



# Monthly Messenger

## St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

### August 2017

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

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Rev. James Bruner

#### Worship Services

Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Saturday 7:30 P.M.

#### Bible Study

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

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#### A Message from Pastor Bruner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Some may see a glass half empty, but others can see the glass half full.

One of the most famous motivational stories on the entrepreneurial circuit is that of the two salesmen from competing companies who are sent to a foreign country to assess the market for shoes.

Salesman One scouts around for a few days and then heads for the telegraph office to contact company headquarters. He writes: "Research complete. Unmitigated disaster. *Nobody* here wears shoes."

Likewise, Salesman Two does his research and heads for the same telegraph office. Once there, he composes the following: "Research complete. Glorious opportunity! *Nobody* here wears shoes!"

The point, of course, is that Salesman Two is the *real* entrepreneur, the person who sees opportunity where others do not. It's a story designed to motivate us all to see potential, take risks, and to turn obstacles into opportunities.

The rest of the story is less well known. Salesman One went back to Europe and became a very successful shoe salesman. Salesman Two though struggled to sell shoes in the "potential" market. However, he did observe the needs in his area and branched out into other products (sandals, wide brimmed straw hats, walking sticks and an ointment for sore feet) that were more successful in his targeted market.

The Bible talks about Jews and Gentiles. Think of them in this way, they represent

those that wear shoes and those that don't. God wants to reach both groups. As Christians we are trying to "sell" or provide what people need in a spiritual sense. We want to share Jesus and what he provides to clothe, support and heal the soul (rather than just the sole).

This illustration fits our situation. We have the opportunity to serve both the "traditional" market (shoe wearers) and those who don't (sandals, hats, walking sticks, ointment). Waiting for the analysis from our self-study, we will be able to determine what we can do to serve more people in the name of Jesus. We will continue to serve those who "wear shoes" and we will look for ways to reach those who don't. Our glass is half full and the potential for a full glass is looking very good.

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

Rev. James R. Bruner

*This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 1 John 4:10-11*

You can read more about the illustration at <http://theoccasionalceo.blogspot.com/2010/04/two-shoe-salesmen-rest-of-story.html>

<https://gmlmseries.wordpress.com/2012/05/20/the-shoe-salesman-in-africa/>

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# Spiritual News

## **9:45AM Sunday Adult Bible Study**

Led by Pastor Bruner in the Parish Hall.

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

### **Scripture Readings**

#### **August 6th**

Isaiah 55:1-5

Romans 9:1-13

Matthew 14:13-21

#### **August 13th**

Job 38:4-18

Romans 10:5-17

Matthew 14:22-33

#### **August 20th**

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

Matthew 15:21-28

#### **August 27th**

Isaiah 51:1-6

Romans 11:33-12:8

Matthew 16:13-20

## **What is Thrivent Choice?**

Thrivent Choice is a charitable grant program that encourages members of Thrivent to recommend where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable funding. Choice Dollars® and Thrivent Choice Voting® Events result in the distribution of several million dollars of grant funds to causes that members like you care about most. If you qualify, **your Choice Dollars can be directed every quarter, or once a year.** If you haven't directed your dollars for 2017, please call Thrivent or go online to [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com).

## **Church Extension Fund**

Building an emergency savings fund is the top goal of American Savers. Nearly a third of Savers today have chosen "emergency savings" as their first wealth-building goal. A **Church Extension Fund ExtensionPlus** account is an investment that builds over time with automatic cash transfers (ACT) and earned interest. You can access the funds easily in the case of an unexpected expense and keep from using a high-interest credit card. To learn more call Church Extension Fund at 800.242.3944 or online at [www.mi-cef.org](http://www.mi-cef.org).

## **STEPHEN MINISTERS CARE!**

When was the last time someone really listened to you? We're talking about that undistracted, full-attention kind of listening. That's one of the ways Stephen Ministers care for others. We need more Stephen Ministers to care for those who are making that long journey through the valley of a life crisis. Will you prayerfully consider serving in this way? A **new Training Class** will begin at St. Paul on Mon., Oct. 2, 7-9pm. If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Weber, 989/823-7617; Sharon Trato, 989/871-2708; or Laurel Woodward, 989/550-6868.



### **Lutheran Ministries** **"Worship for Shut-Ins"**

Aug. 6th - "Jesus Takes Care of Hunger" - Matt. 14:13-21

Aug. 13th - "Faith's Focus" - Matt. 14:22-33

Aug. 20th - "In Praise of Leftovers" - Matt. 15:21-28

Aug. 27th - "Rock of Ages" - Matt. 16:13-20



### **500th Anniversary** **Reformation Worship Service**

October 15th at the Breslin Center at Michigan State University.

The event is free, but you will need a ticket. Sign-up sheet on the glass case in the narthex to reserve your ticket. If you have any questions call Tim Sergent at 810 223-1604.

## **August Meetings**

### **Stewardship**

Tues., August 1st at 7:30PM

### **Social Concerns**

Wed., August 2nd at 6:30PM

### **Council**

Wed., August 2nd at 7:30PM

### **Board of Education**

Tues., August 8th at 6:30PM

### **Voters' Meeting**

Sun., August 13th at 1:30PM

### **Trustees**

Sun., August 13th following Voters'

### **Elders**

Wed., August 23rd at 7:30PM

### **Stephen Ministry**

Mon., August 28th at 7PM

## **Music**

### **Praise Team**

Thursdays at 6:15PM

Singers and instrumentalists welcome  
to join any time!

## **Church Office Summer Hours**

Monday through Thursday 9AM-3PM  
Friday 9AM-12PM

# Happenings at St. Paul

## Tuesdays at St. Paul

**Painting** - 6-8PM in the Projects Room

**Karate** - 6-8PM in the Parish Hall

**AA** - 7:30PM in the Council Room

## Open gym

Open Gym for K-8<sup>th</sup> graders every Saturday  
from 9-10:30AM.

If interested, just show up!

## LWML Franconian Zone Summer Retreat Potluck

Thurs., Aug. 3rd at Immanuel Frankentrost  
6PM Potluck - Bring a dish to pass and table service.  
Beverages provided.

Bible Study - Presenter: Vicar Daniel Wojtowicz  
Topic: Vicarage Program

In-gathering for Beacon of Hope Pregnancy Care Center  
in Bay City.



## Blood Drive

Mon., Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> from 2-7PM at St. Paul.

Please sign up on the glass case in the  
narthex to help save a life! Plus, St. Paul  
will receive \$10 for every person who at-  
tempts to donate.

## Old Fashioned 5K Fun Run / Walk

Get your morning run in for just \$5

**When: Saturday August 12th**

**Where:** Southern Links Trail Head -Millington  
8642 Gleason St, Millington, MI 48746

Race Day Registration / Bib # pick up begins at 8:00am  
1 mile youth (K-8th) trail run ~ 9:00am  
5K trail run and walk ~ 9:25am

No frills, no age group awards, but an accurately meas-  
ured course, a timed race with results and a prize to  
the top 2 finishers per gender in each race.

**Come dressed in Festival Patriotic costume  
for extra fun...**

**ALL proceeds benefit the Southern Links Rail  
Trail, and St. Paul Lutheran 8<sup>th</sup> grade annual  
Washington DC Trip.**

For more info contact: Jamie Curtis 989-280-6806

## Voters' Meeting

Sun., Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM.  
Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**Trustees Meeting** following Voters.

## **Messenger/Calendar Deadline** **Tuesday, August 15th**

## **All Sport Parent Meeting**

Tues., Aug. 29th at 6:30PM in the Projects Room.  
If your St. Paul child will be in **any** sport this school year,  
please attend this meeting.

## **Religion Meeting**

Wed., August 30th from 6-6:30PM in the church.  
This is a **mandatory** meeting for **ALL 7th & 8th grade  
parents and students**. Even if your child does not  
plan on being confirmed, you still need to attend this  
informational meeting. We will discuss goals, expecta-  
tions, curriculum, and requirements for Religion class  
and also Confirmation. If you have questions, please call  
the church office.

## **School Open House**

Wed., August 30th at 6:30PM  
The Open House will begin in the church.

## **Quilting**

Quilting will begin Tues., Sept. 5th. Join us in the Parish  
Hall from 12-3PM each week September through May.  
We will continue to collect sheets, blankets, and materi-  
al. Thank you for your donations of time and supplies.  
We could not make 200-300 quilts for World Relief or  
30+ quilts for needy folks without the donations. If  
questions, call Lori at 989-205-9873.

## **Storyhour**

St. Paul Storyhour will be on **Friday** mornings this year.  
Note the new day. We will meet in the nursery from 9-  
11AM every Friday beginning September 8th through  
May. All preschool children are invited to join us for Bi-  
ble stories, games, activities, crafts, and of course, a  
snack! There is no need to pre-register, but if you have  
questions, call Lori Osborn at 989-205-9873. Pass the  
word, and help us fill our class! God bless our little  
group!!

## **Job Opening**

St. Paul Lutheran School is accepting applications for a  
Lead Teacher and Teacher Aides in His Little Lambs  
Daycare. Applications are available in the school or  
church office or via email at church.office@spsmill.org.  
For more information, please contact Paul Schoenknecht  
or Christina Rosencrants at 871-4581.

# Free Carwash!!

This is a fundraiser to help support the Jr. High and Sr. High Youth groups!



## How it works

The youth will be asking for pledges (usually about 5-25 cents per car) before the car wash – or you can fill out the form on the back and bring to the church office. After we've gathered these pledges, we will wash as many cars as possible, **FOR FREE**, on August 27<sup>th</sup>. This is both a wonderful outreach to our community (Who doesn't love something for free?) and a great way to support the work of a youth group.

## How you can help

There are two ways that you can help make this event a success.

1. Sign up to be a pledge donor. This will be a small amount (generally between 5-25 cents) that you are willing to give per car that we wash on August 27<sup>th</sup>. For example, if you offered to donate 25 cents per car, and we are able to wash 100 cars, your total gift would be \$25. If you pledge 10 cents a car, and we wash the 100 cars, your donation would be \$10.
2. Whether you are a pledge donor or not, PLEASE bring all your cars up to be washed on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Tell every one you know to bring their vehicles up for a **FREE** wash. When we say free, we mean it, and donations WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED the day of. This is important, so that you and those in our community that participate do not feel guilted into giving at what we are advertising as FREE.

## **Pledge Sheet**

If you are interested in being a pledge donor for the car wash, please fill out this form and drop in the box in the narthex or return to the church office by August 20th.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Pledged: \_\_\_\_\_



Since this is the first year of this fundraiser, we cannot give an estimate of how many cars will show up. But below is a chart to help you with your pledge.

<u><b>Pledge</b></u>	<u><b>50 Cars</b></u>	<u><b>75 Cars</b></u>	<u><b>100 Cars</b></u>	<u><b>125 Cars</b></u>	<u><b>150 Cars</b></u>
	1 car every	1 car every	1 car every 3.5	1 car every	1 car every 2.4
<u><b>\$0.05</b></u>	\$2.50	\$3.75	\$5.00	\$6.25	\$7.50
<u><b>\$0.10</b></u>	\$5.00	\$7.50	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$15.00
<u><b>\$0.15</b></u>	\$7.50	\$11.25	\$15.00	\$18.75	\$22.50
<u><b>\$0.20</b></u>	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
<u><b>\$0.25</b></u>	\$12.50	\$18.75	\$25.00	\$31.25	\$37.50

After August 27<sup>th</sup>, we will send you a letter with your gift amount (which is also your receipt for charitable giving) with a pre-addressed envelope. Simply drop it in the mail, along with a check for the pledged amount made to St. Paul.

**Thank you in advance** for your support of our Youth Groups. The funds raised will support mission trips, national and local youth gatherings, and other youth events!!

## Youth News / Special Thanks

### High School Youth Events

#### **Sunday Youth Nights every Sunday 6-8PM!**

Remember to check the Facebook page  
for upcoming events!



#### **Pool Party**

Fri., Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> at Katherine Weber's  
from 6-10PM

Bring your favorite snacks/drinks to share.

#### **Escape Room**

August 6<sup>th</sup> - time TBA – depends on availability.  
Post on the Facebook page if you plan on going.  
Tickets need to be purchased ahead of time.

#### **Make Your Own Pizza**

August 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-8PM



#### **Loons Baseball Game**

##### **All Youth 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade**

**and their families are invited!**

Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> - Game starts at 7:05PM

Ticket Price: \$6.50 for lawn seats

bring a chair or blanket and a glove!

Call the church office to reserve tickets.

#### **Bowling**

August 20<sup>th</sup> - Place and Time TBA



#### **Car Wash**

##### **All Youth 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

August 27<sup>th</sup> from 12-6PM

Time to start bringing in pledges - ask your friends and family!

See flyer on other side for more details.

**Please continue to pray for and support all of our youth** and the volunteers helping to keep the youth program running.

Help is always needed and very much appreciated. We're always looking for new ideas. It doesn't have to be a full time commitment - it can be as simple as going shopping, planning an event, driving to, or attending an event. The kids are great and we have a good time!

If you have any questions, or just want to check it out, call the church office.

### **Jr. Youth Events**

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

Watch the Jr. Youth Facebook page  
for upcoming events!

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### **Thank You!**

A big **"Thank You"** to Mrs. Teresa Walter and her class for coming to my house and singing for me during their vacation. They were courteous and well-behaved (all twelve of them), and just sang their little hearts out! It was plain to see they loved singing, and their teacher. Thanks, Teresa, for your hard work, dedication, and for motivating these little ones. Also, thanks to the mothers who helped drive. It was all such a wonderful experience for me. Thanks again, and God's blessings.

Also, I wish to thank Pastor Bruner for taking the time from his busy schedule for the visits and serving me Holy Communion. It was so thoughtful and so appreciated. I am also very grateful for the cards and good wishes. Some wise person once said, "Pray the hardest when it's hardest to pray." So, let's pray the hardest with God's blessings.

—Violet Hornfeld

# Bookkeeper's Corner / Financial Report / Memorials

## The Bookkeeper's Corner

By Diane Mills  
[Finance@spmill.org](mailto:Finance@spmill.org)

Our Fiscal Year 16-17 ended on June 30, 2016. So how did we do as a congregation for the year? Here are your numbers.

Beginning Deficit from FY 15-16:	(77,968.18)
Total General Fund Income:	1,016,121.36
Total General Fund Expense:	(999,856.25)
Ending <b>Deficit</b> for FY 16-17:	\$ (61,703.07)

Total Missions Paid to MI District:	16,664.20
Total TIM Contributions:	10,268.14
Total VLHS Contributions:	2,933.75
Total Building Fund Contributions:	151,951.78

>> Short an average of 1,472/mo

**Accounts Receivable** (money owed to the church)

> In collections	77,068.64
> Previous fiscal years	24,239.49
> FY 16-17 Outstanding	21,764.00
Total monies outstanding:	\$ 123,072.13

**Total funds in Designated  
 And Memorial Accounts:** \$ 224,285.81

> School & PTL ending balances:	156,418.45
> All other accounts:	67,867.36

**Ending Mortgage Balance:** \$ 840,423.26

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What is the bottom line? Our **surplus** in the *General Fund* ended at \$16,265.11 – the first time in many years. However, until we are able to collect monies owed to the church, the deficit will continue in the foreseeable future. It will take years to recover.

If you have any questions on how the figures are calculated, please come see me!

## **MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS**

In Memory of Don Peche General Fund	\$10.00
In Honor of Sherry Sebert's Birthday General Fund	\$15.00
In Memory of Elmer Reinert General Fund	\$10.00

## **CEF BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT**

**Mortgage balance** as of 06/30/17: **\$840,423.26**

-- Debt free date if nothing changes = October 2022

-- June 2017 Mortgage payment = \$14,135.00

--- Principal = **\$12,519.33**

--- Interest = **\$1,615.67**

--- Amount received to pay mortgage:

**\$11,667.50** (short)

--- Amount used in contingency fund: \$ 2,467.50

## **June 2017 Income & Expense Summary**

**June** General Fund Income: **\$ 67,546.72**

**June** General Fund Expense: **(\$ 78,961.60)**

**June** Deficit: **(\$ 11,414.88)**

Checkbook balance as of **06/30/17**: **\$ 162,259.74**

Designated & Memorial Obligation: **(\$ 224,285.81)**

Our total Deficit: **(\$ 62,026.07)**

## Electronic Giving Update

Many folks like the idea of on-line giving – it's a very disciplined approach in giving your first fruits to the Lord as He commands. You don't have to remember your envelope that you left on the kitchen counter, either.

At the same time, many folks do not want to give an entity the authority to tap into their bank accounts – I get that – I'm one of them.

Here are some factoids about on-line giving here at St. Paul to consider:

- The bookkeeper is the only one that handles your personal information.
- Your application that contains your personal information is triple locked in the bookkeeping office.
- You can make a change at any time; just call or stop by – a real person whose first language is English and lives in the United States will help you.

On-line giving forms are available in the wall organizer outside of the bookkeeping office.

**For those that are already enrolled:** The FY 17/18 budget was based on your suggested pledge offering. If you made changes to your pledge, you need to update your on-line giving forms or nothing will be changed.

**"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good."** Have you considered thanking God for blessing you? Give God the glory for your Confirmation, Graduation, Marriage, or the life of a special Christian with a memorial or special gift. Your gift of choice can help reduce our indebtedness or provide for ministry that will touch hearts in the name of Jesus. Let your heart "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."



## 500th Reformation Events / Serve & Volunteer

### Walk...Learn...Pray

A community outreach event sponsored by  
St. Paul Lutheran Church and School  
on the Rail Trail  
Saturday, October 7, 2017

As part of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation, Lutheran churches have been encouraged to host a community event. This is for the purpose of outreach and fellowship as we share God's reforming love with others.

St. Paul will be hosting an event called "Walk...Learn...Pray." Family or friend groups are asked to create a project to share along the trail as part of this event. You may research a plant or animal that lives along the trail, describe how our muscles and joints work as we walk, paint a picture, write a poem or story, take photos, design a craft project...anything that God inspires you to create and share. Perhaps you would like to read or tell a story. You could lead a sing-along. You could design a game or quiz to review Bible verses or facts about Martin Luther. If you live along the trail, perhaps you could host a water/snack station. You could organize a hayride or bonfire...the possibilities are endless!

Signs will be posted along the trail encouraging participants to pray for various needs and blessings.

We encourage everyone to plan on attending and bringing along their friends. You have the option of riding your bikes as well as being pushed in a wheelchair. The trail is a public venue so all are welcome.

Please call or text Teresa Walter (989-213-5450) or Christy Ostrander (989-882-5381) if you have questions or ideas. Pray about this event and consider how God is leading you to take part, then complete the form below and turn in to the church or school offices by Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>.

Family/Group  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Idea for Presentation \_\_\_\_\_



We are willing to help in another way.  
We will:

\_\_\_\_\_ Help with set-up and clean up

\_\_\_\_\_ Make snacks for break stations

### Summer Festival Help Needed!!!

**Summer Festival is August 10th-12th.** We have many areas available to help out, meet new people, and enjoy some fellowship! Try volunteering for just a couple hours in one of the areas below. You'll see how easy it is - and you may be pleasantly surprised how fun it can be!

- We have shifts available to help in the **hot dog booth or the fish booth.** Sign up sheets are on the glass case in the narthex, or call the school office to sign up.

- We are in need of people to **walk or ride in the Old Fashioned Parade, Fri., Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30. Please dress in red, white &/or blue. We will have a tractor & wagon to ride on and we will need people to walk to hand out flyers. We also have flags to wave and hats available to wear. Please contact either office if you are able to be in the parade and help spread God's love.

- **Water for the Weary** is in need of volunteers for our booth. This is any excellent opportunity for young and old alike to put our mission statement into practice. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

- Calling All Members! The Dorcas LWIM is seeking your help. **Bakers are needed for the Bake Sale** on Fri., Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> - pies, cookies, butterhorns, and any other sweets your family loves! Please bring to the front of Klutterbug (The old Henderson Drug Store) on Fri., Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> by 8:30AM. If you don't have time to bake, stop buy and purchase something! See you at the festival!

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### Opportunities to Serve, Volunteer, or Donate

The Dorcas ladies are collecting supplies for **Health Kits.** Items needed: 15 shampoo, 10 deodorant, 10 toothpaste, 10 bar soap. Place in box in narthex.

The second Saturday of every month **six volunteers are needed** to be the hands and feet of Jesus by preparing and serving meals at the **City Rescue Mission** of Saginaw. **Our next date is August 12<sup>th</sup>.** Arrival at the Mission is 10AM and we finish by 2PM. Please contact Paul Schoenknecht 871-2280 if you are willing to help. Anyone wishing to **help prepare sack lunches** to take to the mission are asked to come to the St. Paul kitchen on Fri., **Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30PM. Monetary donations are welcomed and needed for the sack lunches.

**Girls A-Team basketball coach needed.** The season is Jan. 5-Feb. 17. If you are able to help, please contact the school office at 871-4581.

# Daily Lectionary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 2017 Daily Lectionary LSB: pp. 299-304		<u>1</u> 1 Sm 17:1-19 Acts 26:1-23 Ps 70	<u>2</u> 1 Sm 17:20-47 Acts 26:24 -- 27:8 Ps 71:1-8	<u>3</u> 1 Sm 17:48 -- 18:9 Acts 27:9-26 Ps 68:4-10	<u>4</u> 1 Sm 18:10-30 Acts 27:27-44 Ps 56:1-4	<u>5</u> 1 Sm 19:1-24 Acts 28:1-15 Ps 21:1-7
<u>6</u> 1 Sm 20:1-23 Acts 28:16-31 Ps 92:1-9	<u>7</u> 1 Sm 20:24-42 1 Co 1:1-25 Ps 144:3-10	<u>8</u> 1 Sm 24:1-22 1 Co 1:26 -- 2:16 Ps 62:1-7	<u>9</u> 1 Sm 25:1-22 1 Co 3:1-23 Ps 94:8-15	<u>10</u> 1 Sm 25:23-44 1 Co 4:1-21 Ps 14	<u>11</u> 1 Sam. 26:1-25 1 Co 5:1-13 Ps 51:10-13	<u>12</u> 1 Sm 28:3-25 1 Co 6:1-20 Ps 99:1-5
<u>13</u> 1 Sm 31:1-13 1 Co 7:1-24 Ps 68:1-6	<u>14</u> 2 Sm 1:1-27 1 Co 7:25-40 Ps 33:13-21	<u>15</u> 2 Sm 5:1-25 1 Co 8:1-13 Ps 132:11-18	<u>16</u> 2 Sm 6:1-19 1 Co 9:1-23 Ps 11	<u>17</u> 2 Sm 7:1-17 1 Co 9:24 -- 10:22 Ps 24:1-6	<u>18</u> 2 Sm 7:18-29 1 Co 10:23 -- 11:16 Ps 107:1-9	<u>19</u> 2 Sm 11:1-27 1 Co 11:17-34 Ps 12
<u>20</u> 2 Sm 12:1-25 1 Co 12:1-13 Ps 51:1-8	<u>21</u> 1 Ki 21:1-4, 15-35 1 Co 12:14-31 Ps 139:13-16, 15-35	<u>22</u> 1 Ki 2:1-27 1 Co 13:1-13 Ps 97:6-12	<u>23</u> 1 Ki 3:1-15 2 Co 1:1-22 Ps 111:1-3, 9-10	<u>24</u> 1 Ki 5:1-18 2 Co 1:23 -- 2:17 Ps 27:1, 7-11	<u>25</u> 1 Ki 7:51 -- 8:21 2 Co 3:1-18 Ps 32:1-7	<u>26</u> 1 Ki 8:22-30, 46-63 2 Co 4:1-18 Ps 36:7-12
<u>27</u> 1 Ki 9:1-9; 10:1-13 2 Co 5:1-21 Ps 72:1-7	<u>28</u> 1 Ki 11:1-26 2 Co 6:1-18 Ps 48:1-8	<u>29</u> 1 Ki 11:42 -- 12:19 2 Co 7:1-16 Ps 17:6-14	<u>30</u> 1 Ki 12:20 -- 13:5, 33-34 2 Co 8:1-24 Ps 29:1-4, 10-11	<u>31</u> 1 Ki 16:29 -- 17:24 2 Co 9:1-15 Ps 68:15-20	Devotion from: God Grant It, Daily Devotions from C.F.W. Walther, cph, pp. 336-338. [excerpts] Based on -- 1 Corinthians 10:16-17	

As the faith of the Christian is increased and strengthened by his participation in the Lord's Supper, so is his love. The fire of faith cannot exist without lighting and burning. These come from love, with its hidden glow on the inside and the shining of good works on the outside. As soon as a person becomes joyfully certain of his salvation, he cannot do otherwise. The ice of his heart melts away, removing anger and irreconcilability and replacing them with deeds that follow the example of Christ Himself, seeking to embrace all in love.

The Lord's Supper increases the Christian's love precisely because Christ's body and blood are present and received in it. As the apostle Paul explains in our text [1 Co 10:16-17]. Paul is asking us, as we eat of the blessed bread and drink from the blessed cup, to remember that we are partaking of the body and blood of Christ. They are common to all of us, and by receiving them, we enter a body-and-blood fellowship. As bread comes from many pieces of grain, so in the holy Supper we become one body, one people, although we are many. We gather as equal children at the family table of our common heavenly Father. We may be greatly different from other communicants in everyday life, but here, at the holy Supper, all of our differences disappear. Here, all communicants stand as sinners and beggars who are poor, hungry, and thirsty for grace. When we depart, we are clothed with Christ's blood and righteousness. All of us have received the same Jesus and the same righteousness from Him.

When we know, in departing from the table of the Lord, that our fellow communicants have the same Jesus in their hearts we do, this fosters the most intimate and fervent brotherly love. By eating the same body and drinking the same blood of Christ, we become one body.

(LSB 617:3) *May God bestow on us His grace and favor / That we follow Christ our Savior*

*And live together here in love and union / Nor despise this blest Communion!*

*O Lord, have mercy! / Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;*

*Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us; / Give Thy Church, Lord, to see*

*Days of peace and unity: O Lord, have mercy! Amen. [Martin Luther, 1483-1546]*



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

August	5/6	12/13	19/20	26/27
<b>Acolytes</b>				
7:30PM	Kailee & Chad Fackler	Alden & Jay Rodammer	Zac & Nic Yorke	
8:30AM	Paige & Matt Ayotte	Hoards	Kirsten Skouson & Ed White	Dani & Matt Ayotte
11AM	Peyton & Hans Schmandt	Isabel Ketels	Brandon & Mark Rude	Andrew & Mike Hoard
<b>Screen Tech</b>				
7:30PM	Logan Curtis		Caden Wilson	Meagan Tolbert
8:30AM	Landon Kern	Singers	Ill's	Paige Ayotte
11AM	Levi Keinath	Brandon Rude	Julie Keinath	Hunter Ayotte
<b>Greeters</b>				
7:30PM	Shellie Lugg	Betty Bleuer	Laura Sherman	
8:30AM	Shirely Petzold	Ken & Kathy Ill		
11AM	Les & Diane Maxson, Ron & Olga Nims	LuAnn Licavoli, Wayne & Luanne Jaruzel	Rosie Horning, Dale & Pam Hanlin, Keith & Heidi Woolwine	
Subs	Sherry Sebert			

## Ushers

### **8:30AM Service**

Captain—Phil Gordon  
 Assist— Ron Johnson  
 Wanda Johnson  
 James Kribs  
 James Petzold  
 Larry Petzold  
 Peter Shollack  
 Andrew Weber

### **11AM Service**

Captain – Dick Gross  
 Assist— Arnold Petzold  
 Kenton Gleason  
 Tom Keinath  
 Phil Petzold

### **Saturday**

#### **7:30PM Service**

Captain— Brian Gladys  
 Mason Lugg  
 Dale Peche

## Church Sextons









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

## Altar Guild Communion Set-Up

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

*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!*

# August 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		<b>1</b> 6-8PM –Painting -Karate 7:30PM AA	<b>2</b> 6:30PM Social Concerns 7:30PM Council	<b>3</b> 6:15PM Praise Team	<b>4</b> 6-10PM High School Youth Pool Party at Weber's	<b>5</b> 9-10:30AM K-8 Open Gym  <b>7:30PM Worship</b>
<b>6</b> <i>Guest Pastor Hessler</i>  <b>8:30AM Worship+C</b> 9:45AM Bible Study  <b>11AM Worship</b> High School Youth Escape Room-Time TBA	<b>7</b> 2-7PM Blood Drive 	<b>8</b> 6-8PM –Painting -Karate 6:30PM Board of Education 7:30PM AA	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Millington Old Fashioned Days 6:15PM Praise Team	<b>11</b> 1:30PM Pack Lunches for Rescue Mission	<b>12</b> 9-10:30AM K-8 Open Gym 10AM Saginaw Rescue Mission  <b>7:30PM Worship+C</b>
<b>13</b>  <b>8:30AM Worship</b> 9:45AM Bible Study  <b>11AM Worship+C</b> 1:30PM Voters' Meeting Trustees to follow 6-8PM HS Youth Make Your Own Pizza	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <i>Messenger Deadline</i> 6-8PM –Painting -Karate 7:30PM AA	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6-8PM Pre-school Open House 5:30PM Jr. & Sr. Youth & Families Loon's Game 6:15PM Praise Team	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9-10:30AM K-8 Open Gym  <b>7:30PM Worship</b>
<b>20</b>  <b>8:30AM Worship+C</b> 9:45AM Bible Study  <b>11AM Worship Contemporary</b> HS Youth Bowling Time TBA	<b>21</b> <i>Staff Retreat Offices Closed</i>	<b>22</b> 6-8PM –Painting -Karate 7:30PM AA	<b>23</b> 7:30PM Elders	<b>24</b> 6:15PM Praise Team	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9-10:30AM K-8 Open Gym  <b>7:30PM Worship +C</b>
<b>27</b>  <b>8:30AM Worship</b> 9:45AM Bible Study  <b>11AM Worship+C Contemporary</b> <b>12-6PM Free</b>  Sponsored by the Jr. & Sr. Youth	<b>28</b> 7PM Stephen Ministry	<b>29</b> 6-8PM - Painting - Karate 6:30PM All Sport Parent Meeting 7:30PM AA	<b>30</b> 6PM 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting 6:30PM PS-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Open House	<b>31</b> 6:15PM Praise Team		

# Birthday Celebrations

Kenneth Damm	8/1	Kelsey Howay	8/13	Kenneth Sebert	8/22
Susan Figgins	8/1	Wanda Johnson	8/13	Faith Smith	8/22
Micheal Harrington	8/1	Erin Schmandt	8/13	Penny Younger	8/22
Jody Hunt	8/1	Bryan St. Onge	8/13	Danielle Fritz	8/23
Neil Kabat	8/1	Dale Todd	8/13	John Sergent	8/23
Sharon Mitchell	8/1	Brynn Bearss	8/14	Mary Sutton	8/23
Olga Nims	8/1	Kathryn DeOrnellas	8/14	Michael Albert	8/24
Richard O'Connor	8/1	Shelly DuRussel	8/14	Brandon David	8/24
Easton Ruppel	8/1	Victor Fabbro	8/14	Madilyn Draper	8/24
Kellie Sherman	8/1	Stacey Force	8/14	Troy Dues	8/24
Patrick Allen	8/2	Heath Keinath	8/14	Jonathon Hoard	8/24
Chad Engelhart	8/2	Timothy Kern	8/14	Lori Reinert	8/24
Jeremy Frahm	8/2	Aaron Reinbold	8/14	Scott Reinert	8/24
Aubrie Laplow	8/2	Hannah Sergent	8/14	Jodi Williams	8/24
Charles Michael	8/2	Norman Brueggemann Jr.	8/15	Joann Woelzlein	8/24
Amanda Roth	8/2	Donna Duranseau	8/15	Jake Finatri	8/25
Jeremy Colman	8/3	Kathryn Matzke	8/15	Alicia Griesing	8/25
Alexis Reinert	8/3	Lisa Mohr	8/15	Adam Jacobs	8/25
Evan Reinert	8/3	Heather Selich	8/15	David Lyons	8/25
Stephen Ley	8/4	Charles Daenzer	8/16	Rylie Mills	8/25
Bradley Nielson	8/4	Roy Kauer	8/16	Emma Mitchell	8/25
Francis Rosebush	8/4	Judith Kolaja	8/16	Matthew Blue	8/26
Brenda Ruppel	8/4	Maureen Kralik	8/16	Ryan Damm	8/26
Jean Skank	8/4	Alyssa Okorowski	8/16	Janel Dues	8/26
Larry Beagle	8/5	Collin Paquette	8/16	John Hergenreder	8/26
Jon Carnet	8/5	Ashton Porter	8/16	Thomas Keinath	8/26
Nathan Dalton	8/5	Malachi Wager	8/16	Laura Oliver	8/26
Matthew Grulke	8/5	Duane Webster	8/16	Teresa Powell	8/26
Lorie Keinath	8/5	Mason Wolfington	8/16	Kaiden Reinert	8/26
Scott Raymond	8/5	Shannon Decker	8/17	Mark Reinert	8/26
William Sherman	8/5	Gerald Gross	8/17	Emmitt Stiff	8/26
Christie Stevens	8/5	Jennifer Herrick	8/17	Daniel Weber	8/26
Kristopher Watchpocket	8/5	Cynthia Jensen	8/17	Eric Heuchert	8/27
Garret Woodward	8/5	Austin Loomis	8/17	Olivia Ostrander	8/27
Andrew Conrad	8/6	Lisa Merriam	8/17	Aryha Wendland	8/27
Greyson Jaruzel	8/6	Megan Russell	8/17	Hailey Brown	8/28
Joper Addington	8/7	Bethany Severn	8/17	Tina Dale	8/28
Tracey Gleason	8/7	Kendall Steepe	8/17	Gary Lince	8/28
Alexandria Sergent	8/7	Patricia Wahl	8/17	Andrew Rogers	8/28
Thomas Shufelt	8/7	Tori Duve	8/18	Paul Schoenknecht	8/28
Keith Brown III	8/8	Jeffrey ILL	8/18	Amy Viano	8/28
Bonnie Fall	8/8	Alyson Jacobs	8/18	Justen Witmer	8/28
Adam Knoll	8/8	Christina Petzold	8/19	John Barnum	8/29
Andrew Lugg	8/8	Hayden Rader	8/19	Mary Davison	8/29
Cassie Allard	8/9	Ronald Schiefer	8/19	Nicholas Ewing	8/29
Alicia Bellows	8/9	Kevin Adelberg	8/20	Jeffrey Higgins	8/29
Dale Hanlin	8/9	Courtney Baker	8/20	Julie Keinath	8/29
Diane Prusi	8/9	Susie Balcom	8/20	Terry Keinath	8/29
James Stratton	8/9	Rosanna Grzebinski	8/20	Vincent McCurdy	8/29
Haley Turner	8/9	Nikolas Jensen	8/20	Aliyah Raymond	8/29
Katherine Werner	8/9	Easten Myers	8/20	Diane Selich	8/29
Jeremy Kern	8/10	Kayla Osborn	8/20	Connie Singer	8/29
Garry Knapp	8/10	Alicia Rosebush	8/20	Kathleen Badgley	8/30
Janet Love	8/10	Heidi Tyree	8/20	Dawn Devereaux	8/30
Brandi Murphy	8/10	Erica Johnson	8/21	Edward Hunt	8/30
Jason Smith	8/10	Jacob Koch	8/21	Pamela ILL	8/30
Kathleen ILL	8/11	Teresa Malace	8/21	Hunter White	8/30
Kenneth ILL	8/11	John Mallard	8/21	Jason Hiles	8/31
Timothy Keinath	8/11	Matthew McGraw	8/21	Larna Peterson	8/31
Tiffany Matzke	8/11	Tyler White	8/21	Travis Schiefer	8/31
Felicia Ball	8/12	Michael Aguirre	8/22	Peyton Woolwine	8/31
Kay Horning	8/12	Lindsey Allen	8/22		
Jessica Lenk	8/12	Drake Carlyon	8/22		
Carolyn Petzold	8/12	Emma Dalton	8/22		
Matthew Singer	8/12	Jacob ILL	8/22		
Steven Titsworth	8/12	Alexander Johnson	8/22		
Karen White	8/12	Andria Kern	8/22		
Gary Woelzlein II	8/12	Masen O'Neil	8/22		
Patricia Ziegler	8/12	Mark Rude	8/22		



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