

# The St. Paul Messenger

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## Service Times:

Sunday's 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

(2nd & 4th Sunday communion)

Monday's 6:30 p.m.

(2nd & 4th Monday Communion)



# 2017

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## PASTOR'S ARTICLE

This November, we are going to hear about stewardship in worship. On Nov 12, we are going to hear what stewardship is. On Nov 19, we are going to hear that stewardship is good for the giver. On Nov 26, we are going to hear that stewardship is good for the receiver. In the month of Thanksgiving, it is good for us to hear about being good stewards of the things we are thankful for.

Whether you like it or not, you are a steward. We all are stewards because we all have stuff. Whether we were given that stuff or earned that stuff, and if you look at it from God's perspective we were given everything we have, we take care of and use the stuff we have. That is stewardship! You do not have to do it well to be a steward. You cannot help but be a steward.

However, the church's message about stewardship is that we are made to be good stewards. We are made and commanded to use and take care of stuff well. And how do we know if we are using it and taking care of it well? The answer to that is simple: are we helping our neighbor? If we are using our stuff and taking care of our stuff so that only we are benefitting from the stuff, then we are being bad stewards. You see, each of us is answer to prayer. Here's what I mean: we pray, in the Lord's Prayer, that God give us our daily bread. And what do we mean by daily bread? Among the many things we mean by daily bread are good and faithful friends and good neighbors. And what do good and faithful friends and good neighbors do? They help us. They become ways that God provides to us all that we need for this body and life. So we likewise become ways that God provides to others all that they need for this body and life. This is to say, if our neighbors, our community, our family, and our friends are benefitting from our stuff then we are being good stewards.

Again, if you look at it from God's perspective, then everything you have is a gift from Him. So take care of it! Use it! For His glory!

My friend Dan lent me his 1993 Eagle Talon TSi back in high school. The TSi means turbocharged. That Talon could go. So, I'm driving behind someone who has the audacity to be going 60 in a 55. Turbocharged. I hit the gas and am easily going to pass. But I was trying to pass nearby to an intersection where a car made a right turn into the lane I was using to pass the audacious 60 "mph"er. Fortunately the brakes worked as well as the gas and I was able to get back into my lane safely. Unfortunately, the 60 "mph"er recognized Dan's car and scolded Dan for his reckless driving on County 4. Dan had no idea what that guy was talking about until he realized that happened when he'd lent his car to me. Dan and I remain friends. But Dan never lent me his car again.

I was not a good steward of Dan's car. I was a bad steward. This goes to show that we are always being stewards, whether we be good or bad at it.



## COMMUNION SHUT-IN SERVICE

Thursday, November 16th at 2:00 p.m. we will have our Communion Shut-In Service. This is a worshipful communion service in the sanctuary as well as fellowship with other members of St. Paul. We will be bringing the communion elements to the pews where you will be sitting (in every other row). After a brief communion worship service with Pastor Reichle you will have an opportunity to enjoy a snack in the fellowship area. All are welcome to come.



w/Communion

Wednesday, November 22nd  
6:30 p.m.

## QUILTS FOR SALE



St. Paul Quilters are again offering a limited number of quilts for sale in the back of church from November 5th-December 10th. The quilts are 60"x80" for \$20.00. Money from this sale is used for shipping the quilts to Lutheran World Relief in Oct. & supplies for quilting.

## CHOIR

Looking for guitar players for Christmas Eve please contact Gloria Zemple 596-3728.

## MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, November 14th 7:00 p.m.



[Daylight Saving Time](#)

ends Sunday Nov. 5, 2017  
(set clocks back 1 hour)

[Clocks back or forward?](#)

The clock moves ahead (= losing one hour) in the spring when DST starts, and falls back one hour (= gaining one hour) when DST ends in the fall. To remember which way the clock goes, keep in mind one of these sayings: "[spring forward, fall back](#)" or "spring ahead, fall behind."

## ST. PAUL APPAREL

Want to show your school spirit at the St Paul athletic events? Or how about showing the Manawa community how proud you are to have a St Paul student. **The new 2017-2018 St Paul Apparel order** is now available online. Only one order is put in during the entire school year and your orders will be due by Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Remember..... St Paul apparel makes excellent Christmas gifts!

St Paul - Manawa Fan Apparel 2017

You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Go to the online store at <https://foxcities.itemorder.com> and enter sale code: CBQRZ
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Friday November 10th, 2017 (11:59pm CST)

Any questions contact Becky Schertz 920-960-2096.



# Operation Christmas Child

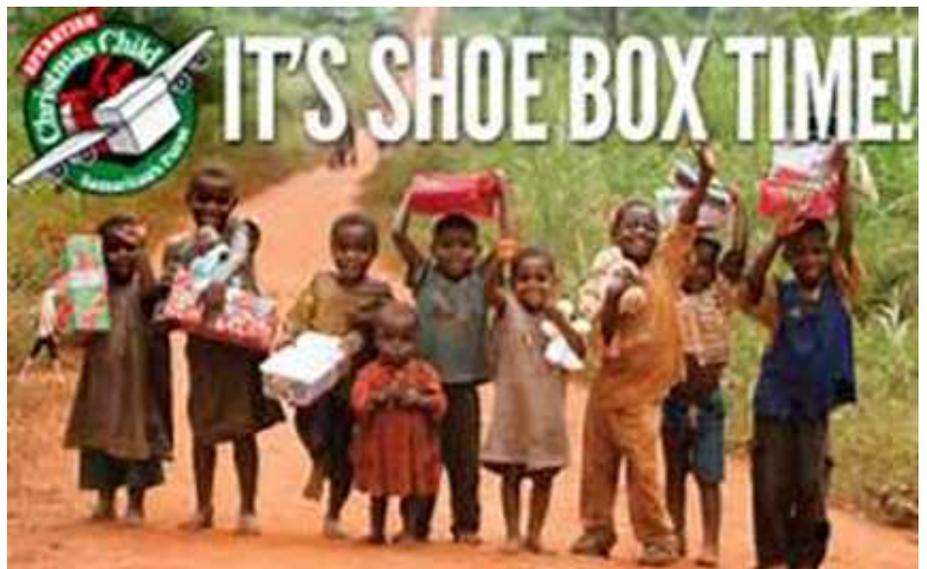
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

This holiday season you can share God's love and the true meaning of Christmas with a child in need. Shoeboxes are available in back of church. Pack your shoebox with a "wow" toy such as doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal. Fill your box with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; seeds; chocolate or food; liquids or lotion; medications or vitamins, breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans. New this year: Do not include toothpaste or candy.

Most importantly pray for the child who will receive your gift.

Include \$9.00 donation to cover shipping and other project costs. Drop them off at St. Paul School or Church now-November 15th. Operation Christmas Child partners with churches worldwide to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



## SCHOOL NEWS

### “Grandparent’s Day”

Friday, October 6 was Grandparents Day at St. Paul Lutheran School. The grandparents joined the students for a chapel service led by Pastor Reichle, followed by classroom visits, bingo and lunch. Thank you to all who attended!!!

### *Eat out in Manawa Sale Report 2017*

*Total Sales \$27,240*

*Profit \$9,300*

Placings:

1<sup>st</sup> Elmhorst 61 cards

2<sup>nd</sup> Fietzer 56 cards

3<sup>rd</sup> Klotzbuecher 55 cards

**Great Job and Thank You!!**



# LWML NEWS

*We are looking for the addresses of all active military members.*

The October LWML meeting opened with the Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God". Then we had the Devotion "Grace Alone ". The devotion told how we all come to faith at different times in our lives; but we are all saved purely by God's Grace Alone. Our Bible Study "Set Your Mind On Things Above". Told about how we are God's own loved children and given new life in Christ through Holy Baptism. It urged us to live life's worthy of Christ and to give Him all the glory and honor.

We discussed the giving of Christmas Gifts for the shut ins this year. We are all to bring something to our meeting in November. We talked about sending Christmas Cards to active members in the military. We also talked about bingo at the nursing home and help as needed.

Our Service projects for October were: Pray for Peace Campus; pray for our Pastors and leaders of our Church; pray for our service men, women, and their families, and pray for world peace.

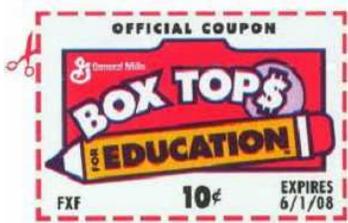


Our next meeting will be November 21st. At 1:00 p.m. instead of 2:00 p.m.

We will have the Bible Study "Serve The Lord With Gladness."

## TRASH TO CASH:

We are collecting labels from these food items: General Mills Box Tops for Education, Our Family Labels for Learning, Kwik Trip Milk Moola Caps, Bag Tops, Ice Cream bar codes & Glazers Price Ovals. **NO CAMPBELLS (they discontinued the program).** We also save used stamps for missions, used ink jets, Piggly Wiggly Waupaca receipts are sent in by Ladies Aid, used eye glasses are collected by Lions Club, and metal pop tabs are taken in for Ronald McDonald House. These items can be brought to the office between 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. or when you come to church, you can put them in the dresser drawers by the coat rack. Special thank you to Dorothy Krueger, Jeanette Rivers, & Betty Bonikowske for counting, clipping, and sorting these to send in. Also thank you to the Premier Bank girls that helped sort & clip box tops.



**I'M JOINING IN  
GOD'S MISSION THROUGH  
Stamps for Mission**



Pull for the House.

Many Hearts. One Home.



## **NO MORE LADIES AID????**

What would you say if we didn't have our Ladies Aid in church? We are looking for more members to join. At the present time we only have eight active members, and we do the best we can, but we do need more women to join our organization. We support our church and school in so many ways! Our main fundraiser is serving for funeral lunches in our church, and we have been fortunate enough to have volunteers who are willing to help, but we need ACTIVE members to keep our organization from becoming a thing of the past. Won't you please consider joining us, so that we don't have to make the statement, "NO MORE LADIES AID IN OUR CHURCH." Our meetings are held only once a month, on the first Thursday of each month, at 2:00 p.m. PLEASE JOIN US!

## **LADIES AID NEWS**

The St. Paul Ladies Aid met on Thursday, October 5th, in the school dining room. Betty's devotion was titled "Happy Re-Birthday." We are all familiar with the greeting "Happy Birthday." How do you feel when you hear it, Happy? Sad? Have you ever thought about your "Re-birthday?" The day of your baptism, when you became known to God and loved by Him should make you very thankful and happy. So all of us, when we celebrate our birthday, should remember also, our "re-birthday," and rejoice that our lives have been given to God.

Betty called the meeting to order, roll call was taken and the secretary's and treasurer's reports were given. Ardene Post joined us again as a guest. We are always happy to have her, and welcome her input. Henrietta reported on the very generous monetary gift we had received from Sylvia Wenaas. Henrietta will send Sylvia a "thank you" note.

Yvonne asked for volunteers for Bingo at the nursing home on Wednesday, the 11th. Lois & Barb volunteered. Yvonne also brought up the subject of Christmas gifts for shut-ins and home bound members of the congregation. The LWML has always made this a practice, but since there are so few members in their group, perhaps the Ladies Aid would consider helping. Yvonne gave us examples of the gifts that were given out, and we agreed that we would all bring something to our November meeting. It was also suggested that we should make time to visit these members, that might be more important than a gift.

Anniversary gifts were given to Jeanette & Hall Rivers, celebrating their 65th anniversary on September 27th, and Nancy & Dale Ferg, celebrating their 45th on September 9th. God's blessings to all of you.

The following officers were elected for the coming year, 2018. President, Yvonne Guenther: Vice President, Betty Bonikowske: Secretary & Treasurer, Henrietta Baumer: Auditing Committee, Jeanette Rivers & Barb Schweitzer: and Planning Committee, Annette Fahser & Carol Beck.

A suggestion was made of the possibility of another guest day in December, when we have our Christmas Party. We usually plan a small program, and invite children from the 1st through 4th grades of St. Paul School to be a part of the program. They are always so eager & energetic. We would like to share the joy of the season with more members of the congregation. We will discuss it further in November.

We closed the meeting with the table prayer, and Betty served a delicious dessert, made with her home-grown raspberries!

## **WHAT IS THE "IN FAITH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUND"?**

It is an Endowment Fund set up with Thrivent Financial, for the purpose of providing income for our St. Paul Lutheran Church.

### Why was this fund established?

To earn a higher rate of interest income. Previously, St. Paul Lutheran had a number of individual accounts, held in the Lutheran Church Extension Fund, only earning the minimum rate of interest. By combining these accounts into one, they earn a higher interest rate.

### Who made the decision to move these accounts?

The Business Management and Advisory Board, appointed by St. Paul Church did. It is their responsibility to oversee the financial decisions of our church, so that the contributions received from our members are used wisely.

### Can individual contributions be made to this fund?

Yes, there are many ways of doing so, however, the simplest way is a cash contribution designated to, "In Faith Community Fund," or "Endowment Fund." Brochures are available by the mailboxes explaining ways to give and how it can be a tax benefit.

### What are the advantages of having this fund with Thrivent?

Mainly to earn a higher rate of interest. Next, it's convenient. Funds can be transferred online and representatives are readily available by phone. Finally, Thrivent has benefitted our church in a number of ways. Members can direct additional funds to our church through "Thrivent Choice." Our school has taken advantage of the "Thrivent Action Team" program, and in that way has earned additional money for special needs of the school.

### How do I know how much is in the fund?

The current balance is reported at every council meeting and at the quarterly meetings.

We hope this article helps. And if any of you have any other questions about anything that is happening at St. Paul, just stop in at the church office and ask or ask an officer of the church council. Don't be hesitant about it; perhaps it is something that isn't clear to someone else. We want our church to be a blessing to all of our members, and in that way, we will be a blessing to God.





**“I GIVE THEE HUMBLE THANKS”**

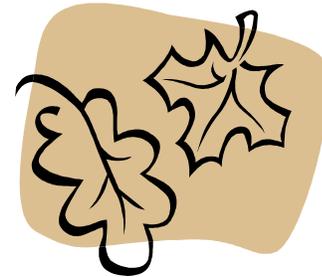
For all the gifts that Thou dost send,  
 For every kind and loyal friend.  
 For prompt supply of all my needs,  
 For all that’s good in word or deed.  
 For gift of health along life’s way,  
 For strength to work from day to day.  
 I give Thee humble thanks.

For ready hands to help and cheer,  
 For listening ears Thy voice to hear,  
 For yielded tongue Thy love to talk,  
 For willing feet Thy paths to walk.  
 For open eyes Thy Word to read,  
 For loving heart Thy will to heed.  
 I give Thee humble thanks.

For Christ who came from heaven above,  
 For the cross and His redeeming love,  
 For His mighty power to seek and save,  
 For His glorious triumph o’er the grave,  
 For the lovely mansions in the sky,  
 For His blessed coming bye and bye.  
 I give Thee humble thanks.

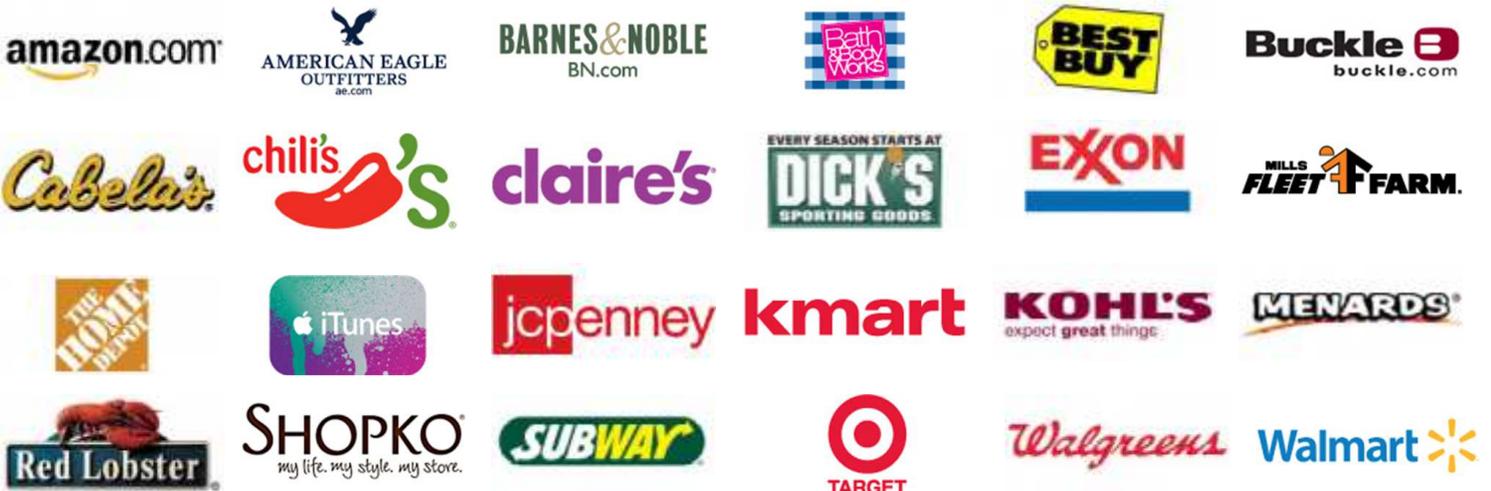
**NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Al & Sandy Kriesel.....	11-01-80
Ken & Judy Bartel.....	11-02-68
Earl & Marian Breier.....	11-03-78
Randy & Connie Klotzbuecher.....	11-03-79
Lee & Alice Klotzbuecher.....	11-04-61
Joshua & Clarissa Fradrich.....	11-06-04
David & Debra Schuelke.....	11-06-82
Carson & Marcia Ferg.....	11-07-70
Anthony & Danielle Hass.....	11-08-14
Lisa & Edwin Pynenberg.....	11-11-89
Lisa & Mark Anderson.....	11-14-15
Art & Carol Schuelke.....	11-24-68
Todd & Pam Bonikowske.....	11-29-80
Mitch & Julie Patri.....	11-29-85
Jim & Jan Hass.....	11-30-74



**GET SCRIP TODAY! Register to win \$10 Remington gift card every time you purchase Scrip cards in November (1 entry per day).**

SCRIP cards are sold between services on Sundays in the fellowship room. You can also place orders by filling out an order form found by the bulletin board near the offices or by the fellowship sink. Orders can be placed in the boxes provided along with your check made payable to St. Paul Scrip, or brought to the church office. Orders will be placed the 1st & 15th of each month at Noon and take about 4 days to receive them. Some cards are kept in stock and can be purchased Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the church office. % back from each card goes to General Fund & School Education Fees.



PLUS MANY MORE.....

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Hannah Raffin..... 11-1  
 Stella Tellock..... 11-1  
 Kaden Kaczorowski ..... 11-2  
 Joseph Raffin..... 11-2  
 Bradley Pethke ..... 11-3  
 DeAnn Miller ..... 11-4  
 Nola Kusserow..... 11-5  
 Jeren Riesenbergr ..... 11-5  
 Eric Seka ..... 11-5  
 Heather Tanigawa..... 11-5  
 Carol Beck ..... 11-6  
 Jeffrey Glocke..... 11-7  
 Ryan Griffin..... 11-8  
 Sue Lemke ..... 11-8  
 Gilbert Sager..... 11-8  
 Easton Vanden Heuvel ..... 11-8  
 Steven Drath..... 11-9  
 Wyatt Drath..... 11-9  
 Rebecca Hein ..... 11-9  
 Kelley Much ..... 11-9  
 Joseph Struzynski..... 11-9  
 Vernadine Breier ..... 11-10  
 Joshua Korotka..... 11-10  
 Bailey Baumgart ..... 11-11  
 Grant Johnson ..... 11-11  
 Tabitha Nash..... 11-11  
 Carl Schuelke ..... 11-11  
 Evelyln Suehs..... 11-1  
 Brogan Bartel..... 11-12  
 Dean Beyer..... 11-12  
 Lisa Pirk..... 11-13  
 Jacob A. Timm ..... 11-13  
 Albert Hass ..... 11-15  
 Ashley Schneiderwent ..... 11-15  
 John Steiger ..... 11-15  
 Tory Suehs..... 11-15  
 Kathryn Bleier ..... 11-16  
 Sadie Bonikowske ..... 11-16  
 Janice Miller..... 11-16  
 Jennifer Passehl ..... 11-16  
 Andrea Wentworth ..... 11-16

Cassandra Arndt ..... 11-17  
 Kevin Herrmann ..... 11-17  
 Michelle Kruzicki ..... 11-17  
 Olivia Zielke ..... 11-17  
 Jasmyne Hochtritt ..... 11-18  
 Rob Griesbach ..... 11-18  
 Gary Pirk..... 11-20  
 Robert Polley ..... 11-20  
 Adalynn Seeger ..... 11-21  
 Jake Seeger..... 11-21  
 Carissa Wegener ..... 11-21  
 Cassidy Wegener..... 11-21  
 Alice Bartel..... 11-22  
 Sally Thiel ..... 11-22  
 Ryan Langman..... 11-23  
 Hailee Leif..... 11-24  
 Charles Nash ..... 11-24  
 Mia Klinger..... 11-25  
 Andrew Suehs..... 11-25  
 Ashley Suehs ..... 11-25  
 Tammy Nash ..... 11-26  
 Liberty Schertz ..... 11-26  
 Lynn Steingraber..... 11-26  
 Eugene Much..... 11-28  
 Doug Beyer ..... 11-29  
 Steven Schertz..... 11-29  
 Sherry Walker ..... 11-29  
 Joe Sitter..... 11-30

