



Monthly Messenger

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

June 2024

"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 7PM

Sunday 8:30 & 11AM
(11AM also live-streamed)
Bible Study/Sunday School
10AM

Summer Worship Schedule

June 16th - Sept. 1st

Saturdays at 7PM,
Sundays at 9:30AM
Livestream on Sundays
Adult Bible Study at

10:45AM
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Whatever we do, whether in word or deed, is an opportunity to show others what it means to have a relationship of trust with Jesus. Doing what you do in the name of Jesus Christ is a way to be like Christ (ie. Christian) to others.

Here is a dilemma. In every worship service, we say, "We are God's servants, saved by grace, through faith, commissioned to share the Word of Christ to all." However, for many of us the most intimidating part of being a Christian is finding a way to share what we believe.

For the next six months we will be in the season of Pentecost, which reminds us that the church grew because people who followed Jesus were enabled by the Holy Spirit to share a personal message about Jesus, perhaps by word but also by deed.

Part of our theme verse from Ephesians 4 refers to equipping and building together. It sounds like we would benefit from some training. First, how each of us can live our life in a way that represents Christ and second, by gaining the skills and confidence for speaking about our faith in Jesus with others.

How we live out our relationship with Jesus is important, because people are watching to see what Christians are like. Being willing and able to talk about our faith with others is vital. How else will they know? Rom. 10:17 says, "Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the

message is heard through the word of Christ." "But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect..." 1 Peter 3:15

I hope you will actually open up a Bible to read Colossians 3:1-17 and consider how you will live as one of God's chosen people. We can share Jesus through our regular everyday actions, but with the Spirit's power we also can share the tremendous love and amazing grace through simple and honest conversations.

Lord, send us your Holy Spirit, so that we will tell others about the good news of forgiveness and life through Jesus, in word and deed.

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

Pastor Bruner
1 John 4:10-11



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Worship Times / Scripture

St. Paul Summer Worship Schedule

Sun., June 16th - Sun., Sept. 1st

Saturdays at 7PM, Sundays at 9:30AM

Livestream on Sundays

Adult Bible Study at 10:45AM

Communion: 1st & 3rd Saturdays

2nd & 4th Sundays

Contemporary Worship: 1st & 3rd Sundays

Regular Schedule Resumes Sept. 8th.



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

Scripture Readings

June 2nd

Deut. 5:12-15

2 Cor. 4:5-12

Mark 2:23-28

June 9th

Gen. 3:8-15

2 Cor. 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

June 16th

Ezek. 17:22-24

2 Cor. 5:1-10

Mark 4:26-34

June 23rd

Job 38:1-11

2 Cor. 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

June 30th

Lam. 3:22-33

2 Cor. 8:1-9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-43

Young at Heart

is on break for the summer and will resume in September. When we return, we will be looking at learning about the history and meaning behind our stained-glass windows.

Concordia University

For updates about **Concordia University Ann Arbor**, or to donate to the Concordia Fund or Future Fund, please visit www.cuaa.edu/futurefund.

Teacher Opening

St. Paul is looking for a **6-8 grade math and science teacher** for 2024-2025. Contact Principal Barb Riley (barb.riley@stpaul-millington.org) for more information.

FAITH ON FIRE

Sundays at 10AM

Preschool-Grade 2 Faith

Spark: Daycare Room

Grades 3-5 Faith Flare:

Projects Room

Grades 6-12 Faith Ignite/

Flame: Youth Room

Adults Faith Blaze: Parish Hall

The last **Faith on Fire** will be a **combined family event** on June 9th. We will then be on break for the summer. Adult Bible Study will continue.

Attention, all Bible Reading Challenge participants!

Our end-of-the-year celebration will be part of the Faith on Fire party on Sunday, June 9 at 10:00 a.m. If you turned in a form for any of the books, you will have a wooden cross to take home and decorate with your family. You will also be in a drawing for a study Bible. Come celebrate reading the Word of God!

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 #1 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.

Summer

Upcoming Events

Quilting

Tuesdays from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall
June 4th will be our last day and we will then take the summer off. We will return again on Sept. 10th.

Men's Bible Study

Sat., May 4th at 8AM in the Library.
Next month: April 6th

Retirement Celebration for Mrs. Diane Leach!

Thursday, June 6th at 10:45AM in the Parish Hall.

We'd like to invite families to wish Mrs. Leach well as she retires from her 16-year ministry here at St. Paul. We will miss her hugs and compassion she has shared with us through the years. Please come and let her know she is the "Loved One." Her last day will be on Friday, June 7th as she will then be helping her aunt as her caregiver.

Voters' Assembly Meeting Date Change

Wed., June 12th at 6:30PM in the Church
Everyone is encouraged to attend and be part of the decision making at St. Paul.

Sun., June 16th

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**

Chicken Dinners

St. Paul will be having a **Chicken Dinner Drive Thru** on Sun., June 16th from 10:30AM-1PM. The meal will include ½ a chicken, mashed potato & gravy, buttered noodles, coleslaw, roll, and dessert for \$15.00. Please enter the church driveway off Fulmer Rd. Go east and follow the drive around to kitchen door #10. We will be serving the meals there. Come out and treat dad to a chicken dinner. Hope to see you there.

We are in need of 7 **desserts** baked in a 9x13 pan for the dinners. If you would like to donate, please call Sharon Wyman 989-823-7242 or Sandy Fackler 989-871-9828. Thank you.

Bus Trip to Dow Gardens

Wed., June 19th – Sponsored by Dorcas LWML.
\$65.00 per person includes a guided tour of Dow Gardens, concert at the Gardens, Lunch in Midland, transportation, taxes, tips & gratuities. Bus will leave St. Paul at 8:30AM and return at about 4PM. Sign up early by calling Eileen Ziegler 989-871-2329 or Connie Keinath 989-871-4125.

What a Mess VBS?

VBS June 24-27 from 5-8PM – Registration in the Parish Hall.

VBS Needs: Old Paint Cans (Regular or Spray), Old Paint Brushes, Trays, Rollers (used), Drop Cloths (used), Paint Sticks, Old Balls, Large Old Worn Clothes, Laundry Baskets, Sand Buckets, Kiddie Pools, Marbles, Tempura Paints, Solo Cups, Straws, Toothbrushes, 1" Paint Brushes, Play Sand (about 50 lbs), Shaving Cream, Quart Zip-loc Bags, 11"x14" Canvases, Reusable Water Balloons, Sponge Balls, Random Craft Supplies (anything)

Area News

Millington Arbela District Library Pen Pal Program

Sign Up June 7-25 - K-5th graders can sign up for a pen pal for the summer. The pen pals will be other K-5th graders from Millington, TN. Kids can come and fill out a form to be matched with a pen pal. Letters will be mailed to and from the library, so no personal addresses are needed for the program. When a letter comes into the library, the library will call the responsible adult to let them know that their child can pick up a letter. The last day to sign up is June 25th and the last day to mail a letter is August 6th.

Summer Camps return to Valley Lutheran! Go to www.vlhs.com/camps to see this year's offerings and schedule and to sign-up! Camps are in June and include one-week, half-day offerings in sports, technology, and the arts. Contact Tasha Mulder, Summer Camp Coordinator, at tmulder@vlhs.com with any questions.

Camp Lu Lay Lea - We are a Christian summer camp for boys/girls ages 8-14. For more information, go to our website at: www.camplulaylea.org. Ask a friend to go and reserve your spot now!

Meetings

Council

Wed., June 5th at 6:30PM in the Library

Social Concerns

Tues., June 11th at 6:30PM in the Council Room

Voters'

Wed., June 12th at 6:30PM in the Church

Elders

Wed., June 26th at 7PM in the Gathering Room



St. Paul Lutheran School

June 2024

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 and stay connected to Him. 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 1st** State Track Meet at Concordia University, Ann Arbor- for those that qualified
- June 3rd** Preschool Graduation at 6p.m. *Congratulations graduates!*
- June 5th** Kindergarten Graduation at 6p.m. *Congratulations graduates!*
- June 6th** ½ day of class (with busses) - Awards Day, AR Party 11:15-12:30
- June 7th** ½ day of class (with busses) -last Chapel & Field Day
- June 9th** 8th Grade Graduation at 1 p.m. *Congratulations graduates.*

2024-2025 school registration will happen June 18^h & 20th from 10 a.m. -7 p.m. both days. 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.

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, Boxtops for Education* and other insentive 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 26, 2025, blessings on your summer!

† **CONNECTED** to **CHRIST** †

Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. I Corinthians 10:31



Strategic Planning Information / Financial

UPDATE ON SANCTUARY REPAIRS PROJECT:

After the architectural drawings are completed, they will then be sent to the general contractors for bidding. It is our hope to complete the project by the end of the year.

The congregation continues to provide for this project with its prayers as well as financial support. We currently have received approximately 55% of the expected project cost. Every dollar we receive now is a dollar we will not need to borrow and pay additional interest.

For those who have made pledges towards the project please continue your support. All gifts are welcome even if pledges had not been made. You can use your offering envelope and mark the envelope for Facility & Property Improvement Fund, use a plain envelope with the same marking or use the special envelopes that are available in the narthex.

Thank you for your support of renewing God's house for future generations. Please contact the church office with any questions you may have.

April 2024 Revenue & Expenditure Summary

April General Fund Revenue:	\$80,112.80
April General Fund Expenditures:	\$97,074.93
April surplus (deficit)	(16,962.13)
2024 surplus (deficit) YTD	\$(37,343.37)
Gen Fund Balance	\$373,488.80

RESTRICTED Cash Accounts Summary

School Designated Accounts balance:	\$164,194.30
Facility & Property Improvements Fund balance:	\$369,432.65
Other Church Designated Accounts balance:	\$69,656.51
All Memorials balance:	\$18,708.25
** This money is RESTRICTED**	\$621,991.71

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MONTH

Contributions to Grantparent Fund	\$300.00
Contributions to Facility/Property Impr. Fund	\$8,870.70

Memorials & Special Gifts

In Memory of Isaac Higgins	\$25.00
In Memory of David Edler	\$20.00

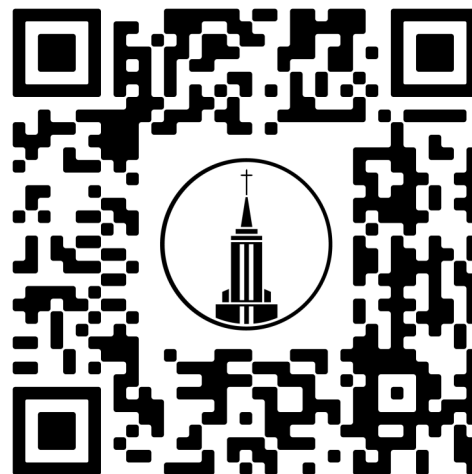
Strategic Planning Survey

The Strategic Planning Committee is working on a 3-5 year plan for our church and school and are interested in how you think we're doing here at St. Paul in fulfilling the various ministries we currently have.

We ask that you take a few minutes of your time to complete a survey. You are encouraged to fill out the survey online at the following location: stpaul-millington.org/survey under the "More..." menu > survey or by scanning the QR code. Hard copies have been mailed out and are available in the Narthex.

Please complete by June 21. We thank you for your time, answers, suggestions, and assistance in shaping the next 3-5 years of mission and ministry at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School.

In Christ,
The Strategic Planning Committee



Worship By the Word / Volunteer Schedules

Worship By the Word

Service of the Sacrament

The Service of the Word revolves around hearing God's Word read and preached. The Service of the Sacrament revolves around receiving God's Word "in, with and under: bread and wine, that is, the Lord's Supper. A Sacrament is a gift from God that combines His Word with a physical element (bread and wine) and the forgiveness of sins.

Preface: The Preface begins again with the Salutation. We acknowledge the pastor's authority from God to distribute this meal to God's people (1 Cor. 4:1). We fix our minds on things above (Col. 3:1-3), on God and His gifts. The pastor admonishes the people to "lift up your hearts," echoing the words of Lamentations 3:41. We respond "We lift them up unto the Lord." The pastor then directs us to give thanks as the people of God have always done (Psalm 136).

We move into the Proper Preface, adding a seasonal focus. The Proper Preface concludes with the words, "with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven." We give thanks and praise, therefore, with all the hosts of heaven. And what do these angels and saints who died before us sing? They sing the song of heaven, "Holy, Holy, Holy": the Sanctus.

Sanctus: The prophet Isaiah and the apostle John who both saw heaven with the angels and seraphim singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts ("Sabaoth," in Hebrew) the whole earth is full of His glory" (Isaiah 6:3). The Sanctus then moves into what the crowds sang as Jesus entered Jerusalem, "Hosanna" which means "help us" or "save us." In this song, we acknowledge the unique presence of God in the Sacrament as we approach it with all reverence and fear. It leads us as we prepare to receive Jesus who comes to us in His body and blood. "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord."

Lord's Prayer: The main body of the Lord's Prayer comes directly from the Gospels (Matt 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4). Lutherans typically add a doxological (praise) ending to the prayer, a practice with early evidence in Christian tradition.

Words of Institution: These words come directly from the mouth of Christ. Three of the four Gospels record them (Matt 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20). St. Paul also received and passed them along: "for I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you" (1 Cor. 11:23-25).

Pax Domini: When Christ appeared to His disciples after His resurrection, He immediately said, "Peace be with you" (John 20:19). The "Peace of the Lord" declares what the Lord's Supper brings. Our sinful flesh never tires of reminding us of our sinfulness; likewise, the new man in Christ never tires of hearing about the peace we have in Christ.

Agnus Dei: The congregation turns to praise with the words of John the Baptist's Gospel. His little sermon, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29) becomes our own sermon. C.F.W. Walther, called the Lord's supper the "pulpit of the laity." In a sense, the congregation "Preaches" as they sing the Agnus Dei, which points us to the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Distribution: The pastor and his assistants speak the Words of Christ as they place Jesus' body and blood into the mouths of God's people. We receive this Word, not only in our ears, but also upon our tongues. God gives; we receive—the Word spoken and the Word in flesh and blood. We receive this precious gift at the guidance and direction of St. Paul (1Cor. 10:14-22; 11:17-32).

Parts of The Service

Confession and Absolution

- Invocation
- Confession
- Absolution

Service of the Word

- Introit
- Kyrie
- Gloria in Excelsis
- Salutation
- Readings
 - Old Testament
 - Epistles
 - Holy Gospel
- Creed
- Sermon
- Offertory
- Offering
- Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

- Preface
- Sanctus
- Lord's Prayer
- Words of Institution
- Pax Domini
- Agnus Dei
- Distribution

Post Communion

- Nunc Dimittis
- Thanksgiving
- Salutation and Benedicamus
- Benediction

Next Month we look at the Post Communion part of Divine Service.

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June Acolytes

1-Blake & Claire Erlenbeckl; 2-8:**30AM-Open**; 11AM-Hudson Myers
8-Lucas Dobis; 9-8:**30AM-Open**, 11AM-Emmit Stiff
15-Masen O'Neil; 16-9:30AM-Emma Burns
22-Open; 23-Jaxson Switzer
29-Open; 30-9:30AM-Hudson Myers

June Screen Techs

1-Grace Erlenbeckl; 2-8:**30AM-Open**; 11AM-Lexi France
8-Open; 9-8:30AM-Abby Skouson, 11AM-Grace Hibner
15-Lexi Bruner; 16-9:30AM-Gavin Blue
22-Open; **23-Open**
29-Skylar Wiacek; 30-9:30AM-Claire Kennedy/Kandie Sherman

June Altar Guild Schedule

Chancel Cleaning: Pam Schultz

Vestments/Linens: Open

Gift Case: Open

Communion: 7PM-Open; Sun-Ken & Kathy Ill

If you have any questions, please call Fay at 248-210-3673.

Thank you to our volunteers who help enhance our worship services. We still have many dates open. If you can fill in anywhere, please call the church office.

*Congratulations to all the Graduates of the Class of 2024.
God's blessings on your next journey!*

8th Grade Graduates

*Gracie Ellis
Liliana Mead
Layne Neeley
Masen O'Neil
Chase Wiacek*

Valedictorian

Liliana Mead

Salutatorian

Masen O'Neil

Reflection of Christ

Liliana Mead
Masen O'Neil

Citizenship Award

Liliana Mead

Kindergarten Graduates

Blake Barden
Caden Blue
Carlee Jo Brookins
Abraham Higgins
Liya Hiles
Gwyn Keinath
Maliah Koch
Harper Mills
River Miners
Madaline Rosebush
Colton Thayer
Lincoln Tolbert
Jay Weber

Preschool Graduates

3 Year Old

(Christina Rosencrants)
Eleanor Stewart
Wyatt Weiss
Luella Wheeler
Lilah Edwards
Vincent Schenk
Gwyneth Belson
Maggie Higgins
Lance Ptaszenski

4 Year Old

(Amy France)
Lincoln Keinath
Gretchen Tolbert
Silas Rathbun
Maliya DuBois
Scott Sawvel
Karter Reinert
Lindsey Willson
Zachary Sebert
Isaac Petzold

4 Year Old

(Alyssa Michalski)
Shiloh Lyon
Miles Ward
Emersyn Reinertson
Charlotte Harsen
Naomi Kyle
Kameron Murray
Charles Phelps
Noah Bess
Brooklyn Ewing
Cohen Zotos



Graduation Ceremonies

Pre-School Graduation

Mon., June 3rd at 6PM in the church.

Kindergarten Graduation

Wed., June 5th at 6PM in the church.

8th Grade Graduation

Sun., June 9th at 1PM in the church.

****All 2024 Graduates****

(high school, college, trade school, etc.) are invited to wear your caps and gowns and sit together at the worship service on June 9th at 11AM. Call the church office if attending so we can reserve a seat for you.

Music Festival 2024

Despite some road closure challenges, all of our participants arrived safely to this year's annual Music Festival. The Festival is now held at Valley Lutheran High School in Saginaw. Our special day was Friday, May 17th. As the day warmed up, so did the performance rooms, but that did not stop our students from doing a great job praising God with His gift of music.

Here are the judging results:

I=Superior II=Excellent

Advanced Band I
Free Spirit Choir I

Gavin-sax solo I

Gavin & Lucas-sax & flute duet II

Lilliana & Aubrey-clarinet duet II

Reilly, Aubrey, Rylie, Claire-vocal double duet I

Kylie, Peyton & Brynlee-vocal trio II

Rylie & Claire-vocal duet II

Peyton & Brynlee-vocal duet I

Aubrey, Brynlee, Peyton-vocal solos I

5th grade vocal ensemble I

4th/5th grade vocal ensemble I

Some of the judges' comments: Great blend-beautiful vocal tone-nice open vowels-strong performance-solid rhythm-confident & strong-beautiful, poised presentation-nice balance-tone is very nice-evidence of good preparation

Our school was also in charge of putting classrooms used for performances back in order after the Festival. We had a great group that willingly moved tables, chairs, music stands, carpet pieces, instrumental equipment, signs, etc. Our fan base was also phenomenal in their behavior and support of our students. If you were able to attend and/or help with take down, THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts for being there!

SOLI DEO GLORIA

A Letter from Pastor Bob Smith

Dear Family and Friends,

While in Florida I was recommended by missionary friends, Rev. Dr. Rich Carter and his wife Miriam, for a short-term preaching position with Wittenberg English Ministry (WEM) in Wittenberg, Germany. Yes, this is where Martin Luther nailed the 95 Thesis on the door of Castle Church. Permit me to further explain this opportunity.

This is the 26th year of ministry in Lutherstadt, Wittenberg (no services in 2020 & 2021). This ministry is highly regarded and deeply respected wherever it is known, locally in Wittenberg, across Germany, as well as in many nations around the world. WEM is considered locally to be "the English arm" of the German Church and is regarded as a valuable asset by the entire Wittenberg area.

MISSION STATEMENT AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The mission of the Wittenberg English Ministry is twofold: 1) to connect Jesus Christ to international visitors and residents of Wittenberg, Germany, through Christian worship and outreach; and 2) to provide Lutheran pastors with a ministry growth experience that will enhance their ministry to, with, and among their local congregations.

THE NEED FOR MINISTRY IN ENGLISH AT WITTENBERG

Each year over a hundred and fifty thousand people from all parts of the world travel to Germany to visit Lutherstadt, Wittenberg and many other locations associated with the Lutheran Reformation. Visitors from outside Germany do this primarily for religious reasons – to strengthen their connection to Jesus Christ and the Reformation of the Church by Dr. Martin Luther.

WEM MINISTRY PROGRAM For 2024

(I have been asked to serve from July 30 to August 13, 2024)

1. Worship Services on Saturday evenings from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. Services are held in either the Schlosskirche/Castle Church (All Saints) or the Stadtkirche/Town Church (St. Mary's), on a schedule set by the two churches.
2. Devotional Services on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 2:00 to 2:20 pm on Wednesdays in the Corpus Christi Kapelle (built ca. 1368) on the grounds of the Town Church. The Corpus Christi Kapelle, often used by Luther, is also known as the Fronleichnamskapelle. 2:00 – 2:20 pm on Thursdays in the Corpus Christi Kapelle 12:00 – 12:20 on Fridays in the Castle Church.
3. Devotional Services for Groups by Special Request through the Wittenberg Information Center.
4. Emergency Pastoral Care in English, should the need arise.
5. Participation in the English Stammtisch on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., meeting at the Old Latin School near the Town Church.
6. Availability for assistance to English-speaking tourist/pilgrims as requested by the Deputy Director and/or Wittenberg Information.

Your prayers are requested in our days of preparation, during the trip, and for a safe return. After we get back to Michigan, our intention is to share the details of the experience.

The expenses for this short-term mission trip are to be covered personally by each participating pastor. All travel, insurance, lodging, food, and other miscellaneous expenses need to be raised by the participant. We are estimating the costs will be somewhere between \$7,000.00 and \$8,000.00. Previously, many of you have partnered with us for overseas mission trips. We are asking you to consider joining us again with your gift of financial support.

St. Lorenz Lutheran Church has opened an account on our behalf connected to mission ministry. All donations are tax-deductible.

Rev. Bob Smith
Wittenberg English Ministry Fund
St. Lorenz Lutheran Church Office
850 West Genesee
Frankenmuth, Michigan 48734

It is amazing to us the doors the Lord opens for us to serve. To Him be all the glory! We will continue to accept His callings until we take our last breaths.

May God bless your witness of love as you touch the people who cross your paths.

In His service,

Rev. Bob and Alice Smith
Cell: (989) 295-8494
E-mail: rwsmith316@yahoo.com
Website: keepmeandkeepall.com



Serve & Volunteer / Thanks / Daily Lectionary

Opportunities to Serve, Volunteer and Donate Crismons

We are hard at work making new **Crismons** for the Christmas trees – we now need some **help with the beading** of them. Call Lori Osborn 989-205-9873 for more details or if you can help. We will be meeting again on Mon., June 3rd at 9AM in the Gathering Room or you can work on them at home.

Women's Shelter

Dorcas is collecting items for the **Women's Shelter**. **Items needed:** Hand towels, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste. Place items in the cabinet in the narthex. Thank you!

Mission Lunch Prep

Fri., June 7th at 1:30PM in the School Kitchen. All are welcome to help prepare the lunches which will then be delivered to the Saginaw Rescue Mission. Monetary donations are welcomed and needed for the lunches. Contact Paul Schoenknecht 871-2280 if you are willing to help.

Grantparent Program

Consider opening your hearts to families who want their children to receive a St. Paul Christian education, but perhaps cannot afford the rising costs. The **"Grantparent" Program** is designed to ease the financial burden for struggling parents, but it needs ongoing funds. If you are able to help continue St. Paul's long-standing heritage of supporting this important mission to our families, please contact the school office. You may donate for general tuition funding or to a specific student. Thank-you in advance for blessing our children with your prayers and support.

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.

Special Thanks!!

Thank you! Mike and his family would like to thank everyone for everything you all did for our family. The money raised for him was a tremendous blessing. Also, thank you for keeping him in your prayers. He has come so far with all the love and support. He is very grateful for all of you.

-Mike Derscha and family

A big **"Thank You"** to everyone that bought, helped prepare, and donated to the Chicken Dinners. It was a big success. We were able to donate around \$1,700 to the General Fund. Mark your calendar for Sun., June 16th for the next one.

I would like to **thank** everyone for the birthday cards and and for all the gifts I got for my birthday. -Eunice Peche

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June Daily Lectionary						1 Eccl. 9:1-17 John 9:24-41
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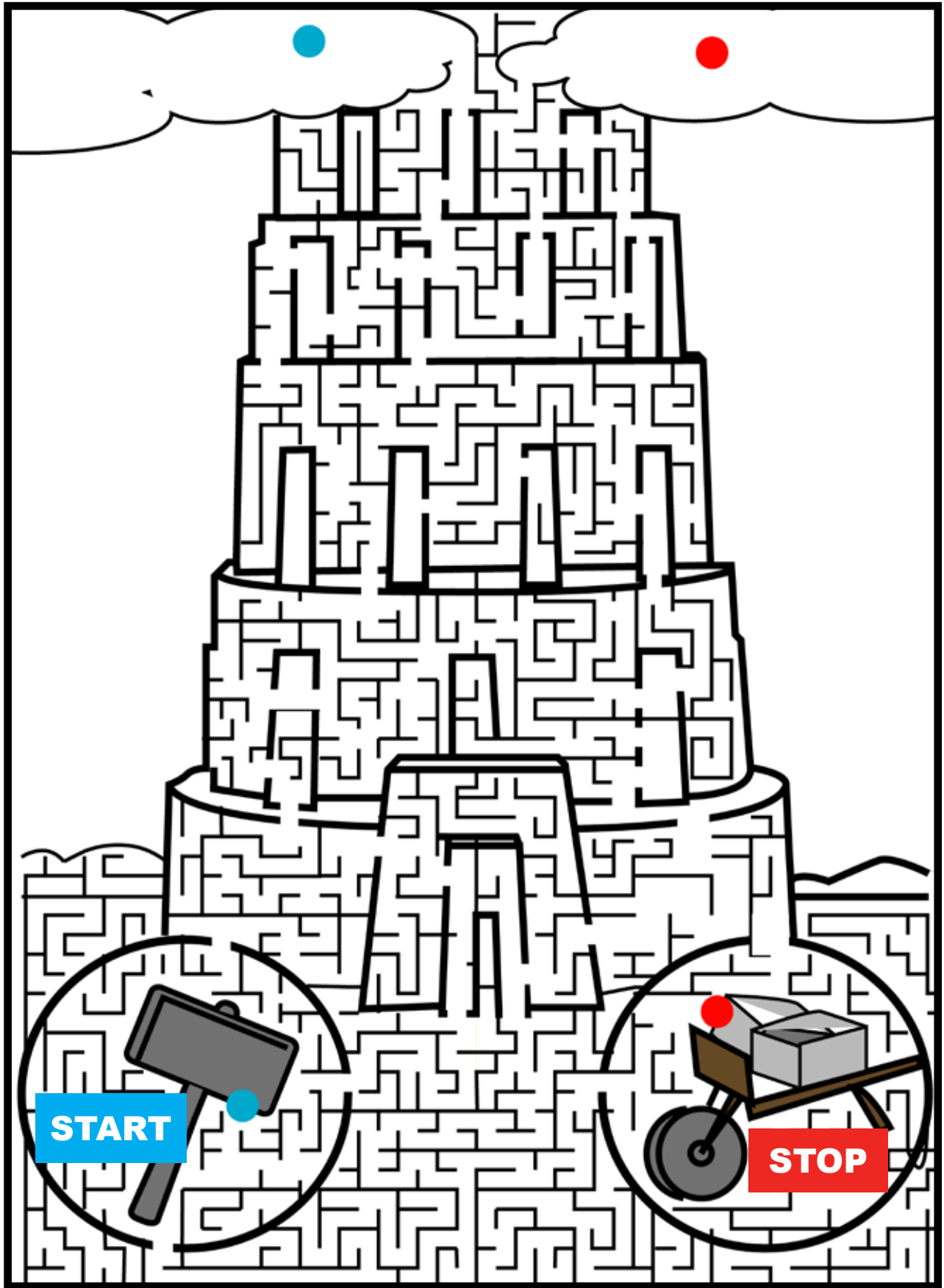
June Birthdays

A Time to Celebrate

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

Tower of Babel Double Maze

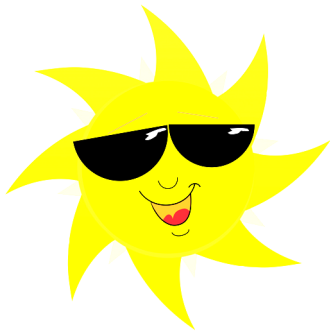
There are two separate mazes to complete here. Help the workers take the tools from the bottom of the tower to the top. Then take the bricks from the bottom to the top.





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**Equip. Build.
Grow. Together.**

Eph. 4:11-16

“A father is neither an anchor
to hold us back,
nor a sail to take us there,
but a guiding light
whose love
shows us the way.”

*Happy
Father's
Day!*