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St. Paul Monthly Messenger

April 2011

Rev. James Bruner
Rev. Kirk Abatelli



A Message from Pastor Bruner

*The April Messenger
is sponsored in memory of
Louis & Lorraine Kolaja and
Ralph & Margaret Koch.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It has been said that history repeats itself. If so, is it possible to know the future from the past?

People try to predict the winner of the NCAA men's basketball tournament by looking at each team's past record and schedule. It is entertaining to those who care, but it is not a fool proof approach.

In matters of a more serious nature, we do not know when or where the next major disaster will occur, like the March 11th earthquake and tsunami in Japan. Scientists are working on ways to predict events like this, but even if we could know when and where, we cannot stop the destruction like what we see from Japan.

Jesus said that people will be going about their normal routines when the end comes. "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man" (Mt. 24:37-39).

The only thing I know for sure about the future after looking into the past is this. Death and destruction is a certainty but so also is NEW LIFE. Jesus rose from the dead on Easter. Life after death is a reality. Jesus wants you to know for sure you will live after dying. The place where you will spend eternity depends on your relationship with Him. If you believe that He suffered and died for your sins on the cross, then your eternity will be in a beautiful mansion that He has prepared for you (John 14:1-6). If you do not understand the catastrophic consequences of your sin, nor repent of them, then your next home will be a place of chaos and suffering far worse than what the news has shown from Japan, Haiti, Indonesia or any other disaster.

Regardless of what has happened in our past or will happen today, we have a bright future. I hope you have peace and joy about your future because of your Savior Jesus Christ.

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

"Regarding our LCMS response, our work following this disaster will be a bit different in nature than responding to disasters in other countries such as Indonesia or Haiti. Haiti and Indonesia are classified as 3rd world countries and often have little to no internal capacity for their own response when tragedy strikes. Japan, however, is very different and is classified as a 1st world country because they have tremendous capacity and a first-rate disaster response and health care system. While their infrastructure is seriously damaged and interrupted, this internal capacity has already allowed them to get an immediate start on the process of response and recovery. Despite anecdotal news reports to the contrary, because that infrastructure is so fragile, right now the last thing they need from us are more people on site or mouths to feed. Only responders who bring large self-contained capacity measures (such as international military responders) are allowed on site at this time so they do not utilize precious resources. In fact, our partners at the Lutheran Church of Japan and our on-the-ground missionaries have told us 'don't come.' Instead, they covet our prayers and ask that our assistance be ready for the next phase of rebuilding when the initial emergency responders leave. This is traditionally where the expertise of LCMS World Relief and Human Care shines at its finest, when we settle in for the 'long haul' and administer rebuilding and recovery projects for years to come in Christ's name." Maggie Karner - Director, Life and Health Ministries of the LCMS World Relief and Human Care

To donate to LCMS World Relief, use the envelope provided with your church envelopes or mail to:
LCMS World Relief and Human Care
PO Box 66861
At. Louis, MO 63166-6861
1-800-248-1930
Lcms.org/ca/worldrelief



April Birthdays in our St. Paul Family



Kennard, Jeffrey	4/1	Lich, Bradley	4/9	Petzold, Kourtnei	4/21
Loomis, Colleen	4/1	Schwab, Clinton	4/9	Rose, Gavin	4/21
McPherson, Hailey	4/1	Albrecht, Jenna	4/10	Stiff, Ian	4/21
O'Connor, Sean	4/1	Bouck, Dakota	4/10	Arnett, Sasha	4/22
Reinert, David	4/1	Jones, Rebekah	4/10	Bonadurer, Bryan	4/22
Titsworth, Karl	4/1	Norman, Brody	4/10	Duve, Patrick	4/22
Butterfield, Keagan	4/2	Rasmussen, Kathy	4/10	Greenan, Matthew	4/22
Butterfield, Kierrah	4/2	Ratza, Cadence	4/10	Jolly, Timothy	4/22
Draper, Bonnie	4/2	Stock, Rudy	4/10	Shollack, Shelley	4/22
Petzold, Roy	4/2	Davies, Dakota	4/11	Weber, James	4/22
Scannell, Margie	4/2	Matzke, Jonathan	4/11	Bastian, Nancy	4/23
Schwab, Erin	4/2	Petzold, Shirley	4/11	Brown, Kim	4/23
Torres, Mollie	4/2	Shufelt, Jilanna	4/11	Bruner, James	4/23
Wager, Robert	4/2	Skank, Brandon	4/11	Finatri, Brookelyn	4/23
Gorsuch, Angel	4/3	Sykes, Anika	4/11	Frahm, Alyssa	4/23
Johnson, Brendan	4/3	White, Lucas	4/11	Petzold, Ruth Ann	4/23
Reinert, Jack	4/3	Coggins, Marla	4/12	Rohraff, Michelle	4/23
Schuler, Rebecca	4/3	Figgins, Robert	4/12	Wilson, Cameron	4/23
Sergent, Ann	4/3	Haynes, Sheila	4/12	Bierlein, Nathan	4/24
Ames, Donna	4/4	Meier, Nathan	4/12	Chambal, Bette	4/24
Engelhart, Pamela	4/4	Osborn, John	4/12	Reinbold, Noah	4/24
Mittler, Seth	4/4	Sutton, Tyler	4/12	Schiefer, Bernice	4/24
Reinert, Janet	4/4	Brown, Kathryn	4/13	Torrey, Joshua	4/24
Hoard, Ethan	4/5	Weber, Arthur	4/14	Yatsevich, April	4/24
Holmes Jr., Steven	4/5	White, Zachery	4/14	Galant, Debbie	4/25
Hunt, Ryan	4/5	Erickson, Tiffany	4/15	Johnson, Joseph	4/25
Husted, Mark	4/5	Mitchell, Jay	4/15	Pennington, Nicholas	4/25
Kidd, Martin	4/5	Reinert, Melanie	4/15	Anderson, Morgaine	4/26
McAlister, Kelsi	4/5	Schultz, Tamara	4/15	Cunningham, Zachary	4/26
Rogers, David	4/5	Stratton, Faith	4/15	Damm, Delores	4/26
Schwab, Laura	4/5	Denome, Leah	4/16	Dice, Michelle	4/26
Snyder, Crystal	4/5	DuRussel, Rachel	4/16	Hergenreder, Amanda	4/26
Tuttle, Anna	4/5	Goodhue, Ryan	4/16	Reinig, Owen	4/26
Wolfer, Zachary	4/5	Werner, Sidney	4/16	Rondo, Brian	4/27
Wooldridge, Joshua	4/5	Saeger, Carol	4/17	Roth, Joshua	4/27
Allard, Carlee	4/6	Figgins, Hunter	4/18	Badgley, William	4/28
DeOrnellas, Doris	4/6	Keinath, Sawyer	4/18	Erdman, Bethany	4/28
Dues, James	4/6	Smith, Tamara	4/18	ILL, Madison	4/28
Marks, Anthony	4/6	Balcom, David	4/19	Latham, Richard	4/28
Myers, Jacob	4/6	Greenan, Bridgett	4/19	Petzold, John	4/28
Sergent, Earl	4/6	Higgins, Emma	4/19	Petzold, Michael	4/28
Todd, Beth	4/6	Hoard, Lanette	4/19	Bonadurer, Bradley	4/29
Bentley, Lisa	4/7	Reinert, Virginia	4/19	Evans, Samuel	4/29
Isetts, Bradley	4/7	Sayyae, Brittany	4/19	Fritz, Jon	4/29
Jensen, Sharon	4/7	Erlenbeck, Philip	4/20	Holtsberry, Lori	4/29
Rueger, Taylor	4/7	Michael, Mary	4/20	Koch, James	4/29
Saeger, Luella	4/7	Powell, Martin	4/20	Maschke, Edwyn	4/29
Wood, Haley	4/7	Ross, Leonard	4/20	Yorke, Nicholas	4/29
Dale, Leah	4/8	Stiff, Nicole	4/20	Allard, Diana	4/30
Detgen, Christina	4/8	Wager, Katrina	4/20	Ehrhardt, Reese	4/30
Johnston, Matthew	4/8	Wells, Howard	4/20	Finatri, Marc	4/30
Lynn, Matthew	4/8	Burton, Angela	4/21	Frixen, Terence	4/30
Smith, Trevor	4/8	Esterline, Hillary	4/21	Ley, Mason	4/30
Herrick, Dylan	4/9	Horning, Bryan	4/21	Montle, Beverly	4/30

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If your name does not appear on your birthday month, please call the church office so we can update our records. Thanks.

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Come worship with us for...



Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday – April 21st
7:00PM - Worship with communion

Good Friday – April 22nd
1:30PM – Worship
7:00PM – Tenebrae

Easter Celebrations – April 24th
6:30AM – Sunrise
8:30AM – Worship with communion
11:00AM – Worship with communion

Easter Breakfast 7:30-10:30am
Free Will Donation

Calendar of Events

Young Adults' Night

Fri., Apr. 1st at 7PM. Bring a friend and join us for a fun night of movies, snacks, praise & worship band, basketball, volleyball, dodgeball and prizes! Call Laura Gleim if questions 871-4581.

Fish Fry

Friday April 1st, 8th, and 15th

Take Out Only

\$8.00 for fish, fries or baked potato, coleslaw and roll.

Onion rings are back by popular demand.

Pies are also available for sale to help the

7th graders raise money for their Washington D.C. trip.

Please use the Activity Center entrance on Center St.

Thank you!

BASE (Body and Soul Exercise)

Every Sunday from 3-5PM. After we have stretched our spiritual muscles, we will stretch our physical ones with basketball, volleyball or aerobic exercise in the Activity Center and Parish Hall. Join us as we become stronger Christians in heart, mind and body.

Quilting

Tuesdays from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall.

We will meet during spring break on April 5th.

Everyone is welcome!

Crafts

Dorcas Crafts every Wednesday at 9:30AM
at Anna Tuttle's home. Please join us!

Heroes

Tues., April 5th at 7PM.

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 each month on the first Tuesday at 7PM. If you have any questions, please call Edward Meeks 989-714-1031, David Kaiser 823-3111, or Pastor Abatelli 871-5015.

A SCRAPBOOK EVENT at St. Paul

(Sponsored by the Board of Youth & Fellowship)

Come for a great time of fellowship, fun, and learning.

Saturday, April 9th

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

WHERE: To Be Announced

COST: Pre register \$5.00 or \$10.00 at the door

PRIZES: Great Food! Great Fun! Prizes!

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

A Representative from Stampin' Up and Creative Memories will be set up with supplies, lessons, "how-to's" and ideas. **PLEASE R.S.V.P.** - Sign up in the school office or with Susan Jensen 871-4866 or e-mail: jen-co33@yahoo.com

SCRAPBOOKING MAKES MEMORIES

THAT LAST A LIFETIME....

JESUS MAKES MEMORIES THAT LAST FOREVER!

Upcoming Scrapbooking Dates: May 14th, June 11th

Messenger/Calendar Deadline

Monday, April 18th

Family Karaoke Night!

There is a hidden singer in all of us. Most people will admit to singing in their shower or car when no one else is around, but now it's time to bring the singer out at our Family Karaoke Night. Afraid to sing solo? Bring a friend or two along to sing with. Still don't want to sing? You can still come enjoy the entertainment, games in the Activity Center, give-a-ways, and finger foods to munch on. Please join us Sat., April 30th starting at 6:30pm.

A Very Special Sunday

Through our worship and praise on Sun., May 22nd, we will give glory and thanks to God for 27 years of Christ caring for people through the Stephen Ministry program.

Since being implemented at St. Paul/St. Timothy by Pastor Albert Engler in 1984, hundreds of members have successfully completed the 50 hour training course, been commissioned, and have served their Lord as lay care-ministers to a wide variety of God's people.

On this day, we will also be honoring one of God's servants, Laurel Woodward, who has served as a Stephen Minister and Leader for 25 years.

In addition to worship, please join us between services as your Stephen Ministers & Leaders sponsor a special, between services Fellowship Time in the Projects Room of St. Paul Lutheran School. Please join us and give our special guest, Laurel Woodward, a big THANK YOU hug for all she has done for her Lord.



Spiritual News



Adult Bible Studies Sunday Mornings at 9:45AM

- † **Amos Old Testament Bible Study** - Led by Pastor Bruner in the Parish Hall.
- † **The Gospel of Mark** - Led by David Kaiser in the Computer Lab.
- † **Effective Parenting in a Defective World** - Led by Paul Schoenkecht in the 5th grade classroom.
- † **Adult Instruction Class** - Led by Pastor Abatelli in the Projects Room.
- † **S.T.A.T.I.C. (Serving Together As Teens In Christ) – High School Bible Study** – Led by Laura Gleim in the Youth Room.

Secret Angel Luncheon / Confirmation Rehearsal

Sunday, April 17th.

The luncheon will begin at 12PM and rehearsal will follow.

8th Grade Confirmation

Sun., May 1st in the 11AM service.

8th Grade First Communion

Sun., May 8th in the 11AM service.

Meetings

Stephen Ministry Mon., April 11th & 25th at 7PM.

Dorcus Tues., April 12th at 6:30PM.

Evangelism Tues., April 26th at 7PM.

Elders Wed., April 27th at 7:30PM.

Offices Closed

The offices will be closed Friday, April 22nd in observance of Good Friday.

Messenger Sponsors

Messenger sponsors are needed for June and Sept.-Nov. The cost is \$120.00 per month. Please call the church office to reserve a month. If you would like to save the church postage and read the Messenger online, call the church office to be taken off the mailing list.

Prayer Requests

If you have any **prayer requests** before the 11AM service, please give them to Tim Weber and he will give them to the Pastors.

April Scripture Readings

April 3rd

Hosea 5:15-6:2

Romans 8:1-10

Matthew 20:17-28

April 10th

Ezekiel 37:1-3 [4-10] 11-14

Romans 8:11-19

John 11:47-53

April 17th

Isaiah 50:4-9b

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 27:11-54

April 24th

Acts 10:34-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9 [10-18]

Musical Opportunities

Brass Practice

Sun., April 3rd at 9:45AM



Church Choir Rehearsal

Sat., Apr. 2nd at 6:30PM

Wed., Apr. 13th at 6PM

Wed., Apr. 20th & 27th at 6:53PM

There is now a **nursery available** during choir rehearsal for parents with young children. Please join us.

Praise Team

Meets every Thursday at 6:15PM.

Anyone is welcome to join at any time.

Youth Services

We are looking for any youth and adults who would like to help with the music (singing, playing an instrument, etc.) for our Youth Services every 5th Sunday. If interested, please call Pastor or Katie Abatelli 871-5015.

Abatelli Updates

In order to keep the congregation up to date on the Abatelli family, posts will be made at www.caringbridge.org. Type "katieabatelli" under visit a website and add your email address.

St. Paul Website

Remember to check out our St. Paul website www.stpaul-millington.org for church and school information. There are also many links available for additional information and resources.

April Schedule

Acolytes

April	Time	Acolyte	Back Up
2 nd	7:30PM	Alex & Tim Sergent	Zack & Morgan Aulbert
3 rd	8:30AM	Nick Harson	Andrew & Richard Cobb
3 rd	11AM	Aaron Knoll	Justin Allen
6 th Lent	4PM	Shane & Owen Reinig	Austin Koch & Koltyn Sebert
6 th	7PM	Sexton/Usher	
9 th	7:30PM	Brendan Johnson	Hayley Usrey & George Corrigan
10 th	8:30AM	Eddie & Eddie Meeks	Taylor Martinez & Tim Popham
10 th	11AM	Cameron & Jim Henderson	Danielle & Dennis DeOrnellas
13 th Lent	4PM	Austin Koch & Koltyn Sebert	Shane & Owen Reinig
13 th	7PM	Sexton/Usher	
16 th	7:30PM	Jorden & Tyler Goodhue	Zack & Morgan Aulbert
17 th	8:30AM	Andrew & Richard Cobb	Tim & Kent Singer
17 th	11AM	David & Mike Derscha	ReAnna & Gary Hecht
21 st Maundy Thurs.	7PM	Sexton/Usher	
22 nd Good Friday	1:30PM	Sexton/Usher	
22 nd Tenebrae	7PM	Sexton/Usher	
24 th Easter Sunrise	6:30AM	Tim & Kent Singer	Evan Hoard
24 th Easter	8:30AM	Evan Hoard	Eddie & Ed Meeks
24 th Easter	11AM	Danielle & Dennis DeOrnellas	Cameron & Jim Henderson
30th	7:30PM	Alex & Tim Sergent	Tyler & Jorden Goodhue

Greeters

First Sunday	8:30AM	Shirley Petzold, Ken & Kathy Ill
	11:00AM	Les & Diane Maxson, Ron & Olga Nims
Second Sunday	8:30AM	Russell & Sherry Ill & Rachel Ill
	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 C

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, Bill Weber, Duane Weber Ed White
11:00AM	Captain - Mike Daenzer; Assistant - Tim Brown Tim Daenzer, Larry Henderson, Roger Keinath, Matthew Lynn, Michael Lynn, Arlyn Marks, Jim Rude, Mark Rude, Rod Wilson

Miscellaneous

If you haven't signed up or been called for a **Cottage Meeting**, please contact Velva Cobanovich 871-9723 or email vlc@tds.net, James Petzold 871-3897 or email jim-bob99.7@hotmail.com, and Tim Sergent 871-5795 or email timothy.sergent@us.army.mil. The focus of these meetings is to enable our church family to gather together for learning and fellowship. Our time together will help us grow as we discuss what it means to be a Christian and what it means to be a member of St. Paul Lutheran. It will be a great time for self examination and fellowship. Please bring your Bible to your meeting. The hosts and times available are listed below:

Saturday, April 2 nd	2PM	Velva Cobanovich
Sunday, April 3 rd	3PM	Steve & Mary Kern
Thursday, April 7 th	6:30PM 7PM	Mary Jane Shreve Mark & Julie Rude
Sunday, April 10 th	6PM	Hans & Erin Schmandt
Wednesday, April 13 th	6:30PM	Michelle Dice
Monday, April 18 th	7PM	Bill & Becky Wolfington
Thursday, April 28 th	7PM	Dick & Lana Gladly

Vacation Bible School

It's time to start thinking about VBS! The dates this year will be June 20th-24th from 9-11:30AM. In order to prepare ahead of time, we have a list of craft items needed. Please bring any donations to the office.

150 Mini Ziploc Snack Bags
100 Standard 8 1/2 x 11 Cardstock Paper
100 Magic Color Scratch Paper
200 Wiggle Eyes
Corugated Cardboard
Cereal Boxes
Jungle Stickers
Glue Sticks
3" Diameter Flexible Bracelets
Lacing
16-18 Gauge Craft Wire
24-26 Gauge Craft Wire
Wire Cutters
Variety of Beads
Fishing Line
Tweezers

Thank you in advance for helping us with these items! If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Koch 871-2247 or Jennifer Wood 810-515-1248.

Men's Softball League

The HEROES Men's Ministry is looking into starting up a non-competitive **men's church league softball team**. If you are available to play once a month, twice a month, or whenever your schedule allows, we would love to have you play on our team. If you are a high school student or older and are interested in this fellowship opportunity, please call Tim Brown 989-429-8031 and let him know how often you are available to play, as well as your contact information.

Just a reminder to families with young children:

The back pews do not have cushions so there is not a worry about juice spills, etc. when little ones need a snack or drink during services. It is fine to sit on the padded pews, but please refrain from drinks that will drip and stain. Also, please clean up any snack crumbs to prevent stains or attraction for ants. Remember that there is a nursery with video and sound if needed. We look forward to worshipping with young and old alike. We don't want these concerns to be a deterrent from bringing your little ones to church. Hopefully we can all work together to keep our worship area clean.

Thank you,
The Board of Trustees

Did You Know...

We currently have 11 students signed up to go to the District Youth Gathering?

That in our first two Soup Suppers, we received over \$1,000 in donations? Thank you for your continued support. Your donations help make it possible for the youth to attend gatherings and future events.

Memorials and Special Gifts / Area News

APRIL 2011 MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL the people who volunteered their time towards the new furnace and air conditioning project.

General Fund \$50.00

IN THANKSGIVING FOR Ministry by Pastor Bruner

General Fund \$100.00

IN HONOR OF Tillie Ill on her 92nd Birthday

General Fund \$20.00

IN HONOR OF James Bickel on his 62nd Birthday

General Fund \$93.00

IN MEMORY OF Thomas Orville Myers 79th Birthday

General Fund \$500.00

IN MEMORY OF Diane (Keinath) Kroska

Stephens Ministry \$25.00

IN MEMORY OF Donald Haines

General Fund \$340.00

Building Fund \$1120.00

To be designated by family \$45.00

St. Paul School \$20.00

Stephens Ministry \$25.00

IN MEMORY OF Verna Keinath

General Fund \$460.00

Building Fund \$115.00

Choir \$100.00

To be designated by family \$1655.00

Stephens Ministry \$45.00

To be designated by Memorial Comm \$25.00

Future Church Worker \$10.00

Carryover Deficit 1/31/11 (25,307.71)

February General Fund Income 103,657.39

General Fund Expenses 94,053.10

Balance 9,604.29

Ending Deficit 2/28/11 (15,703.42)

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

In God's Love We are Secure

We are richer today than we were yesterday - because. . .

We have laughed often.

We have given of ourselves.

We have forgiven others.

We have made new friends.

We have treasured old friends.

We have made stepping stones out of stumbling blocks

We have thanked God for each new day.

We have placed our trust in God, knowing that in His love, we are secure.

-First Christian Church, Edmond, OK

Area News

Pancake Breakfast

Millington-Arbela Park Pancake Breakfast Sun., Apr. 10th from 9AM-12PM at the Arbela Township Hall. Tickets: \$6.00 in advance; \$7.00 at the door; Under 8: \$2.50 advance; \$3.50 at the door; Preschool & under: Free. To reserve tickets call 871-9828.

Jr. Women's Club Easter Egg Hunt

Sat., April 16th from 9AM-12PM at the St. Paul playground.

"Christ in the Passover"

Jesus' Last Supper was actually a Jewish Passover. Shaun Buchhalter of Jews for Jesus will re-create the traditional Passover service and explain how it foreshadowed Jesus' death and resurrection in a presentation called "**Christ in the Passover**" at **St. Michael Lutheran Church, Richville**, on Palm Sunday, April 17, at 7:45AM and again at 10:30AM. The timing is very good, since this year, Passover falls two days later on Tuesday of Holy Week.

Mr. Buchhalter will set a table with items traditionally used at the Passover meal and detail their spiritual significance. He will also explain the connection between the events of the first Passover in Egypt and the redemption that Jesus accomplished, as well as the deep bond between the ancient Passover feast and the Christian communion celebration today.

Shaun Buchhalter will be happy to answer questions after the presentation. Call St. Michael's at 989-868-4791 for more information. Since this is during St. Michael's regular worship services on Palm Sunday, there is no admission charge. Everyone is welcome.

LWML Spring Rally

Wed., April 26th at 6PM at St. Michael's, Richville school.

Speaker: Ann Zwerk - Honduras Medical Mission Trip

Registration Fee: \$6.00

Bring your Bible and Mite Collection.

Refreshments will be served.

LWML Trip

Date: Thurs., May 12th (Bus leaves St. Lorenz at 8AM)

Includes:

Roundtrip bus to Grand Rapids

Stop at Meyer May House (Frank Lloyd Wright House)

Stop at Meijer Gardens with tram ride

Stop at Global Gifts Store

Cost: \$50.00 (Deposit \$5.00 - balance due April 12th.)

Contact: Marilyn Taylor 989-777-0814 or Marilyn Bernthal 989-652-2515.



Youth News

4Twelve Youth Ministry April Events

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." 1st Timothy 4:12

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

(Serving Together As Teens In Christ)

Sunday, April 3rd 5:30-8pm

Youth Night

Join us for some games in the Activity Center followed by our discussion.

This week's topic:

"Bucket Lists"

Sunday, April 10th 1-8pm

Youth Night

Make sure you've got your camera, comfy shoes and lots of energy to run around because its time for our.....

PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT!

We will be meeting at St. Paul for lunch and then you will get to head out to take photos of items from all over the area and doing random acts of kindness.

Sunday, April 17th 5:30-8:30pm

Movie Night

We will be watching *You Again* (PG) tonight.

This non-stop laugh fest is pure fun that features an all-star cast--Kristen Bell, Jamie Lee Curtis, Sigourney Weaver and the always outrageous Betty White.

Popcorn and drinks will be provided!

Friday, April 29th 12 midnight – 2:30am

Cosmic Bowling

Since it was such a hit last month we have decided to do it again. \$12 is all it costs for an awesome night out!

Permission slips and health forms can be found on the Youth Board by the church office.

All Forms and Money are due by 4/21.

E.D.G.E. Jr. High Ministry (Grades 6-8)

(Eternally Driven by God's Example)

Events for March!

Sunday, April 3rd 3-5pm

Youth Night

Join us as we take a look at a different everyday object to see how we can use it to apply God's word to our lives.

This Week: Toast

Friday, April 8th - Saturday, April 9th – 10pm-8am

Jr. High Lock-in

Join us for yet another fun night filled with activities, lots of games, great Bible study, lots of fun, and Cosmic Bowling! Yes, we will be heading to Candlelight Bowling Center for some Cosmic Bowling during the night of the lock-in!

Cost: only \$15 dollars for bowling, pizza, pop, and snacks.

Permission Slips and Health Forms can be found on the Youth Board by the Church Office.

All Forms and Money are due 4/6.

Sunday, April 17th 3-5:30pm

Movie Night

We will be watching *Megamind*, (PG) featuring the voices of Will Ferrell and Tina Fey.

Popcorn and drinks will be provided.



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“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!”
1 John 3:1



As our commemoration of Christ's Passion and celebration of the triumphant Easter Morning resurrection continues throughout the month, we are reminded of our victory over sin, death and the devil through the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Remember to live as HIS Easter people!

Thank you to EVERYONE that helped in any way to make our celebration of **Lutheran Schools Week** such a success. Your help was great! The children were able to celebrate by helping us learn about the communion liturgy, eating a teacher prepared pancake breakfast, appearing "wild & crazy" on several days and ending the week by watching the movie of their choice at our own St. Paul Cinemas.

Our hymn of the month is:

I Leave All Things to God's Direction LSB 719

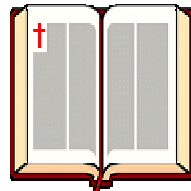
Our offerings for Chapel this month are going toward helping LAMP (Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots).

Bible verses for the month are:

4/10-16 Galatians 4:6

4/17-23 Galatians 4:7

4/24-30 James 3:9



April Sports

Track, boy's volleyball & girl's soccer

April 16 Boy's Volleyball Tournament TBA
VLHS

April 16 Girl's Soccer Tournament TBA
VLHS

April 30 Track Meet at St. Paul, Lapeer &
St. Michael's Invitational, Reese
TBA

School Music Opportunities

April 13 Free Spirit Choir 4:00 p.m.

April 17 K-8 children either service

April 29 Lutheran School Music Festival
at St. Paul, Millington ~ help welcomed

The special events for St. Paul Lutheran School in the month of April are:

April 1 ½ day of school; end of quarter

April 2-10 No School Spring Vacation

April 11 School resumes

April 19 Art and Education Fair 5-8 p.m.

April 22-25 No School Easter Vacation






























April 29 No School
Lutheran Schools Music Festival

We have many programs going on throughout the school year that earn money for St. Paul: Shop Rite cash register receipts, Box-Tops for Education, can tabs, Kashi and Campbell soup labels, drink pouches, ink cartridges, SCRIP, and Kroger programs just to name a few of the programs. Some new programs that have started are with the following companies: Lay's Snacks, Mars candies, and Meijer Rewards. See the school office for more information.

Make sure to take a look on-line for the school newspaper and other interesting projects that the children of St. Paul have done.

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St. Paul Lutheran Church Activities

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
9:45AM Notes Bible Study Sunday School Adult Instruction Class					1 ½ Day School 9-11AM Storyhour 3-7PM Fish Fry (Take Out Only) 7PM Young Adults' Night	2  6:30PM Choir  7:30PM Worship
3  8:30AM Worship+C <i>Church Choir</i> 9:45AM **See Notes Brass Practice  11AM Worship <i>Church Choir</i> 3-5PM BASE 3-5PM EDGE 5:30-8PM STATIC	4 Spring Break	5 7PM Heroes	6 9:30AM Crafts  4PM Worship 5-6:30PM Soup Supper 5:30-6:30PM Exercise  7PM Worship	7  6:15PM Praise Team	8 3-7PM Fish Fry (Take Out Only) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> 10PM-8AM Jr. High Lock-In </div>	9 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking  7:30PM Worship +C
10  8:30AM Worship 9:45AM **See Notes  11AM Worship +C 1-8PM STATIC 3-5PM BASE	11 Classes Resume  7PM Handbells 7PM Stephen Ministry 7PM Public School Confirmation	12 6:30PM Dorcas 6:30PM PTL	13 9:30AM Crafts  4PM Worship <i>Free Spirit</i> 5-6:30PM Soup Supper 5:30-6:30PM Exercise  6PM Choir  7PM Worship	14  6:15PM Praise Team	15 9-11AM Storyhour 3-7PM Fish Fry (Take Out Only)	16 9AM-12PM Easter Egg Hunt 2:30-4:30PM Heroes Open Gym  7:30PM Worship
17 Palm Sunday  8:30AM Worship+C <i>K-8th Grade</i> 9:45AM **See Notes  11AM Worship <i>K-8th Grade</i> 12PM Secret Angel Luncheon 1PM Confirmation Rehearsal 3-5PM BASE 3-5:30PM EDGE 5:30-8:30PM STATIC	18 <i>Messenger / Calendar Deadline</i>  7PM Handbells 7PM Public School Confirmation	19 5-7:30PM Art & Education Fair	20 9:30AM Crafts 5:30-6:30PM Exercise  6:53PM Choir	21 Maundy Thursday  7PM Worship +C <i>Church Choir</i>	22 Good Friday No School Offices Closed  1:30PM Worship  7PM Tenebrae <i>Church choir</i>	23 No Service
24 Easter  6:30AM Worship 7:30-10:30AM Easter Breakfast  8:30AM Worship +C  11AM Worship +C	25 No School 7PM Stephen Ministry	26 7PM Evangelism	27 9:30AM Crafts 5:30-6:30PM Exercise  6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Elders	28  6:15PM Praise Team	29 No School Music Festival 12AM-2:30AM STATIC Cosmic Bowling	30 2PM Wedding Samantha Rohn / Kevin Adelberg 6:30PM Family Karaoke  7:30PM Worship