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St. Paul Monthly Messenger

July 2012

Rev. James Bruner
Rev. Kirk Abatelli



A Message from Pastor Abatelli

*The July Messenger is
sponsored in memory of Leon
Keinath's birthday.*

When our car breaks down on the side of the road who do we call? Some of us can call AAA to help solve our car problems, Whether we need a jump start, a tow, or have a flat tire, they are there for us. They make traveling a lot easier.

Solving larger concerns in our life are not always that easy. What do we do when relationships fall apart, when we feel like we want to give up because there seems no hope, when a loved one dies, when we see a family member get into a mess of trouble, when God feels so far away? Calling 911 or AAA isn't enough in life.

LORD HAVE MERCY!

This prayer we say in church is called the Kyrie. The word Kyrie is a shortened form for the Greek words, "Kyrie eleison" meaning, Lord have mercy. This is like an emergency phone number to God when we feel as if the world is falling apart and we need help now.

LORD HAVE MERCY!

This word Kyrie is used in the Old Testament for God. In the New Testament when people call Jesus Kyrie, they were often using it as a way to deliberately identify Jesus as the God of the Old Testament. These three words summarize who is our help, hope, and source for mercy. That is our Lord, Jesus Christ.

During the time of the Roman Empire, "Lord have mercy" was shouted by people in the streets when an important person came by. The people were asking that person to be merciful to them and to give them something. This plea is like a convicted person asking the government to have pardon. This mercy is not something that we deserve, but always a gift. When we say this in Church we are saying, "God have mercy," not because we deserve it, but asking God to give it as a gift, because He is merciful to us.

When this phrase was said in the Bible, people knew they did not deserve Christ's mercy, but pleaded with Him because they were in need and knew Jesus had mercy on them. For example, the Canaanite woman, whose daughter was possessed by a demon, went to Jesus when no one or thing could help her and she pleaded for mercy.

LORD HAVE MERCY!

Jesus in His mercy healed her daughter. (*Matt. 15:21-28*) When Jesus was with a large crowd, a man called Bartimaeus, who was blind, knew he did not deserve anything yet called out,

LORD HAVE MERCY!

Many wanted him to be quiet, but Jesus had mercy on him and gave him his sight. (*Mark 10:46-52*)

When the ten lepers knew they were unworthy to receive any mercy, they yelled out

LORD HAVE MERCY!

Jesus told them to go to the priest, and as they went they were healed. Jesus had mercy on them. (*Luke 17:11-19*)

That is what we can expect from Jesus when we say the Kyrie together; to have mercy on us. Not because we deserve it, but because He is merciful to us. Regardless, when we feel there is no hope, when we feel lost, when someone passes on, we cry for mercy, and God, in His love because of Christ's death and resurrection, gives it.

When we come and say this on Sundays, or on our own at home, we are asking God for that mercy because He is our merciful God that sent Christ to be our Savior. During worship when we say, Lord have mercy, we are asking God to have mercy on behalf of the community of all humanity first, then for the whole Christian church on earth, and finally, especially to our community of believers worshipping that day. There will be a time later in the service for individual prayers, but for now in this Kyrie prayer we are longing for the peace and unity among ourselves; therefore we are pleading to God for it.

Then, at the end of the Kyrie, we are aware of our great spiritual poverty and pain and end with the plea, "Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. Amen."

When we come together in church, plea with me,

LORD HAVE MERCY!

We do not deserve it, but we can expect it, because He is merciful.

In Christ,
Pastor Abatelli

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Fear is known as the great immobilizer. It stops us from doing a lot of things and keeps us from really living as spouses, workers, children, parents, friends, and Christians.

Join us for our Sermon Series
and become

Fearless in Christ

July 22 - We are fearless because this is not where we belong.

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July 29 - We are fearless because God holds us together.

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August 5 - We are fearless because of God's proof of His love.

Worship Times:

Saturday at 7:30PM

Sunday at 8:30 & 11AM

Calendar of Events



Faithful Freedom Sunday
June 30th & July 1st

School Office and Childcare Closed

July 2nd - 6th

AA Meetings

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

Heroes

Tues., July 3rd & 17th at 7:30PM

If you are a man who wants to make a positive impact at St. Paul Lutheran, we would love to have you join our **HEROES Men's Ministry**. We meet on the first and third Tuesday each month at 7:30PM. If interested, please call Eddie Meeks 989-233-7959, David Kaiser 823-3111, or Pastor Abatelli 871-5015.

Independence Day

July 4th
God Bless America!



Messenger/Calendar Deadline
Sunday, July 15th

SCRAPBOOKING

Off for the summer. Starts again Sept. 8th.

Messenger Sponsors

Sponsors are needed for October and November. Mailings cost \$120.00 a month. Call the church office to reserve a month.

Summer Festival Float

We would like to have a **St. Paul float** in the Millington Old Fashioned Days Parade, and your help is needed to make it possible! Please call the church office if this is something you are interested in.

Millington High School Honor Roll

All A's

Jessica Allen
Kelli Crittenden
Ashley Jensen
Colin Meacham
Alexandria Sergent
Shelby Wood

B or Better

Tyler Aurenhammer
Megan Edler
Nicholas Harsen
Kelsey Howay
Rachel Jensen
Nicholas Maschke
Kourtney Piar
Amanda Stohon
Savannah Tatro
Shianne Tatro
Danielle Weber
Olivia Zeck

Ways to Help Our School:

Campbell's UPC Codes & Box Tops - Help us gain valuable school supplies by cutting off the UPC codes from any Campbell Soup product and Box Tops for Education.

Send in your **can tabs** and they go to the American Legion who then donate them to help with medical supplies and services for children.

Meijer & Kroger Programs - Just use your Meijer or Kroger Plus cards (they must be registered for St. Paul to receive credit.) If you haven't signed up yet, please call the school office for more information.

UPC codes from any **Campbell Soup** product and **Box Tops, can tabs** CapriSun, KoolAid and Honest Tea **drink pouches, Mars Candy Wrappers:** Skittles, Twix, M & M's, Snickers, Swedish Fish, Starburst, Sour Patch Kids, and **Lays chip bags.**

We are now collecting **Spartan Labels, Tyson Chicken A+123** labels (please cut out the whole label) and **Aunt Millie's** UPC symbols that say "School Spirit" on them.

Avery Products Promotion

Now through Sept. 14th. Help St. Paul win gift cards, Box Top coupons, and school supplies. Go to givebacktoschools.avery.com/schools/index, register and vote everyday.

Spiritual News

Sunday Morning Bible Studies

Background of the Bible

Led by Pastor Bruner in the Choir Warm Up Room.

High School Bible Study

Led by Laura Gleim in the Youth Room.

Musical Opportunities

Praise Team I

Thursdays at 6:15PM



Praise Team II

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

Anyone is welcome to join at any time.

Church Sexton

If anyone is interested in training to be a **Church Sexton**, please call the church office. A job description is available in the office.

Meetings

Heroes Tues., July 3rd & 17th at 7:30PM

Stephen Ministry Mon., July 9th at 7PM

Council Wed., July 11th at 7:30PM

Trustees Sun., July 15th at 7PM

Elders Wed., July 25th at 7:30PM

Bible marking

Bible marking is every Friday at 9AM during the summer. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday Sermons

Sermons are available on the St. Paul website, www.stpaul-millington.org. The entire 8:30AM service is recorded and CDs are available on the wall across from the Chapel.

St. Paul Website

Remember to check out our St. Paul website www.stpaul-millington.org for church and school information. There are also many links available for additional information and resources.

July Scripture Readings

July 1

Lamentations 3:22-33

2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-43

July 8

Ezekiel 2:1-5

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Mark 6:1-13

July 15

Amos 7:7-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:14-29

July 22

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-44

July 29

Genesis 9:8-17

Ephesians 3:14-21

Mark 6:45-56

High School Youth Nights

Thursday, July 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
6:30-8:30PM in the Youth Room

Bible Study - "Why Jesus?"

-Culture is blurring the lines between different faiths. It is increasingly difficult for students to grasp how their faith in Jesus Christ is unique.

-We will be addressing the tough questions that students have about Jesus and use scripture to point out the truths.

Serving / Memorials / Misc.

Serve the Lord by Serving Others

Lawn Mowing

Volunteers are needed to **mow the church and school lawn** with the riding mower. If you can help, please call Dennis DeOrnellas 871-4444 or the church office 871-4581 ext. 3.

Dorcas Health Kits

Items needed: 11 hand towels and emery boards. Drop box is in the "Care & Share" cabinet in the narthex.

Gifts of Love

Dorcas LWIM - Please collect "Gifts of Love" to be taken to the MI District Convention July 20th. Items needed: pencils, folders, spices, packaged crackers, any size diapers, new or good used Bibles. There is a collection box in the Choir Room. Thank you.

Christian Care Committee

The Christian Care Committee ministers to those who are hospitalized, have experienced the death of a loved one, are shut-in, our newest members, and provide meals and words of encouragement. If you could benefit from this ministry or would like to become involved, please contact Paul Schoenknecht, Carol Weber, or the church office.

Please note: The next meeting of the Christian Care Committee will be the fourth Sunday in September.

Also a reminder to our active members: Please contact Sandy Weber informing her of any contacts you may have made this month.

JULY 2012 MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF Otilie III General Fund	\$175.00
IN MEMORY OF Jason Ide General Fund	\$20.00
IN HONOR OF Selma Hecht Building Fund	\$20.00
IN MEMORY OF Erwin Reinert on Father's Day General Fund	\$1,000.00
IN HONOR OF Edna Weiss (Member of Dorcas 60 years) General Fund	\$60.00
GIFT FOR Brass Choir	\$373.73
IN HONOR OF the 2012 8 th grade St. Paul Class General Fund	\$25.00
IN THANKSGIVING FOR the musical talents at St. Paul General Fund	\$50.00
GIFT FOR Christian Care	\$50.00

Online Messenger Saves \$

If you prefer to read the church messenger or school newsletter online, please call the church office to discontinue the mailing to your home. Simply go to <http://www.stpaul-millington.org>. Find the School or Church info drop down menu, go to Current Events then go to Newsletter or Messenger.

Room Usage

Please remember – if you need to book the Parish Hall or Activity Center for an event, practice, or meeting, you need to check with the church office to be sure it is available. We want to prevent conflicts from occurring. Thank you!

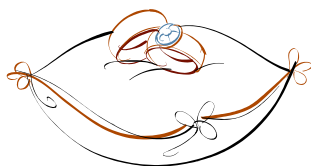
Signs to Make You Think

Do you like to read signs that make you think? Do you like words? Be part of a small group of people that are planning the "Sentence Sermons" and upcoming event messages we want to put on our portable marquee sign. Contact the church office or Pastor Bruner if you are interested in communicating through this media.

Congratulations and God's Blessings on the Upcoming Weddings of:

*Jamie Lou Frahm &
Logan Anthony Morningstar
July 7th*

*Brittney Skye France &
Brian Eugene Cartner
July 21st*





July Schedule



Acolytes

July		
1 st	8:30AM	
1 st	11AM	Malachi Hecht & Gary
7 th	7:30PM	
8 th	8:30AM	
8 th	11AM	Shane & Owen Reinig
14 th	7:30PM	Mason Lugg
15 th	8:30AM	Tim Singer & Kent or Aaron
15 th	11AM	Lillie Flach
21 st	7:30PM	Alyssa Okorowski & Dustin Sebert
22 nd	8:30AM	Aaron Singer & Kent or Tim
22 nd	11AM	Alandra Colman
28 th	7:30PM	Ericka White & Brian
29 th	8:30AM	
29 th	11AM	Emily Petzold & Phil

Greeters

First Sunday	8:30AM	Shirley Petzold, Ken & Kathy III
	11:00AM	Les & Diane Maxson, Ron & Olga Nims
Second Sunday	8:30AM	Russell & Sherry III & Rachel III
	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, Cheri Sutherland
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	Jeffrey Yorke - Captain Michael Hoard, Michael Schiefer
8:30AM	Captain - Glenn Brown; Assistant - Vic Reinert John Hergenreder, Alex Kern, Mike Kern, Nate Kern, Tim Kern, Brian Meier, Jeff Platt, Ron Schiefer, Bob Wager, Bill Weber, Duane Weber, Ed White
11:00AM	Captain – Mark Rude; Assistant - Tim Brown Mike Daenzer, Tim Daenzer, Larry Henderson, Roger Keinath, Michael Lynn, Arlyn Marks, Eddie Meeks, Jim Rude, Rod Wilson

Church Sextons

Rodger & Judy Grulke
Ron & Ruth Mieske
Ed & Marcia Keinath

Elmer Snover
Ted & Katrina Wager
Rod & Nancy Wilson

Altar Guild

7:30PM
8:30AM
11AM

Marlene Keipinger
Angie Zeck
Betty & Melissa DeOrnellas

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.











July Birthdays in our St. Paul Family



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

**God's
Richest
Blessings
on Your
Birthday!**

July 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 Faithful Freedom Sunday  8:30AM Worship+C 9:45AM Bible Study  11AM Worship	2	3 7:30PM Heroes 7:30PM AA	4 Independence Day  Offices Closed	5  6:15PM Praise Team 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth	6 5PM Rehearsal	7  3PM Wedding Jamie Frahm / Logan Morningstar  7:30PM Worship +C
8  8:30AM Worship 9:45AM Bible Study  11AM Worship +C	9 7PM Stephen Ministry Supervision	10 7:30PM AA	11  6:30-8PM Praise Team 7:30PM Council	12  6:15PM Praise Team 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth	13	14  7:30PM Worship
15  8:30AM Worship+C 9:45AM Bible Study  11AM Worship Contemporary 7PM Trustees <i>Messenger Deadline</i>	16	17 7:30PM Heroes 7:30PM AA	18  6:30-8PM Praise Team	19  6:15PM Praise Team 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth	20 7PM Rehearsal	21  3PM Wedding Brittany France / Brian Cartner  7:30PM Worship +C
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29 Youth Service  8:30AM Worship+C 9:45AM Bible Study  11AM Worship	30	31 7:30PM AA				

**St. Paul Lutheran Church
Voters' Assembly Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2012**

- I. Call to Order** – Meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m. by Jeff Yorke.
- II. Opening Devotion** – Pastor Bruner opened with Hymn # 496 and Devotion – Mathew Chapter 7 and John Chapter 2.
- III. Reception of New Members** – Kim Reinig, Erika Kaiser. Moved/ Supported/ Motion Carried.
- IV. Previous Meeting Minutes** – Accepted with corrections.
- V. Administrative Pastor Report – Printed Report**
- Ministry / Kingdom Work / Service to Souls
 - Chapel services at SPL (2/15, 4/11)
 - Devotions for - Breakfast Club at M.H.S.; Faculty meetings; Zumba (Outreach) for 35 – 45 people
 - Small Group presenter for Valley Lutheran Sophomore boys on “Dangers of Pornography”
 - Baptisms: Aaron O’Connor
 - Funeral: Josh Matzke (2/22), Florence Evans (3/19), Lennae Bennett (4/2; father of Terry Daenzer), Ray Leach (4/14)
 - Visitation/ Contacts:

	Feb.	March	April
Hospital	5	18 + 9 (Missed/ left message)	1
Shut-ins	None	10	4
Member	4	1	1
 - Counseling / Pre-marriage sessions:
 - Billy Rosebush / Alicia Stimson - 5/26/12
 - Jamie Frahm / Logan Morningstar - 7/7/12
 - Alex Johnson / Erica Germain – 8/25/12
 - Diedrich / Bauer (To be married by Rev. Gadeken in the Chapel)
 - Laura Simmons / Zachary Simons – 7/20/13
 - Adult Bible Study preparation and Class on Sundays.
 - “Back to the Basics” series on Ten Commandments during Lent (Complete)
 - SPL – Salary and Personnel, Call Committee, BD of Elders, Project Planning with Elder McKee, Pastoral Team, Family Life Director, Praise Team music committee, Bd. of Evangelism, Don Haines Memorial Scholarship recipient selection committee.
 - Community – Millington Ministerial Alliance, Gideon’s, Coordinated hosting of Celebration of Community.
 - Frankenmuth Circuit – Winkel
 - Upcoming Events: 4/28-29 Youth Service; 4/30 Chapel at Valley Lutheran; 4/25 Pastors Planning Day Retreat – Back to the Basics series; 5/5 District Convention Regional Meeting (lay delegate Connie Daenzer); 5/7-9 Pastoral Conference; 5/23 MHS Baccalaureate (MMA assist)
- VI. Associate Pastor Report – Printed Report**
- Coming up: Garen Stewart; Working on Emily Bailey – (Megan and Josh), Makaylee Ann Schultz (Tim & Tamara), Caleb Paquette (Lindsay & Joseph), Austin Burns – AIC Class and those not baptized in 8th grade class.
 - St. Paul School: 7th grade – Apologetics Class – Demolishing Strongholds.
 - 8th grade - Critical Thinking, Resurrection, creation and evolution, etc. 18 in class; Grades are in.
 - Going around to each class room – visited grades 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th (1 of 2)
 - Spiritual Guidance - 7 students
 - Chapel 3/14
 - PSC –Confirmation – 5 students.

- Bible Studies – Men’s Network Group – next meeting 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month Bible Study 1hr and Meeting 30 mi.; Checking to see if “The Man’s Conference” is possible; Courageous movie for couples will be on DVD – April 13, 2012, Bible Study on it on Tuesday 24th; AIC – Myth or Faith – New class; Small Group Bible Study- Mom’s Small Group Bible Study going well.
- Weddings - Pre-marriage Group – making booklets for class. Done; Wedding coming up – Megan Russel and Scott Hunter April 2013; Dayna Rodammer and Brad Snyder – Sept. 15th 2012, Brittney France and Brian July 21, 2012.
- Evangelism – O AFC planning for summer. Exploring Missions Nationally and world-wide
- Stephen Ministries and Christian Care – Date pending with Stephen Ministries
- Visitations and Calls: Phone calls – 6; Home Special Situations – 2; Hospital/Nursing Home – 7; Office Counseling – 4
- Misc. – Secret Worship Service – Underground Church; VBS prep work; Holy Week – done.

VII. Principal’s Report –Printed Report

- God has blessed us with a large kindergarten class. I have a well qualified volunteer to help Mrs. Keinath three days per week. Mrs. Bruner is also willing to do some music with the students on a volunteer basis. We will also be working to arrange things so that there will be times when Kay meets with half of the class while the other half of the class is in gym class or art or computers (and maybe we will add music to that list). While this is only the result of kindergarten round up, we do anticipate having the majority of those students officially enroll in June.
- Preschool letters have been sent out to prospective students. Preschool roundup will be April 20th from 2:00 p.m. until the last family has been served. We look forward to the ministry opportunities we will be given with these families.
- Maggie Cobb, our 4 yr. old preschooler who has stage four cancer is doing well. Our PTL will be having a Miles for Maggie Walk-a-Thon for her to help with expenses. Students are also praying for her on a daily basis. She has had a kidney removed and is doing remarkably well. The entire family has been in church worshiping with us for the past two Sundays. The family is very appreciative of the prayers and other help extended to them.
- The faculty is working on writing out the math curriculum. They have been given the format for this in some recent in-services. We are also all trying to learn more about the common core curriculum which has been adopted by almost all of the states in the United States.
- Our students will be having an art fair on April 24th. You will be amazed at their God given talents and the way in which they are growing and learning in their ability to use them. Recently, our students also had art work displayed at the Bavarian Inn. We also have art work on display at the state capitol near Mr. Mike Green’s office.

VIII. President’s Report – No Printed Report

- Working on the budget – the next council meeting will be devoted to the budget.
- Working on the Constitution Review.
- Start looking for volunteers to work on the boards for next year.

IX. Family Life Director - Written Report

- Youth – Youth Superbowl Party was February 5th had 25 attend; Breakfast Club @MHS – Friday, March 2nd, Served 42 and gave message; Soup Suppers and Easter Breakfast went well; Upcoming Youth Service April 28 – 29, Contemporary songs chosen and Bible verses selected.
- Jr. High – Jr. High youth nights 4-6pm – February 19th, 26 (Nerf Wars); 8th graders have been invited to start attending high school youth nights.
- Junior High – Youth Nights from 3-5 pm January 8th, 20th, 29th; Lock in & Candlelight Bowling January 20th – 21st – 45 attended, 11 adults chaperoned.

- High School – Sunday Morning Bible Study – “The Addictive Personality”; Youth Nights from 6:30 – 8:30 pm, January 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th – February 19th and 26th – March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.
- Misc. – Children’s Messages – February 19th, 26th and March 11th, 18th, 25th, and April 15th; Youth ran screens @ Wednesday Lenten Services and Saturday and Sunday worship services.
- Family – Family Karaoke Night Friday, April 20th 7 pm; Chuckles N Chocolates Comedy Event May 18th w/ Brad Todd; Christian Music Concert – Lost & Found in November.
- Spiritual Guidance – 15 youth (HS 9, Jr. H 6); 4 Adults (2 parents of current youths)

X. Board Reports

A. Board of Education – Printed Report

- Mr. David Bringer, our 8th grade teacher, has tendered his resignation effective June 15th. We wish the best for Mr. Bringer and his family. We have started a call committee to choose some candidates as a replacement for Mr. Bringer. We have a few potential candidates, and we have a meeting tomorrow to discuss some more potential candidates. We plan on having a list of candidates at the next voter’s meeting so that we can extend a call to fill the 8th grade teaching position.
- We are in the process of hiring a lead teacher and an aid for Childcare and Latchkey.
- Track practice has started, and the first track meet will be April 28th. Next weekend there is a girls’ soccer tournament and a boys’ volleyball tournament. Good luck to all teams. We are looking for a boys’ soccer coach for next fall. If you are interested in coaching soccer, please contact the school office.
- The art fair and Chrysler drive is Tuesday, April 24th. Please come and look at the student’s art work. Also consider test driving a car too. Chrysler makes a donation to the school for every licensed driver who test drives a vehicle. Even if you do not like the Chrysler Corporation please consider this as it helps St. Paul Lutheran School.
- Full day kindergarten will be starting this fall at St. Paul Lutheran School.

B. Board of Elders – No Printed report

- Continue with calling members. There are many good things coming from these calls.
- We have added a fee for the sound technicians and updated the policy for weddings.
- Working on the Bereavement calls with the Christian Care Committee.

C. Board of Evangelism – No Report

D. Board of Fellowship and Youth – No Report

E. Board of Finance – Printed Report

- See Printed Report

F. Board of Social Concerns – No Report

G. Board of Stewardship – No Written Report

- It has been decided to split the T.I.M. as follows 55% to District; 35% to the Synod; and 10% to Valley Lutheran. These percentages were developed using an average from the last 3 years.

H. Board of Trustees – No Written Report

- Looking into cheaper prices for gas.
- The April 14 work day was moved to next week April 21.

XI. Committee Reports

A. Salary & Personnel Committee – Printed Report

- In May at the budget review we will be looking at giving the teachers a raise.

A. Building Committee – No Written Report

- Building Debt 1, 529,327.02

B. Trust Finance Committee – Printed Report

XII. New Business/Action Items

- The following membership changes were moved and supported:

Transfers In:

Jacob & Tina Petzold from St. Timothy, Otisville

Transfer Out:

Keith & Charlotte Sayles Jr., and Children; Michelle and Ashlie to Grace Lutheran Church Clarksville, TN.

Anthony Bamberg to St Michael's Richville

Releases:

None

Other-

Thomas & Paula Kukulski from St. Luke's Vassar – Received by Profession of Faith.

Moved/Supported/ Motion Carried.

XIII. Adjournment – Meeting Adjourned @ 3:15 p.m. Moved/Supported/Motion Carried.

Pastor Abatelli closed with prayer.

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XIV. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Jeff Yorke

XV. Opening Devotion – Pastor Bruner opened with Hymn # 896 and Devotion – I Peter 5 vs. 7, Cast your anxieties on him. Paul's letter to the Philippians – Rejoice in the Lord always.

XVI. Call of a Grade School Teacher –

- Seven candidate profiles were distributed to the voters for review. Some of the requirements that were looked at were language arts, administration, technology and a secondary in math.
- It was proposed to vote on the 7 candidates and take the top 3 and vote again. Motion was Moved/Supported/Motion Carried.
- The top 3 candidates from the vote were: Rebecca Bierlein, Theodore Weiss, and Susan Klauer
- It was proposed to vote on the top 3 candidates, take the top 2 and vote again. Motion was Moved/Supported/ Motion Carried.
- The top 2 candidates were Rebecca Bierlein and Theodore Weiss. A Motion was made to make and offer to Theodore Weiss by a unanimous vote. Motion was Moved/Supported/Motion Carried.
- A motion was made to destroy all ballots from all three votes. Motion Moved/Supported/Motion Carried.
- We would like to thank the Call Committee for all their hard work and efforts during this process.
- All profiles were turned in for all candidates.

XVII. Budget Review

- We would like to thank Sue Fabbro for all her hard work putting this budget together.
- The proposed budget for 2012-2013 was distributed for review. This was the first reading of the budget and will be voted on at the next meeting 6/13/12.

XVIII. Adjournment – Meeting Adjourned @ 8:45 p.m. Moved/Supported/Motion Carried. Closed with the Common Doxology.