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St. Paul Monthly Messenger

June 2012

Rev. James Bruner
Rev. Kirk Abatelli

A Message from Pastor Bruner

The June Messenger is sponsored in memory of Florence Ill on what would have been her 99th birthday on June 16th. From: Ken, Wilbert & Clem Ill and Lillian Sergent

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Keeping up with recent news and current events is a full time occupation. There are so many sources and voices, that we may wonder where to get the most accurate information.

God and His Word is the best source. The Apostle Paul told a young pastor named Timothy, "Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry" (2 Tim. 4:3-5).

I am going to share with you what is the current news relating to pastors in the LC-MS and what our Synod teaches in regards to one of the latest headlines about same-sex marriage.

It may seem like there is not a need for future pastors if you heard about the placement for vicars and new pastors that took place in May. There were 114 vicars available and assigned for their year of "on the job training" in congregations. There were 138 out of 143 candidates for pastoral calls that were assigned. It would appear that the church is keeping up with the demand for replacements if five did not receive a call. Consider this information as of May 5, 2012.

Synod-wide there are 267 vacancies (186 Sole Pastors; 42 Senior Pastors; 39 Associate/Assistant Pastors).

Combine that information with this chart showing the percentage of active ordained and commissioned

workers (teachers) per age bracket:

	< 30 years	30-39	40-49	50-65
Ordained	5%	9%	21%	56%
Commissioned	10%	15%	27%	46%

(We do not have on record the birth year of the other 9% of our ordained workers. The other 2% of commissioned workers are over the age of 65)

Perhaps there is an economic reason why some pastors and teachers are not retiring just yet, but when they do there is going to be a large need for younger church workers. Our District has wrapped up "The Future is Now" campaign in partnership with the Synodical "Fan into Flame" emphasis. The goals were to provide financial aid for future church workers, as well as expand intentional Mission Development in the U.S.A. and International Ministries. St. Paul Lutheran contributed a one-time gift of \$929.00 during the three year emphasis.

What does this mean? There is a **current need** for more pastors and teachers who will share the true Word of God. To address this need, our District has been able to increase financial support to Michigan students attending LCMS Seminaries, Concordia University in Ann Arbor and other Concordia University System schools. Current financial assistance has grown to more than twice as much as compared to what was provided in the 2006/07 school year.

As a congregation, we have also pledged to give any member of our church pursuing professional church work, \$1,000 per year. This fiscal year we have received \$100 toward this commitment. Any remaining balance will come from the General Fund. We should rejoice in the number of members who have pursued a professional church work vocation. In view of the above statistics, we need to recruit, encourage and pray for more to pursue serving God in professional church work. Continued financial support will also be important when more follow this calling of the Lord into the pastoral or teaching ministry. (Continued on next page.)

What about other current news? There has been much said about the new healthcare law that may force those opposed to abortion and certain forms of contraception to provide and pay for these services, but there is a more recent moral concern. We are now hearing that we should accept marriage between same-sex partners.

Again, we should take note of St. Paul's words to Timothy. "For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn away from the truth and turn aside to myths" (vv. 3-4).

The topic of same-sex marriage is really about homosexuality. This article will not be able to cover this issue thoroughly, but here are a few brief points about the foundational issue of homosexuality.

- ♦ We should approach all of life from the basis of what God says in the Bible. "Let the Lord have His Say!"¹
- ♦ Everyone is a sinner and needs the grace of God for the burden of his or her own sin, regardless of sexual orientation (heterosexual, homosexual, bi-sexual, etc.). See Romans 3:23-24. Since Adam and Eve's Fall into temptation, it is our natural tendency to REJECT GOD AND DECIDE FOR OURSELVES WHAT IS GOOD AND WHAT IS EVIL! Look at 2 Corinthians 11:3, Romans 8:5-9 and 1 Corinthians 2:12-14.
- ♦ The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS) teaches that, in the Bible, God denounces homosexuality (along with all other sins) but offers love, forgiveness and help toward a sanctified life for all sinners. There are some who will ignore the clear passages of Scripture regarding the sin of homosexuality; even some who are called "Lutheran" like those of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).
- ♦ Since all Christians continue to sin, they desire God's grace and seek God's help to overcome the burden of their sinful ways. See Romans 7:18 - 8:14. "Being a Christian does **not** mean that you never sin. Being a Christian **does** mean that you grieve over the sin in your life and trust in Jesus to provide freedom through His forgiveness and the strength to say "No" to sin and "Yes" to His loving plan for our lives."²

- ♦ This is a controversial and uncomfortable topic, but there is a great need to be Evangelistic toward homosexuals. Christians are called upon to reach out to others who are burdened by sin and share the hope and promises of God's grace through Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:1-2). Therefore Christians should befriend homosexuals, so that we can help them search for guidance from God regarding their homosexual feelings.
- ♦ There is a great need for Christians "to be prepared to use Scripture to give a faithful and intelligent response to those who would mislead people...with their twisting of Scripture's teaching on this issue."³

The current events regarding same sex marriage are evidence that you and I need to believe the truth of God's Word and know how to share it whenever we are faced with any moral issue. If we do not know what God says, then we will be like others who believe anything that sounds reasonable and promotes tolerance (toward sin). It is not easy to confront any sin, but I hope you, or anyone else, will trust me enough to discuss any issue and trust that I will share WHAT GOD SAYS.

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

Pastor James Bruner
1 John 4:10-11

1. "Bearing Their Burden (Galatians 6:1-2) Speaking the Truth in Love to People Burdened by Homosexuality" by Tom Eckstein. Page 31. Lulu Inc.
2. Ibid. Pg. 6.
3. Ibid. Pg. 12.

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The Son
Will Shine
Forever!

Calendar of Events

Quilting

Our last day will be Tuesday, June 5th from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall.

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

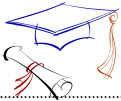
Tues., June 5th & 19th at 7:30PM

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.

Special Voters' Meeting

Wed., June 6th at 7PM

We will be discussing the budget and calling of an 8th grade teacher.



Kindergarten Graduation

Thursday, June 7th at 7PM

A SCRAPBOOK EVENT

June 9th

TIME: 9AM-7PM (doors open to set up at 8:30 am)

WHERE: St. Paul Parish Hall

COST: Pre register \$5.00 per person, \$10.00 at the door.

PRIZES: Great Food! Great Fun! Make New Friends!....and Prizes too!

BRING: Your own stamping &/or scrapbook supplies, pictures, etc., dish to pass and beverages if you want other than coffee or H2O.

A Representative from Stampin' Up and Creative Memories 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 e-mail: jenco33@yahoo.com

**SCRAPBOOKING MAKES MEMORIES THAT
LAST A LIFETIME....JESUS MAKES
MEMORIES THAT LAST FOREVER!**

8th Grade Graduation

Sun., June 10th in the 8:30AM service.



Voters' Meeting

Wed., June 13th at 7PM

If you are a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, 18 years or older, you can become a voting member by attending a meeting and asking to join. After you have been received as a voting member, you are eligible to vote at the following meeting.

Happy Father's Day!
Sunday, June 17th

The greatest gift I ever had
came from God;
I call him Dad!

-Author Unknown

Messenger/Calendar Deadline
Monday, June 18th



SUMMER BEGINS
JUNE 20TH

St. Paul Garage Sale

**Fri., June 29th from 9AM-6PM &
Sat., June 30th from 9AM-2PM**

Spring Cleaning? If you find any treasures you don't need anymore, please bring them to the Parish Hall starting Monday, June 25th. Money earned this year will go to PTL. Last year Thrivent approved \$250.00 to purchase a Cricut machine which cuts out shapes and designs. We have one and now we are applying to get more cartridges. PTL also helps the teachers and students get supplies, and helps meet their needs throughout the school year. Anything that you have to donate will be appreciated.

Detroit Tiger's Game

The **Detroit Tiger's game** will be Fri., Aug. 3rd. We will be joining the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Tuscola County Chapter. The bus will leave St. Michael's, Richville church parking lot at 4:30PM. The \$50.00 price includes the bus and admission to the game. Reservations must be made prior to June 15th. Please call Nancy Schluckbier at 989-868-4491 or gschluckbier@speednetllc.com.

Spiritual News

Sunday Morning Bible Studies

Background of the Bible

Led by Pastor Bruner in the Choir Warm Up Room.

Adult Instruction Class

Led by Pastor Abatelli in the Projects Room.

Lutheranism 101

Led by Ed White in the Library.

High School Bible Study

Led by Laura Gleim in the Youth Room.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Saturday, June 2nd at 7:30AM

Musical Opportunities

Praise Team

Thursdays at 6:15PM
Anyone is welcome to join at any time.



Jr. Jammers

Junior Jammers is for any child who likes to sing. They sing with the Praise Team the 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month in the 11AM service. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Brown 871-9224.

2012 Graduates

All 2012 graduates are invited to wear your cap and gown and join your classmates on Sun., June 10th in the 8:30AM service.

Adult Confirmation

Sun., June 24th in the 8:30AM service.

New Member Welcome

Sun., June 24th at 9:45AM in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to come and welcome our newest members.

Church Worker Fund

Our church pledges \$1,000.00 annually to each St. Paul member studying for church work. 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 Friday, June 15th. We currently have \$100.00 in this fund. Any shortfall from memorials and designated gifts will come out of the General Fund.

June Scripture Readings

June 3rd

Isaiah 6:1-8

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

John 3:1-17

June 10th

Genesis 3:8-15

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

June 17th

Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:1-17

Mark 4:26-34

June 24th

Job 38:1-11

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

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.

Ministry Perks

Ministry Perks 1st quarter earnings were \$34.83. Thank you to all who remembered to use your Ministry Perks card when making purchases at the Family Christian Bookstore! Free cards are available in the church office.

Meetings

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

Board of Education Mon., June 4th at 6PM

Stephen Ministry Mon., June 11th & 25th at 7PM

Trustees Sun., June 17th at 7PM

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

Elders Wed., June 27th at 7:30PM

Serving / Memorials

Serve the Lord by Serving Others

Dorcas Health Kits

Items needed: 15 hand towels, 10 shampoo, 13 hand soap, 15 washcloths, 21 deodorant, & 5 toothbrushes. 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.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are needed for the weeks of June 10th & 17th. Please sign up on the chart in the hallway or call the church office. 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.

Notes of Encouragement

A revised list of our shut-in members is available to **Christian Care Committee** members who send **notes of encouragement**. There are also cards made by our local Brownie Troop. The cards and list may be found on the cabinet outside the church office.

Michigan In Touch

Michigan District provides news through the **Michigan In Touch** magazine. Copies are available in the narthex.



JUNE 2012 MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF Raymond Leach	
General Fund	\$940.00
Building Fund	\$305.00
Brass Choir	\$60.00
Choir Fund	\$50.00
IN MEMORY OF Florence Evans	
General Fund	\$25.00
IN THANKSGIVING FOR the ministry of Pastor Bruner	
General Fund	\$300.00
IN MEMORY OF Michael Petzold	
Valley Lutheran High School	\$55.00
IN MEMORY OF Jason Ide	
General Fund	\$5.00
IN MEMORY OF Donna Pogoreski	
General Fund	\$1000.00
IN MEMORY OF Peggy Bush	
Brass Choir	\$10.00
IN MEMORY OF Jack Buchinger	
St. Paul Lutheran School	\$100.00
IN HONOR OF St. Paul Youth Group and Director	
Youth Fund	\$50.00
IN HONOR OF 50 years of marriage for	
Fred and Gloria Rodammer	
Brass Choir	\$100.00
GIFT FOR Brass Choir	\$50.00
IN MEMORY OF Otilie III	
Brass Choir	\$10.00
Student Aid Fund	\$20.00
Stephens Ministry	\$70.00
Designated by Memorial Committee	\$20.00
Church Service Tape Ministry	\$20.00
St. Paul School	\$45.00
Designated by Family	\$515.00
Building Fund	\$95.00
General Fund	\$1916.00
St. Paul Dorcas LWIM	\$20.00
IN MEMORY OF Arno Loesel	
General Fund	\$20.00
IN HONOR OF our twelve 8 th grade Confirmation Students	
General Fund	\$50.00



June Schedule



Acolytes

2 nd	7:30PM	Danielle DeOrnellas & Dennis
3 rd	8:30AM	Tim Singer & Kent or Aaron
3 rd	11AM	Garrison Hecht & Gary
9 th	7:30PM	Ericka White & Brian
10 th 8 th Grade Graduation	8:30AM	
10 th	11AM	ReAnna Hecht & Gary
16 th	7:30PM	Mason Lugg
17 th	8:30AM	Justin Allen
17 th	11AM	Jakob Selich & Christian
23 rd	7:30PM	Alyssa Okorowski & Dustin Sebert
24 th	8:30AM	Aaron Singer & Kent or Tim
24 th	11AM	Eddie Meeks & Eddie
30 th	7:30PM	

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

Team B

7:30PM	Larry Beagle, Captain Jan Snyder, Jim Jaruzel, Ed Keinath
8:30AM	Dennis Rodammer - Captain; Dwight Keinath - Assistant Michael Albert, Ken Auernhammer, Corey Harry, Jason Ide, Mitchel III, Russell III, Ryan III, Luke Platt, Eugene Weiss, Bud Zeck, Mike Ziegler
11:00AM	Richard Harpst - Captain; Jay Rodammer - Assistant Heath Keinath, Andrew Maschke, John Petzold, Hans Schmandt, Michael Sherman, Rick Sherman, Adam Wolverton, Randy Wolverton

Church Sextons

Rodger & Judy Grulke	Elmer Snover
Ron & Ruth Mieske	Ted & Katrina Wager
Ed & Marcia Keinath	Rod & Nancy Wilson

Altar Guild

7:30PM	Amy Yorke
8:30AM	Angie Zeck
11AM	Lisa Rodammer

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.



June Birthdays in our St. Paul Family



London Arnett	6/1	Kristy Jaruzel	6/10	Matthew Roth	6/19	Kelly Keipinger	6/28
Terry Daenzer	6/1	Ella List	6/10	Dustin Sebert	6/19	Valerie Peche	6/28
Wayne Jaruzel	6/1	Gerald Love	6/10	Jeanette Allard	6/20	Otto Petzold	6/28
Dennis Lugg	6/1	Janine McMahon	6/10	Joseph Conrad	6/20	Bradyn Titsworth	6/28
Derrick Lugg	6/1	Jenna Meacham	6/10	Nichole Decker	6/20	Thomas Fritz	6/29
Braylen Reed	6/1	Jeremy Petzold	6/10	Levi Keinath	6/20	Trevor Sherman	6/29
Dale Roth	6/1	Brianna Reinertson	6/10	Angelina Knapp	6/20	Ryan Woolwine	6/29
Dwight White	6/1	Gary Shreve	6/10	Ashley Lichnovsky	6/20	Blake Burns	6/30
Madelyn Abatelli	6/2	Elizabeth Skouson	6/10	Tricia Popham	6/20	Cheryl Dormire	6/30
Katie Finatri	6/2	Andre Stratton	6/10	Jacob Schoenknecht	6/20	Jackie Hecht	6/30
Mitchel ILL	6/2	Christina Bassett	6/11	Becky Wolfington	6/20	Earl Koch	6/30
Marcia Keinath	6/2	Darryl McLaren	6/11	Chad Fackler	6/21	Brooke Milostan	6/30
Jason Keinath	6/4	Jake Rodammer	6/11	Amy Keinath	6/21	Collin Milostan	6/30
Carole Titsworth	6/4	Parker Rodammer	6/11	John Meinecke	6/21	A. James Saeger	6/30
Kelley Weber	6/4	Chad Ruppel	6/11	Pamela Schultz	6/21	Gregory Sayles	6/30
Madelyn Goodwin	6/5	Ryan Steepe	6/11	Andrew Wittenhagen	6/21		
Jacob Petzold	6/5	Alyxandra Carlyon	6/12	Linda Dues	6/22		
Trenton Reinertson	6/5	Lillie Flach	6/12	Edward Meeks	6/22		
Lisa Rodammer	6/5	Shelly Ide	6/12	Dale Peche	6/22		
Peter Shollack	6/5	Marc Keinath	6/12	Brian Rodammer	6/22		
Carl Simmons	6/5	Cindy Petzold	6/12	Andrew Erdman	6/23		
Heath Holmes	6/6	Vickie Rosebush	6/12	Florence Hohman	6/23		
Judith Leach	6/6	Gerry Smith Sr.	6/12	Shelli Lugg	6/23		
Janice McKee	6/6	Betty Valentine	6/12	Wally Prusi	6/23		
Kelly Nelson	6/6	Rodney Wilson	6/12	Ralph Van Wormer	6/23		
Janet Newbold	6/6	Colleen Woelke	6/12	Andrea Weiss	6/23		
Robert O'Neil	6/6	Kaitlyn ILL	6/13	Jasmine Brandle	6/24		
Marian Reinert	6/6	Crystal Raymond	6/13	Ronald Coleman	6/24		
Angela Albrecht	6/7	Richard Sherman	6/13	Marcella Grzebinski	6/24		
Cory Butzin	6/7	Kelly Shoens	6/13	Laci Harry	6/24		
Joshua Cunningham	6/7	Darlene Dale	6/14	Paul Horning	6/24		
Rachel Foley	6/7	Micah Denome	6/14	Colton Keinath	6/24		
Laverne Pashby	6/7	Melissa Galloway	6/14	Kristen Keinath	6/24		
Victor Reinert	6/7	Laura Gleim	6/14	Edward Schmidt	6/24		
Wade Wilcox	6/7	Jason Gross	6/14	Lillia Sherman	6/24		
Daniel Woolwine	6/7	Gary Hecht	6/14	Bradley Smith	6/24		
Shelby Albrecht	6/8	Jakob Selich	6/14	Emily Bailey	6/25		
Garet Edler	6/8	James Simmons	6/14	Dustin List	6/25		
Amy Gross	6/8	Lloyd Taylor	6/15	Amber Marks	6/25		
Sue Howay	6/8	Kathy White	6/15	Peter Robert	6/25		
Luke Husted	6/8	Amanda Fultz	6/16	Richard Saeger	6/25		
Robert Irving	6/8	Tamara Ley	6/16	Amber Williams	6/25		
Shelby Mann	6/8	Carrie McClenathen	6/16	Sandra Fackler	6/26		
McKenna Slough	6/8	Dale Torrey	6/16	Michael O'Hearn	6/26		
Jennifer Witmer	6/8	David Bringer	6/17	Jennifer Stewart	6/26		
Jessi Woodward	6/8	Kenny Knapp	6/17	Kevin Torrey	6/26		
Timothy David	6/9	Brianna Schwab	6/17	Misty Campbell	6/27		
James Howe	6/9	David Turner	6/17	Meagan Rodammer	6/27		
Nathan Selich	6/9	Nadine Fealko	6/18	Timothy Walter	6/27		
Jamie Frahm	6/10	Bonnie Gross	6/18	Gregory Hoard	6/28		
John Huber	6/10	Jodi Henderson	6/19	Nicholas Jones	6/28		

Best Wishes

Miscellaneous / Thank You / Area News

Congratulations 8th Grade Graduates!



Kara Blue
Shane Brandle
Bethany Daenzer
Danielle DeOrnellas
Bonnie Ford
Jordan Goodhue
Bo Hobson
Emily Hunt
Addison Ley
Amanda Maschke
Breanna Michael
Aaron Reinbold
Koltyn Sebert
Aaron Singer
Timothy Singer
Sarah Totten
Hayley Usrey
Elizabeth Zeck

Ball Diamond Practice

Please remember – if you need the ball diamond for practices or games, you need to check with the church office to be sure it is available. We want to prevent conflicts from occurring. Thank you!

Summer Youth Schedule

Dinner at **Buffalo Wild Wings**,
Saginaw
Thurs., June 14th
Meet at St. Paul at 5:15PM.

Youth Nights
Thursday, June 21st & 28th
6:30-8:30PM

Many Thanks

To my St. Paul family, **Thank you very much** for the love and kindness you expressed during my surgeries. The hospital visits and goodies were very much appreciated, the get well cards, phone calls and home visits made my heart sing. Bill and Carol, thank you so much for the wonderful dinner and what perfect timing. Thank you, my school children for all of your wonderful and creative get well cards, Koltyn for watering my plant, Mrs. Bickel and Terri Jo, I love you both and thank you for being there for me. Pastor Bruner and Pastor Abatelli, thank you for your prayers and hugs. Thank you to my Roger who took such wonderful care of me. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for blessing me with my St. Paul family. Sincerely, Diane Leach

Yearbook Pictures

Yearbook pictures are needed for the 2011-2012 school year. If you have any class photos, sports, events, candid shots, field trips, etc., please bring to the school or church office or email school.office@spmill.org "Attn: Yearbook."

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.

Area News

Race for Chase 5K, 10K, Walk, Kid's Run Sat., June 9th. Register at DonateLifeTriathlon.com or call Lon at 989-213-5714. Founded by three brothers racing in memory of the fourth. . .raising awareness for organ donation through triathlons.

Camp Concordia information can be found at www.campconcordia.org.

Save your VG's receipts for Redemption Lutheran Church in Detroit. They need 30,000 by August to continue their ministry. Please place them in the Campbell's soup label box and we will sort and mail them.

Carryover Deficit as of 3/31/12		(43,758.86)
April General Fund Income	94,678.05	
April General Fund Expenses	<u>90,921.45</u>	
+ / - for Month of April	<u>3,756.60</u>	
Line of Credit Payments in April	-	
Deficit to Date	<u>(40,002.26)</u>	** Includes Line of Credit Balance Due
**Line of Credit Balance Due as of 4/30/12 – \$25,819.71		
Boiler/Air Conditioner Fund Balance		1,437.63
Missions		1,906.66
Building Fund		16,230.00
T.I.M.		1,134.42
VLHS		324.12
Boiler Fund		1,547.58

Vacation Bible School

**St. Paul Lutheran Church
Vacation Bible School Registration Form
June 18-22, 2012 9AM-12PM**



Child's name _____ Age _____

Grade completed _____ Birthday _____

Parents' names _____

Home address _____

Home phone _____ Alternate phone _____

Emergency contact person _____

Relationship to student _____

Home phone _____ Alternate phone _____

Food allergies Y____N____(List:) _____

Medical concerns Y____N____(Explain:) _____

Family doctor _____ Phone _____

Siblings attending VBS (names and ages) _____

Church affiliation _____ Church membership at _____

People who may pick up the child _____

Transportation needed? Y____N____ Attendance 1 2 3 4 5

VBS leaders have permission to photograph/film the minor(s) designated above in any manner or form for any lawful purpose associated with this VBS program.

Parent's signature _____

Please return forms to the church office by Mon., June 11th. Volunteers are needed!
Please call the church office if you would like to help.

Helpers (high school youth are welcome) are needed for snacks, crafts, games, music, story tellers, puppeteers, and assistants. Please call the church office and let us know where you would like to help. **Items needed for crafts:** pipe cleaners, large beads to fit on pipe cleaners, and card stock. Items can be placed in the "Care & Share" cabinet in the narthex, or brought to the church office. Monetary donations are also needed. Thank you!

St. Paul Lutheran School

June 2012

"Finally, brothers and sisters, **whatever** is **true**, **whatever** is **noble**, **whatever** is **right**, **whatever** is **pure**, **whatever** is **lovely**, **whatever** is **admirable**—if anything is **excellent** or **praiseworthy**—
think about such things."
Philippians 4:8

The school year is quickly coming to a close. We have only eight days of class this month but as we remember how much our heavenly Father has blessed us, we continue in faith as His children. Thank you, Lord for all You have done for us, Your children!

We do have several special events of which to make you aware.

June 1st Wear your school theme shirt

June 2nd State Meet This meet is at Valley Lutheran High School for those who qualified.

June 7th All School Field Day The festivities begin at lunch time and continue through the end of the day. If you are interested in helping in any way please contact Heather Jones, Meagan Bailey or the school office as soon as possible.



Kindergarten Graduation at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Congratulations to all of the little graduates.

June 8th Last Day of School dismissal at 11:10 a.m. parent pick up.

Our last Chapel of the year today; academic and extracurricular awards will be given out after Chapel- parents welcome.

June 10th 8th Grade Graduation-Sunday, in the 8:30 a.m. service.

Congratulations to all of the graduates.

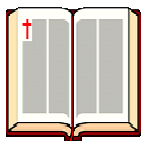
June 19th & 20th 2012-2013 School Registration 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

You will pick up your child(ren)'s report card(s) at registration. Packets will be mailed shortly with the information you need to return at registration.

June 18 - 22nd Vacation Bible School 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Any child 3 years of age to 8th grade is welcome.

June 29-30 St. Paul annual Garage Sale



Bible verses for June are:

May 27-June 2

Psalm 84:11

June 3-8

I Peter 4:7



School Music Opportunities



Throughout the month, various groups that performed at the Lutheran School Music Festival will praise our Lord during selected services.

The students will be told when they perform.

The yearbook is being put together so if you have any pictures of class activities and field trips please email them to school.office@spmill.org attention yearbook or drop them at either office.

As a reminder, even though it is summer, we still have **SCRIP** on hand and the *Kroger* and *Meijer* programs as well as other collections we do throughout the school year also continue... can tabs, Campbell soup labels, drink pouches, ink cartridges and others. See the school office for more information.

The school faculty and staff would like to thank you all for your prayers and support throughout the school year. May God grant us His blessings for a safe and fun-filled summer! We will see you at church, school registration and around town until next school year, which by the way, starts on **September 4, 2012!**

June 2012

St. Paul Lutheran Church Activities

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 <i>St. Paul hosts Breakfast Club at MHS</i>	2 7:30AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study 7:30PM Worship
3 8:30AM Worship+C 9:45AM AIC 11AM Worship 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth	4 6PM Board of Education	5 1-3PM Quilting 7:30PM AA 7:30PM Heroes	6 7PM Special Voters'	7 7PM Kindergarten Graduation	8 Last Day of School ½ Day 7PM-12AM Jr. High Lock-in	9 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking 7:30PM Worship +C
10 8:30AM Worship <i>8th Grade Graduation Faculty Choir</i> 9:45AM AIC 11AM Worship +C	11 7PM Stephen Ministry Supervision	12 7:30PM AA	13 7PM Voters' Assembly	14 🎵 🎵 6:15PM Praise Team	15	16 7:30PM Worship
17 <i>Father's Day</i> 8:30AM Worship+C <i>Church Choir</i> 9:45AM AIC 11AM Worship Contemporary 7PM Trustees	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<i>9AM-12PM Vacation Bible School - "Amazing Desert Journey"</i> **Garage Sale Drop Off in Activity Center Entrance**					
	<i>Messenger Deadline</i>	10AM-7PM School Registration 6:30PM Dorcas 7:30PM AA 7:30PM Heroes	10AM-7PM School Registration	🎵 🎵 6:15PM Praise Team 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth		7:30PM Worship +C
24 8:30AM Worship <i>Adult Confirmation</i> 9:45AM New Member Welcome 11AM Worship +C Contemporary	25	26	27	28 🎵 🎵 6:15PM Praise Team 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth	29 9AM-6PM Garage Sale	30 9AM-2PM Garage Sale 7:30PM Worship
	MI District Convention of LCMS - Ann Arbor					