



# Monthly Messenger

## St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

March 2018

*"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,

A long time ago, Adam and Eve were in the garden and life was going well. That is when the devil deceived them and successfully introduced conflict and destruction into the world. The first marriage, team and family in the world became divided. This is the devil's will. He has not stopped since then. We continue to experience his work among us, as he looks for ways to damage more relationships.

I have conversed with numerous people who are each facing a variety of personal challenges. These everyday frustrations are part of life in a fallen world. The Apostle Peter writes, "Resist [the devil], standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings" (1 Peter 5:9). We are not facing anything unusual, but that does not make it any easier.

The devil is also attacking us as the Church. That should not surprise us. "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (Ephesians 6:12). How easily we forget that the devil is continuously working against us, and he wants us to look at each other as the enemy.

It is not the garden of Eden, but life has been going better for St. Paul Lutheran. However, when we work together as God's people, it appears that the devil works even harder. Sadly, he is also able to work through us, when we let him deceive us. I urge everyone to be aware of the devil's desire to divide and discourage us.

During Lent, we observe how Jesus was focused on his task to be our Savior. We can also see how the devil stirred up opposition and conflict for Jesus. Thankfully, Jesus did not get distracted, nor did he give up. It was not easy being perfect and then taking the "fall" for the imperfect world He came to save. He still loved us enough to follow through with His work.

Our focus and what we do is guided by this phrase, "It is still all about Jesus." None of us is perfect, but we serve a perfect God, who can take our humble service and use it for His glory. I have been praying a lot that God would help each of us serve together and help our relationships grow (instead of dissolve). When the devil spreads the spirit of discouragement, I urge you to look to the victory Jesus had over the devil. I also urge you to pray for God to give you the strength to continue serving in Jesus' name. "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men... it is the Lord Christ you are serving" (Col. 3:23, 24b).

Thankfully, Jesus was obedient and defeated the devil for us. When we rely on Jesus and not our own effort, we also overcome the devil. That is why, "It's still all about Jesus."

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

Rev. James R. Bruner

"This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." 1 John 4:10-11



**The February Messenger was sponsored by Bernice Hinz.  
The March Messenger is sponsored in memory of Henry Mohr  
on his 90th birthday, from his wife, Muriel.**

## Spiritual News

### 9:45AM Sunday Adult Bible Studies

Join us for **Coffee Hour in the Gathering Place** before Bible Study begins.

**Lutheran Schools Week Family Bible Study** (March 4th) – “In Search of Real Treasure” – Everyone is invited to join us and also partake in a Treasure Chest Activity!

**Bible Study** – Led by Pastor Bruner in the Library. **“Is Genesis History?”** is a fascinating new look at the biblical, historical, and scientific evidence for Creation and the Flood. Learn from more than a dozen scientists and scholars as they explore the world around us in light of Genesis. Dr. Del Tackett, creator of “The Truth Project,” hikes through canyons, climbs up mountains, and dives below the sea in an exploration of two competing views. . .one compelling truth.

**Sunday School** – join us for fun activities, crafts, and snacks to celebrate the Lenten season as we approach Easter Sunday.

### Other Bible Study Opportunities

**Women’s Bible Study – “Bless These Lips”** – Mondays at in the Youth Room. Words are powerful. They can build up or tear down. They can affirm and teach or criticize and condemn. By God’s grace, a mouth makeover can improve our relationships and affect our attitude toward life. God desires that we use the gift of speech to give Him praise, encourage others, and verbalize our faith in Christ as Lord and Savior. Call Lisa Mohr 989-550-0412 or Denise Miller 810-656-2330 if questions.



## WORSHIP ANEW

### Lutheran Ministries “Worship for Shut-Ins”

March 4th - “The Son of the Father” - John 2:13-22

March 11th - “When Snakebit, Do What?” - Num. 21:4-9

March 18th - “Jesus Foretold His Death” - Mark 10:32-34

March 25th - “A Terrifying Task” - John 12:20-43

### Scripture Readings

#### March 4th

*Exodus 20:1-17*

*1 Corinthians 1:18-31*

*John 2:13-25*

#### March 11th

*Numbers 21:4-9*

*Ephesians 2:1-10*

*John 3:14-21*

#### March 18th

*Jeremiah 31:31-34*

*Hebrews 5:1-10*

*Mark 10:32-45*

#### March 25th

*Zachariah 9:9-12*

*Philippians 2:5-11*

*John 12:20-43*

### Music

#### **Handbells**

Mondays at 7PM

#### **Church Choir**

Wednesdays at 6PM

#### **Praise Team**

Thursdays at 6:15PM



### Hymns of the Lenten Season

*Hymns of the Lenten Season*  
*February/March 2018*

*“O Dearest Jesus,  
What Law Hast Thou Broken”*

*“When to Our World the Savior Came”*



The Lenten hymns communicate the severity of Christ's ransom paid for us: crown of thorns, smite, scourge, mock, gall, and ultimately the incomprehensible crucifixion. He did nothing to deserve this, yet He sacrificed Himself so that we might receive the crown in heaven. His love is incomprehensible. Jesus gave us the Word and Baptism so that we might be delivered from the darkness; now we must lead others to the truth of the Gospel - until every tongue confess His praise.

# 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** meets every **Friday** from 9-11AM in the nursery. If there is no school, then no Storyhour. All preschool children are invited to join us for Bible stories, games, activities, crafts, and of course, a snack! If questions, call Lori Osborn at 989-205-9873.

## **Lutheran School's Week Kick Off Event for ALL ages!**

March 2nd 6PM-9PM

Dinner provided by PTL

Lego themed evening. Bring your favorite Lego set and watch the Lego movie. Everyone is invited!

## Greeters

Here's an easy way to get involved and everyone can do it! We want to get more involvement in the **Greeter program**. If you love to greet and chat with people, please join us for an organizational meeting on Mon., March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the library. All ages are needed - 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up. This can even be done as a family and is also a great servant opportunity. Please come and have any questions answered.

## St. Paul Has Talent

**Fri., March 9th at 7PM**

**Come see our talented students**

**sing, dance, do Tai Kwon Do,**

**comedy, and more!**

**Freewill donation.**

## Scrapbooking & Crafts

Sat., March 10th 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@spmill.org.

## LWML Women's Spring Retreat

"Tough Transitions" Sat., March 10<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-12PM (Breakfast at 8:30AM) at the St. Lorenz Dining Hall. Bible Study, Mite Collection, In-gathering of toiletry items for the Franklin Avenue Mission.

## Dorcas Day Trip

**The Old Road Lunch Train and Murder Mystery** - May 22<sup>nd</sup>. All aboard for a day of fun and excitement. Take the motor coach bus from St. Paul and board the train in Charlotte for lunch and entertainment. Try to guess who did it while enjoying a 3 course lunch. Cost: \$75.00 per person. We will also stop at the Flint Farmers' Market on the way home. Reserve your seat now! Call Connie Keinath 871-4125 or Eileen Ziegler 871-2329.

## Congregational Delegate

**Want to take a trip to Ann Arbor this June 24-26?**

We will provide your housing and food. You will be able to worship with hundreds of Lutherans, hear speakers share about the work of the Church, and also help make decisions for our Michigan District. What is this? Be our Congregational Lay Delegate. Call the church office if this intrigues you or for more details.

## March Meetings

### **Stephen Ministry**

Every Monday at 7PM

### **Salary & Personnel**

March 5th at 7:30PM

### **Social Concerns**

Tues., March 6th at 5PM

### **Youth Team**

Tues., March 6th at 6PM

### **Stewardship**

Tues., March 6th at 7PM

### **Council**

Wed., March 7th at 6:30PM

### **Board of Education**

Tues., March 13th at 6PM

### **Evangelism**

Thurs., March 15th at 7PM

### **Dorcas**

Tues., March 20th at 6PM

### **Elders**

Wed., March 28th at 7:30PM

## Area News

**Easter Egg Hunt** Sat., Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> at 11AM on the St. Paul playground. This is for ages 1-10 and is sponsored by the Millington Jr. Women's Club.

**Dinner Theater** "Covered Dish Caper" and Silent Auction March 10<sup>th</sup> at Trinity St. James, Munger. Appetizers at 6:30PM, Dinner at 7:30PM. RSVP by calling 989-659-2506. \$12 per person.

**VLHS REGISTRATION TIME** - Now is the time to register for fall 2018 at Valley Lutheran High School. Please contact the school office 989-790-1676 or visit the website to get the registration form [www.vlhs.org](http://www.vlhs.org). Your registration form is required before classes can be scheduled...Scheduling starts soon! To schedule a visit, a shadow experience, or for more information contact Sondra Yantz [syantz@vlhs.com](mailto:syantz@vlhs.com).

# Youth News / Serve & Volunteer / Misc.

**Youth News**  
***As iron sharpens iron,  
so one person sharpens another.***

*Proverbs 27:17*

## **Impact** (Grades 9-12)

Nerf Wars  
Sun., March 11th from 3-6PM

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## **Ignite** (Grades 6-8)

Nerf Wars  
Sun., March 11th from 3-6PM

Lock-In  
Fri., March 16th from 6-10PM

Jr. Youth Gathering  
June 1-3 in Frankenmuth  
Registration forms can be found in one of the offices  
and are due with payment by March 9th.

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**Spark** (Grades 3-5)  
Wed., March 7th from 3-4PM  
Parents are encouraged to participate!

January 26, 2018

Congratulations!

St. Paul Lutheran School,



We truly appreciate all of the work you are doing on behalf of your group. We value all that your organization brings to the community and feel that your efforts will make a positive impact.

On behalf of the Frankenmuth Credit Union Foundation for Our Communities board, I have the distinct honor to inform you that your organization has been awarded a grant for \$20,234.00. This grant has been given with the understanding that all of the funds will go for updating the computer lab.

Frankenmuth Credit Union Foundation for Our Communities, just like your organization, is making a positive difference in individual's lives. For more information or questions on our foundation, please go to [frankenmuthcu.org/foundation](http://frankenmuthcu.org/foundation).

Good luck on your endeavors.

Sincerely,  
Jenny Bickel

## **Opportunities to Serve, Volunteer, or Donate**

### **Saginaw City Rescue Mission**

Matt. 25:35 *"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."*

-Every second Saturday of every month **six volunteers are needed** to prepare and serve meals at the **City Rescue Mission** of Saginaw. **Our next date is March 10th.** Arrival at the Mission is 10AM and we finish by 2PM. Please contact Paul Schoenkecht 871-2280 if you are willing to help.

-We also prepare sack lunches the Friday before. Anyone wishing to **help, please** come to the St. Paul kitchen on Fri., **March 9th** at 1:30PM. There is also a sign-up sheet on the glass case in the narthex.

### **Health Kits**

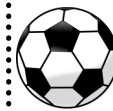
**We are collecting for the Health Kits again** and need 10 shampoos, and 10 deodorants.

### **Vacation Bible School**

Plans are already in place for this year's **Vacation Bible School**. St. Paul's *Splash Canyon VBS* will take place June 25th-28th. This is for the **WHOLE FAMILY**. Family dinner, separate age appropriate devotions, family crafts, and games will happen each night from 5-7pm. We had an awesome turn out last year, and we want to make this year bigger and better! To make this possible, **we need your help!** We need financial support to purchase the VBS curriculum, craft supplies, and activities for the last day celebration. Any financial contribution would go a long way toward making VBS possible! If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please see Stacey in the Church Office or call Tina Petzold (989-233-5237).

### **School Supply Collection**

Corey Daenzer and Katherine Weber are going on a **mission trip** to the Dominion Republic this spring. As part of their mission, they are **collecting soccer & volleyballs and school supplies** to take to the children there. Please bring any donations by Fri., March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Collection boxes are in the cabinet in the narthex and also by the cabinet outside the church office.



### **Daylight Savings Time**

Sun., March 11th

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour and also change the batteries in your smoke detector!

# Bookkeeper's Corner / Memorials

## The Bookkeeper's Corner

By Diane Mills  
[Finance@spmill.org](mailto:Finance@spmill.org)

The budget cycle is upon us. This is how it works:

1) At the February Council meeting, each board chairman is presented a budget document to complete.

+++NOTE: The budget is for the **general fund** only – we do not budget designated funds, memorial funds, or school operating costs. +++

2) During the month of February, boards are evaluating their income and expense lines and presenting the budget director their numbers for the budget cycle.

3) In March, the budget director presents the council with a revised budget document. It is ALWAYS a deficit number. At this point, each board chairman is sent back to their boards to refine their numbers. New numbers again presented to the budget director.

4) This iteration process goes on several times between March and May. The goal is to present the Voter's with either a balanced or surplus budget number at the June assembly. Deficit spending is not an option.

So how do those designated funds receive money? The designated funds are reliant on special givings by you, the member. At any time, you can add a special offering for any of the designated funds. I'm often asked which funds are getting low – here are a few to consider:

- Family Help – helps with any type of heating bill
- VBS – it's coming up in just a few months!
- Chancel – new or repair of paraments, veils, etc.
- Church workers (in-house) – helps St Paul members that work in the church field with tuition
- Emergency Aid – sudden expenses for the school children
- Library – new books/software

*Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love on another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. Rom 13:8*



## **MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS**

In Memory of Homer Harpst	
General Fund	\$215.00
School Fund	\$25.00
Memorials Undesignated	\$95.00
St. Paul Dorcas	\$25.00
In Memory of Paul Prest	
General Fund	\$15.00
In Memory of Otto Rodammer Jr.	
General Fund	\$20.00
In Memory of Ella Beyerlein	
General Fund	\$20.00

## **CEF BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT**

Mortgage balance as of 01/31/18: \$ 752,118.79  
 -- Debt free date if nothing changes = October 2022  
 -- Jan 2018 Mortgage payment = \$14,135.00  
 --- Principal = \$ 12,685.95 --- Interest = \$ 1,449.05  
 --- Amount received to pay mortgage: \$ 12,801.50 (short)  
 --- Amount used in contingency fund: \$ 1,333.50

Jan 2018 Income & Expense Summary  
 Jan General Fund Income: \$ 75,780.49  
 Jan General Fund Expense: ( 79,991.12)  
 Jan Deficit \$ ( 4,210.63)

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 Checkbook balance as of 01/31/18: \$ 275,834.82  
 Designated & Memorial Obligation: (\$ 236,829.03)  
 Our total Surplus \$ 39,005.79

## **Don Haines Memorial Scholarship**

Don Haines, lifelong resident of Arbela Township, bestowed a positive influence on his family to pursue their dreams by committing to and reinforcing the importance of a college education. While Don did not pursue this himself, he and his wife, Barbara, raised their children to believe that with a college education they would be able to do whatever they wanted to do in life. Through the positive reinforcement received and the financial support of Don and Barbara, all four of their children, who attended St. Paul Lutheran School in Millington, pursued and received their college degrees. Therefore, it is fitting that a fund has been established by the family, for future St. Paul graduates who pursue a degree at an accredited LCMS synodical college, university, or seminary. Any student who qualifies may read the requirements needed to apply. Applications are available in the Church Office and need to be returned by Fri., May 4th.

# Daily Lectionary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>March 2018</b>						
<b>4</b> Gen. 27:30-45; 28:10-20 Mk. 9:1-13	<b>5</b> Gen. 29:1-30 Mk. 9:14-32	<b>6</b> Gen. 35:1-29 Mk. 9:33-50	<b>7</b> Gen. 37:1-36 Mk. 10:1-12	<b>8</b> Gen. 39:1-23 Mk. 10:13-31	<b>9</b> Gen. 40:1-23 Mk. 10:32-52	<b>10</b> Gen. 41:1-27 Mk. 11:1-19
<b>11</b> Gen. 41:28-57 Mk. 11:20-33	<b>12</b> Gen. 42:1-34; Gen. 42:38 Mk. 12:1-12	<b>13</b> Gen. 43:1-28 Mk. 12:13-27	<b>14</b> Gen. 44:1-18; Gen 44:32-34 Mk. 12:28-44	<b>15</b> Gen. 45:1-20; Gen. 45:24-28 Mk. 13:1-23	<b>16</b> Gen. 47:1-31 Mk. 13:24-37	<b>17</b> Gen. 49:29-50:7; Gen. 49:14-26 Mk. 14:1-11
<b>18</b> Ex. 1:1-22 Mk. 14:12-31	<b>19</b> Matt. 2:19-23	<b>20</b> Ex. 2:23-3:22 Mk. 14:53-72	<b>21</b> Ex. 4:1-18 Mk. 15:1-15	<b>22</b> Ex. 4:19-31 Mk. 15:16-32	<b>23</b> Ex. 5:1-6:1 Mk. 15:33-47	<b>24</b> Ex. 7:1-25 Mk. 16:1-20
<b>25</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> Ex. 8:1-32 Heb. 1:1-14	<b>26</b> Ex. 9:1-28 Heb. 2:1-18	<b>27</b> Ex. 9:29-10:20 Heb. 3:1-19	<b>28</b> Ex. 10:21-11:10 Heb. 4:1-16	<b>29</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b> Ex. 12:1-28 Heb. 5:1-14	<b>30</b> <b>Good Friday</b> Ex. 12:29-32; Ex. 13:1-16 Heb. 6:1-20	<b>31</b> Ex. 13:17-14:9 Heb. 7:1-22

## Lenten Worship / Holy Week

### ***Lenten Worship Services at 4PM***

Wednesdays at 4PM March 7th, 14th & 21<sup>st</sup>

#### **Lenten Dinners from 5-6PM**

on the following dates:

#### **March 14<sup>th</sup> - Soup & Salad Dinner**

Sponsored by the Church Choir

#### **March 21st - Taco Bar**

Sponsored by the Board of Social Concerns



### Holy Week



#### ***Maundy Thursday*** – March 29<sup>th</sup>

7PM - Worship with Communion

#### ***Good Friday*** – March 30<sup>th</sup>

1:30PM – Worship; 7PM Tenebrae

#### ***Easter Celebrations*** – April 1<sup>st</sup>

6:30AM – Sunrise

8:30 & 11AM – Worship with Communion

#### ***Easter Breakfast*** 7:30-10AM

Free Will Donation

Proceeds go to the Church Worker Fund

Any donations or help with the Easter Breakfast would be appreciated!

Items Needed: Eggs, Shredded Hash browns, Fresh Fruit (Pineapples, Blueberries, Cantaloupe, Grapes, Blackberries, Strawberries, Watermelon), Pancake Mix, Chocolate Milk, White Milk, Orange Juice, Muffins, Cinnamon Rolls, Cream Puffs, Eclairs, Bulk Sausage, Ham, Maple Syrup

Please call the church office to let us know how you want to help out!

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

March	3/4	10/11	17/18	24/25
<b>Acolytes</b>	<i>See the Acolyte schedule for Lent and Holy Week services.</i>			
7:30PM	Carly Trinklein	Alden Rodammer	Nic Yorke	Kailee Fackler
8:30AM	Dani Ayotte	Ryan Keinath	Emma Hoard	Paige Ayotte
11AM	Lillia Sherman	Andrew Hoard	Peyton Schmandt	Brandon Rude
<b>Screen Tech</b>	<i>Please call the church office if you can help on any of the open dates.</i>			
7:30PM	Emily Bailey			
8:30AM	Dani Ayotte	Singers	Paige Ayotte	Nathan Phipps
11AM	Hunter Ayotte		Julie Keinath	Brandon Rude
<b>Greeters</b>				
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 Han- lin, Keith & Heidi	
Subs	Sherry Sebert			

## Ushers

### **8:30AM Service**

Captain – Dwight Keinath  
 Assistant – Michael Albert  
 Ken Auernhammer  
 Colin Meacham  
 Daniel Meacham  
 Lester Miller  
 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

## Ushers

### **7:30PM Service**

Captain – Jim Jaruzel  
 Sheila Haynes

## Church Sextons

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

## Altar Guild Communion Set-Up

7:30PM - Lillian Sergent  
 8:30AM - Vicki Albert  
 11AM - Pam Hanlin

*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

Kyle Badgley	3/1	Edward Keinath	3/14	Randy Graham	3/25
Shelby Dues	3/1	Jeremy Petzold	3/14	James Legue	3/25
Haydin Johnson	3/1	Max Petzold	3/14	Deborah O'Brien	3/25
Connor Jones	3/1	Timothy Schultz	3/14	Travis Opperman	3/25
Shelby Wood	3/1	Dorothy Simmons	3/14	Barbara Sergent	3/25
Eleanor Ayotte	3/2	Olivia Bailey	3/15	Connie Hoard	3/26
Melissa Detgen	3/2	Garrison Hecht	3/15	Murray Kinney	3/26
Valerie Petzold	3/2	Malachi Hecht	3/15	Jeanette Petzold	3/26
Courteney Porter	3/2	ReAnna Hecht	3/15	Jeffrey Raymond	3/26
Ben Boerneke	3/3	Bradley Skank	3/15	Daryl Schiefer	3/26
Garth Brown	3/3	Danielle Skank	3/15	Anessa Todd	3/26
Alton Pederson	3/3	Kim Smith	3/15	Caleb Allard	3/27
Danielle Weber	3/3	Aimee Whittaker	3/15	Cindy Davis	3/27
Trenton Damm	3/4	Katelynn Brady	3/16	Marion Detgen	3/27
Shannon Jones	3/4	Alicia Ide	3/16	Caleb Frahm	3/27
Christian Kennedy	3/4	Robert Osborn	3/16	Sheila Hebner	3/27
Jaymie Rousseau	3/4	Shane Pease	3/16	Debra Hodge	3/27
Daniel Wagle	3/4	Garen Stewart	3/16	Christopher Morrow	3/27
Nancy Warby	3/4	Brynn Burrows	3/17	William Weber	3/27
Jamie Brandle	3/5	Claire Burrows	3/17	Caitlynn Burns	3/28
Jason Germain	3/5	Arlene Hohman	3/17	Joseph Mallard Jr.	3/28
Sarah Simmons	3/5	Gloria Rodammer	3/17	Zachary Petzold	3/28
Zachary Aulbert	3/6	Evan Thayer	3/17	Cami Polzin	3/28
Yvonne Bishop	3/6	Lloyd Walz	3/17	Mitchell Ehrhardt	3/29
Jan Snyder	3/6	Gauge Woelzlein	3/17	Jason Loomis	3/29
Eric Stewart	3/6	Robert Aulbert	3/18	Peggy Maschke	3/29
Emily Albert	3/7	James Henderson Jr.	3/18	Kristyn O'Connor	3/29
Diane Foley	3/7	Dorothy Platt	3/18	Derek Bassett	3/30
Ryan Petzold	3/7	Matthew Reinert	3/18	Danion Brow	3/30
Rhonda Roth	3/7	Sid Werner	3/18	Aly Compaore	3/30
Kelly Stevens	3/7	Daniel Erickson	3/19	Megan Edler	3/30
Wyatt Stiers	3/7	Charlie Ferrier	3/19	Howard Hergenreder	3/30
Emil Higgins	3/8	Jeffrey Hecht	3/19	Susan Jensen	3/30
Andrew Hoard	3/8	Chase Howay	3/19	Karlie Sherman	3/30
Teri Petzold	3/8	Russell ILL	3/19	Nicole Swink	3/30
Ryan Roth	3/8	Amber Roth	3/19	Olivia Zeck	3/30
Anthony Sherman	3/8	Nicholas Sohmer	3/19	Shannon Bonadurer	3/31
Samantha Smith	3/8	Misty Sutton	3/19	Nicole Brown	3/31
Woodrow Wates	3/8	Laura Glynn	3/20	Mary Haines	3/31
Ashley Jensen	3/9	Scott Jones	3/20	Cynthia Huber	3/31
Katelyn Sasser	3/9	Wayne Petzold	3/20	Daniel Pobocik	3/31
Vickie Albert	3/10	Kim Reinert	3/20		
Jessica Cunningham	3/10	Hope Wood	3/20		
Michael Hoard	3/10	Carla Jackson	3/21		
Todd Keinath	3/10	Kathirin Lich	3/21		
Patricia O'Dell	3/10	Tyler Ramsey	3/21		
Serena Petzold	3/10	Sonja Russell	3/21		
Benjamin Rader	3/10	Michael Schreiber	3/21		
Kristy Sherman	3/10	Robert Bastian	3/22		
Jason Titsworth	3/10	Xachary Carlyon	3/22		
Hendrix Watchpocket	3/10	Ryan Detgen	3/22		
Barbara Bassett	3/11	Leigha Metro	3/22		
William Force	3/11	John Ball	3/23		
Karen Graham	3/11	Lindsey Derscha	3/23		
Mildred Keinath	3/11	Kenton Gleason	3/23		
Anjanette Kemp	3/11	Jacquelyn Petzold	3/23		
Austin Kirby	3/11	Timm Ames	3/24		
Brooklyn Merriam	3/11	Christian Coleman	3/24		
Kandie Sherman	3/12	Shannon Guelette	3/24		
James Smith	3/12	Lorine Petzold	3/24		
Lexie Bommarito	3/13	Vicki Petzold	3/24		
Christa Evans	3/13	Thomas Schiefer	3/24		
Alyshia Fyke-Jolly	3/13	Lyla Wagner	3/24		
Anthony Huber	3/13	Cindy Waterman	3/24		
Ebin Petiprin	3/13	David Bouck	3/25		
David Daenzer	3/14	Cameron Dues	3/25		
Sue Fabbro	3/14	Brian Gladly	3/25		



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

# March 2018

St. Paul Lutheran Church

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				<b>1</b> 6:15PM Praise Team	<b>2</b> 9-11AM Storyhour 6-9PM Lego Event	<b>3</b>  <b>7:30PM Worship</b>
<b>4</b> <b>Book Fair</b> <b>8:30AM Worship +C</b> <i>PS-8<sup>th</sup> Grades</i> 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School <b>11AM Worship</b> <i>PS-8<sup>th</sup> Grades</i> 12:15 Confirmation Impact – Sky Zone	<b>5</b> 9AM Women’s Bible Study 7PM – Handbells -Stephen Ministry -Greeter Meeting 7:30PM Salary & Personnel	<b>6</b> 7AM Jubilee-Jr. Bells 12-3PM Quilting 5PM Social Concerns 6PM Youth Team 6-8PM Painting 7PM –Stewardship -Call Committee 7:30PM AA	<b>7</b> 3-4PM Spark  <b>4PM Worship</b> <i>Cherub Choir</i> 6PM Church Choir 6:30PM Council	<b>8</b>  6:15PM Praise Team	<b>9</b> 9-11AM Storyhour  1:30PM Pack Lunches 7PM St. Paul has Talent	<b>10</b> 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking 10AM Saginaw Mission  <b>7:30PM Worship +C</b> <i>Jubilee – Jr. Bells</i>
<b>11</b> <b>Book Fair</b> <b>8:30AM Worship</b> <i>Stephen Ministry Commissioning</i> 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School <b>11AM Worship +C</b> 12:15 Confirmation 3-6PM Impact & Ignite Nerf Wars	<b>12</b> 9AM Women’s Bible Study 7PM – Handbells -Stephen Ministry	<b>13</b> 7AM Jubilee (Jr. Bells) 12-3PM Quilting 6PM Board of Ed 6-8PM Painting 7:30PM AA	<b>14</b>  <b>4PM Worship</b> 5-6PM Soup & Salad Dinner 6PM Church Choir	<b>15</b>  6:15PM Praise Team 7PM Evangelism	<b>16</b> 9-11AM Storyhour <i>Messenger Deadline</i> 6-10PM Ignite Lock-In	<b>17</b>  <b>7:30PM Worship</b>
<b>18</b> <b>8:30AM Worship +C</b> <i>Church Choir</i> 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School <b>11AM Worship Contemporary</b> <i>Church Choir</i> 12:15 Confirmation	<b>19</b> 9AM Women’s Bible Study 7PM – Handbells -Stephen Ministry	<b>20</b> 7AM Jubilee (Jr. Bells) 12-3PM Quilting 6PM Dorcas 6-8PM Painting 7:30PM AA	<b>21</b>  <b>4PM Worship</b> 5-6PM Taco Bar 6PM Church Choir	<b>22</b>  6:15PM Praise Team	<b>23</b> 9-11AM Storyhour 6PM Rehearsal	<b>24</b> 11AM Easter Egg Hunt 2:30PM Keinath/Chedister Wedding  <b>7:30PM Worship +C</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>8:30AM Worship</b> <i>K-8<sup>th</sup> Grades / Brass</i> 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School <b>11AM Worship +C Contemporary</b> <i>K-8<sup>th</sup> Grades</i> 12:15 Confirmation	<b>26</b> 9AM Women’s Bible Study 7PM – Handbells -Stephen Ministry  <b>Spring Break</b>	<b>27</b> 7AM Jubilee (Jr. Bells) 12-3PM Quilting 6-8PM Painting 7:30PM AA	<b>28</b>  7:30PM Elders	<b>29</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b>  <b>7PM Worship +C</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Good Friday</b> <b>1:30PM Worship</b> <b>7PM Tenebrae</b>	<b>31</b>  <b>No Service</b>  →

*St. Paul Lutheran School is committed to engaging students with a comprehensive education grounded in God's Word to prepare them for a life in Christ.*

Welcome to March! Everyone sees green and clovers this month. What a wonderful way to explain our triune God...3 in 1. Like the clover, our God is filled with love, shown by each of the three heart shaped lobes of the clover. Also, the clover is always green representing the everlasting life that we receive through Christ Jesus' life, death and resurrection!

This is also a great way to remember how our church and school's mission continues to grow and flourish as we celebrate Lutheran Schools Week, March 4-9. We focus on **It's Still All About Jesus**. This year we will start our celebration with an all-congregation LSW Kick-off Lego event on Mar. 2 from 6-9 p.m. On Sunday, there is an all congregational Bible Study. We invite you and your family, to join us in the Parish Hall, between services on March 4 & 11.

Here is a list of the special activities for LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK:

- Friday: LWS Kick-off Lego event and Movie
- Sunday: All children sing; All Congregation Bible Study
- Monday: Pancake Breakfast/ Pajama & Crazy Hair Day
- Tuesday: Treat Tuesday & Career Day /Dress for Success Day (favorite career)
- Wednesday: Chapel/Dress Your Best/Book Fair/ Assembly Day
- Thursday: Wacky Olympics & Servant Event Day & Class Color Day
- Friday: Movie Day & Super Hero Day
- Sunday: All Congregation Bible Study



## School Musical Opportunities

Mar. 4	ALL students K-8	TBA
Mar. 7	Cherub Choir	4:00 p.m.
Mar. 11	Junior Bells	8:30 a.m.
	Cantate Choir	11:00 a.m.
Mar. 25	ALL students PK-8	Choice of service

Here is a list of the up-coming school activities for March.

- March 2 1/2 day of class & Spirit Day
- March 4-11 Lutheran Schools Week & Scholastic Book Fair
- March 7 Lenten Service at 4 p.m.
- March 9 St. Paul's Got Talent at 7:00 p.m.
- March 13 Kindergarten Round-up 8 a.m.-6 p.m. NO Kindergarten class
- March 14 Lenten Service at 4 p.m.
- March 20 His Little Lambs Preschool Registration 1-6 p.m.
- March 22 P.T.L. Meeting at 6 p.m.
- March 21 Lenten Service at 4 p.m.
- March 24-Apr. 2 Easter/Spring Vacation

**March Sports:** Our C-teams play through this month. Come and support these boys and girls as they use their God-given talents. Thank you to all the fans, parents and coaches for all of the great seasons.



### C-team Basketball



Mar. 3	at Peace, Saginaw playing Holy Cross	11 a.m.
Mar. 10	with St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth	11 a.m..
Mar. 17	at Faith, Bay City	11 a.m..



*Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. I Corinthians 10:31*



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# Monthly Messenger

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## **Looking for something to give up for Lent?**

Give up resentment and become more forgiving.

Give up hatred and return good for evil.

Give up complaining and be more grateful.

Give up pessimism and become more hopeful.

Give up worry and become more trusting.

Give up anger and become more patient.

Give up pettiness and become more noble.

Give up gloom and become more joyful.

Give up doubt and turn to God.