

St. Paul Lutheran

Church & School

All Saints' Sunday
November 4, 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.

LITURGY 8:00 a.m. - Divine Service 3 10:30 a.m. - Celebration & Praise
with Communion

HYMNS 8:00 a.m. - 670, 678, 677, 676

ANTHEM 8:00 a.m. - Church Choir: "Oh How Blest Are You Whose Toils
Are Ended" by Carl Schalk
10:30 a.m. - Youth Choir: "At the Cross"
"Nothing But the Blood"

READERS 8:00 a.m. - John Schlicker 10:30 a.m. - Gene Behmlander

ACOLYTES 8:00 a.m. - Allie Kochanny 10:30 a.m. - Lexi Hutchinson

GREETERS 8:00 a.m. - Jean & Mary Lou 10:30 a.m. - Steve & Debra
Appold, Anthony Neuman, Loraine
& Kathie Colone Diment, Paul Begick

USHERS 8:00 a.m. - Group 1 – 10:30 a.m. - Group 4 –
Cary Bob Eastman,
Behmlander, Cindy Eastman,
Dale Jezowski, Tim Begick,
Mike Mossner, Howard
Adam Jezowski, Helmreich
Rollan Berger

RECORDS

Jason Kusterer and Betty Stieve will be baptized today.

*Jacob Golden, Jason Kusterer, Betty Stieve, Summer Strickler, and
Eddie Switek* will confirm their Lutheran faith today.

PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING

SICK/INJURED

Judy Spielhaupter (surgery)

THANKS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Rose McEachern	11/17/2017	Patricia Kunkel	4/28/2018
Marilyn Bowersock	1/13/2018	Lloyd Helmreich	5/3/2018
Kenneth Hamel	2/9/2018	Richard Tilley	6/8/2018
Eugene Stagraf	2/16/2018	LeRoy Hoerauf	8/5/2018
Ryan Smigiel	3/15/2018	Kelly Appold	9/29/2018
Harold Cripps	3/30/2018		

SPECIAL

Mary Kochalka (cancer)

James Abraham (Rachel's dad, bone cancer)

THIS WEEK'S MEMBERS

Scott & Angela Buda

Randy, Karen, Lisa, & Michelle Finney

Erwin Hoerauf

Eric LaFramboise

Denise Ruegsegger

Lisa Stanley

Kayla Zaplitny

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

SUNDAY

11/4

7:30-11 a.m. Youth Pancake Breakfast in gym

8:00 a.m. Worship

No Bible Classes or Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion - 5-8th
Grade Youth Choir Sings

MONDAY

11/5

6:30 p.m. Board of Business Management

7:00 p.m. Ladies Aid

TUESDAY

11/6

4-8 p.m. Fundraiser at Panera Bread

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir

7:00 p.m. Church Choir

7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

WEDNESDAY

11/7

6-8 p.m. LifeLight & Confirmation Classes

THURSDAY

11/8

6:30 a.m. Church Council

NEXT SUNDAY

11/11

8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion

9:15 a.m. Bible Classes & Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

1:00 p.m. Voters Meeting

NOTES AND NEWS

ATTENDANCE Last Sunday – 316 (150, 166)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Nov. 4 – <i>John 3</i>	Nov. 5 – <i>John 4</i>	
Nov. 6 – <i>John 5</i>	Nov. 7 – <i>Ps. 136-128</i>	Nov. 8 – <i>Proverbs 26</i>
Nov. 9 – <i>John 6</i>	Nov. 10 – <i>John 7</i>	

PANERA BREAD FUNDRAISER Come eat at Panera Bread in Saginaw this Tuesday, November 6 from 4-8 p.m. and bring the flyer (see insert) to show the cashier. Proceeds will help Miss Stanley's classroom purchase magnetic blocks and other math manipulatives. And remember, Scrip gift cards are available for Panera!

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.

YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY 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!

KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER The Board of Education is sponsoring a Krispy Kreme Fundraiser, offering a dozen original glazed Krispy Kreme donuts for \$10.00! Please contact Kristin Kolberg (906-9031 or kristenkolberg@gmail.com) or any St. Paul student to order. Orders and money (checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran School) are due by Monday, November 12. Donuts will be delivered to church on Sunday, November 18 after the 8 a.m. service until after the 10:30 a.m. service or will be available to pick up at school on Monday, November 19. Proceeds will go toward purchasing an ice maker to be placed in the kitchen for church & school use (potlucks, funerals, sports, etc...).

GOBBLER WIFFLEBALL TOURNAMENT Are you ready for some wiffleball?? Please join us for our annual Gobbler Wiffleball Classic on Friday, November 23 starting at 5 p.m. Go to the News & Events page on our website (stpaulbaycity.org) and click on "Event Registration" for the online entry form. Deadline to enter: Wednesday, November 7. Please contact Mr. Garcia with any questions.

TO ALL ST. PAUL MEMBERS You are cordially invited to the Friendship Circle LWML annual fun and fund-raising Auction on Thursday, November 15 in the school auditorium. Who will have more fun? The auctioneers, the bidders, or the ones getting the item when the auctioneer yells, "SOLD!" Please come preview the homemade

baked goods, crafts and quilts before the Auction starts at 6:30 p.m. You are welcome to bring your own baked good specialty or craft for the Auction, as well! Our short business meeting will start at 6 p.m.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECOGNIZES PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER

Congratulations to the following students who had perfect Sunday School attendance for the month of October: Charles Begick, Mason Daniel, Ava Garrett, Brooklynn Garrett, Brynlee Kolberg, Landon LaForest, Natalie List, Abigail Matyas, Ethan Matyas, Isaac Matyas, Olivia Matyas, Espen Schlicker, Lukas Schlicker, Deanna Zeilinger, Maura Zeilinger

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.

WELLSPRING AUXILIARY BIRTHDAY BINGO Please join us on Wednesday, November 14 as members of St. Paul will be hosting a service project

at Wellspring Lutheran Home in Frankenmuth. This month's "Birthday Bingo" is a celebration for all the residents, with special honor being paid to the residents who have a birthday in November. We plan to car pool from St. Paul School parking lot at 1:00 so as to arrive in Frankenmuth by 1:30. If you are willing to help with the "Birthday Bingo," please call Lu Britton @ 989-798-3156 or Donna Schmidt @ 684-1411. Prizes are needed for the bingo. Items such as: boxes of Kleenex, small baby powder containers, lotions, chap stick, word search and crossword puzzle books in large print, men's and women's socks, small bags of chips, granola bars, 4-5 "Forever" stamps and envelopes (in a zip lock bag, please), room decorations, baseball caps, necklaces, etc. Please, no glass, aerosol, or anything sharp. Place any items in the decorated box in the Narthex which is marked "Birthday Bingo."

STEWARDSHIP Give Faithfully: I would like to begin by reminding each of us that giving is at the heart of the Christian's life, at the heart of the Gospel, and at the heart of God. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son" -John 3:16. God is the ultimate, infinite, and Perfect Giver. And because giving is a natural part of God's nature, when we give, we identify with Him and reflect His likeness in which we were made. (Part I) 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!

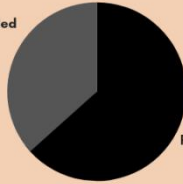
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN FRANKENTROST LIVING NATIVITY The annual Living Nativity production put on by Immanuel Lutheran Frankentrost is currently in need of many more volunteers willing to participate this year. We are extremely thankful for any and all members/friends that would like to take part. This event provides a great way to share the true meaning of CHRISTmas, and would not be possible without the help of our brothers and sisters in Christ. The dates for this year's production are December 7-9. If you are willing or able to participate, you may contact Kelsey Robinson at 989-928-4661 for further sign up assistance. Thank you all very much!

JOIN THE JOURNEY to the Ministry Center



Amount pledged:

Pledges Needed
37%



Pledges Made
65%

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

Cash received:

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

Given
11%



Needed
89%

**Percentage of
members
participating: 15%**





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HELP SUPPORT

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

This fundraiser will help Miss Stanley's classroom purchase magnetic blocks and other math manipulatives.

WHERE 2710 Tittabawassee Road, Saginaw, MI 48604

WHEN Tues, Nov 6th

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.*

Ordering Online for Rapid Pick-Up or Delivery?*

Enter "PRFUND" as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

Learn more at Fundraising.PaneraBread.com

*Gift card purchases and catering orders are excluded and will not count toward the event.
Rapid Pick-Up and Delivery only where available.

AREA EVENTS

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.

Sun., November 11, German Worship Service - St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth 11 a.m. (1030 Tuscola Rd.) The theme for this service is "Thanksgiving" with special emphases on Veterans of the Armed Forces as well as Veterans of the Cross of Christ. This Service is 100 years to the hour of the end of WW I - the Armistice (11/11/11:00 am). The service will include participation by St. Lorenz students, use our traditional German Service liturgy and include an English sermon by Pastor Bill Hoesman entitled "Giving Thanks for God and Country".

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.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-17 (ESV)

²Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to

the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

EPISTLE READING

1 John 3:1-3 (ESV)

¹ See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12 (ESV)

¹ Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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