

# The St. Paul Messenger

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

(2nd & 4th Sunday's Communion)

**Wednesday's 1:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.**

**Monday's 6:30 p.m.** (2nd & 4th Monday's Communion)



## PASTOR'S ARTICLE

### UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

**Wednesday, February 28 at 1 & 6:30 pm:** “Calling Us Home...Peculiar.” “You’re peculiar! The world might consider that an insult but it is a compliment if it is said because you show that you follow Jesus. Based on 1 Peter 2:9-10.

**Sunday, March 4 at 8:15 & 10:30 am and Monday, March 5 at 6:30 pm:** “The Reign of God Overcomes Distortion.” Jesus calls you to follow Him; not your ideas of Him, but Him. When Jesus travelled to Jerusalem to accomplish our salvation, He met people on the way who misunderstood and distorted what it meant to follow Him and believe in God. Based on Luke 9:51-62.

**Wednesday, March 7 at 1 & 6:30 pm:** “Calling Us Home...Suffering.” Does your faith find a way to actually welcome suffering? Oswald Chambers wrote, “The saint never knows the joy of the Lord in spite of tribulation but because of tribulation.” Based on 1 Peter 2:20-25.

**Sunday, March 11 at 8:15 & 10:30 am and Monday, March 12 at 6:30 pm:** “The Reign of God Overcomes Foolishness.” What do you expect Jesus to do as king of the world? When Jesus fed the 5000 in the wilderness with only 2 fish and 5 loaves the crowd wanted to make Him their king. How much greater things has Jesus accomplished because He was not sidetracked by this foolishness! Based on John 6:1-15.

**Wednesday, March 14 at 1 & 6:30 pm:** “Calling Us Home...Blessed and Blessing.” What would happen if your life is a blessing to all people, even the difficult people? Based on 1 Peter 3:8-17.

**Sunday, March 18 at 8:15 & 10:30 am and Monday, March 19 at 6:30 pm:** “The Reign of God Overcomes Suffering.” Sometimes you just know you are in for it like when you forgot to get someone a birthday gift. Jesus knew He was in for it but not because He deserved to suffer. He went through suffering to open to us the way through suffering. Based on Mark 10:32-45.

**Wednesday, March 21 at 1 & 6:30 pm:** “Calling Us Home...Graced toward Glory.” More and more we learn that we need all the grace that we can get from God as we journey toward our eternal home. Based on 1 Peter 5:6-11.

**Sunday, March 25 at 8:15 & 10:30 am and Monday, March 26 at 6:30 pm:** Palm Sunday! Raise your voices and palms high to cry out to the Savior, “Hosanna!” “Lord, save us!” His salvation is just as valid and needed now as when He approached Jerusalem with a crowd. Based on John 12:12-24.

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## **LENTEN SERIES CALLING US HOME...from 1 Peter** **LENT SERVICE TIMES 1:00 P.M. & 6:30 P.M.**

*Please note the time change to accommodate our Wednesday early release from school.* In Lent we invite you to the eternal truths that guide our pilgrimage. The First Letter from Peter is rich with guidance and encouragement for living in an increasingly secular society. Five times Peter tells the congregations of Asia Minor that they are called by God. Those passages will serve as our starting points for our Wednesday worship services.

**Wed., March 7 "Calling Us Home...Suffering" 1:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.**

**Wed., March 14 "Calling Us Home...Blessed and Blessing" 1:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.**

**Wed., March 21 "Calling Us Home...Graced toward Glory" 1:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.**

**March 29 Maundy Thursday w/comm. 6:30 p.m.**

**March 30 Good Friday Worship 1:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.**

**April 1 Easter Worship w/comm.**

**6:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

**Easter Breakfast 7:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.**



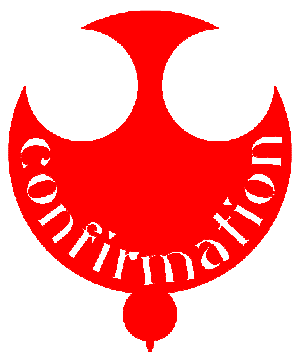
## **COMMUNION SHUT-IN SERVICE**

Shut-In Service Thursday, March 15th 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.

## **NEW MEMBER CLASS**

Pastor Reichle is planning a new member class after Easter. Classes will be between services 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. for 7 classes on April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13 & 20. New member reception will be May 27 during the 8:15 service. Please contact the office to inquire or register.



## **CONFIRMATION**

Public Examination Wed., April 18th 5:00 p.m. (gown sizing 4:30 p.m.)

Pictures & practice Sat., April 21st 9:00 a.m.

Confirmation—Sunday, April 22nd 10:30 a.m.

## **LEGACY**

Your legacy for family...your legacy for church...your legacy for charity. It does not matter if you're a Wisconsin farmer, Pacific coast fisherman, or a Southern belle. If there are people or causes that you care about, we can help you uncover ways to enrich their futures and unleash your generosity by teaching about what you can do with your wealth after your life has ended. Join us for a presentation brought to you by Thrivent Financial. While many financial firms see money as the goal, Thrivent sees it as a tool to help the people, causes, and communities that you hold close to your heart. The presentation will happen on Wednesday, April 11 at 5:15 pm in the Fellowship Room. Space is limited, so please RSVP to reserve your spot. (920-596-2837 or [natereichle@gmail.com](mailto:natereichle@gmail.com)) Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

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## **DONATIONS REQUESTED:**

St. Paul Lutheran School will be hosting a spaghetti dinner on Thursday, March 15 as part of the Lutheran Schools Week celebration. In preparation for the dinner, we are seeking donations of the following items: 1 large can of coffee, 15 lbs. ground beef, 3 lbs. onions, 5 lbs. shredded mild cheddar cheese, and monetary contributions. Items/monies may be dropped off at the school office by Friday, March 9. Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our school.

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**SCHOOL & CHURCH OFFICE  
CLOSED**

**MARCH 5th-9th**

No school—Spring Break

## **LADIES AID NEWS**

The St. Paul Ladies Aid met on Thursday, February 1st. Bunnie Schamber and Pam Bonikowske met with us to discuss the upcoming benefit being held for Cori Cummings' boys. The ladies of our group will be happy to make bars, cookies or pies to help out with this important cause. This benefit will be held at Bear Lake on February 24th from 2pm until 8pm.

The meeting was opened by Betty Bonikowske, as Henrietta was not up to attending. We started with the reading of a devotion, reminding us that when we lack wisdom to ask God, He is always there for us. Attendance was taken, and we were pleased to have Ardene there, as she was celebrating her 80-some years young today. She was escorted by her niece, Yvonne, graciously joined us also. Past minutes of the December meeting were read, as no January meeting was held because of the cold weather. Treasurers report was given and dues were collected. Some of the many thank-you's received, after Christmas gifts given, were read. Discussion was held on recruiting new members, as there is a shortage of help for funerals. Betty is going to bring this before the congregation at a later date. The meeting was closed, followed up with dessert and coffee.

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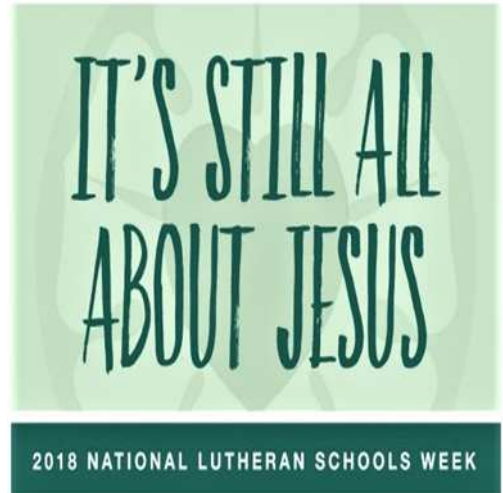


## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **“Lutheran Schools Week”**

Lutheran Schools Week for St. Paul Lutheran School will be celebrated from March 12-18, 2018. This is a wonderful week for the congregation, families, and students to celebrate and be proud of their school. St. Paul Lutheran School has excelled in providing a Christian Education for many years and will continue to provide that high quality Christian Education for many years to come. Highlights for this year’s Lutheran Schools Week include.....

Monday, March 12	Career Day Banner/Display Project Bowling at Kegler’s
Tuesday, March 13	Hawaiian Day Banner/Display Project Group Games
Wednesday, March 14	Dress your best day Service Projects Day Parent Lunch 1:00-Lenten Service
Thursday, March 15	Team Day 1:00 Science Show Preview 4:30-Spaghetti Dinner/Science Fair/ Art Show 6:30-Science Show
Friday, March 16	PJ Day Movie Afternoon 2:00 Irish Dancers
Sunday, March 18	Kids sing at 8:15 Registration and Open House



### **How can you be involved????**

St. Paul Lutheran Church members, families and friends, grandparents and relatives, are invited to be a part of Lutheran Schools Week by joining together for the Sunday’s worship service, Wednesday’s Lenten Service, Thursday’s Spaghetti Dinner, Science Fair, and Science Show as well as any other activities that fit into their schedule. Most importantly, continue to pray for our Lutheran School as well as the students, families and teachers that walk in the hallways every day learning more about that Jesus has done for them.

### **St. Paul Spring Carnival**

The annual Spring Carnival will be held on Saturday, April 14 from 9:00-1:00. Individuals or businesses that are interest in donating a raffle basket to this day should contact Mr. Elmhurst. The spring carnival provides for the transportations cost for all school fieldtrips.



# Science is Fun *Presentations*

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**Professor Shakhashiri, WISL staff, and their students share the joy of science with a variety of audiences.**

## **Communicating Chemistry to the Public via Demonstrations**

The PTO is excited to announce the entertainment for this year's Lutheran Schools Week. We have a program called Science is Fun put on by staff and students of the Wisconsin Initiative for Science Literacy (WISL). This series of presentations fosters public awareness and appreciation of science. Professor Shakhashiri and other staff members of the WISL use spectacular demonstrations to communicate the wonders of science. Glowing liquids, exploding balloons, and other vivid scientific phenomena charm and fascinate audiences everywhere.

Coming Lutheran Schools Week

**St. Paul School Gym**  
**Thursday, March 15th**  
**6:30 p.m.**

Sponsored by St. Paul PTO



IT'S  
**CARNIVAL TIME**

Basket  
Games

Prizes

Attainable  
Family  
Fun

Fun  
For All  
Ages

**ST. PAUL  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL GYM**  
750 Depot Street • Manawa, WI

...  
**APRIL 14, 2018**  
9:00 a.m. until 1:00 pm

Food and refreshments are available.

There will be games, prizes, baskets, food  
and lots of fun! Hope you can join us ...  
Mark your calendars!

**THE MONEY RAISED FUNDS SCHOOL FIELDTRIPS.**

# 55<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Paul Manawa Men's Club



## fish FRY

**Friday • March 23, 2018**

Serving 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### **Menu:**

Fish, Chicken Strips/  
Wings, Potato Salad,  
Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls,  
Dessert, Coffee  
& Milk

### **Tickets:**

Adult advance  
\$13.00  
Adult at the door  
\$14.00  
Children 12 & under  
\$5.00

Thruout Supplemental  
Funds #30071

Carry-outs available

**920-596-2815**

(Local deliveries available if requested in advance)



**St. Paul's Dining Room**

742 Depot St., Manawa, WI 54949



# Scrip is fundraising while you shop!

## 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, 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 March 1st & 15th at Noon. If you have any questions ask Betty Klotzbuecher, Lori Hass or Kay Peterson.

for eating...shopping...or filling your tank

# Order Scrip Gift Cards!

The image displays a grid of 28 different Scrip gift cards. The cards are arranged in four rows and seven columns. The retailers represented include Amazon.com (\$100), Best Buy, Applebee's (\$25), Barnes & Noble (\$25), Lowe's, Macy's, Maggiano's, Subway, and Target. Each card features the retailer's logo and the Scrip logo. The cards are designed to look like standard gift cards, with various colors and graphics.



## **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

Daylight Saving Time begins  
Sunday, March 11, 2018



### **Remember to Set Your Clocks Forward**

You know the old saying: *spring forward, fall back*. It helps us to remember how **Daylight Saving Time** affects our clocks twice each year.

During Daylight Saving Time, which begins in the spring, clocks are turned forward an hour, shifting an hour of light from the morning to the evening. When Daylight Saving Time ends in the fall, clocks are set back an hour and Standard Time resumes.

According to the present schedule—determined by the Energy Policy Act of 2005—the United States *springs forward* at 2:00 am on the second Sunday in March, and *falls back* at 2:00 am on the first Sunday in November.

## **MEN'S CLUB**

Men's Club will be meeting Sunday, March 4th between services in the Conference Room next to the Church Office. Work night for the Fish Fry starting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 22nd. Fish Fry tickets are available from any Men's Club member or the Church Office.

## **LWML**

There was no LWML meeting in February due to bad weather. We will be doing our February Bible Study "Listen To The Sounds" in our March meeting.

Our service projects for February were: Pray for "Food For The Poor."; Pray for Our Service men and women. Attend Lenten services and Pray for our government.



Our next meeting will be Tuesday March 20, 2018. Mites are due.

## **WHAT'S NEAR TO YOU?**

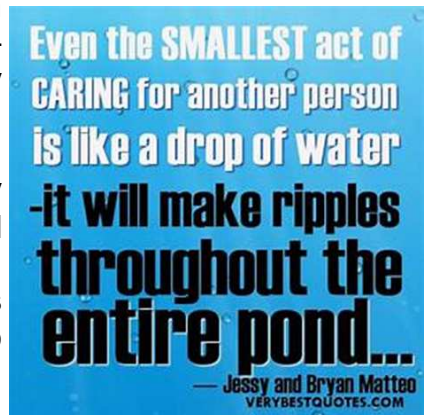
Author Robert Louis Stevenson said, "The best things in life are nearest." He referred to air in our nostrils, light for our eyes, flowers at our feet and work before us.

Stevenson might also have mentioned friends who truly care, family members who love us unconditionally, the church that provides spiritual nourishment and daily opportunities to aid others.

For example, as a retired couple left a store, they heard a man say he'd forgotten his wallet. The cashier had already rung up the customer's few items. The embarrassed man was about to walk away empty-handed.

Quickly, the exiting couple told the cashier they'd pay the bill. The man, totally surprised, asked the couple who they were and why they were helping him. They offered their names and said they only did what he might have done if the situation were reversed.

A chance to help another person was near, and that couple was blessed for helping. Stevenson was right. The best things are near to us. We only need to look for them—and find the blessings in them.





**MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

Walter & Wendy Sztuczko ..... 3-04-72  
 Ron & Tammy Drath ..... 3-09-85  
 Doug & Rachel Beyer ..... 3-14-92  
 Aaron & Jill Timm ..... 3-23-02  
 Jerome & Carmen Wesener ..... 3-30-85

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Rick Bleier ..... 3-1  
 Donald Abraham ..... 3-2  
 Mark Schuelke ..... 3-2  
 James Seeger ..... 3-2  
 Scott Spiegelberg ..... 3-2  
 Halia Sternhagen ..... 3-2  
 Brianna Ibe ..... 3-3  
 Teri Suehs ..... 3-3  
 Breanna Bonikowske ..... 3-4  
 Tamara Churchill ..... 3-4  
 Oliver Snyder ..... 3-4  
 Hazel Tanigawa ..... 3-5  
 Quintin Guenther ..... 3-6  
 Sandra Drath ..... 3-7  
 Randal Handrich ..... 3-7  
 Jerome Wesener ..... 3-7  
 Colin Guenther ..... 3-8  
 Dennis Patri ..... 3-8  
 Julia Seeger ..... 3-8  
 Brittany Stroik ..... 3-8  
 Thomas Zander ..... 3-8  
 Jared Zielke ..... 3-8  
 Mercedes Jacobsen ..... 3-9  
 Joseph Kaczorowski ..... 3-9  
 Jennifer Radke ..... 3-9  
 Roy Suehs ..... 3-9  
 Jayne Beck ..... 3-10  
 Ethan Fradrich ..... 3-10  
 Frank Fura ..... 3-10  
 Alice Klotzbuecher ..... 3-10  
 Todd Niemuth ..... 3-10

Geraldine Hackbarth ..... 3-11  
 B. Hall Rivers ..... 3-11  
 Laurie Van Dyke ..... 3-11  
 Grace Fahser ..... 3-12  
 Christine Hanna ..... 3-12  
 John Klinger ..... 3-12  
 Brady Clary ..... 3-13  
 Todd Johnson ..... 3-13  
 Paula Struzynski ..... 3-13  
 Georgia Gehrke ..... 3-14  
 Lydia Hass ..... 3-14  
 Emily Buch ..... 3-15  
 Jennifer Popke ..... 3-15  
 Dinah Herrmann ..... 3-15  
 Rohan Hass ..... 3-16  
 Bev Feathers ..... 3-17  
 Carol Glocke ..... 3-17  
 Shawn Peters ..... 3-17  
 Kaleigh Johnson ..... 3-18  
 Ian Diermeier ..... 3-19  
 Jordan Hass ..... 3-19  
 Jesse Hass ..... 3-20  
 Kyler Heimbruch ..... 3-20  
 Peter Klotzbuecher ..... 3-20  
 Kira Buhler ..... 3-20  
 Glendore Walker ..... 3-21  
 Michael Frazier ..... 3-22  
 Joshua Griesbach ..... 3-22  
 Patti Ingersoll ..... 3-22  
 Betty Schamber ..... 3-22  
 Carol Czerwinski ..... 3-23  
 Angie Jacobsen ..... 3-23  
 Lindsey Leasum ..... 3-23  
 Porter Gehrke ..... 3-25  
 Jeremy Steingraber ..... 3-25  
 Lucille Hahn ..... 3-26  
 Gerald Kusserow ..... 3-26  
 Svenn Mikkelson ..... 3-26  
 Callie Pethke ..... 3-26  
 Marla Rieckmann ..... 3-26  
 Nancy Ferg ..... 3-28  
 Kelsey Jaeger ..... 3-30  
 Ryan Fuhs ..... 3-31  
 Anne Reznichuk ..... 3-31  
 Nathan Suehs ..... 3-31