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St. Paul Monthly Messenger

October 2012

Rev. James Bruner Rev. Kirk Abatelli

A Message from Pastor Bruner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Did your routine change last month? For those with children, school started. That brought a change from the summer routine (or lack thereof). Whether you have children or not, the change in season might have encouraged you to do something different. Many of those last outdoor projects have called for attention before it is too cold (and something white is falling from the sky). Maybe something else brought change to your life.

A change in routine can be helpful. It can lead us to evaluate what we have been doing and what we need to focus on for the future. Looking back can be gratifying especially after making some positive changes. These changes are actually exciting to share with others. That is what 1 Peter 2:9 describes. "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

You are special to God; therefore, He has chosen you to be one of His people. You are wanted and loved.

He loves you for who you are, but He loves you enough not to leave you that way. That is why Jesus came to suffer and die in place of the old you and then sent the Holy Spirit to change you into someone new. God is always seeking to bring about a new way of life and a brighter future. He doesn't want to leave any of us in our present condition.

As you come face to face with the present changes, I hope you will make a special change in your routine. Reflect each day on what it means to belong to God and what wonderful changes He has made in your life through Jesus Christ.

Consider what would happen if you shared with others what God has done for you. Instead of talking about the weather, try something new. Tell someone about

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how Jesus has brought you out of the darkness in life and into His wonderful light.

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

Pastor Jim 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

Upcoming Special Services

Thanksgiving Service

Thursday, November 22nd - 10AM +C

Advent Services:

Wed., Nov. 28th- 4PM & 7PM
Wed., Dec. 5th - 4PM & 7PM
Wed., Dec. 12th - 4PM & 7PM
Soup Suppers each Wednesday during
Advent from 5-6:30PM - Free will donation

Christmas Choir Concert:

Sunday, Dec. 2nd - 4PM

Children's Christmas Services:

Wednesday, Dec. 19th - 6PM Monday, Dec. 24th - 6PM

Christmas Eve Service:

Candlelight - 9PM

Christmas Day Service: 10AM +C New Year's Eve Service: 5PM +C

Note: There will be NO services on Sat., Dec. 2nd, Sat., Dec. 29th, and Tues., Jan. 1st.

Return Service Requested

October 2012



A Pastor's Heart

A pastor's heart is <u>P</u>rotective and guards his flock from Satan's snares.

A pastor's heart is <u>A</u>ttentive and seeks to know his people's cares.

A pastor's heart is <u>Sacrificial</u> and for his sheep will give its all.

A pastor's heart is <u>T</u>ender and listens to the Spirit's call.

A pastor's heart is <u>O</u>bedient and heeds the Master's commands.

A pastor's heart is $\underline{\mathbf{R}}$ effective and considers he is but a man.

Deanna Malawy Okawville, Illinois, USA

Calendar of Events

Storyhour

St. Paul offers a Storyhour program for preschool children on Tuesday OR Wednesday mornings from 9-11AM in the Youth Room. We will not meet when there is no school, for example, holidays or snow days.

If you choose to join, please bring your child to our room. We will need an emergency card filled out, especially a contact number during the class time.

There is no set cost, but you will be asked to donate occasionally. For example, you will be asked to supply the snack for the group occasionally and donate supply items as needed. A snack schedule will be sent home with your child at a later date.

Please call Lori Osborn if questions 989-205-9873.

Quilting

Tuesdays from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall

<u>Zumba</u>

Tuesdays at 6:15PM and Saturdays at 8AM in the Activity Center. \$2.00 per class. Everyone invited to exercise your body and soul.

AA Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings every Tuesday from 7:30-8:30PM in the Council Room. For more information contact Gary 989-710-6637.

Heroes

Tuesday, October 2nd & 16th at 7:30PM

Dorcas Crafts

There will be NO crafts in October. We will resume in November.

Fall Festival

Fri. & Sat., Oct 5th & 6th 9AM-5PM

Perch & Cod Fish Fry All Day Fri. & Sat. Cast Iron Bean Soup Friday & Saturday Breakfast Saturday Morning 7-10AM

Activities & Events:



Bake Sale, Craft Items, Unique Pumpkins/Gourds, & Much More!

Flu Vaccine Clinic

Sat., Oct. 6th from 10AM-1PM

UPCOMING SCRAPBOOK EVENT

Saturday, October 13th

9AM-7PM in the St. Paul Parish Hall

Pre register \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 at the door. Great Food! Great Fun! Make New Friends!and Prizes too!

Bring your own stamping &/or scrapbook supplies, a dish to pass and beverages if you want other than coffee or H2O.

A Representative from Stampin' Up, Creative Memories, and Scrapbooker's Hideaway will be set up with supplies, lessons, "how-to's" and ideas. Items can be purchased.

PLEASE R.S.V.P. – in the school office, or with Susan Jensen 871-4866 or at jenco33@yahoo.com

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

Voters' Assembly Meeting

Sun., Oct. 14th at 1:30PM

If you are a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, 18yrs or older, you can become a voting member by attending a meeting and asking to join. After you have been received as a voting member, you are eligible to vote at the following meeting.

I Can Buy a Box of Cereal for Under a \$1.00! How?

That is what the ladies from the Obsessive Coupon Disorder organization can teach you. God has charged us to be good stewards with our money and these ladies will

show you how you can increase savings at the grocery store so that you can increase your tithing. The date for our 2 1/2 hour class is <u>Fri., Oct. 26th at 6 PM</u> in the Projects Room. Invite your friends as well. You do **NOT** have to be a member of St. Paul to take the class. The cost for the



class is \$25, but that will include access to their coupon database. You will easily be able to save your \$25 on your first shopping trip. Again, we will start promptly at 6 PM and <u>free babysitting will be available</u>. Prior to the class, you will want to buy three Detroit Free Press newspapers to increase your coupon inventory. Watch the church bulletin and school newsletter for updates.

We need at least 15 people to hold a class. If not, we will have to cancel the class. Please call the Kaisers at 823-3111 and reserve your seat. Please get the word out.

Spiritual News

9:45AM Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies

- Background of the Bible What the Bible Says about Religion & Politics - Led by Pastor Bruner in the Parish Hall.
- ☆ <u>Adult Instruction Class</u> Led by Pastor Abatelli in the Projects Room.

- ₱ High School Bible Study Led by Laura Gleim in the Youth Room.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

This is an **open invitation to any and all men** (teens through non-teens) to attend a casual **Bible Study** hosted by David Kaiser on the <u>first Saturday of every month</u>. I challenge you to dedicate 1 1/2 hours of your time to your Lord and Savior every month other than on Sunday morning. We will be following the <u>Heroes of the Faith</u> Bible Study, focusing on the topic "Intrepid". The Bible Study begins at 7:30AM. Coffee, juice, milk, and doughnuts will be served.

October 6th Joshua Joshua, Chap. 1-6

November 3rd Gideon Judges, Chap. 6-7

December 1st Samson Judges, Chap.13-16

Jan. 5th, 2013 Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego Daniel, Chap. 3

Feb. 2nd, 2013 Daniel Daniel, Chap. 1, 2, 6

Meetings

Board of Education Mon., Oct. 1st at 6PM

Council Wed., Oct. 3rd at 7:30PM

Stephen Ministry Mon., Oct. 8th & 22nd at 7PM

Trustees Sun., Oct. 21st at 7PM

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

Christian Care Sun., Oct. 28th at 9:30AM

Elders Wed., Oct. 24th at 7:30PM

LWML Celebration

LWML Celebration and 70th Anniversary Sun., Oct. 7th. There will be special music, prayers, and an informational table in the narthex. Please join us on this special day.

October Scripture Readings

October 7th

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 James 5:1-20 Mark 9:38-50

October 14th

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Hebrews 3:12-19 Mark 10:17-22

October 21st

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 Hebrews 4:1-16 Mark 10:23-31

October 28th Reformation Sunday

Revelation 14:6-7 Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36

Musical Opportunities

Handbells

Mondays at 7PM



Church Choir Wednesdays at 6:53PM

Worship Team

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

Praise Team

Thursdays at 6:15PM

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club for 9th-12th graders at Millington High School every Friday at 7AM in the cafeteria. Students have breakfast and a devotion before starting school.

St. Paul is hosting breakfast on Oct. 5th.



Donations needed: Eggs, Shredded Cheese, Sausage, Tortilla Shells, Salsa, Chocolate Milk, Orange Juice, Apple Juice or Monetary Donations. If you can help in any way please call Laura Gleim 871-4581.

Serving / Memorials / Misc.

Serve the Lord by Serving Others

Board Positions

If you or anyone you know is interested in running for a St. Paul elected board position, please call the church office. There are many boards available for you to serve on. Please prayerfully consider running for one.

"What's that Crib For?"

The crib will be up soon and we are collecting donations for baby boys or girls until October 31st. A list of needed items is in the crib. If you know of someone expecting a child who could use our help, please call Lanette Meeks 989-714-3232 or the church office.

Needed:

A school family is moving and is in need of a <u>refrigerator</u>, <u>twin bad and mattress</u>, <u>and any living room furniture</u>. If you have anything to donate, please call the school office. Thank you for reaching out to those in need!

Screen Techs

Adults and youth 8th grade and older are needed **to run the screen** during services. It's easy to do and we will train you. If you can help for any service, please call Laura Gleim or the church office.

Giving Tree

Guess what's right around the corner? That's right, the **Giving Tree!** Please take advantage of all those coupons and start stocking up on detergent, dish soap, toothpaste and paper products. All donations can be dropped off at the church office. Any questions, please call Betty DeOrnellas 871-4444. Thank you!

Room Usage

With the start of the new school year we have many events and sporting events happening. **Please remember** – if you need to book the Parish Hall or Activity Center for an event, practice, or meeting, you need to check with the church office to be sure it is available. We want to prevent conflicts from occurring. Thank you!

Something New to Look For. . .

Children's quiet bags for young children are available on the cross in the narthex. Please remember to return them to the wicker basket after the service. If you have taken one home, please return so we can refill it for the next service. Thank you!



OCTOBER 2012 MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

Anonymous Gift Good Samaritan Fund	\$420.00
Anonymous Gift General Fund	\$4.00
Anonymous Gift General Fund	\$5.00
IN MEMORY OF Laura Peter To be designated by family	\$20.00
IN MEMORY OF Doris Valentine General Fund	\$10.00
IN MEMORY OF Bruce Gardner General Fund	\$10.00
IN MEMORY OF Delia Dale Building Fund	\$10.00
IN THANKSGIVING FOR St. Paul's dedicated staff Church & school send out cards	\$50.00
Gift to General Fund	\$50.00



Broadcast Guide

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

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

Time of Grace

With Pastor Mark Jeske Sundays at 7AM on WSMH FOX Ch. 66



October Schedule



Acolytes

October		
6 th	7:30PM	Mason Lugg
7 th	8:30AM	
7 th	11AM	Bethany Daenzer & Tim
13 th	7:30PM	Alyssa Okorowski & Dustin Sebert
14 th	8:30AM	
14 th	11AM	Malachi Hecht & Gary
20 th	7:30PM	
21 st	8:30AM	Tim Singer & Kent or Aaron
21 st	11AM	Eddie Meeks & Eddie
27 th	7:30PM	Ericka White & Brian
28 th	8:30AM	Aaron Singer & Kent or Tim
28 th	11AM	Shane & Owen Reinig

Greeters

First Sunday	8:30AM	Shirley Petzold, Ken & Kathy Ill		
•	11:00AM	Les & Diane Maxson, Ron & Olga Nims		
Second Sunday	8:30AM			
	11:00AM	LuAnn Licavoli, Wayne & Luanne Jaruzel		
Third Sunday	8:30AM	Dianne Scarborough, Natalie Smith		
	11:00AM	Rosie Horning, Dale & Pam Hanlin		
Fourth Sunday	8:30AM	Jim Bickel		
	11:00AM	Evelyn Gregory, Anna Tuttle		
Fifth Sunday	8:30AM	Donna Torrey		
	11:00AM	Steve & Nila Schmandt		
Second Saturday	7:30PM	Bill Bleuer & Betty Bleuer		
Greeter Subs – Denise Miller (871-2675), Sherry Sebert (871-3084)				

Us	hers	Team	С

7:30PM Jeffrey Yorke - Captain

Michael Hoard, Michael Schiefer

8:30AM Captain - Glenn Brown; Assistant - Vic Reinert

John Hergenreder, Alex Kern, Mike Kern, Nate Kern, Tim Kern, Brian Meier, Jeff Platt, Ron Schiefer, Bob Wager, Bill Weber,

Duane Weber, Ed White

11:00AM Captain – Mark Rude; Assistant - Tim Brown

Mike Daenzer, Tim Daenzer, Larry Henderson, Roger Keinath, Michael Lynn,

Arlyn Marks, Eddie Meeks, Jim Rude, Rod Wilson

Church Sextons

Rodger & Judy Grulke Elmer Snover
Ron & Ruth Mieske Ted & Katrina Wager
Ed & Marcia Keinath Rod & Nancy Wilson

Altar Guild 7:30PM Vickie Albert

8:30AM Erika Kaiser & Susan Klauer

11AM Bonnie Wittum

Thank you to everyone who in any way volunteers their time to help with the worship services. May your servant heart continue to bless those you serve at St. Paul.



October Birthdays in our St. Paul Family



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Scott Anderson	10/1	Lisa Hunt	10/9	Brian Cartner	10/17	Loralea Raspolic
Maria Frank	10/1	Adrian Ratza	10/9	Pamela Glynn	10/17	Homer Harpst
Carl Straub	10/1	Cassidy Torrey	10/9	Pamela McTaggart	10/17	Reese Holmes
Melissa Ahlersmeyer	10/2	Eugene Weiss	10/9	Leona Myers	10/17	Richard Lugg
Connor Hoard	10/2	Annette Wilson	10/9	Luke Platt	10/17	Ashleigh Noyce
Justin Lugg	10/2	Zachary Yorke	10/9	Shaun Sayyae	10/17	Natalie Smith
Mason Lugg	10/2	Cheyenne Burns	10/10	Robert Sebert	10/17	Jacqueline Allen
Karin Mason	10/2	Zeke Carlyon	10/10	Nikki Sherman	10/17	Heather Gronowski
Alicia McClenathen	10/2	John Cherniawski Jr.	10/10	Zackery St. Onge	10/17	Nicholas Harsen
Cheryl Roeske	10/2	Dennis DeOrnellas	10/10	Lynn Baker	10/18	Joel Karcher
Harold Rueger	10/2	Betty Jackson	10/10	Kerry Koch	10/18	Janice Kribs
Rudolph Saeger	10/2	Lori Osborn	10/10	Byron Leach	10/18	Cynthia Morey
Stephen Sayyae	10/2	Eileen Shufelt	10/10	Arlene Marks	10/18	Wyatt Schember
Corey Stratton	10/2	Cynthia Weber	10/10	Sheral Pashby	10/18	Robert Johnston
Kara Blue	10/3	Drew Germain	10/11	Brandon Draper	10/19	Kay Kirby
Samantha Adelberg	10/4	Jacob Grzebinski	10/11	Debbie Hiles	10/19	Connie Rodammer
Nancy Beagle	10/4	James Howe	10/11	Asher Petzold	10/19	Constance Rodammer
Terri Dormire	10/4	Lanette Meeks	10/11	Lillian Rueckert	10/19	Karl Schiefer
Jonathan Erdman	10/4	Kirsten Platt	10/11	Scott Schember	10/19	Victor Schwab Jr.
Katherine Kidd	10/4	Austin Tyrell	10/11	Daniel Smith	10/19	Vanessa Selich
Cade Coleman	10/5	Spenser Wells	10/11	Dale Todd Sr.	10/19	Christine Brady
James Hanlin	10/5	Jacob Wood	10/11	Jacob Abatelli	10/20	Kelli Crittenden
John Keipinger	10/5	Ruth Zwack	10/11	Ian Baker	10/20	Nicolas Folino
Joseph Mallard	10/5	Timothy Brown	10/12	Michelle Bouck	10/20	Alexandria O'Hearn
Lonnie Muehlenbeck III	10/5	Sharon Daenzer	10/12	Charlene Campbell	10/20	111011111111111111111111111111111111111
Kourtney Piar	10/5	Joseph Folino	10/12	Kevin Petzold	10/20	
Brent Tebedo	10/5	Brady Huber	10/12	Erica Reinert	10/20	
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Howard Maurer	10/6	Teena Burton	10/13	Tina Fyke-Jolly	10/22	The second second
Darlene Petzold	10/6	Moira Esterline	10/13	Sadie Lenk	10/22	
Brittany Platt	10/6	Frederick Rodammer	10/13	Mitchell Ramsey	10/22	
Pamela Wood	10/6	Alishia White	10/13	Chris Wolverton	10/22	
Hunter Ayotte	10/7	Alandra Colman	10/14	Austin Kemp	10/23	
Carol Balley	10/7	Daniel Frasier	10/14	Michael Rader	10/23	
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Cheryl Meinecke	10/8	Issac Slough	10/15	Amanda Boerneke	10/25	
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Michelle David	10/9	Deborah Burkowski	10/17	Madison McGraw	10/26	



from 11AM-2:30PM in the Parish Hall 44th Annual Harvest Dinner November 4th



Menu:

Traditional Thanksgiving Feast

Ticket prices:

Adults: \$10.00, Senior citizens (60+): \$7.00, Children 6-12: \$5.00, Preschool 0-5 Free; Takeout is also available. Please mark your calendar and invite your friends and family for a delicious homemade meal. If you can help, please call Monica Knapp at 989-239-9330.

Donation Sheet

The Parent/Teacher League is asking for your time and/or donation to help the students cessful with everyone's support and donations. Please complete and sign up for the of St. Paul Lutheran School. This dinner is a huge undertaking and it will be more sucareas where you can contribute.

Please return to the school or church office by Friday, October 12, 2012.

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Desserts

Pies Cakes Dessert	Salad Items (Please indicate amount)	Cucumbers Lettuce Croutons Radishes	Grape Tomatoes Real Bacon BitsShredded Cheese	Other (Please indicate amount)	Ham Whole Turkey Vegetables (fresh/frozen)	Pickles (# of Jars) Butter (lbs.) Bread	Rolls (# of Ready to Serve) Cottage Cheese	Green/Black Olives Gourds/Pumpkins for Decorating
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We will also need cash donations to purchase the extras needed to save from the profits. If you care to contribute financially, it would be greatly appreciated.

Volunteer Times

Friday, November 2nd

Help in the kitchen 8AM-1PM – food prep (1/2 day of school)

Saturday, November 3rd

Help in the kitchen 8AM-2PM

Sunday, November 4th

Help in the kitchen 7-11AM

Help in the kitchen 11AM-3PM

Hostess in the dining room 10:30AM-2:30PM

Misc. dining room service 10:30AM-2:30PM

Clean up 2:30-5:30PM

Name

Phone Number

If you have any questions please feel free to contact: Monica Knapp at 989-239-9330

mknapp05@yahoo.com

Without your continued help, this event could not happen!! Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

We look forward to working with you and seeing you at the dinner.



Miscellaneous / Area News

Pastor Appreciation Month



October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

Please take the time to thank our pastors for all they do. It can be as simple as a kind word or note just to show they are appreciated. "I thank my God every time I remember you." Philippians 1:3

Messenger/Calendar Deadline Saturday, October 20th

New Year's Eve Lock-In

Attention All Youth 8th - 12th Grade – Mark Your Calendars! We are going to have the biggest gathering in our area yet!!! Thanks to our Ambassadors for Christ group, we are inviting all area Lutheran schools to a lockin event starting on Monday, December 31st at 1pm and going until Tuesday, January 1st 2013 until 10am. We will have lunch, dinner, breakfast and snacks. Bring in the New Year playing games, doing fun group studies and praying for our fellow Christians in a new way. We want to help our youth start out the year in a new way. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact Katrina Wager @ 989-871-2660 or e-mail wagerted@yahoo.com. You may also contact Laura Gleim at 871-4581 or email lauragleim@stpaul-millington.org.

Area News

St. Michael's Mary Martha Guild meeting in the church overflow room Mon., Oct. 1st at 7PM. Speaker: Elaine Bickel; Topic: "Now Go." All women are invited, light refreshments following.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Fall Rally Thurs., Oct. 4th hosted by Immanuel Lutheran Church of Frankentrost. Registration begins at 6PM, program at 6:30PM. Fee: \$6.00. Speaker: Rev. David Reed, Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Auburn, MI. He will speak about his visit to Nigeria. Mite collection.

Smorgasbord and Bazaar Sun., Oct. 7th from 10AM-2PM at Beaver Zion Lutheran Church.

Sunday Night Live — Sun., Oct. 7th from 7-8:30PM at Fischer Hall, Frankenmuth. A vibrant worship event for all high school and college students with the goal of singing and celebrating the Gospel together! Upcoming dates: Oct. 28th, Nov. 11th, Dec. 2nd & 16th

Scrapbooking Sat., Oct. 13th from 10AM-10PM at St. Francis Xavier Church, Otisville. \$35.00 per person, paid by Oct. 1st, includes lunch, dinner, snacks, soda, water & coffee. \$40.00 after Oct. 1st. Make and takes available. Call Colleen LaBean 871-4078 or 810-631-6305 to register. **Laugh All Night** — An event for the entire family Sat., Oct. 20th at 7PM at St. Martin Lutheran Church. \$10 gen-

Oct. 20th at 7PM at St. Martin Lutheran Church. \$10 general admission, \$15 at the door, \$30 for a family 4-pack. Spaghetti Dinner from 5-6:30PM; \$8.00.

Thrivent Annual Member Election Dinner Sun., Oct. 21st at 1PM at the Eagles Hall in Vassar. We will be collecting food items for the Vassar Food Pantry. RSVP by Oct. 5th to Nancy 989-868-4491, 989-672-5220 or email gschluckbier@speednetllc.com.



Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sun., November 4th. Remember to set your clocks behind 1 hour.



Carryover Deficit 1/31/11		(25,307.71)	****Fix Numbers**
February General Fund Income	103,657.39		
General Fund Expenses	94,053.10		
Balance		<u>9,604.29</u>	
Ending Deficit 2/28/11		<u>(15,703.42)</u>	
Building Fund		17,808.50	
Missions (Budgeted & Non-Budgeted)		1,679.10	
T.I.M.		1,152.50	
VLHS		344.00	
Boiler Fund		1,547.58	

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
** Notes ** 9:45AM Sunday School Bible Study Adult Instruction Class	1 6PM Board of Education 6PM Worship Band 7PM Handbells 7PM Public School Confirmation	9-11AM Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6:15PM Zumba 7:30PM AA 7:30PM Heroes	9-11AM Storyhour 9:30AM Dorcas Crafts 6:30PM Worship Team 6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Council	4 6:15PM Praise Team	7AM St. Paul Hosts Breakfast Club at MHS 9AM-5PM Fall Festival No School	7:30AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study 8AM Zumba 9AM-5PM Fall Festival 37:30PM Worship
7 \$8:30AM Worship+C	8 6PM Worship Band	9 9-11AM Storyhour	9-11AM Storyhour	11	12 Grandparents Day	13 8AM Zumba
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"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." 1st Timothy 4:12

High School Ministry Bible Study Series – "The Truth About Sex"

 In this series, we will be watching videos and hearing testimony from students sharing authentic stories about the struggles they face regarding sex, and gain Biblical insight into how all teens can make right decisions, live within boundaries, and see God's forgiveness when needed.

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

Youth Night

Topic: The Truth about GUYS & GIRLS

How do guys and girls view and define what a relationship is?

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

Youth Night

Topic: The Truth about BOUNDARIES

Too many times we test to see how much we can get away with, but it's not a game and consequences we never expected to happen, happen.

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

Youth Night

Topic: The Truth About FORGIVENESS

A lot of people think God plays some sort of elimination game with us. But that's not it at all. We all fail. There are some challenges in life that are just too hard for us, but God understands. He forgives and He restores.

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

Youth Night

Nerf Wars!!!!! EVERYONE WELCOME GRADES 6TH – 12TH



St. Paul Lutheran School October

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

We have several students that have joined the St. Paul family since the beginning of the year. Welcome to Keirah Wiacek and Elle Johnson in Kindergarten, Christian Kennedy in 4th grade and Dyllan Bell in 5th grade.

This month the children are looking forward to celebrating at the Millington Fall Festival, Spiritual Growth Night, Grandparents Day, learning about state government for the 4h Grade and the 6th graders are preparing for three days of Outdoor Education in Howell Michigan to learn much more about the world that our Father has given us.



October Sports
Please come and support the St. Paul students and our competitors in their events at St. Paul and away. All games are at 4:30 p.m. unless noted

<u>Soccer</u>			<u>Girl's Volleyball</u>		
Oct. 4	with St. Paul, Flint		Oct. 1	with Bethlehem, Sagin	aw
Oct.11 & 15	League Tournament	TBA	Oct. 10	at St. Lorenz, Franker	nmuth
			Oct. 17 & 20	League Tournament	TBA



School Musical Opportunities



Oct. 14	Cantate	8:30 a.m.
Oct.21	Cherub Choir	8:30 a.m.
	Junior Bells	11:00 a.m.
Oct 28	Grades 1-6	choose

Important October Dates

Oct. 5	NO SCHOOL Millington Fall Festival
Oct. 8-10	6 th grade Outdoor Education
Oct. 11	4 th Grade Lansing Trip
Oct. 12	Grandparents Day (dismissal after lunch)
Oct. 15	P.T.L. Pizza Fundraiser begins
Oct.18-19	NO SCHOOL Teacher's Conference in Grand Rapids
Oct.23	Empty Bowls 5-6:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	Picture retake day
Oct. 29	Fundraiser money due
Oct. 31	Reformation Day

See the school office for information about the many collection programs that we participate in throughout the school year that earn money for St. Paul.