



25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 11, 2018

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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

Dean, Karen, Laura, & Emily Bass	Hannah Mossner
Diane Burk	Wayne & Betty Stieve & Brooklynn & Rylie Garrett
Chad & Kassi Fisher	Michael Zaplitny

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

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

TUESDAY

11/13

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

WEDNESDAY

11/14

Newsletter Articles Due

6-8 p.m. LifeLight & Confirmation Classes

THURSDAY

11/15

6:30 p.m. Friendship Circle

NEXT SUNDAY

11/18

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Bible Classes & Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion -
Preschool & Kindergarten Sing

NOTES AND NEWS

ATTENDANCE Last Sunday – 386 (200, 186)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Nov. 11 – <i>John 8</i>	Nov. 12 – <i>John 9</i>	
Nov. 13 – <i>John 10</i>	Nov. 14 – <i>Ps. 129-131</i>	Nov. 15 – <i>John 11</i>
Nov. 16 – <i>John 12</i>	Nov. 17 – <i>Ps. 132</i>	

LADIES AID BAKE SALE Our Ladies Aid Bake Sale is Saturday, December 1, in the school gym. The coffee and donut hour is from 8:30-9:30 a.m., and the sale will be from 9:30-11 a.m. Come enjoy German treats!

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!

HELP NEEDED A member needs help with some light housekeeping. Please call if you're willing to help her: Hedy Gerold, 686-4504, and leave a message.

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...).

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

STEWARDSHIP As you know, everything of true value is given by God. He has given us life itself - physical life that we so enjoy, and spiritual life through the sacrifice of His Son on the cross to pay for our sins and make possible our salvation and inheritance of eternal life in heaven. God has set the pattern for giving and there is no worthier goal than to give like He gives. God doesn't want us to text Him or e-mail Him. He wants us to sit down and talk with Him, and He will answer us in His word. (Part 2) STEWARDSHIP - A way of life

YOU ARE INVITED...VLHS INFORMATION NIGHT Valley Lutheran High School's Annual Fall Information Night on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 7:00 p.m. All 7th/8th grade students and families should attend. This is a great way to get to know Valley Lutheran better. 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, at syantz@vlhs.com or contact the school 989-790-1676.

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."

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!

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

For the One Month and Ten Months Ended September 30, 2018

	2018 Actual	2018 Budget	2017 Actual	2018 Actual	2018 Budget	2017 Actual
	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	YTD	YTD	YTD
Church Home Revenue	37,213.74	54,876.00	69,403.05	429,283.53	431,759.00	427,019.33
School Revenue	5,331.00	4,000.00	5,511.00	66,351.62	72,750.00	78,365.81
Preschool Revenue	1,196.96	1,500.00	2,188.61	12,171.34	12,000.00	14,419.62
Extended Care Revenue	(647.63)	-	(474.17)	(780.82)	-	(382.53)
Hot Lunch Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Operating Revenue	43,094.07	60,376.00	76,628.49	507,025.67	516,509.00	519,422.23
Church salaries	10,805.71	10,356.00	10,590.24	105,431.17	104,310.00	95,823.78
Church Expenditures	11,079.08	9,360.00	10,997.19	112,911.39	108,950.00	98,200.09
Preschool expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-
Extended Care expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hot Lunch expenditures	969.04	-	(4,112.27)	(4,485.74)	-	229.85
Salaries - School	22,074.45	21,957.50	21,824.24	218,456.09	221,285.00	203,481.19
School Expenditures - Church	9,834.97	8,995.00	8,982.77	96,289.51	95,095.00	101,841.19
School Expenditures - School	1,653.61	2,035.00	2,406.04	18,215.90	16,730.00	16,714.77
Total Operating Expenses	56,416.86	52,703.50	50,688.21	546,818.32	546,370.00	516,290.87
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(13,322.79)	7,672.50	25,940.28	(39,792.65)	(29,861.00)	3,131.36

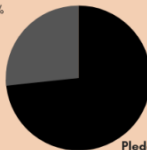
JOIN THE JOURNEY to the Ministry Center

Amount pledged:

**\$366,585 /
\$500,000**

Pledges Needed

27%



Pledges Made
73%

Cash received:

**\$126,925 /
\$925,000**

Given

12%



Needed
88%



AREA EVENTS

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.

Sat., December 1, "Pupils and Paws" Ultimate at Home Party - St. John,

Amelith 12-3 p.m. (1664 Amelith Rd.) Come holiday shop for the perfect gift or stocking stuffer. All proceeds go to the school and Amazing Grace Animal Shelter. Would you like to be a vendor? Call, email or text Tracy. 989-737-9233 or tmcobat@hotmail.com

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 17:8–16 (ESV)

⁸ Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], ⁹ "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." ¹⁰ So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." ¹¹ And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹² And she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." ¹³ And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'" ¹⁵ And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶ The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 9:24–28 (ESV)

²⁴ For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 12:38–44 (ESV)

³⁸ In his teaching [Jesus] said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces ³⁹ and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁰ who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹ And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³ And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴ For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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