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St. Paul Monthly Messenger

February 2012

Rev. James Bruner
Rev. Kirk Abatelli



A Message from Pastor Bruner

*The February Messenger is
sponsored by the Ayotte family
in thanksgiving to
Pastor Bruner & Pastor Abatelli
for all they do.*

Dearly Beloved (a.k.a. "To those whom I love"),

That sounds so formal, but it is an expression of affection. There are several reasons why I am writing about the topic of love. First, love comes to mind because Valentine's Day emphasizes love and it will soon be here. Second, I have been reading the book of Proverbs and I came across a few verses that relate to the topic. Finally, I do love the people (you) in my life, since God wants us to love one another.

The Apostle Peter wrote the following. "The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:7-8).

That is a very good summary. Our beloved Lord could return any day now. There are days that I wish He would, but what can we do while we wait for His coming? To paraphrase Peter, "Keep your head and pray." A lot of things can overwhelm us, so it is important to keep a clear mind and practice self-control. Why? These are not only beneficial to prayer, they are also a byproduct of prayer.

Because Christians will be spending an eternity together, Peter teaches that we should start living now like it will be in Heaven. "Above all, love each other deeply..." I wish.... no, I pray that we would love each other deeply. Why do I pray this? Because of what I know. Don't kid yourself into thinking the devil is not attacking us. Proverbs 10:12 says, "Hatred stirs up dissension, but love covers over all wrongs." The devil is busy promoting hatred so that there will be dissension within St. Paul Lutheran. On the other hand, our Lord is promoting love! He showed love through His

work among us (ultimately by suffering and dying in our place). He did this so that His love would "cover over all wrongs." Peter teaches that followers of Christ are to do what Jesus Christ did (and continues to do). "He who covers over an offense promotes love, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends" (Proverbs 17:9). When I pray "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us" and as I receive Holy Communion, I realize God shows me His love so that I will show love to you.

It would be easier to buy a box of chocolates, a card or a bouquet of flowers, but the real measure of love is what the Apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 13.

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

As I take the time to think about you, you hold a special place in my heart. Therefore, I consider you my dearly beloved in Christ. I want you to know the affection I have for you in my heart.

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

"This is love: not that we loved God but that He loved us and gave 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

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Wednesday Lenten Services

Theme: "God Spoke All These Words"

Exodus 20 (The Ten Commandments)

Ash Wednesday Feb., 22nd, Feb. 29th, Mar. 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Worship Times: 4 & 7PM

5-6:30 Soup Supper—Free Will Donation

Palm Sunday—April 1st

8:30 AM & 11:00AM

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday—April 5th

7PM Worship with Communion

Good Friday—April 6th

1:30PM—Worship

7PM—Tenebrae

Easter—April 8th

6:30AM—Sunrise Service

8:30 AM & 11:00AM Worship with Communion

7:30-10:30AM—Easter Breakfast

Calendar of Events

St. Paul Story Hour

Tues. OR Wed. morning 9-11AM in youth room.

Join us on either day or call Lori Osborn, coordinator 989-205-9873 for more information.

Quilting

Every Tuesday from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall.

No experience is needed. If you can tie a knot, you can help. Please continue to save sheets, light blankets, mattress pads, and material. Thank you in advance for your generous donations. If questions, call Lori Osborn 989-205-9873.

Zumba

Tuesdays at 6:15PM in the Activity Center.

Valentine Carnation Sale

The seventh graders of St. Paul will be taking orders for carnations to give as gifts or keep for yourself for Valentine's Day. Orders will be taken starting Sat. & Sun., Feb. 4th & 5th after church services. Beginning Mon., Feb. 6th orders will be taken at school. Flowers will be available for pick up Sat., Feb. 11th and Sun., Feb. 12th after services and at school on Mon., Feb. 13th and Tues., Feb. 14th. This is the fourth year this fundraiser has helped one of our school groups. For more information, please call Katrina at 871-2660 or Joyce 871-2995. If no answer, please leave a message. Thank you for your support.

Heroes

Tues., February 7th & 21st

If you are a man who wants to make a positive impact at St. Paul Lutheran, we would love to have you join our **HEROES Men's Ministry**. We meet on the first and third Tuesday each month at 7:30PM. If interested, please call Eddie Meeks 989-714-1031, David Kaiser 823-3111, or Pastor Abatelli 871-5015.

Meetings

Council Wed., Feb. 1st at 7:30PM

Voters' Assembly Sun., Feb. 12th at 1:30PM
All members are encouraged to attend.

Stephen Ministry Mon., Feb. 13th & 27th at 7PM

Dorcas Tues., Feb. 21st at 6:30PM

A SCRAPBOOK EVENT

February 18th

TIME: 9AM-7PM (doors open to set up at 8:30 am)

WHERE: St. Paul Parish Hall

COST: Pre register \$5.00 per person, \$10.00 at the door.

PRIZES: Great Food! Great Fun! Make New Friends!....and Prizes too!

BRING: Your own stamping &/or scrapbook supplies, pictures, etc., dish to pass and beverages if you want other than coffee or H2O.

A Representative from Stampin' Up and Creative Memories 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 e-mail: jenco33@yahoo.com

SCRAPBOOKING MAKES MEMORIES THAT

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

Messenger/Calendar Deadline
Monday, February 20th

Ash Wednesday
Feb. 22nd



Celebration of Community "Beat the Blues"

Sponsored by the Millington Ministerial Alliance

Sun., Feb. 26th

3-6PM in the St. Paul Activity Center and School

Physical activity, massage therapy, chiropractic care,
Stephen Ministry, Financial Bible Study info.,
Shock and Save (AED and CPR training),
blood pressure checks, and more!

Beat the pastors blue in dodge ball.

Free Dinner!

Join us for the celebration. We are a community and can help each other through the hard times in life. Please invite your friends and family.

Reminder

To prevent double booking, if you need a room or area in the building for a meeting or event, you must **check with the church office** to see if the room and time are available. Thank you!



Happy Valentine's Day!

Adult Bible Studies / Scripture

New Bible Study Offerings for 2012

Explaining All the Scary Stuff in Revelation

This is a video-based series that looks at God's wonderful message found in the last book of the Bible. The main speaker of this study is Dr. Ken Klaus, the speaker of the Lutheran Hour and is led by David Kaiser.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

We had ten men show up for its inaugural study on Ruth. We pray that the number of men would increase as we study God's Word. We would like to extend an open invitation to all men (teens through wise men) to attend the next Bible Study slated for the first Saturday in February at 7:30 AM (Feb. 4th) in the school library. Please read through the book of I Samuel to be ready for discussion. Again, doughnuts, coffee, and milk will be supplied thanks to a generous donor.

Background of the Bible

Led by Pastor Bruner in the choir warm up room. Whether you have read the entire Bible or not, this study will give background information and helpful details to understand each book of the Bible. We will use the resources found in the "Lutheran Study Bible." It is not necessary to own a Lutheran Study Bible, but bring it to class if you do.

Celebrate Recovery

"Celebrate Recovery" Bible Study, "Stepping Out of Denial into God's Grace" is a women's step study for anyone with hurts, hang-ups or habits. Whether you've struggled with depression, abuse, enabling or addiction, this class is for you. Based on the eight principles from the Beatitudes, Celebrate Recovery is written with Rick Warren from Purpose Driven Life. Come join our road to recovery on Monday nights from 6:30-8:00PM beginning Feb. 6th in the Council Room. Contact Jan McKee at (989)475-2091 with questions or to sign up.

Adult Instruction Class

Beginning February 12th - led by Pastor Abatelli. Do you have questions about the Bible, the world, suffering, right and wrong, forgiveness, the purpose for your life? Come, get answers and discover what a relationship with Christ is about. In this class, we will look at the myths about Christ and His teachings, and then explore the truth about them. If you or someone you know would like to attend, please call the church office.

Lutheranism 101

Once the six week series on "Explaining the Scary Stuff in Revelation" is complete, Mr. Ed White will be leading a Bible Study called *Lutheranism 101*. This class examines Lutheran beliefs and heritage in a fresh way. If you are a lifelong Lutheran searching for more information or new to Lutheranism looking to understand what we believe, this book will be your guide. It is written in an easy-to-read conversational style with short articles, sidebar features, and some humor. *Lutheranism 101* helps create a solid foundation of reference upon which a lifetime of sound teaching can be built. Explore the basics of Lutheran theology by digging into the history of Lutheranism and making connections between what Lutherans believe and what Lutherans do.

Study Guides will need to be ordered for this Bible Study. If you plan on attending, please call the church office so we can order them ahead of time. The cost for the "Lutheranism 101" book is \$19.99 plus shipping (around \$1.75). You will also receive "Lutheranism 101—The Course" when you order. Please let us know by Mon., Feb. 6th. Thank you!

February Scripture Readings

February 5th

Isaiah 40:21-31

I Corinthians 9:16-27

Mark 1:29-39

February 12th

II Kings 5:1-14

I Corinthians 10:19-11:1

Mark 1:40-45

February 19th

Exodus 34:29-35

II Corinthians 3:12-18, 4:1-6

Mark 9:2-9

February 26th

Genesis 22:1-18

James 1:12-18

Mark 1:9-15

Memorials / Music / Miscellaneous

FEBRUARY 2012 MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

IN HONOR OF Elaine Bickel on her Birthday General Fund	\$25.00
IN HONOR OF Lori Osborn Story Hour	\$100.00
IN MEMORY OF Leota Reed General Fund	\$30.00
Dorcas LWIM	20.00
IN MEMORY OF Mike Petzold General Fund	\$145.00
To be designated by family	50.00
Choir	45.00
Student Aid	15.00
IN MEMORY OF Burton Sebert General Fund	\$25.00
IN MEMORY OF Rev. Hugo and Laura Ferber Seminarian Fund	\$250.00
IN MEMORY OF Mr. & Mrs. Norman Kurpsel To be designated by Memorial Comm	\$250.00
IN MEMORY OF Eileen Kern General Fund	\$20.00

Musical Opportunities

Praise Team

Thursdays at 6:15PM.

Anyone is welcome to join at any time.



Jr. Jammers

Junior Jammers is for any child who likes to sing. They sing with the Praise Team the 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month in the 11AM service. We practice during Sunday School time from 10-10:45AM. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Brown 871-9224.

Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays at 6:53PM

Handbells

Mondays at 7PM

Handbell Ringers are needed!

Rehearsals are Monday evenings at 7PM. If you have ever thought about serving the Lord in this way, now is the perfect time.

Board Vacancies

There is a **vacancy** on the **Board of Stewardship** and a vacancy on the **Board of Evangelism**. If you know of someone who you think would be good for these positions, please contact Jeff Yorke or the church office.

CEF News

The Church Extension Fund of the Michigan District has been blessed with another year of healthy growth and has sent our congregation a check in the amount of \$4,016.97. This shared blessing is just one of the ways CEF partners with the individuals and ministries throughout Michigan to help them carry out the Great Commission. If you have any questions about the ministry of CEF you can see Jim Weber or call me at 871-4063.

Don Haines Memorial Scholarship

Don Haines, lifelong resident of Arbel Township, bestowed a positive influence on his family to pursue their dreams by committing to and reinforcing the importance of a college education. Therefore, it is fitting that a fund has been established by the family for future St. Paul graduates who pursue a degree at an accredited LCMS synodical college, university, or seminary. Any student who qualifies may read the requirements needed to apply. Applications are available in the church office and are due by May 1, 2012.

Dishes & Platters

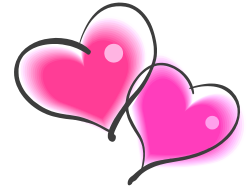
Are you missing any dishes or serving platters? Please check the shelf in the hallway outside the Parish Hall – we are getting quite a collection. Thank you!

Church Reach Phone Messages

In our effort to improve communication, we have instituted a **telephone broadcast system** that will enable us to notify all households of planned or unplanned events, announcements, or emergencies. **If there have been any changes to your home phone or cell phone**, please contact the church office. We will need to make the changes in the SchoolReach program. Tips for listening to the message: When answering, do not say "hello" more than once. If the system detected your answer incorrectly, all noise will reset the three-second counter. If, after you answer, the message does not immediately play, cover the mouthpiece of the phone to cut out all background noise. The message should begin after three seconds. If you have any questions, please call the church or school office.



February Schedule



Acolytes

4 th	7:30PM	Alyssa Okorowski & Dustin Sebert
5 th	8:30AM	
5 th	11AM	Jakob Selich & Christian
11 th	7:30PM	Mason Lugg
12 th	8:30AM	Tim Singer & Kent or Aaron
12 th	11AM	Erin Blumberg & Steve
18 th	7:30PM	Ericka White & Brian
19 th	8:30AM	Aaron Singer & Kent or Tim
19 th	11AM	Garrison Hecht & Gary
22 nd Ash Wednesday	4PM	Seth Mittler & Jason Ketels
22 nd Ash Wednesday	7PM	
25 th	7:30PM	
26 th	8:30AM	
26 th	11AM	ReAnna Hecht & Gary
29 th Lent	4PM	Shane & Owen Reinig
29 th Lent	7PM	

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

Ushers

Team A

7:30PM	Brian Glady - Captain; Dale Peche
8:30AM	Phil Gordon - Captain; Ron Johnson - Assistant John Keinath, Kerry Koch, James Kribs, James Petzold, Larry Petzold Peter Shollack, Chris Smith, Gerry Smith, Gerry Smith II, Jason Smith
11:00AM	Dick Gross - Captain; Arnold Petzold - Assistant Chuck Eilers, Jason Germain, Steve Holmes, Seth Keinath, Tom Keinath, Derrick (Kip) Keinath, Mike O'Hearn, Phil Petzold, Mathew Slough

Church Sextons

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

Altar Guild

7:30PM	Paris Rogers / Diane Leach
8:30AM	Mary White
11AM	Tammy Weber / Sheila Peche

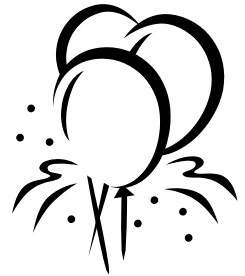
Thank you to everyone who in any way volunteers their time to help with the worship services. May your servant heart continue to bless those you serve at St. Paul.



February Birthdays in our St. Paul Family



Angela Germain	2/1	Edwin White	2/10	Arthur Mullin	2/18	Tyler Reinert	2/28
LuRene ILL	2/1	Sharon Wyman	2/10	Jason Peche	2/18	Craig Stiff	2/28
James Jaruzel	2/1	Aiden Balcer	2/11	Kathryn Pederson	2/18	John Borcherding	2/29
Karen Jaruzel	2/1	Justin France	2/11	Craig Withers	2/18	Sharon Kauer	2/29
Glenn Brown	2/2	Kevin Mason	2/11	Adam Wolverton	2/18		
Kathleen Evans	2/2	Chase Milostan	2/11	Rebecca Bodeis	2/19		
Patrick Grzebinski	2/2	Roger Shoens	2/11	Nancy Brown	2/19		
Edward Sergent	2/2	Brian Titsworth	2/11	Lynette Denome	2/19		
Cheri Sutherland	2/2	Jennifer Wood	2/11	Michaela Draper	2/19		
Cindy Brown	2/3	Billy Woolwine III	2/11	Sarah Gorsuch	2/19		
Martin Damm Jr.	2/3	Mathew Balcer	2/12	Dennis Weiss	2/19		
AshLynn Jones	2/3	Emma Cobanovich	2/12	Betty Bouchard-Schmidt	2/20		
Arden June	2/3	Cory Hunt	2/12	Rachel Brown	2/20		
Jan Schmidt	2/3	Celeste Ketels	2/12	Sandra Haley	2/20		
Cole Sergent	2/3	Jason Lichnovsky	2/12	Erika Kaiser	2/20		
Bradley Dormire	2/4	Andrew Cobb	2/13	Roger Leach	2/20		
Hunter Jones	2/4	Lindsay Corradi	2/13	Holly Malace	2/20		
Alec Robinson	2/4	Michelle Erdman	2/13	Adorna Mallard	2/20		
Joshua Burns	2/5	Judy Harpst	2/13	Kenneth Sohn	2/20		
Ronald Colman	2/5	Wilbert ILL	2/13	John Kribs	2/21		
Renee Higgins	2/5	Carolyn Laplow	2/13	Shawn Lich	2/21		
Kaycee Kowitz	2/5	Kyle Piar	2/13	Micah Petzold	2/21		
Jennifer Rondo	2/5	Danielle Baker	2/14	Garrett Reinert	2/21		
Hayley Usrey	2/5	Shila Keinath	2/14	Riley Coleman	2/22		
Meagan Bailey	2/6	Carl Kralik	2/14	Tamara Henderson	2/22		
Haley Kennard	2/6	Richard Laplow	2/14	Rachel Jensen	2/22		
Troy Lich	2/6	Joann Schiefer	2/14	Jessica Pashby	2/22		
Brianna McPherson	2/6	Bonnie Wiacek	2/14	Robert Radisovich	2/22		
Dale Petzold	2/6	Danielle Folino	2/15	Cris French	2/23		
Jonathan Schuler	2/6	Sheryl French	2/15	Darlene Higgins	2/23		
Mathew Slough	2/6	Alex Goodhue	2/15	Jason Badgley	2/24		
Kiahna Sutton	2/6	Aidan Hoard	2/15	Briar Bearss	2/24		
Kimberly Torrey	2/6	Eddie Lusk	2/15	Bryce Bearss	2/24		
John Brown	2/7	George Snover	2/15	Kaylee Erickson	2/24		
Landon Germain	2/7	Kyle Stange	2/15	Teresa Erickson	2/24		
Corey Harry	2/7	Kyle Fisher	2/16	Karen Henderson	2/24		
Jeffrey Hecht	2/7	Elinor Kroll	2/16	Cheryl Heuchert	2/24		
Ryan ILL	2/7	Brad Leach	2/16	Macinzie Keinath	2/24		
Jeremy Keinath	2/7	Chad Reinert	2/16	Marjorie Keinath	2/24		
Linda Kester	2/7	MaKaylee Schultz	2/16	Weston Reinig	2/24		
Erica Selich	2/7	Tina Timmons	2/16	Loretta Weber	2/24		
Steve Washburn	2/7	Lucas Ames	2/17	James Bickel	2/25		
Patrick Galloway	2/8	Patrick Bassett	2/17	Cody Conrad	2/25		
Sarah Hergenreder	2/8	Kyle Brow	2/17	Donald Denome	2/25		
Ruth Mohr	2/8	Jason Duranseau	2/17	Sierra Hubert	2/26		
JoAnne Petzold	2/8	Derrick List	2/17	David Kaiser	2/26		
Tiffinie Webb	2/8	Gregory Mulka	2/17	Cathy Myers	2/26		
Roger Bearss II	2/9	Kevin Sutton	2/17	Brady Petzold	2/26		
Nicole Bringer	2/9	Laurel Woodward	2/17	Mary Jane Shreve	2/26		
Andrea Wirsing	2/9	Tyler Goodhue	2/18	Dawn Ayotte	2/28		
Braxton Withers	2/9	Ryan Herrick	2/18	Melissa DeOrnellas	2/28		
Thomas Devereaux	2/10	Rhonda Kern	2/18	John Hiles	2/28		
Robert Hebner	2/10	Jason Ketels	2/18	Alan June	2/28		
Graham Sutton	2/10	Patrick Michael	2/18	Donald Lichnovsky	2/28		



Best Wishes

Miscellaneous / Area & Missionary News

Online Messenger Saves \$

If you prefer to read the church messenger or school newsletter online, please call the church office to discontinue the mailing to your home. Simply go to <http://www.stpaul-millington.org>. Find the School or Church info drop down menu, go to Current Events then go to Newsletter or Messenger.

Messenger Sponsors

Sponsors needed for May through December. Mailings cost \$120.00 a month. Call the church office to reserve a month.

Area News

Valley Lutheran High School PIG ROAST Sunday, Feb. 5th from 11AM-1:30PM at the high school. The dinner includes Roast Pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, coleslaw, corn, pie and beverage. Tickets are available at the door, \$9 for 12 and over, \$5 under 12 and takeout is \$9. Proceeds will benefit ongoing technology upgrades throughout the school.

All You Can Eat Cod Fri., Feb. 10th from 11AM-2PM & 4-7PM at St. Martin, Birch Run. Adults: \$10.00, 5-12years: \$7.00, Under 5: Free.

Did you know...

our directory listings in the paper need sponsoring? Please call the church office if this is something you would like to help with.

Offering Statements

End of year offering statements are in your church mailbox. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

2012 Flower Chart

The **2012 Flower Chart** is hanging in the hallway between the church mailboxes. Please sign your name, number and indicate which vase you would like on the available dates. Thank you!

*Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths,
but only such as is good for building up,
as fits the occasion, that it may give
grace to those who hear.
Ephesians 4:29*

Food For the Poor

Dear St. Paul:

In Matthew's Gospel we read, "With God all things are possible." We are grateful that your parish was among the more than 1,800 congregations throughout the USA that welcomed one of our speakers this year to preach about the needs of the destitute in the Caribbean and Latin America.

This past year, the remarkable generosity of parishes like yours has brought hope and relief to those in need by enabling us to:

-Feed two million adults and children year-round, six days a week

-Build 6,784 housing units for needy families, install six new fishing villages in Haiti alone, and 30 new aquaculture ponds to harvest fish as a food source and self sustaining source of income for the communities,

-Initiate 18 water projects, and dig 55 wells which had pumps for 55 villages,

-Care for more than 3,200 orphans through our Angels of Hope program,

-Support over 18,000 schools, clinics, churches, and other orphanages in the 17 countries we serve.

All of us at Food for the Poor humbly thank you for kindness and compassion in partnering with us in this ministry to bring good news to those living in abject poverty. Your compassion creates miracles in the Lord's name. You and you parishioners will be remembered in a special "Thankful Thursday" prayer service at our headquarters on Thursday, January 12, 2012.

You have made the face of Christ visible by your support. May God continue to bestow His blessings and graces upon you and your parishioners during this joyous season of Christmas and throughout the coming New Year!

A Servant of the Poor,
Robin G. Mahford

Children of Promise International

Dear St. Paul,

Merry Christmas and wishing you a happy and prosperous new year! Thank you so much for your prayers and support. May our Lord bless each one of you richly!

With love and prayers,
Roger





Soup Suppers

Your St. Paul Youth need your help! We need donations for our Lenten Soup Suppers. Your donations greatly offset our expenses and increase the total profit to financially support the youth for various events throughout the year. For example: The National & District Youth Gatherings. Without your help, these suppers would not be possible. Thank you in advance for your donations!

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| _____ Dinner Rolls | _____ Loaves of Bread |
| _____ Nacho Cheese Doritos | _____ Cheese Slices |
| _____ Chicken & Beef Broth | _____ Butter |
| _____ Polish Sausage | _____ Macaroni Noodles |
| _____ Italian Dressing | _____ 1 Gallon Sauerkraut |
| _____ Bacon Bits | _____ Egg Noodles |
| _____ Desserts | _____ 10 lbs. Hamburger |
| _____ Croutons | _____ Tomato Juice |
| _____ Shredded Cheese | _____ Monetary donations |
| _____ Ranch & French Dressing | |
| _____ 10 lb. can Brook Chili Beans | |

I would be able to donate these items for the following Wednesdays:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Feb. 22 nd _____ | Mar. 14 th _____ |
| Feb. 29 th _____ | Mar. 21 st _____ |
| Mar. 7 th _____ | Mar. 28 th _____ |

Please return form to church office by Wed., Feb. 15th.

Thank you very much for your support!

For questions, call Laura Gleim 871-4581 ext 3.



St. Paul Lutheran Church

Lenten Fish Fry

4941 W. Center St.

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989-871-4581

TAKE OUT ONLY

Please use the school entrance and go left to the Parish Hall. Large orders call ahead at 989-871-4584.

**Fridays Feb. 24th
March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th**

Time: 3pm to 7pm

Meal includes:

**Fish & Choice of: Fries,
Onion Rings, or Baked Potato,
Coleslaw and Roll.**

Cost: \$8.75

**Pies will be for sale, \$8.00 each.
Sponsored by the 7th grade class to help
with the cost of their DC Trip.**

**Profits go to St. Paul Lutheran Church.
Funds will be supplemented by
Thrivent Financial.**





St. Paul Lutheran School



February 2012

Finally, brothers and sisters, **whatever** is **true**, **whatever** is **noble**, **whatever** is **right**, **whatever** is **pure**, **whatever** is **lovely**, **whatever** is **admirable**—if anything is **excellent** or **praiseworthy**—think about such things.

Philippians 4:8

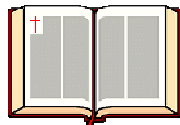
During this month, many thoughts turn to love and how we see that all around us. God has truly blessed each of us with His great love; His Son, Jesus Christ and eternal life through belief in Him. Let us all remember the love of our heavenly Father and show that to others in all we think, say and do throughout this month and always.

February is **Hearts for Jesus** month. Our offerings for Chapel services this month will help spread the Good News of our Savior to children and their families in need around the world

This month's Faith verses are about being **ADMIRABLE**.

Our Bible verses for the month are:

2/5-11	Proverbs 13:18
2/12-18	Proverbs 14:31
2/19-25	Proverbs 25:27
2/26-3/3	Psalms 12:8



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

Feb. 1	theme shirt day
Feb. 6	P.T.L. Meeting at 7 p.m.
Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday~ Church services at 4 & 7
Feb. 28-29	Vision and Hearing screenings



School Musical Opportunities



Feb. 12	Children in grades 3, 5 & 7	8:30 a.m.
	Cherub Choir	11:00 a.m.
Feb. 22	Free Spirit Choir	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 26	Children in grades 2, 4, 6 & 8	8:30 a.m.



Spartan Sports



Our basketball season for boys and girls on the A-teams is going strong. Here is a list of the games that these boys and girls will play. Remember the girls play first and the boy's game follows.

Feb. 8	with Peace, Saginaw	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Bethlehem, Saginaw	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	Valley Lutheran Boys Tournament	TBA
Feb. 14	with St. Paul, Flint	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	with St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth	6:00 p.m.

(8th GRADE PARENT & READING BUDDY NIGHT)

Feb. 23 & 25	League Tournaments for boys	TBA
Feb. 24 & 25	League Tournaments for girls	TBA

(Games on Feb. 24th are hosted here at St. Paul)

C-TEAM BASKETBALL 4th & 5th graders

The girls and boys will play at the same gym with the girls playing at 9 a.m. followed by the boys at 10 a.m.

Feb. 11	with Holy Cross, Saginaw	9:00 a.m.
Feb. 18	at St. Michael's, Richville	9:00 a.m.
Feb. 25	with St. Paul, Saginaw	9:00 a.m.

We are getting ready for **Lutheran Schools Week**, this will be March 4-9. If you would like to help in any way, please contact the school office as soon as possible

We have many programs going on throughout the school year that earn money for St. Paul: Box-Tops for Education, can tabs, Lays and Campbell soup labels, drink pouches, ink cartridges, SCRIP, Meijer and Kroger programs as well as gift cards for Central Shop-Rite, Meijer and Marathon gas stations (Bo's is now a Marathon station). We are no longer collecting Shop-Rite receipts, but do have gift cards that earn St. Paul 5%. See the school office for more information.





Youth News

412 Youth Ministry February Events

“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

S.T.A.T.I.C. High School Ministry

Sunday, February 5th 6-9pm

Superbowl Party

Come and join us as we watch the big game on our projection screen in the Youth Room and eat lots of snacks!

Sunday, February 12th 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Night

Topic: Is it all going down May 21st?

There will be a judgment day, are you ready for it?

Sunday, February 19th 6:30-8:30pm

Youth Night

Topic: Easy A’s and Flunking Christians

The stereotypes that some movies and TV shows have about Christians can be very negative. So what can we do, and what does being a Christian mean to you?

Sunday, February 26th 6:30-8:30pm

Nerf Wars!

Join us as you take on the Nerf War course in the Activity Center!

E.D.G.E. Jr. High Ministry

Sunday, February 5th 6-9pm

Superbowl Party

Come and join us as we watch the big game on our projection screen in the Youth Room and eat lots of snacks!

Sunday, February 19th 4-6pm

Youth Night

Topic: We ARE Young...So Let’s Set the World on Fire!

We are young is a reminder that there is a desire in us to “set the world on fire,” and the greatest way to do that is to make disciples and follow the Great Commission.

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St. Paul Lutheran Church Activities

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
<p>**Notes** 9:45AM Bible Study Sunday School Adult Instruction Class</p>			<p>1 9-11AM Storyhour  6:53PM Choir 7PM LYF Game 7:30PM Council</p>	<p>2  6:15PM Praise Team</p>	<p>3 6PM PTL Movie Night</p>	<p>4 7:30AM Men's Bible Study  7:30PM Worship</p>	
<p>5  8:30AM Worship+C *9:45AM See Notes  11AM Worship 6-9PM Youth Superbowl Party</p>	<p>6 6:30-8PM Women's Bible Study 7PM PTL Meeting  7PM Handbells 7PM Public School Confirmation</p>	<p>7 9-11 Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6:15 Zumba 7:30PM Heroes</p>	<p>8 9-11AM Storyhour  6:53PM Choir 7PM LYF Game</p>	<p>9  6:15PM Praise Team</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 6-8PM Jr. High Dance  7:30PM Worship +C</p>	
<p>12  8:30AM Worship *9:45AM See Notes Adult Instruction Class  11AM Worship +C 1:30PM Voters' Meeting 6:30-8:30PM H.S. Youth</p>	<p>13 6:30-8PM Women's Bible Study  7PM Handbells 7PM Public School Confirmation 7PM Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>14 9-11 Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6:15 Zumba</p>	<p>15 9-11AM Storyhour  6:53PM Choir</p>	<p>16  6:15PM Praise Team</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking  7:30PM Worship</p>	
<p>19  8:30AM Worship+C *9:45AM See Notes  11AM Worship Contemporary 4-6PM Jr. Youth 6:30-8:30 H.S. Youth</p>	<p>20 <i>Messenger Deadline</i> 6:30-8PM Women's Bible Study  7PM Handbells 7PM Public School Confirmation</p>	<p>21 9-11 Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6:15 Zumba 6:30PM Dorcas 7:30PM Heroes</p>	<p>22 Ash Wednesday 9-11 Storyhour 4PM Worship 5-6:30PM Soup Supper  6PM Choir 7PM Worship 8PM Elders</p>	<p>23  6:15PM Praise Team</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25  7:30PM Worship +C</p>	
<p>26  8:30AM Worship *9:45AM See Notes  11AM Worship +C Contemporary 3-6PM Celebration of Community 6:30-8:30 Youth</p>	<p>27 6:30-8PM Women's Bible Study  7PM Handbells 7PM Public School Confirmation 7PM Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>28 9-11 Storyhour 1-3PM Quilting 6:15PM Zumba</p>	<p>29 9-11AM Storyhour 4PM Worship 5-6:30PM Soup Supper  6PM Choir 7PM Worship</p>				