



Reformation Sunday

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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.

<u>LITURGY</u>	8:00 a.m. - Divine Service 3 with Communion	10:30 a.m. - Divine Service 3
<u>HYMNS</u>	8:00 a.m. - 656, 555 (st. 1, 4-5, 9), 877, 566, 702, 578	10:30 a.m. - 656, 555 (st. 1, 4-5, 9), 578
<u>ANTHEM</u>	8 & 10:30 - Men's Choir: "All Glory Be to God on High"	
<u>OFFERTORY</u>	8:00 a.m. - Bell Choir: "Thy Strong Word"	
<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>	In memory of Ron Ziegler who passed away one year ago on October 31, given by his wife Shirley Ziegler and family	
<u>READERS</u>	8:00 a.m. - Ken Van Cise	10:30 a.m. - Howard McMullen
<u>ACOLYTES</u>	8:00 a.m. - Blake Lowe	10:30 a.m. - Rachel Mammel
<u>GREETERS</u>	8:00 a.m. - Angie Buda, David & Stacey Hildebrant	10:30 a.m. - Vaughn & Margie Begick, Janet & Paulette Beckers
<u>USHERS</u>	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)
James Abraham (Rachel's dad, bone cancer)

THIS WEEK'S MEMBERS

Robert Brown	Nathan Mohror & Kristina Behmlander-Mohror
Jason, Sarah, & Max Finney	Brian & Mieka Rueger
Donald Hoerauf	Norman, Michele, & Wyatt Stainbrook,
Brian, Sarah, Ally, Emma, &	Garret & Tanner Griggs
Brooklyn Lacy	Kathy Zaplitny

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

SUNDAY 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

TUESDAY 10/30

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir
7:00 p.m. Church Choir

THURSDAY 11/1

6:30 p.m. Board of Education

FRIDAY 11/2

8-11:30 a.m. VIP Day at School (Early Dismissal)
5:30 p.m. Harvest Fest

NEXT SUNDAY 11/4

Daylight Saving Time Ends

7:30-11 a.m. Youth Pancake Breakfast in gym
8:00 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Bible Classes & Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion - 5-8th
Grade Youth Choir Sings

ROLL CALL OF
CONFIRMATION CLASSES

October 28, 2018

1938 CLASS – 80 YEARS

- D Frieda (Engerer) Kleinert
- Irene (Ittner) Neumeyer
- Irma (Kernstock) McKenzie
- Virley (Wegener) Herbolsheimer
- Valerie (Wegener) Korman
- D Walter Behmlander
- D Theodore Hoerauf
- D Wilbur Meier
- D Marwood Oswald
- D Elmer Wagner

1948 CLASS – 70 YEARS

- D Alvin Appold
- D Harold Appold
- Gerald Hoerauf
- Eugene Schlicker
- Roy Sturm
- D Luella Appold
- Verna (Appold) Rosenberg
- Margaret Griebel
- Janet (Knoerr) Hoerauf
- Leona (Reiss) Eisenman
- Arlene (Schmidt) Kernstock
- Viola (Schwab) Sattelmeyer
- Luella (Weiss) Prime
- D Melvin McKenzie
- John Cichockie

Members confirmed at sister
congregations (1948)
William Kramer

1958 CLASS – 60 YEARS

- Theodore Bartell, Jr.
- Robert Griebel
- Harvey Kernstock
- D James Kuch
- D Peggy (Scharich) Szeszulski
- D Michael Schwab
- Daniel Ziegler
- D Richard Parker
- D Blanche Parker Laboda
- Robert Egeler
- D Lucille Behmlander
- Charles Cole
- Betty Cole

Members confirmed at sister
congregations (1958)
Don Krueger
Sydra Krueger

1968 CLASS – 50 YEARS

- Beth (Appold) Krause
- Cynthia (Appold) Rauschert
- James Arnold
- Karen (Behmlander) Beamish
- Karen (Brown) Reder
- Terry Bublitz
- Linda (Burk) Gilmore
- Carol (Easter) Gibbon
- Debra (Harmon) Metzger
- D Douglas Hoerauf
- Jonathan Mueller

Joan (Neumeyer) Lutz
Karl Reinhardt
D David Rowell
Cheryl (Schlicker) Duncan
Corleen (Schmidt) Moldenhauer
Glenda Gillespie
Mildred Jackson
Lois Mammel

Members confirmed at sister
congregations (1968)
Naomi Schimm

1978 CLASS – 40 YEARS

Barbara (Appold) Bectel
Brian Appold
Randall Appold
Michelle (Behmlander) Wyzgowski
James Bond
Diane (Doud) St. Laurent
Duane Doud
Lori (Eickmeyer) Reisig
Richard Helmreich
Angela (Hoerauf) Appold
Jonathan Hoerauf
Lynn (Ittner) Strawn
Patricia Kernstock
Lori (Kuch) Toyzan
Susan Leinberger
Deborah (Lutz) Autran
Kim Lytle
Michael Maxwell
Denee (Miller) Reder
Tina (Olson) Douponce
Louis Pfund
Ronald Reuther, Jr.
Valerie (Schindler) Riccardi
Jeffrey Schlicker

Ann (Schwab) Rajewski
Scott Weiss
Kurt Wozniak
Scott Ziegler
D Carol David
Annette Faught
Francis Gillespie
James Lambert
Lillian Lambert
D Deborah Maul
Robert Meyer
Kathryn Meyer
Debra Neumeyer
Carl Sellers, Jr.
Kenneth Van Cise

Members confirmed at sister
congregations (1978)
Catherine Hutter
Kathy Lustila
Scott Szczepanski

1988 CLASS – 30 YEARS

Ashley (Avila) Zevalkink
D Shelly Berger
Danielle (Dubey) LaLonde
Stacey Engelhardt
Terry Gehrman
Sarah (Helmreich) Cmeyla
Jeremy Hines
Matthew List
Michelle Lutz
Ashley O'Leary
Trevor Weiss
Brandon Zeilinger
Robin Begick
Bradley Cliff
Brent Corbin

Karen Finney
Gary Gibbon
Debbie Lewandowski
Tim Lewandowski
Clifford Reisig
Tammie Vogtmann
Dennis Hempsted
Raymond MacLeod
Suzanne Meyer
Dawn Schwab
Bridget Meyer

1998 CLASS – 20 YEARS

Jason Bourdow
Kelly (Eickmeyer) Schwietzer
Lisa Finney
Brian Fritz
Molly (Helmreich) Rohde
Nicole Kramer
Cory Leinberger
Adam Mason
Patrick McMullen
Bret Neuman
Ashley Presley
Kristi (Prieur) Geno
Gillian Sawicki
Kristin (Schlicker) Kolberg
Michael Zaplitny
Kimberly (Koczenasz) Krueger
Michael Mieske
David Reil
Heidi Reil

Members confirmed at sister
congregations (1998)

Rosalinn Hardy
Dennis Matyas

2008 CLASS – 10 YEARS

Sarah Appold
Weston Appold
Jacob Auernhammer
Christopher Begick
Gabriel Beiser
Joshua Curpenski
Kara Engelhardt
Alexandra Kuch
Nicholas Mammel
Joseph Neumeyer
Brett Reymore
Eric Schwab

Members confirmed at sister
congregations (2008)

Rita Tilley
Andrew Wiess

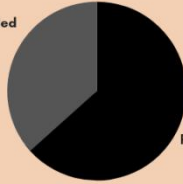
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JOIN THE JOURNEY to the Ministry Center



Amount pledged:

Pledges Needed
37%



Pledges Made
63%

**\$63,358 / \$100,000
(AVERAGE)**

Cash received:

Given
11%

**\$98,925 /
\$925,000**



Needed
89%

**Percentage of
members
participating: 15%**



NOTES AND NEWS

ATTENDANCE Last Sunday – 301 (172, 129)

<u>DAILY BIBLE READINGS</u>	Oct. 28 – Ps. 120-122	Oct. 29 – Proverbs 25
Oct. 30 – 2 John	Oct. 31 – 3 John	Nov. 1 – Ps. 123-125
Nov. 2 – John 1	Nov. 3 – John 2	

ROLL CALL TODAY - 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 were confirmed here or at a sister congregation in one of these years, you are invited! If this is your year, but you didn't get a letter, please let the church office know right away, so that we can send you details and update our records.

BAKE SALE HELP NEEDED Help out Wednesday-Friday, November 28-30 to get ready for the Ladies Aid Bake Sale on Saturday, December 1. Come and learn how to keep the German baking traditions alive! Contact Tammy Eickmeyer (714-8611) if you are willing to help.

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.

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!

YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY 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.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE! Directories are available in the narthex and labeled for families to pick up. If your family's name is not on a directory, please sign up to receive one. Thank you!

BLOOD DRIVE Thank you to all who helped with our blood drive. We surpassed our goal by collecting 20 units, with 60 lives saved!

FAMILY JESSE TREE! Setting aside time for family devotions is often a challenge for moms and dads. Finding devotional material can be tricky, too. Advent is a great time to get in this habit, but then there's that other hurdle... remembering to do your devotional! Your St. Paul Family is here to help! Sunday, Nov. 25 at 1:00 p.m. families can come, have a light lunch, and we'll have all the materials for you to make your own Family Jesse Tree. As you read the provided devotions each day, add the ornaments you've created to a small tree or hang them on a ribbon or garland to create a powerful visual reminder of God's faithfulness and love for His people. So that we have an idea of how much material we'll need, please sign up in the entryway of church or contact David Schultz at the church office.

COAT MIX-UP! Has anyone seen a ladies medium navy blue short coat? It was mistakenly taken (and a similar large coat was left) after Virginia Hutter's birthday party Saturday, Oct. 13. If you have it, please contact Sue Jerome (274-9379). Thank you!

LADIES AID CHRISTMAS PARTY St. Paul Ladies Aid will be having their annual Christmas party on Monday Dec. 3 at Pierce Bar and Grill on Pierce Road between Bay City and Saginaw. Social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. We will need to collect \$13 for your dinner prior to the party this year. Members, please check your church mailboxes for more detailed information regarding this event or call one of the committee members: Lisa Stanley, Ashley Clauss, Debbie Neuman, or Kim Snover. We will need your reservation by Nov. 21. Thanks, and we hope to see you there.

WELLSPRING AUXILIARY MEETING

Date: Monday, November 12

Host: Agency Office (6019 Westside Saginaw Road)

Speaker: Mike Redford

Time: Refreshments at 7 p.m.; Devotions & Meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Remember to bring youth foster children's Christmas gift cards to the meeting.

STEWARDSHIP Being Co-Managers with God: Stewardship can seem daunting. After all, being managers of our families' possessions, the earth and builders of a kingdom isn't small stuff. But remember, God promises us that He'll never require something of us that we cannot accomplish. Furthermore, whatever God may require of us, He provides the ability to achieve. STEWARDSHIP - A way of life

SHOP AT AMAZON & SUPPORT ST. PAUL Amazon shoppers can go to smile.amazon.com so that 0.5% of your purchase is donated to St. Paul. Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/38-6006641 and log in to your Amazon account to support St. Paul Lutheran.

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 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 or 790-1676.

VLHS INFORMATION NIGHT Calling all current 7th and 8th 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.

AREA EVENTS

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.

Sun., November 4, Harvest Dinner - St. John's, Pinconning 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (1633 E. Pinconning Rd.) A delicious meal of homemade pork sausage, chicken, sauerkraut, squash, mashed potatoes and gravy, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls, homemade desserts, and beverages will be served. Cost is: adults - \$9, children 5-12 year - \$4, under 5 - free. Bake sale and Rada cutlery sale will be held during the dinner.

Fri.-Sat., November 9-10, 2-Day Scrapbook Crop - Trinity, Monitor Friday 4-11 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-9 p.m. (corner of 8 Mile and Salzburg) The cost is \$30 for Friday, \$40 for Saturday, or \$55 for both days. The price includes meals, beverages, and snacks. Vendor space is also available. Registration and payment for this event is due by October 31st. If you have questions or would like to register, contact Jeanine Pfundt at (989)540-7202 or jpfundtcm@yahoo.com, or contact Patsy Weiss at (989)295-8937 or pweiss363@gmail.com.

Sat., November 10, Craft Bazaar - VLHS 9 a.m.-3 p.m., (Valley Lutheran High School) A luncheon will be available from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Admission is free and there will be 50 vendors on hand. Homemade cookies will be on sale for \$7/dozen or \$20/3 dozen. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of Chromebooks for VLHS students classroom use.

Sat., November 17, Craft Bazaar - Faith, Bay City 10 a.m.-4 p.m., (3033 Wilder Rd.) Free admission to the public. Includes bake sale and silent auction. Morning rolls and donuts, luncheon from noon-2 p.m.

REFORMATION SUNDAY

FIRST READING

Revelation 14:6–7 (ESV)

⁶ Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷ And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

EPISTLE READING

Romans 3:19–28 (ESV)

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:31–36 (ESV)

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³ They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.