



**St. Paul Lutheran Church & Preschool**

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28 SUN	29 MON	30 TUES	31 WED	1 THURS	2 FRI	3 SAT
8:30a Worship		9:30a Sisters in the Faith Bible Study		9a Journey in the Word Bible Study		
9:30a Fellowship coffee & donuts				9:30a Men's Bible Study at Fortune Chef		
9:45a Education Hour	6p MGB Mtng		5:30p Youth Dinner			5p Young Adult Board Games
11a Worship	7p Sisters in the Faith Bible Study	7p Handbell Rehearsal	6p Youthgroup			
	7:30p AI Anon	7p Mens Bible Study	7p Choir Rehearsal			



**The Message of Revelation  
 10-10:45am  
 in The Gathering Place**

Contrary to popular belief, the message of the book of Revelation is not scary or confusing. In utter contrast, the message is one of comfort & encouragement to the beleaguered believers. Be strong in the faith! Christ has won the victory & through faith in Him, that victory is yours! Notes & Study Guides are available on our website under the Pastor Tab.

On Sunday, February 4th, Joyce Schomberg will be celebrating her 90th birthday. Please, join her in the Fellowship Hall for cake/cake pops. If you have any questions, talk with Patti Troost.

Anyone who has read any of the Sensible Shoes Series Books, written by local author Sharon Garlough Brown, she is a featured guest author, Tues. evening, Feb. 6, 7pm at Baker Bookhouse, on East Paris. Sharon will be talking about her 4th final installment of the Sensible Shoes Series titles, "An Extra Mile" (available at this time). This is a free event you just need to RSVP for a seat, call Baker Bookhouse at 616-957-3110. If you have any questions, contact Marlee Stouffer at 250-1354.



Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits all while Doris was ill and through her recent passing. God bless you all, Terry Sleeman and family.

**EASTER BREAKFAST  
 SUNDAY, April 1st 8:45AM-9:45AM**

Three Sign up sheets are on the table outside the office. This is where you can sign up to help and also let the Fellowship Team know how many in your family you expect to attend. If you have questions, talk with Bill Browne.



Please join us for the book discussion on Tales from Ivy Hill series #2, Julie Klassen's, "The Ladies of Ivy Cottage". Known as a historical-romance novel, an enjoyable read. Held Sunday, Feb. 18, 3-5pm at Marlee Stouffer's home. All welcome, snacks provided. Questions please call 250-1354.

**YOUTH/ADULT BASKETBALL GAME**



February 10th at noon.

If you have any questions, contact Vicar David at 616-915-2055

**Altar Flowers**

The calendar is hanging on the south wall right next to the door. Each week, the two bouquets are delivered by Thornapple Floral to St. Paul. You will get a payment form & envelope in your church mailbox. All Altar flowers must be paid for before the order will be placed (\$40). Checks are made out to 'St. Paul Lutheran Church' with *Altar Flowers* on the memo line.

The Youth are collecting picture frames of all sizes and shapes. If you have any you would like to donate, please leave them in my office. Thanks, Vicar David

“Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs” Psalm 100 vs 2

**Greetings, God’s Blessings and Happy New Year from your Ministry Governance Board!**

Your governance board is off and running for 2018. At our January meeting we welcomed Amber Seifert to the Board and also elected new officers for 2018. Bill Born was elected to replace Paul Kabelman as Chairman and Coralie Miller will replace Bill as Secretary. And we welcomed Jacob Ergang to the Board, as the new Chairman of our Teaching Elders. We reviewed the 2018 Financial Statements and we are happy to report that 2018 was a very good financial year for our congregation. While Building Fund/Mortgage Reduction giving continues to lag plan, our General Fund giving and reserves are in great shape.

Vicar David Miller was elected to be our lay delegate to the upcoming Michigan District Convention. Various facilities projects remain on track. The Board also discussed a variety of other subjects including church security / emergency procedures, employee performance review process and our Lenten and Summer worship schedules.

We believe that 2018 will be a busy and hopefully productive year as we continue to refine our governance policies and begin to focus on setting our direction for the next three to five years.

As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please contact any member of the MGB.

In His Service,

Your Ministry Governance Board,

Bill Born, Tony Dykhouse, Dave Kroll, Coralie Miller, Amber Seifert, Eric Tuori and Jacob Ergang

**Lent 2018**

Each Wednesday during Lent at 7pm we will continue to delve deeper into the Passion of Jesus and discover a way to make our story His story! Dinners will be provided by the groups listed each Wednesday from 5:30-6:45p. A freewill offering will be collected.

Date	Meal provided by	Date	Meal provided by
Feb. 14	L.W.M.L	Mar. 7	Choir and Handbells
Feb. 21	M.G.B.	Mar. 14	Ladies Aid
Feb. 28	Elders and Diaconate	Mar. 21	Youthgroup

**SERVING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2018**

**ALTAR GUILD:** Joyce Keating & Kim Detmer **COFFEE MAKER:** Bill & Nancy Browne

**A/V:** Coralie Miller or Dick Thompson **TELLER:** Jan DeGood & Lois Smith

**USHERS: (8:30a)** Doug Detmer, Eric Fischvogt & Ray Troost

**USHERS: (11a)** Deb Merchant, Darrell Mortensen & Emory Stouffer

**January 28, 2018**

	<b><u>8:30am Worship Service</u></b>	<b><u>11:00am Worship Service</u></b>
<b>ELDER:</b>	Eric Fischvogt	Eric Fischvogt
<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Rachel Hossler	Scott Singstock
<b>GREETER(S):</b>	Scott & Pam Doublestein	Janice Butzke
<b>NURSERY:</b>	Patti Troost & Tammi Elenbaas	Kathy & Rachel Hossler
<b>ORGANIST/PIANIST:</b>	Sandy VanderArk	Sandy VanderArk
<b>SCRIPTURE READER:</b>	Loren Kunst	Carol Ritz
<b>SOUND SYSTEM:</b>	Ken Ritz Jr.	Dom Hossler

**February 4, 2018**

**ALTAR GUILD:** Lois Smith & Joan Stack **COFFEE MAKER:** Caleb Gutschke

**A/V:** Coralie Miller or Dick Thompson **TELLER:** Earl & Betty Hall

**USHERS: (8:30a)** Earl Hall, Lee DeGood & Scott Doublestein

**USHERS: (11a)** Sarah Hammer, Shaun Dollarhide & Kurt Kunde

	<b><u>8:30am Worship Service</u></b>	<b><u>11:00am Worship Service</u></b>
<b>ELDER:</b>	Doug Cutler	Doug Cutler
<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	TBA	TBA
<b>GREETER(S):</b>	Loren & Barb Kunst	Darrell & Cheryl Mortensen
<b>NURSERY:</b>	TBA & Eric Fischvogt	Todd & Paula Kunst
<b>ORGANIST/PIANIST:</b>	Sandy VanderArk	Sandy VanderArk
<b>SCRIPTURE READER:</b>	Casey Roelfzema	Kurt Kunde
<b>SOUND SYSTEM:</b>	Mike Miller	Brian Hammer