

The St. Paul Messenger

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Service Times: Sunday's 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.
(2nd & 4th Sunday's Communion)
Monday's 6:30 p.m. (2nd & 4th Monday-communion)



PASTOR'S ARTICLE

It started in a Bible study years ago when the material called for me to bring my pastor's garb to class. It seemed a minor point to me, but I wanted to teach about the different Bible verses that each part of the "uniform" were supposed to cause us to remember. I was surprised how riveted the people in the class were as I explained each part. The robe reminds us that all who are baptized in Christ are clothed with the robe of His righteousness as Paul writes in Galatians. The cross necklace reminds us that we pastors do not preach ourselves but we preach Christ, which is a stumbling block for some and foolishness to others but is the power of salvation for those who believe as Paul writes in his letter to the Corinthians. The stole, which is the colorful sash thing, reminds us that we carry the burden of Christ, which is easy and light as we learn from Him, as Jesus Himself is recorded as saying in the book Matthew wrote. Finally, the belt reminds us, as does Paul in Ephesians, to "put on the belt of truth." When I finished teaching these connections to the class, many expressed gratitude in now knowing what all of those things that the pastor wears mean. That is when the idea started to explain and teach about things that often get taken for granted.

To that end, a new series of sermons is about to begin. It will start on September 17th and will conclude on October 22nd. It will be a series to teach about the different things we see in worship week in and week out. It seems good to send ourselves back to school about these things that can get taken for granted as we send our students back to their new school year.

On September 17th, we will learn about the meaning of the cross. It is not that Christians have a fascination with the letter T. It is that Christians have a fascination with the lengths to which the true God went to save His creation.

On September 24th, we will learn about the meaning of the altar. It is not just the beautiful decoration that the pastor stands in front of or behind when he leads prayers. It is the table upon which God serves up our food of salvation.

On October 1st, we will learn about the meaning of the candles. It is not just a remembrance of the generations that did not have electric lights. It is attention to the light that God has called us into out of ignorance's darkness.

On October 8th, we will learn about the lectern and the pulpit. It is not just that we like two different speaking podiums. It is the honor and reverence we hold for God's Word.

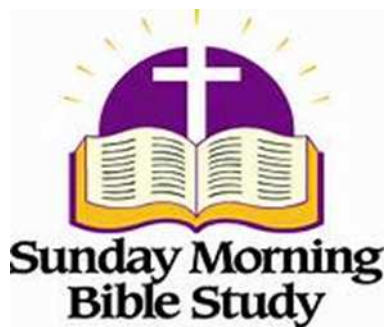
On October 15th, we will learn about the Baptismal Font. It is not just something we pull out of the corner when we need to use it. It is the vessel used to do the special work Jesus has entrusted His church to do.

On October 22nd, we will finish up with the pastor's garb.

So, in this season when we send our students back to school, let us all go back for some new and old lessons that enrich our worship and lives.

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Meeting in lunchroom 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY ON ROMANS until Sept. 3rd.

“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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ATTENTION 7TH & 8TH GRADE FAMILIES:

Catechism instruction begins again with the school year. Please register with the church office so your student gets the class supplies.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School starts Sunday, September 10 (none on September 17) church picnic 9:20 a.m.-10:20 a.m.

Children 3 yrs.-8th grade.

Every Sunday during the school year the Sunday School will meet. Sign up in back of church to pre-register or contact Sunday School Superintendent Katie Sitter 920-538-0836.

SHUT-IN SERVICE

Thursday, September 21st 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 Reichle you will have an opportunity to enjoy a snack in the fellowship area. All are welcome to come.

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LADIES AID NEWS

The St. Paul Ladies Aid met on Thursday, August 8th, in the fellowship area of the church. Yvonne called the meeting to order, and our hostess, Barb, gave a devotional reading, "When the Grass Is Greener." It told the story of a lawn that was all brown, covered with manure, that caused so much embarrassment to family members. What would the neighbors think? How would they ever live it down? But then, as time went by, and the sun appeared, and the rain came down, the grass grew, and the rain came down, and the lawn was green, much greener than their neighbors. What had seemed so unpleasant in the beginning, became very beautiful in the end.

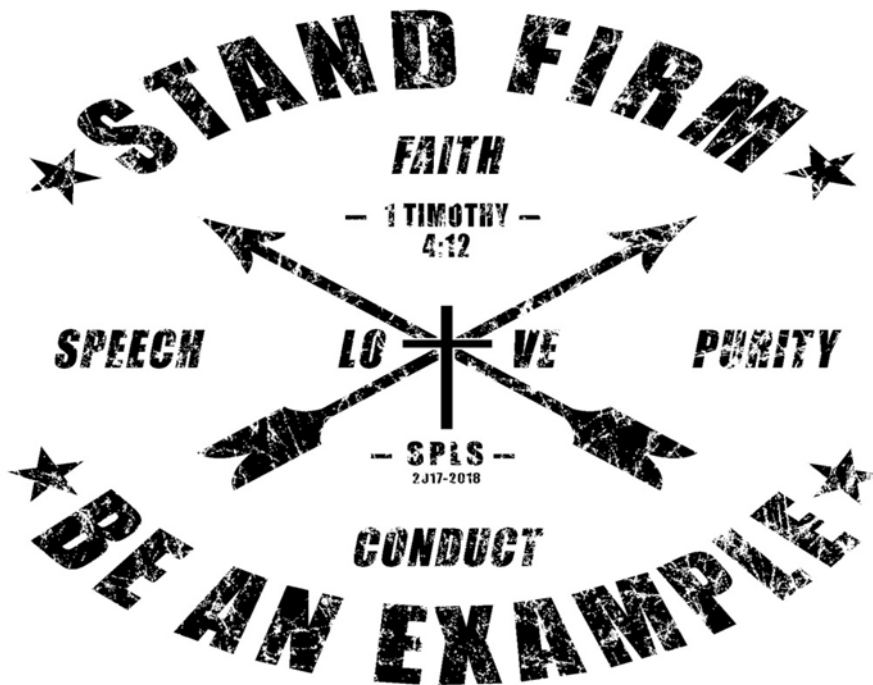
Roll Call was taken and the secretary's and treasurer's reports were given. Yvonne read an invitation from the Manawa Community Nursing Center regarding their picnic on Wednesday, August 9th, at 11:00 a.m. A number of members indicated that they would attend.

We discussed purchasing some miscellaneous supplies for the hot lunch kitchen. Yvonne & Henrietta will talk to Hannah about what she might need.

Pastor Nate joined us, and updated us on the various things going on in our congregation, the roof fund, several members facing illness, Ron & Carol Koehler's 50th wedding anniversary observance. Annette & Carol are working on updating our record book.

We closed the meeting with the table prayer, and Barb was the hostess.

SCHOOL NEWS



The school theme for the 2017-2018 is "Hope and a Future" from 1 Timothy 4:12. ***Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.*** In this verse the Apostle Paul is encouraging and empowering Timothy, the young pastor at Ephesus. Paul moved on to the city of Macedonia, while Timothy stayed in Ephesus to preach the gospel message of Christ. Timothy, like us, needed encouragement in his walk of faith.

"Eat-Out-In-Manawa"

The school will begin their annual fall fundraiser on September 6th. This year we will be offering Cruisin'In Pizza Cards, Cedar Springs Gift Cards and Keglers Gift Cards. Cruisin'In cards will be sold for \$30. They will be good for three 2-topping pizzas. The Keglers cards will also be sold for \$30. These cards will be redeemable for anything at Keglers Bowling Center, except the Pro Shop and League Fees. Cedar Springs Golf Course is also partnering with St. Paul this year. The Cedar Spring card will be sold for \$30 and redeemable for all food and golfing, except League Play and Special Outings. The profits from this fundraiser will be used for textbook purchases and future technology needs. Cards are available from any St. Paul student as well as in the church/school office. Please support our school and students by purchasing one or more of these cards.

"Grandparent's Day"

Friday, October 6th is Grandparents Day at St. Paul Lutheran School. All students are encouraged to invite their grandparents to school. The morning and afternoon activities and times are still being planned. Please look for more information soon. A couple certain events will be chapel, bingo, and lunch together.





at Rodeo Grounds

9:30 a.m. church service

at the Rodeo Shelter House

E5888 County Hwy. B, Manawa

Music by Mustard Seeds

Potluck meal - bring salad, hot dish or dessert

Brats, hot dogs, hamburgers & drinks

provided by Church Council

Games & bouncy house

Dress casual!



PACKER GAME
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 15 years old. Please consider volunteering your time and talents for this worthy cause. A sign up board and FAQ's sheet is located at the back of church. Please contact Brian Elmhorst with any questions. GO PACK GO!

- 4 volunteers needed for each game:
- Sunday, September 10 vs. Seahawks
leave St. Paul @ 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday, September 24 vs. Bengals
leave St. Paul @ 10:30 a.m.
- Thursday, September 28 vs. Bears
leave St. Paul @ 2:30 p.m.



ST. PAUL SCHOOL
2017-2018
SINGING SCHEDULE



September 17	All	Rodeo Grounds—9:30 a.m.
September 24	3-8	early—8:15 a.m.
October 8	4K-2	early—8:15 a.m.
October 22	3-8	late—10:30 a.m.
November 5	4K-2	late—10:30 a.m.
November 12	3-8	late—10:30 a.m.
December 3	4K-2	early—8:15 a.m.
December 10	3-8	late—10:30 a.m.
December 13	3K-K	program—6:30 p.m.
December 20	1-8	program—6:30 p.m.
January 7	4K-2	late—10:30 a.m.
January 21	3-8	early—8:15 a.m.
February 4	4K-2	early—8:15 a.m.
February 18	3-8	10:30 a.m.
March 18	(Lutheran School's Week)	
	All	early—8:15 a.m.
March 25	4K-2	early—8:15 a.m.
April 8	3-8	late—10:30 a.m.
April 22	4K-2	late—10:30 a.m.
May 6	3-8	early—8:15 a.m.
May 27	(8th Graduation) All late—10:30 a.m.	

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

The Altar Guild is in need of a few more willing workers. The Lord's Supper will be served seventy times through the coming year, the Guild members are very dedicated people but could use some help. We ask that you do please give prayerful consideration to being a part of this group. Please contact Yvonne (244-7532), Gisela (596-3691), Carol (596-3309), or the church office (596-2837) if interested in helping the Altar Guild set up for communion.

LWML NEWS

The August 15th, 2017 LWML meeting opened with the Devotion "It's God's Time". We then had our Bible Study "Life In God's Kingdom". It told of the three kingdoms of God. The kingdom of POWER, the kingdom of GRACE, and the kingdom of GLORY.

We talked about the upcoming Rally on September 30th, 2017 at Trinity in Bear Creek. We are to bring our stamps for missions to our next meeting. More help is needed at the nursing home with Bingo.

Our service projects for August were:

- 1). Pray for our school, students, and staff.
- 2). Pray for kids going to college.
- 3). Pray for the sick and shut ins.
- 4). Pray for women seeking abortion. Help them to make the right choice.

We closed our meeting with the Lords Prayer. Our next meeting will be September 19, 2017. We will have the Bible Study " The Profound Search For Wisdom.

CHOIR

All interested people are invited to join choir starting in September. No experience needed. Watch for notice in bulletin. Contact Gloria Zemple 596-3728.

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Paula Struzynski	9-01-93
Darci & Matthew Vanden Heuvel	9-06-08
Eugene & Julia Much	9-08-84
Dale & Nancy Ferg	9-09-72
LeRoy & Heidi Bartel	9-10-11
Gerald & Nola Kusserow	9-10-88
David & Renee Behnke	9-10-05
Rodney & Lori Hass	9-12-87
Aaron & Emily Hoffman	9-12-09
Tony & Susan Drath	9-12-15
Brad & Tarra Buschke	9-13-14
Kendell & Courtney Zemple	9-14-13
Derril & Karen Cady	9-15-84
Justin & Britney Riesenberg	9-15-12
Ronald & Virginia Zemple	9-20-69
Todd & Amy Johnson	9-21-96
Frank & Sally Jaeger	9-22-90
Timothy & Susan Schuelke	9-23-95
Kurt & Rita Kreklow	9-24-94
Timothy & Gayle Drath	9-26-81
Donald & Linda Draeger	9-27-75
B. Hall & Jeanette Rivers	9-27-52
Joshua & Jesse Ort	9-27-03
Gary & Mary Fradrich	9-28-63
Thomas & Merrijo Smith	9-29-79
Katie & Timothy Schneiderwent	9-30-06

GET SCRIP TODAY!

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 and take about 4 days to receive them. Some cards are kept in stock and can be purchased Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 in the church office during school hours. They are also available between services in the fellowship room.

Thank you to everyone who has taken time to purchase Scrip cards for your everyday purchases such as: prescriptions, gas & groceries.

For families enrolled in school you can start saving on education fees for the 2017-2018 school year. Otherwise the % back will go towards the General Fund.

If you have any questions about SCRIP please ask Betty Klotzbuecher or Lori Hass.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bob Bonikowske 9-1
 Taelyn Bonikowske 9-1
 Darin Gehrke..... 9-1
 Connie Hoffman 9-1
 Jon Kortesmaki 9-1
 August Reichle..... 9-1
 Stephen Spiegelberg..... 9-1
 Jeffrey Van Dyke 9-2
 Barbara Claussen 9-3
 Julie Hass 9-3
 Emma Johnson 9-3
 Viann Keegan 9-3
 Betty Klotzbuecher 9-3
 Jeanne Moran 9-4
 Heidi Zander 9-4
 Daniel Tellock 9-5
 Jackson Jaeger..... 9-6
 Barbara Lowney..... 9-6
 Edna Voss..... 9-6
 Dave Sarna 9-6
 Kathy Sanderfoot 9-7
 Wendy Velie 9-7
 Paul Zemple 9-7
 Hailey Beyer..... 9-8
 Caleb Griesbach 9-8
 Sue Meidam 9-8
 Billy Murphy 9-8
 Waunita Radke 9-8
 Pam Sturm 9-9
 Heidi Bartel 9-10
 Winter Volz..... 9-12
 Jeanette Rivers 9-12
 Payge Johnson 9-13
 Bryce Stern 9-13
 Leroy Bartel..... 9-14
 Melady Brennan..... 9-14
 Mark Hass..... 9-14
 Dorothy Krueger..... 9-14
 Janice Lucht..... 9-14
 Dylan Meyer..... 9-14
 Daniel Suehs..... 9-14
 Pam Bonikowske 9-15
 Gary Lettau 9-15
 Melissa Habeck..... 9-15
 Camryn Pethke 9-15
 Nicholas Ricker 9-15
 Ray Breier..... 9-16
 Everett Schefelker..... 9-16
 Callie Bartel..... 9-17
 Baylee Gorges 9-17

Alex Meidl 9-19
 Ardyce Rice..... 9-19
 Corinne Zielke..... 9-19
 Scott Heimbruch 9-20
 Diane Koller 9-20
 Scott Nemmetz 9-20
 Debra Niemuth..... 9-20
 Amy Pinkalla 9-20
 Emily Reindl 9-20
 Joshua Smith 9-20
 Sylvia Wenaas 9-20
 Kim Bartel 9-21
 Clarissa Fradrich..... 9-21
 Hilda Glocke..... 9-21
 Rebecca Gehrke 9-21
 Morgan Rosenau 9-21
 Connie Mazemke 9-21
 Sydney Bailey 9-22
 Chase Radtke 9-22
 Timothy Schuelke 9-22
 Brady Buch 9-24
 Rita Kreklow..... 9-24
 Kylie Rosenau..... 9-24
 Kathy Pethke..... 9-25
 Peter Schuelke..... 9-25
 Aaron Baumgart..... 9-26
 Nancy Meidl 9-27
 Jill Seka..... 9-27
 Randy Steingraber 9-27
 Susan Sturm 9-27
 Bob Van Dyke 9-27
 Layla Herrmann 9-28
 Sally Jaeger 9-28
 Laura Langman..... 9-28
 Heather Leif 9-28
 Jonathan Steiger..... 9-28
 Jessica Herrmann 9-29
 Zachary Kreklow 9-29
 Hudson Drummond..... 9-30
 Christopher Rieckmann..... 9-30
 Zane Volz..... 9-30

