



**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 21, 2018**

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St. Paul Lutheran Church & School  
6100 Westside Saginaw Road  
Bay City, MI 48706  
Sunday Worship: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Classes & Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

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## **WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US HERE AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN THIS MORNING!**

Visitors and guests, please sign the friendship pad (which is at the end of the row), and include your address and phone number.

Please take note of the communion information and guidelines on the inside upper panel of the friendship pad. If you are unable to come to the front for communion and desire to be communed, please sit on the end of the pew and notify the elder. Those receiving the individual cups are asked to please hold onto their cup until the elder passes by with the common cup so none will be missed.

Care cards, located in the pew rack ahead of you, can be used for prayer requests. Please hand the card to an usher or place it into the basket when the offering is received.

<b><u>LITURGY</u></b>	8:00 a.m. - Divine Service 4	10:30 a.m. - Divine Service 4 with Communion
<b><u>HYMNS</u></b>	8:00 a.m. - 602, 781, 924	10:30 a.m. - 602, 781, 597, 783, 788, 924
<b><u>MUSIC</u></b>	Bell Choir - "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessing" (8 a.m. - Offertory; 10:30 a.m. - Prelude)	
<b><u>READERS</u></b>	8:00 a.m. - Jack Lustila	10:30 a.m. - David Schultz
<b><u>ACOLYTES</u></b>	8:00 a.m. - Deanna Zeilinger	10:30 a.m. - Emily EauClaire
<b><u>GREETERS</u></b>	8:00 a.m. - Tom & Nancy Hoerauf, Lura Gehrman, Rita Tilley	10:30 a.m. - Marie Hendrick, Jean Begick, Jack & Kathy Lustila
<b><u>USHERS</u></b>	8:00 a.m. - Group 3 – Herb Matthes, Bob Schlicker, Jason Schlicker, Art Zeilinger, Peter Auernhammer	10:30 a.m. - Group 6 – Brian Appold, Andy Weiss, Scott Weiss, Jeffrey Olson

## **PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING**

### **HOMEBOUND**

Erv Hoerauf	Julie Roark	
Dorine Auernhammer	Jon Ittner	Herb Schmidt
Dolores Appold	Lorna Ittner	Rose Anne Schmidt
Gwen Bakus	Mike & Karen Kusch	Al Vogtmann
Armond Beiser	Irma McKenzie	Tim Wegener
Dorothy David	Margaret Meyer	

### **SPECIAL**

Mary Kochalka (cancer)

### **THIS WEEK'S MEMBERS**

Gwen Bakus	Scott Miller
Joseph Brown	Susan Rohrer
Jason, Megan, Kaleb, & Cylis Kusterer	Kimberly Young

### **THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL**

<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	10/21	8:00 a.m. Worship
		9:15 a.m. Bible Classes & Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion
		4:00 p.m. Lutheranism 101
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	10/23	6:00 p.m. Bell Choir
		7:00 p.m. Church Choir
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	10/24	6:00 p.m. LifeLight Bible Study
<b><u>NEXT SUNDAY</u></b>	10/28	8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
		9:15 a.m. Bible Classes & Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship with Roll Call
		Roll Call Banquet

### **NOTES AND NEWS**

**ATTENDANCE** Last Sunday – 372 (259, 113)

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

Oct. 21 – Jude	Oct. 22 – Psalm 119	
Oct. 23 – 1 John 1	Oct. 24 – 1 John 2	Oct. 25 – 1 John 3
Oct. 26 – 1 John 4	Oct. 27 – 1 John 5	

### **RECEPTION AFTER CHURCH TODAY**

In celebration of Principal Appreciation Week October 21-27, the Board of Ed will be hosting a card shower and cake reception after both services today in honor of Mr. Lustila. The card box will also be available at school during the week. Let us thank God for the gift of our principal!

**FROM THE ST. PAUL ELDERS** October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Pastor

Matyas has indicated that he feels most appreciated when people participate in worship and Bible class, and basically provide an opportunity to minister in the way God has called him. (He also said he doesn't mind the mysterious appearance of coffee K-cups.) Be encouraged to pray for Pastor, attend Bible class, ask questions, invite a friend or family member, sing loudly in worship. Appreciate Pastor Matyas and the way God is using him here at St. Paul.

**JOIN THE JOURNEY  
to the Ministry Center**

**Amount pledged:**

Pledges Needed	43%
Pledges Made	57%

**\$57,376 / \$100,000  
(AVERAGE)**

**Cash received:**

Given	10%
Needed	90%

**\$90,351 /  
\$925,000**

**Percentage of  
members  
participating: 12%**



## **ROLL CALL NEXT SUNDAY - OCTOBER 28**

Celebrating the Confirmation Anniversaries of the Years 2008, 1998, 1988, 1978, 1968, 1958, 1948, & 1938

**Worship at the 10:30 Service** We will gather in the church basement (with families as well) at 10:10 a.m. to organize for processing and sitting together.

**Banquet to follow at the school!** If you are in one of these classes, you will receive a letter with details on the service and making reservations for the banquet. If this is your year (or someone you know), but you didn't get a letter, please let the church office know so that we can send you details and update our records. If you were confirmed at a sister congregation in one of these years, you are also invited!

**GET READY FOR HARVEST FEST!** The St. Paul Harvest Fest (with Trunk-or-Treat and movie) is scheduled for Friday, November 2 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The donation board is up in the back of church and it will also be moved to the school during the week for those who are interested in donating candy or setting up a trunk for the trunk or treat. We expect a crowd, so save the date and tell your friends!

**STEWARDSHIP** Mark 10:29-30 "Jesus said, 'Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.'" This is Jesus' encouragement for every faithful disciple. Let it encourage you today.  
STEWARDSHIP - A way of life

**WELLSPRING AUXILIARY** The Fall quarterly meeting of the Wellspring Lutheran Home Auxiliary-Frankenmuth will be held on Monday, October 22 in the lower level of the Wellspring Lutheran Home at 10:00 a.m. The speakers for the meeting will be Noele Conzelmann, Administrator for the Wellspring Lutheran Home, and Samantha Comeau, dietician. They will give an overview of the ins & outs of managing the Home with the various needs of residents. There will be a bake sale at this meeting. Lunch is available following the meeting at a cost of \$6.00. Call or contact Lu Britton (798-3156) if you have any questions.

**YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Sunday, November 4, 7:30-11:00 a.m. All you can eat *homemade* pancakes, sausage, fruit, and all the fixings! A freewill offering will support the Youth Program.

**VLHS FRUIT SALE** Please support the VLHS Booster fruit sale! Fruit will be available to order through Wednesday, November 14. A 20 lb. box of Indian River Navel Oranges, Pink Grapefruit, or mixed is \$27. A 40 lb. box of oranges, grapefruit, or mixed is \$38. A 10 lb. box of Mandarin Oranges is \$26, and a mixed carton of oranges, grapefruit, &

mandarin oranges is \$35. Please call Valley's office at 790-1676 or order with a Valley student. Fruit is available for pickup on Saturday, December 8, from 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Thank you for your support!

**A BIG THANK YOU** for attending or sending cards for Al's birthday party.

He said it was the best he has ever had. He is now more motivated than ever to come home. He feels he is still a part of the St Paul Family and not just a part of the "Nursing Home World." He was delighted to see everybody and share some cake. Thanks to Elaine's Bakery, the cake was a huge success. I can't thank you all enough for this.  
Sincerely, Diane Vogtmann

**ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP?** A member needs a ride to occasional doctor's appointments and other errands. If you're willing to help, please call Bob Hofford (989-395-5862) for details.

**VLHS STUDENTS WILLING TO WORK FOR HELP WITH FRANCE MISSION TRIP**

This July, a team of students and chaperones will travel to Brittany, France to serve at Parole de Vie's Christian summer camp for teens. The students are willing to do leaf raking, yard work, babysit, return pop cans, and help with other odd jobs to help fund their trip. If you, or someone you know, is looking for help and would like to support this effort, please contact Madame Cristina Urbytes at [curbytes@vlhs.com](mailto:curbytes@vlhs.com) or 790-1676. Merci beaucoup!

**GREETINGS FROM "PROTECT LIFE"** —the pro-life student organization at Valley Lutheran High School. On January 18, 2019, we have the opportunity to gather in Washington, D.C. to speak out against the greatest injustice of our time: abortion. Every year hundreds of thousands of concerned citizens flood the streets of our capital to stand in the gap for those who cannot speak for themselves. And THIS is the year you could join that effort with fellow Lutherans! There are about 15 seats on the bus for daring adults (or middle schoolers with an accompanying parent). For more information and to reserve a spot, contact Cris Urbytes at [curbytes@vlhs.com](mailto:curbytes@vlhs.com) or 790-1676.

**VLHS INFORMATION NIGHT** Calling all current 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents to Valley Lutheran High School's Annual Fall Information Night on Tuesday, November 13, at 7 p.m. This event is a great way to get a guided tour of Valley, meet fellow students, teachers, and hear about all the great things you can be part of at VLHS. No RSVP needed; just come out for a fun, relaxed evening ~ Valley Lutheran High School, 3560 McCarty Road, Saginaw. Questions?? email Sondra Yantz, Student Recruiter, ([syantz@vlhs.com](mailto:syantz@vlhs.com)) or contact the school (989-790-1676).

## AREA EVENTS

**Sun., October 21, BBQ Chicken Dinner - Trinity-St. James, Munger** 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. (119 E. Munger Rd.) Donation for ½ chicken: \$10.00; ages 5 & under free. Take-out dinners are also available, along with a Country Store too! Sponsored by the Ladies Aid; call 989-659-2506 for more information.

**Thurs., October 25, Sauerkraut Dinner - Holy Cross, Saginaw** 5-7 p.m. (600 Court St.) Dinner includes sauerkraut, brats, roast pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, roll, beverages, and dessert. Adult tickets are \$11; children 6-12 are \$7; children 5 and under eat free. Takeout dinners are available during the dinner. A craft and vendor bazaar will be held in the gym from 4-8 p.m. benefitting the 2019 National Youth Gathering.

**Sun., October 28, Harvest Dinner - Trinity, Monitor** 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (corner of 8 Mile and Salzburg) Dinner includes Homemade Pork Sausage and Bee. Cost: \$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 children 6-12, 5 and under free. Take outs \$10. For more information call Sandy Herzberger 274-2397.

**Sat., November 3, Hope for Life Fundraiser - Beacon of Hope** 3-8 p.m. (2360 Midland Rd.) Family Fun! Basket Raffle (drawing at 7:30 p.m.), Baked Potato & Soup Dinner, Live Auction (6:30 p.m.), and Kids Zone, Take-outs available for donation. \$10/adult, \$6/child, tickets available at Beacon of Hope.

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### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ecclesiastes 5:10–20 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. <sup>11</sup> When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? <sup>12</sup> Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

<sup>13</sup> There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, <sup>14</sup> and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. <sup>15</sup> As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. <sup>16</sup> This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? <sup>17</sup> Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

<sup>18</sup> Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. <sup>19</sup> Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. <sup>20</sup> For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

### EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 4:1–16 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. <sup>2</sup> For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not

benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. <sup>3</sup>For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

“As I swore in my wrath,

‘They shall not enter my rest,’”

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. <sup>4</sup>For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” <sup>5</sup>And again in this passage he said,

“They shall not enter my rest.”

<sup>6</sup>Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, <sup>7</sup>again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

“Today, if you hear his voice,

do not harden your hearts.”

<sup>8</sup>For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. <sup>9</sup>So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, <sup>10</sup>for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

<sup>11</sup>Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. <sup>12</sup>For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

<sup>14</sup>Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 10:23–31 (ESV)

<sup>23</sup>Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” <sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

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