



# Monthly Messenger

## St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

### January 2018

*"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.

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#### A Message from Pastor Bruner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There is so much in store for us in this new year. It is time to put the information we received from the congregational self-study into action.

Every week we say our mission statement, "We are God's servants, saved by grace through faith, commissioned to share the Word of Christ to all." How do we put this into action? Ask yourself what it **looks like** for you personally to share the Word of Christ. In 2018, our **vision** is for everyone to see how they are part of "sharing the Word of Christ to all." There are countless ways for this to be accomplished, so let God's Spirit lead you by the Word into your own way of sharing the message of God's love.

What does it look like for a pastor who is sharing the Word of Christ? It occurs from the pulpit and in the classroom, during visits at the hospital or in a home. It occurs through prayers and conversations with others seeking God's guidance and help.

What does it look like for you? It could be in a public way or behind the scenes. You may help in the worship service or you may assist in some way that is less visible, but this is linked to sharing the Word of Christ. You may pray with your family or someone throughout the day. Sharing the Word of Christ could be without words; by simply using your hands or feet to serve others for the sake of Christ. Consider what it looks like for you to be living our mission statement.

Have you noticed that our average worship attendance is about 306 people every weekend? However, this is not the same 306 people. Compare these numbers. In October we had 559 different members in worship; in November 538 members and 407 members for the first two weeks of December. During this time period, we shared God's Word and Sacraments with

659 different members (not including visitors). What does this mean? It means that we are sharing God's Word with more people than it appears by the weekly attendance figure. Truthfully, the goal is to get all 659 members to come more often and for each of them to visualize how they can help share the Word of Christ to all. In 2018, we want every member to visualize how they are sharing the Word of Christ in one way or another. You can help us see this happen by inviting others to join us to receive God's Word and Sacraments every week. We hope to have more people hear and live the Word of Christ.

In regards to the pastoral care ministry, here is the temporary action plan. We hope to enlist the help of a pastor to serve part-time (most likely a retired pastor). During this short-term (possibly 6 months) we want to formulate a job-description for an Associate Pastor with a focus on Family Life Ministry. We want to call a pastor, who will help us learn more of how we can serve and engage our members from their first breath until their last. The philosophy or approach of Family Life Ministry will expand everyone's view of how we live as a church family and share the Word of Christ to all.

2018 A.D means the year 2,018 Anno Domini (in the year of our Lord). I encourage you to look at 2018 in the year of our Lord Jesus as "A new year with a **vision** on living the mission."

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

Pastor James R. Bruner  
1 John 4:10-11

P.S. The report to the congregation is available to those who wish to read or listen to it. You can access a link on our website by going to:

[www.stpaul-millington.org/members](http://www.stpaul-millington.org/members).

The January Messenger is sponsored in honor of  
Howard & Millie Mauer on their 60th wedding anniversary.

# Spiritual News

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

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

### **Sunday School**

**Adult Instruction Class** – Led by Pastor Bruner in the multi-purpose room. We will explore the basics of the Christian faith and other important answers God provides.

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**Women's Bible Study** – "Bless These Lips" – Mondays at 9AM beginning Jan. 8th in the Youth Room. Words are powerful. They can build up or tear down. They can affirm and teach or criticize and condemn. By God's grace, a mouth makeover can improve our relationships and affect our attitude toward life. God desires that we use the gift of speech to give Him praise, encourage others, and verbalize our faith in Christ as Lord and Savior. Call Lisa Mohr 989-550-0412 or Denise Miller 810-656-2330 if questions.

## **Scripture Readings**

### **Jan. 7th**

Genesis 1:1-5

Romans 6:1-11

Mark 1:4-11

### **Jan. 14th**

1 Samuel 3:1-20

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

### **Jan. 21st**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

1 Corinthians 7:29-35

Mark 1:14-20

### **Jan. 28th**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

## **January Hymns of the Month**

"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"  
"Beautiful Savior"

The book of Revelation specifically identifies Jesus as THE morning star and associates the star with the Messiah. From birth, Jesus has been our spiritual blessing; we live in a world of daily sadness, yet His Word and Spirit continually refreshes our soul. We live knowing Christ is the true and living God and will reign forever, and ever, and ever. Hallelujah!

## **Music**

### **Handbells**

Mondays at 7PM

### **Church Choir**

Wednesdays at 6:53PM

Beginning Jan. 10th

### **Praise Team**

Thursdays at 6:15PM



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

Jan. 7th - "The Gospel Unfolds" - Mark 1:4-11

Jan. 14th - "Come and See!" - John 1:46

Jan. 21st - "Fishers of Men" - Mark 1:14-20

Jan. 28th - "A New Teaching!" - Mark 1:21-28



# Happenings at St. Paul

## Tuesdays at St. Paul

**Quilting** - 12-3PM in the Parish Hall

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

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

## Storyhour

**St. Paul Storyhour** meets every **Friday** from 9-11AM in the nursery. If there is no school, then no Storyhour. All preschool children are invited to join us for Bible stories, games, activities, crafts, and of course, a snack! If questions, call Lori Osborn at 989-205-9873.

## Board Member Installation

All new and continuing church board members are asked to come forward during the Board Installation on Sun., Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> during the 11AM service.

## Messenger/Calendar Deadline Fri., January 19th

## You are Invited to a Tea Party!

Please join us in the Parish Hall on Sun., Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> between services. We will enjoy a short devotional and your choice of homemade goodies. We will offer coffee and flavored teas. Bring your favorite cup and tea pot and tell us your story. For more details, call Lori Osborn 989-205-9873.

## Fish Fry

Mark Your Calendar!  
Fish Fry - Fri., Jan. 26th  
Take Outs Starting at 11AM  
Sit Down 4-7PM  
Sponsored by St. Paul PTL



## January Meetings

**\*\*All Boards** - Please let the office know when your meeting times will be so we can put on the calendar.

### **Council**

Wed., Jan. 3rd at 6PM

**\*\*Note the earlier time\*\***

### **Stephen Ministry**

Every Monday at 7PM

### **Dorcas Planning Meeting**

Wed., Jan. 10th at 2PM

### **Elders**

Wed., Jan. 24th at 7:30PM

## Area News

**Chicken Barbeque Dinner** at Valley Lutheran High School Sunday, January 7, 2018. The St. John Amelith Men's Athletic Club is once again barbecuing chicken at Valley from 11AM-1:30PM. This includes real mashed potatoes, corn, a roll, homemade coleslaw, and pie. Price: \$11 for a half chicken meal or \$9 for a quarter chicken meal. Sit down or take-out. Proceeds will benefit the athletic, drama and music departments. Thank you for your support! - Valley Lutheran Booster

**Valley Lutheran thanks you!** Thank you to all who supported our annual fruit sale fundraiser. Money raised will help support music, drama, athletics & many other activities at Valley. Total number of boxes sold this year was 483 which equals 13,220 pounds of fruit!!

**Annual Wellspring Lutheran Services** Faces of Hope Benefit Dinner Tues., Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Bavarian Inn Motor Lodge. Reception begins at 5:30PM followed by a buffet dinner. Tickets - \$35. RSVP before Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> at [foundation@wellspringlutheran.com](mailto:foundation@wellspringlutheran.com) or call 989-262-7496.

**Adult Day Services of Tuscola County** - Do you need some extra time for shopping, working, meeting with friends or preparing for family gatherings? The Human Development Commission will provide safe, loving care for adults unable to stay alone. Transportation will be available beginning Wed., Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> for Millington, Reese, and Vassar.

**It's Valley's 40th Anniversary & the 15th Anniversary of our VLHS Benefit Dinner & Auction!** Our Theme is "Caribbean Nights." Please save the date for Sat., Feb. 24, 2018, at Apple Mountain Conference Center. Your support has impacted Valley Lutheran with improvements in programs, equipment, transportation, physical school improvements, and most importantly STUDENT AID. Thank you for your past support of VLHS! We could use your help again - we are asking for items to be donated and put up for bid (merchandise, tickets, services, vacation homes, gift cards, etc.), prayer, advertising, sponsorship, or attending the auction. Click on our auction link [www.vlhsauction.com](http://www.vlhsauction.com) for more information and check out our often-updated list of items. For further information or questions, call Valley at 790-1676, Beth (Lambert) Kaul 989-754-5918 [bkaul@vlhs.com](mailto:bkaul@vlhs.com) or Karrie Gatza 989-415-6776 [Karriekookies@aol.com](mailto:Karriekookies@aol.com).

## Serve & Volunteer / Misc.

### Annual Reports

Another year has already gone by! All boards, committees, groups, etc. need to submit their annual reports by Fri., Jan. 5th. Either email to church.office@spmill.org or bring to the church office. If questions, please call the church office 871-4581. Thank you in advance for helping us complete this in a timely manner!

### Altar Flowers

The **2018 Flower Chart** is hanging in the hallway between the church mailboxes. When signing up for altar flowers, please write your name, phone number, and center or side vases. You are responsible for calling the florist of your choice and also calling the church office for your bulletin article. Thank you!

### Messenger Sponsors

**Messenger sponsors** are needed for 2018. The cost is now \$75.00 per month. Please call the church office if interested.

### Offering Envelopes

If you haven't picked up your offering envelopes, they are now in the church office.

### Birthday for Jesus

Honor Jesus' birthday by giving the gift of a Bible to **The Gideons International**. Bibles are then distributed worldwide. Envelopes can be found in the narthex. Enter the number of Bibles you wish to give and make checks payable to The Gideons International. Please mail in the provided envelope. Do not place in the offering plate.

### Opportunities to Serve, Volunteer, or Donate

#### Worship Screen

There are still many openings to run the screen in 2018.

#### **Available times:**

- Saturdays at 7:30PM - All available except for the 1st Sat. of the month.
- The 2nd Sunday of the month at 11AM
- The 5th Sunday of the month at 8:30AM

Anyone can do this (adults or children 6th grade and up) and we will train you. Even if you can just do one or two of the times, that would be great! Please call the church office to help.

#### Saginaw City Rescue Mission

Matt. 25:35 *"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."*

-Every second Saturday of every month **six volunteers are needed** to prepare and serve meals at the **City Rescue Mission** of Saginaw. **Our next date is Jan. 13th.** Arrival at the Mission is 10AM and we finish by 2PM. Please contact Paul Schoenknecht 871-2280 if you are willing to help.

-We also prepare sack lunches the Friday before. Anyone wishing to **help, please** come to the St. Paul kitchen on Fri., **Jan. 12th** at 1:30PM. There is also a sign-up sheet on the glass case in the narthex.

#### Health Kits

**We are collecting for the Health Kits again** and need 25 shampoos, 10 wash cloths, 25 hand towels, 10 toothpastes, and 20 combs.



Cedar Rapids artist, Julia Bickel, paints the house windows each year.



# Bookkeeper's Corner / Financial Report / Memorials

## The Bookkeeper's Corner

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

Given the Messenger is actually published before the first of the month, the December 2017 and end-of-calendar year figures are not available for this column. You'll see them next month!

### **Advent Dinners**

The VLHS students and the Church Choir hosted two of the Advent suppers this season. Here's how we did:

11/30/17 – Advent I – VLHS hosted an Italian dinner and raised \$423.00. Proceeds have been sent to VLHS to split among seven eligible students for their tuition costs.

12/05/17 – Advent II – No supper hosted.

12/13/17 – Advent III – the Church Choir hosted a Soup & Salad bar and raised \$263.00. Proceeds for this dinner went to support the handbell account which was depleted when the bells were refurbished this summer. We also had a snowstorm that evening, but we still managed to feed about 50 people.

### **A Financial Review!**

On December 8, 2017, our former Director of Finance, Steve Kern and I participated in a long-overdue financial review of our church books. We engaged a third party with a fresh set of eyes – the LCMS Michigan District Treasurer, Chad Woltemath. Over a period of 6 hours, we covered practices, procedures, policies and fundamental application of receivables, payables and deposits.

I had hoped the written report would have been available for this month Messenger, but since it was not, I'll defer specific comments until the report is here. Any member is welcome to review.

I can say, however, that Chad's parting comment was everything looked good to him and sees no need to take a second look. I'm looking forward to his report to implement any best practices other congregations may have.



## **MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| In Memory of Arthur & Luella Saeger<br>Building Fund                                    | \$40.00    |
| In Memory of Art Saeger<br>Building Fund  | \$10.00    |
| In Memory of Loraine H. Petzold<br>Building Fund  | \$20.00    |
| General Fund  | \$500.00   |
| In Memory of Cynthia Miller<br>Building Fund  | \$20.00    |
| In Memory of Henry Mohr<br>Building Fund  | \$45.00    |
| In Memory of T. Diane Sebert<br>Building Fund   | \$10.00    |
| In Memory of David Sebert<br>Building Fund  | \$10.00    |
| In Memory of Homer Harpst<br>Building Fund  | \$10.00    |
| General Fund  | \$100.00   |
| In Memory of Lorine Reinert<br>General Fund   | \$10.00    |
| In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of<br>Vernon & Roxanne Daenzer<br>General Fund | \$50.00    |
| In Memory of Erwin Weber<br>General Fund  | \$1,246.00 |
| Building Fund   | \$470.00   |
| Grantparent Fund (School)   | \$85.00    |
| Memorials Undesignated  | \$860.00   |
| Choir Fund  | \$20.00    |
| In Memory of Arnold & Wayne Higgins<br>Building Fund                                    | \$200.00   |

## **CEF BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT**

**Mortgage balance as of 11/30/17: \$777,466.98**

-- Debt free date if nothing changes = October 2022

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

--- Principal = **\$ 12,638.58**

--- Interest = **\$ 1,496.42**

--- Amount received to pay mortgage: \$13,170.50 (short)

--- Amount used in contingency fund: \$ 964.50

### **Nov 2017 Income & Expense Summary**

**Nov General Fund Income: \$90,040.87**

**Nov General Fund Expense: (\$ 86,260.58)**

**Nov Surplus \$ 3,780.29**

Checkbook balance as of **11/30/17: \$ 279,330.10**

Designated & Memorial Obligation: **(\$ 248,379.59)**

Our total Surplus **\$ 30,951.51**

# Daily Lectionary

| <b>Sunday</b>  | <b>Monday</b>                                     | <b>Tuesday</b>                                       | <b>Wednesday</b>  | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Friday</b>  | <b>Saturday</b>   |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| January 2018   | <b><u>1</u></b><br>Is. 61:1-11<br>Luke 1:57-80    | <b><u>2</u></b><br>Is. 62:1-12<br>Luke 2:1-20        | <b><u>3</u></b><br>Is. 63:1-14<br>Luke 2:21-40                | <b><u>4</u></b><br>Is. 63:15-65:2<br>Luke 2:41-52            | <b><u>5</u></b><br>Is. 65:8-25<br>Luke 3:1-20              | <b><u>6</u></b><br><b>The Epiphany of Our Lord</b><br>Is. 66:1-20<br>Luke 3:21-38 |
| <b><u>7</u></b><br><b>The Baptism of Our Lord</b><br>Ezek. 1:1-14;<br>22-28<br>Rom. 1:1-17 | <b><u>8</u></b><br>Ezek. 2:1-3:11<br>Rom. 1:18-32 | <b><u>9</u></b><br>Ezek. 3:12-27<br>Rom. 2:1-16      | <b><u>10</u></b><br>Ezek. 18:1-4;<br>19-32<br>Rom. 2:17-29    | <b><u>11</u></b><br>Ezek. 33:1-20<br>Rom. 3:1-18             | <b><u>12</u></b><br>Ezek. 34:1-24<br>Rom. 3:19-31          | <b><u>13</u></b><br>Ezek. 36:13-28<br>Rom. 4:1-25                                 |
| <b><u>14</u></b><br><b>Epiphany 2</b><br>Ezek. 36:33-37:14<br>Rom. 5:1-21                  | <b><u>15</u></b><br>Ezek. 37:15-28<br>Rom. 6:1-23 | <b><u>16</u></b><br>Ezek. 38: 1-23<br>Rom. 7:1-20    | <b><u>17</u></b><br>Ezek. 39:1-10;<br>17-29<br>Rom. 7:21-8:17 | <b><u>18</u></b><br>Ezek. 40:1-4;<br>43:1-12<br>Rom. 8:18-39 | <b><u>19</u></b><br>Ezek. 44:1-16;<br>23-29<br>Rom. 9:1-18 | <b><u>20</u></b><br>Ezek. 47:1-14;<br>21-23<br>Rom. 9: 19-33                      |
| <b><u>21</u></b><br><b>Transfiguration</b><br>Joel 1:1-20<br>Rom. 10:1-21                  | <b><u>22</u></b><br>Joel 2:1-17<br>Rom. 11:1-24   | <b><u>23</u></b><br>Joel 2:18-32<br>Rom. 11:25-12:13 | <b><u>24</u></b><br>Joel 3:1-21<br>Rom. 12:14-13:14           | <b><u>25</u></b><br>Zech. 1:1-21<br>Rom. 14:1-23             | <b><u>26</u></b><br>Zech. 2:1-3:10<br>Rom. 15:1-13         | <b><u>27</u></b><br>Zech. 4:1-5:11<br>Rom. 15:14-33                               |
| <b><u>28</u></b><br>Zech. 6:1-7:14<br>Rom. 16:17-27  | <b><u>29</u></b><br>Zech. 8:1-23<br>2 Tim. 1:1-18 | <b><u>30</u></b><br>Zech. 9:1-17<br>2 Tim. 2:1-26    | <b><u>31</u></b><br>Zech. 10:1-11:3<br>2 Tim. 3:1-17          |  |  |   |

## CEF / LEAP / Misc.

### **Makes Sense**

Do not pass this opportunity to combine good-sense investment of your savings with good stewardship. Your investment with the Church Extension Fund makes building loans possible for LCMS churches and schools. This month, CEF is offering very attractive rates on all of its investments for individuals and organizations. Grow your savings and simultaneously help build the fund that helps build its ministry facilities. Call [800.242.3944](tel:800.242.3944) or visit [www.mi-cef.org](http://www.mi-cef.org) for information.

### **This can save your life!**

Many of you are aware of Enhanced 911 - your land line phone number is associated with your address. Should you call 911, your address is automatically dispatched to first responders thereby saving critical minutes.

Because so many folks have ditched land-lines in favor of mobile devices, Emergency Operation Centers in both Tuscola and Lapeer Counties have activated a program called "Smart911." It's free. Subscriber creates an on-line account and fills in as much (or little) information to aid 911 operators and first responders to help them help you.

There was an actual case recently where the caller's home was engulfed in flames and was overcome by smoke inhalation. He called 911-said nothing-and emergency crews arrived in 11 minutes, knew where the bedrooms were, how to enter the home, and rescued all family members-and the dog. The caller elected to upload his house plans, pictures of the house, medical issues, and the dog's name and photo. First responders had everything.

Some may not want personal information uploaded to a secure site - that's up to you. However, if a possibility of saving your life or those of a loved one trumps an online profile, you can visit [www.smart911.com](http://www.smart911.com) and check it out.



### **// LEAP Alliance //**

#### **Lutheran Education Advancement Plan**

Advancing Lutheran Education for Future Generations  
Across the Great Lakes Bay Region

#### **STORY from "LEAP" . . . DECEMBER, 2017 . . .**

#### **. . . LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CONGREGATIONS/SCHOOLS MEET AT "SCHOOL FUNDING WORKSHOPS"**

Recently, the LEAP "Funding Options Committee" hosted the first in a series of three 90-minute evening workshops (called LEAP-Shops) aimed at "[Building a Mission-Minded School Funding Model.](#)" Thirty-nine participants representing seventeen of our LEAP Lutheran churches/schools attended the October 30 LEAP-Shop at Peace Lutheran School in Saginaw. Because knowing and understanding the mission of a Lutheran school is critical to developing a "Funding Model" that is consistent with "Mission," informative interactive discussions took place at the LEAP-Shop around the subject of "The Mission of the School." The discussion dug much deeper than simply examining a particular mission statement, and it prompted each participant to critically think about how his or her own school's mission and ministry fits into an overall "Ministry Plan."

The two upcoming LEAP-Shops will focus on applying understanding of a school's "Mission" to the budgeting process, to tuition and financial aid, to operational efficiency, and to fundraising. These next two LEAP-Shops will be held on January 30, at 6:30 pm, at Faith Lutheran Church, Bay City, and on April 30, at 6:30 pm, at Peace Lutheran School, Saginaw. Perhaps you have interest in attending the LEAP-Shops, even if you may have been unaware of, or unable to attend the first LEAP-Shop in the series of three. If so, please email Kurt Hilbrandt at [kjhhomemail@gmail.com](mailto:kjhhomemail@gmail.com).

There are quite a few more stories to be told of LEAP plans and actions that have been carried out in the past, are occurring presently, or are being anticipated for the future. Some of those plans and actions are slated to be featured at this "LEAP Stories" location on a month-by-month basis. We invite and encourage you to visit here again next month and to spread the word, please. Thank you.

/// LEAP - on the web at [LEAP-alliance.com](http://LEAP-alliance.com) and on Facebook at [LEAP-Lutheran Education Advancement Plan](#) ///

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

| January            | 6/7  | 13/14  | 20/21  | 27/28          |
|--------------------|--|--|--|----------------|
| <b>Acolytes</b>    |  |  |  |                |
| 7:30PM             | Carly Trinklein  | Alden Rodammer                               | Nic Yorke  | Kailee Fackler |
| 8:30AM             | Dani Ayotte  | Ryan Keinath                                 | Emma Hoard   | Paige Ayotte   |
| 11AM               | Peyton Schmandt  | Brandon Rude                                 | Isabel Ketels  | Lillia Sherman |
| <b>Screen Tech</b> | <i>Please call the church office if you can help on any of the open dates.</i> |  |  |                |
| 7:30PM             | Emily Bailey   |  |  |                |
| 8:30AM             | Dani Ayotte  | Singers                                      | Paige Ayotte   | Nathan Phipps  |
| 11AM               | Hunter Ayotte  |  | Julie Keinath  | Brandon Rude   |
| <b>Greeters</b>    |  |  |  |                |
| 7:30PM             | Shellie Lugg   | Betty Bleuer                                 | Laura Sherman  |                |
| 8:30AM             | Shirely Petzold  | Ken & Kathy Ill                              |  |                |
| 11AM               | Les & Diane<br>Maxson, Ron & Olga<br>Nims                                      | LuAnn Licavoli,<br>Wayne & Luanne<br>Jaruzel | Rosie Horning,<br>Dale & Pam Han-<br>lin,<br>Keith & Heidi<br>Woolwine |                |
| Subs               | Sherry Sebert  |  |  |                |

## Ushers

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

Captain – Glenn Brown  
Gale Brown  
Armand Carmona  
Fay Carmona  
Mike Kern  
Ron Schiefer  
Gary Wagner  
Bob Wager  
Bill Weber  
Duane Weber  
Katherine Weber  
Ed White

### **11AM Service**

Captain – Tim Daenzer  
Assistant – Tim Brown  
Matt Ayotte  
Abby Brown  
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  
Armand & Faye Carmona  
Ed & Marcia Keinath  
Ted & Katrina Wager  
Rod & Nancy Wilson

## **Altar Guild Communion Set-Up**

7:30PM - Lillian Sergent  
8:30AM -  
11AM - Lisa Rodammer/Heather Petzold

*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

|                      |      |                      |      |                       |      |
|----------------------|------|----------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| David Daniel         | 1/1  | Lana Schultz         | 1/12 | Luke Petzold          | 1/22 |
| Charles Haley        | 1/1  | Russell Sherman      | 1/12 | Keith Brown II        | 1/23 |
| Mark Reinertson      | 1/1  | Brandon Stevens      | 1/12 | Nicholas Corrigan     | 1/23 |
| Marie Saeger         | 1/1  | Shannon Wyman        | 1/12 | Michael Derscha       | 1/23 |
| Kirsten Skouson      | 1/1  | Timothy Daenzer      | 1/13 | Kenneth Gorsuch       | 1/23 |
| Sonny Bishop         | 1/2  | Todd List            | 1/13 | Cory Hunt             | 1/23 |
| Tyler Hibbard        | 1/2  | Toni Morel           | 1/13 | Kyle Koch             | 1/23 |
| Mark Raymond         | 1/2  | Kadi Morse           | 1/13 | Leah Rader            | 1/23 |
| Kaiden Rueckert      | 1/2  | Jillian Muehlenbeck  | 1/14 | Jodie Reed            | 1/23 |
| Dawn Rueger          | 1/2  | Jacob Orwick         | 1/14 | Aaron Schiefer        | 1/23 |
| Joshua Schuler       | 1/2  | Kevin Whaley         | 1/14 | Robert Williams       | 1/23 |
| Nicholas Tolbert     | 1/2  | Joshua Blue          | 1/15 | Patrick Hayden        | 1/24 |
| Cathy Beagle         | 1/3  | Steven Kennard       | 1/15 | RaeAnn Henderson      | 1/24 |
| Tyler Bentley        | 1/3  | Gabrielle Sergent    | 1/15 | Boyden McClenathen    | 1/24 |
| Cathleen Bloor       | 1/3  | Grace Brown          | 1/16 | Kandace Milostan      | 1/24 |
| Carol Kammer         | 1/3  | Logan Curtis         | 1/16 | Adam Schmidt          | 1/24 |
| Gailan Kester        | 1/3  | Alan Draper          | 1/16 | Aaron Staple          | 1/24 |
| Debra Nitz           | 1/3  | David Engelhart      | 1/16 | Amanda Stevens        | 1/24 |
| Marlene Stratton     | 1/3  | Nicole Jaruzel       | 1/16 | Courtney Derscha      | 1/25 |
| Shelly Cobb          | 1/4  | Robert McClenathen   | 1/16 | Amber Inman           | 1/25 |
| Lela Higgins         | 1/4  | Kenneth Reinert      | 1/16 | Ron Petzold           | 1/25 |
| Alexander Keinath    | 1/4  | LeeAnn Wagner        | 1/16 | Donna Stange          | 1/25 |
| Janice Schiefer      | 1/4  | Dustin Bishop        | 1/17 | Fred Trinklein        | 1/25 |
| James Wood           | 1/4  | Samantha Bishop      | 1/17 | George Whittaker      | 1/25 |
| Keith Frasier        | 1/5  | Sydney Bishop        | 1/17 | Ashley Wisenbach      | 1/25 |
| Carol Schwab         | 1/5  | Nicholas Cassidy     | 1/17 | James Brueggemann Sr. | 1/26 |
| Andrew Selich        | 1/5  | Bill Garrett         | 1/17 | Airiel Esparza        | 1/26 |
| Elizabeth Coleman    | 1/6  | Seth Keinath         | 1/17 | Joshua White          | 1/26 |
| Sheri Erlenbeck      | 1/6  | Constance Daenzer    | 1/18 | David Kern            | 1/27 |
| Cody Mason           | 1/6  | Evan Damm            | 1/18 | Paul Petzold          | 1/27 |
| Willard Petzold      | 1/6  | Jason Damm           | 1/18 | Brynnlee Watts        | 1/27 |
| Linda Rohde          | 1/6  | Terri Keinath        | 1/18 | Lon Coleman           | 1/28 |
| Michael Sherman      | 1/6  | Mitch Loomis         | 1/18 | Karen Dumler          | 1/28 |
| Eugene Ziegler       | 1/6  | Andrew Maschke       | 1/18 | Dorothy Schreiber     | 1/28 |
| Kenneth Cunningham   | 1/7  | Nancy Petzold        | 1/18 | Martin Snover         | 1/28 |
| Jamie Curtis         | 1/7  | Michael Schiefer     | 1/18 | Dustin Griesing       | 1/29 |
| William Earl         | 1/7  | Jeanette Smith       | 1/18 | Brittany Hunt         | 1/29 |
| Kathleen Hergenreder | 1/7  | Don Stange           | 1/18 | Stacie Ramsey         | 1/29 |
| Chase Wiacek         | 1/7  | Richard Harpst       | 1/19 | Kyrian Thomason       | 1/29 |
| Blake Erlenbeck      | 1/8  | Addyson Licavoli     | 1/19 | Michael White         | 1/29 |
| Lonnie Kester        | 1/8  | Susan Lyons          | 1/19 | Lynn Borcharding      | 1/30 |
| Tina White           | 1/8  | Ciara Mason          | 1/19 | Ricky Horning         | 1/30 |
| Lisa Aulbert         | 1/9  | Gailan Reinert       | 1/19 | Ellen Reinertson      | 1/30 |
| Phillip Gordon       | 1/9  | Theodore Wager       | 1/19 | Chelsea Torrey        | 1/30 |
| Brenda Keinath       | 1/9  | Jordan Watchpocket   | 1/19 | Judith Warner         | 1/30 |
| John Kowitz          | 1/9  | Ronald White         | 1/19 | Julie Weiss           | 1/30 |
| Bethany Reinert      | 1/9  | Gary Woelzlein       | 1/19 | Michael Ziegler       | 1/30 |
| Penny Schoenknecht   | 1/9  | Montgomery Carlyon   | 1/20 | Gary Balcom           | 1/31 |
| Mark Wyman           | 1/9  | Joy Cassidy          | 1/20 | Emily Petzold         | 1/31 |
| Jerri Baker          | 1/10 | Richard Gladys       | 1/20 | Sheryl Schiefer       | 1/31 |
| Sarah Burns          | 1/10 | Shayla Heike         | 1/20 | Keven Washburn        | 1/31 |
| Donna Mulka          | 1/10 | Thomas Meeks         | 1/20 |                       |      |
| William Rosebush     | 1/10 | Heather O'Hearn      | 1/20 |                       |      |
| Lukas Selich         | 1/10 | Zoey Paquette        | 1/20 |                       |      |
| Kody Steepe          | 1/10 | Dana Schember        | 1/20 |                       |      |
| Marcus H. Jensen Jr. | 1/11 | Kylie Snyder         | 1/20 |                       |      |
| Cheyenne St. Onge    | 1/11 | Anthony Wagner       | 1/20 |                       |      |
| Benjamin Wittum      | 1/11 | Heidi Woolwine       | 1/20 |                       |      |
| Shelley Coon         | 1/12 | William Ackerman     | 1/21 |                       |      |
| Philip Erickson      | 1/12 | Abigail Brown        | 1/21 |                       |      |
| Richard Gross        | 1/12 | Daniel DeOrnellas    | 1/21 |                       |      |
| Shelly Holmes        | 1/12 | Shannon Huber        | 1/21 |                       |      |
| Roger Keinath        | 1/12 | Diane Maxson         | 1/21 |                       |      |
| Kolten Long          | 1/12 | Christopher Smith    | 1/21 |                       |      |
| Zachary Mills        | 1/12 | Christopher Washburn | 1/21 |                       |      |
| Wyatt Reinert        | 1/12 | Nicholas Gunter      | 1/22 |                       |      |
| Morgan Rosebush      | 1/12 | Philip Morrow        | 1/22 |                       |      |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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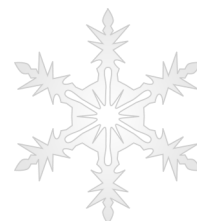
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# Monthly Messenger

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School  
January 2018



**A snowflake  
is one of God's most  
fragile creations,  
but look what they can  
do when they stick  
together!**



# January 2018

St. Paul Lutheran Church

| SUN  | MON  | TUE  | WED   | THURS  | FRI  | SAT  |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|  | <b>1</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b> <i>Classes Resume</i><br><br>6PM Council               | <b>4</b><br><br>6:15PM<br>Praise Team                      | <b>5</b><br>9-11AM Storyhour   | <b>6</b><br><br><i><b>7:30PM Worship</b></i>                                       |
| <b>7</b><br><i><b>8:30AM Worship +C</b></i><br>Church choir<br>9:45AM Bible Study<br>Sunday School<br><i><b>11AM Worship</b></i><br><i>Board Installation</i><br>Church choir<br>12:15PM Confirmation    | <b>8</b><br>9AM Women's<br>Bible Study<br><br>7PM -Stephen<br>Ministry<br>-Handbells                   | <b>9</b><br>7AM Jr. Bells<br>12-3PM Quilting<br><br>6PM Painting<br>7:30PM AA  | <b>10</b><br>2PM Dorcas Planning<br>Meeting<br><br>6:53PM Choir | <b>11</b><br><br>6:15PM<br>Praise Team                     | <b>12</b> <i>½ Day School</i><br>9-11AM Storyhour<br><br>1:30PM Pack<br>Lunches                                    | <b>13</b><br>10AM Saginaw<br>Rescue Mission<br><br><i><b>7:30PM Worship +C</b></i> |
| <b>14</b><br><i><b>8:30AM Worship</b></i> K-8<br>9:45AM Bible Study<br>Sunday School<br><i><b>11AM Worship +C</b></i> K-8<br>12:15PM Confirmation<br>2:00PM Trustees                                     | <b>15</b> <i>No School</i><br>9AM Women's<br>Bible Study<br><br>7PM -Stephen<br>Ministry<br>-Handbells | <b>16</b><br>7AM Jr. Bells<br>12-3PM Quilting<br><br>6PM Painting<br>7:30PM AA | <b>17</b><br><br>6:53PM Choir                                   | <b>18</b><br><br>6:15PM<br>Praise Team                     | <b>19</b><br>9-11AM Storyhour<br><br><i>Messenger<br/>Deadline</i>   | <b>20</b><br><br><i><b>7:30PM Worship</b></i>                                      |
| <b>21</b><br><i><b>8:30AM Worship +C</b></i><br>9:45AM Bible Study<br>Sunday School<br>Dorcas Tea<br><i><b>11AM Worship</b></i><br><i>Contemporary</i><br>12:15PM Confirmation                           | <b>22</b><br>9AM Women's<br>Bible Study<br><br>7PM -Stephen<br>Ministry<br>-Handbells                  | <b>23</b><br>7AM Jr. Bells<br>12-3PM Quilting<br><br>6PM Painting<br>7:30PM AA | <b>24</b><br><br>6:53PM Choir<br>7:30PM Elders                  | <b>25</b> <i>½ Day School</i><br><br>6:15PM<br>Praise Team | <b>26</b><br><i>½ Day of School</i><br>9-11AM Storyhour<br><br>Fish Fry<br>Take Outs<br>11AM-7PM<br>Sit Down 4-7PM | <b>27</b><br><br><i><b>7:30PM Worship +C</b></i>                                   |
| <b>28</b><br><i><b>8:30AM Worship</b></i><br><i>Handbells</i><br>9:45AM Bible Study<br>Sunday School<br><i><b>11AM Worship +C</b></i><br><i>Contemporary</i><br><i>Handbells</i><br>12:15PM Confirmation | <b>29</b><br>9AM Women's<br>Bible Study<br><br>7PM -Stephen<br>Ministry<br>-Handbells                  | <b>30</b><br>7AM Jr. Bells<br>12-3PM Quilting<br><br>6PM Painting<br>7:30PM AA | <b>31</b><br><br>6:53PM Choir                                   |  |  |  |

# St. Paul Lutheran School

## January 2018

*"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today and forever."  
Hebrews 13:8*



Welcome to the year 2018! What a better way to start the brand new year than with our Lord and Savior! We begin our journey with hearts open and ready for God to lovingly lead us on His path through this year no matter what it holds for each of us; remembering that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today and forever!

The faculty and staff would like to thank everyone that showed us such love through the CHRISTmas season, as well as anyone that was able to help with this year's Children's CHRISTmas services. You, your help and your prayers were definitely gifts to all of us.

Here is a list of the up-coming school activities for January.

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Jan. 3  | school resumes  |
| Jan. 5  | Spirit Day  |
| Jan. 6  | Epiphany  |
| Jan. 12 | $\frac{1}{2}$ Day of classes, dismissal at 11:15 a.m.                                       |
| Jan. 15 | No School ~ Great Lakes Bay Teacher Conference  |
| Jan. 18 | P.T.L. Meeting 6 p.m.   |
| Jan. 25 | $\frac{1}{2}$ day of classes, dismissal at 11:15 a.m.                                       |
| Jan. 26 | $\frac{1}{2}$ day of classes ~ end of the quarter, dismissal at 11:15 a.m., <b>Fish Fry</b> |

If there is a school delay or cancellation, we will be following Millington public schools. You can find notifications on any of the major television or radio stations in the area and through the phone system of St. Paul.



## School Musical Opportunities



Jan. 14

All grades K-8

choice of service

**Spartan Sports** Our basketball season for B-teams boys and girls finished last month. Congratulations to both B-teams on seasons well played. Thank you to the coaches, fans and parents for all they did for these children. A-Team basketball starts this month. The girls start the play followed by the boys. Come and support the children as they use their God-given talents.



### January

### Girl's & Boy's A-team Basketball



|         |  |           |
|---------|--|-----------|
| Jan. 5  | at Christ the King, Sebawaing (only girls) | 6:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 10 | with ST. Lorenz, Frankenmuth               | 4:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 12 | at St. Michael's, Richville                | 6:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 17 | at St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth                 | 6:00 p.m. |
| Jan. 22 | with Bethlehem, Saginaw                    | 4:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 24 | with Peace, Saginaw                        | 4:30 p.m. |
| Jan. 26 | at St. Paul, Lapeer                        | 6:00 p.m. |

\*\*\* Check the school office or St. Paul website for additions or changes to the schedule.\*\*\*

We have many programs going on throughout the school year that earn money for St. Paul: Box-Tops for Education, can tabs, ink cartridges, SCRIP, Meijer and Kroger programs, gift cards for Central Shop-Rite, Meijer and Marathon gas stations. See the school office for more information.