



Monthly Messenger

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

June 2022

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

A Message from Pastor

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

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Worship Services

Saturday 7 P.M.

Sunday 8:30 & 11AM

(11AM Also live-streamed)

Sunday Worship beginning

June 19th - 9:30AM

Faith on Fire

Bible Study & Sunday School

Sunday 9:45 A.M.

Beginning June 19th-10:45AM

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are so blessed! Can you think of anyone who has been as dependable and generous to us as God has been? As members of this congregation, we share in the 125 years of God's faithfulness specifically to St. Paul Lutheran in Millington. Consider how God has been treating His people in this way since the beginning of Creation. Through the good and bad, God has been completely reliable. We do not always understand what He has planned, but time and again we have seen Him do amazing things!

John wrote (in 20:30-31), "Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name." Our St. Paul history book does not record every detail either, but what is written is a reminder of God's faithfulness to provide for the people He loves and for the work done to share the message of Jesus with others.

Give thanks to God! We are loved by God. We are saved by God. We are equipped by God to share the message that He "wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed at the proper time" 1 Tim. 2:4-6.

Even in the midst of the hurts that you and I are facing in our individual lives, we are reminded that God has not abandoned us. He is God with us. Nothing we do and nothing that comes against us will stop God from

loving us (see Rom. 8). We long to be free from the troubles of this world, "But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently" (v.25). "If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all – how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?" (v31b-32).

God has been faithful to us for 125 years. He has been faithful since the beginning of time. We can march into the future, confident that God is with us, and He will continue to be faithful. Praise the Lord! Alleluia!

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

Pastor Jim Bruner

1 John 4:10-11

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. We will reply as soon as we can. In case of emergency, call Pastor Bruner 989-233-1994 or Pastor Martinal 402-672-9817.



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Worship News / Bible Studies

Worship Service Times

Saturday at 7PM

Sunday at 8:30 & 11AM

Bible Study & Sunday School at 9:45AM

*Contemporary 1st & 3rd Sundays at 11AM

*Matins 5th Weekend

*Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays at 8:30AM

2nd & 4th Sundays at 11AM &

Sat. eve of that weekend

To be added to our email list for the latest announcements, please go to www.stpaul-millington.org/subscribe.html.

Summer Worship Schedule

Our **Summer Worship Schedule** will begin June 19th with one **Sunday service at 9:30AM and Saturday at 7PM.** Bible Study and Sunday School will follow at 10:45AM. Contemporary worship will continue on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and Communion will be the 2nd and 4th Sundays. Saturday communion will follow the 1st & 3rd Sundays. Regular service times will resume Sept. 11th.

Scripture Readings

June 5th

Genesis 11:1-9

Acts 2:1-21

John 14:23-31

June 12th

Prov. 8:1-4, 22-31

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

John 8:48-59

June 19th

Isaiah 65:1-9

Gal. 3:23-4:7

Luke 8:26-39

June 26th

1 Kings 19:9b-21

Gal. 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

Sunday Bible Studies

"Faith on Fire" Sunday between services.



Preschool–Grade 2 Faith Spark - Childcare Room

Grades 3-5 Faith Flare - Projects Room

Grades 6-8 Faith Ignite - Computer Room

Grades 9-12 Faith Flame - Youth Room

Adults Faith Blaze - Parish Hall

Adult supervised toddler care is in the nursery room for children too young to attend the early childhood program. Materials include opportunities for parents to extend the lesson into the week with their children.



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.

Bible Studies

Men's Bible Study

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

125th Anniversary Celebration

Sat., June 25th

Special Festival Service at 2PM with Mike Roth as guest preacher.

Picnic following in the Pavilion.

Menu: 1/2 chicken & sides for a suggested freewill donation of \$5.00.

There will be no Sat. evening service on June 25th and one Sunday service at 9:30AM.



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 / Area News

Upcoming Events

Zumba

Zumba Wednesdays at 6PM and Saturdays at 10AM in the Activity Center. \$1 at the door!

Scrapbooking

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

Medical Training

Everyone is invited to attend "**First on the Scene**" **Medical Training** Sat., June 4th, or Sat., June 11th at St. Paul. The classes run about three to four hours and you can attend either class. We will start at 8AM and finish about 11:30 or 12:00. The class will include training in C.P.R., A.E.D., splinting and bandaging of wounds. This class is free and recognized by our local medical control authority, so participants will receive a certificate. MMR will offer this class to us as an annual event every June. In order to have enough trainers for the classes, please sign up on the glass case in the narthex no later than Sun., May 29th.

8th Grade Graduation

Sat., June 11th in the 8:30AM service. Reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

2022 Graduates



All former **St. Paul students** **graduating** this year from high school, college, trade school, etc. are invited to wear their caps and gowns and worship with us on Sun., June 12th in the 11AM service.

Voters' Meeting

Sun., June 12th at 1:30PM
Everyone is encouraged to attend. Be in the know and be a part of the decision making at St. Paul.

Dorcas Bus Trip

The bus is full for the "**Genitti's Murder at the Mansion**" **Dorcas Trip**. For anyone signed up to go, we will start loading the bus at 9AM and will leave by 9:15AM on Thurs., June 9th in the St. Paul parking lot.

Happy Father's Day
Sunday, June 19th

St. Paul at the Historical Museum

Check out the "**Faith Builds Community**" display at the **Millington Historical Museum** Fridays from 1-4PM. St. Paul is featured and we have many items there to promote our 125th anniversary.

Dorcas News

Dorcas/LWML group met May 17 to celebrate their "80 + 2" anniversary." Our 80th anniversary celebration was delayed because of covid restrictions. After opening devotions and a delicious lunch, the history of Dorcas was presented and memories shared. The ladies of St Paul started meeting in July 1940 at members homes and later started meeting at the school. On Jan. 20, 1999 Dorcas was incorporated with Lutheran Womens Missionary League, becoming Dorcas/LWML. We had one Dorcas family present that is the 3rd generation of membership, several past presidents and board members were remembered & recognized, & a few ladies shared the story of how they came to join Dorcas/LWML. Most of them joined because of personal invitation! Each committee gave their report on activities from the past month. Future activities are the bus trip to Northville for a Mystery Dinner Theater on June 9 at The Hole in the Wall restaurant, and the bake sale (one of our main fundraisers) on August 12, during the summer festival. The LWML Mid-Michigan District Convention is coming up July 7-9, 2022 in Frankenmuth. Ladies are encouraged to attend, enjoy the speakers and help determine which missions the mite money will go to in the next year. It is truly amazing how far the pennies, nickels and dimes go to help spread God's love to others! Ladies wanting to go to the convention need to register, and can do so at lwmlmichigan.org & under "events" click on Convention/District, or contact Luanne Jaruzel 989-871-4819 for more details.

Meetings

Council

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

Social Concerns

Tues., June 7th at 5:30PM in the Council Room

Stewardship

Tues., June 7th at 7PM

Voters' Meeting

Sun., June 12th at 1:30PM in the Church

Stephen Ministry

Mon., June 13th at 7PM in the Gathering Room

Board of Education

Tues., June 14th at 6PM in the Computer Lab

Dorcas

Tues., June 21st at 6PM in the Parish Hall

Elders

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



St. Paul Lutheran School

June 2022

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.

This school year is quickly coming to a close. As our classes for the year end this month, we need to remember how much our heavenly Father has blessed us, and as we continue in faith to walk through the rest of our adventures as His children, wherever He may lead us. Thank you, Lord for all You have blessed us with and done for us, Your children!

We do have several special events to make you aware for this month.

- June 2nd **Preschool Graduation** at 6p.m. *Congratulations graduates!*
- June 3rd **Moms & Muffins** (3-5th grades) from 8:30-9:30 p.m., **Spirit Day**, and **Kindergarten Graduation** at 6p.m. *Congratulations graduates!*
- June 4th **State Track Meet** at Valley Lutheran High School- for those that qualified
- June 7th **½ day of class (with busses) -last Chapel**
- June 8th **Last day of class ½ day with busses** - student awards, recognitions, & field day
- June 12th **8th Grade Graduation** in the 8:30AM service. *Congratulations graduates.*

2022-2023 school registration will happen **June 20th (8 a.m.-4p.m.)**, **21st (12.-7p.m.)**, **22nd (8 a.m.-4p.m.)** and **23rd 12.-7p.m.)**. When you come in, please make sure you bring all pertinent papers, insurance cards, and driver's license (for iChats). Also, please help us get the word out about our school. If you know of someone who could be blessed by the Christ-centered education which is offered at St. Paul Lutheran School, please tell them or better yet, invite the to come with you. They will have the opportunity to meet with some of the teachers, take a tour of the school and receive information concerning enrollment.

A reminder for next year's lunches: students will again need to pay for hot lunch. Free and reduced forms and lunch prices will be available at registration.

The school office may have different hours through the summer. Please call first to make sure someone is here. Thank you.

Also as a reminder, even though it is summer, the *Kroger, Meijer & Our Family labels, Boxtops for Education* programs continue.

Our school faculty and staff would like to thank you all for your help, prayers, and support throughout the school year. May God grant us all His blessings for a safe, relaxing, and fun-filled summer! We will see you at church, school registration, working in our Community Garden and around town.

Until next school year, first day August 29, 2022, blessings on your summer!

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
June Daily Lectionary			1 Num. 16:23-40 Lk. 19:29-48	2 Num. 16:41-17:13 Lk. 20:1-18	3 Num. 20:1-21 Lk. 20:19-44	4 Num. 20:22-21:9 Lk. 20:45-21:19
5 Num. 21:10-35 Lk. 21:20-38	6 Num. 22:1-20 Lk. 22:1-23	7 Num. 22:21-23:3 Lk. 22:24-46	8 Num. 23:4-28 Lk. 22:47-71	9 Num. 24:1-25 Lk. 23:1-25	10 Num. 27:12-23 Lk. 23:26-56	11 Num. 32:1-6, 16-27 Lk. 24:1-27
12 Prov. 10:1-23 John 14:1-17	13 Prov. 13:1-25 John 14:18-31	14 Prov. 14:1-27 John 15:1-11	15 Prov. 15:1-29 John 15:12-27	16 Prov. 16:1-24 John 16:1-16	17 Prov 17:1-28 John 16:17-33	18 Prov. 20:5-25 John 17:1-26
19 Prov. 22:1-21 John 18:1-14	20 Prov. 22:22-23:12 John 18:15-40	21 Prov. 24:1-22 John 19:1-22	22 Prov. 25:1-22 John 19:23-42	23 Prov. 27:1-24 John 20:1-18	24 Prov. 30:1-9, 18-33 John 20:19-31	25 Prov. 31:10-31 John 21:1-25
26 Joshua 1:1-18 Acts 8:1-25	27 Joshua 2:1-24 Acts 8:26-40	28 Joshua 3:1-17 Acts 9:1-22	29 Joshua 4:1-24 Acts 9:23-43	30 Joshua 5:1-6:5 Acts 10:1-17		

Opportunities to Serve, Volunteer, and Donate

With the **June 25th Anniversary Festival Service** and Heritage Picnic fast approaching, we will need help with a variety of things. These include: * Set-up and take down * Serving food * Cooking and preparing food * Providing Entertainment * Organizing children's games * Advertising the event * Let's all pitch in to make our Anniversary celebration one to remember.

Will you serve the Lord? **We need volunteers to run the livestream** during the summer. If our members do not step forward, there may be Sundays with no livestream. Please consider this service to the Lord. Col. 3:23

Social Concerns is doing a Baby Bottle Fundraiser for Positive Alternatives. Please take home a baby bottle on Mother's Day weekend and fill with coins and return Father's Day weekend. We will also be accepting monetary donations if that is preferred. If questions, please contact Melissa Wagner 989-412-3365. Thank you!

Shop and Earn Money on Amazon Smile. If you already shop on Amazon, you are just one step away to earning money for St. Paul. Sign up at smile.amazon.com, add St. Pauls Lutheran School as your charity, and start shopping! It's that easy! We earn a percentage on every order.

School Spirit Check Program - Frankenmuth Credit Union has specially designed personal size checks that feature our school's logo on them. For each box of checks FCU members purchase \$2.00 will be donated to St. Paul. This is a fun way to show support of our school and a great way to earn a little extra money too.

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

Support St. Paul and Bring in Your Used Ink Cartridges

Please keep bringing in your ink cartridges and turn them to cash! **Drop Off** in the box on the wooden cabinet outside of the Church Office or in the cabinet in the narthex. **Large Laser cartridges are no longer accepted.** Please only bring in small ink cartridges.

Thank you!



Financial Summary / Memorials / Misc.

April 2022 Income & Expense Summary

April General Fund Income:	\$81,546.44
April General Fund Expenses:	\$87,305.89
April surplus (deficit)	\$ (5,759.45)
Overall surplus (deficit) to date	\$ 82,295.60
Gen Fund Checking Balance	\$201,450.31

RESTRICTED Cash Accounts Summary**

School Designated Accounts balance:	\$113,288.07
Church Designated Accounts balance:	\$95,801.22
All Memorials balance:	\$14,798.77
** This money is RESTRICTED***	\$223,888.06

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contributions to Grantparent Fund April	\$3,090.00
Easter Breakfast net proceeds	\$1,600.91

Memorials & Special Gifts

In Memory of Marilyn Daenzer General Fund	\$50.00
In Memory of Elizabeth Marsden General Fund	\$120.00
In Memory of Bernice Schiefer Memorials Undesignated	\$65.00
General Fund	\$1,120.00
School Fund	\$75.00
In Memory of Ireva Wolverton General Fund	\$25.00

St. Paul History Book

The long awaited updated and edited edition of the **St. Paul History Book** available to purchase for a \$5.00 donation to cover printing costs. **If you bought a history book the first weekend** (April 23/24), there is a page missing. Come to the Gathering Room and we can add it to your book. Sorry for the inconvenience this may cause.

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.

thank you

A **special thanks** to everyone who helped to make the 2022 Easter Breakfast a huge success. This year we served approximately 130 people. What a great turnout we had! It was so nice to see people socializing and enjoying a hot breakfast after sunrise and 8:30 services!

A special thanks to all the people who donated supplies and food or made a monetary donation towards the breakfast. We were overwhelmed with the kindness and supplies donated to make this breakfast a huge success.

A special thanks to our local sponsors: Central Shoprite, Meijer (of Birch Run), Thrivent, Norm's, Bavarian Inn, GFS, for gift cards and food donations towards our breakfast.

A special thanks to **all** the crew for helping set-up, serve, and clean-up the breakfast: Angie/Matt Ayotte, Dani/Paige Ayotte, Norie Ayotte, Mike LaPointe, Lydia/Lexi Bruner, Pastor/Karen Bruner, Ted/Katrina Wager, Wayne Jaruzel. You guys really worked hard to make a great meal!

Thanks also to the church office for helping with the donation list and collecting items. We are blessed to have collected **\$1,600.00** in donations to help our students at VLHS.

Thank you again for serving, donating, and contributing (in any way) to this Easter Breakfast. We couldn't do it without all your love and contributions!

Sincerely Grateful: The Bruner and Ayotte Families

We asked our congregation for the needs for the **Health Kits and Fresh Start Baskets** that are given to the Women's Shelter in Caro; a need at least three times a year with this being our second request for the 2022 year. The donations were such a blessing that Terri Jo Keinath and Jennifer Koch were able to put together 20 Health Kits and miscellaneous items for their Fresh Start Baskets to be taken to the Women's Shelter. **Thank you** for always doing everything you do for our Lord! As 1 Corinthians 16:14 says, "Do everything in love." What a blessing!

Thank you to my friends and family who helped me celebrate my 89th birthday. It was very nice. -Eunice Peche

Thank you to everyone for the cards and prayers after my sister passed away. -Sue Eilers

Thank you to the crew who helped place stones around the landscaping in front of the church and school: Sterling Force, Marcus Jensen, Steve Kern, Jan Snyder, Jim Weber, and Rod Wilson.

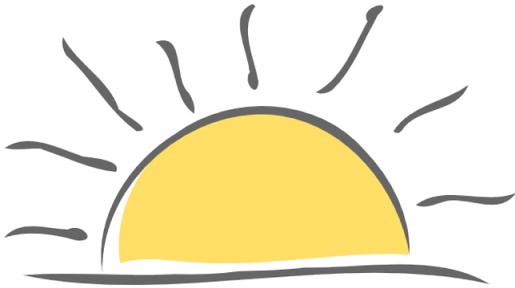
June Birthdays

Wayne Jaruzel	1	Jamie Morningstar	10	Angelina Knapp	20
Dale Roth	1	Christina Bassett	11	Tricia Langley	20
Dennis Lugg	1	Darryl McLaren	11	Jacob Schoenknecht	20
Dwight White	1	Jake Rodammer	11	Becky Wolfington	20
Marcia Keinath	2	Parker Rodammer	11	Chad Fackler	21
Mitchel ILL	2	Ryan Steepe	11	Pam Schultz	21
Ellie Titsworth	2	Chad Ruppel	11	Linda Dues	22
Jason Keinath	4	Cindy Petzold	12	Edward Meeks	22
Delilah Sabgash	4	Betty Valentine	12	Brian Rodammer	22
Jake Petzold	5	Rod Wilson	12	Shelli Lugg	23
Lisa Rodammer	5	Marc Keinath	12	Wally Prusi	23
Peter Shollack	5	Alyxandra Carlyon	12	Jasmine Brandle	24
Jack Petzold	5	Lillie Flach	12	Colton Keinath	24
Trenton Reinertson	5	Shelly Ide	12	Kristen Keinath	24
Carl Simmons	5	Gerry Smith Sr	12	Lillia Sherman	24
Jordan Tyree	5	Rick Sherman	13	Ronald Coleman	24
Jan McKee	6	Sheri Webster	13	Paul Horning	24
Bob O'Neil	6	Greg Ehrmantraut	13	Lucas Morse	24
Marian Reinert	6	Kaitlyn ILL	13	Bradley Smith	24
Ryker Cunningham	6	Crystal Raymond	13	Edward Schmidt	24
Ryland Cunningham	6	Gary Hecht	14	Wyatt Weiss	24
Levi Ostrander	6	James Simmons	14	Emily Bailey	25
Heath Holmes	6	Micah Denome	14	Dustin List	25
Kelly Nelson	6	Melissa Galloway	14	Dick Saeger	25
Donald Payea	6	Laura Gleim	14	David Walz	25
Rachel Foley	7	Jason Gross	14	Sandra Fackler	26
Victor Reinert	7	Charlene Kinney	14	Michael O'Hearn	26
Danial Woolwine	7	Jakob Selich	14	Jennifer Stewart	26
Joshua Cunningham	7	Brooklyn Bishop	14	Tim Walter	27
Laverne Pashby	7	Gwyn Keinath	15	Kathryn Hayden	27
Sue Howay	8	Lloyd Taylor	15	Meagan Rodammer	27
Bob Irving	8	Kathy White	15	Hudson Stewart	27
Cassie Matthews	8	Scott Williams	15	Gregory Hoard	28
Garet Edler	8	Charles Sischo	15	Valerie Peche	28
Amy Gross	8	Dale Torrey	16	Avery Mills	28
McKenna Slough	8	Ashlee Keinath	16	Nicholas Jones	28
Jessi Woodward	8	Tamara Ley	16	Kelly Keipingner	28
Timothy David	9	Nathanael Thayer	16	Emily Loomis	28
Kara Keinath	9	Heather Hayden	17	Otto Petzold	28
Nathan Selich	9	David Bringer	17	Bradyn Titsworth	28
Cory McGregor	9	Estee Heike	17	Benjamin Hayden	29
Gary Shreve	10	Kenny Knapp	17	Trevor Sherman	29
Beth Skouson	10	Brianna Schwab	17	Ryan Woolwine	29
Andy Stratton	10	Pamela Bush	18	Shannon Blue	30
Jeremy P. Petzold	10	Bonnie Gross	18	Robin Johnston	30
Jerry Love	10	Nadine Fealko	18	Blake Burns	30
Ella List	10	Jennifer Hahn	19	Cheryl Dormire	30
John Huber	10	Jodi Henderson	19	Jackie Hecht	30
Kristy Jaruzel	10	Dustin Sebert	19	Brooke Milostan	30
Janine McMahan	10	Jeanette Allard	20	Collin Milostan	30
Jenna Meacham	10	Levi Keinath	20	Jim Saeger	30



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To All the Fathers - Happy Father's Day!

"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."

"Being a great father is like shaving. No matter how good you shaved today, you have to do it again tomorrow."

"By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong."