

The Messenger

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
AT 8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE
CLASSES AT 9:45 A.M.
WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
SERVICE AT 7:00 P.M.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

STUDY the Word
SEEK the lost
SERVE all people
SHARE our gifts
In JESUS' name.

...St. Paul Lutheran Church

August 2024

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On August 18, during the 11:00 service, we will welcome and receive our Minister of Family Life, Zane Alexander Simon. Our God has again blessed us, and we pray that Zane is blessed in his serving the Lord and His people here at St. Paul. We will also welcome Zane's Fiancée, Izzie Foltran. Zane and Izzie plan to be married on November 1. Many of Zane's family will also be coming. We thankfully acknowledge their support for Zane and his ministry here.

It would be wonderful if you could attend both the service and the luncheon following to welcome Zane and Izzie.

FACTS & FIGURES

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
6/30 & 7/3	Worship Services	58 + 50 + 18 = 126	\$3,508.00
7/7 & 7/10	Worship Services	55 + 28 = 83	\$5,300.00
7/14	Worship Services	71 + 75 = 146	\$8,205.00
7/21 & 7/24	Worship Services	63 + 45 + 23 = 131	\$5,054.00
Needed each week			\$8,642.37



CONGRATULATIONS to Ruth Steele, who has been elected as the President of the Michigan District LWML. God bless you, Ruth, as you lead our Michigan District.



Harlee Mae Koehler , daughter of Jared Koehler and Haley Pohlod, was baptised on July 14.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the September 2024 issue of *The Messenger* is:
Monday, August 19
at 12:00 (noon)

Articles may be emailed to **lynn@stpaulcaro.org** or put in Secretary mailbox

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN DRAWING

The winners for the Children's Bulletin Drawing for June are - Oooops! I didn't get any Children's bulletins turned in to me in June. The winner for July will be announced in the first Sunday bulletin in August and in the September newsletter.

Margaret's Kitchen

“What? Margaret is retiring?” Were any of you as shocked as I was to hear the news? Even she couldn’t remember how long she has been a “fixture” in the kitchen. Always ready to help at a moments notice, and service with a genuine, heartfelt smile. That’s Margaret. Wow. I wonder how many times Pastor will automatically call her when a funeral comes up before he remembers she has retired. (Insert my silly laugh here.)

Margaret’s role will now be filled by the team of Tammy Ewald, Chris Carpenter, and Marsha MacKenzie. Hopefully I’ll be able to round them up for a picture and introduction soon.

Once again, Margaret, thank you! You are appreciated.



Scripture Readings

CHICKEN DINNER: A big “THANK YOU” to all that helped put the fundraiser dinner together from start to finish. The prep people, cooks, servers, cleanup, and all that bought or donated money to the dinners. Our church is definitely blessed with wonderful people. We raised over \$4200.00 towards our new sound system mixing board and microphones. Again, Thank you!
- Eric Bitzer

August 4	OT: Exodus 16:2-15 EP: Ephesians 4:1-16 GO: John 6:22-35
August 11	OT: 1Kings 19:1-8 EP: Ephesians 4:17-5:2 GO: John 6:35-51
August 18	OT: Proverbs 9:1-10 or Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 EP: Ephesians 5:6-21 GO: John 6:51-69
August 25	OT: Isaiah 29:11-19 EP: Ephesians 5:22-33 GO: Mark 7:1-13

May Peace Prevail on Earth

The world was forever changed on August 6, 1945 when the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan. Three days later, a second bomb was dropped on Nagasaki. In this brief span of time, humankind entered the nuclear age.

Two immediate effects were felt: the bombing of Hiroshima alone killed 70,000 people immediately and within a week of the second bombing Japan surrendered, ending the war. The long-term effects - the deaths of at least 200,000 people over the years from cancer and radiation sickness versus the possible death toll of more if the war were to continue - are debated to this day.

Many people of faith around the world use the anniversary of these bombings to reflect on the biblical mandate to love one another and the need to work for reconciliation and peace in our world. On the tenth anniversary of the bombings, Japanese poet and artist Masahisa Goi began to erect peace poles. Today, almost a quarter million poles have been erected worldwide.

Peace poles serve as reminders to find peaceful solutions, not just to major conflicts but to the small disagreements and quarrels that plague our daily living. Made from a variety of materials, they usually say "May peace prevail on earth" in

several languages. They appear outside churches and schools, synagogues and mosques, in public parks, and private gardens. Peace poles have been erected at Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the Vatican, the United Nations, the North Magnetic Pole, and the Egyptian pyramids. A path of 80 graced the Olympic Park in Salt Lake City, representing the participating nations. The tallest in the world - standing at 52 feet - is in Janesville, Wisconsin, at the site of a violent Ku Klux Klan Rally.

Search the Internet and see if you can find a peace pole nearby. Seek it out and go there to pray for peace, understanding, and reconciliation among all people. Then, go from that place, committed to be a peacemaker, so that peace may prevail on earth.

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Since this article is 16 years old and there has unfortunately been a lot of violence in the world since then, I wanted to look the Peace Pole Project up and get some answers. How many are there worldwide now? (It is more than 250,000) How many are in Michigan? I was a little disappointed that the number wasn't higher. What do you think? Here are some links to check out:

<https://worldpeace.org/peacepoleproject/>
<https://worldpeace.org/peace-pole-map-2/>

J.O.Y. TRIP

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024

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Just Older Youth will meet at the church at **10:15 AM** on **Friday, August 23rd**, and go to **Krzysiak's Restaurant** in Bay City for lunch, then on to **Wenonah Park** to board the **Princess Wenonah** for a two hour boat ride (1:00 to 3:00) out the Saginaw River to the mouth of the river at Saginaw Bay. A tour guide will be on board to tell us the history of places along the way. We have 16 tickets reserved at a cost of \$23 each, which includes a \$1 fee. Hopefully we can get more if needed. Please sign up soon if you plan to go. Reimbursement for your ticket can be given to Karen Elmy.

PLEASE JOIN US for Christian fun and fellowship!! Just Older Youth includes everyone 50 and older. If you can come, please sign the sheet posted on the board in the narthex.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

God's Blessings as you celebrate your special day!

August 1

Kim Scheil

August 2

Dennis Sattelberg
Ryan Blasius
Chanc Eremia
Kyle Ensign
Katelyn Ensign
Kristen Ensign
Sandyn Cuthrell

August 3

Linda Bitzer
Carol Enos

August 4

Stacey DuRussel

August 5

Suzanne Reed
Chris Carpenter

August 6

Rob Fetting
Austin Elizando
David Hoard
Ryan Miners
Albert Pearsall V

August 8

Becky Bates
Jody Cryderman
Jackson Lester

August 9

Scott Fibrantz
Ken Ewald
Ken Hecht

August 10

Richard Cherniawski

August 12

Shirley Dennis
Carl Schultheis

August 13

Adam MacKenzie

August 14

Bill Ewald
Bryce Barrigar

August 15

Lincoln Katz



August 16

Stacey Sattelberg
Travis Hernandez

August 17

Curtis Sattelberg
Alyssa Singer
Bailey Lazar

August 18

Marcus Enos
Elise Scheil

August 19

David Niedrich
Terry Hiser
Dylan Barrigar

August 20

Dennis Ziemba

August 22

Dean Burkel
Tom Thompson
Jennifer Krzewinski

August 23

James Kurish
Karla Cook

August 24

Tim Bates
Marilyn Hinderer

August 26

Bill McQueen
Aaron Strzelewicz

August 27

Melissa Koehler
Laurn Cumper

August 28

Linda Culbert
Dale Gusko
Susan Cherniawski
Owen Creutz

August 29

Kylee Elizando
Laura Crossno

August 30


Jessika Bickel
Scott Cumper
Isabella Rose DuRussel

August 31

Allison MacKenzie
Landon Strzelewicz
Parker Gaudett
Gunner Cook
Zeva Owen

*Let's read through the entire Bible in one year!
Here is the plan for August.*


August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hab = Habakkuk Zep - Zephaniah	Dan = Daniel Ez = Ezekiel	Lam = Lamentations		1 2 Kings 23:1-28, 2 Chr. 34:29-35:19, Nahum 1-3	2 Habakkuk 1-3, Zephaniah 1-2:7	3 Zep. 2:8-3:20, 2 Chr. 35:20-27, 2 Kings 23:29-30, Jer. 47-48
4 2 Chr. 36:1-5, 2 Kings 23:31-24:4, Jer. 22:1-23, 26, 25:1-14	5 Jer. 25:15-38, 36, 45-46	6 Jer. 19-20, Daniel 1	7 Dan 2-3, Jer 7-8:3	8 Jer 8:4-11:23	9 Jer 12-15	10 Jer 16-18, 35
11 Jer. 49:1-33, 2 Kings 24:5-9, 2 Chr. 36:6-9, Jer. 22:24-23:32	12 Jer. 23:33- 24:10, Jer. 29-31:14	13 Jer. 31:15-40, Jer. 49:34- 51:14	14 Jer. 51:15-58, 2 Chr. 36:10-14, 2 Kings 24:10-20, 1 Chr. 3:10-16, Jer. 52:1-3, Jer. 37:1-10	15 Jer. 37:11- 38:28, Ezekiel 1-3:15	16 Ez. 3:16-4:17, Jer. 27-28, 51:59-64	17 Ez. 5-9
18 Ez. 10-13	19 Ez. 14-16	20 Ez. 17-19	21 Ez. 20-22:16	22 Ez. 22:17-24:14, 2 Kings 24:20-25:2, Jer 52:3-5, 39:1	23 Ez. 24:15-25:17, Jer. 34, 21, Ez. 29:1-16, 30:20-31:18	24 Jer. 32-33, Ez. 26:1-14
25 Ez. 26:15-28:26, 2 Kings 25:3-7, Jer. 52:6-11, Jer. 39:2-10	26 Jer 39:11-40:6, 2 Kings 25:8-21, Jer. 52:12-27, 2 Chr. 36:15-21 Lamentations 1	27 Lam 2-4	28 Lam 5 Obadiah 1 2 Kings 25:22-26, Jer. 40:7-41:18	29 Jer 42-44, Ez. 33:21-33	30 Ez. 34-36	31 Ez. 37-39, Ez. 32:1-16

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Prayer Chain: Church Office: 673-4214 lynn@stpaulcaro.org	Flower Chair: Deanna Higley	Ushers: Koehlers Smiths Gary Zick Tim Bates		1	2	3
4 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Contemporary with Holy Communion 9:45 Bible Class 11:00 Traditional with Holy Communion	5	6 8:30 Quilters	7 7:00 Worship Service	8	Elders: Eric Bitzer 550-0297 Bob Eremia 810-691-1302 Kent Graf 673-5496 David Hoard 550-2969 Jamie LeBlanc 545-2131 Bill McQueen 598-0444 Bob Smith 325-1038 Garrett Tetli 670-6221 Brian Voss 286-1461 John Weidman 550-4764 Gary Zick 673-7449	
11 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Traditional with Holy Communion 9:45 Bible Class 11:00 Traditional with Holy Communion	12	13 8:30 Quilters 5:30 Contemporary Rehearsal	14 7:00 Worship Service	15		
18 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Contemporary with Holy Communion 9:45 Bible Class 11:00 Traditional with Holy Communion 11:00 Installation - Zane Simon 12:00 Luncheon for Zane Simon	19	20 8:30 Quilters 5:30 Contemporary Rehearsal 7:00 Altar Guild 7:00 Stephen Ministry	21 7:00 Worship Service	22	23 10:15 JOY Group Outing	24
25 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Traditional with Holy Communion 9:45 Bible Class 11:00 Contemporary with Holy Communion	26	27 8:30 Quilters 5:30 Contemporary Rehearsal	28 7:00 Worship Service	29	30	31