

Monthly Messenger

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

August 2016

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

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Worship Services

Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Saturday 7:30 P.M.

Bible Study

Sunday 10:00 A.M. Wednesday 9:00 A.M.

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A Message from Pastor Bruner

Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ,

This summer, many people in Michigan will have the opportunity to visit a beach. Not to oversimplify life, but we can learn a lesson about life from building sand castles on the beach.

No matter how much effort we put into the process, sand castles are either squashed by someone or washed away by the waves. Sand castles don't last very long.

Like sand castles, life is fragile. Our "kingdom" can be destroyed by others or some event will tear down our walls. An important lesson for us to learn is that our security comes from God. What He does will survive, even when our efforts crumble.

What this means is that although we serve God, there will be set backs. There will also be opportunities to start again and even try something new. As we continue to "build" through the ministry at St. Paul Lutheran, we are reminded not to worry, but turn to God. Our hearts are comforted by knowing that He will provide peace and guard us.

Philippians 4:6-7 states, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Has your life been smashed by someone or torn down by a painful experience? Do not be anxious. On account of what Jesus did for each of us on the cross, God promises He will never forsake us or leave us. He can build what no one can tear down or take away. For more comfort from God's Word read Deuteronomy 31: 6,8; Psalm 34: 17-19 and John 14: 27.

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

Pastor James Bruner 1 John 4:10-11

Scripture Readings

Aug. 7th

Genesís 15: 1-6 Hebrews 11: 1-16 Luke 12: 22-34

<u> Aug. 14th</u>

Jeremíah 23:16-29 Hebrews 11: 17-31, 12:1-3 Luke 12: 49-53

<u>Aug. 21st</u>

Isaíah 66: 18-23 Hebrews 12:4-29 Luke 13:22-30

Aug. 28th

Proverbs 23: 2-10 Hebrews 13: 1-17 Luke 14: 1-14



Monthly Calendar

The August Messenger is sponsored by Hanlin Funeral Home.

Spiritual News

9:45AM Sunday Adult Bible Studies

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

Revelation Bible Study — Led by Pastor Bruner in the library. Have you seen the "Unlock Revelation" advertising? Our study is NOT that material, but we WILL be learning what CAN be learned and understood from this mysterious book of the Bible. Come and discover the comfort and peace God intends to communicate through this final book of the Bible.

Blessed are the **Peacemakers** – Led by Pastor Abatelli in the Multi-purpose Room. This study is intended to not be theoretical or historical, but applicable and practical in our lives. We will also explore how to reconcile our disagreements. Come join us and grow in Christ.

Other Bible Studies Daily Lectionary

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

Men's Morning Bible Study

Sat., August 6th at 7:30AM in the Library. Join us the first Saturday of each month.

Coffee & goodies provided!

Heroes Men's Bible Study

Led by Pastor Abatelli Tues., August 9th at 7:30PM in the Library.

August Meetings

Council

Wed., August 3rd at 7PM

Evangelism

Thurs., August 4th at 7:15PM

Stephen Ministry

Mon., August 8th & 22nd

Board of Education

Tues., August 9th at 6:30PM

Voters' Assembly Mostins

Voters' Assembly Meeting

Sun., August 14th at 1:30PM Everyone is welcome to attend.

Trustees

Sun., August 14th following Voters' meeting

Salary & Personnel

Mon., August 15th at 7:30PM in the library

Elders

Wed., August 24th at 7:30PM

Adult Instruction Classes

Do you have questions about the Bible, the world, suffering, right and wrong, forgiveness, the purpose for your life?

Come, **get answers and discover** what a relationship with Christ is about during our Adult Instruction Class "The Real Truth."

In this class, we will look at the myths about Christ and His teachings, and then explore the truth about Christ and His teachings.

We will provide you with a study booklet and "Luther's Small Catechism." If you do not own a Bible, we will also make sure you get your own.

Sundays beginning Sept. 11th

Time: 9:45-10:45AM

Place: St. Paul Lutheran Church

Interested? Please call our office at 989-871-4581 ext. 3, so we can prepare materials at <u>no cost</u> to you. After attending these classes, if you desire, you can become a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

We look forward to seeing you!



<u>Lutheran Ministries</u> <u>"Worship for Shut-Ins"</u>

August 7th

"The Word in a World of Words" 2 Corinthians 5:19-20

August 14th

"In Spite of Everything" Romans 8:28

August 21st

"Hope Not in Politicians" Isaiah 31:1-3

August 28th

"Boasting - Ridiculous or Real" Galatians 6:14

Music



Praise Team

Thursdays at 6:15PM Singers and instrumentalists welcome to join any time!

Happenings at St. Paul

High School Youth Nights

Sundays from 6-8PM - All high school youth are invited. Bring a friend or two!

AA Meetings

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



Blood Drive Mon., Aug. 1st from 1-6PM in the library. We earn \$10 for every person who attempts

to donate. Sign up on the glass case in the

Scrapbooking

Sat., September 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 LIFE-TIME...JESUS MAKES MEMORIES THAT LAST FOREVER!

Millington Old Fashioned Days

August 10th - 14th Remember to support our St. Paul booths. Help is also needed. Sign up sheets are in the narthex.

Bake Sale

The Dorcas Bake Sale is Fri., Aug. 12th at 9AM in front of Klutter Bug (next to Fairway.) Set up is at 8AM. Some favorite goods needed: cookies, pies, butterhorns, breads, cinnamon rolls, etc.

> Messenger/Calendar Deadline Friday, August 19th

8th Grade Parent / Student Meeting

Wed., Aug. 31st at 5:30PM in the chapel.

This is a **mandatory** meeting for **ALL 8th grade parents and students** regarding the St. Paul religion curriculum. Even if you aren't going to be confirmed, you still need to attend. This meeting will be finished in time for the School Open House. If questions, please call the church office or Pastor Abetelli.



All Jr. and High School Youth

(6th-12th grade)

are Invited To:

A Movie Under the Stars

Where: The St. Daul Courtyard

(on the lawn by the big bell)

Date: Sunday, August 14th

Time: 8:30PM



In this 1980s sci-fi classic, small-town California teen Marty McFly (Michael J. Fox) is thrown back into the '50s when an experiment by his eccentric scientist friend Doc Brown (Christopher Lloyd) goes awry. Traveling through time in a modified DeLorean car, Marty encounters young versions of his parents (Crispin Glover, Lea Thompson), and must make sure that they fall in love or he'll cease to exist. Even more dauntingly, Marty has to return to his own time and save the life of Doc Brown.

> Come dressed as your favorite character from the movie. **Prize for best dressed!**



Popcorn and drinks provided! Bring your own chairs. sweatshirts and snacks.

Join the fun! **Invite your friends!**

Serve & Volunteer / Memorials / Financial Report / Misc.

Opportunities to Serve & Volunteer

Summer Festival Help

Sign up sheets to **help in the food booths** during the Millington Festival are on the glass case in the narthex. Please help where you can.

Storage Needed

Help! We need a **place to store student desks**. If anyone has room in a barn or garage, please call the church or school office.

Diaper Drive

The Board of Social Concerns at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School are holding a **Baby and Adult Diaper Drive** to help replenish the Millington Food Bank. All diapers and supplies (wipes, lotion, powder) are welcome! Please place at baby dresser in the Narthex beginning the weekend of August 27th. Drive will run until Sunday, September 11th.

School Supplies

The following school supplies are needed for the **children** who reside at the City Rescue Mission of Saginaw: backpacks/book bags, spiral notebooks, pencils (regular and colored), erasers, scissors, binders, notebook paper, writing tablets, folders. A container has been placed outside of the church and school offices. Supplies are needed prior to the start of school.

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF Earl Koch and Donald Heuchert General Fund \$100.00			
IN MEMORY OF Rose Draper General Fund Gift to Seminarian Fund - Tim Kern	\$ 10.00 \$ 20.00		
IN MEMORY OF Arnold Higgins on our (Arnold & Lela Higgins) 70 th wedding an Building Fund Gift to East Parking Lot Paving Gift to St. Paul School Playground Fund	\$ 70.00 \$1000.00		
IN MEMORY OF Donald Hoppe St. Paul School	\$ 10.00		
IN MEMORY OF Ralph and Edna Ferber Church Service Tape Ministry IN MEMORY OF Ralph Ferber General Fund Building Fund Seminarian Fund - Tim Kern	\$ 20.00 \$ 90.00 \$ 5.00 \$ 50.00		
IN MEMORY OF Alan Petzold General Fund Building Fund Choir Fund East Parking Lot Paving	\$215.00 \$520.00 \$ 40.00 \$ 20.00		

Mark Your Calendars!

Fall Festival

St. Paul's Fall Festival is fast approaching!
Save the Date!
Sat., October 1st from 9-5
Kids Games, Silent Auction, Entertainment,
Food and Vendors!
Flu Shots and Blood Drive
Come and support our school!

Jam and Jelly Contest

The **Jam & Jelly Contest** is returning to this year's Fall Festival. A copy of the rules and an application are available by contacting Matt or Angie Ayotte 989-882-9376 or at angie.ayotte@yahoo.com. Check out the St. Paul Lutheran Millington Fall Festival page on Facebook for more details.



Scrapbooking Fun Day

Sponsored by the St. Paul Board of Social Concerns Sat., October 29th from 9AM-9PM in the Parish Hall Cost: \$35.00

There will be food, drinks and prizes.
This scrapbooking event is a fundraiser to support the Board of Social Concerns. The board offers support to members in need of monetary help, along with spiritual help, and guidance. It also helps minister to those in our community and surrounding areas.

Please contact Jan McKee at 989-475-2091 to RSVP or for questions. Please mail registration to St. Paul Lutheran Church or bring to the church office with checks made payable to St. Paul. Thank you!

<u>Thank You!!</u>

Thank you, Kenny McKee, for the awesome firework display during the Youth Campout! It was a great show and we all enjoyed it. Thanks again, for helping to make it a great evening!

Monthly Financial Report for Congregation General Church Account for Month Ending 6/30/16

Carryover Deficit as of **5/31/16 June** General Fund Income **June** General Fund Expenses
+ / - for Month **Ongoing** Deficit to Date

(\$63,570.43)

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(\$85,150.23)

(\$14,397.75)

(\$77,968.18)

/ - For Current Fiscal Year **7/1/15 through 6/30/16**: \$78,917.17

June Monthly Giving:

Building Fund (Direct giving, Memorials, etc.) \$17,052.60
Missions (District, Non-District, Memorials) \$ 1,022.99
T.I.M. (Direct giving plus mission %) \$ 651.00
VLHS (Direct giving plus mission %) \$ 231.00

Daily Lectionary

Saturday	6 1 Sm 20:1-23 Ac 28:16-31 Ps 92:1-9	13 1 Sm 31:1-13 1 Co 7:1-24 Ps 68:1-6	20 2 Sm 12:1-25 1 Co 12:1-13 Ps 51:1-8	27 1 Ki 9:1-9; 10:1-13, 2 Co 5:1-21 Ps 72:1-7	nal background see p.	
Friday	<u>5</u> 1 Sm 19:1-24 Ac 28:1-15 Ps 21:1-7	12 1 Sm 28:3-25 1 Co 6:1-20 Ps 99:1-5	19 2 Sm 11:1-27 1 Co 11:17-34 Ps 12	26 1 Ki 8:22-30, 46-63 2 Co 4:1-18 Ps 36:7-12	Notes from: The Lutheran Study Bible – For additional background see p. 846: Categories of the Psalms	
Thursday	4 1 Sm 18:10-30	11 1 Sm 26:1-25	18 2 Sm 7:18-29	25 1 Ki 7:51 8:21	Notes from: <i>The Luthera</i>	
	Ac 27:27-44	1 Co 5:1-13	1 Co 10:23 11:16	2 Co 3:1-18	846:	
	Ps 56:1-4	Ps 51:10-13	Ps 107:1-9	Ps 32:1-7	Categories of the Psalms	
Wednesday	3 1 Sm 17:48 18:9	10 1 Sm 25:23-44	17 2 Sm 7:1-17	24 1 Ki 5:1-18	31 1 Ki 16:29 17:24	
	Ac 27:9-26	1 Co 4:1-21	1 Co 9:24 10:22	2 Co 1:23 2:17	2 Co 9:1-15	
	Ps 68:4-10	Ps 14	Ps 24:1-6	Ps 27:1, 7-11	Ps 68:15-20	
Tuesday	2 1 Sm 17:20-47	9 1 Sm 25:1-22	16 2 Sm 6:1-19	23 1Ki 3:1-15	30 1 Ki 12:20 13:5, 33-	
	Ac 26:24 27:8	1 Co 3:1-23	1 Co 9:1-23	2 Co 1:1-22	34 2 Co 8:1-24	
	Ps 71:1-8	Ps 94:8-15	Ps 11	Ps 111:1-3, 9-10	Ps 29:1-4, 10-11	
Monday	1 1 Sm 17:1-19	8 1 Sm 24:1-22	15 2 Sm 5:1-25	22 1 Ki 2:1-27	29 1 Ki 11:42 – 12:19	
	Ac 26:1-23	1 Co 1:26 2:16	1 Co 8:1-13	1 Co 13:1-13	2 Co 7:1-16	
	Ps 70	Ps 62:1-7	Ps 132:11-18	Ps 97:6-12	Ps 17:6-14	
Sunday	August 2016	Z 1 Sm 20:24-42	14 2 Sm 1.1-27	21 1 Ki 1:1-4, 15-35	28 1 Ki 11:1-26	
	Daily Lectionary	1 Co 1:1-25	1 Co 7:25-40	1 Co 12:14-31	2 Co 6:1-18	
	<u>LSB</u> : pp. 299-304	Ps 144:3-10	Ps 33:13-21	Ps 139:13-16, 23-	Ps 48:1-8	

perhaps this is a Davidic psalm composed near the end of his life. and praise the saving deeds of the Lord, he meets the challenges of old age with faith, hope, faithfulness, witness, Since Ps 70 is "of David" and Ps 72 is "of Solomon,

may be tempted to worry about our own welfare or feel like giving up in hopelessness. Instead, we can remember that our problems are nothing new and that God is able to help in every situation. Through these experiences, He strengthens our faith and draws us closer to Psalm 56 – Even in the midst of danger, David rejoices in God's love and His certain deliverance from death. When we face trials, we Jesus Christ, our Savior.

oppressive. Ps 94 is a plea for God to repay these oppressors so that justice returns; it trusts that God will be victorious and will discipline and care for His faithful people. **Psalm 94** – The social and political situation seems to say that the wicked reign. Tension between trust that the Lord is in control and agony of seeing injustice and evil prevail dominates the beginning of Ps 94. Worse, that wickedness could very well be from Israel's religious and political leaders, not merely a foreign power attacking the people. Internal corruption in the highest places has made life.

Psalm 14 – Though atheism and irreligion are increasingly accepted, indeed even fashionable in modern societies, there are destructive beliefs that finally lead to moral abandon and eternal death. Because this psalm clarifies the depth of human sinfulness, it also illumines the greatness in Jesus, redemption. He atoned for all the sins of all people and graciously calls, all, even the most perverse, to forgiveness and eternal life.

Psalm 51 – This anguished cry of confession from the depths of guilt finds God's absolution and renewal on the certain footing of grace alone. Sin is an inheritance, born in us, ever damaging us. None of our works can ever set us free from terror, despair, or death. However, God has blotted out even the worst of our sins—adultery and murder—by Jesus' sacrifice.

Acolytes, Screen Techs, Greeters, Ushers, Altar Guild, Sextons

August	6th/7th	13th/14th	20th/21st	27th/28th	
Acolytes					
7:30PM			Zac & Jeff Yorke	Conner MacKay	
8:30AM	Joshua & Justin Allen	Danielle & Matt Ayotte	Kirsten Skouson	Ethan & Emma Hoard	
11AM	Brandon & Mark Rude	Alden & Jay Rodammer	Christian Kennedy	Paige & Matt Ayotte	
Screen Tech					
7:30PM	Christian Kennedy	Zac Yorke	Jasmine Brandle	Dustin Bishop	
8:30AM	Eddie Meeks	Singers	Joshua Allen	Maylynne Wager	
11AM	Isabel Ketels	Brandon Rude	Ayottes	Julie Keinath	
Greeters					
7:30PM	Shelli Lugg	Betty Bleuer	Laura Sherman		
8:30AM	Shirley Petzold	Ken & Kathy Ill	Natalie Smith		
11AM	Les & Diane Maxson, Ron & Olga Nims	LuAnn Licavoli, Wayne & Luanne Jaruzel	Rosie Horning, Dale & Pam Hanlin, Keith & Heidi Woolwine	Jason & Heather Jones	
Subs	Denise Miller	Sherry Sebert			

<u>Ushers</u>

8:30AM Service

Captain – Phil Gordon Assistant – Ron Johnson Wanda Johnson James Kribs James Petzold Peter Shollack Chris Smith Gerry Smith Gerry Smith II Jason Smith Andrew Weber

11AM Service

Captain – Dick Gross Assistant—Arnold Petzold Russ Hayden Gary Hecht Derrick (Kip) Keinath Seth Keinath Tom Keinath Phil Petzold Mathew Slough

7:30PM Service

Captain – Brian Glady Mason Lugg Dale Peche

Altar Guild Communion Set-Up

7:30PM - Diane Mills 8:30AM - Sonja Russell 11AM - Betty & Melissa DeOrnellas

Church Sextons

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

Thank you to our many volunteers who give their time to help with the worship services. May your servant heart continue to bless those you serve at St. Paul.

You are appreciated!

Birthday Celebrations

Konnoth Damm	8/1	Cam / Maal-lain II	0/12	Andria Karra	0/22
Kenneth Damm		Gary Woelzlein II	8/12	Andria Kern	8/22
Susan Figgins	8/1	Patricia Ziegler	8/12	Masen O'Neil	8/22
Micheal Harrington	8/1	Kelsey Howay	8/13	Mark Rude	8/22
Jody Hunt	8/1	Wanda Johnson	8/13	Kenneth Sebert	8/22
Neil Kabat	8/1	Erin Schmandt	8/13	Faith Smith	8/22
Sharon Mitchell	8/1	Bryan St. Onge	8/13	Penny Younger	8/22
Olga Nims	8/1	Dale Todd	8/13	Danielle Fritz	8/23
Richard O'Connor	8/1	Brynn Bearss	8/14	John Sergent	8/23
Easton Ruppel	8/1		8/14		8/23
Kellie Sherman	8/1	Kathryn DeOrnellas		Mary Sutton	0/23
Patrick Allen	8/2	Shelly DuRussel	8/14	Michael Albert	8/24
		Victor Fabbro	8/14	Brandon David	8/24
Chad Engelhart	8/2	Stacey Force	8/14	Madilyn Draper	8/24
Jeremy Frahm	8/2	Heath Keinath	8/14	Troy Dues	8/24
Aubrie Laplow	8/2	Timothy Kern	8/14	Jonathon Hoard	8/24
Charles Michael	8/2	Aaron Reinbold	8/14	Lori Reinert	8/24
Amanda Roth	8/2	Hannah Sergent	8/14	Scott Reinert	8/24
Jeremy Colman	8/3	Beverly Baldwin	8/15	Jodi Williams	8/24
Alexis Reinert	8/3	Norman Brueggemann J		Joann Woelzlein	8/24
Evan Reinert	8/3	Donna Duranseau	8/15	Jake Finatri	8/25
Stephen Ley	8/4	Kathryn Matzke	8/15		8/25
Bradley Nielson	8/4			Alicia Griesing	
		Lisa Mohr	8/15	Adam Jacobs	8/25
Francis Rosebush	8/4	Heather Selich	8/15	David Lyons	8/25
Brenda Ruppel	8/4	Charles Daenzer	8/16	Rylie Mills	8/25
Jean Skank	8/4	Roy Kauer	8/16	Emma Mitchell	8/25
Larry Beagle	8/5	Judith Kolaja	8/16	Matthew Blue	8/26
Jon Carnet	8/5	Maureen Kralik	8/16	Ryan Damm	8/26
Nathan Dalton	8/5	Alyssa Okorowski	8/16	Jánel Dues	8/26
Matthew Grulke	8/5	Collin Paquette	8/16	John Hergenreder	8/26
Lorie Keinath	8/5	Ashton Porter	8/16	Thomas Keinath	8/26
Scott Raymond	8/5	Malachi Wager	8/16	Laura Oliver	8/26
William Sherman	8/5		8/16	Teresa Powell	8/26
Christie Stevens	8/5	Mason Wolfington			
		Shannon Decker	8/17	Kaiden Reinert	8/26
Kristopher Watchpocket		Gerald Gross	8/17	Mark Reinert	8/26
Garret Woodward	8/5	Jennifer Herrick	8/17	Emmitt Stiff	8/26
Andrew Conrad	8/6	Cynthia Jensen	8/17	Daniel Weber	8/26
Greyson Jaruzel	8/6	Austin Loomis	8/17	Eric Heuchert	8/27
Tracey Gleason	8/7	Lisa Merriam	8/17	Olivia Ostrander	8/27
Alexandria Sergent	8/7	Megan Russell	8/17	Charles Turner	8/27
Thomas Shufelt	8/7	Bethany Severn	8/17	Aryha Wendland	8/27
Keith Brown III	8/8	Kendall Steepe	8/17	Hailey Brown	8/28
Bonnie Fall	8/8	Patricia Wahl	8/17	Tina Dale	8/28
Adam Knoll	8/8	Tori Duve	8/18	Gary Lince	8/28
Andrew Lugg	8/8		8/18		
Cassie Allard	8/9	Jeffrey ILL		Andrew Rogers	8/28
		Alyson Jacobs	8/18	Paul Schoenknecht	8/28
Alicia Bellows	8/9	Christina Petzold	8/19	Amy Viano	8/28
Dale Hanlin	8/9	Hayden Rader	8/19	Justen Witmer	8/28
Diane Prusi	8/9	Ronald Schiefer	8/19	John Barnum	8/29
James Stratton	8/9	Kevin Adelberg	8/20	Mary Davison	8/29
Haley Turner	8/9	Courtney Baker	8/20	Nicholas Ewing	8/29
Katherine Werner	8/9	Susie Balcom	8/20	Jeffrey Higgins	8/29
Jeremy Kern	8/10	Rosanna Grzebinski	8/20	Julie Keinath	8/29
Garry Knapp	8/10	Nikolas Jensen	8/20	Terry Keinath	8/29
Janet Lovė	8/10	Easten Myers	8/20	Vincent McCurdy	8/29
Brandi Murphy	8/10	Kayla Osborn	8/20	Aliyah Raymond	8/29
Braylon Rondy	8/10	Alicia Rosebush	8/20	Diane Selich	8/29
Jason Smith	8/10		8/20		0/23
Kathleen ILL	8/11	Heidi Tyree		Connie Singer	8/29
		Erica Johnson	8/21	Geraldine Stange	8/29
Kenneth ILL	8/11	Jacob Koch	8/21	Kathryn Abatelli	8/30
Timothy Keinath	8/11	Teresa Malace	8/21	Kathleen Badgley	8/30
Tiffany Matzke	8/11	John Mallard	8/21	Dawn Devereaux	8/30
Brayden Rondo	8/11	Matthew McGraw	8/21	Edward Hunt	8/30
Felicia Ball	8/12	Tyler White	8/21	Pamela ILL	8/30
Kay Horning	8/12	Michael Aguirre	8/22	Jason Jones	8/30
Jeśsica Lenk	8/12	Lindsey Allen	8/22	Hunter White	8/30
Carolyn Petzold	8/12	Drake Carlyon	8/22	Jason Hiles	8/31
Matthew Singer	8/12	Emma Dalton	8/22	Larna Peterson	8/31
Steven Titsworth	8/12	Jacob ILL	8/22	Travis Schiefer	8/31
Karen White	8/12	Alexander Johnson	8/22	Peyton Woolwine	8/31
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1-6PM Blood Drive	6-8PM –Painting -Karate 7:30PM AA	3 7PM Council	4 6:15PM Praise Team 7:15PM Evangelism	5	7:30AM Men's Bible Study 7:30PM Worship
7 8:30AM Worship+C 9:45AM Bible Study 11AM Worship 6-8PM HS Youth	8 7PM Stephen Ministry	9 11AM-7PM School Registration 6-8PM -Painting -Karate 6:30PM Board of Ed. 7:30PM -AA -Heroes	Millington Old Fashioned Festival	Millington Old Fashioned Festival 6:15PM Praise Team	Millington Old Fashioned Festival	Millington Old Fashioned Festival 7:30PM Worship+C
14 9:45AM Bible Study 9:45AM Bible Study 11AM Worship+C 1:30PM Voters' Trustees to follow 8:30PM Jr/Sr Youth Movie Night	7:30PM Salary & Personnel	6-8PM -Painting -Karate 7:30PM AA	17	6-8PM Preschool Registration 6:15PM Praise Team	Messenger Deadline	20 7:30PM Worship
21 8:30AM Worship+C 9:45AM Bible Study 11AM Worship Contemporary 6-8PM HS Youth	7PM Stephen Ministry	6-8PM -Painting -Karate 7:30PM AA	24 7:30PM Elders	5:30PM All Sports Meeting 6:15PM Praise Team	26	27 7:30PM Worship
28 8:30AM Worship 9:45AM Bible Study 11AM Worship+C Contemporary 6-8PM HS Youth	6:30PM 6-8 Grade Digits Warm-up Night	6-8PM -Painting -Karate 7:30PM AA	5:30PM 8 th Grade Parent Meeting 6PM All School Open House			

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"Don't worry about anything, instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-7

This is our new school theme verse for the year. These verses remind us not to worry but to count on our heavenly Father for EVERYTHING. It also tells us to pray and thank Him about and for EVERYTHING!

As you read this, the teachers and staff are getting things ready for a great school year that starts September 6. We are looking forward to a great year filled with learning, growing and strengthening friendships...especially with our best friend, JESUS as well as finding ways to sing God's truths in this world where He has placed us.

There are a few things that we would like to remind you of that will be happening during this month of August and early September.

August 1	Blood Drive from 1-6 p.m.
August 9	Open Kindergarten- 8th grade Registration
	from 11 a.m7 p.m.
August 10-13	Millington Old Fashion Days If you haven't signed up to help in the Fish or Hot Dog booths, call the school office to find an open time slot just for you. Your help is greatly appreciated!
August 15-17	Home Visits (Kindergarten & 1st Grade)
August 18	Preschool Registration from 6-8 p.m.
August 25	All Sports Parent Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
August 29	6-8th Grade DIGITS Warm-up Night starting at 6:30 p.m.
August 31	Preschool – 8th Grade Open House We will start in the church at 6 p.m. There will be a Confirmation Meeting that begins in the Little Chapel at 5:30 p.m. for all St. Paul confirmands.
September 6	First Day of School
	Chapel and a parent coffee hour following.
September 11	Teacher Installation & Dedication Fellowship between services If you want to help with refreshments, please contact our P.T.L. board members Carmin List or Angie Ayotte.

Blessings as you continue to enjoy the wonderful warm summer that God has created for each of us. We look forward to worshipping with you as we grow closer to each other, more importantly with our heavenly Father,



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