

# St. Paul Monthly Messenger

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
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## May 2009

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*The May Messenger  
is sponsored on the  
occasion of the 54th  
wedding anniversary of  
Ralph & Edna Ferber  
and the 30th wedding  
anniversary of Les &  
Diane Maxson.*

Dear Fellow Disciples of Jesus Christ,

Do you consider yourself a disciple? The answer will impact your life and others.

A disciple is a follower or student. Being a Christian means that we follow Jesus Christ and want to learn from Him daily. Jesus said, "Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Mt. 4:19). Following Jesus will result in us "catching" people's hearts with the message of God's love and forgiveness.

As a Christian are you committed to a lifetime of learning and serving? Confirmation is a special event for Lutherans, but it is not the end of our spiritual journey. Jesus taught the disciples, so that

they would put it into practice. When you studied the Bible and Small Catechism, were you prepared to put it into practice? I am trying to get you to think.

Let me share with you several recent examples of what we learn and the results. **1)** We are not calling another pastor so that he will do all the work. Pastors are called to serve as teachers, who direct people to follow Jesus Christ. Pastors help disciples learn more and prepare for serving God as fishers of men. Are you learning from Jesus and putting it into action? **2)** Hopefully in July we will dedicate the Activities Center. How can we use the Activities Center to make more disciples of Jesus Christ? I have ideas. Do you? The St. Paul Lutheran campus and its resources are here for you to use as tools to make other disciples (Mt. 28:18-20). Are you or will you? **3)** We praise God for gifts large and small that come from thankful hearts. As always, God has been providing at just the right time for the ministry of the church through various gifts of time, talent and treasure. We do not shine a spotlight on any one person, but we do thank each of you for how you have put into practice what you have learned as you follow Jesus. God loves a cheerful giver more than the gift itself (2 Cor. 8). The heart of the disciple is what matters. **4)** In the present economy, many are wondering how to manage their budgets. Our church is preparing for a special emphasis in September. We plan to expand our small group home Bible Studies by providing a Biblical curriculum on Stewardship for several new groups, as well as many of our existing home groups. Disciples will learn from God's Word how to rely on Him and manage the resources He provides. We need people who are willing to be trained leaders as well as participants. Please be prepared to join this emphasis in the Fall. **5)** As the early disciples faced persecution, we must also realize that we will face opposition (John 15:18-16:7). What Christians can learn and teach in America is in danger of being restricted and even banned. It is hard to imagine, but it is true that some Christian doctrine against homosexuality would violate potential legislation under the category of hate crimes. We hate the sin, but love the sinner. Please contact your Congressmen to voice your opinion against any legislation denying our religious freedom and our freedom of speech in regard to "sexual orientation, [or] gender identity." For more information read about act H.R. 1913 (See legislative activity at [www.frc.org](http://www.frc.org) and the actual language at [www.govtrack.us](http://www.govtrack.us)).

A true disciple is never stagnant. A disciple of Jesus is always learning or serving. In other words we are always fishing.

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

Pastor Bruner  
1 John 4:10-12



# May Birthdays in our St. Paul Family



- (1)Binder, Janice
- (1)Evans, Craig
- (1)Jensen, Jean
- (1)Pashby, Timothy
- (1)Schiefer, Amy
- (2)Blogg, Robert
- (2)McIntyre, Marian
- (2)Petzold, Jonathan
- (2)Rasmussen, Donald
- (2)Smith, Colton
- (2)Smith, Seth
- (2)Torres, Katlyn
- (3)Ill, Rachel
- (3)Minnock, Heather
- (3)Paquette, Lindsay
- (3)Stratton, Lori
- (3)Wagner, Nancy
- (4)Jaruzel, Michelle
- (4)Jones, Holly
- (4)Kern, Landon
- (4)Thibeault, Stephen
- (4)Washburn, Travis
- (5)Jones, Jeffrey
- (5)Mitchell, Rebecca
- (5)Paquette, Quintin
- (5)Williams, Joshua
- (6)Bickel, Timothy
- (6)Bierlein, June
- (6)Bleuer, Betty
- (6)Butterfield, Owen
- (6)Clouse, Susan
- (6)Edler, Rian
- (6)Frahm, Jodie
- (6)Glynn, Thomas
- (6)Horning, Rosalyn
- (6)Johnson, Adam
- (6)Kaiser, Emma
- (6)Sayles Jr., Kieth
- (6)Sutton, Mya
- (6)Withers, Taylor
- (7)DuRussel, Meghan
- (7)Hibbard, Susan
- (7)Mieske, Ronald
- (7)Paquette, Barbara
- (7)Petzold, Stephanie
- (7)Rueger, Betty
- (7)Weber, Timothy F.
- (8)Auernhammer, Ann
- (8)Shreve, Jackson
- (9)Anderson, Aaron
- (9)Brown, Audrey
- (9)Bruner, Alexis
- (9)Edler, Santana
- (9)Edler, Shane

- (9)Harrington, Matthew
- (9)Keinath, Marie
- (9)Lyons, Stacie
- (9)Marks, Marie
- (9)Myers, Joshua
- (10)Decker, Patrick
- (10)Gross, Adam
- (10)Kern, Mary
- (10)Lince, Sandra
- (10)Mays, Sarah
- (11)Bradley, Betty
- (11)Holmes, Cherri
- (11)Jaruzel, Cathy
- (11)Kern, Harry
- (11)Piar, Julie
- (12)Bonadurer, Nancy
- (12)Johnston, Dianne
- (12)Sayles, Sue
- (12)Stewart, Matthew
- (12)Walz, John
- (13)Alberts, Christian
- (13)Bonadurer, Troy
- (13)Ehrhardt, Kieran
- (13)Erickson, Crystalyn
- (13)Love, Jackie
- (13)McTaggart, Geffory
- (13)Myers, Zachary
- (13)Sayles, Ashlie
- (13)Schmandt, Stephen
- (13)Stohon, Marcia
- (13)Zwack, Ernst
- (14)Anderson, Jeffry
- (14)Meacham, Colin
- (14)Newcomer, Makenzie
- (14)Werner, Gina
- (14)Williams, Mark
- (14)Wood, Emily
- (15)Jensen, Anna
- (15)Keinath, Laura
- (15)Lince, Erik
- (15)Reinert, Dawn
- (15)Reinert, Terri
- (15)Williams, David
- (16)Allen, Joshua
- (16)Mason, Ashley
- (16)Petzold, Loraine M.
- (16)Reed, Leota
- (16)Werner, Debra
- (17)Ley, Skylar
- (17>List, Carmin
- (17)Wagner, Melissa
- (17)Wood, Maxwell
- (17)Zeck, Angela
- (18)Bastian, Lisa

- (18)Frahm, Jeremy
- (18)Harsen, Jean
- (18)Petzold, Heidi
- (18)Yatsevich, Kyle
- (19)Damm, Constance
- (19)Fisher, Kelsy
- (19)Holtsberry, David
- (19)Ill, Larry
- (19)Marks Sr., Arlyn
- (19)Rodammer, Jay
- (19)Van Wormer, Marilyn
- (20)Betzing, Trevor
- (20)Briggs, Douglas
- (20)Decker, David
- (20)Jensen, Jacob
- (20)Opperman, Kelley
- (21)Estes, Donna
- (21)Heuchert, Donald
- (22)Ehrhardt, April
- (22)Fall, Misti
- (22)Kabat, Theodore
- (22)Knoll, Gary
- (22)O'Dell, Robert
- (22)O'Neil, Angi
- (22)Pederson, Angela
- (22)Shaffer, Robin
- (23)Frahm, Brenda
- (23)Gronowski, Kelsey
- (23)Jensen, Katie
- (24)Bodeis Jr., James
- (24)Detgen, Jessica
- (24)Duckworth, Charles
- (24)Mohr, Seth
- (24)Peche, Eunice
- (25)Blue, Jamie
- (25)Howay, Thomas
- (25)Ide, Andrea
- (25)Keinath, Jonathan
- (25)Koch, Marie
- (25)Kowitz, Tammy
- (25)Lyons, James
- (25)McLaren, Edna
- (25)Sutton, Jack
- (26)Damm, Ian
- (26)Denome, Lydia
- (26)Hibbard, Paul
- (26)Johnson, Gary
- (26)Loper, Erik
- (26)Meacham, Daniel
- (27)Foley, Steven
- (27)Lyons, Dani
- (27)Michael, Christopher
- (27)Nelson Jr., Todd
- (27)Polzin, Dyllin

- (27)Reinert, Ricky
- (27)Schiefer, Matthew
- (28)Garrett, Sharon
- (28)Goodhue, Jorden
- (28)Keinath, Rachel
- (28)Leitz, Carmen
- (28)Pavlicek, Joseph
- (28)Pavlicek, Ryan
- (28)Straub, Marlene
- (28)Weber, Flora
- (28)Weber, Katherine
- (29)Cobanovich, Chad
- (29)Jaruzel, Joanne
- (29)Johnston Sr., David
- (29)Koch, Jennifer
- (29)Martinez, Taylor
- (29)Schwab III, Victor
- (30)Brueggemann, James M.
- (30)King, Ron
- (30)Montney, Michael
- (30)Schultz, Stephan
- (30)Wittum, Ronald
- (31)Cunningham, Alfred
- (31)Howe, Carolyn
- (31)Lichnovsky, Chelsea
- (31)Lichnovsky, Torrey

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**If your name does not appear on your birthday month, please call the church office so we can update our records. Thanks.**

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**May**  
**2009**



*A Mother's Prayer*

*God, give me wisdom to see that today is my day with my children.  
That there is no unimportant moment in their lives.  
May I know no other career is as precious,  
No other work so rewarding,  
No other task so urgent.  
May I not defer it nor neglect it,  
But by thy Spirit accept it gladly, joyously, and by thy grace realize  
That the time is short and my time is now,  
For children won't wait!  
- Helen M. Young*

# Calendar of Events

The Dorcas ladies will be hard at work **making quilts** every Tuesday from 1-3PM in the Projects Room. Everyone welcome-no experience needed.

All are welcome to join the fun making **crafts** with the Dorcas ladies every Wednesday at 9:30AM at Anna Tuttle's house.

We will be having a **gold drive** on Sat., May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9AM-12PM. 100% of the value of the gold will be given back to you. If you would like to donate a portion or all of it to the Activity Center, it would be greatly appreciated. If you can not make it during this time, you may contact Kenny McKee at 871-2666 to set up a personal appointment.

## A SCRAPBOOK EVENT

(Sponsored by the Board of Youth & Fellowship)

Come for a great time of fellowship, fun, and learning.

**May 2nd from 9AM-7PM** in the Projects & Computer Room of the school. Pre register \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 at the door.

\*Includes: continental breakfast, luncheon of soups & sandwiches, etc., snacks, coffee & water.

Bring your own stamping and/or scrapbook supplies, pictures, etc.

PLEASE **R.S.V.P.** as soon as you can for this event.

Sign up in the school office 871-4581, call Page Kidd 871-5427 or e-mail: [page@kidd-co.com](mailto:page@kidd-co.com)

Scrapbooking makes memories that last a lifetime...  
Jesus makes memories that last forever!

**National Day of Prayer** Thurs., May 7th at 7PM at the Millington Community Center. Refreshments will be served.



**Mother's Day**

*Sunday, May 10th*



**Free Blood Pressure** checks Sun., May 10th between services.

Messenger/Calendar Deadline  
Mon., May 18th

**St. Paul Blood Drive**  
**Fri., May 22nd from**  
**12-6PM.**



**Have a Safe and Blessed**  
**Memorial Day!**

If you have had to cancel your appointment for the **church directory pictures**, or have yet to schedule them, please call Sandy Weber 871-3401, Sue Eilers 989-607-0118, or Stacie Farnsworth 871-3520.

Would you like to be a part of the memories created between Sept. 28-Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>? Join the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class on their **Washington D.C. trip**. We need 4 more people to put the cost of the trip at \$508.00 per person. If you are willing to be a part of the memories please call the school office as soon as possible. Deposits will be needed by May 20, 2009.

Please continue to **save your can tabs** – they go to the American Legion for small area hospitals to buy equipment. Drop boxes are located outside the offices.

We would like to have **pictures from church activities** from the last couple years to put in the pictorial directory. If you have any, please send them to [pictures@stpaul-millington.org](mailto:pictures@stpaul-millington.org) or bring them to the church office.

Members of St. Martini Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, WI recently included us in their personal prayers. This is one of their ministry goals. Thank God for brothers and sisters in Christ who care about us. 1 Thess. 5:11 and Phil. 1:3-4

## SAVE THESE DATES

### GARAGE SALE

Spring Cleaning? If you find any treasures you don't need anymore, please bring them to the parish hall starting Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. We will have our garage sale on **Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**. Money earned this year will go to PTL. We are in need of a fundraising event since we missed out on the Chrysler Drive and Harvest Dinner this year. PTL helps the teachers and students get supplies and help meet their needs throughout the school year. Anything that you have to donate will be appreciated. Thank you for your support.

**School Registration is on**  
**Mon., June 15<sup>th</sup> & Wed., June 17<sup>th</sup>**

**My line is never busy.**  
**-God**

**The Lord is watching his children,**  
**Listening to their prayers.**  
**I Peter 3:12**

# Misc. / Memorials & Special Gifts

**Reminder**—If you have any changes in your status (phone number, address, new baby, etc.) please return this form to the church office or email [stpaul@tds.net](mailto:stpaul@tds.net) "attention church office." Thank you for your help.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Other Changes \_\_\_\_\_

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## MAY 2009 MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

IN HONOR OF our Secretaries Activity Center	\$30.00
IN HONOR OF Raymond & Marian Reinert on their 56 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary General Fund	\$56.00
IN HONOR OF Ken & Dorothy Platt on their 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary General Fund	\$50.00
IN HONOR OF Margie Scannell on her birthday Church CD Recordings	\$20.00
IN MEMORY OF Dorothy Mattis St. Paul Lutheran School	\$265.00
IN MEMORY OF Mark Leach Activity Center	\$100.00
IN MEMORY OF Robert Meinecke General Fund	\$ 20.00
Backboards/Activity Center	\$ 40.00
Building Fund	\$ 25.00

## Honor Roll

### Valley Lutheran High School

#### 3.7+

#### Grade 12

Rachel Keinath

#### Grade 9

Matthew Singer

#### 3.25

#### Grade 11

Andrew Weber

#### Grade 10

Hannah Keinath

### Millington High School

#### All A's

#### Seniors

Rachel Foley

Tyler Reinert

Angelica Stohon

Seth Sundberg

#### Juniors

Andrew Maschke

Alexis Reinert

Samantha Wolfer

#### Sophomores

Jessica Harpst

Kelsi McAlister

Cameron Wilson

### B or Better

#### Seniors

Felicia Ball

#### Juniors

Caleb Allard

Heidi Derscha

Alex Goodhue

Floyd Harsen III

Jennifer Herrick

#### Sophomores

Ashleigh Devereaux

Alyshia Fyke-Jolly

Shelby Howay

Rachel III

Ryan Petzold

Sadie Sergent

Christopher Smith

### Freshmen

Cody Goodhue

Rachel Jensen

Shelby Mann



### **"YOU ARE INVITED!"**

Do you have an event that you want to invite others to attend? We have a resource available through the church that will enable you to mail out all your invitations with a personally created card (or postcard). The card including postage will only cost you \$1.04 each or a postcard for about half that cost. You can announce the graduation, open house, baby shower, wedding or any event that you are hosting. There are sample cards or you can create your own. You can choose your own font styles, input digital pictures and many other options. For more information about our SendOutCards.com ministry talk to Pastor Bruner or contact the office.

Beginning Deficit 3/1/09		(39,641.39)
March General Fund Income	109,435.08	
March General Fund Expenses	<u>95,618.07</u>	
March Balance		<u>13,817.01</u>
Ending Deficit 3/31/09		<u>(25,824.38)</u>
Missions (Budgeted & Non-Budgeted)	2,107.20	
Building Fund	24,774.08	
T.I.M.	1,671.50	
VLHS	572.50	

# Spiritual News

## 9:45AM Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies and Sunday School Room Locations



### 9:45AM Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies No Class Today – Studies will resume April 19<sup>th</sup>

† **1 Peter: God's Chosen People**—meets in the library with David Kaiser.

† **New! Parables of Jesus** – meets in the Projects Room and is being team led by Ed & Mary White, Don & Kathy Rasmussen and Kim & Cindy Brown.

† **9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Study** – meets in the Youth Lounge with Laura Gleim.

† **Public School Confirmation Class** – meets in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom.

### Sunday School

Class	Meets in
Pre-K & Kind.	Kindergarten
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade

## A Word from our Stephen Ministry CAARE

Stephen Ministers. . .

Create an  
Atmosphere of  
Acceptance  
Reassurance (of God's love) and  
Encouragement

If you would like to talk to a Stephen Minister who "caares" please contact Laurel Woodward 871-4969, Paul Schoenknecht 871-2280 or Pastor Bruner 871-4581.

Stephen Ministry meets Mon., May 11th at 7PM

### "Lasting Legacies"

Who will receive your property if you and your immediate family are deceased? Consider naming the church as the final beneficiary in your estate plan.

**Church Choir** practices at 6:53PM:

Wed., May 13th

Wed., May 27th

**Concordia self study Bibles for sale.**

No Tabs \$35.00

Tabs \$45.00

Please call the church office to pick one up.



**8th Grade Confirmation** Sun., May 3rd  
in the 11AM service.

**1st Communion** Sun., May 10th in the  
11AM service.

Two related events are coming. The next **Youth Service** will be the weekend of May30-31. The service will once again help develop the youth of our church into tomorrow's leaders for our congregation and the Synod. This is one way we can help prepare future pastors, teachers and other professional church workers. The "Future is Now." We also want to support the planting of future churches and education of church workers, so there will be a door offering that will go toward the District and Synodical offerings for these two purposes.

## Christian Radio Stations

WAKL 88.9 FM Flint

WLKB 89.1 FM Bay City

WSNL 600AM Flint

WTAC 89.7 FM Burton

WUGN 99.7 FM Midland

## After the Winter God Sends the Spring

Springtime is a season  
Of hope and joy and cheer -  
There's beauty all around us  
To see and touch and hear. . .  
So no matter how downhearted  
And discouraged we may be,  
New hope is born when we behold  
Leaves budding on a tree  
Or when we see a timid flower  
Push through the frozen sod  
And open wide in glad surprise  
Its petaled eyes to God. . .  
For this is just God saying  
"Lift up your eyes to Me,  
And the bleakness of your spirit,  
Like the budding springtime tree,  
Will lose its wintry darkness  
And your heavy heart will sing."  
For God never sends the winter  
Without the joy of spring.

-Helen Steiner Rice

# May Schedule

## Acolytes

May	Time	Acolyte	Back Up	Crucifer
Saturdays	7:30PM	Dylan Herrick	Kyle Koch	
Sundays	8:30AM	Seth Keinath	Landon Petzold	
Sundays	11AM	Micah Petzold	Scott Anderson	
3 <sup>rd</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation	11AM	Micah Petzold	Scott Anderson	Adam Knoll
10 <sup>th</sup> / 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade 1 <sup>st</sup> Comm.	11AM	Micah Petzold	Scott Anderson	Seth Mohr

## Greeters

First Sunday	8:30AM 11:00AM	Shirley Petzold, Ken & Kathy III Les & Diane Maxson, Ron & Olga Nims,
Second Sunday	8:30AM 11:00AM	Russell & Sherry III & Rachel III LuAnn Licavoli, Jon & Francis Carnet
Third Sunday	8:30AM 11:00AM	Dianne Scarborough, Natalie Smith Rosie Horning, Linda Kester, Dale & Pam Hanlin
Fourth Sunday	8:30AM 11:00AM	Jim Bickel, Wayne & Luanne Jaruzel Evelyn Gregory, Anna Tuttle, Jon & Frances Carnet
Fifth Sunday	8:30AM 11:00AM	Donna Torrey Linda Kester, Steve & Nila Schmandt
Second Saturday	7:30PM	Bill Bleuer & Betty Bleuer

Greeter Subs – Denise Miller (871-2675), Sherry Sebert (871-3084)

## Ushers

Ushers	7:30PM	Team A	Brian Glady
8:30AM	Team A	Phil Gordon, Captain	Kerry Koch, Assistant
11:00AM	Team A	Dick Gross, Captain	Arnold Petzold, Assistant

**Thank you** to everyone who in any way volunteers their time to help with the worship services.  
Your servant heart is what makes St. Paul the church it is today.

# Youth News

## High School LYF

Don't forget our LYF nights every Sunday from 5:30pm-8:30pm, in the Youth Room.

### Upcoming events:

~ After Prom Party/Lock-In, May 9th from 11pm-8am. All high schoolers are invited to come. Check the bulletins for more details soon~

~SAVE THE DATE! Ludington Servant Event, June 19th-21st. There will be more info in the coming weeks!

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## Jr. LYF

Remember we have Jr. LYF nights the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month that go from 5:30pm-7:30pm.

We will also be having an End of School Lock-In June 5th-6th from 8pm-10am.

Here is a list of things you will need:

- Bible
- Pencil/Pen
- Pillow
- Blankets/Sleeping Bag
- Your Favorite Stuffed animal (just bring one, we will be using it during our devotion)
- Comfortable clothes to run around in
- Warm clothes (just in case because we will be going outside)
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Snacks
- \$2 for pizza (if you want it)
- A great attitude
- Friends

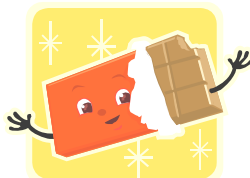


Please leave these at home:

Portable electronic devices (iPods, PsP, Nintendo DS, laptops, etc.)

**NO ENERGY DRINKS!**

Chaperones are needed. Please call Laura Gleim 734-417-5518 if you are able to help.



Dear St. Paul Members / Kroger customers:

**THANK YOU** for your support in the Kroger gift card fundraiser. As of May 1, 2009, Kroger is changing the way they award fundraising organizations. You will no longer need to use a special gift card. You will need to register your Kroger plus card (this is the card you scan each time you check out) in order for St. Paul to receive rewards funds.

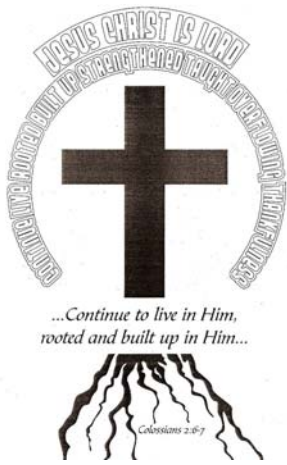
**TO USE THE KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM:**

- Register online at **krogercommunityrewards.com**
- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.
- If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus card, please know that they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Click on Sign In / Register
- Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions.
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information.
- Enter NPO number **(83361)** or name of organization, select organization from list and click on confirm.
- To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their Registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

**If you do NOT have internet access:**

- Take this scanbar code the next time you go shopping and hand it to the cashier to scan with your order in ADDITION to either your Kroger Plus card or phone number entry that is linked to your Kroger Plus care.
- Within 72 hours, you will then begin giving a percentage of each shopping trip for the duration of the Community Rewards Term (5/1/09—4/30/10) to your organization.
- You only have to scan this letter once to create the link between your card and organization. You must continue scanning your Kroger Plus card/phone number during all purchases to get credit for your organization.
- Please call 1-877-576-7587 to update all your information.

**THANK YOU** for taking the time to register and assist St. Paul in getting Kroger Community Rewards funds.



# St. Paul Lutheran School

## May 2009

So, then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him; rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught and overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6-7

God has truly given all of us so much for which to be grateful! Take time to stop and look around at all of the wonderful blessings springing up before you.

Our offerings for Chapel this month are going toward the St. Paul Building Fund.

Our hymns of the month are:

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven* **LSB #477**

*Your Kingdom, O God Is My Glorious Treasure* **LSB #654**

Bible verses for the month are:

5/3-9 I Thessalonians 3:12

5/10-16 Psalm 119:171

5/17-23 Proverbs 3:9-10b

5/24-30 Matthew 12:34b

As the school year winds down, we have several very special events during May to mark on your calendars.

May 1 [Wear your school theme shirt,](#)

May 3 [Confirmation](#) 11:00 a.m. service

May 6 [Athletic Banquet](#) 6:00 p.m. We will acknowledge the God-given athletic talents of the boys and girls that participated in school athletics. Awards will be given to the athletes for their participation as well as a special award- *The Reflection of Christ*- to the eighth grade boy and girl that most show Christ in everything they do, both on the field of competition and off. Our speaker for the evening will be Mr. Chuck Anderson.

May 7 [Kindergarten graduation pictures](#)

May 10 [8<sup>th</sup> grade First Communion](#)

May 25 [NO SCHOOL](#) ~ Memorial Day Both the school and church offices will be closed as well.

May 27 [Academic Banquet](#) 6:00 p.m. Invitations will be sent to the boys and girls in 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades that will be recognized during a dinner in their honor for using their God-given academic talents throughout the school year. One 8<sup>th</sup> grader will also be awarded the *Evan Johnson Memorial Scholarship*. Our speaker for the evening is former St. Paul student, Mr. Ted Wager.

May 28 [Preschool Picnic](#)



## May Sports



May 2	Track meet at VLHS	TBA
May 9	Cardinal Classic Meet at VLHS	TBA
May 12	Relay meet at Reese	TBA
May 16	Regional track meet at VLHS	TBA
May 26	Track Meet in Lapeer	TBA
May 30	State Track meet in Monroe, MI	TBA



## School Music Opportunities



May 10	Kindergarten - 2 <sup>nd</sup> grades	11:00 a.m.
May 17	Cantate Choir	8:30 a.m.
May 24	Various Free Spirit groups	choose service

We would like to say thank you to the coaches, players and fans for your help and support during the Boys Volleyball, Girls Soccer and track team seasons. Thanks also go out to all of the teachers and parents that helped make the Lutheran Schools Music Festival such a success.

**SCRIP** is now available on-line at [www.simplifiedscrip.com](http://www.simplifiedscrip.com). Details are available in the school office. We will also keep a limited amount of **SCRIP** available at school. An order for **SCRIP** will be placed on **May 1st** and **June 1<sup>st</sup>** to give you the opportunity to purchase **SCRIP** for Mother's and Father's Day and graduation gifts.

We also participate in a program with Kroger where we receive 5% of your purchase with a Kroger card. Your Kroger card needs to be registered for St. Paul to receive credit. The registration is easy. Check the school newsletter or contact the school office for details.

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