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St. Paul Monthly Messenger

April 2013

Rev. James Bruner
Rev. Kirk Abatelli



A Message from Pastor Bruner

*The April Messenger
is co-sponsored in memory of
Doris DeOrnellas by her family
and in memory of
Michael Petzold by his family.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In Michigan, we can **feel** the length of the winter season. I do love snow, but even I get to a point that I am ready for the weight (and wait) of winter to be over. Michigan is ready to burst out of the "death" of winter into the life of spring. My point is that winter makes us appreciate the life of spring and summer. There is a similar point to this article.

We have spent six (long) weeks of Lent reflecting on our sinful nature and the reason Jesus came to be the crucified and risen Savior for all who believe in him. Lent is a penitential season that causes the attentive to **feel** the burden of sin. It is a relief that Lent is over and the burden is removed. We can rejoice and let the victory of our Lord show in our faces and lives. Just as spring brings joy, Easter now lifts our hearts.

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Shout the Alleluia!

I invite you to enjoy this new season (of the church year). Celebrate the victory of Easter. Christ has brought life to those who are dead in sin (Eph. 2:1-5).

As you watch things "come alive" around you this spring, I hope you will also experience the new life God can bring you in a new season of life. In the next 50 days from Easter to Pentecost, reflect on what Easter really means FOR YOU personally. Study God's Word and listen during the worship services for the significant contrast of Lent and Easter, sin and grace, death and life, unbelief and faith in the Savior called Jesus the Christ.

Pentecost will mark yet another season of life and growth, and I am gathering tools for you to grow spiritually in that season as well. If you are not currently studying God's Word or doing personal devotions, I invite you to attend the Sunday morning Bible Study in the Parish Hall. I also invite you to spend time reading and reflecting upon 1 Corinthians 15. Ask God to use this next season to bring life and growth to your faith.

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

Pastor Bruner

In "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," C. S. Lewis uses winter as a metaphor for the influence the Witch (ie. the devil) has in Narnia (our world). He describes that "winter" will one day ALL be gone, because Aslan, the Lion, (ie. Jesus) defeated the witch. *"Long ago they had left the coats behind them. And by now they had even stopped saying to one another, 'Look! There's a kingfisher!'" or "I say, bluebells!" or "What was that lovely smell?" or "Just listen to that thrush!" They walked on in silence drinking it all in, passing through patches of warm sunlight into cool, green thickets and out again into wide mossy glades where tall elms raised the leafy roof far overhead, and then into dense masses of flowering currant and among hawthorn bushes where the sweet smell was almost overpowering. They had been just as surprised as Edmund when they saw the winter vanishing and the whole wood passing in a few hours or so from January to May. They hadn't even known for certain (as the Witch did) that this was what would happen when Aslan came to Narnia. But they all knew that it was her spells which had produced the endless winter, and therefore they all knew when this magic spring began that something had gone wrong, and badly wrong, with the Witch's schemes."*

Spiritual News

9:45AM Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies

- ✠ **Background of the Bible – Learning About the Gift of Prayer** - Led by Pastor Bruner in the Parish Hall.
- ✠ **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

Men's **Bible Study** hosted by David Kaiser Sat., April 6th at 7:30AM in the Library. Coffee, juice, milk, and doughnuts will be served.

Lutheran Ministries "Worship for Shut-Ins"

April 7th

"Overcoming Unbelief" - John 20:24-31
By Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Ahlersmeyer,
Holy Cross Lutheran Church - Fort Wayne, IN

April 14th

"Breakfast with Jesus" - John 21:1-14
By Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III,
Concordia Theological Seminary - Fort Wayne, IN

April 21st

"The Greatest Shepherd" - John 10:27-30
By Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Brege,
St. Paul Lutheran Church - Decatur, IN

April 28th

"The Pattern of Love" - John 13:34-35
By Rev. James L. Elsner,
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church - Stroh, IN

Broadcast Guide

Sundays at 7:30AM WMPC 1230 AM Lapeer
Sundays at 7:30AM WNEM 1250 AM Saginaw
Sundays at 10AM KAWZ 89.3 FM Caro
Sundays at 12PM WRDT 560 AM Detroit

For a complete listing, go to lhm.org, click on "Our Ministries" and click on "Lutheran Hour."

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club for 9th-12th graders is at Millington High School every Friday at 7AM in the cafeteria. Students have breakfast and a devotion before starting school. **St. Paul is hosting breakfast on April 19th.** Donations are needed to help keep this ministry going. Items needed: Eggs, Shredded Cheese, Sausage, Bacon, Chocolate Milk, Juice and Doughnuts. Please call Laura Gleim if you can help in any way.

April Scripture Readings

April 7

Acts 5:12-32
Revelation 1:4-18
John 20:19-31

April 14

Acts 9:1-22
Revelation 5:1-14
John 21:1-19

April 21

Acts 20:17-35
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

April 28

Acts 11:1-18
Revelation 21:1-7
John 16:12-22

Crown Financial Bible Study

Are you looking at your finances and trying to find a little more "extra" money? After Easter, St. Paul will again be offering a Crown Financial Bible Study for those interested in looking into their own personal finances. This financial-based Bible Study shows you what the Bible says about managing God's money and how to go about living a biblically-sound, financially healthy lifestyle. The cost for a couple is \$55 and \$45 for individuals. This is a ten-week commitment that you would need to promise to your small group and to God. If interested, please call David Kaiser 823-3111.

Prayer Requests

Your **prayer requests** and needs are important to you and us. During the week, you can call the office to share your request. If you have a need over the weekend, the most efficient method will be to speak to the Sexton or Elder on duty before the worship service. He will relay the information to the pastor(s). In an emergency Pastor Bruner's cell phone is (989-233-1994).



*April Showers
Bring May Flowers.*

Calendar of Events

Storyhour

Storyhour for preschool children on Tuesday OR Wednesday mornings from 9-11AM in the Youth Room. We will not meet when there is no school, such as holidays or snow days. Call Lori Osborn if questions 989-205-9873.

Quilting

Tuesdays from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall.
Reminder: No quilting April 2nd due to Easter Break.

Zumba

Tuesdays at 6:15PM and Saturdays at 8AM in the Activity Center. A devotion and prayer are shared to help us exercise both body and soul. We are asking everyone to give \$2.00 for each class attended.

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

April 2nd at 7:30PM.

Dorcas Crafts

Wednesdays at 9:30AM at Anna Tuttle's house.

Voters' Assembly Meeting

Sun., April 14th at 1:30PM
Everyone is encourage to attend.

Dorcas Meeting

Tues., April 16th at 6:30PM.

Science, Art, & Music Fair

Thurs., April 18th

LWIML Spring Rally

Franconian Zone Spring Rally at St. Paul Lutheran Church
Wed., April 24th
6PM Registration & Refreshments
\$6.00 Registration Fee
Devotion by Pastor Abatelli
Bring your Bible and Mites.
Speaker Ray Scott from Lutheran Child and Family Services of Michigan.
Mission Service: Bring one or any of the following:
board games, family DVD's, diapers-all sizes,
children's underwear, and socks.

Family Spiritual Growth Night

Thurs., April 25th at 6PM.

UPCOMING SCRAPBOOK EVENT

Saturday, April 6th

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
jenco33@yahoo.com

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

Area News

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

Girls of Grace Dance Ministry 8th Annual Worship Concert
entitled ***Surrender*** on Sat. and Sun., April 13th & 14th at the
Temple Theatre, Saginaw. Tickets are \$10 at 877-754-7469.

**"Touching Lives with the Gospel" – A Lifestyle of Sharing
Christ Workshop** Sat., Apr. 13th at St. Michael's Lutheran
Church, Richville. Sign-In/Continental Breakfast at 8AM; Work-
shop from 8:30AM-12:30PM. Register by April 7th at 989-652-
2592. All outreach congregational leaders are invited.

Alzheimer's/Dementia Special Event Wed., April 17th from
7-8:30PM at the Frankenmuth United Methodist Church. Learn
the difference between normal aging and the diseases, tips for
those affected by memory loss, and what resources are availa-
ble. Call 989-798-0046.

The **Lutheran Home of Michigan** is having a fundraising
luncheon Tues., Apr. 23rd at 12PM at Bavarian Inn Restaurant.
No cost to attend. Please contact Connie Keinath at 871-4125
for more information and to sign up.

A Weekend of Discovery – A Lifetime of Love. Lutheran
Marriage Encounter is a weekend experience that teaches cou-
ples how to communicate more effectively and build closeness
and intimacy within their marriage. The first weekend sched-
uled is April 19-21 in Auburn Hills, and the second is Sept. 27-29
in Kalamazoo. Register early. For additional information and
brochures contact Larry & Liz Grupe 586-566-1525 or go to
www.GodLovesMarriage.org.

Messenger/Calendar Deadline
Friday, April 12th

Memorials / Miscellaneous

April 2013 MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF Edna Keinath	
St. Paul Lutheran School	\$30.00
To Be Designated by Family	\$10.00
IN MEMORY OF Evelyn Gregory	
Choir Fund	\$70.00
General Fund	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
IN MEMORY OF Doris DeOrnellas	
General Fund	\$30.00
Fellowship and Youth	\$100.00
Giving Tree	\$110.00
IN MEMORY OF Wallace Petzold	
School Security System	\$30.00
IN MEMORY OF Florence Hubinger	
General Fund	\$40.00
IN HONOR OF Wilfred Schultz's 90 th Birthday	
General Fund	\$90.00
GIFT to Praise Team	\$240.00
IN MEMORY OF Monica Lewis	
Altar Guild	\$5.00
General Fund	\$625.00
Scholarship Tuition Fund	\$860.00
IN MEMORY OF Junior Gray	
General Fund	\$25.00
IN HONOR OF St. Paul Christian Care Committee	
Send Out Cards	\$30.00
IN MEMORY OF Charles Kroll	
Building Fund	\$10.00
Valley Lutheran High School	\$65.00
St. Paul Lutheran School	\$20.00
Christian Care Committee	\$20.00
IN HONOR OF Jim Bickel's 64 th Birthday	
General Fund	\$40.00
IN MEMORY OF Roberta Bailer	
General Fund	\$20.00
IN HONOR OF Lucas Babcock	
St. Paul Lutheran School	\$50.00

Thank You

Dear Members of St. Paul,

I want to **thank you** for your kind and encouraging words, and by supporting me with Together in Missions monies as I prepare and travel to Guatemala in July. I am thankful for all the contributions shared with me for my upcoming mission trip. Eyeglass donations are still welcomed and can be placed in the basket in the narthex. With love and appreciation, Janette Keinath

Thank You from a Giving Tree Family:

We want to thank you for the wonderful and very generous outpouring of love to our family at Christmas for the toys, clothes, and food. It is all appreciated so much! Thanks so much!

We just want to thank all of you again for doing this. It makes us feel good to know that what we do is appreciated. You all helped make our brothers and sisters in Christ very happy. Betty DeOrnellas

Washington D.C. Seats Available

We have seats available for the 8th grade **Washington DC trip** which will be September 23rd – 27th. In order to pay the lowest price possible, we would like to fill all 53 seats. If you or anyone you know is interested, please call the school office 871-4581 ext. 4. Currently we are at approximately \$590.00 per person.

Food for the Poor

A guest speaker from Food for the Poor will be at St. Paul the weekend of July 20th-21st. He will need transportation to and from the airport and a place to stay. If you can help in any way, please call the church office.

Ministry Perks

Ministry Perks 4th quarter earnings were \$60.27. Thank you to all who remembered to use your Ministry Perks card when making purchases at the Family Christian Bookstore! **What is the Ministry Perks Program?** Family Christian Stores track all purchases made by perk card members at any of the Family Christian Stores. A rebate certificate equal to 5% of the total spent is sent to our church to use any products at FCS. Free perk cards are available in the church office.

Don Haines Memorial Scholarship

Don Haines Memorial Scholarship Applications are available in the Church Office and need to be returned by Wed., May 1st. St. Paul graduates who pursue a degree at an accredited LCMS synodical college, university, or seminary may read the requirements needed to apply.

Miscellaneous

Musical Opportunities

Worship Band

Mondays at 6PM

Handbells

Mondays at 7PM



Worship Team

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

Church Choir

Wednesdays at 6:53PM

Praise Team

Thursdays at 6:15PM

Anyone who would like to praise their Lord through contemporary music is welcome to join and add their vocal or instrumental abilities.

Important Confirmation Dates:

Secret Angel Luncheon

Sunday, April 21st at 12PM
in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Rehearsal

Public School Confirmands: Mon., April 29th
after Confirmation Class.

St. Paul Confirmands: Wed., May 1st at 9AM.

8th grade Confirmation

May 5th in the 11AM service

1st Communion

May 12th in the 11AM service

Meetings

Board of Education Tues., April 2nd at 6PM

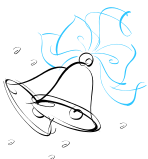
Council Wed., April 10th at 7:30PM

Stephen Ministry Mondays at 7PM

Dorcas Tues., April 16th at 6:30PM

Trustees Sun., April 21st at 7PM

Elders Wed., April 24th at 8PM



Upcoming Wedding
April 13th
Grace Foley &
Steven Adamic

Harvest Dinner Turkeys

If anyone would like to **raise turkeys** to be donated for the Harvest Dinner in November contact Monica Knapp at 989-239-9330. Thank you.

Carryover Deficit 1/31/13	(85,115.41)
February General Fund Income	105,016.51
General Fund Expenses	(104,873.66)
Balance	<u>142.85</u>
Ongoing Deficit to Date	<u>(84,972.56)</u>
Line of Credit Principal Balance Due as of 2/28/13 (Includes Line of Credit Balance Due)	25,819.71
Building Fund	12,164.50
Missions (Budgeted & Non-Budgeted)	1585.88
T.I.M.	942.38
VLHS	269.25
Boiler Fund	174.49

T-Shirts for Sale

Psalm 19:1 says, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork." "Creation bears witness to God and, in its own way, sets forth His praise." (TLSB note) If you see God's "handiwork" in the cloud above **our** church, then you might enjoy wearing a shirt that pictures it. You can purchase a shirt and wear it with a smile to help others marvel at the variety of God's creativity. If people ask, you can help them to discover the promises of God found in Jesus Christ revealed in the Word of God.

Order forms are available in the narthex. Please bring order form and check payable to St. Paul Lutheran to either the church or school office on or before April 22, 2013.

Prices: T-shirt: \$10.00, Long sleeve T-shirt: \$15.00, Sweatshirt: \$20.00, Hoodie: \$30.00, \$2.00 extra for 2X and up.

Available in navy, royal blue, grey, or white.





April Birthdays in our St. Paul Family



Jeffrey Kennard	4/1	Haley Wood	4/7	Carol Saeger	4/17	Nicholas Pennington	4/25
Colleen Loomis	4/1	Leah Dale	4/8	Gavin Blue	4/18	Morgaine Anderson	4/26
Hailey McPherson	4/1	Christina Detgen	4/8	Hunter Figgins	4/18	Zachary Cunningham	4/26
Sean O'Connor	4/1	Matthew Johnston	4/8	Sawyer Keinath	4/18	Delores Damm	4/26
David Reinert	4/1	Matthew Lynn	4/8	Tamera Smith	4/18	Michelle Dice	4/26
Karl Titsworth	4/1	Trevor Smith	4/8	David Balcom	4/19	Amanda Hergenreder	4/26
Amelia Wagner	4/1	Angela Ayotte	4/9	Bridgett Greenan	4/19	Owen Reinig	4/26
Keagan Butterfield	4/2	Dylan Herrick	4/9	Virginia Reinert	4/19	Brian Rondo	4/27
Kierrah Butterfield	4/2	Bradley Lich	4/9	Brittany Sayyae	4/19	Joshua Roth	4/27
Bonnie Draper	4/2	Clinton Schwab	4/9	Cameron Bierlein	4/20	William Badgley	4/28
Roy Petzold	4/2	Jenna Albrecht	4/10	Philip Erlenbeck	4/20	Bethany Erdman	4/28
Margie Scannell	4/2	Dakota Bouck	4/10	Mary Michael	4/20	Madison ILL	4/28
Erin Schwab	4/2	Rebekah Jones	4/10	Martin Powell	4/20	Richard Latham	4/28
Mollie Torres	4/2	Brody Norman	4/10	Leonard Ross	4/20	John Petzold	4/28
Robert Wager	4/2	Kathy Rasmussen	4/10	Nicole Stiff	4/20	Bradley Bonadurer	4/29
Angel Gorsuch	4/3	Cadence Ratza	4/10	Katrina Wager	4/20	Samuel Evans	4/29
Brendan Johnson	4/3	Rudy Stock	4/10	Howard Wells	4/20	Jon Fritz	4/29
Jack Reinert	4/3	Dakota Davies	4/11	Angela Burton	4/21	Lori Holtsberry	4/29
Rebecca Schuler	4/3	Jonathan Matzke	4/11	Hillary Esterline	4/21	James Koch	4/29
Ann Sergeant	4/3	Avery Mays	4/11	Bryan Horning	4/21	Edwyn Maschke	4/29
Donna Ames	4/4	Shirley Petzold	4/11	Kourtnei Petzold	4/21	Nicholas Yorke	4/29
Pamela Engelhart	4/4	Jilanna Shufelt	4/11	Crystal Schmitt	4/21	Diana Allard	4/30
Seth Mittler	4/4	Brandon Skank	4/11	Ian Stiff	4/21	Reese Ehrhardt	4/30
Janet Reinert	4/4	Anika Sykes	4/11	Sasha Arnett	4/22	Terence Frixen	4/30
Ethan Hoard	4/5	Lucas White	4/11	Bryan Bonadurer	4/22	Mason Ley	4/30
Steven Holmes Jr.	4/5	Marla Coggins	4/12	Patrick Duve	4/22	Beverly Montle	4/30
Ryan Hunt	4/5	Robert Figgins	4/12	Matthew Greenan	4/22	Hudson Ruppel	4/30
Mark Husted	4/5	Sheila Haynes	4/12	Timothy Jolly	4/22		
Martin Kidd	4/5	Nathan Meier	4/12	Shelley Shollack	4/22		
Kelsi McAlister	4/5	John Osborn	4/12	James Weber	4/22		
David Rogers	4/5	Tyler Sutton	4/12	Nancy Bastian	4/23		
Laura Schwab	4/5	Kathryn Brown	4/13	Kim Brown	4/23		
Crystal Snyder	4/5	Eric Hoard	4/13	James Bruner	4/23		
Anna Tuttle	4/5	Arthur Weber	4/14	Brookelyn Finatri	4/23		
Zachary Wolfer	4/5	Zachery White	4/14	Alyssa Frahm	4/23		
Joshua Wooldridge	4/5	Tiffany Erickson	4/15	MaKella Opperman	4/23		
Carlee Allard	4/6	Jay Mitchell	4/15	Ruth Ann Petzold	4/23		
James Dues	4/6	Melanie Reinert	4/15	Michelle Rohraff	4/23		
Anthony Marks	4/6	Tamara Schultz	4/15	Cameron Wilson	4/23		
Jacob Myers	4/6	Faith Stratton	4/15	Nathan Bierlein	4/24		
Earl Sergeant	4/6	Donald Coleman	4/16	Bette Chambal	4/24		
Beth Todd	4/6	Leah Denome	4/16	Noah Reinbold	4/24		
Lisa Bentley	4/7	Rachel DuRussel	4/16	Bernice Schiefer	4/24		
Bradley Isetts	4/7	Ryan Goodhue	4/16	Joshua Torrey	4/24		
Sharon Jensen	4/7	Sidney Werner	4/16	April Yatsevich	4/24		
Kayli Leix	4/7	Sarah Kester	4/17	Claire Erlenbeck	4/25		
Taylor Rueger	4/7	Ellia Licavoli	4/17	Debbie Galant	4/25		
Luella Saeger	4/7	Kolten O'Neil	4/17	Joseph Johnson	4/25		



***God's Richest Blessings
on Your Birthday!***

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Life Lessons...

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick.
Your friends and family will. . . Stay in touch.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
9. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
10. Make peace with your past so it won't mess up the present.



April Schedule



Acolytes

6	7:30PM		Alyssa Okorowski & Dustin Sebert
7	8:30AM		Tyler Bentley & Brian
7	11AM		Corey Daenzer & Tim
13	7:30PM		Mason Lugg
14	8:30AM		Justin Allen
14	11AM		Shane & Owen Reinig
20	7:30PM		Ericka White & Brian
21	8:30AM		Katherine Weber & Duane
21	11AM		Aaron Knoll & Gary
27	7:30PM		
28	8:30AM		Sydney & Dustin Bishop
28	11AM		Kelsey Gronowski & Ray Peché

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	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	Jeffrey Yorke - Captain, Michael Hoard, Michael Schiefer
8:30AM	Captain - Glenn Brown; Assistant - Vic Reinert John Hergenreder, Alex Kern, Mike Kern, Nate Kern, Tim Kern, Brian Meier, Jeff Platt, Ron Schiefer, Bob Wager, Bill Weber, Duane Weber, Ed White
11:00AM	Captain – Mark Rude; Assistant - Tim Brown Mike Daenzer, Tim Daenzer, Larry Henderson, Roger Keinath, Michael Lynn, Arlyn Marks, Eddie Meeks, Jim Rude, Rod Wilson

Church Sextons

Mathew & Angela Ayotte	Ted & Katrina Wager
Ron & Ruth Mieske	Rod & Nancy Wilson
Ed & Marcia Keinath	

Altar Guild

7:30PM	Amy Yorke
8:30AM	Sonja Russell
11AM	Deb Hazel

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.

April 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Notes Bible Study Sunday School Adult Instruction Class	1 <i>Easter Break</i> <i>No School</i>	2 6PM Board of Education 7:30PM Heroes 7:30PM AA	3	4 6:15PM Praise Team	5 →	6 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking 7:30PM Worship
7 8:30AM Worship +C 9:45AM **See Notes 11AM Worship 4-6PM Jr. Youth 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth	8 6PM Worship Band 7PM Handbells Stephen Ministry Public School Confirmation	9 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6:15 Zumba 7:30PM AA	10 9-11AM Storyhour 9:30AM Dorcas Crafts at Anna Tuttle's 6:30PM Worship Team 6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Council	11 6:15PM Praise Team	12 <i>Messenger Deadline</i> 6PM Rehearsal	13 2PM Wedding Grace Foley Steven Adamic 7:30PM Worship +C
14 8:30AM Worship <i>Handbells</i> 9:45AM **See Notes 11AM Worship +C <i>Cherub/ Jr. Handbells</i> 12:30PM Fellowship & Youth Meeting 1:30PM Voters' Meeting 4-6PM Jr. Youth 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth	15 6PM Worship Band 7PM Handbells Stephen Ministry Public School Confirmation	16 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6:15 Zumba 6:30PM Dorcas 7:30PM AA	17 9-11AM Storyhour 9:30AM Dorcas Crafts at Anna Tuttle's 6:30PM Worship Team 6:53PM Choir	18 Science / Art / Music Fair 6:15PM Praise Team	19 St. Paul Hosts Breakfast Club at MHS	20 7:30PM Worship
21 8:30AM Worship +C <i>Duet</i> 9:45AM **See Notes 11AM Worship Contemporary 12PM Secret Angel Luncheon 4-6PM Jr. Youth 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth 7PM Trustees	22 6PM Worship Band 7PM Handbells Stephen Ministry Public School Confirmation	23 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6:15 Zumba 7:30PM AA	24 9-11AM Storyhour 9:30AM Dorcas Crafts 6PM Dorcas 6:30PM Worship Team 6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Elders	25 6PM Family Spiritual Growth Night 6:15PM Praise Team	26 <div>10PM-8AM High School Lock-In</div>	27 7:30PM Worship +C
28 8:30AM Worship <i>Cantate</i> 9:45AM **See Notes 11AM Worship +C Contemporary 4-6PM Jr. Youth 6:30-8:30PM HS Youth	29 6PM Worship Band 7PM Handbells Stephen Ministry Public School Confirmation and Rehearsal	30 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6:15 Zumba 7:30PM AA				



Youth News

412 Youth Ministry April Events

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Junior High Ministry

Sunday, April 7th 4-6pm

Youth Night

Artist: Brenton Brown

Song: God My Rock

Students will realize that they need to trust in God over the other things that our culture trusts in – things that ultimately fail them.

Sunday, April 14th 4-6pm

Youth Night

Artist: Manafest

Song: Pushover

Movie: Hotel Transylvania

In this lesson students will learn to not be a pushover in their relationship with God, they must follow the path of wisdom with the decisions they make.

Sunday, April 21st 4-6pm

Youth Night

Artist: Rhema Soul

Song: Break Out

Past mistakes and failures do not have to define our future.

Sunday, April 28th 4-6pm

Youth Night

Artist: Jeff Deyo

Song: Rescue Me

Sometimes you might see yourselves as worthless. With Christ you are made valuable; you are His creation and He wants to rescue you from your self-absorbed world.



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High School Ministry

Sunday, April 7th 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Night

Artist: Trip Lee

Song: Fallin'

Movie: Here Comes the Boom

Falling (failing) spiritually is no fun, but God is there when we do fall. We need to learn to put our trust in Him above everything else.

Sunday, April 14th 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Night

Artist: Flame

Song: Let Go

We need to be encouraged to give all of our trials and hardships to Jesus and learn that the trials and hardships in this world will pass.

Sunday, April 21st 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Night

TV Show: Duck Dynasty

Combat sin with the Robertson family!

Sunday, April 28th 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Night

Artist: Matthew West

Song: My Own Little World

Students will be challenged to look at a world bigger than themselves, to turn their focus outward, to get outside their "own little worlds," to serve others, and to make a difference.

Philippians 2:10

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He is risen...He is risen INDEED!

As our month begins, we see new life being renewed as warmer weather and comes and plants begin to show their new growth. We also continue our celebration of the risen Lord! Dear Lord, help us to show the joy and blessings we receive each day through Your Son, Jesus Christ!

Here is a list of the up-coming school activities for the month of April:

Apr. 1-7	Easter Vacation Classes resume P.T.L. Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser money due
Apr. 16	P.T.L. Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser pick-up
Apr. 18	St. Paul Lutheran School Art, Music & Science Fair & P.T.L. Chrysler Drive Fundraiser
Apr. 19	Pre-School Open House 2-6 p.m.
Apr. 23	P.T.L. Moms & Muffins event for 3 rd -5 th grades
Apr. 25	NO afternoon busses
Apr. 26	Lutheran School Music Festival
Apr. 30	T-shirt orders due for End of the Year Field Day event

School Musical Opportunities		
Apr. 7	Junior Bells	11:00 a.m.
Apr. 14	Cherub Choir	11:00 a.m.
Apr. 26	Lutheran School Music Festival	TBA
Apr. 28	Cantate Choir	8:30 a.m.

Spartan Sports

Our basketball season for boys and girls on the C-teams has come to an end. Thank you to all of the fans, parents and coaches for a learning season.

Now we start our Spring Sports schedules.

TRACK: April 27 Lutheran School Meet at Lapeer West High School or
Reese Invitational at Reese High School TBA

GIRL'S SOCCER: April 20 at Valley Lutheran High School TBA

BOY'S VOLLEYBALL: April 28 at Valley Lutheran High School TBA

We have many programs going on throughout the school year that earn money for St. Paul: Box-Tops for Education, can tabs, Lays and Campbell soup labels, drink pouches, ink cartridges, SCRIP, Meijer and Kroger programs as well as gift cards for Central Shop-Rite, Meijer and Marathon gas stations (Bo's is now a Marathon station). We are no longer collecting Shop-Rite receipts, but do have gift cards that earn St. Paul 5%. See the school office for more information.