

Sign Language Class - Pastor Engel is teaching a Sign Language class on Mondays 10:00 - 11:00 am, April 23, May 7, 14, 21 and June 4. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Seminary Call Day - Our seminary student, **Chris Garcia**, along with his classmates, will receive their Calls on Tuesday, April 24. Concordia Seminary will provide a free live stream of Call Day services at callday.csl.edu. The Assignment of Calls service begins at 8:00 pm (ET).

Franklin Avenue Mission - The next dates St. Paul volunteers serve at FAM are Tuesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 26. Servers and clean-up (4:55pm) are especially needed. Please see Karen Baker if you would like to help.

Membership Class - Pastor Walsh will be leading a Membership Class on 4 Sunday mornings, April 15 & 29, May 13 & 27, 9:00-9:45 am. Anyone who is interested in joining St. Paul is welcome to attend although there is no obligation. Members are also welcome.

Spring Tune Up - 5k Run/Walk, Saturday, May 12 - This year is the 20th annual St. Paul Spring Tune Up! Registration and Sponsor Forms are available in the hallway. Come join us! The race begins at 9:00 am. We are again offering the Spark Plug Race for children, 0 - 6 yrs. at 10:30 am. This is a great family event - invite your family, friends and neighbors!

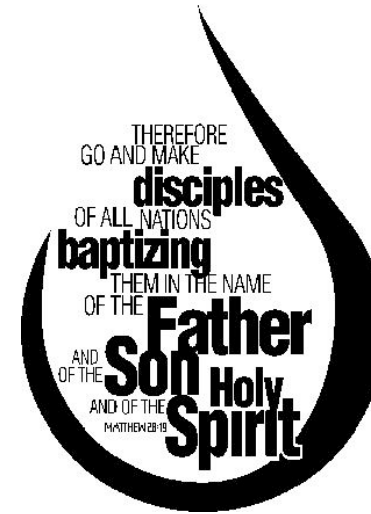
Junior High Youth Gathering - June 1-3 at Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth. The Gathering will dive into 3 aspects of our life in Christ: From HIM, Through HIM and To HIM. Register online at michigandistrict.org/jrhigh18.

Call Committees Update - Two people have been offered teacher positions. Senior Pastor - the District office has been in contact with us and will provide a Call list soon.

Save the Dates - Rummage Sale, June 14-16. Vacation Bible School, June 18-22, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Rummage Sale Planning Committee - will meet April 24 at 10:00 am. Anyone who would like to help is welcome to join us.

Outreach Corner: . Luke 24:36-49: Jesus gives a mission statement to all His followers: "Repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations." Thanks be to God, we are not left on our own in this great task. Luke tells us that we have been clothed with power from on high. The Holy Spirit guides and directs our witness and He takes our message of repentance and forgiveness and brings about faith in those who hear.



April 15, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter

St. Paul Lutheran Church
402 S. Ballenger Hwy.
Flint, Michigan
810-239-6200
www.stpaulflint.com

"Making Disciples for Jesus"

Bible Class / Sunday School – 9:00-9:45 a.m.
Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Jeffrey Walsh, Family Life Pastor
Brant Engel, Vacancy Pastor
David Hensler, Visitation Pastor
Deri Mick, Deacon
Mary Lynn Buck, Principal
Mark Bolton, Director of Church and School Music

As We Gather

We celebrate the resurrection every Sunday, but the season of Easter magnifies its meaning and joy. We take so long, fifty days, for this celebration, because it is almost too good to be true! Surely as time passes, we can take things for granted, even big things. But this Sunday, the joyful and "marveling" disciples join with a formerly lame beggar now leaping and praising God to remind us of how great our hope should be in the risen Christ. It is not too good to be true—Christ is risen! Our hope is not just for a pleasant, peaceful life in this world. He gives us the hope of a joyful life now and an eternal life in heaven.

Week of April 15

Events

Mon-Fri, 6:30-8:30
CMB Basketball, Gym

Monday, 4/16
9:30 - Quilters, DR
6:30 - Bd. of Ed., SR

Tuesday, 4/17
11:30 - SOS Lunch @ Sorrentos
5-8:00 - School Open House, 6:30 - Kdg. Round-up

Wednesday, 4/18
8:30 - School Chapel
9:30 - Women's Bible St.

Thursday, 4/19
5-8:00 - School Open House, 6:30 - Kdg. Round-up
6:00 - Men's Bible Study
6:15 - Handbells
7:30 - Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, 4/22
9:00 - Sunday School / Adult Bible Class/Conf.
10:00 - Worship/HC
11:30 - Deaf Church

Worship Attendance

April 8 - 148

Bible Readings for 4/22

Acts 4:1-22
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

Welcome!
We're Glad You're Here!

Thank you for being with us. Whether this is your first time with us or you come here on a regular basis, it is our sincere desire that your faith in Jesus Christ will be strengthened and encouraged. We invite you and your family to join us for our various Sunday Morning and mid-week Bible Studies. If you would like to speak with Pastor please indicate that on the Friendship Register.

Nursery Note

St. Paul offers nursery care for children up to the age of four. Our goal is to provide a clean, safe, and fun atmosphere where children and parents can feel comfortable and secure. A paging system is available to enable parents to stay connected with their children.

Order of Worship

Welcome / Sharing of the Peace

Baptismal Hymn - "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy" - p. 590

Order of Holy Baptism - p. 268-271

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Cora Lynn Hardisty, Natalie Jane Lister

Hymn - "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing" - p. 475

First Reading - Acts 3:11-21

Anthem - "Grant Peace, We Pray" - Sanctuary Choir

Epistle Lesson - 1 John 3:1-7; **Holy Gospel** - Luke 24:36-49

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day - "Christ, the Eternal Lord" p. 829

Sermon - Rev. Jeffrey Walsh

Offertory - p. 192 / **Offering** / **Prayer of the Church**

Communion Hymns - "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" p. 474

"Children of the Heavenly Father" p. 725

"Here I Am to Worship"; "Jesus"; "Your Name"

Nunc Dimittis - p. 199

Closing Hymn - "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" p. 465

News & Notes

The Divine Service - The Divine Service is the liturgy of Holy Communion. It is called "Divine Service" because in it God serves us His Word and Sacraments. He serves, we feast. The Divine Service is based on the Scriptural truth that all good gifts come from God. The Lutheran Church has retained an historic order for the Divine Service. We follow this order not because it is the only right way, but because we believe this ancient pattern of worship most clearly and beautifully serves the purpose of the Divine Service, which is to deliver the gracious gifts of God.

This worship comes from faith and speaks the words of faith given us by God. These words will often be taken directly from Scripture but if not they will certainly be true to the doctrine of Scripture. The Divine Service lives and breathes through the structure of the service and hymnody. And it is physically seen in the visual focal point of the sanctuary (altar, cross, pulpit, baptismal font).

NEXT WEEK: INVOCATION

St. Paul School Open Houses - Tuesday, April 17 and Thursday, April 19, 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Kindergarten Round-up at 6:30. We have openings for the 2018-19 school year for all ages and grades, Age 1 through Grade 8. Let your family, friends and neighbors with school age children know about our awesome school!

SOS Luncheon - Seniors of St. Paul will meet at Sorrentos for their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, April 17 at 11:30. Please call Sherl Kah at 810-240-2586 to make your reservation. Anyone 55 and older is welcome to attend - come join us!

"Afraid - Demon Possession and Spiritual Warfare in America" - will be offered at St. Paul on Saturday, April 21, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Lunch will be provided by our Outreach/Evangelism Committee. This discussion is presented by the Rev. Dr. Robert H. Bennett

Please RSVP to the office by Monday if you plan to attend.

Prayer Requests

Members: Gail

DesGrange, Penny
Pruett, Dan Brohn, Judy
Dodge, Pastor Walsh,
Bea Panzenhagen,
Sharon Rotta, Bill &
Char Hull, Bill Carah,
Doug Buck, Sr., Sid
Struble, Amy Hawkins,
Junior Paul, Paul Brandt,
Rose Palo, Wanda
Osborn, Shirley Bohnard,
Joyce Engle, Jerry
Bowden, Betty Chandler

Surgery: Shirley Florine,
4/17

Family & Friends:

Wesley Beebe, Francis
Bubin, Lois Hull, Aaron
Kagle, Wayne Domke,
Matthew Hoffman,
James Campbell (Bill's
dad)

Seminarian: Chris Garcia

Missionary: Pastor Khonin

Active Duty Military:

Nathan Seibt, Michael
Oberley (nephew of
Hawkins), Joshua Saha,
Spencer Worden
(grandson of Gerry
Thrash), Tyler & Ashley
Wiles (grandson of
Stanfill's)