



Monthly Messenger

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

August 2019

"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 10 A.M.
(summer schedule)
Saturday 7 P.M.

Bible Study

Sunday 9:00 A.M.

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A Message from Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When Israel left Egypt, their routine was changed. Eventually their supplies ran out and they had to depend on God to provide for their daily needs. As God guided them to the Promised Land, there was not a day that He failed to provide for and bless them. Read a great summary of this in Deuteronomy 8.

Our daily bread also comes from God. However, we do not always see God as the source. We have such a reliance on our own effort and our reserves of food in the pantry and freezer. Last month the power outage in Millington showed how vulnerable and reliant we are to our power "grid" (our little god). Knowing how God has provided in the past enables us to trust He will do it again. Faith acknowledges that God is able to take care of us even when we share what we have.

God is able to provide for and bless us even when it looks impossible. When we face scarcity, we are also tempted to hold on to what we have for ourselves. God has a different plan. He encourages us to share. Jesus fed the 5,000 and the 4,000 with only a little from a few (see Mark 6 & 8). Knowing how God has provided in the past enables us to trust He will do it again. Faith acknowledges that God is able to take care of us even when we share what we have.

Everyone has spiritual needs as well. God wants to be the source for these needs and to provide for them all also.

Like Israel, God provides what we need, and He provides all that we need. Recognizing that God is our true provider creates and fosters gratitude.

Think about all the physical and spiritual blessings that you have received from God

each day. Let others see your gratitude to God, as you pass on the physical and spiritual blessings He has provided.

At St. Paul, God provides all we need, so that we can all earn to share. Enjoy the journey with God.

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

Pastor Bruner

1 John 4:4-11

August Meetings

Social Concerns

Tues., Aug. 6th at 5:30PM in the Council Room

Youth Team

Tues., Aug. 6th at 6PM in the Youth Room

Stewardship

Tues., Aug. 6th at 6:30PM in the Gathering Room

Council

Wed., Aug. 7th at 6:30PM in the Library

Prayer Committee

Thurs., Aug. 8th at 6:30PM in the Chapel

Voter's

Sun., Aug. 11th at 1:30PM in the Church

Stephen Ministry

Mon., Aug. 12th & 27th at 7PM

Elders

Wed., Aug. 28th 7:30PM in the Library



The August Messenger is sponsored in memory of
Tom Keinath Sr. on his 80th birthday - July 27th.

Spiritual News

Summer Worship Schedule

Saturday at 7PM

(Communion Sat. before the 2nd & 4th Sunday)

Sunday at 10AM

(Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday)

Bible Study Sunday at 9AM – in the Library.

Other Bible Study Opportunities

Men's Bible Study – Sat., Sept. 7th at 8AM
in the Library.

Scripture Readings

August 4th

Ecccl. 1:2, 23-14; 2:18-26

Col. 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

August 11th

Gen. 15:1-6

Heb. 11:1-16

Luke 12:22-34 (34-40)

August 18th

Jer. 23:16-29

Heb. 11:17-31 (32-40); 12:1-3

Luke 12:49-53 (54-56)

August 25th

Is. 66:18-23

Heb. 12:4-24 (25-29)

Luke 13:22-30

Special Thanks

Thank you to True Value Hardware in Vassar for the paint they donated to St. Paul. Also, **many thanks** to the small, but mighty, painting crew for the many hours of painting! Your time and hard work are very much appreciated!

I am humbled by the outpouring of cards and love on the passing of my wonderful Mother, Bernice Hinz. I am blessed in countless ways, and this church family is a true gift from God. Diane Mills.

Thank you to Josh Cunningham for fixing the Kabota mower. –Trustees

I would like to say a big **thank you** to my pastor for calling me at home after a brief visit in the hospital. I also received a memorable get-well card from my family at St. Paul Church. Thanks again, Lorine Edler

Thank you to Pastor Bruner and all the church members for the support and prayers over the years. The support of our church family has meant a lot to us. We appreciate it. -The Family of Lisa Mohr

Opportunities to Serve, Volunteer, or Donate

Help Needed washing chairs Tues., Aug. 6th beginning at 9AM. Any help will be appreciated.

Cleaning out the house? Childcare/Latchkey is in need of a few items such as, Duplo Legos, regular Legos, Matchbox cars and trucks, play kitchen items, etc. We appreciate all and any donations to our program. Any questions, please contact Christina at 871-4581 ext. 5.

Any **dishes that have been left by the Parish Hall** will be placed in the Gathering Room for your convenience. Please take any that belong to you. Any that are left will be donated to the PTL rummage sale.

Please find some time in your busy schedule and help in the **Fish Booth** for just a few hours. Sign up on the glass case in the narthex. Thank you!

Our church pledges \$1,000.00 annually to each St. Paul member studying for church work. Currently, we have one member we support and the fund has about \$700.00. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please place in an envelope marked "**Church Worker Fund**" and place in the offering plate or bring to the church office by Mon., Aug. 19th. Thank you for helping support our students.

Our next Rescue Mission date is Aug. 10th at 10AM. Every second Saturday of the month we prepare and serve meals at the **City Rescue Mission** of Saginaw from 10AM-2PM. Please contact Paul Schoenknecht 871-2280 if you are willing to help. To **help prepare sack lunches**, please come to the St. Paul kitchen on Fri., Aug. 9th at 1:30PM. There is also a sign-up sheet on the glass case in the narthex. Please help if you are able.

From time to time, situations arise in our lives causing a financial crisis. Loss of job, divorce/marital separation, and medical situations are a few of those times when we may not know how we are going to pay the bills. Some of our school families are dealing with these and similar situations and are in need of Christian compassion, assistances and encouragement. St. Paul **Student Aid Fund** has been set up to help families meet their financial obligation for tuition/fees. Donations to this fund are greatly appreciated and needed. If God has gifted you to be a blessing to these families, contributions may be brought to the church or school office. Much thanks!



Lutheran Ministries "Worship for Shut-Ins"

Aug. 4th — "What's in Your Wallet?" - Luke 12:13-21

Aug. 11th — "Anxious Hearts" - Luke 12:34

Aug. 18th — "A Special Baptism" - Luke 12:49-53

Aug. 25th — "Where Are You Standing?" - Hebrews 12:4-24

Happenings at St. Paul

Tuesdays at St. Paul

Painting - 6-8PM in the Projects Room

Karate - 6-8PM in the Parish Hall

AA - 7:30PM in the Council Room

Prayer Meeting

Thursday, August 8th at 6:30PM in the Chapel
Please come and pray for our church family, neighbors and friends, our Community, State and Country. We are gathering together on the second Thursday of each month to bring our needs and pray together. We will have a short message on the topic of "prayer" each meeting and then spend time praying for one another and the needs that are brought to us. We will also share some written prayers and learn how to pray more effectively. Come join us! All are welcome!

Dorcas Bake Sale

Dorcas Summer Festival Bake Sale

Fri., Aug. 9th near Millington Insurance
Set up at 8AM. Items needed: Butterhorns, Cookies, Brownies, Noodles, Cakes, Pies, Cinnamon Rolls. Please have your items priced before set up. Thank you ahead of time for your baking.

PTL Garage Sale

Friday & Sat., August 9th & 10th from 9AM- 6PM
Help is needed! Call the school office if you can help. Monies earned will go to the PTL account to help with the cost of activities throughout the school year.

Old Fashioned 5K Fun Run / Walk

Get your morning run in for just \$5 - August 10th 2019

Details: Race Day Registration / Bib # pick up begins at 8:00 am. 1 Mile youth (K-8th) trail run is at 9:00 am / 5K trail run / walk ~ 9:25 am
Where: Southern Links Trail Head

No frills, no age group awards, but an accurately measured course, a timed race with results and a prize to the top finishers per gender in each race. All proceeds benefit the St. Paul 8th grade annual Washington DC Trip & the Southern Links Rail Trail. For More info contact: Jamie Curtis 989-280-6806.

Old Fashion Hymn Sing

Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 11th at 6PM at the Pineview Mennonite Church on Swaffer Rd. Sponsored by the Millington Ministerial Alliance. Helpers are needed – call the church office if you can help.

Summer Picnic at Pastor Tim's

Come join Pastor, Patti and Sue for a Summer Picnic Open House August 18th from 3PM-11PM.

Fun, food and fellowship for all ages. Yard games, water fun, a fire and s'more's I the evening.

Come when you can.
Stay an hour or stay all day!

Adult Instruction Classes

Adult Instruction Classes will begin August 18th. You can help greatly by praying for our upcoming class. If you know someone who would be interested, call the church office or have them just show up. We will discuss the basics of what Christians believe and specifically what Lutherans teach. This is great for either those who want to become a member of St. Paul, or as a refresher for a member. Please call the church office if you are interested in attending.

Area News

UNDERSTANDING KOREA – NORTH AND SOUTH - Rev. Bob and Alice Smith have returned from Seoul, Korea, where Rev. Smith has served as vacancy pastor at the International Lutheran Church for the past six months. You are invited to a presentation by Pastor Bob and Alice on Saturday afternoon, August 24th in the Adult Education Room at St. Lorenz Lutheran School. Carol Findley from Caro, Michigan will also speak at the event. Currently home on furlough, Carol's ministry as a Christian missionary in Korea began over 30 years ago. Their program is titled **Understanding Korea – North and South**. The program begins at 3 p.m. Come and bring a friend to learn more about God's work on the Korean peninsula and also discover prayer opportunities for this part of the world.

1st Day of School

Mon., Aug. 26th



Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour sign-up sheet has been put up in the Gathering Room. Our first Coffee Hour will be **September 15th**!

Please help us keep this time of Fellowship going! Coffee, cream, sugar, plates, silverware and napkins are provided. Suggested ideas for "treats": cookies, donuts, any baked good, fruit, meat & cheese...really anything you would like. We usually expect between 20-30 people each Sunday!

Bookkeeper's Corner / Memorials / Financial Info

The Bookkeeper's Corner

By Diane Mills, Director of Finance

On June 30th we passed the 6th month milestone for our CY19 budget. I decided to print the entire budget as the Council sees it rather than a condensed copy for the congregation. This is important as we're entering the CY20 budget cycle and the income-to-expense ratio is very poor.

Things to note about the budget:

- a) After 6 months, the % of budget figure should be hovering around the 50% mark.
- b) Line 40200 Education: % of budget is 32.39% which is very low. However, folks are starting to register.
- c) Line 40300: Elders % of budget is very high – this is due to a contribution toward a project.
- d) Line 40501: Envelopes – tithing is down
- e) Line 40504: Other offerings – down
- f) Gross Profit: 43.39% – down 7% which is significant
- g) Line 56000: Hourly wage cost down – snow days, time off, etc.

Summary:

- a) Total income is 43.39% of the budget
- b) Total expense is 48.81% of the budget

We are not bringing in enough money to pay our bills. It's as simple as that.

The voter's will be given the first look at the CY20 budget at the August assembly. Health care costs are taking a significant hike in 2020 and the projected income isn't going to cover health care and wages let alone operating expenses. Tough decisions will need to be made – we need YOU to be part of the solution. Please come to the voters assembly on August 11th and make your thoughts known.

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

In Memory of Marvin Schiefer General Fund	\$40.00
In Memory of Glenda Fabela General Fund	\$132.00
In Memory of Harvey Schiefer General Fund	\$10.00

Special Thanks

Thank you to the Travis Opperman family for contributing \$1,010.00 to the St Paul Student Assistance Fund. Your generosity will allow several students the opportunity to attend St Paul.

Church Records

The church has begun its overhaul of the database and needs your help. Each member of this congregation (and many non-members as related to the member) has a record in the church office. The records contain not only simple demographic information, but information that cannot be found anywhere else: dates such as baptism, confirmation, wedding, transfer in, transfer out, etc.

The records are stored **for your lifetime** as long as you remain a member of this congregation. Your record is the single source document the pastors use for visits, hospital calls, church directory, and most importantly – funerals.

The new electronic records database is called **Shelby Membership and** every single person in the congregation has an account that can be accessed via computer or mobile app. You just need to request access. How to request access? Please fill out a database form and return to the church office or the box in the narthex as soon as you can. The form can be found in the church office and the narthex. Even if you do not wish to access your account, we still need the form filled out.

Shelby Membership will also become our single source for the church and school all-call. **We are building brand new all-call lists and you must request placement on the lists.** If you're on the current all-call lists, you will not automatically be placed on the new list. You must request access via the same form as the database form. If we do not receive your request to be placed on the new all-call list, you will not receive any calls.

Questions? Please call the church office or e-mail church.office@spsmill.org.

CEF Building Fund Summary

Mortgage Balance as of 07/31/19:	\$519,572.90
Debt free date if nothing changes:	October 2022
July 2019 Mortgage Payment:	\$ 14,135.00
* Principal:	\$ 13,120.47
* Interest:	\$ 1,014.53
Amount received to pay mortgage:	\$ 9,285.50
Amount deducted from contingency fund:	\$ 4,849.50
Balance LEFT in contingency fund:	\$ 10,848.65
July 2019 Income & Expense Summary	
July General Fund Income:	\$ 74,596.64
July General Fund Expenses:	\$(75,599.46)
July Deficit	\$ (1,002.82)
Year to date: Deficit	\$(49,869.52)
Overall: Surplus	\$ 3,594.48
General Fund Checking Balance:	\$ 3,594.48

RESTRICTED Cash Accounts Summary**

School Designated Accounts balance:	\$113,783.41
Church Designated Accounts balance:	\$ 52,665.77
All Memorials balance:	\$ 21,079.89
** This money is NOT available to spend on utilities, wages, benefits, taxes, supplies, etc. - it is RESTRICTED	

St Paul Lutheran Church & School
Budget vs. Actuals: Calendar Year 2019 - FY19 P&L
 January - December 2019

	Actual	Budget	Total over Budget	% of Budget
Revenue				
40000 General Operating Revenue				
40200 Education				
40201 Prior Year Balances	8,538.95	5,000.00	3,538.95	170.78%
40203 Tuition - K-8 Member	27,660.30	106,250.00	-78,589.70	26.03%
40204 Tuition - K-8 Community	26,529.18	37,500.00	-10,970.82	70.74%
40206 Processing Fees	1,026.80	2,000.00	-973.20	51.34%
41213 (Church GF) Child Care / Latchkey / Preschool NET	10,863.16	79,614.00	-68,750.84	13.64%
Total 40200 Education	\$ 74,618.39	\$ 230,364.00	-\$ 155,745.61	32.39%
40300 Elders	3,084.42	715.00	2,369.42	431.39%
40500 Finance			0.00	
40501 Envelopes - General	289,257.21	625,033.00	-335,775.79	46.28%
40502 Other Revenue	6,852.50		6,852.50	
40503 Plate - Cash	13,056.61	26,147.00	-13,090.39	49.94%
40504 Other Offerings	7,540.00	24,616.00	-17,076.00	30.63%
Total 40500 Finance	\$ 316,706.32	\$ 675,796.00	-\$ 359,089.68	46.86%
40600 Salary & Personnel		1,800.00	-1,800.00	0.00%
40800 Trustees			0.00	
40801 Rental Revenue	1,066.90	3,500.00	-2,433.10	30.48%
40802 Other Revenue	337.75		337.75	
Total 40800 Trustees	\$ 1,404.65	\$ 3,500.00	-\$ 2,095.35	40.13%
Total 40000 General Operating Revenue	\$ 395,813.78	\$ 912,175.00	-\$ 516,361.22	43.39%
Total Revenue	\$ 395,813.78	\$ 912,175.00	-\$ 516,361.22	43.39%
Gross Profit	\$ 395,813.78	\$ 912,175.00	-\$ 516,361.22	43.39%
Expenditures				
50000 General Operating Expense			0.00	
50300 Elders - General Fund	7,506.05	16,335.00	-8,828.95	45.95%

50500 Finance									
50501 Other Expenditures	13.09						13.09		0.00%
50502 Merchant Service Fees	797.58		1,350.00				-552.42		59.08%
50503 Bank Fees	13.02		30.00				-16.98		43.40%
50505 Office Supplies			500.00				-500.00		0.00%
50506 Postage	19.65		700.00				-680.35		2.81%
50507 Quickbooks Software	1,091.42		1,600.00				-508.58		68.21%
Total 50500 Finance	1,934.76	\$	4,180.00	-\$	2,245.24	0.00			46.29%
50600 Salary & Personnel									
50601 Independent Contractors	7,733.00		9,100.00				-1,367.00		84.98%
Total 50600 Salary & Personnel	7,733.00	\$	9,100.00	-\$	1,367.00	-99.52			84.98%
50750 Stewardship	1,300.48		1,400.00				-99.52		92.89%
50800 Trustees	42,356.74		84,741.00				-42,384.26		49.98%
55000 Wages - Salaried									
55001 Pastoral	53,531.52		107,063.00				-53,531.48		50.00%
55002 Principal	24,738.96		49,478.00				-24,739.04		50.00%
55004 Teachers	149,527.56		299,055.00				-149,527.44		50.00%
55005 Custodial	16,422.00		32,844.00				-16,422.00		50.00%
Total 55000 Wages - Salaried	244,220.04	\$	488,440.00	-\$	244,219.96	0.00			50.00%
56000 Wages - Hourly									
56001 Administrative	18,828.95		50,789.00				-31,960.05		37.07%
56004 Custodial	5,360.78		15,990.00				-10,629.22		33.53%
56007 Organists	3,550.00		6,900.00				-3,350.00		51.45%
Total 56000 Wages - Hourly	27,739.73	\$	73,679.00	-\$	45,939.27	0.00			38%
57000 Employer Paid Taxes / Benefits									
57001 Health Insurance	66,156.47		151,012.00				-84,855.53		43.81%
57003 SS/Medicare Employer Taxes	6,619.04		16,387.00				-9,767.96		40.39%
57004 Health Care - Medicare Eligible	7,630.20						7,630.20		
57005 Concordia - Pension	31,750.85		66,357.00				-34,606.15		47.85%
Total 57000 Employer Paid Taxes / Benefits	112,156.56	\$	233,756.00	-\$	121,599.44				47.98%
Total 50000 General Operating Expense	444,947.36	\$	911,631.00	-\$	466,683.64				48.81%
Net Operating Revenue	55,737.49	\$	544.00	-\$	56,281.49				
Net Revenue	55,737.49	\$	544.00	-\$	56,281.49				

Mark Your Calendar for the Annual

Free Carwash!!

August 18th from 11-5PM

This is a fundraiser to help support the Jr. High and Sr. High Youth groups!



How It Works

Pledges are made (usually about 5-25 cents per car) before the car wash. Just fill out the form on the back of this page and bring to the church office or put in the offering plate. We will wash as many cars as possible, **FOR FREE**, on August 18th. 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

There are two ways that you can help make this event a success.

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 18th. For example, if you offered to donate 25 cents per car, and we are able to wash 100 cars, your total gift would be \$25. If you pledge 10 cents a car, and we wash the 100 cars, your donation would be \$10. ****Last year, we washed 145 cars!**** Please fill out the pledge sheet on the back of this page and return to the church office by August 12th.
2. Whether you are a pledge donor or not, **PLEASE bring all your cars** up to be washed on August 18th. 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.



Car Wash Pledge Sheet

If you are interested in being a pledge donor for the car wash, please fill out this form and drop in the offering plate or return to the church office by August 12th.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Amount Pledged per Car: _____

Below is a chart to help you with your pledge. Last year, we washed 145 cars. This gives you an idea of what to pledge.

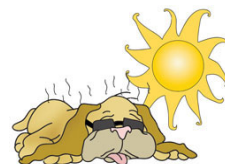
<u>Pledge</u>	<u>75 Cars</u>	<u>100 Cars</u>	<u>125 Cars</u>	<u>150 Cars</u>
<u>\$0.05</u>	\$3.75	\$5.00	\$6.25	\$7.50
<u>\$0.10</u>	\$7.50	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$15.00
<u>\$0.15</u>	\$11.25	\$15.00	\$18.75	\$22.50
<u>\$0.20</u>	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
<u>\$0.25</u>	\$18.75	\$25.00	\$31.25	\$37.50

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!!

August Birthdays

Ken Damm	08/01	Karen White	08/12	Mark Rude	08/22
Susan Figgins	08/01	Gary Woelzlein, II	08/12	Kenneth Sebert	08/22
Jody Hunt	08/01	Pattie Ziegler	08/12	Faith Smith	08/22
Neil Kabat	08/01	Wanda Johnson	08/13	Penny Younger	08/22
Sharon Mitchell	08/01	Kelsey Platt	08/13	Danielle Fritz	08/23
Olga Nims	08/01	Erin Schmandt	08/13	John Sergent	08/23
Richard O'Connor	08/01	Bryan St. Onge	08/13	Mary Sutton	08/23
Kellie Sherman	08/01	Dale Todd	08/13	Michael Albert	08/24
Patrick Allen	08/02	Brynn Bearss	08/14	Brandon David	08/24
Chad Engelhart	08/02	Kathryn DeOrnellas	08/14	Troy Dues	08/24
Jeremy Frahm	08/02	Shelly DuRussel	08/14	Jonathon Hoard	08/24
Aubrie Laplow	08/02	Victor Fabbro	08/14	Lori Reinert	08/24
Amanda Roth	08/02	Stacey Force	08/14	Scott Reinert	08/24
Jeremy Colman	08/03	Heath Keinath	08/14	Jodi Williams	08/24
Alexis Reinert	08/03	Timothy Kern	08/14	Jake Finatri	08/25
Evan Reinert	08/03	Aaron Reinbold	08/14	Alicia Griesing	08/25
William Hibner	08/04	Hannah Sergent	08/14	Rylie Mills	08/25
Stephen Ley	08/04	Norman Brueggemann	08/15	Matthew Blue	08/26
Brenda Ruppel	08/04	Donna Duranseau	08/15	Janel Boensch	08/26
Jean Skank	08/04	Kathryn Matzke	08/15	Ryan Damm	08/26
Larry Beagle	08/05	Lisa Mohr	08/15	John Hergenreder	08/26
Jon Carnet	08/05	Heather Selich	08/15	Tom Keinath	08/26
Nathan Dalton	08/05	Charles Daenzer	08/16	Laura Oliver	08/26
Matthew Grulke	08/05	Roy Kauer	08/16	Mark Reinert	08/26
Lorie Keinath	08/05	Judy Kolaja	08/16	Emmitt Stiff	08/26
Scott Raymond	08/05	Maureen Kralik	08/16	Eric Heuchert	08/27
Christie Stevens	08/05	Alyssa Okorowski	08/16	Olivia Ostrander	08/27
Garret Woodward	08/05	Malachi Wager	08/16	Charles Turner	08/27
Andrew Conrad	08/06	Mason Wolfington	08/16	Aryha Wendland	08/27
Greyson Jaruzel	08/06	Gerald Gross	08/17	Hailey Brown	08/28
Gloria LaPointe	08/06	Jennifer Herrick	08/17	Mike LaPointe	08/28
Joper Addington	08/07	Cynthia Jensen	08/17	Gary Lince	08/28
Tracey Gleason	08/07	Austin Loomis	08/17	Andrew Rogers	08/28
Alexandria Sergent	08/07	Lisa Merriam	08/17	Paul Schoenknecht	08/28
Thomas Jr Shufelt	08/07	Megan Russell	08/17	Justen Witmer	08/28
Keith, III Brown	08/08	Bethany Severn	08/17	John Barnum	08/29
Bonnie Fall	08/08	Kendall Steepe	08/17	Mary Davison	08/29
Adam Knoll	08/08	Patricia Wahl	08/17	Nick Ewing	08/29
Brady Snyder	08/08	Tori Duve	08/18	Jeffrey Higgins	08/29
Cassie Allard	08/09	Alyson Freeman	08/18	Julie Keinath	08/29
Alicia Bellows	08/09	Jeffrey ILL	08/18	Terry Keinath	08/29
Dale Hanlin	08/09	Tina Petzold	08/19	Aliyah Raymond	08/29
Diane Prusi	08/09	Ron Schiefer	08/19	Diane Selich	08/29
James Stratton	08/09	Kevin Adelberg	08/20	Connie Singer	08/29
Haley Turner	08/09	Susie Balcom	08/20	Lincoln Tolbert	08/29
Katherine Werner	08/09	Rosanna Grzebinski	08/20	Kathleen Badgley	08/30
Jeremy Kern	08/10	Nikolas Jensen	08/20	Dawn Devereaux	08/30
Garry Knapp	08/10	Easten Myers	08/20	Rachel Hibner	08/30
Janet Love	08/10	Kayla Osborn	08/20	Edward Hunt	08/30
Brandi Murphy	08/10	Heidi Tyree	08/20	Pam ILL	08/30
Jason Smith	08/10	Jacob Koch	08/21	Hunter White	08/30
Kathy ILL	08/11	Teresa Malace	08/21	Jason Hiles	08/31
Ken ILL	08/11	John Mallard	08/21	Larna Peterson	08/31
Tim Keinath	08/11	Tyler White	08/21	Travis Schiefer	08/31
Tiffany Matzke	08/11	Lindsey Allen	08/22	Peyton Woolwine	08/31
Felicia Ball	08/12	Drake Carlyon	08/22		
Kay Horning	08/12	Emma Dalton	08/22		
Jessica Lenk	08/12	Jacob ILL	08/22		
Carolyn Petzold	08/12	Alexander Johnson	08/22		
Matt Singer	08/12	Andria Kern	08/22		
Steven Titsworth	08/12	Masen O'Neil	08/22		



August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:15p Praise Team 7p Youth/Family Loons Game	2	3 8a Men's Bible Study 7p Worship
4 9a Bible Study 10a Worship+ C	5	6 5:30p Social Concerns 6p Karate 6p Painting 6p Youth Team 6:30p Stewardship 7:30p AA	7 6:30p Council	8 Millington Summer Festival 6:15p Praise Team 6:30p Prayer Committee	9 Millington Summer Festival 9a PTL Garage Sale 1:30p City Rescue Preparation	10 Millington Summer Festival 9a PTL Garage Sale 10a City Rescue Mission 7p Worship + C
11 Millington Summer Festival 9a Bible Study 10a Worship 1:30p Voter's Assembly	12 7p Stephen Ministry	13 6p Karate 6p Painting 7:30p AA	14	15 6:15p Praise Team	16	17 9a Parish Hall Rental 7p Worship
18 9a Adult Instruction Class 9a Bible Study 10a Worship Contemporary + C 11a -5pFREE Car Wash! 3-11PM Open House at Pastor & Patti Martinal's	19	20 6p Karate 6p Painting 7:30p AA	21	22 6:15p Praise Team	23	24 7p Worship + C
25 9a Adult Instruction Class 9a Bible Study 10a Worship Contemporary	26 First Day of School 7p Stephen Ministry	27 6p Karate 6p Painting 7:30p AA	28 6:53PM Choir 7:30p Elders	29 6:15p Praise Team	30 No School Offices Closed	31 LABOR DAY WEEKEND 7p Worship

Acolytes, Screen Techs, Greeters, Ushers, Sextons

August					
Acolytes	3/4	10/11	17/18	23/24	31/1
7PM	Kailee Fackler	Carly Trinklein	Kailee Fackler	Carly Trinklein	Sawyer Keinath
10AM	Rodammers	Sawyer Keinath	Ryan Keinath	Luke Petzold	Hoards
Screen Tech					
7PM	Weston Reinig		Mason Lugg	Kailee Fackler	Weston Reinig
10AM	Ryan Keinath	Singers	Julie Keinath	Hannah Woolwine	Ryan Keinath
Greeters	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	
7PM	Wilbert & Sue Ill	Shelli Lugg	Mason Lugg	Ed Sergent	
10AM	Shirley Ann Petzold	Gale Brown Ken & Kathy Ill	Katrina Wager Rosie Horning	Dorothy Schreiber Eileen Ziegler	
10AM	Les & Diane Maxson Ron & Olga Nims	Wayne & Luanne Jaruzel	Dale & Pam Hanlin	Keith & Heidi Woolwine	

Ushers

10AM Service
Aug. 4th & 11th

Captain – Phil Gordon
Dave Ackerman
James Kribs
James Petzold
Larry Petzold
Peter Shollack
Andrew Weber

Ushers

10AM Service
Aug. 18 & 25th

Captain – Dick Gross
Assistant – Arnold Petzold
Kenton Gleason
Tom Keinath
Phil Petzold

Ushers

7:00PM Service
Captain – Brian Glady
Mason Lugg
Dale Peche

Church Sextons

Matt & Angie Ayotte
Armand & Faye Carmona
Ed & Marcia Keinath
Ted & Katrina Wager
Rod & Nancy Wilson

Communion Set-Up

7PM - Diane Mills
Summer - 10AM - Angie Zeck

*As for me and my house,
We will serve the Lord.
Joshua 24:15*



BRING IT HOME

Reading the Great Stories of the Bible

WEEK 30-31 | READINGS 88-93

July 28-Aug 10

88. JESUS RAISES JAIRUS'S DAUGHTER—Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

WEEK 30 | July 28-Aug 3

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ What did Jesus say to Jairus when He first met him?
- ◆ Jairus's daughter died, but Jesus raised her up to live again. Knowing that Jesus will do the same for us at the Last Day, how does that make you feel?

89. JESUS FEEDS FIVE THOUSAND+—Mark 6:30-44

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ Describe a time you couldn't do something because you were too young or too little.
- ◆ Why do you think Jesus wanted all the leftovers gathered up? What would that show people?

Prayer: Lord, You take care of us in this life. Everything we have is from You. Give us insight to share with those who have less than us, so they can see the power of Your grace through our actions. Amen.

90. JESUS WALKS ON WATER—Matthew 14:22-33

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ Jesus helped Peter out of the water when he became afraid. What does this teach us when we are afraid?
- ◆ Think about the things going on in your life which make you afraid/concerned. Pray to God for Him to take that fear/concern away

Prayer: Lord, You are always there for me. When I am afraid, remind me of Your presence. Show me Your mercy and guide me through these tough times. In Jesus' name. Amen.

91. JESUS IS ANOINTED—Luke 7:36-50

WEEK 31 | Aug 4-10

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ Jesus loves sinners, for no sin is too great for Him. Try to put into words what it means that Jesus loves you enough to forgive all your sins. If you're doing this with your family, talk about it out loud with each other.
- ◆ Jesus told the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." Why would this woman, all of a sudden, feel at peace?

Prayer: Gracious Lord, I really need some of Your peace in my life. Keep my eyes fixed on Your forgiveness, and let Your peace shine brightly in my life. Amen.

92. PETER'S CONFESSION & JESUS' TRANSFIGURATION—Matthew 16:13-17:13

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ Jesus said He would build His Church on Peter's confession of faith. Why do you think confessing God in public is important?
- ◆ Who was with Jesus, Peter, James, & John on the Mount? Why do you think they appeared? (Reading Mark 9:2-8 & Luke 9:28-36 may help.)

Prayer: Lord, we are thankful for Your mercy in our lives. Keep our faith strong making us bold & courageous witnesses to all. Amen.

93. JESUS SENDS OUT THE SEVENTY-TWO—Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ Jesus sent out His disciples without money & other things. He did this so they'd trust in Him. Where do you need to have more trust in God?
- ◆ Upon the disciple's return, Jesus gave them perspective on why they should rejoice. Why do you think He made this point?

Prayer: Dear Jesus, so many people don't know You as Savior and Lord. It seems overwhelming at times. Use me to make a difference in one person's life this week with the power of Your love. Amen.



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Reading the Great Stories of the Bible

WEEK 32-33 | READINGS 94-99

August 11-24

94. THE GOOD SAMARITAN—Luke 10:25-37

WEEK 32 | Aug 11-17

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ Think of some one you know it is hard to be nice to? Why is it hard? How might you show that person mercy?
- ◆ How might acts of mercy towards those around us give us an opportunity to share the Gospel with them?

95. JESUS HEALS A BLIND MAN—John 9

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ What was so radical about Jesus that the Pharisees wanted nothing to do with Him?
- ◆ The Pharisees cast out the man from the synagogue. That's like being kicked out the Church and stripped of your legal status as a citizen. How would you feel if that happened to you?
- ◆ After the blind man confessed his belief in Jesus, what did the man do? (Hint: Read v. 38) Why is that so important?

96. JESUS: THE GOOD SHEPHERD—John 10:1-18 & Psalm 23

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ What does the Good Shepherd (Jesus) do for His sheep (us)?
- ◆ Psalm 23 is probably the most popular Psalm. It is often read at Christian funerals. What does Psalm 23 mean to you?

Prayer: Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd. You protect and keep us in Your loving care through all things. Teach us to follow You wherever life may lead us. In Your name we pray, Amen.

97. JESUS RAISES LAZARUS—John 11:1-44

WEEK 33 | Aug 18-24

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ What did Jesus say to Martha when He first arrived at their place? What was her response?
- ◆ Why do you think Jesus waited 4 days after Lazarus died to do this miracle?

Prayer: Lord, You are the Resurrection and the Life. You truly hold the key to eternal life. Thank You for Your mercy and grace, which never end. Amen.

98. THE PRODIGAL SON—Luke 15:11-32

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ You've never sinned too much that God can't or won't forgive you. What does that mean to you?
- ◆ Identify a friend or neighbor who needs Jesus. Include them in your prayers and ask God for an opportunity to invite them to worship with you.

Prayer: Jesus, Your mercy never ends. We can't out-sin Your grace. We humbly ask You to continue to shine Your mercy & grace on our lives. Amen.

99. JESUS HEALS 10 LEPERS—Luke 17:11-19

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ Why do you think the other 9 who were healed didn't bother with thanking Jesus?
- ◆ Most of us forget to be thankful for all the blessings we have from God. What are some ways we can change that bad habit?

Prayer: Gracious Lord, You love and care for us more than we deserve. Forgive us for shallow thankfulness. Keep us mindful of Your ever-present grace and love towards us. In Jesus' name. Amen.



BRING IT HOME

Reading the Great Stories of the Bible

WEEK 34 | READINGS 100-102

August 25-31

100. JESUS BLESSES LITTLE CHILDREN—Matthew 19:13-15

WEEK 34 | Aug 25-31

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ Why were children so important to Jesus?
- ◆ Can you name 2 or 3 Christians habits you can teach your children/grandchildren?

101. JESUS AND ZACCHAEUS—Luke 19:1-10

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ If Zacchaeus was such a terrible man (see v. 8) why did Jesus befriend him? Hint: See v. 10.
- ◆ Think about someone who is “forgotten” or “rejected” in your community. Pray for an opportunity to make a difference in their lives. How could you invite them to worship or witness the faith to them?

Prayer: Lord, everyone needs You. There is no sin You can't forgive. Use me to bring Your words of life and hope especially to those who seem deplorable to others. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

102. THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY—Matthew 21:1-11 (Also Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:29-38; John 12:12-15)

Completed

Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:

- ◆ The crowds shouted “Hosanna” when they saw Jesus. The word “Hosanna” means “save us now”. What did Jesus save us from?
- ◆ Why do the Gospel writers keep on connecting Jesus’ life and actions to things that were written in the Old Testament?

Prayer: Dear Jesus, You rode into Jerusalem with people shouting “Hosanna - save us now”. Continue to pour Your life and salvation into our hearts, that we may serve You joyfully. In Your name we pray, Amen.

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August Daily Lectionary				1 1 Sam. 17:1-19, Acts 26:1-23	2 1 Sam. 17:20-47, Acts 26:24-27:8	3 1 Sam. 17:48--18:9, Acts 27:9-26
4 1 Sam. 18:10-30, Acts 27:27-44	5 1 Sam. 19:1-24, Acts 28:1-15	6 1 Sam. 20:1-23, Acts 28:16-31	7 1 Sam. 20:24-42, 1 Cor. 1:1-25	8 1 Sam. 24:1-22, 1 Cor. 1:26-2:16	9 1 Sam. 25:1-22, 1 Cor. 3:1-23	10 1 Sam. 25:23-44, 1 Cor. 4:1-21
11 1 Sam. 26:1-25, 1 Cor. 5:1-13	12 1 Sam. 28:3-25, 1 Cor. 6:1-20	13 1 Sam. 31:1-13, 1 Cor. 7:1-24	14 2 Sam. 1:1-27, 1 Cor. 7:25-40	15 2 Sam. 5:1-25, 1 Cor. 8:1-13	16 2 Sam. 6:1-19, 1 Cor. 9:1-23	17 2 Sam. 7:1-17, 1 Cor. 9:24-10:22
18 2 Sam. 7:18-29, 1 Cor. 10:23- 11:16	19 2 Sam. 11:1-27, 1 Cor. 11:17-34	20 2 Sam. 12:1-25, 1 Cor. 12:1-13	21 1 Kings 21:1-4; 15-35, 1 Cor. 12:14-31	22 1 Kings 2:1-27, 1 Cor. 13:1-13	23 1 Kings 3:1-15, 2 Cor. 1:1-22	24 1 Kings 5:1-18, 2 Cor. 1:23-2:17
25 1 Kings 7:51-8:21, 2 Cor. 3:1-18	26 1 Kings 8:22-30; 46-63, 2 Cor. 4:1-18	27 1 Kings 9:1-9; 10:1-13, 2 Cor. 5:1-21	28 1 Kings 11:1-26, 2 Cor. 6:1-18	29 1 Kings 11:42- 12:19, 2 Cor. 7:1-16	30 1 Kings 12:20- 13:5, 33-34, 2 Cor. 8:1-24	31 1 Kings 1 6:29-17:24, 2 Cor. 9:1-15

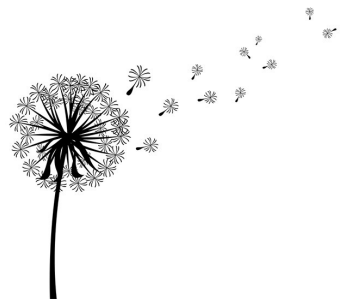


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