

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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St. Paul Monthly Messenger

February 2013

Rev. James Bruner
Rev. Kirk Abatelli

A Message from Pastor Bruner

*One kind word can warm
three winter months.
~Japanese Proverb*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

If you stumbled across a fantastic treasure, what would you do? Last December, Patrick Morgan was doing his cleaning job in a Florida airport when he discovered an I-pad. That is quite a valuable find, but then he discovered \$13,000 tucked inside. That is even more amazing. What would you do? Patrick Morgan reported it to the proper authorities. Even when he was given a \$60.00 reward by the happy owner, Patrick gave this money away to others. Although the airport and his employer both honored Patrick with a recognition ceremony and monetary gift, Patrick said he wasn't looking for anything in return. It just felt good to do the right thing and "that's the bottom line."

In the church, the subject of money is often taboo. Would you agree that many Christians are not able to give more because they are struggling with day to day expenses? The solution to our physical needs is a spiritual one. As one of your spiritual shepherds, I urge you to grow in your faith. Take a journey into the teachings of the Bible on how to be a steward, not of what God lost but what God has intentionally placed under your management.

Stories of people doing the right thing are inspirational. I am sure you will rejoice with me over the wonderful progress being made to reduce our general deficit. God has moved hearts within our congregation to do the right thing at the end of 2012 and the beginning of 2013. Like Patrick, some have returned what was in their hands to the rightful owner, with no thought of getting any reward. I invite you to thank God for how He has been providing and pray that He will continue to move hearts to be open in the area of Biblical stewardship.

Like Patrick, we do not do the right thing because we are looking to get something in return. However, God does work in amazing ways for those who trust Him with their financial decisions. That is what I heard from others when I attended the "Treasure Principle" Bible Study that was offered at St. Paul. I would say all of us grew closer to God and one another for several reasons.

- ◆ Our time as a group was blessed by hearing God talk through the Bible about finances.
- ◆ We learned that others face the same struggles we face.
- ◆ As others shared experiences about God teaching and leading them to trust Him in all areas of life, we learned we can trust God too.
- ◆ Instead of remaining isolated from others, the discussion reminded us how God's Word always applies to daily living.

As I mentioned, the subject of money in the church can be misunderstood. The real work we have as a church is to share the Gospel of Jesus and how He is Lord of our entire life. If we don't allow Jesus to be Lord of our finances then this will hinder our participation in the mission of the church. Take time to read 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 and the context of the following quote from chapters 8-9. "This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else." I continue to pray that God will help all of us to trust Him and grow in this grace of giving.

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

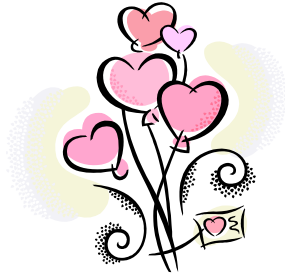
Rev. James R. Bruner
1 John 4:10-11

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*Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy.
Love is never boastful, nor conceited, nor rude;
It is not self-seeking, nor easily angered.
It keeps no record of wrongdoing.
It does not delight in evil,
But rejoices in the truth.
It always protects, trusts, hopes, and preserves.
There is nothing love cannot face;
There is no limit to its faith, hope, and endurance.
In a word, there are three things that last forever:
Faith, hope, and love;
But the greatest of them all is love.
1Corinthians 13:4-7*

Calendar of Events

Storyhour

Storyhour for preschool children on Tuesday OR Wednesday mornings from 9-11AM in the Youth Room. We will not meet when there is no school, such as holidays or snow days. Call Lori Osborn if questions 989-205-9873.

Quilting

Tuesdays from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall.

Zumba

Tuesdays at 6:15PM and Saturdays at 8AM in the Activity Center. A devotion and prayer are shared to help us exercise both body and soul. We are asking everyone to give \$2.00 for each class attended.

AA Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings every Tuesday from 7:30 -8:30PM in the Council Room. For more information contact Gary 989-710-6637.

Heroes

Feb. 5th at 7:30PM.

Quilting Bee

You are invited to a **Quilting Bee** to help make quilts for World Relief, needy families, and our Christmas Bazaar. We will "tie off" on the rack. We have quilt tops, filler, and backs and need help to finish them. We will also cut material into squares to be sewn. Some ladies take them home and sew them together for tops. We need help cutting and sewing these squares. We will gather Sat., Feb. 2nd from 12-4PM. You are invited to come for an hour or the whole time. We also meet every Tuesday from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall. There is no experience needed. I enjoy this project, and I want to share the feeling of accomplishment with you! Any questions, please call Lori Osborn 989-205-9783.

UPCOMING SCRAPBOOK EVENT

Saturday, February 9th

9AM-7PM in the St. Paul Parish Hall

Pre register \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 at the door.
Great Food! Great Fun! Make New Friends!
....and Prizes too!

Bring your own stamping &/or scrapbook supplies,
a dish to pass and beverages if you want other
than coffee or H2O.

A Representative from Stampin' Up, Creative Memories,
and Scrapbooker's Hideaway will be set up with supplies,
lessons, "how-to's" and ideas. Items can be purchased.

PLEASE R.S.V.P. – in the school office,
or with Susan Jensen 871-4866 or at
jenco33@yahoo.com

Voters' Assembly Meeting

Sun., Feb. 10th at 1:30PM

Everyone is encourage to attend. You need to become a voting member in order to vote. Just show up to a meeting and ask to be a member.



Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday

Wed., Feb. 13th

Worship Services at 4 & 7PM

Soup Supper 5-6:30PM

Valentine's Day
February 14th



Messenger/Calendar Deadline
Friday, February 15th

St. Paul Lenten Fish Fry



Fridays February 15, 22

March 1, 8, 15, 22 (Take out only)

Time: 3-7PM



Menu: Fish, Choice of Fries,
Baked Potato or Onion Rings,
Coleslaw and Roll

(We will be using the Fall Festival Fish Recipe)

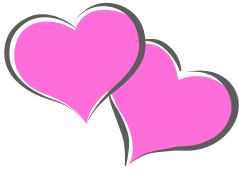
Cost: \$8.75

Please use the Center St. Activity Center
entrance and go to the Parish Hall.

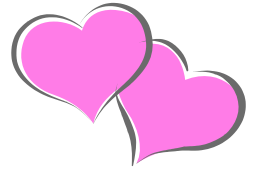
Large orders call ahead at 989-871-4584

Profits go to St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Funds supplemented by Thrivent Financial.



February Schedule



Acolytes

2	7:30PM		Alyssa Okorowski & Dustin Sebert
3	8:30AM		Justin Allen
3	11AM		Aaron Knoll & Gary
9	7:30PM		Mason Lugg
10	8:30AM		Katherine Weber & Duane
10	11AM		Eddie Meeks & Eddie
13	4PM	Lent	Mason Lugg
16	7:30PM		Ericka White & Brian
17	8:30AM		Sydney & Dustin Bishop
17	11AM		Kelsey Gronowski & Ray Peche
20	4PM	Lent	Katherine Weber & Duane
20	7PM	Lent	
24	8:30AM		Tyler Bentley & Brian
24	11AM		Garrison & Malachi Hecht
27	4PM	Lent	Sydney & Dustin Bishop

Greeters

First Sunday	8:30AM	Shirley Petzold, Ken & Kathy Ill
	11:00AM	Les & Diane Maxson, Ron & Olga Nims
Second Sunday	8:30AM	
	11:00AM	LuAnn Licavoli, Wayne & Luanne Jaruzel
Third Sunday	8:30AM	Dianne Scarborough, Natalie Smith
	11:00AM	Rosie Horning, Dale & Pam Hanlin
Fourth Sunday	8:30AM	Jim Bickel
	11:00AM	Evelyn Gregory, Anna Tuttle
Fifth Sunday	8:30AM	Donna Torrey
	11:00AM	Steve & Nila Schmandt
Second Saturday	7:30PM	Bill Bleuer & Betty Bleuer
Greeter Subs – Denise Miller (871-2675), Sherry Sebert (871-3084)		

Ushers

7:30PM	Brian Glady - Captain; Dale Peche
8:30AM	Phil Gordon - Captain; Ron Johnson - Assistant John Keinath, Kerry Koch, James Kribs, James Petzold, Larry Petzold Peter Shollack, Chris Smith, Gerry Smith, Gerry Smith II, Jason Smith
11:00AM	Dick Gross - Captain; Arnold Petzold - Assistant Chuck Eilers, Jason Germain, Steve Holmes, Seth Keinath, Tom Keinath, Derrick (Kip) Keinath, Mike O'Hearn, Phil Petzold, Mathew Slough

Church Sextons

Mathew & Angela Ayotte	Ted & Katrina Wager
Ron & Ruth Mieske	Rod & Nancy Wilson
Ed & Marcia Keinath	

Thank you to everyone who in any way volunteers their time to help with the worship services.
May your servant heart continue to bless those you serve at St. Paul.



February Birthdays in our St. Paul Family



Angela Germain	2/1	Edwin White	2/10	Kathryn Pederson	2/18	Craig Stiff	2/28
LuRene ILL	2/1	Sharon Wyman	2/10	Craig Withers	2/18	John Borcharding	2/29
James Jaruzel	2/1	Aiden Balcer	2/11	Adam Wolverton	2/18	Sharon Kauer	2/29
Karen Jaruzel	2/1	Justin France	2/11	Rebecca Bodeis	2/19		
Glenn Brown	2/2	Kevin Mason	2/11	Nancy Brown	2/19		
Patrick Grzebinski	2/2	Chase Milostan	2/11	Lynette Denome	2/19		
Edward Sergent	2/2	Roger Shoens	2/11	Michaela Draper	2/19		
Cheri Sutherland	2/2	Brian Titsworth	2/11	Sarah Gorsuch	2/19		
Martin Damm Jr.	2/3	Jennifer Wood	2/11	Dennis Weiss	2/19		
AshLynn Jones	2/3	Billy Woolwine III	2/11	Betty Bouchard-Schmidt	2/20		
Arden June	2/3	Mathew Balcer	2/12	Rachel Brown	2/20		
Jan Schmidt	2/3	Emma Cobanovich	2/12	Sandra Haley	2/20		
Cole Sergent	2/3	Cory Hunt	2/12	Erika Kaiser	2/20		
Bradley Dormire	2/4	Celeste Ketels	2/12	Roger Leach	2/20		
Hunter Jones	2/4	Jason Lichnovsky	2/12	Holly Malace	2/20		
Alec Robinson	2/4	Andrew Cobb	2/13	Adorna Mallard	2/20		
Joshua Burns	2/5	Lindsay Corradi	2/13	Joshua Matthews	2/20		
Ronald Colman	2/5	Michelle Erdman	2/13	Kenneth Sohn	2/20		
Renee Higgins	2/5	Judy Harpst	2/13	John Kribs	2/21		
Kaycee Kowitz	2/5	Wilbert ILL	2/13	Shawn Lich	2/21		
Jennifer Rondo	2/5	Carolyn Laplow	2/13	Micah Petzold	2/21		
Hayley Usrey	2/5	Kyle Piar	2/13	Garrett Reinert	2/21		
Meagan Bailey	2/6	Danielle Baker	2/14	Riley Coleman	2/22		
Haley Kennard	2/6	Shila Keinath	2/14	Tamara Henderson	2/22		
Troy Lich	2/6	Carl Kralik	2/14	Rachel Jensen	2/22		
Brianna McPherson	2/6	Richard Laplow	2/14	Jessica Pashby	2/22		
Dale Petzold	2/6	Joann Schiefer	2/14	Robert Radisovich	2/22		
Jonathan Schuler	2/6	Bonnie Wiacek	2/14	Cris French	2/23		
Mathew Slough	2/6	Danielle Folino	2/15	Darlene Higgins	2/23		
Christine Stevens	2/6	Sheryl French	2/15	Jason Badgley	2/24		
Kiahna Sutton	2/6	Alex Goodhue	2/15	Briar Bearss	2/24		
Kimberly Torrey	2/6	Eddie Lusk	2/15	Bryce Bearss	2/24		
John Brown	2/7	Elmer Snover	2/15	Kaylee Erickson	2/24		
Landon Germain	2/7	Kyle Stange	2/15	Teresa Erickson	2/24		
Corey Harry	2/7	Kyle Fisher	2/16	Karen Henderson	2/24		
Jeffrey Hecht	2/7	Elinor Kroll	2/16	Cheryl Heuchert	2/24		
Ryan ILL	2/7	Brad Leach	2/16	Macinzie Keinath	2/24		
Jeremy Keinath	2/7	Chad Reinert	2/16	Marjorie Keinath	2/24		
Linda Kester	2/7	MaKaylee Schultz	2/16	Weston Reinig	2/24		
Erica Selich	2/7	Tina Timmons	2/16	Loretta Weber	2/24		
Steve Washburn	2/7	Lucas Ames	2/17	James Bickel	2/25		
Patrick Galloway	2/8	Patrick Bassett	2/17	Cody Conrad	2/25		
Sarah Hergenreder	2/8	Kyle Brow	2/17	Donald Denome	2/25		
Ruth Mohr	2/8	Jason Duranseau	2/17	Sierra Hubert	2/26		
JoAnne Petzold	2/8	Derrick List	2/17	David Kaiser	2/26		
Tiffinie Webb	2/8	Gregory Mulka	2/17	Cathy Myers	2/26		
Roger Bearss II	2/9	Kevin Sutton	2/17	Brady Petzold	2/26		
Nicole Bringer	2/9	Laurel Woodward	2/17	Mary Jane Shreve	2/26		
Andrea Wirsing	2/9	Tyler Goodhue	2/18	Dawn Ayotte	2/28		
Braxton Withers	2/9	Ryan Herrick	2/18	Austin Burns	2/28		
Karleigh Cole	2/10	Rhonda Kern	2/18	Melissa DeOrnellas	2/28		
Thomas Devereaux	2/10	Jason Ketels	2/18	John Hiles	2/28		
Robert Hebner	2/10	Patrick Michael	2/18	Alan June	2/28		
Nicholas Mays	2/10	Arthur Mullin	2/18	Donald Lichnovsky	2/28		
Graham Sutton	2/10	Jason Peche	2/18	Tyler Reinert	2/28		

Best Wishes



Spiritual News

9:45AM Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies

- ✠ **Background of the Bible – Learning About the Gift of Prayer** - Led by Pastor Bruner in the Parish Hall.
- ✠ **Lutheranism 101** – Led by Ed White in the Library.
- ✠ **"Witnessing: Faith for Life"** - Led by Paul Schoenknecht in the 5th Grade Classroom.
- ✠ **High School Bible Study** – Led by Laura Gleim in the Youth Room.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

We have an **open invitation to any and all men** (teens through non-teens) to attend a casual **Bible Study** hosted by David Kaiser on the first Saturday of every month. We will be following the **Heroes of the Faith** Bible Study, focusing on the topic "Intrepid". The Bible Study will begin at 7:30 AM. Coffee, juice, milk, and doughnuts will be served.

Our next meeting date will be:

February 2, 2013	Heroes: Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego Homework: Daniel, Chap. 3
March 2, 2013	Hero: Daniel Homework: Daniel, Chap. 1, 2, 6

Adult Instruction Classes

Ever wonder who the real Jesus is? What Christianity is really about? Are there questions about Christianity you wish a Christian would just answer?

Beginning Sun., Feb. 3rd you are invited to the classes called "Myth or Faith." We invite you to come and learn and have your questions answered about Christ. This class is for anyone interested in exploring the truth about who we are here as Christians and anyone who wants to have those tough questions answered. Classes will be held between services at 9:45AM in the Projects Room.

After completing the classes, if you have the desire to become a part of our church family, you can become a member of St. Paul. If you are interested in these "Myth or Faith" classes, please call our church office at 989-871-4581 ext. 3 so we can prepare materials at no cost for you. We are looking forward to meeting you.

Prayer Requests

Your **prayer requests** and needs are important to you and us. During the week, you can call the office to share your request. If you have a need over the weekend, the most efficient method will be to speak to the Sexton or Elder on duty before the worship service. He will relay the information to the pastor(s). In an emergency Pastor Bruner's cell phone is (989-233-1994).

February Scripture Readings

February 3rd

Jeremiah 1:4-10, 17-19
I Corinthians 12:31b-13:13
Luke 4:31-44

February 10th

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Hebrews 3:1-6
Luke 9:28-36

February 17th

Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Romans 10:8b-13
Luke 4:1-13

February 24th

Jeremiah 26:8-15
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

Prayer Filled Reflection on the Passion Lenten Service Schedule

Feb. 13th - Ash Wednesday:
The Introduction - *Our Father Who Art in Heaven*

Feb. 20th - Lent 2:
The First Petition - *Hallowed be Thy Name*

Feb. 27th - Lent 3:
The Second Petition - *Thy Kingdom Come*

Mar. 6th - Lent 4:
The Third Petition -
Thy Will be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven

Mar. 13th - Lent 5:
The Fourth Petition - *Give Us this Day Our Daily Bread*

Mar. 20th - Lent 6:
The Fifth Petition - *And Forgive Us Our Trespasses as We Forgive Those Who Trespass Against Us*

Mar. 28th - Maundy Thursday:
The Sixth Petition - *And Lead Us not into Temptation*

Mar. 29th - Good Friday (1:30PM):
The Seventh Petition - *But Deliver Us from Evil*

Mar. 31st - Easter: The Conclusion -
For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory

Miscellaneous

Musical Opportunities

Handbells

Mondays at 7PM

Worship Band

Mondays at 6PM



Church Choir

Wednesdays at 6:53PM

Worship Team

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

Praise Team

Thursdays at 6:15PM

Church Choir

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Psalm 100:2

We would like to invite anyone who likes to sing to give one hour of their time to come to choir practice on Wednesday nights at 6:53PM. During Lent we would have practice at 6PM. We will be starting our Easter music in the coming months and would enjoy having you join us.

Oh, that I had a thousand voices
To praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,
Would then proclaim in grateful songs
To all, wherever I might be

What great things God has done for me. LW #448

St. Paul Lutheran Church Choir

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club for 9th-12th graders at Millington High School every Friday at 7AM in the cafeteria. Students have breakfast and a devotion before starting school. St. Paul hosts Breakfast Club on Fri., Feb. 22nd.

Donations needed: Eggs, Shredded Cheese, Sausage, Tortilla Shells, Salsa, Chocolate Milk, Orange Juice, Apple Juice or Monetary Donations. If you can help in any way please call Laura Gleim 871-4581.

Meetings

Council Wed., Feb. 6th at 7:30PM

Stephen Ministry Mondays at 7PM

Dorcas Tues., Feb. 19th at 6:30PM

Elders Wed., Feb. 27th at 8PM

Don Haines Memorial Scholarship

Don Haines, lifelong resident of Arbela Township, bestowed a positive influence on his family to pursue their dreams by committing to and reinforcing the importance of a college education. While Don did not pursue this himself, he and his wife, Barbara, raised their children to believe that with a college education they would be able to do whatever they wanted to do in life.

Through the positive reinforcement received and the financial support of Don and Barbara, all four of their children, who attended St. Paul Lutheran School in Millington, pursued and received their college degrees. Therefore, it is fitting that a fund has been established by the family, for future St. Paul graduates who pursue a degree at an accredited LCMS synodical college, university, or seminary. Any student who qualifies may read the requirements needed to apply. Applications are available in the Church Office.

Messenger Sponsors

Messenger sponsors are needed for 2013. Each mailing costs \$120.00 per month. Please call the church office to reserve a month.

Flower Chart

Alter flowers are needed. Please check the **2013 Flower Chart**, hanging in the church hallway between the mailboxes, for available dates. When signing up for altar flowers, please add your name, phone number and if you would like center or side vases. Thank you.

We are continuing to be blessed. As stated last month, we often have concern with the poor situation for our budget. November was a positive month of giving for us. In December, we truly showed what we can do for God's work, as our giving exceeded our expenses by over \$39,000. We don't want to take that for granted; however, it is a demonstration of what we can do if we pray for God's guidance. We can recover from this debt, and share in God's abundance if we continue in giving in these ways, as well as becoming more engaged in our church.

Carryover Deficit as of 11/30/12	(117,716.87)	
December General Fund Income	134,561.11	
December General Fund Expenses	(95,032.07)	
+/- for Month of December		39,529.04
Ongoing Deficit to Date (Includes Line of Credit Balance Due)		(78,187.83)
Building Fund		16,585.44
Missions (Budgeted & Non-Budgeted)		2,403.26
T.I.M.		1,291.37
VLHS		461.28
Boiler Fund		671.69
Energy Efficiency Fund		15,000.00

Memorials / Miscellaneous

FEBRUARY 2013 MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF Robert Petzold	
St. Paul Lutheran School	\$125.00
Building Fund	\$95.00
Stephens Ministry	\$55.00
General Fund	\$2410.00
Lutheran Laymen' League	\$25.00
Frankenmuth International Aid	\$20.00
To Be Designated by Memorial Committee	\$50.00
IN HONOR OF the marriage of Dwight & Lorie Keinath and in memory of Marian Keinath (77 th birthday Dec. 3 rd) and Diane Kroska	
Building Fund	\$1000.00
IN HONOR OF Elaine Bickel	
General Fund	\$25.00
Gift of School Security System	\$200.00
IN MEMORY OF Rev. & Mrs. Hugo Ferber, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Kurpsel, Mr. James W. Kern, Dr. Lois Ferber-Kaufman, Mr. Arnold Higgins, and Mr. Wayne Higgins	
General Fund	\$150.00
IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD for the ministry of Pastor James Bruner	
Building Fund	\$200.00
General Fund	\$80.00
IN MEMORY OF Clayton Damm	
To Be Designated by Family	\$100.00
IN MEMORY OF Hilda Schmidt	
General Fund	\$795.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
St. Paul Lutheran School	\$50.00
IN HONOR OF the 50 th birthday of Kim and Julie Weiss	
St. Paul Altar Guild	\$75.00
IN MEMORY OF Leone McLaren	
Building Fund	\$40.00
School Security System	\$198.00

IN MEMORY OF EDNA KEINATH	
St. Paul Lutheran School	\$30.00
Choir	\$10.00
Dorcas LWIM Quilting	\$25.00
Designated by Memorial Comm.	\$30.00
Building Fund	\$125.00
General Fund	\$620.00
Designated by Family	\$1694.22
Lutheran Home Hospice	\$25.00
Send Out Cards	\$10.00
Brass Music	\$50.00
School Security System	\$25.00
IN MEMORY OF Wallace Petzold	
Christian Care Committee	\$20.00
IN MEMORY OF Margaret (Peg) Gatzke	
General Fund	\$15.00
Anonymous Gift to Organ Fund	\$50.00
IN HONOR OF Nancy & Eugene Palmrueter	
Student Aid Fund	\$50.00
IN THANKSGIVING FOR our Christian leaders at St Paul	
Send Out Cards	\$20.00
IN HONOR OF our grandmother, Eunice Peche, in celebration of Jesus' birthday and the new year	
Missions	\$10.00

NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY AHERA

In January of 2010, we had St. Paul Lutheran Church and School reinspected for asbestos hazard by Digus Consultant Company. They are Environmental Protection Agency accredited and Michigan Department of Public Health licensed as inspectors and management planners. This reinspection was performed in compliance with AHERA-Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act.

Although we do have some asbestos in our building, some response actions and periodic surveillance will help control possible hazard to our congregation, students, staff, parents or guardians, custodians, part-time workers, or contractors.

This reinspection report will be included in the management plan and is available for your inspection by appointment only with Bill Weber, the Asbestos Program Manager for our church and school.

Reinspection of these materials at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, Millington, shall be conducted at least once every three years. Annual notification shall be issued and updated information shall be made available.

The color of springtime is in the flowers;
the color of winter is in the imagination.

~Terri Guillemets

Celebration of Community Event

LOST AND FOUND

LIVE

★ IN PERSON ★



**SEATS
SELLING
FAST**

≡ **COMING TO** ≡

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Millington
Sunday, February 17th at 6PM

Tickets: \$3.00 and are available now at 989-871-4581

Help our community and donate a non-perishable food item too!

www.speedwood.com

Celebration of
Community
Beat the Blues

Sun., Feb. 17th
beginning at 4PM
at St. Paul

Free!

Dinner at 4:30PM

Menu: Soups,
Breads, Desserts

- * Massages
- * Blood Pressure
Checks
- * Silent Auction
to benefit the
emergency needs
fund

Lost and Found
Concert at 6PM

Desserts are
needed. Please call
the church office if
you would like to
bring something.
Thank you!



Soup Suppers

Your St. Paul Youth need your help! Donations are needed for our Advent Soup Suppers. Your donations greatly offset our expenses and increase the total profit to financially support the youth for various events throughout the year. For example: The National & District Youth Gatherings. Without your help, these suppers would not be possible. Thank you in advance for your donations!

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|--|------------------------------|
| _____ Dinner Rolls | _____ Loaves of Bread |
| _____ Nacho Cheese Doritos | _____ Cheese Slices |
| _____ Chicken & Beef Broth | _____ Butter |
| _____ Polish Sausage | _____ 10 lb. Can Chili Beans |
| _____ 1 Gallon Sauerkraut | _____ Bacon Bits |
| _____ Desserts | _____ 10 lbs. Hamburger |
| _____ Croutons | _____ Tomato Juice |
| _____ Shredded Cheese | _____ Egg Noodles |
| _____ Monetary donations | _____ Macaroni Noodles |
| _____ Italian, Ranch & French Dressing | |

I would be able to donate these items for the following Wednesdays:

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Feb. 13th _____ | Mar. 6th _____ |
| Feb. 20th _____ | Mar. 13th _____ |
| Feb. 27th _____ | Mar. 20th _____ |

Please return form to the church or school office.

Thank you very much for your support!

For questions, call Laura Gleim 871-4581 ext 3.

Above all,
love each
other deeply,
because love
covers over a
multitude of
sins. Offer
hospitality to
one another
without
grumbling.

1 Peter 4:8-9

Valentine's Day Fundraiser

The Technology Department will be selling carnations Thurs., Feb. 7th through Wed., Feb. 13th before school each morning. They will also be for sale during church services on Feb. 9th & 10th and during the soup supper on Feb. 13th.

Price: \$1.50 each or \$15.00 a dozen.

Questions or to order call Joyce 871-2995.



St. Paul Lutheran School



During this month, many thoughts turn to love and how we see that all around us. God has truly blessed each of us with His great love; His Son, Jesus Christ and eternal life through belief in Him. Let us all remember the love of our heavenly Father and show that to others in all we think, say and do throughout this month and always.

February is **Hearts for Jesus** month. Our offerings for Chapel services this month will help spread the Good News of our Savior to people in need.

We would like to thank everyone that helped make *Lutheran Schools Week*, possible. Your help is appreciated!

the up-coming school activities for February.

- Feb. 1 P.T.L. K-5 Dance from 6-9 p.m.
- Feb. 2 P.T.L. Ice Skating Party at Bill Weber's
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Open Skate
12:00 p.m. - ??? Pick-up Hockey
- Feb. 8 P.T.L. Movie Night at 6:00 p.m
- Feb. 13 Ash Wednesday~ Church services at 4 & 7 p.m.
- Feb. 14-15 Vision and Hearing screenings
- Feb. 20 NO AFTERNOON BUSSES
- Feb. 27 Lenten church service at 4 & 7 p.m.



School Musical Opportunities



Feb. 3	All School Students	Choice of service
Feb. 17	Free Spirit Choir	8:30 a.m.
Feb. 20	Cherub Choir	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 27	Cantate Choir	4:00 p.m.



Spartan Sports



Our basketball season for boys and girls on the A-teams is going strong. Here is a list of the games that these boys and girls will play. Remember the girls play first and the boy's game follows.

Feb. 6	with Peace, Saginaw	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	at St. Paul, Flint	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 12	with Bethlehem, Saginaw	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	with St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth	6:00 p.m.
(8th GRADE PARENT & READING BUDDY NIGHT)		
Feb. 16-17	Valley Lutheran Boys Tournament	TBA
Feb. 21 & 23	League Tournaments for girls	TBA
Feb. 22 & 23	League Tournaments for boys	TBA

C-TEAM BASKETBALL

4th & 5th graders

The girls and boys will play at the same gym with the girls playing at 9 a.m. followed by the boys at 10 a.m.

Feb. 9	at St. Michael's, Richville	9:00 a.m.
Feb. 16	at Bethlehem, Saginaw	9:00 a.m.
Feb. 23	with St. Paul, Saginaw	9:00 a.m.

We have many programs going on throughout the school year that earn money for St. Paul: Box-Tops for Education, can tabs, Lays and Campbell soup labels, drink pouches, ink cartridges, SCRIP, Meijer and Kroger programs as well as gift cards for Central Shop-Rite, Meijer and Marathon gas stations (Bo's is now a Marathon station). We are no longer collecting Shop-Rite receipts, but do have gift cards that earn St. Paul 5%. See the school office for more information.



Youth News

412 Youth Ministry January Events

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." 1st Timothy 4:12

Junior High Ministry

Sunday, February 3rd 6-9pm

Super Bowl Party

*Join us for a fun night of food, flag football, and of course, watching the game!
All Youth (6th-12th) are invited!*

Sunday, February 10th 4-6pm

Youth Night

Artist: Group 1 Crew

Song: He Said

The Lord has promised He will always be there for us, giving us strength and encouragement to get through our struggles, even when those circumstances may not be ideal.

Sunday, February 17th

*No Youth! But come and **ROCK OUT** with us at the **LOST AND FOUND** concert!*

Concert starts @ 6pm and it's only \$3.00!

*Bring the **WHOLE** family!*

Sunday, February 24th 4-6pm

Youth Night

Artist: Lecrae

Song: Tell the World

Lecrae's testimony is a powerful story of grace. We find in Scripture this same motivation for "turning the world upside-down." The challenge we have been given is to find our own story and tell others about it so that they too can hear about God's wonderful love that He has for us.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Notes 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School Adult Instruction Class					1	2 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8AM Zumba 10AM-12PM Open Ice Skating at Bill Weber's 12PM Hockey at Weber's 12-4PM Quilting Bee 7:30PM Worship
3 8:30AM Worship+C <i>K-8 Service of Choice</i> *9:45AM See Notes Adult Instruction Class Brass Practice 11AM Worship / <i>K-8</i> 6-9PM All Youth Superbowl Party	4 7PM Handbells 7PM Public School Confirmation 7PM Stephen Ministry	5 9-11 Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6:15 Zumba 7:30PM Heroes 7:30PM AA	6 9-11AM Storyhour 6:30 Worship Team 6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Council	7 6:15PM Praise Team	8 6PM PTL Movie Night <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> 10PM-8AM High School Lock In </div> 7:30PM Worship +C	9 8AM Zumba 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking
10 8:30AM Worship <i>Church Choir</i> *9:45AM See Notes Brass Practice 11AM Worship +C <i>Church Choir</i> 1:30PM Voters' Assembly 4-6PM Jr. Youth 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth	11 7PM Handbells 7PM Public School Confirmation 7PM Stephen Ministry	12 9-11 Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6:15 Zumba 7:30PM AA	13 Ash Wednesday 9-11 Storyhour 4PM Worship Women's Choir 5-6:30PM Soup Supper 6PM Choir 6:30 Worship Team 7PM Worship Women's Choir	14 6:15PM Praise Team	15 <i>Messenger Deadline</i> 3-7PM Fish Fry Take Out Only	16 8AM Zumba 7:30PM Worship
17 8:30AM Worship+C <i>Free Spirit</i> *9:45AM See Notes 11AM Worship Contemporary 4PM Celebration of Community – Beat the Blues 6PM Lost & Found Concert	18 7PM Handbells 7PM Public School Confirmation 7PM Stephen Ministry	19 9-11 Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6:15 Zumba 6:30PM Dorcas 7:30PM AA	20 9-11 Storyhour 4PM Worship Cherub Choir 5-6:30PM Soup Supper 6PM Choir 6:30 Worship Team 7PM Worship	21 6:15PM Praise Team	22 7AM St. Paul hosts Breakfast Club at MHS 3-7PM Fish Fry Take Out Only	23 8AM Zumba 7:30PM Worship +C
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