



The 10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2019

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St. Paul Lutheran Church & School
6100 Westside Saginaw Road
Bay City, MI 48706
Sunday Worship: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Bible Classes & Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

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WELCOME IN THE NAME OF JESUS TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US HERE AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN THIS MORNING!

Visitors and guests, please sign the friendship pad (which is at the end of the row), and include your address and phone number.

Please take note of the communion information and guidelines on the inside upper panel of the friendship pad. If you are unable to come to the front for communion and desire to be communed, please sit on the end of the pew and notify the elder. Those receiving the individual cups are asked to please hold onto their cup until the elder passes by with the common cup so none will be missed.

Care cards, located in the pew rack ahead of you, can be used for prayer requests. Please hand the card to an usher or place it into the basket when the offering is received.

LITURGY 8:00 a.m. - Divine Service 4
10:30 a.m. - Divine Service 4 with Communion

HYMNS 8:00 a.m. - 932, 655, 924
10:30 a.m. - 932, 655, 664, 404, 828, 924

ALTAR FLOWERS In memory of Wil Weiss placed by Brenda Weiss

READERS 8:00 a.m. - Ken Van Cise 10:30 a.m. - David Schultz

ACOLYTES 8:00 a.m. - Deanna Zeilinger 10:30 a.m. - Riley Jimenez

GREETERS 8:00 a.m. - Tom & Nancy Hoerauf, Lura Gehrman, Rita Tilley
10:30 a.m. - Marie Hendrick, Jean, Begick, Jack & Kathy Lustila

USHERS 8:00 a.m. - Group 2 – Randy Appold, Matt Appold, Daryl Appold,
Weston Appold, Greg Behmlander, Rylan Appold
10:30 a.m. - Group 5 – Bob Campbell, Terry Burkhard, Rich Doan,
Wayne Stieve

RECORDS

Barbara Lutz passed away on August 8, 2019, and received a Christian funeral on August 15, 2019, with burial in our church cemetery.

PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING

HOMEBOUND

Rick & Bonnie Emeott	Mary Pfund	
Dolores Appold	Erv Hoerauf	Julie Roark
Dorine Auernhammer	Jon Ittner	Rose Anne Schmidt
Gwen Bakus	Lorna Ittner	Al Vogtmann
Ruth Behmlander	Mike & Karen Kusch	Tim Wegener
Armond Beiser	Irma McKenzie	Ferdinand Zeilinger
Dorothy David	Margaret Meyer	

SPECIAL

Bill Appold	Jeff Schlicker (Loretta's son)
Tami Bond (Diane Vogtmann's daughter; surgery)	Willard (Ken Van Cise's cousin; cancer)
Hedwig Gerold (cancer)	Al Wegener
Herb Mueller (Jonathan's brother)	Betty Wieland (Amanda Wills' mother; cancer)

THIS WEEK'S MEMBERS

Dorine Auernhammer	Benjamin, Kathryn, Elise, Noah, & Jane Helmreich
Jacalyn Born-Fisher & Joshua Krzywosinski	Michael, Jennifer, & Michael Kuch
David, Kristine, Lydia, & Maisy Drysdale	James & Clarissa Marter
	Leeta Theiss
	Kenneth & Justin Zeilinger

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

<u>SUNDAY</u>	8/18	8:00 a.m. Worship
		9:15 a.m. Bible Class
		10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion
		Staff Retreat (through Tuesday)
<u>MONDAY</u>	8/19	Office Closed for Retreat
<u>TUESDAY</u>	8/20	Noon-3 p.m. Office Closed for MCIR Training
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	8/21	9 a.m.-Noon Office Closed for CPR Training
		5:15 p.m. Loons Volunteer Day
<u>THURSDAY</u>	8/22	5:15 p.m. Loons Volunteer Day
		5-6 p.m. Load Your Locker at School
		6:30 p.m. 4 th Thursday Visual Faith

NEXT SUNDAY 8/25

8:00 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Bible Class
Bake Sale
10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion -
Installation of Andrea Dent

NOTES AND NEWS

ATTENDANCE Last Sunday – 239 (138, 101)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Aug. 18 - Psalms 86-88	Aug. 19 - Romans 4	
Aug. 20 - Romans 5	Aug. 21 - Romans 6	Aug. 22 - Romans 7
Aug. 23 - Romans 8	Aug. 24 - Psalm 89	

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE During the summer, there is childcare available during Bible Study on Sunday mornings. Please only drop your child off if you are attending adult Bible Study.

4TH THURSDAY VISUAL FAITH: RESTED AND REFRESHED Looking for balance and rest in the midst of all the busyness? Join us this month as we praise God for the gift of meaningful work and Sabbath rest! We'll read, reflect, and respond as God reveals His truth in Scripture. Bring along your Bible, a notebook, and a friend! 4th Thursdays meets next on August 22nd, 6:30-8:30pm, in the Auditorium. Contact Katie with questions at 989.225.3532.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY We still are looking for volunteers to help at the Great Lakes Loons games:

- Wednesday, August 21, 5:15 p.m. arrival time (1 more needed)
- Thursday, August 22, 5:15 p.m. arrival time (8 more needed)

Dress code: We can wear St. Paul shirts or white shirts in good condition (no holes or stains). Black/khaki pants or long shorts and socks with closed-toe shoes (no jeans and no sandals). Everyone will need to wear a hat with the Loons' new logo (available when you volunteer). Please call or text Lisa Stanley (989-751-5209) with any questions. A sign-up sheet is in the church office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED The St. Paul Sunday School program is blessed to have returning teachers for the 2019-2020 school year, but we still have a need. At least two people to co-teach a class and possible substitutes are needed. Teaching materials are provided and lessons are fun and simple to teach. The time commitment varies, depending on the number of teachers per class. Sunday School cannot succeed without our dedicated teachers, so please prayerfully consider being a part of our program. Sunday School begins, Sunday, September 8. Contact Vicki Begick (525-3733) or Lynn Hendrick (450-1969).

BAKE SALE ON AUGUST 25 Help celebrate the successful wrap-up of the first ever St. Paul's Bible & Bake Camp! Six young students at St. Paul have spent 5 Wednesdays this summer deciphering, measuring, mixing, cracking, rolling, dipping and tasting delicious dessert recipes and contemplating Bible truths. Now they are very excited to share their baked goods with all of you! In the church narthex on the last Sunday in August... August 25th after both church services... the Bible & Bake Camp confections will be sold! Cookies and cakes and pies, oh my! – featuring a nut-free, gluten-free or dairy-free selection. All proceeds go to the Ministry Center! Come meet these terrific girls, feast your eyes and help our Ministry Center break ground!

GREETERS The Board of Elders would like to say "Thank You" to all past and current greeters. Your smiling faces, warm hand shake, and courteous welcome are a wonderful way to begin our worship each Sunday. If you would like to become a greeter, please contact the church office at 989-684-4450 or Roger Hendrick at 989-686-0411. Two regular openings (once a month) are immediately available or you can assist by filling substitute openings.

THANKS FROM THE SCHLICHER FAMILY Thank you for all the kind words, hugs, and especially the prayers for our son and brother Jeff. After a long and difficult recuperation, he has received the wonderful news that he is now cancer free! Please keep him in prayer as his recovery continues. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

ART FRIENDS BEGINS! Naomi Schimm is seeking volunteers for the school arts enrichment program, Lutheran Art Friends. Volunteers can be active in many ways, such as sharing an artwork with a group of students or being an art aide (the extra hand to help, in or outside of classes). No artistic ability is required; just a love of helping students succeed and grow in the fine arts. Please text or leave a message for Naomi at (989)493-5835 or at the school office. She'll contact you with further information. Monetary donations (school office) are also very welcome for art prints, materials for the students, art display materials, etc. Thanks!

8TH ANNUAL JME MEMORIAL RUN/WALK Please join us for a morning of exercise, fellowship and remembrance - Our Annual JME Memorial Run/Walk will be held Saturday, September 14, 2019. Students, ages 10 and under, can participate in the ¼ mile run at 9:00 and will receive a medal for participation. The 1 mile and 2 mile run/walk will begin at 9:15. All races will begin on Ziegler Rd (just next to the Church). Registration forms are available at the back of the church, in the school office, and on the St. Paul Website. New this year is online registration: <stpaulbaycity.org/news-events-registration> Registration deadline is September 6th to guarantee a race t-shirt. T-shirts are also

available for purchase for \$10.00 even if you are not running or walking. Please fill out a form to purchase a shirt. We would love to have you attend for a great morning of fellowship. Thank you for your continued support of this event. We hope to see you on Sept. 14th!

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8th Annual **JME Memorial Run/Walk**

September 14th, 2019

9:00 - ¼ Race - 10 yrs. and Under

9:15 - 1 and 2 mile Run/Walk

(All races begin on Ziegler Road)

*****Registration ends September 6th, 2019 to guarantee shirt*****

Please do not write multiple entrants on one form - one registration form per person.

Please print clearly.

Name:

MEDAL (10 yrs. and under only) PLEASE CIRCLE (YES NO)

Phone Number:

T-Shirt Size (Please Circle) - Registration ends September 6th to guarantee a T-Shirt

Youth Small	Youth Medium	Youth Large	Youth XLarge
Adult Small	Adult Medium	Adult Large	Adult XLarge
Adult 2XLarge	Adult 3XLarge		

Race you are entering (Please circle one)

¼ mile (starts at 9:00)-----\$10.00-(10 years old and under)

1 mile Run or Walk (starts at 9:15)---\$10.00

2 Mile Run or Walk (starts at 9:15)---\$10.00

Waiver (entry is not valid unless signed)

In consideration of this entry, I waive and release any and all claims for myself and my heirs against St. Paul Lutheran Church and School, the city of Bay City, any sponsors and all officials of this race for any injury or illness that may directly or indirectly result from my participation in the St. Paul Lutheran Church and School JME Memorial Run/Walk.

Signature of Participant (Parent or guardian if under 18 years of age)

Mail or deliver entry form and payment to:

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

ATTN: JME Memorial Run/Walk

6094 Westside Saginaw Rd., Bay City, MI 48706

JOIN THE FUN! St. Paul Family Fun Day on September 14, 2019

9:00 a.m. – JME Memorial Run / Walk

11 a.m.-2 p.m. – Food, Fellowship, & Fun

All are welcome! Come for the race and stay for even more family-friendly fun! Hot dogs, chips, popcorn, pop, bounce house, lawn

games, and more. Help us give St. Paul's new 1st & 2nd Grade teacher, Andrea Dent, and her family a warm Wildcat welcome.
– St. Paul Board of Education

THANK YOU Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and good wishes during my recent surgeries and recovery. We truly have a caring and loving family and I'm very blessed to be a part of it. - Jamie Zeilinger

THANK YOU FROM TROY & SUE HEADINGS We would like to thank the congregation for all their heartfelt thoughts and prayers during the passing of our dad, Sherman Headings.

ONE DAY QUILT RETREAT St. Paul Lutheran Church is pleased to offer a One Day Quilt Retreat on Saturday, September 28, from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. There is a registration fee of \$50.00 which includes lunch and supper (form & money due by September 16). All proceeds from retreat registration will help fund the building of the Ministry Center. Space is limited to 40 quilters. Registration forms and more information are available in the church narthex and school office. Questions please contact: Virginia Hutter 989.686.3262 or Ardie Reuther 989.450.1464 or Carolyn Putt 906.281.1513.

THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS Robert Appold would like to thank the entire St. Paul Frankenlust for the prayers, cards, and calls you have showered upon him. He enjoys reading the cards and thinking and thanking God for you.

GOING ONCE...GOING TWICE...SOLD!

Save the Date! March 22, 2020

Fundraiser Auction to benefit the St. Paul Ministry Center

Are you a crafter, quilter, baker, or woodworker? Maybe you provide a service—grass cutting, babysitting, snow shoveling, music instruction or performance? Do you have a home-based business or would your employer donate a gift certificate or item? We need your help! Everyone can contribute! The evening will include a meal, silent auction, and live auction. Watch future bulletins and newsletters for more information. Contact Ray & Debbie Garcia (989.662.6050) or Kristen Glasser (989.529.2962) with questions and donations.

STEWARDSHIP You play a part in God's work here! God blesses each of us with talents and abilities. It is our responsibility to be good stewards of those gifts. VOLUNTEERING is a way God's work is accomplished with our hands. When we serve together, we build relationships that create a broader and stronger church. We then have a part in church, not just attending church. Stewardship - Is a way of life

AREA EVENTS

September 7, Brent R. Smith 3rd Annual Golf Scramble - Twin Oaks

(6710 Freeland Rd, Freeland) 1 p.m. Enjoy 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner,

door prizes, and toast to Brent at the turn. \$75 per person or \$250 for a foursome. Proceeds go to the Brent R. Smith Scholarship for a Valley Lutheran student or college student who has recently lost a parent and is in need of tuition assistance. For questions or to register, call Mary at 450-8018 or msmith@amelith.org.

October 20, Hymn Festival - Grace, Auburn (303 Ruth St.) 4 p.m. "Wide Open Stand the Gates: A Hymn Festival Extolling Christ's Gifts in Worship" will feature a brass ensemble, percussion, and a mass choir made up of members of area churches. Anyone who wishes to participate in the mass choir should contact Kantor Nathan Beethe at kantor.graceauburn@gmail.com or call or text him at (989)460-8014. Please mark your calendars for this exciting event!

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 23:16–29 (ESV)

¹⁶ Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷ They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'"

¹⁸ For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

¹⁹ Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰ The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. ²¹ "I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²² But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.

²³ "Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴ Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵ I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶ How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷ who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:17-12:3 (ESV)

¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only

son, ¹⁸ of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named."¹⁹ He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰ By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹ By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²² By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

²³ By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

²⁹ By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

³² And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— ³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

³⁹ And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

⁴⁹ [Jesus said:] “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

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