



# Monthly Messenger

## St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

### February 2023

*"We are God's servants, saved by grace, through faith, commissioned to share the Word of Christ to all."*

### A Message from Pastor

Dear Loved Ones,

That is not an empty statement. **You are loved.** God loves you and because of His love I also love you. Love is emphasized in February because of Valentine's Day. As Christians, we emphasize love every day of every month throughout the entire year.

Our theme verse from Ephesians 4:11-16 states that pastors "equip" the saints (you as a member of the church) "for works of service." Having said that, how can we be equipped to love others?

God shows love to us first (1 John 4:7-21). He wants to fill us with love, because we are loved by Him. His love is generous and abundant. He has so much love that He wants it to fill us and spill over. Remember Psalm 23:5-6 says, "...my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life."

As pastors, we equip you by telling you over and over that you are loved by God. At the end of Romans 8, Paul says there is nothing that "will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Included in this promise, there is no sin that will stop God from loving you. So, how do pastors equip you with God's love? You can receive this message of love by attending worship to hear it spoken in the various parts of the service including the absolution, sermon, prayers, Holy Communion, and the Benediction. We also get filled with God's love as we spend time in the Word of God (Faith on Fire and other Bible studies).

Consider how open you are to receiving love through the Word of God. Suppose the pastor used a 50 gallon barrel of water to pour into your container as much as you could hold.

Would you want him to pour the water into a large opening of a bucket or would you hold a twelve ounce pop bottle with a small opening at the top? Pastors have plenty of God's love to share. I hope that you are giving us a wide open heart into which to pour this love. It is not easy to fill a heart with a small opening. Do you get the image?

The principle is simple. The more we are filled with the Spirit, through God's Word, the more we have to pour into other people's lives. It is also easier to share God's love from open arms. A wide open heart receives, and wide open arms share love freely. There are many opportunities to share God's love through ministries within our church or you can share love in other spheres of influence. Have an open heart and discover what God's love will do in and through you.

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

Pastor Jim Bruner

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



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**Worship Services**  
Saturday 7PM  
Sunday 8:30 & 11AM  
(11AM Also live-streamed)

**Bible Study/Sunday School**  
**9:45AM**  
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*Messenger sponsors are available for the months of April, May, June, July, August, November, and December.*  
*Call the church office to sponsor a month for \$75.00.*

## Worship Times / Scripture / Faith on Fire

### St. Paul Worship Times

Saturdays at 7PM, Sundays at 8:30 & 11AM  
Livestream at 11AM

Bible Study/Sunday School  
Sundays at 9:45AM

\*Contemporary 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

\*Communion 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 8:30AM  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 11AM &  
Sat. eve of that weekend

\*Matins 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Weekend

If you would like to be added to our email list, please go to [stpaul-millington.org/subscribe.html](http://stpaul-millington.org/subscribe.html).

### Scripture Readings

#### Feb. 5th

Isaiah 58:3-9a  
1 Cor. 2:1-12  
Matt. 5:13-20

#### Feb. 19th

Ex. 24:8-18  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matt. 17:1-9

#### Feb. 12th

Deut. 30:15-20  
1 Cor. 3:1-9  
Matt. 5:21-37

#### Feb. 26th

Gen. 3:1-21  
Rom. 5:12-19  
Matt. 4:1-11

### Church Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday from 10AM-3PM

### Contact Information

If you need to speak to one of the pastors or someone in the church office outside of office hours call 871-4581 #3 and leave a message or email [church.office@spmill.org](mailto:church.office@spmill.org). We will reply as soon as we can. In case of emergency, call Pastor Bruner 989-233-1994 or Pastor Martinal 402-672-9817.

### Children's Bulletins

**Children's Bulletin Drawing** - If your **child completes and turns in their children's bulletin** in the marked box in the lobby, they are entered into a drawing for a gift to strengthen and encourage their faith. Once a month, one (1) bulletin will be drawn at random for the gift. Please include a name and contact information. Every week is another opportunity to enter. This is a great way to encourage your child to participate in worship.



## FAITH ON FIRE

Sundays at 9:45AM

**Preschool-Grade 2 Faith Spark:** Discover Leaflets have interactive coloring and drawing activities.

**Grades 3-5 Faith Flare:** Bible Guidebooks have colorful images to draw in students.

**Grades 6-8 Faith Ignite:** Defend Journals have thought-provoking questions to encourage critical-thinking skills.

**Grades 9-12 Faith Flame:** More in-depth Defend Journals help students defend their faith to those who may challenge them.

**Adults Faith Blaze:** Will study God's Word in Pastor's Bible Studies.

We will also offer adult supervised toddler care in the nursery for children too young to attend the early childhood program.

**Coffee Hour** between services in the Parish Hall. Grab a cup of coffee and a snack before heading to "Faith on Fire." Volunteers needed to keep Coffee Hour going. Sign up in the Parish Hall.

### Messenger Sponsors

If you would like to sponsor the Messenger for a month in 2023, please call the church office. The cost is \$75.00 per month.

### Altar Flowers

The 2023 Flower Chart is hanging in the hallway between the church mailboxes. If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please add your name, phone number, and center or side vases. Call the church office for bulletin wording and call the florist of your choice for ordering.



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

Sundays at 11:30AM on  
TCT Net. (DirecTV 377)  
Sundays at 11:30AM on WAQP 49

### The Lutheran Hour Radio

1400 AM Sunday at 8:30AM

# Upcoming Events / Meetings

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### Zumba

Zumba Saturdays at 10AM in the Activity Center.  
\$1 at the door!

### Quilting

**Quilters:** Tuesdays from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall. No skills necessary. Everyone is welcome. Come and see how God can use you to help those in need. See you there. Remember – if school is closed for bad weather, there is no quilting.

### Men's Bible Study

Sat., Feb. 4th at 8AM in the Library.

### Scrapbooking

Sat., Feb. 4th from 9AM-7PM in the Projects Room.  
\$6.00 per person. Bring a dish to pass.  
Call the school office to RSVP.

### Parent's Night Out

Need a night out with that special someone? Or maybe just a bubble bath & quiet time? The Board of Social Concerns is hosting a Parent's Night Out on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> from 4-8PM. The cost is \$25 for the first child and \$5 per child after that. Register by Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> to get \$5 off and guarantee a special gift. RSVP by text to Patti 402-672-8673 with names and ages of children. Event will take place in the Activity Center.

### Euchre

Sat., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6PM in the Parish Hall

### Voters' Meeting

Sun., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM in the church.  
Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### Empty Soup Bowls Dinner

Wed., March 8th

Tickets are \$10.00 and include: A Handmade Bowl Made by the 3rd Graders, Soup, Bread, Dessert, Drink, Ticket for Door Prize, Silent Auction  
Profits earned will be used for a food giveaway.

We are looking for door prizes, silent auction items, soup makers, bread makers, & desserts. Please let Patti Martinal know if you are able to help in any way.

### Mark Your Calendars St. Paul's Luck & Laughter!

Join us Sat., Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM in the Activity Center for an "I Love the 80s to Death" Murder Mystery/Silent Auction. Mystery is presented by The Murder Mystery Co. Tickets will be on sale in February - \$25 per person and include dinner. Come in your best 80s outfit!

## Area News

**Valley Lutheran's annual Benefit Dinner & Auction, 'Nashville Nights',** on Sat., Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. Held at a new location this year: the Doubletree Hotel on the Bay City Waterfront. We invite you to follow on Facebook (@ValleyLutheranAuction) or Instagram (@vlhsauction), or visit [www.vlhsauction.com](http://www.vlhsauction.com) to get excited and be 'in the know'! Bidding will once again be available in-person and online so everyone can participate. Do you have an item, gift, or service to donate? Donations are now being accepted; drop off at the school office or contact Beth Kaul at [bkaul@vlhs.com](mailto:bkaul@vlhs.com) for pick-up or questions. Tickets will be on sale in early January. VLHS invites you to save the date now for a great night of fun, fellowship, and support of Valley Lutheran!

**Millington Arbela District Library: Craft Night** every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 4:30-6PM. Tweens through adult ages can participate in a different craft each week. Watch the Facebook page or go to [millingtonlibrary.info](http://millingtonlibrary.info) for more details. Please join us!

Looking for something to do? **Family Nights** at the Millington Arbela District Library on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 5:30-7:30PM. Something fun for the whole family!



## Meetings

### Council

Wed., Feb. 1st at 6:30PM in the Library

### **\*\*\*Voters' Meeting\*\*\***

Sun., Feb. 12th at 1:30PM in the Church  
All are encouraged to attend.

### Stephen Ministry

Mon., Feb. 12th at 7PM in the Gathering Room

### Elders

Wed., Feb. 22nd at 7PM in the Gathering Room

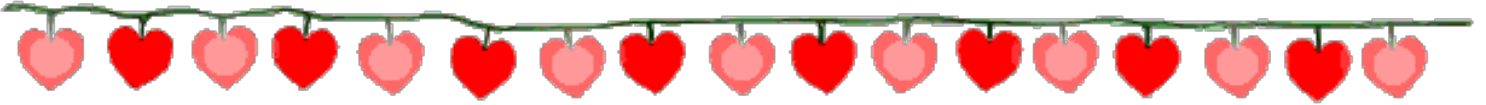


# St. Paul Lutheran School

## February 2023

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.

The month of February is when we take some extra time to show those we care about how much we really love them! Let's take some extra time to show our Lord and Savior how much we **LOVE** Him!



For Chapel, February is **Hearts for Jesus** month in the Michigan District. Look for more information to be coming home very shortly.



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

Month of Feb.	<b>Hearts for Jesus</b>
Month of Feb.	NWEA testing throughout the month
Month of Feb.	Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart
Feb. 6-Mar.3	Fundraising with Pals (Downs-Syndrome)
Feb. 3	Spirit Day
Feb. 10	6-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bowling trip

If there is a school delay or cancellation, we will follow Millington public schools. You can find notifications on any of the major television or radio stations in the area and on the St. Paul phone system.

**Spartan Sports** Our basketball season for the A-teams finishes this month and C-team continues. C-team games start at 10 a.m. Come and support the children as they use their God-given talents.



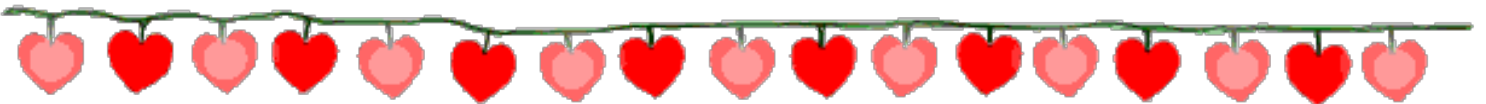
**A-team Basketball** (boys start followed by the girls) 

Feb. 1	at Immanuel/Trinity	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 2	with Christ the King, Sebawaing	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 9-11	girls & boys TCLL Tournaments	TBA

**C-team Basketball** (boys at 10 followed by the girls at 11)

Feb. 4	with St. Michael, Richville
Feb. 11	with Immanuel/Trinity
Feb. 18	at St. Michael, Richville
Feb. 25	at St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth ( <b>boys only</b> )

We have many programs going on throughout the school year that earn money for St. Paul: Box-Tops for Education, Our Family label collection, can tabs, ink cartridges, as well as Meijer and Kroger programs. See the school office for more information.



*Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.*

*I Corinthians 10:31*

# Daily Lectionary / Serve & Volunteer

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>5</b> Job 2:1-3:10 John 1:19-34	<b>6</b> Job 3:11-26 John 1:35-51	<b>7</b> Job 4:1-21 John 2:1-12	<b>1</b> Zech. 1:1-4-17 2 Tim. 4:1-18	<b>2</b> Zech. 12:1-13:9 Titus 1:1-2:6	<b>3</b> Zech. 14:1-21 Titus 2:7-3:15	<b>4</b> Job 1:1-22 John 1:1-18
<b>12</b> Job 8:1-22 John 4:27-45	<b>13</b> Job 9:1-35 John 4:46-54	<b>14</b> Job 10:1-22 John 5:1-18	<b>8</b> Job 5:1-27 John 2:13-25	<b>9</b> Job 6:1-13 John 3:1-21	<b>10</b> Job 6:14-30 John 3:22-4:6	<b>11</b> Job 7:1-21 John 4:7-26
<b>19</b> Job 14:1-22 John 6:41-59	<b>20</b> Job 15:1-23, 30-35 John 6:60-71	<b>21</b> Job 16:1-22 John 7:1-13	<b>15</b> Job 11:1-20 John 5:19-29	<b>16</b> Job 12:1-6, 12-25 John 5:30-47	<b>17</b> Job 13:1-12 John 6:1-21	<b>18</b> Job 13:13-28 John 6:22-40
<b>26</b> Gen. 4:1-26 Mk. 2:18-28	<b>27</b> Gen. 6:1-7:5 Mk. 3:1-19	<b>28</b> Gen. 7:11-8:12 Mk. 3:20-25	<b>22</b> Gen. 1:1-19 Mk. 1:1-13	<b>23</b> Gen. 1:20-2:3 Mk. 1:14-28	<b>24</b> Gen. 2:4-25 Mk. 1:29-45	<b>25</b> Gen. 3:1-24 Mk. 2:1-17
					<b>February Daily Lectionary</b>	

## Opportunities to Serve, Volunteer and Donate

### Monetary Donations

Just a reminder - If you make a **monetary donation** to St. Paul, unless it is designated, it will go to the General Fund. This also includes donations coming from your IRA accounts. If questions, call the church office.

### Mission Lunches

Anyone wishing to **help prepare sack lunches** to take to the mission are asked to come to the St. Paul kitchen on **Fri., Feb. 10th** at 1:30PM. Monetary donations are welcomed and needed for the lunches. Contact Paul Schoenknecht 871-2280 if you are willing to help.

### Altar Guild Help

**Ladies:** The **Altar Guild** is very much in need of additional help. This is an excellent way of serving your Lord. Please sign up for this in the narthex or see Fay Carmona.

### Live Stream Volunteers

**In need of new live stream volunteers!** Two years ago, we started out with 8 live stream volunteers. Due to various life circumstances, we are now down to 3. In order to continue this ministry, we desperately need some help. Live stream teams serve once a month. All training is provided. Please prayerfully consider serving God and your church family in this way. Contact the church office if you are interested.

### Lenten Dinners

March 15 & 29 are available to host a Lenten Dinner. Call the Church Office to pick a date.

thank you!

**A heartfelt thanks** to all who lent a hand, made a dessert, washed dishes or prepared food, or one of the many other tasks, for our recent Smorgasbord. It was wonderful to be a part of such a community effort. We were able to exceed \$3000 in net proceeds. Thanks again to all who helped make the day a success!

Dear Members of St. Paul Lutheran, God alone is responsible for the ability to give. Last year had some very difficult times, and that is why your generosity is amazing. We want to **thank you** for the expression of love you gave to us out of gratitude for our ministry among you. Thank you for the Christmas gift we received from your combined hearts.

-The Faculty and Staff

**Special thanks** to everyone who helped set up and take down the carpet squares, tables, and chairs for the funeral dinner. Your help is greatly appreciated!

-Roger Leach

## **Special Services 2022**

### **Midweek Lenten Services at 6:30PM**

**Dinners at 5PM when noted**

#### **Ash Wednesday (Feb. 22)**

**Dinner**

Hosted by Student Council

#### **Lent 1 (March 1)**

**Lasagna Dinner**

Hosted by Connie Daenzer for Mission Trip

#### **Lent 2 (March 8)**

**Empty Bowls Dinner / Silent Auction**

Proceeds for Food Giveaway

Tickets are \$10 and need to be purchased ahead of time.

#### **Lent 3 (March 15)**

**\*\*Available for hosting a dinner\*\***

#### **Lent 4 (March 22)**

**Dinner**

Hosted by St. Paul Sports Teams

#### **Lent 5 (March 29)**

**\*\*Available for hosting a dinner\*\***

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### **Holy Week**

#### **Palm Sunday (April 2)**

Sat. 7PM, Sun 8:30 with Communion & 11AM

#### **Maundy Thursday (April 6)**

7PM with Communion

#### **Good Friday (April 7)**

1:30PM

#### **Good Friday Tenebrae (April 7)**

7PM

#### **Easter (April 9)**

Sunrise at 6:30AM

Festival at 8:30 & 11AM with Communion

## **The Feast of the Transfiguration**

The Feast of the Transfiguration, celebrated on the last Sunday in the Epiphany season, is a significant and uniquely Lutheran contribution to the Christian calendar. This festival commemorates the moment on the Mount of Transfiguration when three of Jesus' disciples glimpse their Lord in divine splendor, seeing Him as the center of the Law (Moses) and the Prophets (Elijah). Jesus proclaims to His disciples, then and now, that He is the long-awaited one who has come to die for the sins of the world and be raised again in glory.

### **The Time of Easter - Lent**

Begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. The Time of Easter invites us into the story of Jesus' sacrificial death and His glorious resurrection. The resurrection of Jesus gives proof that our salvation has been completed and that our hope for eternal life with God is secure.

Easter was the major celebration of the Early Church, which also set aside a period of preparation to celebrate the Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter). Lent was a period of preparation first prescribed for baptismal candidates. During this period, the candidates were examined in preparation for Baptism at the Easter (or Paschal) Vigil. Later, these forty days were associated with Jesus' forty days in the desert prior to His temptation (Matt. 4:1-11) and with the forty years the children of Israel spent in the wilderness (Num. 14:34), becoming a period of preparation for every Christian.

The Sundays during this season are not "of Lent" but "in Lent." Thus the Sundays retain an Easter tone and may be less solemn than the mid-week services that congregations typically offer. The observances of Lent are concrete reminders of the greater solemnity of this season, yet Lutherans emphasize the Gospel of Christ as central even to this penitential season.

In Lent, we prepare our hearts to receive our crucified and risen Lord.

Psalm 51, Isaiah 58:6-12, Joel 2:12-13, Matthew 4:1-11, Matthew 6:1-18, Romans 6:1-4

### **Lent Practices and Traditions**

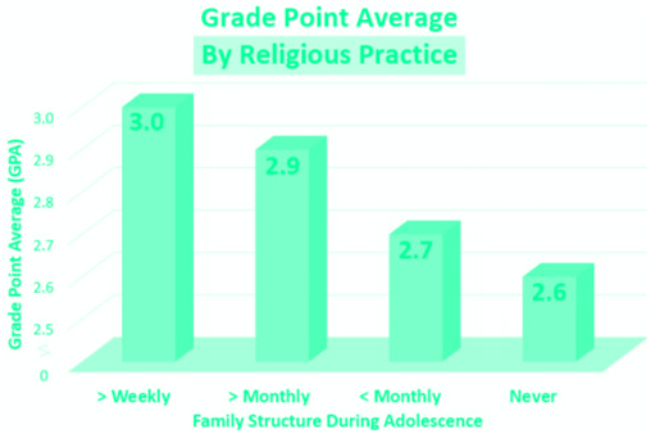
- ◆ The church is decorated in violet, the color of royalty and repentance. This period of repentance is marked by a purposeful turning away from our sin and turning toward Christ for His mercy and forgiveness.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday begins the observance of Lent. Ashes on the forehead is a sign of penitence and a reminder that we, too, shall die and therefore need forgiveness from Jesus. Black may be used to decorate the church of Ash Wednesday.
- ◆ *Alleluia* is the Hebrew word for "Praise the Lord." It is a joyous expression of faith in God. During Lent, we forego using this joyous response in order to focus on our need for repentance and faith.
- ◆ As in Advent, so in Lent, we do not sing the Gloria in Excelsis in the Divine Service. We do this to focus our worship on repentance.
- ◆ Fasting is giving up eating at a particular meal or time in order to devote that time to prayer and meditation of the Word of God.
- ◆ Many churches observe Lent by gathering for mid-week services. These additional time of worship and gathering around God's Word help us prepare to observe Holy Week and celebrate Easter.



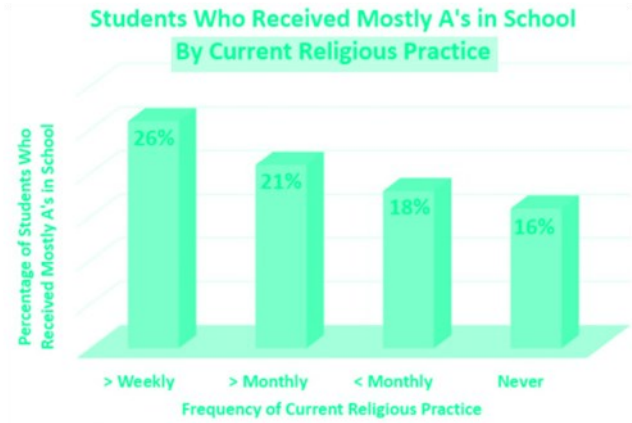
## What are the Effects of Church Attendance On Your Child's Success?

A growing body of research has consistently indicated that the frequency of church attendance is significantly related to academic and social success for children. It seems religiously involved students spend more time on their homework, work harder in school, and achieve more as a result.

Increased attendance at church results in higher grades. In one study, students who attended religious activities weekly or more frequently were found to have a GPA 14.4 percent higher than students who never attended. Further, students who frequently attended religious services scored 2.32 points higher on tests in math and reading than their less religiously-involved peers.



Source: National Longitudinal Survey of Youth (1997)



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A National Survey of Youth also showed that 26% of students who worshipped at least weekly received mostly A's compared to only 16% of students who received mostly A's if they never attended any religious services.

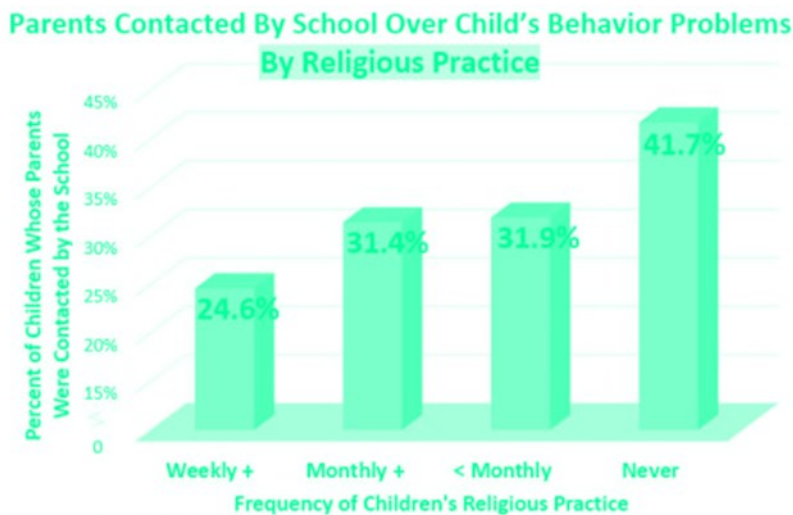
Similarly, teenagers who attended religious activities weekly or more had the highest average combined GPA for English and Math, while those who never attended religious activities had the lowest.

Popular opinion holds that the more educated people are, the less religious they are. However, according to several studies, frequent religious practice translates to higher educational aspirations and desires. Students who attended church weekly while growing up had significantly more years of total schooling by their early thirties than peers who did not attend church at all.

Furthermore, frequent religious attendance correlates with lower dropout rates and greater school attachment. Along that same line, frequent religious attendance resulted in a five-fold decrease in the likelihood that youth would skip school, compared to those who seldom or never attended worship.

According to the National Survey of Children's Health, parents whose children attended worship at least weekly were less likely to be contacted by their children's school about behavior problems than parents whose children worshipped less frequently.

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Source: National Survey of Children's Health (2003)

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Religiously involved parents are more likely to plan successfully for the future and structure their child's activities in ways that increase the likelihood that their children would take advanced math courses. The future of the child's education and income are a positive incentive for parents to attend religious worship. This incentive is only diminished if the parent is convinced that the child has no possibility of becoming "skilled" through education. But, in general, the greater the parent's religious involvement, the more likely they would have higher educational expectations for their children.

What an influence parents have on their children's development and education. If the parent makes the commitment to have regular worship as the norm in their family, the children benefit in their educational abilities and expectations for themselves.

All this, and this article has not even mentioned the eternal benefit that you and your children receive when you regularly hear God's Word. The Word of God is the primary means by which faith grows. The best way to hear the Word of God is to attend a worship service every weekend. Paul states in Romans 10:17; "Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ." How can you and your children hear the message if you are not in church? While church attendance can definitely help your children's academic success, their eternal success should be all the more important to you as well. Come to church as a family—regularly.

MARRIpedia is an online social science encyclopedia on all matters related to family, marriage, religion, and sexuality. It synthesizes and translates the work of myriad social scientists into concise, issue-specific entries that are intelligible to the lay reader. As research continues to emerge on the intricate relationships of family and religion within society, MARRIpedia continuously consolidates that research in pertinent entries. The numerous cross-links illustrate the overlap of family, religion and a vast array of issues —such as education, the economy, poverty, crime, and abuse. The purpose of MARRIpedia is to let the data do the talking. We hope to facilitate societal changes by delivering the power of robust social science findings to the actors in families, churches, schools, and other "people-forming" institutions. Thus informed, citizens can effect changes for the good. MARRIpedia is an important resource for any student, parent, policy maker, reporter or blogger who wants to become an informed and proactive player in improving society. [https://marripedia.org/effects\\_of\\_religious\\_practice\\_on\\_education](https://marripedia.org/effects_of_religious_practice_on_education)

## Financial Summary / Memorials

### December 2022 Income & Expense Summary

December General Fund Income:	\$90,534.11
December General Fund Expenses:	\$111,036.59
December surplus (deficit)	\$(20,502.48)
Overall surplus (deficit) to date	\$ 336,210.82
Gen Fund Checking Balance, including Child Care grants	\$455,210.53
Child Care grants available	\$325,543.00
Gen Fund Checking Balance, without Child Care grants	\$129,667.53

### RESTRICTED Cash Accounts Summary\*\*

School Designated Accounts balance:	\$101,710.24
Church Designated Accounts balance:	\$194,054.15
All Memorials balance:	\$19,499.44
<b>** This money is RESTRICTED**</b>	<b>\$315,263.83</b>

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contributions to Grantparent Fund December	\$800.00
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### Memorials & Special Gifts

In Memory of Elaine Bickel	
General Fund	\$1,936.00
School Fund	\$2,870.00
Memorials	\$695.00
In Memory of Marvin Schreiber	
General Fund	\$755.00
In Memory of Fred Rodammer	
General Fund	\$45.00
School Fund	\$15.00
In Memory of George Reinert	
General Fund	\$10.00
In Memory of Mildred Schriener	
General Fund	\$5.00







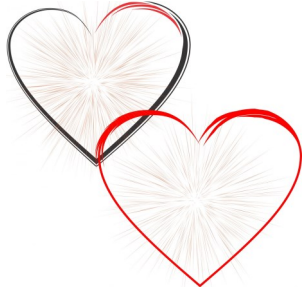
## February Birthdays - Happy Birthday!!

Jim Jaruzel	1	Ed White	10	Dennis Weiss	19
Angela Germain	1	Sharon Wyman	10	Michaela Draper	19
Karen Law	1	Karleigh Cole	10	Sarah Gorsuch	19
Glenn Brown	2	Tyler Devereaux	10	Delaney Greenan	19
Ed Sergent	2	Nicholas Mays	10	Sandra Haley	20
Cheri Sutherland	2	Graham Sutton	10	Joshua Matthews	20
Austin Wendland	2	Vi Schank	10	Betty Bouchard-Schmidt	20
Andrew Webster	2	Justin France	11	Rachel Brown	20
Nora Romain	3	Chase Milostan	11	Holly Malace	20
Martin Damm, Jr.	3	Brynnlee Morningstar	11	Jacob Matzke	20
AshLynn Jones	3	Brian Titsworth	11	Pastor Tim Martinal	21
Bradley Dormire	4	Billy Woolwine III	11	Donna Kohler	21
Alec Robinson	4	Zachary Sebert	11	Hannah Hall	21
Jennifer Rondo	5	Celeste Ketels	12	Brielle Burns	21
Joshua Burns	5	Emma Cobanovich	12	Micah Petzold	21
Ronald Colman	5	Sebastian Jesberg	12	Garrett Reinert	21
Renee Higgins	5	Wilbert ILL	13	Riley Coleman	22
Hayley Usrey	5	Carolyn Laplow	13	Jessica Pashby	22
Meagan Tolbert	6	Carl Kralik	14	Darlene Higgins	23
Kimberly Torrey	6	Mandy Switzer	14	Cris French	23
Haley Kennard	6	Bonnie Wiacek	14	Robert Williams, Sr	23
Brianna McPherson	6	Shila Keinath	14	Karen Henderson	24
Jonathan Schuler	6	Erik Lawrence	14	Loretta Weber	24
Mathew Slough	6	Joann Schiefer	14	Weston Reinig	24
Christine Stevens	6	Robert Freeman	14	Macinzie Keinath	24
Kiahna Sutton	6	Carrie Daenzer	15	Diane Ackerman	25
Kennedy Tebedo	6	Sheryl French	15	Matt Denome	25
John Brown	7	Alex Goodhue	15	Oleander Peshorn	25
Linda Kester	7	Kyle Stange	15	Jim Bickel	25
Violet Sabgash	7	Elinor Kroll	16	Cathy Myers	26
Landon Germain	7	Chad Reinert	16	Mary Jane Shreve	26
Ryan ILL	7	MaKaylee Schultz	16	Brady Petzold	26
Jeremy Keinath	7	Scott Bassett	17	Hillary Romain	27
Erica Selich	7	Kevin Sutton	17	Kiersten Rondo	27
Steve Washburn	7	Laurel Woodward	17	Dawn Ayotte	28
Jeffrey T. Hecht	7	Shane Burrows	17	Melissa DeOrnellas	28
Jennifer Sischo	7	Kyle Brow	17	John Hiles	28
JoAnne Petzold	8	Derrick List	17	Craig Stiff	28
Patrick Galloway	8	Gregory Mulka	17	Alan June	28
Sarah Hergenreder	8	Ryan Herrick	18	Tyler Reinert	28
Leo O'Hearn	8	Jason Ketels	18	Carrie Woelzlein	28
Jenna Smith	8	Tyler Goodhue	18	Donald Lichnovsky	28
Tiffinie Webb	8	Rhonda Kern	18	Sharon Kauer	29
Andrea Wirsing	9	Adam Wolverton	18	John Borcharding	29
Nicole Bringer	9	Jason Peche	18		
Braxton Withers	9	Lynette Denome	19		



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**Eph. 4:11-16**

To be a Christian  
without prayer  
is no more possible  
than to be alive  
without breathing.  
-Martin Luther