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St. Paul Monthly Messenger

November 2012

Rev. James Bruner
Rev. Kirk Abatelli



A Message from Pastor Abatelli

It is sad that people feel they can exclude others "just because," rather than include them. In Acts 11, the circumcised believers were upset because Peter ate at the house of uncircumcised believers. They were upset that Peter included them as believers in Christ. This exclusion is seen in all workplaces, all churches and all schools: cliques. But we are called to have fellowship, not be a clique. Cliques are a narrow, exclusive group that is held together by a common interest or view. Fellowship, I would define as a friendly companionship, with people that share an interest or experience, but includes all who want to be involved.

Some have said both are OK to have, but there is a problem with cliques. If you are not on the "in" you are excluded and feel no one cares. This also creates a sense of entitlement and egotistic attitude for those belonging to a clique. Christ did not come to create a narrow exclusive circle, but to include others into the one body of Christ. Christ *died for all, so that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again* 2 Cor. 5:15.

Christ died for all, so that we can be in His family and live for Him. There are still cliques in all churches (Methodist, Baptist, Church of God, Lutheran, etc.) and I wonder, is this how we repay Christ's sacrifices, start cliques? May that never be.

Christ died for all, for all our sin, including the times we may have been a part of a clique. He rose to make sure we know we are forgiven and a part of His family regardless of sin. 1st Corinthians 12 describes us as one body in Christ, one family in Christ. *The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body- whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free.* We are baptized into Christ's family; we are forgiven and are not a narrow exclusive circle but one body, one family regardless of who is there. No one or no thing can separate us from His love.

*The November Messenger
Is sponsored in honor of
Ray Peche's 60th birthday,
the Marine Corp's birthday, and
the 27th Wedding Anniversary
of Ray & Sheila Peche
all on Nov. 10th.*

Nothing separates us from being in His family.

Fellowship is a partnership and companionship we have in Christ that welcomes all and invites all. Fellowship in Christ is an opportunity to be with one another so we can better grow together in Christ, but one big point is, it is inclusive to all. Acts 2:44-47 shows this inclusive fellowship all believers ought to have. *And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.*

In Acts 11, Peter was emphasizing the same inclusive fellowship to the uncircumcised believers. He told those of the circumcised cliques that they got it wrong. Fellowship is to be a way of life for us in Jesus Christ, to want to be in each other's company, to share things together, and to help and support each other physically, mentally, and spiritually, and to be inclusive to all.

Yes, we may not have a lot in common with some people other than Christ, but that is the strongest bond we have: A God blood bond. I have a challenge: since Christ died for all, we are an inclusive family for all, what will your next move be? Include someone that you wouldn't normally invite? Encourage someone that might be having a hard day? Turn around in worship and shake that person's hand to show you welcome them, in Christ's family? What will your next action be to show fellowship?

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 10th 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Ever Popular Baked Potato Bar 11:30AM - 1:30PM

St. Paul Kids shop on Thursday, November 8th

*Homemade Rosettes - Candies - Baked Goods, Popcorn Balls & Cookie Walk
Rag Rugs, Crochet & Knitted Items, Craft Items, Plants, Quilts, Fish Pond*

Income supplemented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.
Proceeds go toward School and Church Projects.

Calendar of Events

Storyhour

St. Paul offers a Storyhour program for preschool children on Tuesday OR Wednesday mornings from 9-11AM in the Youth Room. We will not meet when there is no school, for example, holidays or snow days.

Please call Lori Osborn if questions 989-205-9873.

Quilting

Tuesdays from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall

Zumba

Tuesdays at 6:15PM and Saturdays at 8AM in the Activity Center. \$2.00 per class. Everyone invited to exercise your body and soul.

AA Meetings

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

Heroes

Tuesday, October 6th & 20th at 7:30PM

Dorcas Crafts

Nov. 7th at 9:30AM at Anna Tuttle's home.

Election of Board Members

Sunday, November 11th.

UPCOMING SCRAPBOOK EVENT

Saturday, November 17th

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

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

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

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

PLEASE R.S.V.P. – in the school office,
or with Susan Jensen 871-4866 or at jen-co33@yahoo.com

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

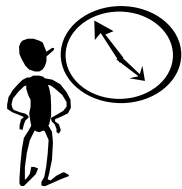
Offices Closed

Thursday, November 22nd & Friday, November 23rd.
Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

New Year's Eve Lock-In

**Attention All Youth 8th - 12th Grade –
Mark Your Calendars!**

We are going to have the biggest gathering in our area yet!!! Thanks to our Ambassadors for Christ group, we are inviting all area Lutheran schools to a lock-in event starting on Monday, December 31st at 1pm and going until Tuesday, January 1st 2013 until 10am. We will have lunch, dinner, breakfast and snacks. Bring in the New Year playing games, doing fun group studies and praying for our fellow Christians in a new way. We want to help our youth start out the year in a new way. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact Katrina Wager @ 989-871-2660 or e-mail wagerted@yahoo.com. You may also contact Laura Gleim at 871-4581 or email lauragleim@stpaul-millington.org.



Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sun., November 4th.
Remember to set your
clocks behind 1 hour.

44th Annual Harvest Dinner November 4th

from 11AM-2:30PM in the Parish Hall

Menu:

Traditional Thanksgiving Feast

Ticket prices:

Adults: \$10.00, Senior citizens (60+): \$7.00, Children 6-12: \$5.00,

Preschool 0-5 Free; Takeout is also available.

Please mark your calendar and invite your friends and family for a delicious, homemade meal. **Help and donations are needed!** If you can help, please fill out the flyer in the narthex or call Monica Knapp at 989-239-9330.

Messenger/Calendar Deadline
Thursday, November 15th



November Schedule



Acolytes

November		
3 rd	7:30PM	Alyssa Okorowski & Dustin Sebert
4 th	8:30AM	
4 th	11AM	Lillie Flach
10 th	7:30PM	
11 th	8:30AM	Tim Singer & Kent or Aaron
11 th	11AM	
17 th	7:30PM	Mason Lugg
18 th	8:30AM	Aaron Singer & Kent or Tim
18 th	11AM	Emily Petzold & Phil
22 nd Thanksgiving	10AM	Danielle DeOrnellas & Dennis
24 th	7:30PM	Ericka White & Brian
25 th	8:30AM	
25 th	11AM	Aaron Knoll
28 th Advent	4PM	Justin Allen
28 th Advent	7PM	

Greeters

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

Ushers

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

Church Sextons

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

Altar Guild

7:30PM	Paris Rogers & Diane Leach
8:30AM	
11AM	Pam Hanlin

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.



November Birthdays in our St. Paul Family



Bradyn Henderson	11/1	Briana Schmandt	11/10	Gail Holmes	11/20
Mackenzie Ramsey	11/1	Nathan Weber	11/10	Leon Kuberski	11/20
David Reyna	11/1	Kevin Bastian	11/11	Joyce Wager	11/20
George Corrigan III	11/2	Donald Bierlein	11/11	Michael Yatsevich	11/20
Tammy Weber	11/2	Zachery Finatri	11/11	Stephen Beckman	11/21
Trisha Ferrier	11/3	Nathan Bouck	11/12	Jamie Fackler	11/21
Justin Meier	11/3	Myrna Clouse	11/12	Benjamin Shreve	11/21
Ashley Morrow	11/3	Madeline Hanlin	11/12	Nathaniel Kern	11/22
Suzanne Husted	11/4	Mildred Maurer	11/12	Jenna Mason	11/22
Dawn Meacham	11/4	Janice Gordon	11/13	Hailey Paquette	11/22
Melissa Petzold	11/4	Violet Hornfeld	11/13	Christian Selich	11/22
Braelyn Williams	11/4	Diane Mills	11/13	Bradley Stevens	11/22
Connor Erlenbeck	11/5	Randall Daenzer	11/14	Sarah Stewart	11/22
Grace Erlenbeck	11/5	Evan Hoard	11/14	Danny Detgen	11/23
Jillian Fackler	11/5	Judith Koeltzow	11/14	Sarah Jolly	11/23
Chastity Fall	11/5	Brandon Rude	11/14	Amanda Maschke	11/23
Holly Petzold	11/5	Amy Saeger	11/14	Carrie Ratza	11/23
Charlotte Sayles	11/5	Austin Weber	11/14	Joel Smith	11/23
Brett Bassett	11/6	David Williams	11/14	Jacob Gorsuch	11/24
Gary Bonadurer	11/6	Aurelia Brown	11/15	Rodger Grulke	11/24
Stefanie Compaore	11/6	Shellie Cerasoli	11/15	Emily Hunt	11/24
Charles Eilers	11/6	Michael Daenzer	11/15	Lillie Keinath	11/24
Vicki Kabat	11/6	David Derscha	11/15	Shawn Bouck	11/25
Hailey Ketels	11/6	Harland Goodhue	11/15	Joshua Lux	11/25
Austin Koch	11/6	Lilia Goodwin	11/15	James MacKay	11/25
Robert Opperman	11/6	Michael Griesing	11/15	Christopher Weakley	11/25
Robert Ramsey	11/6	Scott Koch	11/15	Jill Webster	11/25
Daniel Wood	11/6	Kellie Reinert	11/15	Brooklynn Damm	11/26
Randy Hutchinson	11/7	Ronda Sayyae	11/15	Jill Erlenbeck	11/26
Landon Petzold	11/7	Rachel Schiefer	11/15	Harry Keipinger	11/26
Royce Shamel	11/7	Daniel Smith	11/15	Maddison Matthews	11/26
Michael Sherman	11/7	Debbie Ulrey	11/15	Ronnie Reinert	11/26
Thomas Shufelt	11/7	Joseph Bassett	11/16	Emma Zeck	11/26
Abigail Skouson	11/7	Ann Beckrow	11/16	Nicole Brown	11/27
Faith Damm	11/8	Joshua Burns	11/16	Kelly Lich	11/27
Ashleigh Devereaux	11/8	Douglas Davies	11/16	Jeremy Love	11/27
Sharon Gross	11/8	Justin Duranseau	11/16	Cory Stange	11/27
Paul Keipinger	11/8	Ilah Fall	11/16	Jackson Wooldridge	11/27
Peyton Schmandt	11/8	James Henderson Sr.	11/16	Tracy Anderson	11/28
Tricia Sentell	11/8	James Kribs	11/16	Brittany Nelson	11/28
Amanda Albert	11/9	Justin Morel	11/17	Tyler Auernhammer	11/29
Clayton Damm	11/9	Brandon Shufelt	11/17	Elishia Licavoli	11/29
Sherri Fall	11/9	Anthony Bamberg	11/18	Riley Reed	11/29
Becca Jacobs	11/9	Kailee Fackler	11/18	Jody White	11/29
Lori Keinath	11/9	James Petzold	11/18	David Wiacek	11/29
Monica Knapp	11/9	Michael Soteropoulos	11/18	Earl Casto	11/30
Lester Miller	11/9	Amanda Stohon	11/18	Sharon Cunningham	11/30
Stephanie Carlyon	11/10	Roger Wendt	11/18	Brandon Dormire	11/30
Sandra Jones	11/10	Brian White	11/18	Bernice Hinz	11/30
Randy Keinath	11/10	David Hergenreder	11/19		
Richard Milostan	11/10	Dylan Holmes	11/19		
Sean Pappenfuss	11/10	Conner MacKay	11/19		
Kaydence Pashby	11/10	John Clouse	11/20		
Ray Peche	11/10	Bruce Edler	11/20		
Robin Rohn	11/10	Doris Gardner	11/20		

Best Wishes

Spiritual News

9:45AM Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies

- ✠ **Background of the Bible – What the Bible Says about Religion & Politics** - Led by Pastor Bruner in the Parish Hall.
- ✠ **Adult Instruction Class** – Led by Pastor Abatelli in the Projects Room.
- ✠ **Saul to Paul - Why the Difference?** - Led by Eddie Meeks in the Computer Lab.
- ✠ **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

This is an **open invitation to any and all men** (teens through non-teens) to attend a casual **Bible Study** hosted by David Kaiser on the first Saturday of every month. I challenge you to dedicate 1 1/2 hours of your time to your Lord and Savior every month other than on Sunday morning. We will be following the **Heroes of the Faith** Bible Study, focusing on the topic "Intrepid". The Bible Study begins at 7:30AM. Coffee, juice, milk, and doughnuts will be served.

November 3 rd	Joshua	Joshua, Chap. 1-6
December 1 st	Gideon	Judges, Chap. 6-7
Jan. 5, 2013	Samson	Judges, Chap.13-16
February 2, 2013	Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego	Daniel, Chap. 3
March 2, 2013	Daniel	Daniel, Chap. 1, 2, 6

Meetings

- Board of Education** Mon., Nov. 5 at 6PM
- Council** Wed., Nov. 7 at 7:30PM
- Stephen Ministry** Mon., Nov. 12 & 26 at 7PM
- Trustees** Sun., Nov. 18 at 7PM
- Dorcas** Tues., Nov. 20 at 6:30PM
- Elders** Wed., Nov. 28 at 8PM

Flower Chart

The **2013 Flower Chart** is hanging in the church hallway between the mailboxes. When signing up for altar flowers, please add your name, phone number and if you would like center or side vases. Thank you.

November Scripture Readings

November 4th

Revelation 7:2-17

I John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

November 11th

1Kings 17:8-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

November 18th

Daniel 12:1-3

Hebrews 10:11-25

Mark 13:1-13

November 22nd—Thanksgiving

Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Philippians 4:6-20

1Timothy 2:1-4

Luke 17:11-19

November 27—1st Sunday in Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9

Jude 20-25

Mark 13:24-37

Musical Opportunities

Handbells

Mondays at 7PM

Worship Band

Mondays at 6PM



Church Choir

Wednesdays at 6:53PM

Worship Team

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

Praise Team

Thursdays at 6:15PM

Did You Know?

If you use **goodsearch.com** for all your **web searches** you can designate Lutheran Women's Mission League for the charity to receive assistance every time you do a search on your computer?



Serving / Memorials / Misc.

Serve the Lord by Serving Others

Needed:

A school family is moving and is in need of a twin bed and mattress, and any living room furniture. If you have anything to donate, please call the school office. Thank you for reaching out to those in need!

Screen Techs

Adults and youth 8th grade and older are needed **to run the screen** during services. It's easy to do and we will train you. If you can help for any service, please call Laura Gleim or the church office.

Giving Tree

The stars are coming out! Giving Tree stars will be ready for Parent/teacher conferences and the Giving Tree will be up the weekend before Thanksgiving for all of you Black Friday shoppers! In the meantime, if you see a bargain on winter coats, boots, games/toys and any household items such as towels, toilet paper, kleenex, paper towels, laundry detergent, shampoos, hand soap, toothpaste etc, use those coupons and stock up!! Any donations will help and it really does make you feel good inside to know you are helping! Thank you for your support in this very special ministry. Any questions, please contact Betty DeOrnellas 871-4444.

Thank You!

Many thanks to everyone who supported the 6th Grade Camp trip by purchasing bake sale items at the Fall Festival. Your donations are appreciated and they had a great time at camp.

Dorcas Quilting News!!

Our ladies made 282 quilts for World Relief. These quilts will be delivered all over the world as needed. Last year World Relief gave away almost 350,000 quilts.

This is a wonderful project. With God's help, we will make many quilts for World Relief again next year. Thank you for the many generous donations. This project does not cost our Dorcas group anything. Donations of material, sheets, blankets, and other items are used to make these wonderful quilts.

Please continue to donate your new or used sheets, blankets, table cloths, jeans, material, thread, yarn, etc. to our Dorcas Quilting group. We quilt on Tuesdays from 1-3PM, if you would like to come and help. Items can be brought to the school or church, or call Lori Osborn with questions at 989-205-9873.

Pictured in front of the boxed quilts: Loretta Weber, Mary Haines, Sharon Daenzer, Marian Reinert, Eunice Peche, Edna Weiss and Lori Osborn.

NOVEMBER 2012 MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF Linda Stochowitz	
General Fund	\$20.00
To Be Designated by Family	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$55.00
IN HONOR OF Sharon Jensen (Member of Dorcas 50 years)	
General Fund	\$50.00
IN HONOR OF Edna McLaren (Member of Dorcas 50 years)	
General Fund	\$50.00
IN HONOR OF Lorine Petzold (Member of Dorcas 50 years)	
General Fund	\$50.00
IN MEMORY OF Dale Huber	
St. Paul Lutheran School	\$20.00
IN MEMORY OF Leona Ramsey	
Building Fund	\$50.00
IN MEMORY OF Herbert Witt	
General Fund	\$70.00
IN MEMORY OF Delia Dale	
General Fund	\$5.00
IN THANKSGIVING FOR St. Paul Youth Church and School Send Out Cards	\$50.00
IN MEMORY OF Ed Johanson	
St. Paul School Student Aid Fund	\$15.00
IN HONOR OF THE 52 nd Wedding Anniversary of David & Dianne Johnston	
General Fund	\$52.00
IN THANKSGIVING FOR St. Paul Handbell Ringers	
Church and School Send Out Cards	\$25.00
General Fund	\$25.00



Miscellaneous / Area News

Breakfast Club

St. Paul will be hosting Breakfast Club on Friday, November 16th at Millington High School.

Donations needed: eggs, ground sausage, shredded cheese, tortilla shells, salsa, chocolate milk, juices (OJ, Apple, etc.) & cooks!

We have the opportunity to serve breakfast and give a devotional message to 70-100 students each week!

This is an amazing ministry and we NEED YOUR HELP to keep it going!

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Gleim.

A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord, so often times, as any other day
When we sit down to our meal and pray

We hurry along and make fast the blessing
Thanks, amen. Now please pass the dressing

We're slaves to the olfactory overload
We must rush our prayer before the food gets cold

But Lord, I'd like to take a few minutes more
To really give thanks to what I'm thankful for

For my family, my health, a nice soft bed
My friends, my freedom, a roof over my head

I'm thankful right now to be surrounded by those
Whose lives touch me more than they'll ever possibly know

Thankful Lord, that You've blessed me beyond measure
Thankful that in my heart lives life's greatest treasure

That You, dear Jesus, reside in that place
And I'm ever so grateful for Your unending grace

So please, heavenly Father, bless this food You've provided

And bless each and every person invited

Amen!

-Scott Wesemann



Family Faith Night

Who: ALL Families are welcome to attend this FREE dinner!

Our menu includes your choice of Hot Dogs and Sloppy Joes
Along with: lemonade, water, carrot sticks, chips and cookies.

What (is it): Does a family meal that you don't have to cook sound good? How about doing cool things together, not feeling rushed or hurried? Making memories? Praying together? Through these Family Faith Nights we want to provide that time for families to come together and grow in their faith, as well as provide resources and ideas to continue outside of church.

Where: Activity Center

When: Rescheduled for Monday, November 19th

Time: 6pm

Dinner Reservation forms will be available in the Narthex, as well as in the Church and School offices. The forms are due back by Monday, November 5th.

We hope to see you there.

Advent Devotion Books



Advent is just around the corner and we need your help! Devotions are needed for this year's Advent Devotion Booklet. It could be anything from a simple story to a poem, or some way God has touched your life. Devotions can be emailed to church.office@spmill.org, or brought to the church office by Fri., Nov. 9th. Thank you for your help with this.

Area News

Craft & Holiday Bazaar Sat., Nov. 3rd from 9AM-3PM at St. Paul, Lapeer. Turkey Luncheon from 11:30AM-2PM.

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast Sun., Nov. 4th from 8:30AM-12PM at the Arbela Township Center. Menu: Pancakes (Regular & Blueberry), Sausage, Eggs, Fruit, Beverages. Adults: \$6.00, Ages 5-12: \$4.00, Under 5: Free. Proceeds to benefit Arthur Latham Park.

All You Can Eat Cod Fri., Nov. 9th from 11AM-2PM & 4-7PM at St. Martin, Birch Run. Adults: \$10.00, 5-12: \$7.00.

Christmas Bake Sale Sat., Nov. 10th from 8:30-11AM at Immanuel, Frankentrost.

Craft Bazaar Sat., Nov. 10th from 9AM-4PM at St. Francis Xavier, Otisville.

Valley Lutheran Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale Sat., Nov. 10th from 9AM-3PM, Luncheon 11AM-1PM. Free Admission. Rental tables available. Call 989-233-2689 if questions.

Saint Frances Mission Store, Vassar is a place to buy used household items at minimal cost. Open Tues. and Wed. from 10AM-2PM and the 2nd Saturday from 10AM-1PM. Call 823-8803 if questions.

Miscellaneous

Upcoming Special Services

Thanksgiving Service

Thursday, November 22nd - 10AM
+Communion

Advent Services:

Wed., Nov. 28th - 4PM & 7PM

Wed., Dec. 5th - 4PM & 7PM

Wed., Dec. 12th - 4PM & 7PM

Soup Suppers each Wednesday during
Advent from 5-6:30PM
Free will donation

Christmas Choir Concert:

Sunday, Dec. 2nd - 4PM

Children's Christmas Services:

Wednesday, Dec. 19th - 6PM

Monday, Dec. 24th - 6PM

Christmas Eve Service:

Candlelight - 9PM

Christmas Day Service: 10AM

+Communion

New Year's Eve Service: 5PM

+Communion

Note: There will be NO services on
Sat., Dec. 2nd, Sat., Dec. 29th, and
Tues., Jan. 1st.



Soup Suppers

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

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

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

Nov. 28th _____
Dec. 5th _____
Dec. 12th _____

Please return form to the church or school office.

Thank you very much for your support!

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

1 Thessalonians 5:18

In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.



Carryover Deficit as of 8/31/12		(\$91,993.90)
September General Fund Income	\$79,421.03	
September General Fund Expenses	(\$94,242.49)	
+/- For Month of September		(\$14,821.46)
Ongoing Deficit to Date (Includes Line of Credit Balance Due)		(\$106,815.36)
**Line of Credit Balance Due as of 9/30/12		\$25,819.71
Building Fund		16,142.90
Missions (Budgeted & Non-Budgeted)		1,484.64
T.I.M.		895.77
VLHS		255.94
Boiler Fund		746.15



Philippians 2:10

God has richly blessed us with another beautiful painting of His autumn creation with a gorgeous array of color. During this month, we prepare for many special family events, let's set aside some time to really thank Him for what we have been blessed with and remember that He is ALWAYS with us giving us His mercy every day!

Important November Dates

Nov. 2	½ day of school end of quarter
Nov. 4	Harvest Dinner
Nov. 6	P.T.L. Pizza Pick-up
Nov. 7-8	Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 8	Students shop Bazaar, ½ day of school
Nov. 9	NO SCHOOL
Nov. 11	Mandatory Parent Meeting at 12:30 p.m.
Nov. 13	Mandatory Parent Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Nov. 15	Mandatory Parent Meeting at 6:00 p.m. & P.T.L. Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 19	Spiritual Growth Night at 6:00 p.m.
Nov. 21-25	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation
Nov. 28	Advent Service 4 & 7 p.m., P.T.L. Book Fair



November Sports

We are thankful for a safe season for the girl's volleyball teams and the boy's soccer team. Thank you to the players, coaches, parents and fans for your help and support throughout the season. Now we move into the basketball seasons. The girls start the play followed by the boy's game. Come and support the children as they use their God-given talents.

Girl's & Boy's B-team Basketball

Nov. 8	home with St. Paul, Flint	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	at Bethlehem, Saginaw	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 14	home with St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 28	at Peace, Saginaw	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 30	home with Bethlehem, Saginaw	6:00 p.m.



School Musical Opportunities



Nov. 4	Free Spirit	11:00 a.m.
Nov. 18	Kindergarten/Pre School	11:00 a.m.

Happy Thanksgiving

See the school office for information about the many collection programs that we participate in throughout the school year that earn money for St. Paul.



Youth News

412 Youth Ministry November Events

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

High School Ministry

Bible Study Series – “Eye On It” by tobyMac

- In this series, we will be watching/listening to the songs on tobyMac’s new album *Eye On It*. We will be diving into God’s Word and discussing each song’s theme! We will be covering *Me Without You*, *Eye On It*, *Speak Life*, and *Lose Myself* during our Sunday Morning Bible Study, so join us!

Sunday, November 4th 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Night

Topic: Steal My Show

We are unable to accomplish anything of eternal value in this life apart from God’s presence and power.

Sunday, November 11th 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Night

Topic: Forgiveness

We should never refuse to offer forgiveness or ask for forgiveness. Just as Jesus offered unwarranted forgiveness, so should we. Since Jesus made a way for forgiveness, we should ask.

Sunday, November 16th 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Night

Topic: Unstoppable

Having bold faith in Jesus brings both pain and great reward.
























Sunday, November 25th 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Night

Topic: Family

Family relationships can be difficult but are always worth fighting for.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Notes 9:45AM Sunday School Bible Study Adult Instruction Class				1  6:15PM Praise Team	2 ½ Day School	3 7:30AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study 8AM Zumba  7:30PM Worship
4 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>  8:30AM Worship+C **9:45AM See Notes**  11AM Worship <i>Free Spirit</i> 11AM-2:30PM Harvest Dinner 6:30PM Youth	5 6PM Worship Band 6PM Board of Education  7PM Handbells 7PM Public School Confirmation	6 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6:15PM Zumba 7:30PM AA 7:30PM Heroes	7 9-11AM Storyhour 6:30PM Worship Team  6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Council	8 ½ Day School  6:15PM Praise Team	9 No School	10 <i>Board Elections</i> 8AM Zumba 9:30AM-2PM Bazaar  7:30PM Worship+C
11 <i>Board Elections</i>  8:30AM Worship <i>Handbells</i> **9:45AM See Notes**  11AM Worship+C <i>Handbells</i> 12:30PM School Parent Meeting 6:30PM Youth	12 6PM Worship Band  7PM Handbells 7PM Public School Confirmation 7PM Stephen Ministry	13 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6PM School Parent Meeting 6:15PM Zumba 7:30PM AA	14 9-11AM Storyhour 6:30PM Worship Team  6:53PM Choir	15 <i>Messenger Deadline</i> 6PM School Parent Meeting  6:15PM Praise Team 7PM PTL	16 7AM St. Paul Hosts Breakfast Club at MHS	17 8AM Zumba 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking  7:30PM Worship
18  8:30AM Worship+C <i>Church Choir</i> **9:45AM See Notes**  11AM Worship Contemporary <i>PK/K Choir</i> 6:30PM Youth 7PM Trustees	19 5PM Worship Band 6PM Family Spiritual Growth Night  7PM Handbells 7PM Public School Confirmation	20 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6:15PM Zumba 6:30PM Dorcas 7:30PM AA 7:30PM Heroes	21 No School 6:30PM Worship Team  6:53PM Choir	22 Thanksgiving Day 10AM Worship +C Offices Closed	23 Offices Closed	24 8AM Zumba  7:30PM Worship+C
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