

After 44 faithful years of teaching ministry, **Stephen Geyer is retiring.** Come celebrate on Sunday June 10th at St. Paul. There will be a 9:00 reception sponsored by the church with coffee and cake. Church service is at 10:00.

Sign Language Class - Pastor Engel is teaching a Sign Language class on Mondays 10:00 - 11:00 am - May 14, 21 and June 4.

Summer Childcare is available at St. Paul for ages 1 - 12 beginning June 11 and continuing through August 24, 7:00 am - 6:00 pm. Special themes and activities are planned for each week. Call the office for information.

Teacher Call Committee Update - Emily (Hans) Zielinski has been issued a teaching contract for the 2018-19 school year and will be teaching our Grades 1 & 2. A Call for a teacher has been extended to Jonathan Kamin.

Rummage Sale will be June 14, 15, & 16. Items for the sale may be brought to the gym Monday, June 11 - Wednesday, June 13.

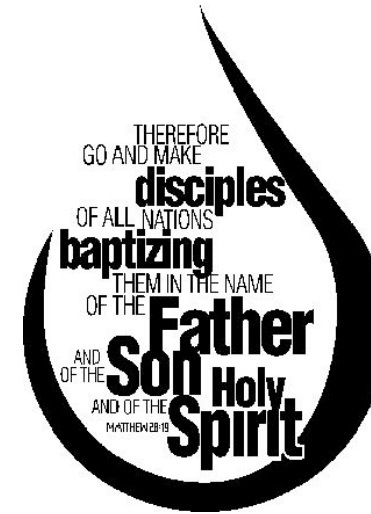
VBS - "Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus" June 18-22 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

For ages 4 to 6th grade, Participants and Volunteers can pre-register at: www.myvbs.org/stpaulvbs2018. Volunteers are needed.

Volunteer Opportunity - Volunteers at Freeman Elementary School fill backpacks with food items each Tuesday, 9:30-2:00 pm and would appreciate any help you can give. Details at 767-8294.

Bueche's Receipts - The Kids 2018 campaign has ended. Please turn in any receipts by June 15 that say "Kids 2018" on the bottom.

Outreach Corner: John 17:11b-19: Jesus prayed for His disciples. He also intercedes for you and me. Our text is a portion of the High Priestly prayer of Jesus, asking that His Father in heaven would preserve and protect His disciples in a hostile world. The words following this text include the same prayer for us believers today. What an encouragement this is for us to "keep the faith" and at the same time to share it with all of those around us.



May 13, 2018
The Ascension of Our Lord

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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Flint, Michigan
810-239-6200
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"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

After He was raised from the dead, Jesus showed Himself to many. He explained to His disciples from the Scriptures about His suffering and rising from the dead, and how they were His witnesses who would proclaim repentance and the forgiveness of sins among all nations. Nevertheless, the disciples still wondered whether Jesus would restore the earthly kingdom of Israel. Instead, Jesus promised them the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. He then blessed His disciples and ascended from their sight to the right hand of the Father, where He sits in the place of authority over all creation. While the event of Jesus' ascension was a one-time occurrence, His lordship and rule over creation is an ongoing activity.

Week of May 13 Events

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

Monday, 5/14
10:00 - Sign Language
Class, CO
7:00 - Personnel

Tuesday, 5/15
11:30 - SOS Lunch @
Liberty

Wednesday, 5/16
8:30 - School Chapel
9:30 - Women's Bible St.

Thursday, 5/17
6:00 - Men's Bible Study
6:30 - Fine Arts Fair

Saturday, 5/19
3:00 - Church Wedding,
M. Moon/T. Sexton

Sunday, 5/20
9:00 - Sunday School /
Adult Bible Class
10:00 - Worship/HC
11:30 - Voter's Meeting

Worship Attendance
May 6 - 252

Bible Readings for 5/20
Ezekiel 37:1-14 Acts
2:1-21; John 15:26-27;
16:4b-15

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

Opening Hymn - "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" - p. 493 vs. 1-5

Hymn of Praise - "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" - p. 493 vs. 6

First Reading - Acts 1:1-11

Anthem - "In Thee is Gladness" Sanctuary Choir

Epistle Lesson - Eph. 1:15-23; **Holy Gospel** - Luke 24:44-53

Hymn of the Day - "On Christ's Ascension I Now Build" p. 492

Children's Message/ Creedal Hymn / Sermon

Offertory / Anthem - "Fairest Lord Jesus" - Sanctuary Choir

Service of the Sacrament

Communion Hymns -

"Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior" p. 619

"O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts' Desire" - p. 553

"Jesus"; "How Great Is Our God"; "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

Closing Hymn - "Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious" - p. 495

Communion Note

If you intend to receive the Lord's Supper please take time to review the Communion Card in the pew rack. This card is intended to assist you in your preparation for communion.

We offer both the individual and the common cup. If you choose the individual cup, please hold it until the bearer of the common cup passes so he knows that you have already received Christ's blood.

Non-alcoholic wine is available for those who have a sensitivity to the alcohol in wine. It is in the center of the communion tray. Gluten-free wafers are also available. Please mention to the pastor or elder distributing the wafers that you would like one.

News & Notes

Holy Communion Celebrated in May - We are celebrating Holy Communion each Sunday in May. Today we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. On May 27 we will celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday/Pentecost.

Service of the Word: The purpose of the Service of the Word is to present Christ, "The Word became flesh and lived among us (John 1:14)," to the assembled congregation as God's people prepare to meet Jesus in His Word and Sacraments. The Service of the Word begins with either an Entrance Hymn, Psalm or the Introit. This marks the actual beginning of the Divine Service as the pastor approaches the altar. The altar is the center and symbol of the Lord's presence among His people. This is where the body and blood of Jesus is distributed.

Next week: The Introit

Congregational Annual Voters' Meeting - following the worship service on Sunday, May 20. We will be voting on the the 2018-18 proposed budget. Copies of the budget are on the Information Center. Several board positions are up for election.

School Volunteers - We are in need of volunteers to be door helpers in the mornings, 7:50-8:15 am. If this is something you are interested in please call the office.

Prayer Requests

Hospitalized: Betty Chandler, Penny Pruett

Members: Gail DesGrange, Pastor Walsh, Bea Panzenhagen, Sharon Rotta, Bill & Char Hull, Bill Carah, Doug Buck, Sr., Sid Struble, Amy Hawkins, Junior Paul, Rose Palo, Wanda Osborn, Shirley Bohndard, Denise Meir, Wilma Kapp, Donna Wodtke

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)