through thoughtful gifts and meaningful expressions.

Here are some ideas on how to appreciate your pastor and church staff:

- **A Gift Card Goes a Long Way.** Most people who work for churches live on tight budgets. A gift card to a local restaurant or their favorite store can be a huge encouragement.
- **Those Extra Tickets Mean a Lot.** Do you have season tickets to a sporting event, concert, or theater? If so, consider offering your tickets so your pastor and their family can enjoy the event.
- **Make Your Family Cabin or Condo Available.** If you have a family cabin or cottage, consider giving your pastor a week to use it each year. This can provide a much-needed respite and time for the family to be together.
- **Don't Shy From Giving Cash.** A meaningful note of thanks accompanied by some cash can be such an encouragement and provide much needed groceries or a fun family night.
- **Pre-Pay for a Handy Man Service.** In serving so many needs, a pastor's home can soon become a collection of *I'll-get-to-it-later* projects. Several hours of pre-paid service can be a huge blessing.
- **Send a Note of Encouragement.** This may seem like a small gift, but can be just what your pastor needs. Even Pastors need a pick me up once in awhile.
- **Take Your Pastor's Car to be Detailed** and while you're at it, top off the gas tank.
- **Give the Pastor a Date Night.** Cover the cost of dinner or a movie. Provide childcare. Make it a getaway.
- **Dedicate Time to Pray for Your Pastor Each Week.** Let them know what you are specifically praying, and remember to keep appreciating them throughout the year.

While Pastor Appreciation Month concludes at the end of October, your pastor continues to work hard every month of the year. Surprise them with notes, gift cards to their favorite restaurants, or stores throughout the year.

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

October	Sept. 30/Oct. 1	7/8	14/15	21/22	28/29
Acolytes					
7:30PM	Kailee & Chad Fackler	Alden & Jay Rodammer	Zac & Nic Yorke		Kailee & Chad Fackler
8:30AM	Paige & Matt Ayotte	The Hoards	Kirsten Skouson	Dani & Matt Ayotte	Paige & Matt Ayotte
11AM	Isabel Ketels	Andrew & Mike Hoard	Grace & Tim Brown	Levi & Heath Keinath	Peyton & Hans Schmandt
Screen Tech					
7:30PM	Meagan Tolbert	Logan Curtis	Meagan Tolbert	Caden Wilson	
8:30AM	The Singers	Paige Ayotte	The Singers	Paige Ayotte	The Ill's
11AM	Hunter Ayotte	Brandon Rude	Levi Keinath	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

Team C

8:30AM Service

Captain – Glenn Brown
Gale Brown
Armand Carmona
Fay Carmona
Mike Kern
Ron Schiefer
Gary Wagner
Bob Wager
Bill Weber
Duane Weber
Katherine Weber
Ed White

11AM Service

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

7:30PM Service

Captain – Jeffrey Yorke
Chad Fackler,
Marc Keinath

Church Sextons

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

Altar Guild Communion Set-Up

7:30PM - Shelli Lugg
8:30AM - Pam Ill
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















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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 2017

St. Paul Lutheran Church

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 <i>LWML Sunday</i>  8:30AM Worship+C <i>Women's Choir</i> 9:45AM **See Notes  11AM Worship <i>Women's Choir</i> 12:15-1:45PM Public School Confirmation 6-8PM Impact (HS Youth)	2 6 th Grade Camp through Wed. 7PM Handbells	3 7AM Jr. Handbells 12-3PM Quilting 6-8PM Painting 7PM Stewardship 7:30PM AA	4 6:30PM Social Concerns 6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Council	5 6:15PM Praise Team 7:15PM Evangelism	6 9-11AM Storyhour	7 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 1-4PM Walk, Learn, Pray on Rail Trail  7:30PM Worship+C
8  8:30AM Worship <i>Church Choir</i> 9:45AM **See Notes  11AM Worship+C <i>Cantate Choir</i> 12:15-1:45PM Public School Confirmation 1:30PM Voters' Mtg. 6PM Trustees	9 7PM -Stephen Ministry -Handbells	10 7AM Jr. Handbells 12-3PM Quilting 6-8PM Painting 6:30PM Board of Ed 7:30PM AA	11 6:53PM Choir	12 6:15PM Praise Team	13 Messenger Deadline 9-11AM Storyhour 1:30PM Pack Lunches for Rescue Mission	14 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking 10AM Saginaw Rescue Mission  7:30PM Worship
15  8:30AM Worship+C <i>Free Spirit Choir</i> 9:45AM **See Notes  11AM Worship Contemporary 12:15-1:45PM Public School Confirmation 6-8PM Impact	16 7PM Handbells	17 7AM Jr. Handbells 12-3PM Quilting 6-8PM Painting 6PM Dorcas 7:30PM AA	18 6:53PM Choir	19 6:15PM Praise Team	20 9-11AM Storyhour	21  7:30PM Worship+C
22  8:30AM Worship <i>Handbells</i> 9:45AM **See Notes  11AM Worship+C Contemporary 12:15-1:45PM Public School Confirmation	23 7PM -Stephen Ministry -Handbells	24 7AM Jr. Handbells 12-3PM Quilting 5-6:30PM Empty Bowls 6-8PM Painting 7:30PM AA	25 6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Elders	26 6:15PM Praise Team	27 7AM St. Paul Hosts Breakfast Club at MHS 9-11AM Storyhour	28  7:30PM Worship
29 <i>Reformation Sunday</i>  8:30AM Worship <i>K-8 / Choir / Brass</i> 9:45AM **See Notes  11AM Worship <i>K-8 / Choir / Brass</i> 12:15-1:45PM Public School Confirmation	30 7PM Handbells	31 <i>Reformation Day</i> 7AM Jr. Handbells 12-3PM Quilting 5-6PM "Hall"-o-ween 6-8PM Painting 7:30PM AA	**Sunday 9:45AM** Bible Study Coffee Hour			



October 2017

" Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today and forever." Hebrews 13:8

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 the ability to help others through Empty Bowls, learning about state government for the 4th graders and the 6th graders are preparing for three days of Outdoor Education to learn much more about the world that our Father has given us. Lord, we ask that You be with all of us as we continue to walk in Your truth through all these activities.

We are also beginning something new this month that we would like you to become a part of this program. The first Wednesday of every month everyone is invited to join us for Chapel at 8:00 a.m. followed by Story Time in the Library for our 3-4 year old preschoolers. At 9:00 a.m., the 4-year olds will begin their day with Mrs. Christina Rosencrants while the other children are invited to the Parish Hall for an age appropriate activity/craft. Adult supervision as well as assistance from one of our day school classes will be provided. While this is happening with the little people, all adults are invited to a parenting Bible study from 8:45-9:30 a.m. in the Projects Room. ALL parents are encouraged to come! In order to have sufficient materials or if you have any questions about this, please contact the school office (school.office@spmill.org or 989-871-4581) or Mr. Schoenknecht (paul.schoenknecht@stpaul-millington.org or 989-912-4226). Praying to see you on October 4.



October Sports



Remember all games start at 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Girl's Volleyball

Oct. 3	at CTK, Sebewaing
Oct. 4	at St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth
Oct. 5	with St. Michael, Richville
Oct. 20-21	TCLL A-team Tournament (TBA)

Soccer

Oct. 2	at St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth
Oct. 5	with Trinity-Frankentrost
Oct. 19&21	TCLL Tournament (TBA)



School Musical Opportunities

Cantate	Oct. 8
Free Spirit	Oct. 15
Cherub	Oct. 22
Grades K-8	Oct. 29



11:00 a.m.
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:



Throughout the month all classes (K-8) will be taking NWEA standardized tests.

Oct. 2-4	6 th Grade Outdoor Education
Oct. 6	Spirit Day
Oct. 17	School Pictures
Oct. 19	4 th Grade Lansing Trip
Oct. 20	Dads & Doughnuts (3-5) 8-10:30 a.m.
Oct. 24	Empty Bowls 5-6:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	½ day of classes
Oct. 29	First grade Bible presentation between services
Oct. 31	Reformation Day



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

Return Service Requested



Monthly Messenger

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

October 2017

