

**Back to School Sales** - Watch the ads for supplies to put in School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Needed for each kit are the following new items: 4 - 70 sheet notebooks, 1 - 30cm ruler, 1 pencil sharpener, 1 blunt scissors, 5 unsharpened #2 pencils, 5 black or blue ball point pens, 1 box of 16 or 24 count crayons, 1 - 2.5 in. eraser. Please drop items in the marked bin in the Usher's Room.

**Mobile Food Pantry** - is scheduled for Saturday, August 18 in our parking lot. Volunteers are needed for the truck unloading at 8:00 am and distribution at 10:00 am.

**SOS (Seniors of St. Paul) August Luncheon** - Tuesday, August 21, 11:30 am at Johnny's Pour House in Flushing. Call Joan Fox at 810-228-3716 or 810-513-6426 to reserve your spot.

**School Art Class Needs** - Our art teacher is collecting the following items for our students' art classes for the coming school year: Colorful yarn, egg cartons, seeds and beans, metal washers, screws and nuts.

**Sunday School / Men's and Women's Bible Studies / Choirs / Euchre Night / Quilters / Altar Guild / Women's Circles** - will all be starting back up again in September. Watch for dates and details.

The **Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study** will resume on September 5th at 9:30 am in the Dorcas room. We will continue our study on the book of Daniel. I pray you come refreshed and eager to know that God has some words of advice and encouragement for us. We welcome your presence even if you can't attend each week. Looking forward to seeing you, Pastor Hensler

**Flu Shot Update** - Flu shots, formerly sponsored by Wellspring Lutheran Services will not be available at St. Paul this fall.

**Box Tops & Bueche's Receipts** - Box Tops are collected year round. The 2019 Kids Bueche's receipts will start up again in September.

**Life Notes from Lutherans for Life:** The antidote to despair is not autonomy (1 Kings 19:4). God only gives (or reserves!) daily bread to draw hearts into the bakery and unto the Bread-Maker (John 6:35, 44). He has designed human beings for community (1 Kings 19:7), and our opponent has no countermeasure for compassion. When we don't apathetically abandon those facing life-or-death situations but instead embrace and assist, we receive them as treasures from heaven. *Giver of Life, strengthen us to strengthen others with Your ways. Amen.*

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MATTHEW 28:19



August 12, 2018

**Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost**

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
402 S. Ballenger Hwy.  
Flint, Michigan  
810-239-6200  
[www.stpaulflint.com](http://www.stpaulflint.com)

*“Making Disciples for Jesus”*

Bible Class — 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

**Week of August 12**

**Events**

Monday, 8/13

7:00 - Personnel, DR

Wednesday, 8/15

Teachers Return

9:00 - Staff Worship

7:00 - Mid-week Worship,  
DR

Saturday, 8/18

Mobile Food Pantry

8:00 - Truck Unloaded

10:00 - Distribution

Sunday, 8/19

9:00 - Bible Class, DR

10:00 - Worship/HC

**Worship Attendance**

August 5 - 145

**Bible Readings for 8/19**

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Ephesians 5:6-21

John 6:51-69

**Welcome!**

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.

**As We Gather**

There is a great divide—a notable difference—between what we were before being given new life through Baptism and what we are now, recipients of God’s forgiving love in Christ. In today’s Epistle, Paul lists the characteristics of any Christian who is reflecting that love. It is not a list commending our successful reflections of our new nature, but a series of exhortations, writing, “Let us . . .” There is only one source of hope as we struggle—our Lord. We have been baptized into the Body of Christ, and at each reception of the Lord’s Supper we are strengthened to show the new person He has called us to be. As Elijah was strengthened by miraculous food and went on toward Horeb, the mount of God, so we are assured of God’s forgiveness as we receive Christ’s body and blood in the Lord’s Supper. He is the bread of life from heaven, who enables each of us to discard our old ways, live in the new life of God’s forgiving love, and adorn ourselves with gladness.

**Chancel Flowers**

Flowers have been placed to the glory of God and in honor of the 85th birthday of Norma Walsh on August 16 by her family.

**Order of Worship**

Welcome / Sharing of the Peace

Opening Hymn - “Songs of the People”

Old Testament - 1 Kings 19:1-8

Epistle - Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Holy Gospel - John 6:35-51

Apostles’ Creed

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day - “Be With Us, Lord, Who Seek Your Aid”

Sermon - Pastor Walsh

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn “Glorious Praise to God Be Given”

**News & Notes**

**Mid-week Worship/Prayer Service** - Join us on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:00 pm for worship through August 29.

**Now Enrolling for the 2018-19 School Year** - We have openings for all grade levels - Age 1 through Grade 8. Pre-school is filling up fast! Help us get the word out! Tell your friends, neighbors, co-workers and family about our awesome Christ-centered school. Check out our website - [stpaulflint.com](http://stpaulflint.com) - for more info or call the office, 810-239-6733. The office is open 8:00-4:00 pm Monday through Friday for tours or call for a special time.

**Prayer Requests**

**Hospitalized:** Laura Halstead, Bill Hull

**Members:** Gail DesGrange, Pastor Walsh, Char Hull, Bill Carah, Doug Buck, Sr., Sid Struble, Amy Hawkins, Donna Wodtke, Junior Paul, Rose Palo, Shirley Bohnard, Denise Meir, Wilma Kapp, Berta Wilhelm, Jackie Brooks, Penny Pruett, Sharon Rotta, Joyce Engle

**Birthday** - Norma Walsh

**Family & Friends:** Wesley Beebe, Francis Bubin, Aaron Kagle, Wayne Domke, Matthew Hoffman, James Campbell

**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)