



Monthly Messenger

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

October 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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Worship Services

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

Bible Study

Sunday 9:45 A.M.

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A Message from Pastor Bruner

Dear Co-workers in the Kingdom,

Jesus has called us to be partners in the work of His kingdom. He intends for us to use our individual abilities and resources as part of a team effort to accomplish many things in His name.¹ There are countless ways that God's love can be communicated. There are visible ministries of the church and there are many "not so obvious" opportunities on a daily basis. I want to share just a few examples, and I pray that you will rejoice in how God is using you to share His limitless love.

I once heard, "The reason we give (to God's church) is not to pay bills but to give to our Lord." We give because we love God, and we want to love those whom God loves.² Perhaps you have not realized that your gifts placed in the offering plate (even electronically) are being used to help real people in physical and spiritual ways. Our church helps support a variety of ministries in our Michigan District and around the world. To name just a few, we work with other followers of Jesus who want to help provide:

- Pre-natal care for women through the Luke Project 52.
- Bibles and Christian books in the native language of people around the world through the Lutheran Heritage Foundation.
- Humanitarian aid, as well as God's Truth, through a ministry called Mission Central. The founder said he is not a fund raiser (that is offensive to him). He is a faith raiser!
- Christian counseling at Crossroads Counseling through financial assistance.
- Compassion and meals at the Saginaw Rescue Mission and Franklin Avenue Mission.

There are so many other examples of how people are being helped in the name of Jesus. **My goal of this article** is to get you

to realize that **you are helping real people with real needs** when you give to the ministry of St. Paul and when you participate in some kind of work connected to our church and school. You also touch lives with the love of Jesus in a variety of ways when you look for the opportunity. Some people call it "Random Acts of Kindness."

The last point I will share is that we promote God's love in a not so obvious way when we exercise our right to vote. Pro-life candidates will extend the reach of God's love by protecting the sanctity of every human life. Consider the ripple effect of the election this November. If Roe v. Wade is reversed, then every state will be given the power to outlaw the killing of the unborn through abortion. Michigan already has this law in place, but it is rendered powerless under Roe v. Wade. This pre-existing law that protects life would return, if the Supreme Court reverses the Roe v. Wade decision. Obviously, it will be challenged by those who want to ignore the human life inside the womb. That is why we need a pro-life Governor and Attorney General who will help uphold the existing Michigan law.

For those of us who need a little reminder, this is it. Whatever we do in the name of Jesus, it is an act of love. Thank you for what you already do. Continue to use your God-given abilities and resources to help touch other lives in meaningful and eternal ways.

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

Pastor Jim Bruner

¹ Peter 2:9-10; 4:7-11

²1 John 4:10-13

The October Messenger is sponsored in memory of Marion Walz on her birthday, from Lloyd, David, Paul, & John.

Spiritual News

9:45AM Sunday Adult Bible Studies

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



The book of James - led by Pastor Bruner in the Library - The book of James has many practical applications to our life. You will enjoy the simple way this Bible study presents what God desires for each of us.

Adult Instruction Classes - led by Pastor Martinal. If you are interested in learning more about what St. Paul believes, or would like to become a member, please call the church office.

Other Bible Study Opportunities

The Truth Project - Thursdays at 6PM in the Gathering Room. This is a DVD based Bible Study for ages 12-99! Participants will be reintroduced to the truth claims of God. The videos discuss in detail God's design for living out the Christian worldview in daily life. We hope you can join us and bring a friend or two! Each week will be a new discussion - so if you can't make it every week, come when you can. Questions, please call Celeste Ketels 810-285-0894, Denise Miller 810-656-2330, or Denis Sherman 989-286-7122.

Men's Bible Study - The first Saturday of every month at 8AM in the Library. Our first meeting will be Oct. 6th.

Scripture Readings

October 7th

Genesis 2:18-25

Hebrews 2:1-18

Mark 10:2-16

October 14th

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Hebrews 3:12-19

Mark 10:17-22

October 21st

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

Hebrews 4:1-16

Mark 10:23-31

October 28th

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52



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

Oct. 7th - "At Last!" - Genesis 2:18-25

Oct. 14th - "Born to Die?" - Psalm 90

Oct. 21st - "Looking Back" - Ecc. 5:10-20

Oct. 28th - "Set Free!" - John 8:31-36

Music at St. Paul



Handbells

Mondays at 7PM in the church.

Everybody is welcome to join. No experience necessary. You don't even need to be able to read music! If you have any questions, please contact Julie Keinath at 989-882-5531.

Church Choir

Wednesdays at 6:53PM in the band room.

Praise Team

Thursdays at 6:15PM in the church.

If you love to sing, play an instrument, or just want to praise the Lord through music, come and check out one of our groups!

Public School Confirmation Classes

Pastor Martinal will be teaching the class on Sundays from 6-7PM in the Gathering Room beginning Sept. 30th and continuing through the end of April. To sign up, please call the church office.

Keep Me and Keep All

If you are interested in reading **Pastor Bob's Newsletter**, go to www.keepmeandkeepall.com.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is a great opportunity for Jr. and 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, Oct. 19th**.

Happenings at St. Paul

Tuesdays at St. Paul

Storyhour - 9-11AM

Quilting - 1-3PM in the Parish Hall

Painting - 6-8PM in the Projects Room

AA - 7:30PM in the Council Room

LWML Fall Rally

Sat., Oct. 6th at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Richville. Breakfast and registration at 8:30AM, Bible Study at 9AM; Speaker Rev. Wes Gillespie; \$6 per person. Empowering women in Uganda to grow in their relationship with the Lord. Women of the Pearl. In gathering: soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, nail clippers, wash cloths, towels.

Altar Guild Meeting

Mon., Oct. 8th at 7PM in the chapel. Anyone who has helped in the past, is currently serving, or would like to be a part of the Altar Guild, please attend this meeting and give your input or suggestions. If questions, call Lisa Bach 989-550-2558.

Scrapbooking

Sat., Oct. 13th from 9AM-7PM in the Parish Hall. Pre-register \$6.00 per person or \$10.00 at the door. 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.

Scrapbooking Fun Day

Sat., Oct. 20th from 9AM-9PM in the Parish Hall. Cost - \$35.00. Sponsored by the Board of Social Concerns. Funds raised will help offer support to members in need of monetary help, spiritual help, and guidance. It also helps us to minister to those in our community and surrounding areas. There will be food, drinks, and prizes. Contact Jan McKee at 989-475-2091 to RSVP. Send your registration fee to 4941 W. Center St., Millington.

Empty Bowls Dinner / Silent Auction

Tues., Oct. 23rd from 5-6:30PM in the Parish Hall

TICKETS GO FAST! - With your \$10 ticket (or feel free to donate more) you will receive chicken noodle soup or chili, homemade bread, desserts, punch, a ceramic bowl made by one of our 3rd graders, and your name in a drawing. If you would like a ticket (or a few), please send the money in an envelope with the amount of tickets requested or see Ms. Guralczyk. **Make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran School.**

****Another way to help:**

--If you can't attend, you can buy a ticket and we will give it to a family in our school or community who needs a warm meal and evening of fellowship.

--If you'd like to donate a dessert, an item for the silent auction, or a door prize, contact Ms. Guralczyk.

Proceeds will go to Millington families in need.

Youth News

All Youth

We are in charge of the **food and drinks for Coffee Hour** on Nov. 11th. Please bring your items to the Gathering Room before 9:30AM. Thank you!

Impact (Grades 9-12)

Bowling (Place & Time TBA)
Sun., Oct. 21st

Ignite (Grades 6-8)

Fall Event (Place & Time TBA)
Sun., Oct. 7th

Impact & Ignite

Bon Fire

Sat., Oct. 27th at 5PM at the Ayotte's

Servant Event

Sun., Nov. 4th at 2PM

Christmas at Crossroads

Fri., Dec. 7th

Spark

All 3rd - 5th Graders are part of the Spark group and we look forward to having a fun time!

Hayride and Bon Fire

Sat., Oct. 6th at 6:30PM
at the Singer's home
(7574 Barkley Rd., Vassar)

Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us. If anyone could help by bringing apple cider or cake donuts, please contact Mrs. Singer or the church office.

Servant Event / Movie / Walking Tacos

Sat., Nov. 3rd at 4PM

"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

Who: 8th Grade and younger

If you want to decorate a door, hand out candy, or donate candy - call the church office 871-4581. Candy donations can be brought to the church office at any time.

Bookkeeper's Corner / Memorials / Financial Info. / Area News

The Bookkeeper's Corner

By Diane Mills

You may have heard through the all-call system, or read in the bulletin, or just heard in the hallways all the requests for donations for things breaking in the building. Seems when it rains, it pours. The usual question following the requests for donations is "why are repairs not budgeted or why don't we have a rainy-day fund"?

The answer to both questions lays in the budget that the congregation approves.

As the budget is prepared, each board determines its estimated income and expense. Stewardship has the task of determining income from the congregation and Education the income from projected student tuition. Together, these numbers must support all the expenses in the building.

The numbers do not.

Trustees start their budget process with a contingency fund for surprise repairs, but it quickly gets shaved down to almost nothing because we don't have the income to offset the expenses. It's as simple as that.

So why don't we cut expenses from other places? Where do you suggest? Shall we pay our employees less? Perhaps employees should pay for their health care? Maybe we'll skip a month in electricity, gas, water or sewage bills. Do you see where I'm going?

Maybe, just maybe, it has something to do with our income rather than expenses. Proverbs 3:9-10 states "*Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.*" Our barns aren't overflowing.

We have a communicant membership of over 1,500. Let's say just 500 of these folks are faithful in their contributions each month. We require an income figure of about \$1.1 million/year to cover our expenses: that's an **average** (not an absolute) of \$42.30 a week, per member, to support the church. Where do you fit in? Can you help solve the problem?

CEF Building Fund Summary

Mortgage Balance as of 08/31/18: \$662,651.79
Debt free date if nothing changes: October 2022

August 2018 Mortgage Payment: \$ 14,135.00
* Principal \$12,853.19
* Interest \$ 1,281.81
Amount received to pay mortgage: \$ 11,577.00
Amount used in contingency fund: \$ 2,558.00

Aug. 2018 Income & Expense Summary

August General Fund Income: \$ 89,411.69
August General Fund Expenses: \$(75,082.43)
August Surplus \$ 14,329.26

Cash Accounts Summary

Designated/Memorial Balance: \$252,195.40
General Fund Checking Balance: \$ 63,899.69

Area News

Andersen Martial Arts – Tang Soo Do Tuesdays at Kirk Elementary Cafeteria from 6-8PM. \$40.00 for 8 weeks of class. Join us for a free class to try it out! For more information, call Master Instructor Terry G. Balogh at 989-843-6233.

Valley Lutheran's "Protect Life" group, a student organization that works to end abortion and other affronts to the sanctity of human life, will be participating in the Saginaw "40 Days for Life" campaign...and this is where we need you! This is a 40 day non-confrontational prayer vigil that will be held outside of the Saginaw abortion clinic ([3141 Cabaret Trail S #100](#)) from Sept. 26 to Nov. 4. The goal is to cover the clinic in peaceful prayer from 7AM-7PM each day. To join go to [40daysforlife.com](#) to create an account and sign up for a time slot. Questions? Contact: Bess Winter at bwinter@vlhs.com. God's blessings, Abby Brown (Pres.)

Financial Peace University – A Dave Ramsey 9 week Course – Wednesday evenings, beginning Oct. 10th at 6:30PM at the Vassar Victory Center, 800 State Rd., Vassar. \$99 for first time registrants, \$49 for repeat registrants, single or couple. Register and pay by Sept. 30th at vas-sarvc@gmail.com or 989-823-8504. Leave your name, number, & email. Take control of your financial future once and for all. Sign up today!

Estate Planning at the Different Stages of Life Thurs., Oct. 11th from 6-8PM at the Valley Lutheran High School Resource Center. Do you ever wonder what you should be doing now to be prepared for your future? Come hear what the experts have to say. Led by Darrell Zolton and Michael Weiss of Zolton Law Offices. A light supper served. Limited seating – to RSVP call 989-790-1676 or email kflory@vlhs.com by Oct. 5th.

Chicken Barbecue Sun., Oct. 14th at 11:30AM at Immanuel Lutheran School, Saginaw. Adults: \$10, 6-12: \$5, Under 5: Free.

BBQ Chicken Dinner Country Store & Bake Sale Sun., Oct. 21st from 11:30AM-2PM at Trinity-St. James, Munger. ½ Chicken: \$10, Under 5: Free.

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

In Memory of Earl Sergent
General Fund \$200.00
Building Fund \$80.00
School Fund \$5.00
Memorials Undesignated \$700.00
Don Haines Scholarship Fund \$150.00

In Memory of Judy Harpst
General Fund \$265.00
Memorials Undesignated \$20.00

In Memory of Very Kern
Building Fund \$20.00
Memorials Undesignated \$20.00

In Memory of the Frank Koch Family Members
Memorials Undesignated \$30.00

In Memory of Marion Schiefer on her Birthday Oct. 20th
Memorials Undesignated \$700.00

Daily Lectionary / Meetings / Misc.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 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 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
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28 Deut. 30:1-20 Matt. 19:1-15	29 Deut. 31:1-29 Matt. 19:16-30	30 Deut. 31:30-32:27 Matt. 20:1-16	31 Deut. 32:28-52 Matt. 20:17-34			



October Meetings

Youth Team

Tues., Oct. 2nd at 6PM in the Youth Room

Stewardship

Tues., Oct. 2nd at 7PM in the Gathering Place

Social Concerns

Tues., Oct. 2nd at 6:15PM in the Library

Fellowship

Wed., Oct. 3rd at 5:30PM

Council

Wed., Oct. 3rd at 6:30PM in the Library

Altar Guild

Mon., Oct. 8th at 7PM in the Chapel

Board of Education

Tues., Oct. 9th at 6PM

Voters'

Sun., Oct. 14th at 1:30PM in the Church

Trustees

Sun., Oct. 14th following Voters'

Dorcas

Tues., Oct. 16th at 6PM in the Parish Hall

Evangelism

Thurs., Oct. 18th at 7PM in the Council Room

Stephen Ministry

Mon., Oct. 22nd at 7PM

Elders

Wed., Oct. 24th at 7:30PM

Mark Your November Calendars

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Friday, November 2nd

Come join us for a fun-filled morning of memory making moments for your child(ren) and their grandparents.

The festivities will begin at 7:50AM with dismissal after lunch or by 1PM with grandparent.

There will be no busses that day.

The Dorcas Christmas Bazaar is coming soon!

Crafters and vendors are needed for the Bazaar
Sat., Nov. 10th & Sun., Nov. 11th

If you like to craft or have items to sell, call Lori at 989-205-9873 to sign up for space. Anyone is welcome to rent unlimited space for \$15.00. Please pass the word on to anyone who may be interested. Help us fill the gym and make this a great event!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Take some time to show they are appreciated - not only this month, but all year.

Here are some examples to say Thank You:

- Purchase a gift card to their favorite restaurant.
- Find out their favorite beverage or snack and stock them up.
- Purchase movie tickets for their family.
- Offer your family cabin, hotel points, or timeshare week to them for a much-needed vacation.
- Select a gift tied into their hobby or passion.
- Slip cash in a card. Your pastors and their families have a list of needs you don't know about but your gift can make a big difference.
- Simply ask, "What can I do to be of service to you and your family?" and come prepared with three ideas such as handy-person services, babysitting, or dinner delivery.
- Pray for them and write your prayer as a thank you card.

Opportunities / Special Thanks

Opportunities to Serve, Volunteer, or Donate

Gas Dryer

A family is in need of a **gas dryer**. If you have one to donate, or would like to contribute to purchase one, please call the school office.

Altar Guild

The **Altar Guild** needs help with communion set up and chancel cleaning. This would only take a few hours of your time and you can decide what month works best for you. Please call the church office to help.

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 Oct. 13th**. 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., Oct. 12th at 1:30PM. There is also a sign-up sheet on the glass case in the narthex.

Health Kit Collection

We are collecting for the **Health Kits** again. Items needed: 11 hand towels. Thank you for your donations! Another 25 kits were delivered to the Caro Women's Shelter and they are very thankful!

Coffee Hour

The Fellowship Board is looking for families, groups, boards and committees to help during coffee hour between services. We would love to see every board represented. This would only be 2-3 Sundays out of the year. Coffee, cream, sugar and paper products are provided – you just need to provide the goodies! Please call the church office or Angie Ayotte to sign up. Help keep this hour of fellowship continue!

"HALL"-o-ween

Our annual "HALL"-o-ween event will be Wed., Oct. 31st from 5-6PM. You can help by handing out candy to the children or by donating bags of candy. It's fun and is a great outreach to the community! To be a part of this, call Jake or Tina Petzold or the church office. Candy donations can be brought to the church office any time. Thank you in advance!

World Relief Quilts

World Relief Quilt Donation – If you have quilts to donate to World Relief, please bring to the church office before Sat., Oct. 6th.



Special Thanks!

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ of St. Paul,

Words fail to express the warm welcome Patti & I have received. Somehow, the phrase, "Thank you", just doesn't seem to be enough. And yet, it is all I can say to you. So, **thank you**. From the moment we arrived, and even before, you have welcomed us with open arms. Your prayers have been answered as we were guided safely here.

I cannot possibly list everyone who has gone out of their way to welcome Patti and I, plan the installation service, plan the installation dinner, prepare the parsonage, put together the various gift baskets, etc. I would fill the bulletin or Messenger. Just know, that Patti and I truly appreciate the labor of love this has been. Know also that this work is not in vain and is pleasing to God. For it is to His glory, through faith in Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, that we do these things, and do them with joy and thanksgiving. As St. Paul writes in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18, "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." And so I joyfully, in my prayers and in my talk, give thanks to you and to God for all He has done. And I look forward to sharing in the joys, prayers, and thanks for all He will continue to do here at St. Paul.

You are created and loved by the Father, redeemed and sent by the Son, and sanctified and empowered by the Holy Spirit! – Pastor & Patti Martinal

Many thanks to the Board of Fellowship, and everyone who contributed in any way, to the great meal for Pastor Martinal's Installation. Thank you also to all who donated desserts. What a delicious abundance of food and sweets! Those who were able to attend the service were blessed by the phenomenal music and the uplifting message. It was an inspiring service as we praised God for His abundant mercy and grace. We have CD copies and hope to put it on the website for anyone who wants to listen to the service.

"Go everywhere in the WORLD and TELL the GOOD NEWS to everyone" Mark 16:15

Dear St Paul Family,

Bethany and I would like to **thank you** for your donation to our mission trip. Once again your generosity overwhelms us. We are excited to return to Parole de Vie in France. We will be serving the camp during English week. This week is when the parents send their children to camp to improve their English skills. For those of us who speak little to no French, this will give us the opportunity to share our faith without language barriers. Once again, we will be helping with VBS, cleaning the camp, working in the dining hall, and whatever else the camp director needs us to do. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to plan and prepare for our trip.

Your Sisters in Christ, Connie & Bethany Daenzer

I really **appreciate** everything my friends and the church have done for me since my house fire. I feel that everyone is trying so hard to help me and am overwhelmed with the way the church has responded to my needs. **Thank you** also for all the prayers. – Diane Williams

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

October	6/7	13/14	20/21	27/28	
Acolytes					
7:30PM	Nic Yorke	Kailee Fackler	Carly Trinklein	Alden Rodammer	
8:30AM	Danielle Ayotte	Ryan Keinath	Emma Hoard	Paige Ayotte	
11AM	Andrew Hoard	Peyton	Brandon Rude	Isabel Ketels	
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		Help	Is	Needed	
8:30AM	Danielle Ayotte	Singers	Paige Ayotte	Nathan Phipps	
11AM	Hunter Ayotte		Julie Keinath	Brandon Rude	
Greeters					
	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
7:30PM	Wilbert & Sue Ill	Shelli Lugg	Mason Lugg	Ed Sergent	
8:30 AM	Shirley Ann Petzold	Gale Brown Ken & Kathy Ill	Katrina Wager Rosie Horning	Dorothy Schreiber Eileen Ziegler	
11AM	Les & Diane Maxson Ron & Olga Nims	Wayne & Lu- anne Jaruzel	Dale & Pam Hanlin	Keith & Heidi Woolwine	

Ushers
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

Ushers
11AM Service
 Captain – Tim Daenzer
 Assistant – Tim Brown
 Danielle Ayotte
 Matt Ayotte
 Paige Ayotte
 Abby Brown
 Corey Daenzer
 Larry Henderson
 Jason Ketels
 Arlyn Marks
 Rod Wilson

Ushers
7:30PM Service
 Captain – Jeffrey Yorke
 Chad Fackler
 Marc Keinath

Church Sextons
 Matt & Angie 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!

Connie Singer Anniversary

Congratulations on 25 Years of Ministry, Connie Singer!

Connie Ziegler was born on August 29, 1967, to Eugene and Eileen Ziegler. She was baptized in the Parish Hall at St. Paul because the sanctuary was still under construction. Connie attended St. Paul from Kindergarten to Eighth grade, was confirmed, and graduated in 1981. Her older brother, Mike, and younger sister, Diane, also attended St. Paul for their elementary years. After a year at Millington High School, she finished her high school years at Valley Lutheran High School in 1985. In the fall of 1985, Connie began her college education at Concordia College – River Forrest, Illinois. Four years later, she graduated with a Bachelor's Degree, majoring in Elementary Education with an interdisciplinary study in Social and Behavioral Sciences.

In September of 1989, Connie began her teaching ministry when she was called to the third grade teaching position at Faith Lutheran Church and School in Bay City, Michigan. In September of 1989, Connie also began dating Kent Singer (they met playing co-ed softball). They were married in June of 1991. Connie continued to teach at Faith until June 1993, when she resigned her call to be a full-time mom to her first son, Matthew, who was born in August of 1993. After a year off from teaching, Connie began work as a contracted teacher at Zion Lutheran School in Bay City, where she team-taught in the fifth grade for six years.

In June of 1995, Connie and her family moved back to the Millington area and transferred their membership to St. Paul. Then, in July of 1997, God blessed the Singers with twin sons, Timothy and Aaron (they broke in Pastor Bruner as his first St. Paul Baptism.) In the fall of 2000, Connie accepted a non-tenured call position to St. Paul, Millington. She taught third grade for one year, and then team-taught fifth grade with Mr. Schoenknecht for four years. In 2005, Connie received a tenured Call to be the third grade teacher at St. Paul, where she remains today.

Connie and her husband celebrated their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on June 22, 2018. When not teaching, Connie enjoys walking, biking, swimming, visiting the Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin, spending time with family and friends, and watching chick flicks that only her cat will stay around for.

Connie says she experiences God's presence and blessings daily through her loving husband and three sons. He has provided her with supportive, loving Christian parents, as well as her brother, sister, their spouses and families. Kent's parents, Adam and Sandra, his two brothers, and their families have also been special additions to Connie's life. She learns important lessons from her students almost daily and is grateful to have such a loving faith family and to be a small part of the dedicated ministry team at St. Paul.

Did you know?

The Michigan District of the L.C.M.S. is bringing compassion and hope to people.

- Elli's House is temporary shelter for runaway girls and/or young women caught in human trafficking, in the city of Detroit. The primary goal is to reunite these women with their family if possible. Ultimately, the mission of Elli's House is to reach out to these young girls with the Gospel message of Jesus' love and forgiveness for them. You are helping make this possible as a co-worker in the kingdom of God.
- Wellspring Lutheran Services provides Senior Care in the areas of Independent Living, Assisted Living, Memory Support, Long Term Care, Affordable Housing, Rehabilitation and Wellness, Respite Care, Personal At-Home Assistance, Home Health, Hospice and Grief Support. They also provide Family Services in the areas of Foster Care, Family Services, Adoption Resources, Parenting Support, Camp Hope, Residential Care, and Supportive Housing. You are helping make this possible as a co-worker in the kingdom of God.
- The official women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod is the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. For 75 years, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions. One of the most amazing ministry of the LWML is how they gather pocket change and apply it into hundreds of thousands of Dollars of support for other mission outreach ministries. Many recipients are right here in Michigan. You are helping make this possible as a co-worker in the kingdom of God.

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Birthday Celebrations

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

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



St. Paul Lutheran School

October 2018

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 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 6th graders had a successful Outdoor Education trip to learn much more about the world that our Father has given us. 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, the preschool-2nd graders will make some memories with Dads & Doughnuts and the community-wide event of "Hall"oween. Lord, we ask that You be with all of us as we continue to walk in and share Your truth through all these activities.

Our Chapel offerings this month will be going to Lutheran Braille Workers as they help others learn about the Gospel message using braille. You are ALL welcome to join us for our Wednesday Chapel services at 9:00 a.m. for the first Wednesday, because our preschoolers join us, and 8:00 a.m. on the rest of the Wednesdays of the month.



October Sports



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

Girl's Volleyball

Oct. 2 with St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth
Oct. 3 with St. Pauls (Lapeer/Flint)

Soccer

Oct. 2 with St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth
Oct. 3 with St. Pauls (Lapeer/Flint)



School Musical Opportunities



Grades K-8

Oct. 28

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.
Throughout the month PTL will be having a Smencil (scented pencils) Fundraiser.

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| Oct. 5 | Spirit Day |
| Oct. 12 | Dads & Doughnuts (PK-2) 8-9:15 a.m. |
| Oct. 15 | 4 th Grade Lansing Trip |
| Oct. 16 | School Pictures |
| Oct. 18-19 | No School Teachers Conference in Grand Rapids |
| Oct. 23 | Empty Bowls 5-6:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 26 | ½ day of classes dismissal at 11:15 a.m. |
| Oct. 28 | First grade Bible presentation between services |
| Oct. 31 | Reformation Day; "Hall"oween 5-6 p.m. |

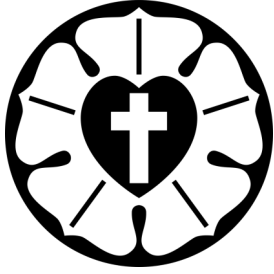
Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. I Corinthians 10:31

October 2018
St. Paul Lutheran Church

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
**9:45AM Sundays Bible Study Sunday School Adult Instruction Class	1 7PM Handbells	2 9-11AM Storyhour 6PM -Painting -Youth Team 6:15 Social Concerns 7PM Stewardship 7:30PM AA	3 7AM Jubilee 5:30PM Bd. of Fellowship 6:30PM Council 6:53PM Choir	4 6PM Bible Study 6:15PM Praise Team	5	6 8AM Men's Bible Study 6:30PM Spark Hayride at Singer's 7:30PM Worship
7 8:30AM Worship +C <i>Women's Choir</i> 9:45AM **See Notes 11AM Worship <i>Women's Choir</i> Ignite Event - TBA	8 7PM -Handbells -Altar Guild Meeting in Chapel	9 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6PM -Painting -Board of Ed. 7:30PM AA	10 6:53PM Choir	11 6PM Bible Study 6:15PM Praise Team	12 8-9:15AM Dad's & Donuts 1:30PM Pack Mission Lunches	13 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking 10AM Saginaw Rescue Mission 7:30PM Worship +C
14 8:30AM Worship <i>Handbells</i> 9:45AM **See Notes 11AM Worship +C <i>Handbells</i> 1:30PM Voters Trustees Following 6-7PM Public School Conf.	15 7PM Handbells	16 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6PM -Painting -Dorcas 7:30PM AA	17 7AM Jubilee 6:53PM Choir	18 <i>No School</i> 6PM Bible Study 6:15PM Praise Team 7PM Evangelism	19 <i>No School</i> 7AM St. Paul Hosts Breakfast Club at MHS <i>Messenger Deadline</i>	20 9AM-9PM Social Concerns Scrapbooking 7:30PM Worship
21 8:30AM Worship +C 9:45AM **See Notes 11AM Worship Contemporary Impact Bowling – TBA 6-7PM Public School Conf.	22 7PM -Stephen Ministry -Handbells	23 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 5-7PM Empty Bowls 6PM Painting 7:30PM AA	24 7AM Jubilee 6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Elders	25 6PM Bible Study 6:15PM Praise Team	26 <i>½ Day of School</i>	27 5PM Impact/Ignite Bon Fire at Ayotte's 7:30PM Worship +C
28 <i>Reformation</i> 8:30AM Worship <i>K-8, Church Choir, Brass</i> 9:45AM **See Notes 11AM Worship +C <i>K-8, Church Choir, Brass</i> 6-7PM Public School Conf.	29 7PM Handbells	30 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6PM Painting 7:30PM AA	31 <i>Reformation Day</i> 7AM Jubilee 5-6PM Hall-O-Ween 6:53PM Choir			



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Sola Gratia

Saved by Grace Alone

Sola Fide

Through Faith Alone

Solus Christus

In Christ Alone

Sola Scriptura

According to Scripture Alone

Soli Deo Gloria

For the Glory of God Alone