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St. Paul Monthly Messenger

October 2015

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

A Message from Pastor Bruner

*The October Messenger
is sponsored in memory of
Dennis DeOrnellas &
Jim Roeske's birthdays.*

Dear Fellow Workers in the Kingdom of God,

Nehemiah was deeply troubled. His heart was sad and his eyes were wet with tears. He had just received confirmation that the walls of protection around the holy city of Jerusalem were still broken down and much of the city was in ruin. Many of the inhabitants had been in exile for over 100 years, but a few had been able to return. Over these years, not much had been restored other than the temple. Whenever they tried to rebuild the walls, the more powerful neighbors would either intimidate them into stopping or get the Persian power of that time to command them to stop work on the project. The people had a priest named Ezra who took care of the religious duties, but they also needed lay leaders. That is where Nehemiah enters this dismal story. "Nehemiah illustrates the need for godly leadership and how the Lord constantly hears and answers the cries of His people. Nehemiah's story will inspire you to pray, organize, and overcome." (The Lutheran Study Bible p.738)

I am cautious in comparing St. Paul Lutheran to the situation in Jerusalem. We do not have the physical destruction, but I am aware of the emotional burdens that many are carrying. Like Nehemiah, we have memories of what used to be in our personal lives and in the church. We have seen declining conditions and we want to see this reversed. There is a desire to see our lives rebuilt and restored.

There are many lessons we can gain from Nehemiah.
I want to share just a few of them.

1. Nehemiah was quick to turn to God in prayer.
Check out Nehemiah 1:4; 2:4; 4:4, 9; 6:9, 14
2. Nehemiah was willing to use his God-given skills to lead and govern the people.
Neh. 2:17-18; 4:10-14
3. Nehemiah rolled up his sleeves and helped in the work because he believed in the project.
Read Neh. 5:14-16
4. There was a time for admitting mistakes and sins, as well as trust that God would not forsake His people because of His faithful promises.
Neh. 1:5-11; Neh. 9 esp. vv.1-3, 33
5. The people wanted to hear God's Word (ie. When we come together for this source of worship, God serves us the Law and His restoring Gospel. That is why we call worship the Divine Service.)
Neh. 8:2-3, 5-6, 9-10

There is more that could be said, but the final application is this. We can be discouraged at what we see, but we are encouraged when we know the "gracious hand of God" is upon us. There is new motivation as more and more people help with the work that is to be done. I am encouraged by the desire and determination of members who are engaged in providing Christian ministry to our community and world. They are using their God given abilities to help with the work that is needed.

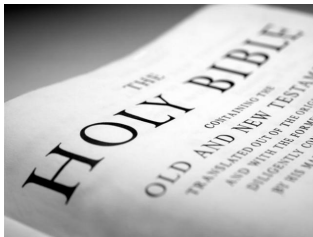
The book of Nehemiah shows it was not easy for Nehemiah and the people of Jerusalem. It will not be easy for us either, but we can be greatly encouraged by these same words. "When all our enemies heard about this, all the surrounding nations were afraid and lost their self-confidence, because they realized that this work had been done with the help of our God." (Neh. 6:16) To God be the glory for the past, present and future ministry of St. Paul Lutheran!

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

Pastor James Bruner
1 John 4:10-11

Spiritual News

Bible Studies



9:45AM

Sunday

Morning Adult Bible Studies

Join us for **Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall** before Bible Study begins.

Bible Study – Learning about the persecution of the church and her response as shown in the book of Acts - led by Pastor Bruner in the Library.

Adult Instruction Class "The Real Truth" - Led by Pastor Abatelli in the Multi-Purpose Room.

The Story tells the grandest, most compelling story of all time: the story of a true God who loves His children, made a Way of salvation, and provided a route to eternity. Please join us between services in the spare room next to the 4th grade classroom. There will be cookies!

Other Bible Studies

Daily Lectionary

Led by Pastor Bruner Wednesdays at 9AM in the Council Room.

Heroes Men's Bible Study

Led by Pastor Abatelli Tues., October 13th at 7:30PM in the Library.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Sat., October 3rd at 7:30AM in the school library. Coffee and goodies provided.

Scripture Readings

October 4th

Genesis 2:18-25

Hebrews 2:1-18

Mark 10:2-16

October 11th

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Hebrews 3:12-19

Mark 10:17-22

October 18th

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

Hebrews 4:1-16

Mark 10:23-31

October 25th

Revelation 14:6-7

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

Matt. 11:12-19

October Meetings

Social Concerns

Wed., Oct. 7th at 6:30PM

Council

Wed., Oct. 7th at 7:30PM

Voters' Assembly Meeting

Sun., Oct. 11th at 1:30PM

Trustees

Sun., Oct. 11th following the Voters' Mtg.

Stephen Ministry

Mon., Oct. 12th & 26th at 7PM

Board of Education

Tues., Oct. 13th at 6:30PM

Dorcas

LWML Rally Thurs., Oct. 15th at 6PM

Tues., Oct. 20th at 6PM

Elders

Wed., Oct. 28th at 7:30PM

Musical Opportunities

Anyone is welcome to join any of our musical groups at any time!

Handbells

Mondays at 7PM

Church Choir

Wednesdays at 6:53PM

Praise Team

Thursdays at 6:15PM



Lutheran



Minis-

tries

"Worship for Shut-Ins"

October 4th

"The Gift of Marriage" - Mark 10:1-16

October 11th

"Our Limitless God" - Mark 10:17-27

October 18th

"Tempted? Go to Jesus!" - Hebrews 4:14-16

October 25th

"Freed in Christ" - John 8:31-36

Calendar of Events / Serve & Volunteer / Financial Report

High School Youth Nights

Sundays from 6-8PM All high school youth are invited.
Bring a friend or two!
Watch for upcoming events in the bulletin and on the
'St. Paul Lutheran High School' Facebook page.

Tuesday Happenings at St. Paul

Everyone is welcome!

Storyhour

Tuesdays from 9-11AM in the nursery.

Quilting

Tuesdays from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall.

Painting Classes

Tuesdays from 6-8PM in the Projects Room.

Get Fit

Tuesdays at 6PM in the Parish Hall.

AA Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings every Tuesday from
7:30-8:30PM in the Council Room.

Essential Oils

Thurs., Oct. 22nd at 6:30PM

Everyone is invited to find out how to use essential oils to
live a life of wellness, purpose, and abundance. Ques-
tions? Call Jan at 989-475-2091.



Opportunities to Serve & Volunteer

It's time for a new Church Pictorial Directory! We are
working with a new company – Universal Church Directories – and
all we need is someone to sit at a table after church and sign fam-
ilies up to have their pictures taken and someone to be there dur-
ing the picture days to check families in. It's easy, and you can
earn a gift certificate to go towards extra portraits! Please call the
church office to help.

Tissues - We're running low on **square Kleenex boxes**. If you
have any to donate, or find a good deal, please bring to the
church office.

Giving Tree - We know it seems early, but Christmas is only 13
weeks away - whether we're ready or not! Please consider donat-
ing money to the **Giving Tree** so we can start shopping ahead of
time. Envelopes can be placed in the offering plate or brought to
the church office. Thank you for your support!

Breakfast Club is a great opportunity for high school stu-
dents to hear a devotion and get free breakfast every Friday at
7AM at the Millington High School. St. Paul is on a rotating sched-
ule with five other groups and we are hosting Fri., Nov. 6th. To
help offset the cost, we could use donations of **soft flour taco
shells, shredded cheese, ground sausage, eggs, orange
juice, and chocolate milk**. Any donation will be helpful, or
monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate or brought
to the church office. Another easy way to volunteer is by prepar-
ing the breakfast. We will have the food, you just need to
cook it, have it ready and to the high school by 7AM. If
you can spare an hour or so, please call the church office.

Chapel

Have you ever wondered what 175+ children sound like
singing praises to God? You are welcome to find out and
join us any time for **chapel on Wednesdays** at 8AM.

Sat., October 3rd  **FALL FESTIVAL** from 9AM-5PM
Blood Drive from 9AM-5PM
Flu Shots from 10AM-1PM
Silent Auction, Tractor Show, Food, Games, & More!

Scrapbooking

Sat., Oct. 10th from 9AM-7PM
in the Parish Hall.

Pre register \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 at
the door. **R.S.V.P.** in the school office 871-
4581 or at school.office@spmill.org.
*SCRAPBOOKING MAKES MEMORIES THAT
LAST A LIFETIME...JESUS MAKES MEMO-
RIES THAT LAST FOREVER!*

Messenger/Calendar Deadline
Friday, Oct. 16th

Monthly Financial Report for Congregation - Tentative General Church Account for Month Ending 8/31/15

Carryover Deficit as of 7/31/15		(\$143,750.77)
August General Fund Income	\$83,770.63	
August General Fund Expenses	(\$76,526.29)	
+ / - for Month of August	\$7,244.34	
Ongoing Deficit to Date		(\$136,506.43)
+ / - For Current Fiscal Year 2015/2016 through 8/31/15 :		\$20,507.75
August Monthly Giving:		
Building Fund (Direct giving, Memorials, etc.)	\$14,458.50	
Missions (District, Non-District, Memorials)	\$ 1,556.01	
T.I.M. (Direct giving plus mission %)	\$ 958.37	
VLHS (Direct giving plus mission %)	\$ 273.82	

Memorials / Board & Committee News

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF Barbara Rude General Fund	\$100.00
IN MEMORY OF Dale Petzold St. Paul Lutheran School	\$120.00
IN MEMORY OF Lenora Schuler General Fund	\$60.00
IN MEMORY OF Leila Reinert on her 100 th birthday Lutheran College Student Aid	\$100.00
IN MEMORY OF Arno Keinath Stephen Ministries	\$20.00
St. Paul Lutheran School	\$45.00
Praise Team	\$20.00
Designated by Memorial Committee	\$15.00
Building Fund	\$1322.00
General Fund	\$1710.00
IN MEMORY OF Lynn Hecht Seminarian Fund	\$20.00
IN MEMORY OF Patricia Whitton Seminarian Fund	\$675.00
General Fund	\$15.00
Building Fund	\$70.00
St. Paul Lutheran School	\$20.00
IN MEMORY OF Wilmer Bleuer General Fund	\$660.00
St. Paul Lutheran School	\$20.00

Budget Deficit Reduction Ad Hoc Committee Report:

Since passage of the current year deficit budget, the Ad Hoc committee has met three times. Due to personnel changes that have occurred since the budget was adopted, we now have a current year budget of -\$21,210 instead of -\$35,358. We carried a deficit of -\$157,014 into this year. The Ad Hoc committee has come up with a number of revenue increasing and expense decreasing ideas. While we simply cannot implement them all in the same year, we can begin work on a few of them.

The deficit is a problem everyone in the congregation needs to help solve and work to eliminate. We need everyone's involvement.

One big project idea is to hold a community wide auction of new or like new auction items that have been donated to the church. We would not be looking for rummage sale items. Business, non-member, and member donations would be sought and could include a wide range of ideas, items, and services to auction.

We are currently looking for members to volunteer to become a part of the auction committee to spearhead this event that would occur sometime in the spring. This will be a large undertaking and can only be successful if the many hands of our congregation become involved to make the work light. Please contact Steve Kern (871-4185) or say "Yes" when contacted to become a part of this event. The next Ad Hoc meeting will focus solely on organizing for the auction and involve all who are willing to become a part of it. That meeting will be October 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the school library. Let us arise and solve this problem together.

A Letter from the Board of Stewardship

Greetings in Christ,

The Board of Stewardship is moving forward with plans for a five week program focusing on "Intentional Christianity." This series will highlight how we live our lives in Christ by deliberately

- Living in the Word, - Acting on the Word, and - Sharing the Word (Col. 2:6-7).

Planning and implementing a program such as this is always a heavy task for those doing the work and some may ask, "Why?" It has been many years since our congregation has launched an emphasis for reflection on how each of us can be engaged in the mission of St. Paul Lutheran through our time, talents and treasures. It is felt that sharing the needs and encouraging the membership will be beneficial to both the congregation and the members engaged in the mission of St. Paul Lutheran.

The "Intentional Christianity" series will begin the weekend of November 7th and 8th and end with a gathering of our pledge of support on the weekend of December 5th and 6th.

The weekend of November 7th and 8th will include a message reminding us of the importance of intentionally living in God's Word and how the worship services are a large part of this focus.

On November 14th and 15th we will focus on how God gives us gifts so we can intentionally act on the Word in our lives.

The next weekend, Nov. 21st and 22nd, will focus on how we share the Word in various ways, including our financial support to the mission of the church.

The last weekend of November will include a presentation by the Board of Stewardship outlining the upcoming week and reviewing the needs of the congregation.

Volunteer and financial pledge cards will be mailed to your home late November and will be collected as part of the services on the weekend of December 5th and 6th.

Please pray for this effort and for your response. Commit yourself to participate in this effort by being in attendance and by making sacrificial pledges of your time, talents and treasures to the ministry of St. Paul.

Sincerely,

St. Paul Lutheran Church Board of Stewardship

Jan Snyder - Chairman, Corey Harry, Luke Platt, Chris Washburn, Eugene Weiss

Daily Lectionary Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 2015 Daily Lectionary LSB pp. 299-304	Notes from: www.cuchicago.edu/about-concordia/center-for-church-music/devotions-on-the-hymn-of-the-day/ [Paul Otte, October 2014]					
4 19 th S. a Pentecost Dt 4:21-40 Mt 8:1-17 Ps 80:1-7	5 Dt 5:1-21 Mt 8:18-34 Ps 86:1-10	6 Dt 5:22 -- 6:9 Mt 9:1-17 Ps 91:9-16	7 Dt 6:10-25 Mt 9:18-38 Ps 121	8 Dt 7:1-19 Mt 10:1-23 Ps 126	9 Dt 8:1-20 Mt 10:24-42 Ps 103:1-10	10 Dt 9:1-22 Mt 11:1-19 Ps 106:1-12
11 20 th S. a. Pentecost Dt 9:23 -- 10:22 Mt 11:20-30 Ps 23	12 Dt 11:1-25 Mt 12:1-21 Ps 119:97-104	13 Dt 11:26 -- 12:12 Mt 12:22-37 Ps 111	14 Dt 12:13-32 Mt 12:38-50 Ps 114	15 Dt 13:1-18 Mt 13:1-23 Ps 119:33-40	16 Dt 14:1-2, 22-23; 14:28-15:15 Mt 13:24-43 Ps 37:3-11	17 Dt 15:19 - 16:22 Mt 13:44-58 Ps 39:4-7, 12-13
18 21 st S. a. Pentecost Dt 17:1-20 Mt 14:1-21 Ps 75	19 Dt 18:1-22 Mt 14:22-36 Ps 80:14-19	20 Dt 19:1-20 Mt 15:1-20 Ps 138	21 Dt 20:1-20 Mt 15:21-39 Ps 142	22 Dt 21:1-23 Mt 16:1-12 Ps 62	23 Dt 24:10 - 25:10 Mt 16:13-28 Ps 107:10-16	24 Dt 25:17 - 26:19 Mt 17:1-13 Ps 99
25 Reformation Observed Dt 27:1-26 Mt 17:14-27 Ps 93	26 Dt 28:1-22 Mt 18:1-20 Ps 12	27 Dt 29:1-29 Mt 18:21-35 Ps 20	28 Dt 30:1-20 Mt 19:1-15 Ps 127	29 Dt 31:1-29 Mt 19:16-30 Ps 56	30 Dt 31:30 - 32:27 Mt 20:1-16 Ps 90:7-17	31 Reformation Day Dt 32:28-52 Mt 20:17-34 Ps 46

Let's look at "A Mighty Fortress" as a battle hymn... as Christians and the Christian Church face contemporary persecution...

Stanza 1 – The battle lines are drawn; the stage is set... Dr. Luther reminds us that there is a life and death struggle going on in this world—spiritual life and death, (Eph. 6:12). Take a moment to pray that God would give you the discernment to see the battle lines today and to seek our mighty fortress.

Stanza 2 – Our Hero is introduced... Here... stands Luther's clear, mature statement of salvation by the work of God and not the work of man (Eph. 2:8). The terms of battle abound: might, fights, Sabaoth, the battle field. Take a moment to pray that you may feel once again the elation and confidence in knowing our Captain Christ, and that you may follow Him into your sometimes perilous personal battles.

Stanza 3 – The satanic forces surge... This is an obvious reference to 1 Peter 5:8, it may also recall Proverbs 28:15. But on the brighter side, it recalls the verse that every goblin-frightened child needs to hear: "You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world" (1 John 4:4). Take a moment to pray that your courage may be that of Christ when facing trials in this world.

Stanza 4 – Live as though the battle is over... We indeed stand on the plain in the aftermath of the battle. The victory of Christ is a "done deal", and that should make a difference in the life we lead. Our place in the Kingdom of God is assured and we can live joyfully and serve confidently every day. Take a moment to pray that you may live every moment fully aware that Christ is by your side, that He has given you good gifts and that His Spirit lives in you. Then sneer at the powers of Satan in this world and tell that loser to get out of your way! You've got places to go and things to do in the Kingdom of God!

(The first line of Stanza 4 has given translators no end of frustration. Jan Bender, whose native tongue was German, was staring at Stanza 4 and said: "I have always wondered what this means in English: 'Nor any thanks have for it.' Why would we not be thankful for the word of God? In old German, when it says 'kein n' Dank', 'Dank' is a form of the word 'denken' (thoughts) not 'Danken' (thanks). It means we should not add human thoughts to the word of God!" This would certainly be consistent with Luther's theology. Perhaps it could read: "The Word they still shall let remain; no human thoughts add to it...")



October Schedule



Acolytes

3	7:30PM		Conner MacKay
4	8:30AM		Katherine Weber & Duane
4	11AM		Pierce & Sterling Force
10	7:30PM		Zac Yorke & Jeff
11	8:30AM		Keagan Butterfield
11	11AM		Christian Kennedy & Eric
17	7:30PM		Zac Maas & Duane
18	8:30AM		Kirsten Skousen
18	11AM		Katelyn Kaschner & Gary
24	7:30PM	Reformation	David Daenzer & Mason Lugg (+ Crucifer)
25	8:30AM	Reformation	Corey Daenzer (+ Crucifer)
25	11AM	Reformation	Kaitlyn Ill & Jeff (+ Crucifer)
31	7:30PM		Landon Kern & Jeremy

Greeters

Satur-
7:30PM
Shelli Lugg

day

First

First Sunday	8:30AM 11:00AM	Shirley Petzold, Les & Diane Maxson, Ron & Olga Nims
Second Saturday	7:30PM	Bill Bleuer & Betty Bleuer
Second Sunday	8:30AM 11:00AM	Ken & Kathy Ill LuAnn Licavoli, Wayne & Luanne Jaruzel
Third Saturday	7:30PM	Laura Sherman
Third Sunday	8:30AM 11:00AM	Natalie Smith Rosie Horning, Dale & Pam Hanlin
Fourth Sunday	8:30AM 11:00AM	Heather & Jason Jones
Fifth Sunday	8:30AM 11:00AM	Steve & Nila Schmandt
Greeter Subs – Denise Miller (871-2675), Sherry Sebert (871-3084)		

Team C

Jan., April, July, Oct.

8:30AM Service

Captain – Glenn Brown
Ricks Anderson
Alex Kern
Mike Kern
Nate Kern
Tim Kern
Ron Schiefer
Matt Singer
Bob Wager
Bill Weber
Duane Weber
Katherine Weber
Ed White

11AM Service

Captain – Tim Daenzer
Assistant – Tim Brown
Matt Ayotte
Tedd Burton
Corey Daenzer
Larry Henderson
Jason Ketels
Arlyn Marks
Eddie Meeks
Rod Wilson

7:30PM Service

Captain – Jeffrey Yorke
Chad Fackler
Marc Keinath

Church Sextons Mathew & Angela Ayotte
Ron & Ruth Mieske
Ed & Marcia Keinath

Ted & Katrina Wager
Rod & Nancy Wilson

Altar Guild Communion Set-Up

7:30PM - Shelli Lugg
8:30AM - Pam Ill
11AM - Bonnie Wittum



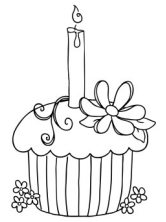
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 6:15PM Praise Team	2	3 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 9AM-5PM Fall Festival + 7:30PM Worship
4 + 8:30AM Worship+C <i>Women's Choir</i> 9:45AM Bible Study/Sunday School Adult Instruction Class + 11AM Worship <i>Women's Choir</i> 6-8PM HS Youth	5 7PM Handbells	6 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6PM -Get Fit -Painting 7:30PM AA	7 6:30PM Social Concerns 6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Council	8 6:15PM Praise Team	9	10 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking + 7:30PM Worship+C
11 + 8:30AM Worship <i>Handbells</i> 9:45AM Bible Study/Sunday School Adult Instruction Class + 11AM Worship+C <i>Handbells</i> 1:30PM Voters' Meeting Trustees Meeting following 6-8PM HS Youth	12 7PM -Handbells -Stephen Ministry	13 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6PM -Get Fit -Painting 6:30PM Board of Ed. 7:30PM -AA -Heroes	14 6:53PM Choir	15 6PM Dorcas LWML Fall Rally 6:15PM Praise Team 7:30PM Deficit Ad Hoc Meeting	16 Grandparents' Day <i>Messenger Deadline</i>	17 + 7:30PM Worship
18 + 8:30AM Worship+C <i>Cherub</i> 9:45AM Bible Study/Sunday School Adult Instruction Class + 11AM Worship Contemporary 6-8PM HS Youth	19 7PM Handbells	20 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6PM -Get Fit -Painting -Dorcas 7:30PM AA	21 6:53PM Choir	22 <i>No School</i> 6:15PM Praise Team 6:30PM Essential Oils	23 <i>No School</i>	24 + 7:30PM Worship+C
25 Reformation + 8:30AM Worship <i>Grades 1-8/Ch. Choir</i> 9:45AM Bible Study/Sunday School Adult Instruction Class + 1AM Worship+C <i>Grades 1-8/Ch. Choir</i> 6-8PM HS Youth	26 7PM -Handbells -Stephen Ministry	27 9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 5-6:30PM Empty Bowls Dinner 6PM -Get Fit -Painting 7:30PM AA	28 6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Elders	29 6:15PM Praise Team	30 <i>1/2 Day School</i>	31 + 7:30PM Worship



October Birthdays in our St. Paul Family



Scott Anderson	10/1	Cassidy Torrey	10/9	Pamela McTaggart	10/17	Luella Meinecke	10/25
Connor Hoard	10/2	Eugene Weiss	10/9	Leona Myers	10/17	Luke Denome	10/26
Justin Lugg	10/2	Annette Wilson	10/9	Luke Platt	10/17	Madison McGraw	10/26
Mason Lugg	10/2	Zachary Yorke	10/9	Shaun Sayyae	10/17	Skylar Wiacek	10/26
Karin Mason	10/2	Cheyenne Burns	10/10	Robert Sebert	10/17	Loralea Raspolic	10/27
Alicia McClenathen	10/2	Zeke Carlyon	10/10	Nikki Sherman	10/17	Homer Harpst	10/28
Mindy Raymond	10/2	Betty Jackson	10/10	Zackery St. Onge	10/17	Reese Holmes	10/28
Cheryl Roeske	10/2	Lori Osborn	10/10	Lynn Baker	10/18	Richard Lugg	10/28
Harold Rueger	10/2	Eileen Shufelt	10/10	Kerry Koch	10/18	Ashleigh Noyce	10/28
Rudolph Saeger	10/2	Cynthia Weber	10/10	Byron Leach	10/18	Natalie Smith	10/28
Stephen Sayyae	10/2	Drew Germain	10/11	Arlene Marks	10/18	Jacqueline Allen	10/29
Corey Stratton	10/2	Jacob Grzebinski	10/11	Dylan Murphy	10/18	Nicholas Harsen	10/29
AnnaMae Beckman	10/3	James Howe	10/11	Sheral Pashby	10/18	Joel Karcher	10/29
Kara Blue	10/3	Lanette Meeks	10/11	Brandon Draper	10/19	Janice Kribs	10/29
Samantha Adelberg	10/4	Kirsten Platt	10/11	Debbie Hiles	10/19	Cynthia Morey	10/29
Nancy Beagle	10/4	Austin Tyrell	10/11	Asher Petzold	10/19	Heather Peche	10/29
Terri Dormire	10/4	Spenser Wells	10/11	Lillian Rueckert	10/19	Wyatt Schember	10/29
Katherine Grulke	10/4	Jacob Wood	10/11	Scott Schember	10/19	Robert Johnston	10/30
Cade Coleman	10/5	Timothy Brown	10/12	Daniel Smith	10/19	Kay Kirby	10/30
James Hanlin	10/5	Sharon Daenzer	10/12	Dale Todd Sr.	10/19	Connie Rodammer	10/30
John Keipinger	10/5	Brady Huber	10/12	Jacob Abatelli	10/20	Constance Rodammer	10/30
Joseph Mallard	10/5	Robert Keinath	10/12	Ian Baker	10/20	Karl Schiefer	10/30
Kourtney Piar	10/5	Joseph Licavoli	10/12	Connie Balcom	10/20	Victor Schwab Jr.	10/30
Brent Tebedo	10/5	Ronald Nims	10/12	Michelle Bouck	10/20	Vanessa Selich	10/30
Claudia Brown	10/6	Joseph Paquette	10/12	Charlene Campbell	10/20	Christine Brady	10/31
Charlotte Carsten	10/6	Ryan Schiefer	10/12	Kevin Petzold	10/20	Kelli Crittenden	10/31
Sue Eilers	10/6	Larry Smith	10/12	Erica Reinert	10/20	Alexandria O'Hearn	10/31
Jacob Fackler	10/6	Maylynn Wager	10/12	Larry Reinert	10/20		
Joyce Hibbard	10/6	Teena Burton	10/13	Scott Stiegemeier	10/20		
Brittany Holden	10/6	Moirra Esterline	10/13	James Witmer	10/20		
Thomas Kukulski	10/6	Frederick Rodammer	10/13	Larry Burrows II	10/21		
Nicholas Leach	10/6	Alishia White	10/13	Tammy Daenzer	10/21		
Howard Maurer	10/6	Alandra Colman	10/14	Kara Osborn	10/21		
Darlene Petzold	10/6	Daniel Frasier	10/14	Brenda Reinbold	10/21		
Natalie Pobocik	10/6	George Golowka	10/14	Kathleen Stock	10/21		
Hunter Ayotte	10/7	Timothy Sergent	10/14	Tina Fyke-Jolly	10/22		
Carol Balley	10/7	Amanda Wisenbach	10/14	Sadie Lenk	10/22		
Sandra Hanlin	10/7	Daniel Curtis	10/15	Mitchell Ramsey	10/22		
Andrew Petzold	10/7	Joshua Curtis	10/15	Chris Wolverton	10/22		
Antoinette Sutton	10/7	Betty DeOrnellas	10/15	Austin Kemp	10/23		
Melvin Ayotte	10/8	Debie Keinath	10/15	Michael Rader	10/23		
Heidi Derscha	10/8	Zachary Lichnovsky	10/15	Maximus Swink	10/23		
Madelyn Gray	10/8	Lonnice Muehlenbeck III	10/15	Ericka White	10/23		
Kimberly Mays	10/8	Neil Schiefer	10/15	George Whittaker Jr.	10/23		
Cheryl Meinecke	10/8	Issac Slough	10/15	Kylie Auernhammer	10/24		
Alexandria Minnock	10/8	Landon Cunningham	10/16	Maxson Finatri	10/24		
Tricia Staple	10/8	Chester Frank	10/16	Katie Hunt	10/24		
Amy Stevens	10/8	Earl Hergenreder	10/16	Todd Nelson	10/24		
Emily Tolbert	10/8	Kati Keinath	10/16	Michael Okorowski	10/24		
Vincent Woelzlein	10/8	Jennifer Loomis	10/16	Marion Walz	10/24		
Timothy Anderson	10/9	Sadie Sergent	10/16	Amanda Boerneke	10/25		
William Bishop	10/9	Trisha Slough	10/16	Autumn Dalton	10/25		
Michelle David	10/9	Deborah Burkowski	10/17	Troy Dues	10/25		
Lisa Hunt	10/9	Brian Cartner	10/17	Roger Fackler	10/25		
Adrian Ratza	10/9	Pamela Glynn	10/17	Lawrence Jaruzel	10/25		

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



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***Autumn Leaves,
Jesus Doesn't***





October

"Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth." Psalm 96:1

Welcome to the beautiful season of colored leaves and falling temperatures. God is so amazing in the way He creates beauty all around us! Our school year has gotten off to a great start!

We have several students that have joined the St. Paul family since the beginning of the year. We say welcome to Ronnie Boughner & Angel Haynes in Kindergarten, Aaron Staple in 3rd grade, Joseph Ellis in 5th grade and Devon Witt in 7th grade.

This month the children are looking forward to celebrating at the Millington Fall Festival, Grandparents Day, Helping others through Empty Bowls, learning about state government for the 4th graders and the 6th graders are preparing for three days of Outdoor Education in Howell Michigan to learn much more about the world that our Father has given us. Lord, be with all of us as we continue to walk in Your truth through all these activities.



October Sports

Remember all games start at 4:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Girl's Volleyball

Oct. 4	Valley Invitational A-team only
Oct. 14	with Christ the King, Sebewaing
Oct. 17-18	League Tournaments at Immanuel, Frankentrost TBA



School Musical Opportunities



Cantate	Oct. 12	11:00 a.m.
Junior Bells	Oct. 19	8:30 a.m.
Grades 1-8	Oct. 26	Choice of Service



There are many events planned for the month; here are the dates to mark:

Oct. 2	Pumpkin decorating contest for Millington Fall Festival (Bring pumpkins in decorated; winners announced on Saturday)
Oct. 3	No School
Oct. 3-4	Millington Fall Festival
Oct. 6-8	6 th Grade Outdoor Education
Oct. 9	4 th Grade Lansing Trip
Oct. 10	Wear your theme shirt, Dads & Doughnuts (K-2) 8-10:30 a.m.
Oct. 13-14	No School Pastor-Teacher Conference
Oct. 17	Grandparents Day
Oct. 21	School Pictures
Oct. 26	First grade Bible presentation between services
Oct. 30	½ day of classes Professional Development Day
Oct. 31	½ day of class – end of quarter, Reformation Day

Mark your calendars for the
4th Annual Millington Fall Festival : Oct. 3-4
from 9 a.m. -5 p.m.

* Fish dinners

* Craft booths	* FunZone for the children
(Ticket pre-sale before school	
Sept. 26- Oct. 2 6 tickets for \$1)	

See you there!



Remember you can use our website to read the weekly school newsletter and devotion.

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