



Monthly Messenger

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

July 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. Bob Smith

Worship Services

Sunday 10 A.M.
Saturday 7:30 P.M.

Bible Study

Sunday 9 A.M.

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A Message from Pastor Bruner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It has gone by quickly. The Lord has brought us through a year of self-examination and preparation for the next chapter in the life of St. Paul Lutheran in Millington. We have completed a self-study that provided a picture of a ministry plan for us to pursue. Family Life is the term that we are using to describe how we want to reach every age group of our congregational family, from their first breath to the last, and build bridges between the members. The reason for these bridges is so that all of our members are receiving the message of God's love in Christ Jesus and also sharing this same message. The transmitting of this love can and should pass across these "family ties" or connection points.

St. Paul Lutheran passes on the bountiful love of God through the preaching of God's Word, Baptism and the Lord's Supper. There are many within our church who desire to receive this love during the divine service on a weekend but also during the week in homes, hospitals, and other care facilities. Providing this for all of our family members at St. Paul Lutheran Church is realistically accomplished through a pastoral team. That is why we have extended a divine call to Rev. Tim Martinal to serve as Associate Pastor. Not only will another pastor help our present needs, but there are plenty of opportunities for reaching more of our existing members, as well as future members. We pray that the will of God will be accomplished as He guides Rev. Martinal to accept or decline the divine call issued to him through St. Paul Lutheran.

Sharing God's love can come through you also. That is why we want members to be engaged in passing on God's love. This can

be done through many of the existing ministries of St. Paul or through something yet to be developed. It is important for each of us to understand, as well, how we can also transmit God's love through our daily vocations (spouse, parent, child, co-worker, employee, manager, neighbor, etc.). How are you developing and utilizing connections or bridges with other people? Your faith in Jesus is important and can be shared easily (or simply caught) in the relationships you have each day.

The Apostle Paul wrote, "And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God." *Col. 1:10*

Our hope is that in the years to come, we will grow in our knowledge and bearing of fruit. This new chapter will tell how the love from (and for) Jesus was passed back and forth among the people at St. Paul and also to those outside of the church. Why? So that God will unite us all through Christ Jesus into one family. "If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose." *Phil. 2:1-2*

Lord, help us see this happen here. Amen.

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

Pastor Jim Bruner
1 John 4:10-11



The August Messenger sponsored in honor of
Ken & Sherry Peche on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Spiritual News

9AM Sunday Adult Bible Studies

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

Bible Study in the Library "SETTING YOUR VISION FOR PRAYER"



We need to stir the embers of faith deep in our souls and ignite a fire of vision for what our Lord can do if we simply make ourselves available to be answers to other's and our own prayers. God weeps and grieves over obsession with busyness, muchness, and manyness. The Lord is searching for people who will yield to Him and will go to Him for help before taking a step into the traffic of the world. Too many of us need to slow the pace of our lives and adjust our priorities and put communication with God our top priority. We want to challenge each other to take time to be a part of the new wave of prayer happening in this world. Pastor Smith hopes to enrich, encourage and enhance your prayer life so it will be effective, enjoyable, and enduring. Join us in the library for setting your vision for prayer.

Summer Service Schedule

July and August Worship Times

Sunday at 10AM

Communion: July 1st & 15th, Aug. 5th & 19th

Saturday Evening at 7:30PM

Communion: July 7th & 21st, Aug. 11th & 25th



Lutheran Ministries "Worship for Shut-Ins"

July 1 - "The Big Picture" Psalm 30:5

July 8 - "The Carpenter & Credentials" Mark 6:1-13

July 15 - "How Do You Measure Up?" Amos 7:7-15

July 22 - "See Jesus With the Crowd" Mark 6:30-44

July 29 - "Knowing Christ's Love" Ephesians 3:13-21

Scripture Readings

July 1st

Lamentations 3:22-33

2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-43

July 8th

Ezekiel 2:1-5

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Mark 6:1-13

July 15th

Amos 7:7-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

July 22nd

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-44

July 29th

Genesis 9:8-17

Ephesians 3:14-21

Mark 6:45-56

Prayer Committee

St Paul Lutheran church is **your** House of Prayer. The Bible tells us to "pray without ceasing" (**1 Thessalonians 5:17**). Be assured... If you have prayer requests and/or needs and would like someone to pray with or for you, we are here for you! We are in the process of adding to our church pray-ers, a "Prayer Committee" that will meet at various times of the day, week and throughout the months at St. Paul Lutheran.

"Pray-ers" are always needed. Previous experience not needed. We will teach you to pray more effectively with faith! "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." (**James 5:16**).

If you would like to meet with us please call the Prayer Committee Chairman, Gale Brown at 810-686-1490.



Music

Praise Team

Thursdays at 6:15PM

Happenings at St. Paul

Tuesdays at St. Paul

Painting - 6-8PM in the Projects Room
(We will not meet on July 3 or 10.)

Karate - 6-8PM in the Parish Hall

AA - 7:30PM in the Council Room

Organic Tea Party

Join us for a spectacular **tea party with organic teas** infused with Young Living essential oils to get the optimal wellness from a delicious drink. If you're looking for a healthier lifestyle, or just a healthy delicious option to your mega mocha cappuccino loaded with calories, join us for this evening filled with fun and fellowship in the new Gathering Room across from the mailboxes by the Narthex on Monday, July 2nd at 7pm. Contact Jan McKee at (989)475-2091 with any questions.

Kids Arts & Crafts Summer Day Camp

July 9th-12th from 10AM-2:30PM

Camp is for students age 6 and over and will consist of the following projects: oil & acrylic painting, paper art, tie-dye art, & several more.

Fee: \$100 for the entire camp (family discount if 3 or more), or \$30 per day for those wishing to only attend 1 or 2 days. All supplies, dessert and drinks included – bring a sack lunch.

Registration forms can be found in the school or church offices and should be mailed with payment by July 2nd to Cookie Schmitzer, 2707 Rossman Rd., Caro, MI 48723. Please make checks payable to Harriet Schmitzer. Call Cookie at 989-672-1007 if questions.

Old Fashioned 5K Fun Run / Walk

Get your morning run in for just \$5

When: August 11, 2018

Details: Race Day Registration -

Bib # pick up begins at 8AM

****Bib Presales are available at the church office****

1 Mile youth (K-8th) trail run at 9AM

5K trail run / walk ~ 9:25AM

Where: Southern Links Trail Head – Millington

No frills, no age group awards, but an accurately measured course, a timed race with results and a prize to the top 2 finishers per gender in each race.

Come dressed in your Buccaneer costume for extra fun... All proceeds benefit the St. Paul Lutheran 8th grade annual Washington DC Trip & the Southern Links Rail Trail. For more info contact: Jamie Curtis 989-280-6806.

Messenger/Calendar Deadline
Fri., July 13th

July Meetings

Youth Team

Tues., July 3rd at 6PM

Social Concerns

Tues., July 3rd at 6:15PM

Trustees

Sun., July 8th at 2PM

Board of Education

Tues., July 10th at 6PM

Council

Wed., July 11th at 6:30PM

Stephen Ministry

Mon., July 23rd

Elders

Wed., July 25th at 7:30PM

Evangelism

Thurs., July 26th at 7PM

Church Office Summer Hours

Monday – Thursday 9AM-3PM; Friday 9AM-12PM

Bookkeeper Hours

Tues. & Thurs. 10AM-2PM

Other times available by appointment.

Custodian Summer Hours

Monday – Friday 5AM-1PM

Anyone using the building for meetings or events, please remember to turn off all lights and lock up when leaving. Thank you!

Area News

A group of **Amish families** have moved to the Millington area and are looking for drivers (preferably with their own van/vehicle, or they may consider purchasing a van) to drive them, mainly for short trips, around the Millington and surrounding areas. They are also looking for ways to help and serve people who need help. If you know of someone who could use a helping hand or a pick-me-up, call one of the numbers listed. Noah 231-734-0246, Nathan Miller 989-236-1417 or email nathan@dyna-products.com if questions, ideas, or know of anyone.

Vacation Bible Adventure "Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus" July 9-13 from 9AM-noon for K through 6th grades at the Millington United Methodist Church. To register, call Janine Britt 871-3341 or the church office 871-3489.

Youth News

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As iron sharpens iron,
so one person sharpens another.

Proverbs 27:17



Impact (Grades 9-12)

Camp Out

Sat., July 14th
 6AM-12PM

(Bring a tent if you want to spend the night.)
 Games, Campfire, Food, Fun!

Ignite (Grades 6-8)

Fun & Games

Wed., July 25th
 6:30-9PM in the St. Paul Pavilion

Loons Game Family Event

Thurs., August 2nd at 7:05PM

All Youth and their families are invited!
 \$1 Family Feast Night & Lucky Hot Dog Night

Return this form with payment to the Church Office
 by July 9th to reserve your Lawn Seat for \$7
 and hats for \$5.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Tickets: _____ x \$7.00 = _____

Hats: _____ x \$5.00 = _____

Total: _____

FREE Car Wash!!!

Sun., Aug. 19th from 11AM-5PM

This is for **ALL youth** and is a great fundraiser to help support our events. Mark your calendar to come and help wash cars - and remind your friends and family to bring their cars for a FREE wash!



*****Free Carwash!!!*****

August 19th from 11-5PM

Help support our Youth groups!

How It Works:

Pledges are made (usually about 5-25 cents per car) before the car wash. Just fill out the pledge sheet below and bring to the church office or put in the offering plate. We will wash as many cars as possible, **FOR FREE**, on August 19th. This is both a wonderful outreach to our community (Who doesn't love something for free?) and a great way to support the work of our youth group.

How You Can Help:

1. Sign up to be a pledge donor. This will be a small amount (generally between 5-25 cents) that you are willing to give per car that we wash on the 19th. For example, if you pledge 10 cents a car, and we wash 100 cars, your donation would be \$10. ****Last year, we washed 123 cars!**** Please fill out the pledge sheet and return to the church office by August 15th. To help with your pledge amount, see the example below:

<u>Pledge</u>	<u>75 Cars</u>	<u>100 Cars</u>	<u>125 Cars</u>
<u>\$0.05</u>	\$3.75	\$5.00	\$6.25
<u>\$0.10</u>	\$7.50	\$10.00	\$12.50
<u>\$0.15</u>	\$11.25	\$15.00	\$18.75
<u>\$0.20</u>	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
<u>\$0.25</u>	\$18.75	\$25.00	\$31.25

2. Whether you are a pledge donor or not, **PLEASE bring all your cars** up to be washed on August 19th. Tell everyone you know to bring their vehicles up for a **FREE** wash. When we say free, **we mean it, and donations WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** the day of. This is important, so that you and those in our community that participate do not feel guilty into giving at what we are advertising as FREE.

After the car wash, we will send you a letter with your gift amount (which is also your receipt for charitable giving) with a pre-addressed envelope. Simply drop it in the mail, along with a check for the pledged amount made to St. Paul.

Thank you in advance for your support of our Youth Groups. The funds raised will support mission trips, national and local youth gatherings, and other youth events!!

Car Wash Pledge Sheet



To pledge for the car wash, please fill out this form and put in the offering plate or return to the church office by August 15th.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Amount Pledged per Car: _____

Bookkeeper's Corner / Memorials / Financial Info.

The Bookkeeper's Corner

By Diane Mills
Finance@spsmill.org

Given we're not at the end of the fiscal year yet (June 30th), I don't have yearly totals to give you. But, it looks like we'll end in the black for the fiscal year and have a **deficit** for all years. May and June were lean in terms of tithing.

So did the school hold up their end? Remember that all tuition received for K-8 and net profit from ChildCare/Latchkey/Preschool make up the school contribution to the General Fund. As of this writing, we have.....let me find the list of outstanding debt.....oh wait – there is no list! We have received 100% of all accounts receivable from the school for this fiscal year.

At the June Voter's Assembly, voters passed a surplus budget for the next fiscal year. Here's a snapshot:

FY 18-19 Approved	Income	Expense
Education	185,129	0
Elders	1,400	41,813
Evangelism	500	1,000
Fellowship	0	1,000
Finance	671,861	4,650
Salary & Personnel	2,000	729,572
Social Concern	1,000	1,000
Stewardship	0	2,500
Trustees	3,520	83,354
TOTAL	865,410	864,889
DIFFERENCE		521

Congregational giving is represented in the Finance: Income line. Payroll and benefits are represented in the Salary & Personnel: Expense line.

Questions on numbers? Come see me!

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! Psalm 133:1

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

In Memory of Marion Walz General Fund	\$20.00
In Memory of Raymond Reinert General Fund	\$360.00
In Memory of Marian McIntyre General Fund	\$640.00
School Fund	\$75.00
Memorials Undesignated	\$55.00

CEF BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

Mortgage Balance as of 05/31/18: \$ 701,138.54
 --Debt free date if nothing changes: October 2022

May 2018 Mortgage Payment: \$14,135.00

* Principal -- \$12,781.25

* Interest -- \$ 1,353.75

Amount received to pay mortgage: \$14,164.99

Amount used in contingency fund: \$ -

May 2018 Income & Expense Summary

May General Fund Income: \$ 66,333.61

May General Fund Expenses: \$(90,937.27)

May Deficit \$(24,603.66)

Cash Accounts Summary

Designated/Memorial Balance: \$245,910.81

General Fund Checking Balance: \$ (7,735.21)

*Negative checking balance means we are now borrowing from ourselves to make payroll and pay operating expenses.

Did you know?

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

"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."

Church Extension Fund

From long and short term savings plans to traditional and Roth IRAs, investments in the **Church Extension Fund** help fund your future and the future of congregations right here in the Michigan District. To learn how you can make a difference call CEF at 800.242.3944 or visit them online at www.mi-cef.org.

Daily Lectionary / Thank You

July Daily Lectionary						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>1</u> Joshua 6:6-27 Acts 10:18-33	<u>2</u> Joshua 7:1-26 Acts 10:34-48	<u>3</u> Joshua 8:1-28 Acts 11:1-18	<u>4</u> Joshua 10:1-25 Acts 11:19-30	<u>5</u> Joshua 23:1-16 Acts 12:1-25	<u>6</u> Joshua 24:1-31 Acts 13:1-12	<u>7</u> Judg. 2:6-23 Acts 13:13-41
<u>8</u> Judg. 3:7-31 Acts 13:42-52	<u>9</u> Judg. 4:1-24 Acts 14:1-18	<u>10</u> Judg. 6:1-24 Acts 14:19-15:5	<u>11</u> Judg. 6:25-40 Acts 15:6-21	<u>12</u> Judg. 7:1-23 Gal. 1:1-24	<u>13</u> Judg. 13:1-25 Gal. 2:1-21	<u>14</u> Judg. 14:1-20 Gal. 3:1-22
<u>15</u> Judg. 15:1-16:3 Gal. 3:23-4:11	<u>16</u> Judg. 16:4-30 Gal. 4:12-31	<u>17</u> 1 Sam. 1:1-20 Gal. 5:1-26	<u>18</u> 1 Sam. 1:21-2:17 Gal. 6:1-18	<u>19</u> 1 Sam. 2:18-36 Acts 15:22-41	<u>20</u> 1 Sam. 3:1-21 Acts 16:1-22	<u>21</u> 1 Sam. 4:1-22 Acts 16:23-40
<u>22</u> 1 Sam. 5:1-6:3 Acts 18:1-11, 18:23-28	<u>23</u> 1 Sam. 6:19-7:17 Acts 19:1-22	<u>24</u> 1 Sam. 8:1-22 Acts 21:15-36	<u>25</u> 1 Sam. 9:1-27 Acts 21:37-22:16	<u>26</u> 1 Sam. 10:1-27 Acts 22:17-29	<u>27</u> 1 Sam. 12:1-25 Acts 22:30-23:11	<u>28</u> 1 Sam. 13:1-18 Acts 23:12-35
<u>29</u> 1 Sam. 14:47-15:9 Acts 24:1-23	<u>30</u> 1 Sam. 5:10-35 Acts 24:24-25:12	<u>31</u> 1 Sam. 16:1-23 Acts 5:13-27				

Special Thanks!

The Valley Lutheran students would like to **thank** everyone who supported them with prayers and donations this year. We are blessed to have a great Lutheran high school that we can attend and thankful for people like you who support us!

Danielle and Paige Ayotte and their family would like to **thank** all the members of the Valley Lutheran Alumni board for their generous scholarship.

Thank you to the Kirby Company of Millington for the new vacuum and the free bags they provide us with.

Thank you, Karen Dumler and Heather Sergent for providing and planting the flowers along the church entrance. We appreciate your work!

A heartfelt **thank you** to the St Paul staff members that showed up on my doorstep last week to pull weeds and work in my gardens. I'm overwhelmed by the love and support from this congregation. Bernice Hinz

Thank you to all who came to the Heritage Picnic, all who brought a dessert, all who made the food, and all who helped make it work when we had no electricity. We had a great turnout and amidst the emergency, everyone worked together and showed great teamwork! We can't thank you enough! It was a true Heritage Picnic!

Opportunities / Misc.

Opportunities to Serve, Volunteer, or Donate

Saginaw City Rescue Mission

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

-Join us the second Saturday of every month to prepare and serve meals at the **City Rescue Mission** of Saginaw. **Our next date is July 14th.** We arrive at the Mission at 10AM and finish by 2PM. Please contact Paul Schoenknecht 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., July 13th at 1:30PM. There is also a sign-up sheet on the glass case in the narthex.

Grounds Volunteers

Grounds volunteers needed for help with lawn mowing. -Large area with Kubota zero turn mower - Small area with the push mower. Approximately one time per month. Please contact Trevor Gleason at 989-996-1493 or Bill Weber 871-4581 if interested in helping this year.

Coffee Hour

Volunteers are needed to bring in **refreshments & goodies for coffee hour** in the summer. You can choose the Sunday and the snacks you want to bring. Call Eileen Ziegler 871-2329 or the church office 871-4581 to help.

Usher Teams

HELP! The **Usher Teams** need your help for all services. Please call Glenn Brown at 810-686-1490 or the church office 871-4581 to help in any way.

Gifts from the Heart

Dorcas LWML will have three ladies going to our MI District Convention in Port Huron on July 20-22. As they travel to the convention, they will be taking "Gifts from the Heart" from St. Paul's members. You can put your donation in our "Share" box in the cabinet in the narthex. Items needed: new socks and underwear (all sizes), diapers (sizes 5 & 6), diaper ointment, baby wash, baby first aid kits, non-perishable food items, & Walmart gift cards. Questions: contact Sherry Sebert 871-3084 or 810-410-5520, Diane Maxson 871-2264, Luanne Jaruzel 871-4819. Thank you for teaming with us in these mission needs for the Michigan area and seminaries.

Valley Lutheran High School Honor Roll

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Tyler Bentley - Senior
Pierce Force - Junior
Sterling Force - Junior
Katherine Weber - Junior
Abigail Brown - Sophomore

Congratulations!

Messenger Sponsors

A Messenger sponsor is needed for August. The cost is \$75.00 per month. Please call the church office if interested.

New Songs

If you don't recognize some of the new songs we are singing during the Contemporary Worship Service, you can listen to them at youtube.com. You may also hear some of them on the Christian radio stations. Try 88.3 Smile FM, 89.1 KLove, 90.9 Air! And 99.7 Family Life Radio. Tune in and sing along!

LEAP

All praise to God for the fact that the schools of our "LEAP Alliance," have been, and continue to be distinctively Christ-centered! What a blessing! Might it also be said of our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod schools of the Great Lakes Bay Region (our "LEAP schools") that they are measurably excellent in many significant respects? Read on, please.

For several decades now, there has been in place a school excellence goal-setting measurement stick, nationally, for our LCMS Lutheran schools. That tool, now very well-developed and highly acclaimed, is known as "National Lutheran School Accreditation." This voluntary, rigorous, very thorough and well-developed program provides means by which those who own/operate/lead Lutheran schools may aim for high levels of excellence within their schools. Through the process, a school which becomes accredited will invariably. . . a) improve . . . b) be measured against high national standards for Lutheran schools . . . c) be evaluated against its own unique purposes . . . and d) receive recognition for successful completion of the process.

Note the following: Among the 793 Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod elementary schools nationally, 501 of these schools (63%) are accredited through "National Lutheran School Accreditation." And among the 86 Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod high schools nationally, 61 of these schools are accredited through "NLSA."

Now get this: Among the 18 Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod elementary schools of "LEAP here in the Great Lakes Bay Region of Michigan, **all 18 (100%)** have worked hard for, and have earned National Lutheran Schools Accreditation! And **the one LCMS high school** in the GLBR of Michigan (Valley Lutheran High School) has also worked hard for, and has earned accreditation through NLSA!



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

July	30/1	7/8	14/15	21/22	28/29
Acolytes					
7:30PM	Carly Trinklein	Alden Rodammer	Nic Yorke	Kailee Fackler	Carly Trinklein
10AM	Peyton Schmandt	Ryan Keinath	Emma Hoard	Lillian Sherman	Paige or Andrew
Screen Tech					
Please help! There are still openings to run the screen during the church services. Anyone can do this (adults or children 6th grade and up) and we will train you. Even if you can just help out once in awhile, that would be great! Please call the church office to help.					
7:30PM	Emily Bailey	Help	Is	Needed	
10AM	Hunter Ayotte	Singers	Ayottes	Nathan Phipps	Ayottes
Greeters					
	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	
7:30PM	Wilbert & Sue Ill	Shelli Lugg	Mason Lugg	Ed Sergent	
10 AM	Shirley Ann Petzold	Gale Brown Ken & Kathy Ill	Katrina Wager Rosie Horning	Dorothy Schreiber Eileen Ziegler	
10 AM	Les & Diane Maxson Ron & Olga Nims	Wayne & Lu-anne Jaruzel	Dale & Pam Hanlin	Keith & Heidi Woolwine	

Ushers

10AM Service (7/1 & 7/8)

Captain – Tim Daenzer
 Assistant – Tim Brown
 Matt Ayotte
 Abby Brown
 Corey Daenzer
 Larry Henderson
 Jason Ketels
 Arlyn Marks

10AM Service

(7/15, 7/22, 7/29)

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

Ushers

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 - Diane Mills
 10 AM Betty DeOrnellas & Melissa Adams

*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!*

New Funeral Policy and Form

MEMBER/NON-MEMBER FUNERAL POLICY

The purpose of this congregation is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ as taught in the Bible and is witnessed in the Lutheran Confessions. We would never want to minimize the importance of being an active member of a Christian Congregation, however we do not want to forsake our members when they must face the death of a loved one. It is truth; the funeral is not for the dead, but for the living. We Christians must comfort one another with the faith of Jesus when we suffer sorrow over the death of a loved one. Because of this the pastor and the elders have established the following policy regarding non-member funerals.

1. We will conduct the funeral services of any Christian who has asked to be served by our pastors, who desire the comfort of our Christian ministry, and who have no church home.
2. We will conduct the funeral services of any Christian who is a close relative of our member (parent, child, sibling and spouse) who has no church home and on the basis of paragraphs #3 and following.
3. Non-member funerals will be conducted at the funeral home or church at the request of the family. Members of LCMS Churches may have their funeral at St Paul Lutheran.
4. We would be unable to conduct the funeral of an active lodge member because of the contrary witness of the lodge ritual to that doctrine which we confess.
5. Ex-lodge members who have become inactive may be buried by our church, but there can be no participation either before or after the funeral by the lodge chaplain and their ritual, or any other reference to lodge membership.
6. For the family member who was unknown by the pastor as to the profession of Christian faith, a member of his/her family must be able to attest to the deceased's personal belief that Jesus Christ is God's Son and the Savior of all repentant sinners. This is necessary in order for the pastor to conduct the service on the only basis he has: comfort can be offered only through the power of Jesus' promise to redeem mankind through His blood and give them who believe eternal life.
7. Anyone wishing to present a special situation that is contrary to this policy must submit that request to the Board of Elders for consideration.

Adopted by the Board of Elders January 25, 2017

FUNERALS – DORCAS

Dorcas Lutheran Women in mission will serve meals for funerals of church members only. The menu consists of ham, escalloped potatoes, bakery bread and butter, a hot vegetable, pickles and condiments, tossed salad with homemade dressing, desserts, lemonade and coffee. This is provided for a suggested donation of \$3.00 per person or the best free will donation the family can provide. 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 and handle the non-member fees for use of the facility and ministry team.

FUNERAL POLICY ARRANGEMENT

St Paul Lutheran Church reserves the right to limit the use of its facilities to events consistent with the standards and beliefs of our congregation and at the discretion of the Board of Trustees and under the direction of the Board of Elders.

For the Funeral of: _____

Date of Funeral _____ Time of Funeral _____

Requesting Party(s) _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Member* & Non Member Fees Include:

Pastoral Gratuity: (suggested amount) \$100.00 Please make check payable to: _____

Organist Fee: \$60.00 Please make check payable to: _____

Sexton Fee: \$50.00 Please make check payable to: _____

Non Member Fees also Include: (Please make check payable to St. Paul.)

Use of Sanctuary \$200.00

Use of Chapel \$100.00

Parish Hall \$125.00

Use of Kitchen \$ 30.00

Fees to be paid in full by the date of funeral.

NOTE: *Includes immediate family of the member: Grandparents, Parents, Spouse, Children, and Siblings.

Will a meal be served at this event? Yes / No (Please Circle)

Expected Number of Guests _____

Free will donations to cover costs would be appreciated.

(Suggested amount: \$3.00 per person; please make check payable to Dorcas.)

Birthday Celebrations

Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live!

Sherry ILL	7/1	Christopher Guelette	7/12	Dayna Snyder	7/23
Dwight Keinath	7/1	Shirley Petzold	7/12	Brianna Weber	7/23
Aeryn Pattinson-Stiers	7/1	Scott Reinig	7/12	Ryan Woodward	7/23
Mark Wolfer	7/1	Laura Simon	7/12	Michele Alberts	7/24
Robert Ames	7/2	Jeffery Sutton	7/12	Stephanie Erickson	7/24
Suzanne Bleuer	7/2	Kristie White	7/12	Degrick Koch	7/24
David Edler	7/2	Hannah Badgley	7/13	Tamara Simmons	7/24
Wendy Edler	7/2	Lydia Bruner	7/13	Justin Steepe	7/24
Joyce Koch	7/2	Brittney Cartner	7/13	Kristie McCurdy	7/25
Katherine Rohn	7/2	Benjamin Graham	7/13	Cheyene Pashby	7/25
Qwilleran Schmandt	7/2	Madalynn Paquette	7/13	Tyler Reyna	7/25
Sandra Weber	7/2	Gabrielle Sherman	7/13	Larry Stevens	7/25
Ashley Wolverton	7/2	Kathryn Snyder	7/13	Coy Thomason	7/25
Jerrie Daniel	7/3	Andrew Jaruzel	7/14	David Walz	7/25
Dianne Scarborough	7/3	Patricia Petzold	7/14	Reagan Wisenbach	7/25
Erica Cunningham	7/4	Aurianna Rogers	7/14	Eileen Ziegler	7/25
Jayson Mays	7/4	Theodore Smith	7/14	Fred Erlenbeck	7/26
Kent Singer	7/4	Keith Woolwine	7/14	Seth Holmes	7/26
Barbara Smith	7/4	Daryl Benish	7/15	Ronald Johnson	7/26
Nicholas Wilson	7/4	Megan Butterfield	7/15	Cindy Kralik	7/26
Raymond Coon	7/5	Erin Thompson	7/15	Frederick List	7/26
Madison Hoard	7/5	Connie Titsworth	7/15	Jilee Mallard	7/26
Keith Taylor	7/5	Erik Torrey	7/15	Nicholas Maschke	7/26
Danielle Ayotte	7/6	Cassandra Wood	7/15	Jeffrey Platt	7/26
Paige Ayotte	7/6	Kelly Ames	7/16	Lola Wendt	7/26
Marie Fisher	7/6	Robin Pease	7/16	Blake Ferrier	7/27
Richard Kolaja	7/6	Dwight Rodammer	7/16	Michael Hibbard	7/27
Leslie Maxson	7/6	Patricia Saeger	7/16	Dusty Higgins	7/27
David Rush	7/6	Brooke Shaffer	7/16	Isabel Ketels	7/27
Aaron Singer	7/6	Fatima Compaore	7/17	Aaron Knoll	7/27
Timothy Singer	7/6	Scott Heike	7/17	Donna Osborn	7/27
Morgan Aulbert	7/7	Mark Romain	7/17	Dean Rohn	7/27
Justin Binder	7/7	Dennis Shaffer	7/17	Diane Sebert	7/27
Jeffrey Boerneke	7/7	Amanda Turner	7/17	Lane Shoens	7/27
Richard Myers	7/7	Benjamin Daenzer	7/18	Kolton Woolwine	7/27
Virginia Osborn	7/7	Erik DuRussel	7/18	Jane Albrecht	7/28
Heather Sergent	7/7	Deklan Hager	7/18	Mikayla Brow	7/28
Joseph Shufelt	7/7	Neil Hecht	7/18	David Daenzer	7/28
Wendy Baker	7/8	Susan Kelly	7/18	Paula Kukulski	7/28
Amy France	7/8	Renae Roth	7/18	Alicia Leach	7/28
Mark Paquette	7/8	Brianne Wolfer	7/18	Chelsea Leach	7/28
Karen Petzold	7/8	Samantha Wolfer	7/18	Christy Ostrander	7/28
Kirk Piar	7/8	Alexis Alberts	7/19	David Russell	7/28
Ethan Casto	7/9	Brian Bentley	7/19	Blake Bowman	7/29
Renee Hecht	7/9	Matthias Grulke	7/19	Rebecca Dalton	7/29
Angela Howe	7/9	Bret Holmes	7/19	Anthony DeOrnellas	7/29
Jenelle Keinath	7/9	Morgan Rader	7/19	Michael Kern	7/29
Amy Kennard	7/9	Nathan Staple	7/19	Katelinn Koeltzow	7/29
Ashley O'Dell	7/9	Sally Wolfer	7/19	Larry Petzold	7/29
Darwin Reinert	7/9	Brianna Burns	7/20	Philip Petzold	7/29
Erna Reinert	7/9	David Carsten	7/20	Glen Reinert	7/29
Bradley Wilson	7/9	Kevin Clouse	7/20	Amy Yorke	7/29
Bud Zeck	7/9	Velva Cobanovich	7/20	Elizabeth Zeck	7/29
Kenneth Jensen	7/10	McKenna Decker	7/20	Ryan Ames	7/30
Aaron Keinath	7/10	Denise Wilcox	7/20	Bethany Daenzer	7/30
Kaden List	7/10	Isaac Koch	7/21	Sierra Goodhue	7/30
Brian Meier	7/10	Nathaniel Okorowski	7/21	Alexandra Rueger	7/30
Margaret Mullin	7/10	Kaylie Orwick	7/21	Hans Schmandt	7/30
Dennis Rodammer	7/10	Laura Sherman	7/21	Sherry Sebert	7/30
Nancy Wilson	7/10	Jessica Allen	7/22	Bonnie Wittum	7/30
Jacob Figgins	7/11	Linda Henderson	7/22	Randy Wolverton	7/30
Dale Higgins	7/11	Larry Keinath	7/22	Trevor Beagle	7/31
Muriel Mohr	7/11	Addison Ley	7/22	Douglas Bender	7/31
Karen Petzold	7/11	Shirley Petzold	7/22	Russell Hayden Jr.	7/31
Makenna Stratton	7/11	Avery Ratza	7/22	Braxton Long	7/31
Caden Wilson	7/11	Chaise Wilson	7/22	Shane Reinig	7/31
Logan Adamic	7/12	Hunter Wirsing	7/22	Constance Wells	7/31
Bridgette Bodeis	7/12	Lindsey Anderson	7/22		

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 9AM Bible Study  10AM Worship+C	2 6:30PM Pastor Martinal Visit 7PM Organic Tea Party	3 6-8PM Karate 6PM Youth Team 6:15PM Social Concerns 7:30PM AA	4	5 6:15PM Praise Team	6	7  7:30PM Worship+C
8 9AM Bible Study  10AM Worship 2PM Trustees	9 10AM-2:30PM Kids Craft Camp	10 6-8PM Karate 6PM BOE 7:30PM AA	11 6:30PM Council	12 6:15PM Praise Team	13 1:30PM Pack Lunches	14 10AM Saginaw Rescue Mission 6PM-12AM Senior Youth Campout  7:30PM Worship
15 9AM Bible Study  10AM Worship+C Contemporary	16	17 6-8PM -Painting -Karate 7:30PM AA	18	19 6:15PM Praise Team	20	21  7:30PM Worship+C
22 9AM Bible Study  10AM Worship Contemporary	23 7PM Stephen Ministry	24 6-8PM -Painting -Karate 7:30PM AA	25 6:30-9PM Ignite 7:30PM Elders	26 6:15PM Praise Team 7PM Evangelism	27	28  7:30PM Worship <i>Guest Preacher Tim Kern</i>
29 9AM Bible Study  10AM Worship <i>Guest Preacher Tim Kern</i>	30	31 6-8PM -Painting -Karate 7:30PM AA				



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