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St. Paul Services:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.,

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., and 10:15 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.



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The Good News

October, 2011



Church: 874-7293
School: 874-7409

email: stpaulmichigancity.com
web site: www.stpaulmichigancity.com

MARK: MY WORDS

Happy are they who dwell in Your house.
They will always be praising You.” (Psalm 84:4)

That thankful, uplifting verse will serve as the theme for our special 135th anniversary year celebration on Sunday, October 16. We are especially “happy” and blessed to have Bishop Bill Gafkjen of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod as our special guest and preacher.

He has graciously agreed to be present at both worship services on Sunday. Following the 8:00 liturgy we will make our way to the St. Paul Room for refreshments of cupcakes, nuts, mints, and refreshments. The bishop will take a few moments to speak about the state of the synod, and then the floor will be opened for a Q and A session.

In order to allow as much time for questions, discussion, and fellowship as possible, **on that Sunday only the late service will begin at 10:30 a.m. instead of the normal 10:15 time.** This will also give him the opportunity to catch his breath and relax for a few moments before beginning the second service.

While a 135th anniversary is in-between the normally more celebratory 125th and 150th milestones it is still a significant achievement. Our church and school have served as a landmark and anchor in the community in powerful ways that testify to the faithfulness and goodness of

God. I have often said one would be hard-pressed to find anyone in the Michigan City area who has no connection to St. Paul. The number of people and families that have been impacted by this church and school is astounding.

So we gather to remember and give thanks for our ancestors in the faith in this place whose vision and sacrifice enabled this mission to begin. We offer our praise for present gifts and blessings that enable these life-affecting ministries to continue. And we look forward to what God is leading and calling us in ways we may not now be able to imagine.

But that is the key to these years: it is *God's* mission that goes on here. We are simply the stewards to whom He has entrusted our gifts, time, resources, and energy by which His work gets carried out. Like many if not most Lutheran (and other) congregations in this country today we face deep challenges. Without God's guidance and providence we surely would fail on our own.

But by God's ongoing, unwavering, steadfast strength His mission will be accomplished. It is that promise we celebrate on October 16 and on which we rely in how ever many more years God grants us to share in His work in and for the world.

We hope you will plan to be with us on that day so that our and God's joy and “happiness” may be full.

Important Dates to Remember

October

World Communion Sunday
October 2

National Children's Day
October 8

Pastor Appreciation Day
October 9

Columbus Day Observed
October 10

Reformation Sunday
October 30

MARK: MY WORDS (Continued)

BAPTISM

On October 9 Ethan Garrett Manthey, son of Elizabeth and grandson of Dave and Suzanne will be baptized at the 8:00 service. Sponsors are Millie Geier, Justin Pahl, Jennifer Manthey, and Jason Albergo. Join us as we celebrate Ethan's entry into the Body of Christ.

SPECIAL MUSIC

On the weekend of our anniversary celebration we will have a special musical guest to help us celebrate. Dr. Steven Wentz, Chair of the Department of Music at Concordia University in Chicago will be our organist for the Saturday evening and Sunday 8:00 a.m. services. Steve has a doctorate in organ performance from Northwestern University, and in addition to his teaching responsibilities he is also the university organist. He has presented organ recitals and hymn festivals around the country, has authored several articles on church music, and has published a number of organ preludes with Concordia Publishing House.

I had the joy and privilege of working with Steve for ten years while he was Director of Music at the congregation I served in Oak Park, IL. I have been anxious to get him to play here, and our need for substitute organists while John Rimmel is recuperating from his fall provided a good opportunity to pursue that goal. Steve is currently Choir Director and co-organist with his daughter Margaret at First St. Paul Lutheran in downtown Chicago. He and Margaret graciously re-worked their schedule so he could be present with us on this anniversary weekend.

We hope to supplement our hymns with instruments and special choral arrangements to add to the joyfulness of the Day. You won't want to miss this visit by the bishop and the glorious music-making that will take place.

Congregational Staff

SENIOR PASTOR
Mark Reshan
OFFICE STAFF
Donna Knoll, Courtney Martinez
WORSHIP COORDINATOR
Donna M. Mitchell
SUNDAY SCHOOL COORDINATOR
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFIRMATION
COORDINATOR
Andrea Ottersen
SENIOR ORGANIST
John Rimmel
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
Dennis Kienitz
ACCOMPANISTS
Dave Prybylla, Jary Tannehill
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Charity and Harmony Circles and many Friends
MAINTENANCE
Jim Waltz
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SCHOOL OFFICE
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Monday—Thursday 8:00—4:00

Friday 8:00 to Noon

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November

All Saints Day
November 1

Arts and Craft Fair
November 5

Daylight-Saving Time Ends
November 6

Veterans Day
November 11

Christ the King Sunday
November 20

Thanksgiving Day
November 24

First Sunday of Advent
November 27

Answer to trivia question:
A Rock



Weekly Phone Message: Don't forget to listen to Pastor Reshan's weekly message and prayer by calling the St. Paul Message Line at 873-2831. Just follow the prompts after calling the number.

"Midweek Markings" is a devotion written each week by Pastor Reshan and e-mailed to interested members of the congregation. Its purpose is two-fold: it provides background information on one or more of the texts for the coming Sunday, and it attempts to suggest practical application of the texts for our daily discipleship. If you would like to receive "Midweek Markings", please contact either Pastor or the church office with your e-mail address.

"Podcast" - If you have access to a computer or home phone, type in stpaul.podomatic.com and receive Pastor's recorded Gospel and Sermon from the current week. This is also available through our Web Page when you click on the "Word" link.

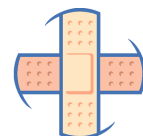


Coffee Fellowship

The Fellowship Club sponsors the Sunday morning coffee hour after the 8:00 a.m. service. Donations received at the coffee hour are used to provide the Portals of Prayer (a daily devotional booklet) to shut-ins and members of our congregation. Please stop by and have a cup of coffee and a donut, and enjoy some good fellowship.



The St. Paul mailbox is conveniently located next to the conference room in the Luther House/church office. There you can drop off information for the choir directors, team leaders, church council people and Good News. The Good News deadline is the 15th of each month.



HOSPITALIZED

St. Paul Members are reminded to have a loved one contact the office if you are hospitalized. Many times the pastors do not know someone is in the hospital. Even if you ask the hospital to call us, we often do not get the message



**RADIO and TV
MINISTRY**

St. Paul Church services are broadcast on Channel 99 on the following schedule: Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and Friday at 8:30 p.m.

You can also listen to the radio broadcast every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. on **WEFM 95.9**.

stpaulmichigancity.com

This is the St. Paul web site. It contains all kinds of information. Scrip order forms are available, or find out what is going on in your child's classroom and much more. It also contains the Good News. Check it out!!

WELCA SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 9 we will again celebrate Women of the ELCA Sunday. The highlight of the day will once again be the display of the one hundred quilts assembled by our faithful and dedicated quilting group. These warm and beautiful creations are packed and shipped to Lutheran World Relief in Baltimore, from where they are sent around the world to those in need because of natural disasters, wars, famine, drought, and other tragedies.

Eileen Schoenborn will offer a testimony before each service that weekend about the work of WELCA and as always extend a warm invitation to women in the congregation to become part of their mission. Here at St. Paul as in many Lutheran congregations it is the women's groups, circles, and organizations that drive much of our mission and ministry. We are blessed to have so many loyal and gifted women as part of our congregation. Please join us in celebrating their gifts to us and giving thanks for the work of women throughout the Church.

CONFIRMATION

Once again this year The Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) will take place on Reformation Sunday, October 30 at both worship services. Casey Neulieb, Drey Devereaux, Stephanie Summers, and Kara Sebesta will present their Statements of Faith on Sunday, October 23 and then publicly affirm their Baptism at the service of their choice on the 30th.

While confirmation does not add anything to the promises and gifts of Baptism it is an important milestone in these young people's journey of faith. When they were baptized we promised as a congregation to nurture and support them in their growth in Christ. Through Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, the reception of their Bible, First Communion, Lenten mentoring and now confirmation instruction we have provided that foundation.

We hope you will be present to encourage and pray for them as they take this next step into faithful, ongoing, life-long discipleship.

BRINGING FORWARD THE GIFTS

A request has been made to re-explain the practice of the bringing forward of the bread and wine along with the offering plates at the Offertory. I am happy to provide that background once again.

We are used to thinking of the giving of our monetary offering to the work of the congregation as the primary offering of our lives. After all, those gifts come as a result of our work, and for many people that is what gives them their strongest sense of identity. When we meet someone one of the first questions we ask is, What do you do for a living?

But money is not all we bring to God each week. We also offer up our dreams and hurts, our joys and disappointments as a way of signifying that everything we are and will be is given over to Him for His use.

The loaves of bread that we use and the wine we drink do not appear magically each week in the sacristy. Their final form is the end of a long process. The earth was cultivated and prepared for the seeds of grains to be planted. Farmers and their complex machinery harvested the crops. The seeds are transported to mills to be ground into flour, packaged, and shipped to stores for purchase. Eventually it, along with other natural ingredients like water from God's good creation, honey, and baking powder are carefully and lovingly prepared by our bakers and delivered in time for our worship.

In the same way the wine begins in vineyards planted in the right kind of fruitful soil. The grapes are harvested, and shipped to wineries where the long process of creating wine is begun by vintners who learn for many years how to produce pleasing varieties.

The finished product also is bottled, shipped to stores, and purchased to be used in our worship.

All of that time, labor, machinery, inventiveness, and skills of mass-producing, marketing, and packaging what becomes bread and wine is part of what we offer to God along with our money. When the bread and wine are brought forward with the offering places and envelopes we are laying before God our whole lives and our whole selves in praise, gratitude, and the desire that God use us—all of us—for His good purposes in the world.

GUEST ORGANISTS

Over the past several months we have had a number of guest organists filling in for John Rimmel. This was necessary because John fell some weeks ago at home and dislocated his left shoulder. The doctor ordered complete rest from playing for several weeks, and then physical therapy.

As of this writing the doctor is pleased with John's progress and healing. John's goal is to return by Reformation, and all signs seem to point to that being accomplished. We are grateful for your patience as we have pieced together a substitute list, and we look forward to having John on the bench once again soon.



Missed Rally Day for Sunday School?

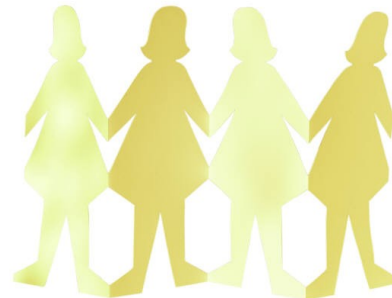
NO PROBLEM! Come register for Sunday School!

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO START!

3 year olds through High School.

There is something for everyone!

Sunday School students made paper dolls resembling themselves during our Rally Day event. These paper dolls were presented to the congregational members to take home and pray during the year for the Sunday School children and staff. The Power of Prayer is amazing. Please join us in praying for our Sunday School students and staff.



Trick-or-Treat

D G N I M A E R C S B N M T S M R C E S
E P E C T V H P S A N D R N B E R S M M
H E I U N R O E B T L I I O T O M F U A
C N G T O R I Y R G N K C S C E Y E T R
A N H E C Y R C N S P E K K L Y V C S T
Y I B H L U K I K M H C R L E E D I O I
L E O A T T L N U O I E M A N R B N C E
L S R H G L S P A R R Y Y I P S S U A S
E T H T E S C E T H F T N E R D L I H C
B R O Y X I B K N E T G R U N N I N G S
A E O U T H R E E M U S K E T E E R S B
I E D S A F E T Y S I D E W A L K G A B
M T A E G N A R T S P H E O C T O B E R
R L D M H M S E S U O H Y D N A C O W I
P Y R S C A R Y Q B Y K L V L S C N V M

trick-or-treat

Bag

Costume

Houses

Porch

Yelling

Sidewalk

Screaming

Running

smell my feet

plastic pumpkins

Snickers

candy

Three Musketeers

Baby Ruth

Hershey

Nestle

Candy Corn

pennies

Unicef

scary

cute

street

trickster

strange

children

parents

safety

thank you

October

evening

neighborhood

bellyache

To answer the trivia question, look at words or phrases that are hidden in the puzzle, but not in the word list.

Trivia: In the movie, *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown*, what did Charlie Brown receive in his bag when he went trick-or-treating with his friends?

Answer: _____



Lot's Wife

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, "My mommy looked back once while she was driving, "he announced triumphantly," and she turned into a telephone pole!"

Did Noah Fish?

A Sunday School teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?" "No," replied Johnny. "How could he, with just two worms."

The teacher asked her students, "Who can tell me what the ruler of Russia was called?" "Czar," the class replied in unison. "Correct. And what was his wife called?" "Czarina," the class replied. "Good! And what were his children called?" A timid voice piped up. "Czardines?"

A customer at a restaurant summoned the waiter and said angrily, "Look at the size of this piece of beef. Last evening, I received a piece more than twice its size!"

"Where did you sit?" the waiter asked. "By the window. Why does that matter?" "Well, that explains it. We always serve larger portions to customers sitting by the window. It's good advertising.

The President of the local electric company addressed a crowd at a chamber of commerce event, and his speech was quite stirring if he did say so himself.

"Think of all the good the electric company does," he cried. "If I were to be permitted a pun, I should urge you to honor the light brigade!"

A customer immediately shouted, "Oh, what a charge they made!"

Christmas Pageant

My three children were in the Christmas pageant. I was so proud. My daughter was playing Mary. One son was a shepherd. And my other son was a Wise Man.

My shepherd son had practiced his lines over and over, but when the time came, he was nervous and said, "We found the babe wrapped in wrinkled clothes."

To which Mary replied, "That's not wrinkled clothes, that's dirty rotten clothes!"

Giggles from the audience, but the play went on. My Wise Man son, wearing his father's bath robe and paper crown knelt by the manger and said, "We are the three Wise Men and we are bringing gifts of gold, common sense and fur."

October 1

Jacob Tannehill
Lois Miller
Jo Ann Morton
Christina Borski
Darrin Radke
Derek Devereaux

October 2

Lauren Hahn
Amy VanGemeran
Maria Ruminski
Ryan Osowski
Aubrey Schilla

October 3

Robert Schultz
Brittney Ruminski

October 4

Dennis Wahl
Ryan Osowski
Clarence Hovey, Jr.
Allison Kopach
Ken Hudson
Natalie Kendricks
Braxton Pliske

October 5

Cynthia Payeur
Alison Milosevich
Emily Kinney

October 6

Luella Bannwart
Robert Moldenhauer
Kristine Kahn
Todd Childress
Angela Furness
Lisa Henry
Adam Bildhauser
Phillip Debald
Dalton Eggers
Ariel Rohe

October 7

Dan McNabb
John Schenck
Dan Nole
Douglas Reeves
Amber Marx
Quinn Baker
Jillian Ewy
Dominic Bartels
Milenda Simerlein

October 8

Pamela Dwight
Tanya Bannwart
Cailyn Harrison

October 9

Judith Gustum
Melissa Bennett
Matthew
Bildhhauser
Kayla Elliott
Mason Kolasa
Jayden O'Donnell

October 10

Larry Cota
Jason Earley

October 11

Steven Debald
Heidi Ponder
Justin Kahn
Abbey Jones

October 12

Thomas Juckett
Brittney Powell

October 13

Kelly Snow
Logan Novak



October 14

Mark Tubbs
Robert Morlan
Brandon Wilson
Raeanne Bennett
Jayme Costigan
William Rubino

October 15

Russ Fischer
Randal Kayser
Kenneth Krassow
Lindsie Kvolcka
Krystin Stahoviak

October 16

Kurt Smith
Ruth Squires
Robert Jacobi

October 17

Loren Bannwart
Emily Eldridge
Autumn Sigle
Katie Dabbert

October 18

Norma Wolgast
Virginia Winn
Janice Seifert
Steven Glossenger
Wade Barnes
Eric Edmondson
Kaitlyn Rayle
Luciana Fratinardo

October 19

Karen Jarrell
Suzanne Manthey
Kimberlee Hefner
Marilyn Camensky
Evan Prast

October 20

Eileen Schoenborn
Susan Middleton
Randon Ton
Steve Hahn, Jr.
Jill Furness
Diane Podegracz
Michael Wienke

October 21

Karen Roberts
Lisa LaBorn

October 22

Marcella Eisele
Clarence Rapp
Dennis Knaup
Sara Hess
Brandon Costigan

October 23

Miriam Cleveland
Leon Burgess
Garrett Gondek

October 24

Kenneth Hanft, Sr.
Darla Tilling
Donna Glossenger
Jeffrey Bildhauser

October 25

Judith Mutchler
Joel Arneson
Eric Ewy
James Wooton
Reagyn Eldridge
Noah Peek

October 26

Bob Kiser
Dylan Marx

October 27

David Steinborn
Tina Bendix
Valerie Waltz
Jenifer Lenze
Cassandra Orzech
Ava Morton

October 28

Sandra Sobacki
Daniel Fox
Sean Criner
Carter Schroeder

October 29

Lee Timm
Devin Glanz
Kristen Schacht
Paul Hastings

October 30

Leona Glafcke
William Chestnut
Patty Schultz
Hannah Sutherlin

October 31

Kenneth Wilson
William Beaupain, Jr.
Spencer Walker
William Cota
George Eisenhauer



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Please note the monthly schedule for Worship Assistants.

October

Assisting Ministers - 8:00 a.m.

October 2, 2011	Anne Miller
October 9, 2011	Trish Sprague
October 16, 2011	Donna Knoll
October 23, 2011	Donna Mitchell
October 30, 2011	Andrea Ottersen

Lectors - 8:00 a.m.

October 2, 2011	Connie Burgess
October 9, 2011	Ryan Krueger
October 16, 2011	Dan Ottersen
October 23, 2011	Mary Knaup
October 30, 2011	Laurie O'Hara

Acolytes - 8:00 a.m.

October 2, 2011	Hannah Payne Ryley Ruminski
October 9, 2011	Kelsey Martinez Hannah Tubbs
October 16, 2011	Charles Thomas, III Noah Van Gemeren
October 23, 2011	Natalie Kendrick Tom Ottersen
October 30, 2011	Gabriela Cains Hannah Payne

Acolytes - 10:15 a.m.

October 2, 2011	Jacob Hundt Emily Hundt
October 9, 2011	Dana Rafferty James Wolf
October 16, 2011	Amelia Moore Andrew Ziesmer
October 23, 2011	Lauren Slisher Emily Hundt
October 30, 2011	James Wolf Andrew Ziesmer

Deacon(s) - 5:00 p.m.

October 2, 2011	TBD
October 9, 2011	TBD
October 16, 2011	TBD
October 23, 2011	TBD
October 30, 2011	TBD

Pastor Harold Knappe by Kathryn Murray

Joe Loetz on his birthday by Linda Loetz

Bob Komasinski by Lyle and Mary Peters

Dolores Eldridge by Lyle and Mary Peters

Barb Pease by John, Mike, Randy, and Tim Pease

Sarah DiPaolo by Betty Lubke, Sheryl Lubke, Sharon Hutchcraft

STEEPLE FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Kay Mulder by Georgia Krueger

Marian Kieft by Georgia Krueger

ALTAR GUILD

IN MEMORY OF:

Kathryn Mulder by Maxine Powell, Hazel Schlicker

Marian Kieft by Dorothy Liebig, Marguerite Staff, Bob and Virginia Murray

Richard Dodd by Marguerite Staff

QUILT FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Charlotte Arndt by Diane Gielow

ST. PAUL SCHOOL

IN MEMORY OF:

Charlotte Arndt by St. Mary's Church Choir of Otis, IN, David and Rose Marie Konkey, Joan Coughlin

Jack Tonn by Jake and Sandi Schlemmer, Larry Rohrbach

Our dad on his Aug. 22 birthday by Pat Jones, Kay Peglow, Pam Sullivan, Linda Stro-hacker

Esther Arns by Kathryn Murray

SOUP KITCHEN

IN MEMORY OF:

Bonnie Strelinski by Terrance and Nancy Kolas, M.C. Firefighters Local 475

A GIFT from: The Vivians

ST. PAUL YOUTH

IN HONOR OF OUR YOUTH by: A grandparent, a parent

SAMARITAN FUND

FOR: Blessings recieved



GENERAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Kathryn (Kay) Mulder by Dorothy Liebig, Carol and Charlie Thomas, Jana and Charles Thomas, Marguerite Staff, Elva Johnson, Jim and Joann Coughlin, Al and Sue Green, Diane Gielow, LaDonna Siegmund, Jim and Judy Gleason, Randy and Lois Miller, Donna Knoll, Shirley Burns, Susan Bagby, Bev Johnson, Pastor David and Joan Seifert

Marian Kieft by Susan Bagby, Chuck and Eileen Schoenborn, Norma Wolgast, Dennis and Marsha Logan, Diane Gielow, Randy and Lois Miller, Roy and Grace Romine, The Faith Circle, Charles and Anne Felton, M.C. Economic Development Corp., Darlene Gring, Melissa Southard

Charlotte Arndt by Richard and Louise Konkey, Conrad and Ruth Lubs, Al and Joann Sydow

Amanda Green by Dave and Mindy Meyer

Pastor Harold Knappe by Marie Priebe, Dave and Mindy Meyer and Family

Clint Powell by Maxine Powell and family

Connie Hollis by Maxine Powell and Family

Esther Arns by Marie Priebe, Dave and Mindy Meyer

Mark Sellers by Dave and Mindy Meyer, Dan Meyer

Jack Tonn by Dave and Mindy Meyer

Ruth Hall by Schott and Sharon Adams, Geoffrey and Linda Evert, Edward and Colleen Evert, Jr.

Richard Dodd by Ann and Steven Wenc

Victims of 9/11 by Mary Beth Rowley

IN HONOR OF:

Randy and Lois Miller on their 63rd wedding anniversary by Dave and Mindy Meyer

Our September 15th wedding anniversary by Al and Sue Green

Andrea Ottersen on her graduation from diaconia by Dave and Mindy Meyer

Bob and Muriel Jacobi on their 51st wedding anniversary by Dave and Mindy Meyer

DEBT RETIREMENT

IN MEMORY OF:

Kathryn (Kay) Mulder by Conrad and Ruth Lubs, Ray and Jeanette Renner, Jan Krueger, Fred and Carol Weiss, Betty Lubke, Sheryl Lubke, Sharon Hutchcraft, Ruth Squires, Jan Bakken, Ron and Ann Scott, Mike and Marge Bockover, Lyle and Mary Peters, Jim and Pam Waltz

Marian Kieft by Fred and Carol Weiss, Maxine Powell, Jan Krueger, Conrad and Ruth Lubs, Mike and Margie Bockover

Charlotte Arndt by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norris, Jr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Stout and family, Debra McCoy and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Wilke and daughter, Linda Loetz, Kathryn Murray, Maxine Powell, Fred and Carol Weiss, Arthur Pahl, Lorraine Bohnstadt, Jerry and Judy Mulholland, Dennis and JoAnne Wahl, Bob and Virginia Murray, Mary Naftzger, Larry and Carol McVey, Joan Helms

Jim Steinborn on his birthday by Kerry Steinborn



Deacons - 8:00 a.m.

October 2, 2011 Bob Kiser, Dick Dettman
 October 9, 2011 Bob Kiser, Dick Dettman
 October 16, 2011 Bob Kiser, Dick Dettman
 October 23, 2011 Bob Kiser, Dick Dettman
 October 30, 2011 Bob Kiser, Dick Dettman

October 9, 2011
 Healing Service

Anne Miller, MC
 Carol Thomas
 Trish Sprague
 Sarah Payne
 Clay Payne
 Dave Squires
 Janet Bakken

Deacons - 10:15 a.m.

October 2, 2011 TBD
 October 9, 2011 TBD
 October 16, 2011 TBD
 October 23, 2011 TBD
 October 30, 2011 TBD

October 16, 2011

Barbara Fulkerson,
 MC
 Dave Manthey
 Suzanne Manthey
 Diane Gielow
 Steve Hapke
 Bev Johnson

Communion Assistants - 8:00 a.m.

October 2, 2011 Anne Scott, MC
 Ron Scott
 Laurie O'Hara
 Marsha Logan
 David Sutor
 Diane Gielow

October 23, 2011

Linda DePaul, MC
 Donna Sutor
 Richard Cains
 Richie Cains
 Doug Kienitz
 Autumn Corban
 Trish Sprague

October 30, 2011

Ann Scott, M.C.
 Dawn Milosevich
 Sheryl Lubke
 Bev Johnson
 Auttumn Corban
 Laurie O'Hara



*If you are a
scrapbooker, card
maker or stamper join
us for a
Scrapbooking
Fundraiser*

Beginners Welcome!!!

**St. Paul Lutheran Church
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**Date: Saturday, November
12, 2011**

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Proceeds will go to the ELCA
Youth Gathering In New Or-
leans in 2012**

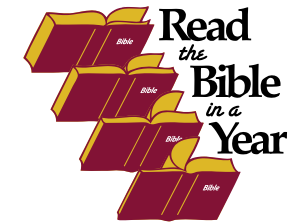
**Cost is \$25 if paid and regis-
tered by November 5th.
Cost will be \$30 after that
date. Cost includes lunch,
pizza for dinner, snacks and
beverages.**

- *Free Make & Takes**
- *Vendors selling specialty
products**
- *Door Prizes**

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Who will you be sitting with: _____

**Make checks payable to St. Paul
Lutheran Church and Mail registration
& check to: Kathy Farnum, 702 Poplar
Street, Michigan City, IN 46360**

**For questions or additional information
call: Kathy at 879-1836 or
Email to: k_farnum@comcast.net**



Below you will find an outline which enables you to read through the Bible in one year. Once again, we will begin in Genesis and end with the Book of Revelation. You may start this program; however, at any time you wish. You will finish at the same time next year that you begin this year.

October

<i>DAY</i>	<i>BOOK</i>	<i>CHAPTER</i>	<i>DAY</i>	<i>BOOK</i>	<i>CHAPTER</i>
1	Zechariah	7 - 10	15	Mark	1 - 3
2	Zechariah	11 - 14	16	Mark	4 - 6
3	Malachi	1 - 4	17	Mark	7 - 9
4	Matthew	1 - 4	18	Mark	10 - 13
5	Matthew	5 - 7	19	Mark	14 - 16
6	Matthew	8 - 9	20	Luke	1
7	Matthew	10 - 12	21	Luke	2 - 3
8	Matthew	13 - 14	22	Luke	4 - 5
9	Matthew	15 - 17	23	Luke	6 - 7
10	Matthew	18 - 20	24	Luke	8 - 9
11	Matthew	21 - 22	25	Luke	10 - 11
12	Matthew	23 - 24	26	Luke	12 - 13
13	Matthew	25 - 26	27	Luke	14 - 16
14	Matthew	27 - 28	28	Luke	17 - 18
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			30	Luke	21 - 22
			31	Luke	23 - 24

An unused Bible is worthless. A well-worn Bible is priceless.



Louise Avery
 Brenda Biggs
 Richard Daley
 Richard Dettman
 Joan DeVaux
 Mandy Firnhaber
 Darlene Gring
 Tom Juckett
 Nolan King
 Steve Kruger
 Sandy Ormsby
 Bob Pagels
 June Rowley
 Bob Russell
 Martha Schroeder
 Ceann Smith
 Brad Sult
 Mark Talbutt
 Doug Timm
 Jonathan White
 Dave Zummak
 Nancy Zummak

These people all have long-term needs that we lift to God in prayer.



Let us pray . . . for you

The members of the Prayer Chain at St. Paul have made a commitment to pray for any and all who request their prayers. Let us pray for you! To activate the prayer chain, contact one of the members on the list below and tell him/her of your need. You may give as much information as you wish. Your request will be kept in strict confidence.

Prayer request forms are also available in the pew racks during worship. These forms include prayer categories such as Healing, Comfort, Guidance, etc. Simply fill out the form (please include the date of your request) and place it in the offering plate or hand it to a deacon. The form will be forwarded to a Prayer Chain member. When using the below e-mail addresses, please note, "prayer chain request" on the subject line. If the subject line is not filled in, the e-mail will not be opened.

Howard Johnson 879-2270
 lanbray188@msn.com
Sharon Krick 574-772-7704
 skrick@embarqmail.com
Jana Thomas 874-8978
Vivian Zellers 872-8780
 vteach2006@sbcglobal.net
Carrie Ziesmer 872-6541
 carrie124@comcast.net

Prayer is the key of the day and the lock of the night



WELCA NEWS

Fall Cluster Event

"Living A Life of Daily Bread"

Who's Invited? All ladies of St. Paul and friends

Date: October 8
 Time: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 Place: Augustana in Hobart
 207 Kelly Street, Hobart, IN
 Speaker: Jeanoma Babcock of
 St. Luke, Michigan City
 Registration: \$10.00 payable at the door
 Included is a continental
 breakfast and a catered lunch.

Reservations may be made with Pam Waltz at 879-6052.

Women of ELCA Sunday

October 9 is Women of ELCA Sunday. You will see our beautiful quilt display in the sanctuary, 100 of them, which will be sent to Lutheran World Relief. Each circle will have a display located in the narthex. The church is invited to join us in the St. Paul Room immediately following the 8:00 a.m. service for refreshments as we celebrate women of the church.

Board Meeting

October 15 is the date for our next regular board meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the green meeting room. A representative from each circle is encouraged to attend. The meeting is open to any of our circle women. We welcome your presence and input.

Coming Events

The *Thankoffering Service* and potluck will be held November 13. Prayer requests may be given to Virginia Murray prior to the date.

Installation of officers will take place.

Sunshine Baskets

We will assemble and deliver Sunshine Baskets to our shut-ins on December 8.

Feel called by God, and want to help? Do you want to be involved with the youth of our congregation but not ready to commit to teaching? The Christian Education Committee is in need of team members. We meet on the First Tuesday of the month at 6:00 in the church office.

Growing in Faith Together

St. Paul Lutheran Church CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

□ Confirmation Program **EXPECTATIONS**

Attend Weekly Catechism classes

If you are a St. Paul Lutheran School Student with Pastor Reshan, this fulfills this expectation. If you are not a St. Paul Lutheran School Student, catechism classes are held 9:15 on Sunday beginning 9/25/11

Sermon Notes

Acolyte

Participate in Mentoring

If you have any questions regarding these Expectations, please contact Andrea Ottersen @ andreaottersen@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- The 9th Grade confirmation students are diligently completing their faith statements and meeting individually with Pastor. On Sunday October 23 at 9:15 a.m. the Faith Statements will be presented in the St. Paul Room. Confirmation will be October 30, 2011.
- The 3rd Grade and up Bible Overview will begin on October 23 at 11:30 in the 4th Grade room in the school, October 30, and November 6 with the presentation of Bibles on November 13.
- The 8th Grade students are seeking mentors to walk with them for this school year. Mentoring sessions will begin on November 13 at 1:00 p.m. in the Luther House.

QUESTIONS??? Contact Andrea Ottersen at andreaottersen@gmail.com



The regular council meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. The president and secretary were in chair. Brad Kiser opened the meeting with devotions.

Present council members were Trish Sprague, Chip Claussen, Dennis Knaup, Fred Weiss, Pastor Reshank Suzanne Manthey, Bob Ziesmer, and Brad Kiser. Absent members were Bill Wilson and Ben Neitzel.

Minutes from the July meeting and the executive meeting were approved as written.

Pastoral Acts and Pastor's Report: Pastor reported that there were two school positions yet to fill, the office assistant and computer/math teacher. Pastor will be the primary Religion teacher of 6-8th grades. This will make a difference in his availability to the hospitalized, home bound, and the institutionalized. Work continues with the nominating committee for the fall ballot.

Team Reports: School Administration team has recommended the hiring of Katherine Miles for the 5th grade teacher. A motion was made, 2nd, and passed to hire her. Council accepted the resignation of Chris Kiser, Natalie Palmer and Cheryl Daurer. The worship team is planning a special service of Evening Prayer to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks.

Treasurer's Report: Chip explained the current finances, answering several questions for the council. It was decided to delay the repairs on the church steeple until next spring. The two worst sides have been done.

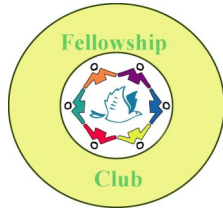
There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m. with Pastor leading the council in the Lord's Prayer. The next regular council meeting will be September 20th.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Scot, Church Council Secretary

Congregational Council

Bob Murray, President	872-9063
Bill Wilson, Vice President	785-4722
Ann Scott, Secretary	879-0998
Chip Claussen, Treasurer	874-3516
Suzanne Manthey	872-756
Trish Sprague	
Dennis Knaup	874-3620
Ben Neitzel	879-2768
Fred Weiss	874-3459
Bob Ziesmer	872-6541
Brad Kiser	879-6865



Fellowship Club Members and Friends

What do you know about Alpacas??? Come join the Fellowship Club for the Open House at Blue Spruce Alpaca Farm at 2:00 p.m. on SATURDAY, October 15. Alpacas are handsome, intelligent, earth-friendly creatures that respond well to human interaction. Their voice is an inquisitive hum: AND they don't bite or butt! What a wonderful animal. The Alpaca Farm is located at 6276 W. Bleck Road.

Then, at 4:00 p.m. we will gather at Galveston restaurant for dinner and a short meeting. If you cannot join us at the Alpaca Farm, plan to join us for dinner. And, in case of rain, we will still meet at Galveston.

For reservations please call Conrad and Ruth Lubs at 872-6358, Wilma Dwight at 879-9477, or Renetta Fischer at 872-1594.

REMEMBER - This is a SATURDAY event.



None to report

Baptisms: Jonathan Bruce Kazmierczak, son of Kyle and Betsy (Smith) Kazmierczak



The congregation of St. Paul extends sympathy to the family and friends of:

Kathryn Mulder
Marian Kieft



Arts & Crafts Show

November 5, 2011 is going to be a big day at St. Paul. People have already been calling to reserve their space in the gym. Please note the insert in the Good News. One side explains the procedure to reserve a table; the other side is the application. If you are interested in selling items at the craft show, please submit the application with your money as soon as possible. The entry forms must be received by Donna Knoll, with money, no later than October 22. It is on a first-come, first-serve basis so get your reservation in as soon as possible.

BAKERS!!!!!! Once again, we will have the cookie walk and baked goods table in the St. Paul Room, along with the luncheon. If you bake, it is not too early to begin. Cookies can be frozen. We are looking for lots and lots of cookies. Plain cookies, Christmas cookies, any kind of cookie you can think of. The baked goods table sells all kinds of bread, full cakes, half cakes, pies, brownies, etc. These two tables had many sales last year. They sold out early, so the more donations we have, the more money we can make.

ST. PAUL CRAFT TABLE:

The St. Paul craft table will be located in the St. Paul Room again this year. If you like to knit, crochet, quilt, or paint and would like to donate one, two or more of your items to this table, it would be appreciated.

Whatever your specialty is, we would appreciate you thinking of the craft fair. Donations can be dropped off in the church office before the fair or in the St. Paul Room the day before (November 12).

We will have people there to mark the items; however, it is appreciated if you would mark your handcrafted items yourself or place a note with the item to give the people an idea of it's worth. If you would like your items returned to you at the end of the day, please let us know and you can either be there to pick them up or we will keep them in the office for you to get later in the week.

LUNCH!!!!!! Our luncheon menu follows:

Baked Potato with Toppings
Chicken Noodle Soup
Chili
Tossed Salad/Dressing
Assorted Pies for Dessert
Beverage

Donation: \$7.00

People are already volunteering to work at the fair. People are needed to help out with the lunch and food tables the day of the fair and the day before. Call Donna Knoll in the church office or Pam Waltz at 879-6052 if you wish to participate in this fun day.

Matching Funds for this event are provided by:

Thrivent for Lutherans



Save Lives with St. Paul Lutheran Church by Giving Your Shoes the Boot!

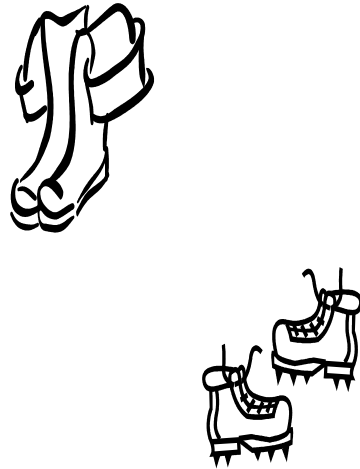
Bring your used and new shoes to the Church or School from now until October 31, 2011 and, St. Paul Lutheran Church with Shoeman-Water Projects will turn your shoes into clean drinking water.

Shoeman Water Projects picks up used and new shoes year round from businesses, churches, schools, and shoe drives. Once collected, the Shoeman gives a second life to the shoes, selling them to exporters. The money from the sale of the shoes is used to purchase well drilling rigs, water purification systems, and other supplies to bring clean, fresh water to those in need. The shoes stay out of landfills and become much needed affordable shoes.

Having collected over 1.5 million pairs of shoes since August of 2008, the non-profit Shoeman Water Projects has sent four water drilling rigs to Kenya and water purifications system teams to Haiti. Even before the devastating earthquake, a whopping 40% of Haiti's people did not have access to clean water. Contaminated ground water is the leading

cause of infant mortality, and deadly hepatitis, cholera and dysentery take many adult lives. In Kenya's dry lands girls must often forgo school to instead walk miles and miles each day to collect dirty, unsafe water for their families and live stock. By donating your shoes, you save the landfill and you save lives. It is as simple as that!

Shoeman Water Projects is a ministry of Eagle Wings Ministries, a non-profit 501© 2 charity, working to alleviate as much human suffering as possible and in the process, maximize fun. The Project's work provides affordable shoes in the developing world, life-giving, fresh, clean drinking water to those in need and a splashing good time for the kids. For more information, visit www.shoeman.org.



*"Happy are the people whose
Strength is in the Lord"*

Psalm 84:5a

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

135th Year Anniversary

October 16, 2011

8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Worship

9:30 A.M. Anniversary Reception

St. Paul Room

**Bishop Bill Gafkjen, Indiana Kentucky Synod
Guest Preacher**

+++All are Welcome!+++

One Hundred and Thirty Five Years! Just think of it! For all of those years, St. Paul Lutheran Church building has been standing on the corner of Franklin and 8th street in Michigan City, Indiana. St. Paul Church, the Body, has been permeating all of the community of Michigan City all of that time. In fair and foul weather, the Church has risen to all occasions and has sought a way to be true to the mission that was started by the first German Lutherans who founded it with the desire to worship God in their heritage and to educate their children in the best way possible. At first the mission was to their own heritage and their own children. Over the years, the mission has grown to include the whole community of Michigan City by opening enrollment in the school. The church has also expanded its mission to the community by opening the doors to the Men's Homeless Shelter, CISV in the summer and the Sunday Soup Kitchen. Education opportunities have also been expanded over the years through women's Circles, small group Bible studies, Purpose Driven Life seminars and now, through the new Financial Peace Workshop.

Worshipping God remains the primary focus of St. Paul even after 135 years. The Eucharist is open to all at three worship services each weekend. Thanks be to God!

Happy are the people whose strength is in the Lord!