

# 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)



## PASTOR'S ARTICLE

The 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation will be celebrated on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Recently, PBS aired a new Luther movie. Concordia Publishing House has released a new coffee table book on the Reformation. There are efforts being made to educate the public about why October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1517 was a momentous day.

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October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1517 was the day Martin Luther posted 95 Theses for discussion on the topic of indulgences. The introduction to his list reads like this, "Out of love for the truth and the desire to bring it to light, the following propositions will be discussed at Wittenberg, under the presidency of the Reverend Father Martin Luther, Master of Arts and of Sacred Theology, and Lecturer in Ordinary on the same at that place. Wherefore he requests that those who are unable to be present and debate orally with us, may do so by letter." The first thesis was, "Our Lord and Master Jesus Christ, when He said, "Do penance," willed that the whole life of believers should be repentance. The 95<sup>th</sup> thesis was, "Christians are to be confident of entering into heaven not through many tribulations but through the assurance of peace." In between those two was a long and winding progression of thought that proposed God's grace through Christ alone is sufficient to welcome people into everlasting life. Luther posted this list on the public notice board of his day, the doors of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. Like public notice boards today, it likely would have hung there unnoticed. But well-meaning and impressed individuals took the list to a local print shop where Gutenberg's recent invention of the printing press made it possible for many copies of Luther's 95 Theses to be made and distributed. And so, October 31<sup>st</sup> is remembered not because it was the first time it occurred to Luther that God's grace through Christ alone is sufficient to welcome people into everlasting life. October 31<sup>st</sup> is remembered because this was the day when Luther's thought was first made known to a wide audience.

That day stands as the beginning of the Lutheran Reformation. There were many important events that happened in the lead up to that day, such as Luther's decision to become a monk instead of a lawyer and his important friendships with Spalatin and Melancton. There were many other important events that would happen in the years that followed, such as Luther's excommunication by the pope, condemnation by the emperor, and publication of his catechisms. It is my hope that we will learn about those pre- and post-October 31<sup>st</sup> days and events as well. So, let it be a good opportunity for us in this month of October of 2017 to remember the important events that God used to make known His Gospel of salvation in the ever shifting sands of history. Let us mark with appreciation the beginning of the Lutheran Reformation.

## **“HOW TO TALK CONFIDENTLY WITH YOUR CHILD ABOUT SEX” CLASS**

September 24, October 1 & October 8. Pastor Reichle will teach an honest, Christian approach to the body, relationships, and sex. Class will meet @ 9:30 a.m. on those Sundays.

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### **NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

**October 22nd - December 3rd at 9:30 am**

The next membership class for those joining our congregation will take place Sundays between worship services. Those who complete the class will be received on December 10th at our 8:15 worship service. Please inquire with the office or Pastor Reichle ([natereichle@gmail.com](mailto:natereichle@gmail.com)).

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## **ST. PAUL MINISTRY TEAM**

**PASTORS**— Pastor Nathan Reichle & Pastor Vilas Mazemke



**SCHOOL TEACHERS**—Pre-School-Becky Griesbach, Kindergarten-Debbie Hintz, 1st Grade-Teri Suehs & Lori Elmhorst, 2nd Grade-Brenda Jenks, 3rd-4th Grade-Rachel Beyer, 5th-6th Grade-Josh Korotka, 7th-8th Grade-Brian Elmhorst (Principal), Music-Jim Quinn, Phy-Ed-Betty Klotzbuecher.

**SUPPORT STAFF**—Summer Custodian-Lori Elmhorst & Becky Griesbach, Custodians-Connie Klotzbuecher & Becky Schertz, Secretaries-Kay Peterson & Lori Hass, Kitchen Staff-Hannah Peters.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**—Pre-School-Kindergarten-Katie Sitter (Director) & Ashley Buch (Aide), 1st-2nd Grade-Jessie Ort & Marla Gerl, 3rd-5th Grade-Corinne Zielke, 6th-8th Grade-Jim Roenz. (Sally Thiel, Angela Keegan, and Mary Schneiderwent subs). *If anyone else would like to be a sub just call the church office or let Katie Sitter know.*

This year we have enrolled:

123 children—St. Paul Lutheran School 3K-8th grade

18 students—7th & 8th grade Confirmation Class



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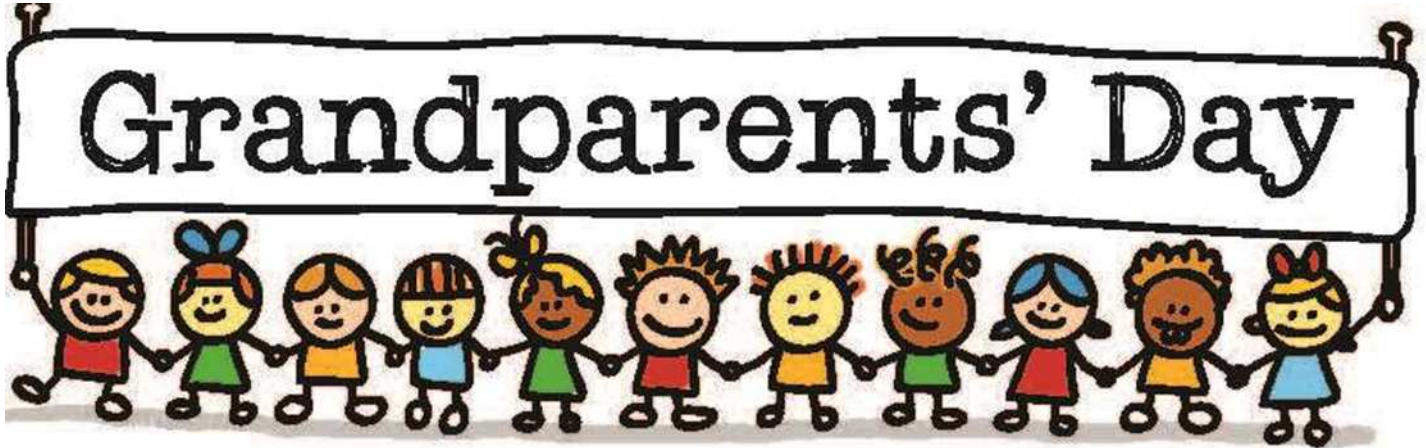


## **PASTORS APPRECIATION LUNCH**

**Sunday, October 29 11:30 a.m.**

Our pastors are "SOUP"er!  
Join us to celebrate Pastor Reichle & Pastor Mazemke

A Soup Dinner will be held in the lunch room  
(soup provided by Council Members)  
Please bring dessert (A-F)  
salad (G-M)  
or sandwich platter (N-Z) to share.  
(Last name letters are suggestions if you wonder what to bring.)

**SCHOOL NEWS****“Grandparent’s Day”**

Friday, October 6 is Grandparents Day at St. Paul Lutheran School. All students are encouraged to invite their grandparents to school. Lunchtime and afternoon activities are planned with a schedule below.

- 11:30 Lunch time and recess time
- 12:45 Classroom visits
- 1:20 Chapel
- 2:00 Bingo
- 2:42 Dismissal

**Extra Shirts**

Anyone interested in purchasing a green “Stand Firm” shirt please contact Mr. Elmhurst by October 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost per shirt is \$10 Adult sizes range from Small to 3X. This is a great way to support our church and school, as well as spreading the gospel message.

**Chapel Offerings**

Our chapel offerings this year are being designated to four different missionaries or organizations that work to spread God’s Love and message of forgiveness to all parts of the world. During the first quarter our offerings will be designated to Camp Luther, our LCMS camp in Three Lakes Wisconsin. Every year many of our students attend summer camps at Camp Luther and thoroughly enjoy themselves. On their wish list, Camp Luther has indicated they would like 10 new hammocks at a cost of \$35 each. We have set that as our goal for the quarter. Please join us in achieving this goal! Our second quarter offerings are going to Pastor Ruesch and his ministry in Puerto Rico. The third quarter chapel offerings are sponsoring Bethesda Lutheran Communities. This organization strives to providing comprehensive resources to congregations and people with developmental disabilities. Finally, our fourth quarter offerings are going to the LCMS NMD “Hearts for Jesus” program. The “Hearts for Jesus” program is a combined effort of all the Lutheran schools to support one mission.



## **LADIES AID NEWS**

The St. Paul Ladies Aid met in the school dining room on Thursday, September 7th. The title of Henrietta's devotion was "Give it to God." It spoke of the many examples in the bible when God's people were afraid, and how they turned to God for help. We too can lay our problems before God and trust Him to guide us and calm our fears. Our devotion closed with a prayer from the "Worship & Praise" songbook, "Lord, Listen to your children praying."

Betty called the meeting to order, and asked us each to pray silently for Jeanette's great-grandson who was having serious heart surgery that day, and also for Anne Reznichuk who would be undergoing tests for a serious medical problem. We realized that there are many people in our church, country and world who need our prayers. We also remembered Georgia Wiegert who had fallen and is in St. Joe's in New London, to recuperate.

Roll Call was taken and the secretary's and treasurer's reports were given. Henrietta reported on the supplies that were purchased for the hot lunch kitchen. Yvonne asked for volunteers for Bingo at the nursing home on Wednesday, the 13th. Barb & Lois volunteered. Yvonne had put a notice in the church bulletin, asking for help, so hopefully others will respond.

We sang "Happy Birthday" to Jeanette. We closed the meeting with the table prayer, and Henrietta served dessert.



## **PICNIC THANK YOU**

A big thank you to Evangelism/Stewardship Committee & Council for organizing the Church Picnic at the Rodeo Grounds. Also thank you to everyone who helped with set-up, made food, attended the picnic, helped with the bouncy house, painted faces, made slushies, or cleaned up. You all made our picnic a fabulous day.

*We were able to collect \$367.27 for Project Backpack—Thank You!*

## **PACKER GAMES**

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School is operating a food stand at home Green Bay Packer games again. This stand supports our church and school by providing funds for the Financial Aid Program and the Hot Lunch Program. Volunteers at the stand also receive a \$5 per hour deduction on the education fees at school. Everyone can help out! Volunteers can be as young as 14 years old. Please consider volunteering your time and talents for this worthy cause. A sign up board and FAQ's sheet is located by the church office. Please contact Brian Elmhorst with any questions.

## **MENS CLUB**

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday night, October 10th at 7:00 p.m. We welcome all men from the congregation to take an active part.

## **CHOIR**

The choir will practice Sunday, October 22nd between services and Wednesday, October 25th 7:00 p.m. the song "My Lord, What A Morning". This will be sung both services 10/29/17. Anyone is welcome.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX



**More Than a Box!**

100 Countries + 1,000 Shoeboxes =  
**10,000 Lives Changed.**

**SHOE BOX**—Get a shoebox for a girl or boy (affix boy/girl label). Use an empty cardboard or plastic shoebox (average size). You can wrap the box and lid separately

**INCLUDE A “WOW” TOY**—Select a quality “wow” toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.

**FILL WITH GIFTS**—Add other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.

**PRAY**—Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift.

**INCLUDE \$7 DONATION**—Donate \$7 for shipping costs. Discover the destination of your shoebox gift by giving to Follow Your Box online.

**DROP OFF**—Place a rubber band around each closed shoe box and drop off in the back of church, or put in either church or school office. **Collection will take place October 25-November 15.**

## TUESDAY QUILTERS

St. Paul Quilters are again shipping over 200 quilts to Shawano on Friday, October 6th. Thanks to Garold & Susie Bartel who deliver these for distribution worldwide. We wish to thank anyone who made this possible by time, resources, and monetary donations. Tuesday A.M. Quilters are: Betty Bonikowske, Annette Fahser, Nola Kusserow, Anne Reznichek, Jeanette Rivers & Pat Zander.



## SCRIP

What is Scrip? Scrip cards are gift cards that we purchase at a discounted rate and then sell to you at full price, and you can use the card at full price when you shop at the retailer you selected. Scrip is available for all your remodeling projects (Menards, Home Depot, Lowe's) hunting & fishing (Fleet Farm, Gander Mountain, Bass Pro Shop, Cabela's), but don't forget gas, groceries & prescriptions too. Discounted % can be applied to Family Education Fees for next year or General Fund—please specify. (if using Family Education Fees 1/2% still goes to the General Fund), example: \$100 Fleet Farm gets 5% so either \$5 goes to General Fund or \$2.50 Education Fees & \$2.50 General Fund). Order forms are available from either the church or the school office, next to the scrip boxes located at the office entrance & by the fellowship sink. Orders will be placed October 2nd & 16th. If you have any questions ask Lori Hass, Kay Peterson, or Betty Klotzbuecher.



**LWML**

Our LWML September 19th, 2017 meeting opened with the hymn: "The Strong Word".

Our devotion was "Four Seasons". Yvonne led our Bible Study "The Profound Search For Wisdom."

In our meeting we discussed LWML Sunday, the first Sunday in October. We asked Lori Hass to order LWML bulletins and brochures. We also discussed our Christmas offering and gifts for the shut ins. We talked about the upcoming Fall Rally on September 30, 2017 at Trinity in Bear Creek.

Our service projects for September were:

- 1). Pray for our church and it's leaders.
- 2). Pray for all Grandparents
- 3). Pray for our Churches finances
- 4). Pray for all laborers
- 5). Pray for all service men, women and their families

Our next meeting is October 17th, 2017 with the Bible Study "Set Your Mind On Things Above, we closed with the hymn "The Strong Word.

**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'S (they discontinued the program). We also save used stamps for missions & used ink jets. These items can be brought to the school 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. From these labels we receive money back for school. Special thank you to Betty Bonikowske, Dorothy Krueger, & Jeanette Rivers for counting, clipping, and sorting these to send in.

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**



Roger & Gloria Suehs.....	10-01-88
Mike & Jeanne Frazier.....	10-02-82
Wendy & Paul Nichols.....	10-03-92
George & Sue Meidam.....	10-04-75
Robbie & Ashley Schneiderwent	10-04-14
Everett & Rita Schefelker.....	10-05-46
Jerry & Gloria Behnke.....	10-05-02
Joe & Amanda Niemuth.....	10-05-02
Holly & Bill Keough.....	10-05-91
Christa & Aaron Cupp.....	10-05-13
Mary & Tim Schneiderwent.....	10-06-84
Russ & Lisa Bonikowske.....	10-08-83
Rob & Becky Griesbach.....	10-09-93
Brian & Sheri Lettau.....	10-12-96
Robbie & Billie Jo Rosenau.....	10-12-96
Bill & Katie Sitter.....	10-14-06
Brian & Julie Mehlberg.....	10-18-03
Kym & Kyle Tessen.....	10-18-14
Corinne & Troy Zielke.....	10-26-96
Donald & Julie Buschke.....	10-27-84
Gilbert & Jeanne Sager.....	10-27-73
Steven & Rebecca Schertz.....	10-27-01
Erich & Debbie Hintz.....	10-28-95
Paul & Barb Zemple.....	10-29-66
Terry & Diane Bloch.....	10-30-65
Scott & Karmin Heimbruch.....	10-30-93

**COMMUNION SHUT-IN SERVICE**

**Thursday, October 19th at 2:00 p.m.**



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 Mazemke you will have an opportunity to enjoy a snack in the fellowship area.

**SERMONS ON WEBSITE**

Just the sermons are available to listen to online at the St. Paul website <http://www.stpaulmanawa.org> under the St. Paul Church—Sermons tab.

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Ashley Buch ..... 10-01  
 Duane Glocke ..... 10-01  
 Jed Klinger ..... 10-01  
 Miyah Ricker ..... 10-01  
 Nicole Nett ..... 10-02  
 Penney Korotka ..... 10-02  
 Lois Krake ..... 10-02  
 Ben Mikkelson..... 10-02  
 Shauna Timm..... 10-02  
 Justin Meidam Jr. .... 10-03  
 Kendall Brill ..... 10-04  
 Michelle Nemmetz..... 10-05  
 Haylee Radtke ..... 10-05  
 Pat Zander ..... 10-05  
 Britney Riesenbergr ..... 10-06  
 Kristina Boehnlein ..... 10-06  
 Ethan Tellock ..... 10-06  
 Kali Young..... 10-06  
 Bill Sitter..... 10-08  
 Lori Gorges ..... 10-09  
 Kevin Hass ..... 10-09  
 Kendell Zemple ..... 10-10  
 Calvin Korotka..... 10-11  
 Emilia Sitter ..... 10-11  
 Kylie Steingraber..... 10-11  
 Christopher Sturm ..... 10-12  
 Ethan Hass ..... 10-13  
 Kathy Flater..... 10-14  
 Amanda Krueger..... 10-14  
 Buck Behnke..... 10-15  
 Julie Buschke..... 10-15  
 Scott Arndt ..... 10-16  
 Sabrina Mikkelson..... 10-16  
 Gage Sitter ..... 10-18  
 Cayleb Zander ..... 10-18  
 Mitch Patri..... 10-20  
 Finley Boerst ..... 10-21  
 Amy Johnson ..... 10-21  
 Donald Nicholson..... 10-22  
 Jean Seeger..... 10-22  
 Brandon Stelzner ..... 10-22  
 Samantha Struzynski ..... 10-22  
 Hadley Timm..... 10-22  
 Heidi Beyersdorf ..... 10-23  
 Isabella Fradrich ..... 10-23  
 Leonard Hartwig..... 10-23  
 Anthony Hass..... 10-24

James Johnson..... 10-24  
 Kristin Jones ..... 10-24  
 Jason Hartwig ..... 10-25  
 Phillip Steingraber..... 10-25  
 Don Buschke..... 10-26  
 Sarah Reichle ..... 10-26  
 Angela Keegan ..... 10-26  
 Jeff Krueger ..... 10-27  
 Marie Murphy ..... 10-28  
 Peter Reichle ..... 10-28  
 Jerry Behnke..... 10-29  
 Christy Young ..... 10-29  
 Bryn Niemuth ..... 10-30  
 Kelly Ramstack ..... 10-30  
 Robert Ferg..... 10-31  
 Seth Forbes ..... 10-31  
 Vincente Timm..... 10-31

**QUARTERLY  
 VOTERS MEETING  
 October 15th  
 between services**

**24-7-365**

God’s presence in Christians’ lives can be summed up in these numbers: 24-7-365. It’s not a very complex code to crack. The God revealed through Christ’s sacrifice is a 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week, 365-days-a-year God. No timeouts, no halftime breaks. God is present for us and with us every moment of every day of our lives.

God can be a 24-7-365 God because Jesus was a onetime Savior. Jesus’ sacrifice was once and for all. It doesn’t need to be endlessly repeated.

Praise God that his Son’s one act of complete obedience gives us true peace of mind 24-7-365!

