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St. Paul Monthly Messenger

March 2011

Rev. James Bruner
Rev. Kirk Abatelli



A Message from Pastor Abatelli

*The March Messenger
is sponsored in thanksgiving
for our pastors from the
Kenneth Ill family.*

At the end of December my mother and step-father came from New York to visit with us. After we had lunch we were planning a trip to the Children's Museum, when I heard a knock at the door. I opened it, and there were two Jehovah witnesses standing there. In the past three years I have had three talks with Jehovah witnesses. I shared that we were getting ready to leave, but talked with them briefly. I always invite them to my office to talk; sometimes they take up my offer and other times they do not.

Many of us have experienced Jehovah Witnesses coming to our doors to talk to us. Most of us have an idea of what they believe, but here is a refresher. They do not believe in the Trinity as all Christians do. They deny Jesus is the Almighty God. Some of them deny Jesus physically rose from the dead.

It seems in all my conversations with them it is always the same thing that really saddens me about what the Jehovah Witnesses have said. They believe that forgiveness and everlasting life are free gifts from God, but after they receive it they need to do things to keep it. I told them that if I need to do something to keep the forgiveness then it is not a free gift. Let's say I gave my friend one hundred dollars and said, "It is a free gift for you, **but** you need to come to my house and mow the lawn and clean my garage." The money is not a gift but rather is given with a contingency.

I asked, "How then do we know we did enough to gain heaven? Are we sure that we will be given eternal life?" Their amazing answer is, "I do not know." One even said, "We find out when we get there." In all the conversations "doubt" was what was in common, not knowing if we have eternal life for sure. That hit my heart hard. How will we be sure we did enough to gain eternal life? How can we live our life unsure that eternal life is ours?

Many of you know I was not always a Christian. I remember when God made me His disciple. I asked the question, "Am I forgiven? If I am forgiven, can I be sure I have eternal life?" This same feeling came back to me when the Jehovah Witness responded with their answers. Not knowing whether or not you would have eternal life is sad. Living your life wondering if you did enough good to reach salvation is miserable.

Imagine not knowing with 100% certainty we would live forever with God; not knowing with 100% certainty we are forgiven. My heart aches thinking about the despair people like them have.

Thank God that this responsibly of being saved is not on our shoulders. It was on Jesus Christ's shoulders when He died for us. With His death we know we are forgiven. With His resurrection we can know for sure we are not only forgiven, but will obtain heaven because it is a free gift from God.

Paul writes in Romans 3:24 that we "are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus." And Romans 6:23 says the free "gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." This is a free gift given by God with no strings attached. It is yours and mine. We do not have to work for it or keep it, just have faith in it.

Through Christ's death we are reconciled to God (Romans 5:10) and Jesus tells us in John 14:19, "because I live you also will live." We can be sure this gift of forgiveness and eternal life are ours because "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable (Romans 11:29)." This gift cannot be taken away. We can live confidently, knowing that eternal life is ours (1 John 5:13). What a blessed assurance we have in Christ, for if He did die and rise again all the things He promises are true.

Praise God, that we have this FREE GIFT of eternal life and forgiveness. Let's praise God and use these gifts. How do we use them? Living our lives as forgiven children of God, with confidence that eternal life is ours in Christ. Let's use these gifts also by sharing this assurance of forgiveness and life everlasting with others.

"According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

(1 Peter 1:3-5)

In Christ,
Pastor Abatelli



March Birthdays in our St. Paul Family



Kyle Badgley	3/1	Mildred Keinath	3/11	Hope Wood	3/20	Megan Edler	3/30
Shelby Dues	3/1	Austin Kirby	3/11	Carla Jackson	3/21	Howard Hergenreder	3/30
Connor Jones	3/1	Barbara Mohr	3/11	Kathirin Lich	3/21	Susan Jensen	3/30
Robert Loomis	3/1	Joseph Kidd	3/12	Tyler Ramsey	3/21	Karlie Sherman	3/30
Shelby Wood	3/1	James Smith	3/12	Sonja Russell	3/21	Olivia Zeck	3/30
Eleanor Ayotte	3/2	Christa Evans	3/13	Robert Bastian	3/22	Shannon Bonadurer	3/31
Melissa Detgen	3/2	Alyshia Fyke-Jolly	3/13	Xachary Carlyon	3/22	Nicole Brown	3/31
Valerie Petzold	3/2	Anthony Huber	3/13	Ryan Detgen	3/22	Mary Haines	3/31
Garth Brown	3/3	Viola Hunt	3/13	Leigha Metro	3/22	Cynthia Huber	3/31
Gerald Koeltzow	3/3	David Daenzer	3/14	David Sebert	3/22	Daniel Pobocik	3/31
Alton Pederson	3/3	Sue Fabbro	3/14	John Ball	3/23		
Danielle Weber	3/3	Edward Keinath	3/14	Lindsey Derscha	3/23		
Nancy Brown	3/4	Henry Mohr	3/14	Jacquelyn Petzold	3/23		
Trenton Damm	3/4	Jeremy Petzold	3/14	Landon Wilkie	3/23		
Otilie ILL	3/4	Timothy Schultz	3/14	Timm Ames	3/24		
Shannon Jones	3/4	Dorothy Simmons	3/14	Shannon Guelette	3/24		
Jaymie Rousseau	3/4	Ilene Weber	3/14	Lorine Petzold	3/24		
Daniel Wagle	3/4	Olivia Bailey	3/15	Vicki Petzold	3/24		
Edna Weiss	3/4	Garrison Hecht	3/15	Thomas Schiefer	3/24		
Jamie Brandle	3/5	Malachi Hecht	3/15	Lyla Wagner	3/24		
Jason Germain	3/5	ReAnna Hecht	3/15	David Bouck	3/25		
Michelle Russell	3/5	Bradley Skank	3/15	Cameron Dues	3/25		
Sarah Simmons	3/5	Danielle Skank	3/15	Brian Glady	3/25		
Zachary Aulbert	3/6	Kim Smith	3/15	Randy Graham	3/25		
Yvonne Bishop	3/6	Aimee Whittaker	3/15	Travis Opperman	3/25		
Sophia Licavoli	3/6	Katelynn Brady	3/16	Barbara Sergeant	3/25		
Jan Snyder	3/6	Keith Brown I	3/16	Connie Hoard	3/26		
Eric Stewart	3/6	Alicia Ide	3/16	Charles Kroll	3/26		
Emily Albert	3/7	Robert Osborn	3/16	Jeanette Petzold	3/26		
Diane Foley	3/7	Shane Pease	3/16	Rudolf Petzold	3/26		
Ryan Petzold	3/7	Ilse Coleman	3/17	Jeffrey Raymond	3/26		
Rhonda Roth	3/7	Arlene Hohman	3/17	Daryl Schiefer	3/26		
Andrew Hoard	3/8	Gloria Rodammer	3/17	Anessa Todd	3/26		
Monica Lewis	3/8	Lloyd Walz	3/17	Caleb Allard	3/27		
Teri Petzold	3/8	Guage Woelzlein	3/17	Marion Detgen	3/27		
Ryan Roth	3/8	Robert Aulbert	3/18	Caleb Frahm	3/27		
Anthony Sherman	3/8	Faylene Bretzloff	3/18	Sheila Hebner	3/27		
Woodrow Wates	3/8	James Henderson Jr.	3/18	Debra Hodge	3/27		
Ashley Jensen	3/9	Dorothy Platt	3/18	Cindy Miller	3/27		
Joel Keinath	3/9	Matthew Reinert	3/18	Christopher Morrow	3/27		
Katelyn Sasser	3/9	Sid Werner	3/18	William Weber	3/27		
Vickie Albert	3/10	Emma Beckrow	3/19	Kirk Abatelli	3/28		
Jessica Cunningham	3/10	Daniel Erickson	3/19	Madison Knag	3/28		
Martin Damm	3/10	Charlie Ferrier	3/19	Joseph Mallard Jr.	3/28		
Michael Hoard	3/10	Russell ILL	3/19	Zachary Petzold	3/28		
Todd Keinath	3/10	Amber Roth	3/19	Cami Polzin	3/28		
Patricia O'Dell	3/10	Nicholas Sohmer	3/19	Mitchell Ehrhardt	3/29		
Serena Petzold	3/10	Misty Sutton	3/19	Jason Loomis	3/29		
Kristy Sherman	3/10	Laura Glynn	3/20	Peggy Maschke	3/29		
Jason Titsworth	3/10	Scott Jones	3/20	Kristyn O'Connor	3/29		
Barbara Bassett	3/11	Ruth Mieske	3/20	Derek Bassett	3/30		
William Force	3/11	Wayne Petzold	3/20	Danion Brow	3/30		
Karen Graham	3/11	Kim Reinert	3/20	Aly Compaore	3/30		

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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

Quilting

Tuesdays from 1-3PM in the Parish Hall.
Everyone is welcome!

Heroes meets Tues., Mar. 1st at 7PM.
All men are welcome!

Crafts

Dorcas Crafts will be starting up again on Wed., March 2nd at 9:30AM at Anna Tuttle's home. Please join us!

Mom to Mom Sale Sale

Our Mom-2-Mom sale on Feb. 5th was a success!! Thank you to everyone who had a part in this project. Some rented a table to sell their treasures, others **donated items for us to sell, baked goods and children's items.** Still others came out to buy. We earned \$225.00 for our school through renting tables, admission fees, a bake sale, and items sold on our donation tables.

Along with the money earned for our school, others made money of their own. They gathered infant, children and maternity items, rented table space, and sold their stuff. Many people came in and bought new and gently used items at a reasonable price. This is a greatly needed service for all.

We are planning another sale on Saturday, March 5th from 8AM-2PM. You can be involved by renting a table and selling your treasures (you keep your profits), or you can donate items for us to sell. (We made over \$100.00 from your donations in February. We need many items for our next sale. Please consider donating clothes of all sizes, infant through junior and maternity. Remember kids come in all sizes! Toys and large items are also needed, such as baby furniture, car seats, strollers, etc. Someone else will need them. Crafters and vendors are welcome to rent a table and sell your goodies too. Baked goods are an important part of this sale. We learned that everyone, buying or selling, enjoys winning. We **gave "3 cookies in a bag" as a prize every hour.** We also sold a variety of baked goods, and earned \$30.00. This fundraiser is a great way to help all involved. We can clean out some clutter. We will buy new and gently used items which are greatly needed. Please help us to make our next Mom-2-Mom sale a success. Mark your calendar, gather your stuff, and tell your family and friends. Whether you plan to buy, sell, and/or donate, **we need you. It will be a success with everyone's help.** Call Lori Osborn to rent a table or donate items. 989-205-9873 or email lrsbrn63@yahoo.

A SCRAPBOOK EVENT at St. Paul

(Sponsored by the Board of Youth & Fellowship)

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

Saturday, March 12th

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

WHERE: The Parish Hall

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: jenco33@yahoo.com

SCRAPBOOKING MAKES MEMORIES

THAT LAST A LIFETIME....

JESUS MAKES MEMORIES THAT LAST FOREVER!

Upcoming Scrapbooking Dates: Apr. 9th,
May 14th, June 11th

Couples' Game Day

HEROES Men's Ministry is having a Couples' Game Day Sunday, March 13th from 4-7PM. We would like to invite you to this first-of-a-kind ministry event at St. Paul. Did we mention that there is FREE babysitting? We will be playing **DUTCH BLITZ** with life-size cards. If you do not know how to play, we will teach you! We also will be having **Minute to Win It** games going on as well. Now is the time to start training for the events. The one thing we ask is that you bring an appetizer to share (one per couple --- or bring his and hers!) We will provide water, lemonade, and coffee for beverages. If you want something different, feel free to bring a soda pop or iced tea for yourself. We will have **St. Paul Lutheran's own Mrs. Elaine Bickel** share her faith through humorous life situations with us as we **indulge in our "appetizer buffet."** Come and Play with us or Come and Laugh with us as we fellowship together. Did I say there is FREE babysitting (snacks will be provided for them.)

If you are interested in FREE babysitting - that I failed to mention - please call the church or school office and let us know. We would like to have an accurate count so that we have enough babysitters, snacks, and activities planned and provided for your children. We are excited about this event and hope to see you there!

Messenger/Calendar Deadline

Sun., Mar. 20th

Veggie Tales "Twas the Night Before Easter" at Cinema Hollywood, Birch Run Sat., Mar. 5th at 10 & 11:30AM. Admission: \$1.00.

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 Schoenknecht in the 5th grade classroom.
- † **S.T.A.T.I.C. (Serving Together As Teens In Christ) – High School Bible Study** – Led by Laura Gleim in the Youth Room.

Stephen Ministry

Attention All Former and Currently Active Stephen Ministers: An "Operation Homefront" workshop is being offered Sat., Mar. 5th from 9AM-4:30PM at St. Lorenz Lutheran Church, Frankenmuth. Stephen Ministries, headquartered in St. Louis, MO, has partnered with *Operation Homefront* and is strongly encouraging unmatched &/or currently inactive Stephen Ministers to become involved in this outreach ministry to the brave men & women and their families who serve our country. *Operation Homefront* is an organization that assists military families with practical help for needs they face while their loved one is deployed. You must register, so please call Dianne Weber 823-7617 or Paul Schoenknecht 871-2280 to register or if questions.

Ministry Perks

Ministry Perks 4th quarter earnings were \$64.30. You can get a free card from the church office. Thank you to all who remembered to use your Ministry Perks card when making purchases at the Family Christian Bookstore!

Meetings

Council Wed., Mar. 2nd at 7:30PM.

Stephen Ministry Mon., Mar. 14th & 28th at 7PM.

Dorcas Tues., Mar. 15th at 6:30PM.

Evangelism Tues., Mar. 22nd at 7PM.

Elders Wed., Mar. 23rd at 8PM.

Trust and Investment is accepting applications (available in the church office) for funds. The committee will make recommendations with final approval given by the Voters' Assembly. Deadline to apply is Wed., Mar. 30th.



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
WED., MARCH 9TH AT 4 & 7PM

March Scripture Readings

March 6th

Exodus 24:12, 15-18
II Peter 1:16-19 {20-21}
Matthew 17:1-9

March 13th

Genesis 2:7-9, 15-17, 3:1-7
Romans 5:12 {13-16}, 17-19
Matthew 4:1-11

March 20th

Genesis 12:1-8
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 4:5-26 {27-30, 39-42}

March 27th

Isaiah 42:14-21
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:13-17, 34-39

Musical Opportunities

Church Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays 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.

Messenger Sponsors

Messenger sponsors are needed for May, June and Sept.-Dec. 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.

Memorials and Special Gifts / Misc.

MARCH 2011 MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS

IN HONOR OF the birth of my granddaughter Claire Elizabeth Keinath	
General Fund	\$500.00
IN MEMORY OF Erwin Reinert	
General Fund	\$38.00
IN MEMORY OF Juanita Wiacek	
General Fund	\$15.00
IN MEMORY OF Marion Wager	
General Fund	\$215.00
To be designated by family	\$ 15.00
IN MEMORY OF Diane (Keinath) Kroska	
General Fund	\$ 360.00
Building Fund	\$1380.00
Line of Credit	\$ 100.00
To be designated by family	\$ 305.00
Altar Guild	\$ 25.00

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.

Daylight Savings Time Begins
 Sunday, March 13th
 Remember to set your clocks forward.



Special Thanks!

The Annual Fish Fry was a HUGE success this year. We had an unbelievable turn out of diners in a short amount of time. A sizeable contribution will be made to the general fund with the proceeds from the dinner. **Special thanks to Rosati's Marketplace and Gailan Reinert, Kidd Co., Terri Reinert, Stacey Force, Laura Gleim, Bill Weber, Dwight Keinath, Bill Wolfington, Rod and Nancy Wilson, all who volunteered to work the dinner, those that made the delicious desserts, and the youth for setting up and working the fish fry.** We hope everyone enjoyed the fish and the menu change. For those that came to eat after **1PM, we apologize that you weren't able to dine.** We look forward to serving you next year.

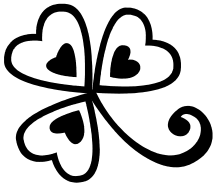
Thanks again and God's Blessings!
 The Board of Youth and Fellowship

I would like to **thank** St. Paul Lutheran for the use of the Projects Room on February 11th when we held a second OCD Coupon Class. In our second class, we had over 30 paying "students" attending this function. **This was a fundraiser for St. Paul Lutheran School.** Praise be to God that through two hours of instruction, the OCD staff donated back to our school over \$150.00. OCD Savings Club helps to inform people of how to be better stewards of their money through coupon use. This "extra" money could also be added toward increasing tithes or the surplus amount of groceries could be given to St. Paul in order to help families struggling with finances at this point in time in their lives. I have heard of several people, with big smiles on their faces, saving over \$100-\$200 on their grocery bill. For all those interested, **the next class is Fri, Mar. 25th** at 6PM. Please contact the Kaisers 823-3111 if questions.

Dear St. Paul, The Saginaw Bay Lutheran League would like to **thank you** for the use of your gym for our regional tournament this year and last year. The new gym received many compliments from the coaches, fans, and officials. Jeff Moellering, Competition Director for MLYA, has awarded St. Paul with hosting the 2014 state tournament. To show our **appreciation, we have decided to donate this year's tournament admission sales to St. Paul and an additional \$100.00 to our general fund.** We look forward to having St. Paul host the regional tournament in the future.

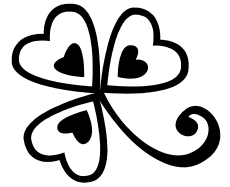
Thank you again,
 Hans Schmandt, Zach Osantowski, and Don Ahler,
 Saginaw Bay Lutheran League Directors

Carryover Deficit 12/31/10		(28,791.64)
Line of Credit Paid		5,500.00
		(23,291.64)
January General Fund Income	91,258.07	
General Fund Expenses	<u>93,274.14</u>	
Balance		<u>(2,016.07)</u>
Ending Deficit 1/31/11		<u>(25,307.71)</u>
Missions (Budgeted & Non-Budgeted)		2,005.60
T.I.M.		1,240.00
Building Fund		17,884.25
VLHS		365.00



Acolytes

March Schedule



March	Time	Acolyte	Back Up
5 th	7:30PM	Jeremy Corrigan	Brendan Johnson
6 th	8:30AM	Aaron & Kent Singer	Andrew & Richard Cobb
6 th	11AM	Austin & Scott Koch	Shane & Owen Reinig
9 th Lent	4PM	David & Mike Derscha	Aaron Knoll
9 th	7PM	Sexton/Usher	
12 th	7:30PM	Brendan Johnson	Jeremy Corrigan
13 th	8:30AM	Evan Hoard	Eddie & Eddie Meeks
13 th	11AM	Shane & Owen Reinig	Austin & Scott Koch
16 th Lent	4PM	Cameron & Jim Henderson	Aaron Knoll
16 th	7PM	Sexton/Usher	
19 th	7:30PM	Brandon David	Tyler & Jordan Goodhue
20 th	8:30AM	Tim & Kent Singer	Evan Hoard
20 th	11AM	Eddie & Eddie Meeks	Aaron Reinbold
23 rd Lent	4PM	Aaron Knoll	Cameron & Jim Henderson
23 rd	7PM	Sexton/Usher	
26 th	7:30PM	Tyler & Jordan Goodhue	Brandon David
27 th	8:30AM	Andrew & Richard Cobb	Nick Harson
27 th	11AM	Aaron Reinbold	Justin Allen
30 th Lent	4PM	Jeremy Corrigan	Brendan Johnson
30 th	7PM	Sexton/Usher	

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 B

7:30PM	Larry Beagle, Captain Jan Snyder, Ed Keinath
8:30AM	Dennis Rodammer - Captain; Dwight Keinath - Assistant Michael Albert, Ken Auernhammer, Corey Harry, Jason Ide, Mitchel III, Russell III, Ryan III, Luke Platt, Darwin Reinert, Eugene Weiss, Bud Zeck, Mike Ziegler
11:00AM	Richard Harpst - Captain; Jay Rodammer - Assistant Heath Keinath, Andrew Maschke, Hans Schmandt, Michael Sherman Rick Sherman, Adam Wolverton, Randy Wolverton

Family Events, Breakfast Club, Honor Roll



SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Join us Saturday, March 26th @ 7:30pm at the Palace of Auburn Hills as we watch the Detroit Pistons take on the Indiana Pacers.

Cost (includes ticket and transportation):
Only \$35/person!

Last chance to get your tickets!

Order form and \$ due Wednesday, March 2nd.

Order forms can be found in the church office or on the Family Board in the church hallway.

Any questions?

Contact Laura Gleim at (989)860-8209

Breakfast Club

You have seen us ask for donations of food items for awhile, but you still might be wondering what Breakfast Club is.

Ron Stier started this ministry up years ago, then after a break, a student at Millington High School restarted it along with a few Youth Pastors. They met at **McPherson's Restaurant once a week in the morning** for breakfast and devotions. Now it takes place at Millington High School in their cafeteria. Various churches (including St. Paul) take turns serving breakfast every Friday to 40+ high school kids. Here, these young men and women have the amazing opportunity to enjoy a great home-cooked breakfast, enjoy fellowship with their peers and **dive into God's Word. There are some that do not have** the chance to hear the message that our various speakers give because of when their bus arrives at school, but we still encourage them to come and join us for breakfast and see what this ministry is all about.

The past 2 1/2 years that I have been a part of this ministry, the number of youth that attend has continually grown to the point where we have almost ran out of food. This ministry will continue to grow, but we need YOUR help, and that is why we ask for donations of food, **or help in the kitchen. I didn't know how to cook** scrambled eggs 2 years ago, (honestly) and now, I make **breakfast for lots of high school students and I wouldn't** trade this experience for anything else!

St. Paul is responsible for the breakfast on Friday, March 25th. Any donations, or help would be greatly appreciated, and you are welcome any time to come and attend the breakfast and see this ministry at work in the lives of so many youth, the future of the church. Please contact Laura Gleim if you are interested in supporting this ministry.

Second Quarter Honor Roll

Millington High School

All A's Seniors

- Kelsi McAlister
- Alexandria O'Hearn
- Cameron Wilson
- Emma Zeck

Juniors

- Tyler Auernhammer
- Kourtney Piar

Freshmen

- Colin Meacham
- Brittany Nelson
- Hannah Sergent
- Brianne Wolfer

B or Better Seniors

- Alyshia Fyke-Jolly
- Jessica Harpst
- Shelby Howay
- Katelinn Koeltzow
- Quintin Paquette
- Sadie Sergent

Juniors

- Cody Goodhue
- Kelsey Howay
- Cal Smith

Freshmen

- Raeann Henderson
- Ashley Jensen
- Jason Keinath
- Shianne Tatro
- Danielle Weber
- Olivia Zeck

Valley Lutheran High School

3.75+ Grade 11

- Matthew Singer

Grade 10

- Nathaniel Kern

3.25

Grade 12

- Hannah Keinath

Grade 10

- Joel Keinath

HEROES

is a men's ministry that meets the first Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting is March 1st at 7:00pm in the library. Come as we discuss our next event for the good of our families and friends. Please bring any ideas on how we can improve this ministry and our community.

*Jesus came to this earth
to be a **HERO** to all.*

*Today, more than ever we need
husbands, fathers and all men
to become the **HEROES**
Christ blessed us to be.*

*You can be a **HERO** in Christ
for your family and community.*

Why Go To Church?

A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals, but, I do know this. . . They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would have been physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!

When you are DOWN to nothing. . . God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!



Youth News

4Twelve Youth Ministry March 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." 1 Timothy 4:12

S.T.A.T.I.C. High School Ministry (Serving Together As Teens In Christ) **Events for March!**

Sunday, March 6th 5:30-8pm

Youth Night

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

This week's topic:

"Grenade" by Bruno Mars

Sunday, March 13th 12 midnight – 2:30am
Bowling

It's that time! Cosmic Bowling at Candlelight Bowling Center in Bridgeport! For only \$12 you get 2 ½ hours of bowling while listening to the latest and greatest music of your choice. Pitchers of pop are only \$4. Shoes are included in the price!

Sign up and turn in your money by Thursday, March 10th.

Sunday, March 27th 5:30-8pm

Youth Night

Our topic tonight:

"Cooler Than Me"

E.D.G.E. Jr. High Ministry (Grades 6-8) (Eternally Driven by God's Example) **Events for March!**

Sunday, March 6th 3:30-5pm

Youth Night in the Youth Room

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: Toothpaste

Friday, March 18th – Saturday, March 19th

Tool Time @ Concordia University Ann Arbor

This year the theme will be Bon Voyage, based off of Matthew 14:33 "And those in the boat worshipped Him saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." All of the games, speakers, music, and small group times will focus on how Christ is with us on our journey through life and how He will never leave us, even when He calls us to do out of the ordinary things, like walking on water. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, and everything will wrap up by late afternoon on Saturday.

Register before March 3rd - \$45 per student

Register before March 10th - \$50 per student

Register on or after March 11th - \$60 per student

If you are interested, see Miss Gleim and sign up on the youth board outside of the church office.

Sunday, March 27th 3:30-5pm

Youth Night in the Youth Room

Our everyday object this week: Trash



St. Paul Lutheran School

March 2011

3/27-4/2

James 1:17



Special events for St. Paul Lutheran School in March are:

Lutheran Schools Week	March 6-11
Ash Wednesday	March 9
Jump rope/ Hoops for Heart	March 14-18
Kindergarten Round-up	March 15
IOWA Testing K-8	March 21-25
½ day of class; End of Quarter	April 1

“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

Welcome to the month of March. We begin the month with the week long celebration of *National Lutheran Schools Week March 6th - 11th*. There are special activities happening every day during the week. Here is a quick run-down of the events.

Sunday: Kindergarten -8th grades sing in church- choose your service, Sunday Best Day

Monday: Pancake Breakfast for the students (the teachers make breakfast), Pajama Day

Tuesday: Twin Day/ Read Around Day

Wednesday: Chapel, Green & White Day

Thursday: Class color Day, Wacky Olympics

Friday: Movie Day: there will be a different movie showing in each room, Crazy Hair/Hat Day. Concessions will be sold by the 7th grade class to help with next year's Washington , D.C.

The school office will have a complete listing of events. If you would like to help with any of the activities, watch a class on Pancake Breakfast Day or just celebrate Lutheran Schools Week with us, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Our hymns of the month are:

Jesus, In Our Dying Woes LSB # 447

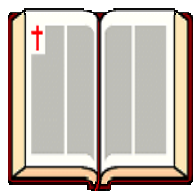
I Leave All Things to God's Direction LSB # 719

Our offerings go to help L.A.M.P.

(Lutheran Association and Missionaries and Pilots) spread God's light to the ends of the earth.

Bible verses for the month are:

2/27-3/5	I John 2:16
3/6-12	I John 2:17
3/13-19	II Thess. 2:16-17
3/20-26	Eph. 1:17



March Sports

Girl's & Boy's C-team Basketball

The girls play first at 9 a.m. followed by the boys at 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

March 5	at St. Michael's ,Richville
March 12	at home verse each other
March 19	at St. Lorenz, Frankemuth
March 26	at home with Trinity, Reese

School Music Opportunities

Mar. 6	K → 8 th grade	choose service
Mar.9	Cantate Choir	4:00 p.m.
Mar. 13	Jr. Bells	11:00 a.m.
Mar. 23	Cherub Choir	4:00 p.m.









Shop-Rite sales receipts are being collected in front of the offices and in the church. Thank you to all that have turned in receipts so far; we receive 1% of your total purchase for that sale.

We also participate in a program with Kroger receiving 5% of your purchase with a Kroger card. Scrip is available in the school office.

March 2011

St. Paul Lutheran Church Activities

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
** Notes ** 9:45AM Sunday School Bible Study		1 1-3PM Quilting 7PM Heroes	2 9:30AM Crafts 6:30-7:30PM Exercise  6:53PM Choir 7:30PM Council	3  6:15PM Praise Team	4 9-11AM Storyhour	5 8AM-2PM Mom to Mom Sale  7:30PM Worship
6  8:30AM Worship+C <i>K-8th Grade</i> **9:45AM See Notes  11AM Worship <i>K-8th Grade</i> 3-5PM BASE 3:30-5PM EDGE 5:30-8PM STATIC	7  7PM Handbells 7PM Public School Confirmation	8 1-3PM Quilting 6:30PM PTL	Lutheran Schools Week		10  6:15PM Praise Team	11 9-11AM Storyhour  7:30PM Worship +C 12-2:30AM LYF Rock-N- Bowl at Candlelight
		9 Ash Wednesday	9 9:30AM Crafts 4PM Worship – <i>Cantate</i> 5-6:30PM Soup Supper  6PM Choir 6:30-7:30PM Exercise 7PM Worship	12 9AM-7PM Scrapbooking		
13  8:30AM Worship <i>Church Choir</i> **9:45AM See Notes  11AM Worship +C <i>Church Choir / Jr. Handbells</i> 3-5PM BASE 4-7PM Couples' Games	14  7PM Handbells 7PM Stephen Ministry 7PM Public School Confirmation	15 Kindergarten Round Up 1-3PM Quilting 6:30PM Dorcas	16 9:30AM Crafts 4PM Worship 5-6:30PM Soup Supper  6PM Choir 6:30-7:30PM Exercise 7PM Worship <i>Women's Choir</i>	17  6:15PM Praise Team	18 9-11AM Storyhour	19  7:30PM Worship
20  8:30AM Worship+C **9:45AM See Notes  11AM Worship Contemporary <i>Messenger/Calendar</i> <i>Deadline</i> 3-5PM BASE	21  7PM Handbells 7PM Public School Confirmation	22 1-3PM Quilting 7PM Evangelism	23 9:30AM Crafts 4PM Worship - <i>Cherub</i> 5-6:30PM Soup Supper  6PM Choir 6:30-7:30PM Exercise 7PM Worship 8PM Elders	24  6:15PM Praise Team	25 St. Paul Hosts Breakfast Club at MHS 9-11AM Storyhour 6-9PM Coupon Class	26 7:30PM Detroit Piston's Game Family Fun Night  7:30PM Worship +C
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