



Mission Statement Of St Paul Lutheran Church

Led by the Holy Spirit we will

REACH out to those in need

PREACH the Good News of Jesus Christ

TEACH the grace of a loving God

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May 2013

CONFIRMATION *St. Paul Confirmation Class*

*The following youth
will be confirmed on
Pentecost Sunday,
May 21, 2013
Sheldon Harris
Kendra Perez
Alexandra Sasseen
Congratulations !*



**FIRST FRIDAYS—MAY 3RD,
STARTING 6:00 PM**



We'll come together to prepare
a meal, open the Word, eat and
Fellowship before watching
"Moulin Rouge".

RSVP ~ contact Collette Knight
419-956-2412.

Be sure to invite your Gal-Pals to join us.

Summer Worship Hours to Start Soon!

May 19th: Last day of Sunday School
June 2nd: Summer worship begins at 9:30am
June 5th: Start of Wednesday evenings
Holden Service at 7 pm



FREE...FREE...FREE...FREE

IT'S TIME TO DIG UP YOUR OLD PLANTS,
DIVIDE THEM, AND TRADE FOR NEW FREE ONES

AT THE ANNUAL PLANT SWAP!!!

JOIN US ON SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 2013 AT 9AM
IN THE ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH PARKING LOT
TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

QUESTIONS: CALL KIM AT 419-393-4337

Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston

WORSHIP: Sundays at 10:15 am

Sunday School at 9 am

Wednesdays: Eucharist Service @ 12:15 p.m.

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,
Amen.

As I sit to type this month's newsletter article I am being bombarded with television commercials for The Weather Channel. They are reminding me that this week is TORNADO WEEK, all week long. They want me to follow the Storm Chasers on Facebook and Twitter, they want me to tune in and see "The Science of the Storm", they want me to log in and find out the "Most Tornado Friendly Cities", they want me to see the "Worst Storms ever Recorded." Okay, I will admit, I am a weather geek. I do enjoy watching storm chasers, I love watching thunder clouds roll in. One of my grandfather's died before I was born, there are stories of him, deathly ill with cancer, going onto a balcony porch off of the bedroom and watching thunderstorms, feeling "alive in the midst of dying" - so it must be in my DNA. I will even admit that Jim Cantore, strapped to a tree, broadcasting live in the midst of hurricanes and tornadoes is one of my hero's.

I wonder if that's how the disciples felt that day. "Alive in the midst of dying" That day that they were once again locked away in fear. That day that God created a storm in that house they were hiding in and a storm deep in their souls that would forever change their lives and give birth to the early Church. I'm not sure what the weather report predicted for that day in Jerusalem. It may not have said anything about a faith storm, or a mighty wind, or heat that looked like tongues of fire. However, that is EXACTLY what the disciples found that day. A soul storm that rocked them to the depth of their faith, and then gave them a strength of faith that carried the early Church.

Do you remember those words from the second chapter of Acts? "When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability."

That was some storm, not one of the storms that we read about today, not a tornado, a hurricane, a tsunami that brings with it death and destruction. This was a faith storm that brought with it new life and renewed faith. The same Holy Spirit that came to the disciples that day like the rush of the mighty wind comes to us. It is the same Spirit that we are sealed with in Baptism.

Granted, for most of us who are Lutheran our experience of the movement of the Holy Spirit is not quite as dramatic as that Day of Pentecost, or Jim Cantore being strapped to a tree. If you are anything like me, most days it's a gentle swaying of the leaves, the rustling of the grass during a summer breeze. I often wonder though, as I watch storm chasers risking everything to experience the pelting of hail, the rush of the wind, the crash of lightning what it would be like if we chased the Holy Spirit and let it move through us the way it did on that day of Pentecost. The next time you see a storm brewing, take a minute and sit back and watch, and wonder, and pray. Pray for the rush of the Mighty Wind!

Blessings
Pastor Dave +

St. Paul Lutheran May 2013

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> 12:15 pm Eucharistic Service 6:00-7:30 pm JLL & Confirmation 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> <i>FIRST FRIDAYS</i> 6 PM Dinner "Moulin Rouge"	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i> 9 a.m. Sunday School 9 a.m. Chimes 10:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion Food Pantry Items	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> NO Eucharistic Service 1:00 pm Martha Circle @ Mary Barnes 6:00-7:30 pm JLL Ice Cream/Pizza Party 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> 9 am Plant Swap in church parking lot <i>Relay for Life</i> Reception
<i>12</i> Mother's Day 9 a.m. Chimes 9 a.m. Sunday Sch. 10:15 a.m. Worship/Comm. WELCA Collection for Project Days	<i>13</i> 	<i>14</i> 8:30am-2:00pm Project Day	<i>15</i> 12:15 pm Eucharistic Service 6:00-7:30 pm JLL & Confirmation 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> NEWS-LETTER DEADLINE NW Ohio Synod Assembly Bowling Green Student Union FRI 6 pm—10 pm SAT 8 am—6 pm	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i> 9 a.m. Chimes 9 a.m. Last Sunday School class 10:15 a.m. Worship/Comm. CONFIRMATION	<i>20</i> 1 pm Beta Circle @Nancy Deitrick	<i>21</i> Alpha Circle @ 9:30 am 6:45 pm Church Council Mtg.	<i>22</i> 12:15 pm Eucharistic Service 6:00 JLL/Confirmation Meet @St John UCC Backpack Buddy Pack The Truck 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i> NO SUN SCHOOL 10:15 am Worship/ Communion THE HOLY TRINITY 1:30 pm Gentle Worship @DC	<i>27</i> <i>Memorial Day</i> 	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> 12:15 Eucharistic Service	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> 	

SCHEDULES FOR May 2013**ACOLYTES:**

05 Joe Melia, Alexandra Sasseen
 12 Abby Yeager
 19 Mark Barrett, Kaylee Brashear
 26 Joe Melia

CRUCIFERS:

05 Jordan Sasseen
 19 Caroline Turner

LECTOR: Mary Davis

GREETERS:

05 Jan & Chuck Sisco
 12 Tom & Judy Stykemain
 19 Phil & Pat Fogt
 26 Phil & Pat Fogt

USHERS: 05, 12 Team #3, New Ewers, Capt.
 19, 26 Team #4, Dan Tuttle, Capt.

FLOWERS:

05 WELCA
 12 Glen & Mary Vogel
 19 Mary Barnes
 26 Jason & Gayle Fenter

When you have flowers, please ask that days usher captain to remove them from the altar for you. Thank you.

BULLETINS:

05 WELCA
 12 Don & Carol Samuelson
 19 Bill & Jane Parker
 26 OPEN

COMMUNION SET-UP/PRESENTERS

05 Jason Frederick,

ASSOCIATE DEACON

05 Jason Frederick

FLOWERS NEEDED FOR:

JUNE 9TH, JUNE 30TH

BULLETINS ARE NEEDED FOR:

MAY 26, JUNE 2ND, 16TH, 23RD
 & 30TH

FINANCIAL REPORT 2013

January	Income	\$ 20,420.49
	<u>Expenses</u>	\$ 23,209.03
	Total	(\$ 2,788.54)

February	Income	\$ 29,604.35
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March	Income	\$19,865.98
	<u>Expenses</u>	(\$22,575.49)
	Total	(\$ 2,709.51)

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2013

January - 131
 February - 213
 March - 228
 April - 151

MAY HOME COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS

Dan & Jane Tuttle
 Bill & Jane Parker
 Mert Grogg
 Tim Moog
 Alex & Collette Knight
 Jim & Mary Ehlinger
 Mary Ann Iliff & Jan Sisco
 Lowell & Sharon Ricker

Memorial Gifts General Fund

In Memory of Norm Bibler
 Barb Bibler

In Memory of Irene MacDonald
 Bill & Nancy Krouse

**Official Acts
Baptism**

Zacharia L. Knight
 April 14, 2013

Mollie C. Roberts
 April 21, 2013

MAY MEETINGS

May 8th - 1:00 pm - Martha Circle
@ Mary Barne's

May 12th - Mother's Day Offering for
Quilting/Project Days.

May 14th - Project Day 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Held in the church basement

May 21st - 9:30 am - Alpha Circle
meet in lounge

May 21st - 1:00 pm - Beta Circle
@Nancy Deitrick

May 27th - Church Offices Closed

Mark it down!

*The last day of Sunday
school is May 19th!*

LOOKING AHEAD-MARK CALENDARS

Honoring our Graduates!

Please join us Sunday, June 9th as the Outreach Committee hosts a reception for our High School and College graduates. We will meet in the Luther Hall immediately following the worship service. Thank you.

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GRADUATES TO BE HONORED

on Sunday, June 9th, 2013

Please contact the church office with your information (name, address, when and where they are graduating) for the bulletin about your college or high school graduate.

A letter will be mailed to the student asking for information to be published in the bulletin. Graduates are encouraged to wear their cap and gown for this service.



JLL NEWS:

JLL Backpack Buddies Community Service Project

JLL and Outreach have teamed up to collect food this spring.

On MAY 22nd at 6 pm
JLL delivers it.

JLL meets to unload food and to stuff backpacks

at St. John United Church of Christ

PLEASE NOTE our JLL MEETING on MAY 22nd will take place at St. John UCC.

LOOKING AHEAD:

July 8-12th, 6-8:30 pm is Vacation Bible School

And this year it offers something for JLL youth.

Come do something this summer that makes a difference.

Come be part of Service Squad.

We will be taking on projects that make a difference in our hometown.

VBS with a purpose.

SERVICE SQUAD.

JLL YOUTH will be having a PIZZA and ICE CREAM PARTY on May 8th at our regularly scheduled meeting.

This is the conclusion of Memorize for a Prize and JLL have been working to commit verses to memory to earn the party.



Our love and prayers go out to...

Prayer list information

Next time you're about to submit a request for inclusion on the prayer list please ask the following questions.

- 1 Did that person give permission to the office?
- 2 Does that person wish the information to be shared publicly? If the answer to either question is "NO" your prayer request violates the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA).

If we do not have personal permission for inclusion we will only publish first names. *These are the guidelines from the ELCA provided at last Fall's Synod Conference meetings.*

Our love and prayers go out to...

Coit Black	LeAnn Bohn	Brad Brandt
June Burke	Kenny Frost	Mary Frost
Bernadine Fry	Roger Grogg	Kathy Hohenbrink
Eleanor Huner	Ruth Johnson	Roger Lamb-
Tammy McCoy	Mary McMillen	Jodie Mellos
Don Moore	J.T. Nusbaum	Rob Plassman
Kenney Rakestraw	Esther Reimund	Sandie Saxton
Marjorie Seifert	Margie Slocum	Jackie Stone-
Bishop NGowo	Al	Alexis
Anne	Betty	Chris
Dean	Eric	Grace
Greg	JC	Jerry
Jim	Jodi	John
Jon	Lynn	Maddie
Marlene	Marty	Pat
Phyllis	Roland	Sally
Scott	Sheena	Steve
Thelma	Tim	

Those who are in nursing homes, assisted living and extended illnesses:

Delene Cooper, William Cooper, Alberta Gilliam, Marilyn Mehring, Rachel Sontchi, Chiz Wahl, Valeda Welch

Members of the military in active service and their families. We are honored and pleased to pray for those in need. We do ask that persons asking for non members to be listed will keep us updated monthly.

Also please be aware that the pastor and church office are not automatically notified of your admission to a hospital, due to the HIPPA laws. If your stay is a planned one, please contact the church office or have a relative contact us. In some cases, even if you tell the hospital it is all right to contact us, it may not occur. You personally contacting the church office should be the primary way the message of your hospitalization reaches the pastor. Thanks for your help in this manner.

Please continue to raise our nation, its leaders, and our personnel "in harm's way" in your prayers. Let us not forget to pray for them and to thank God for His blessings. We, as Christians, should also witness God's love by praying for our enemies in all this. Keep in mind Christ died and was raised from the dead for them also and we were called in our Baptism to witness to all the world. We particularly commend the following who are members of our congregation:

Major Tamara Funari,

Daughter of Ron and Connie Allgire

Sgt. Kerry Schnitz,

Son of Larry and Cheryl Burroughs

We also remember in prayer those relatives of members.

St. Sgt. Mark Beck,

Son-in-law of Wayne Davis

Buck Sgt. Joshua T Bell, USAF,

nephew of Laurie Moll

Chief Petty Officer John (Russ) Dodt,

Son of Susan McDowell

Sgt. David Dunlap,

Grandson of Chuck & Jan Sisco.

SSG James Fluechtling,

Grandson of Mary Frost

USAF Jason Griffith,

Grandson of Howard and June Burke

USM 2nd Lt. Dustin Hughes,

Grandson of Norm and Barb Bibler

Sam Jennings,

Son-in-law of Roger and Mert Grogg

Master Sgt. Scott Koch,

Nephew of Charles and Dee Jewell

Sgt. Chad McDaniel,

Grandson of Norm and Barb Bibler

Carl Melton,

Nephew of Al and Dee King

Sgt. Kendra Oehlerich,

Granddaughter of Ray & Charlotte Warncke

OS2 Tim Rau,

Nephew of Joe and Theresa Hiler

SFC Frank Steed,

Step-brother of Pastor Dave

Sgt. Gaylord Proxmire III,

Son of Gaylord & Pat Proxmire

If you wish to send a card or note to any of our members in the service contact the church office for addresses. If you have address corrections for members in the military, please contact us. Thank you.

Thank you notes received from...

We thank you for reaching out to touch the lives of individuals. We deeply appreciate your recent gift of \$158.33 received April 1, 2013 for the **Western Region LSS Ministries**. Thanks to your gift, LSS of Northwestern Ohio is "Being the Change", especially for families and individuals who find themselves in need of critical services that will literally transform their lives. Your gift, as an Easter person, makes it possible for Lutheran Social Services to continue to do the work of our risen Savior and give hope to those who need it the most.

God Bless You,
Nancy A. Yunker
President/CEO

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Thank you so much for your continued support of the Registered nurses at Promedica Defiance Regional Hospital. The use of your facility during our recent negotiations was greatly appreciated.

Together in Christ,

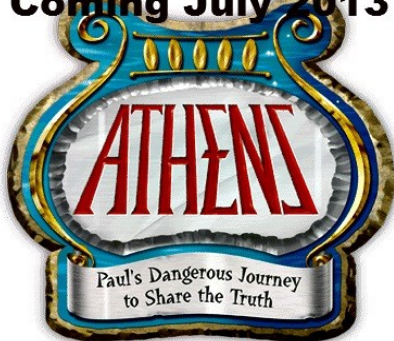
Deb Good,

President of Local Unit ONF

A thank you to Mary Barnes for providing dessert and to Virginia Prucha for a turkey for the April 8th PATH meal. Also thank you to George and Ann Essex for all your help to Sharon and me in serving 29 people (6 children) at the PATH Center.

Terry Seimet & Sharon Ricker

Coming July 2013



****SAVE THE DATE* SAVE THE DATE* SAVE THE DATE****

Defiance Community Vacation Bible School (DCVBS)

JULY 8th-12, 6-8:30 pm

On the campus of Defiance College

Partnering

St. Paul Lutheran

St. Paul United Methodist

First Presbyterian,

and Zion Lutheran

in ministry to the youth of Defiance

Please consider volunteering your time to plan or work the week of VBS.

Please also support it with your prayers.

Great excitement is building to see what God has in store this summer.

Come be a part of it all.

Please call the church office or Julie if you can help.

THRIVENT MAY 2013

“When I am afraid, I put my trust in thee.
In God, whose word I praise,
in God I trust without a fear.” — ***Psalms 56***

With all the recent activities that have happened in our country, many people have more fear. This is a time that our faith gives us comfort and we pray that this comfort will help others who are struggling with more serious matters. We share our prayers for all those families who have been touched by the tragic recent events in Texas and Boston.

Here is an opportunity for someone who may want to start a new career. Thrivent Financial is looking for a candidate to fill the position of Financial Representative in the Northwestern Ohio area. As a Thrivent rep you would help people reach their financial goals by providing guidance and protection for their future. They are looking for someone who is a ‘people person’ and enjoys working hard and getting great benefits and compensation for those efforts. You would be an independent contractor, with both the freedom and the responsibility that would be involved. You would get several weeks of training and have both local and Corporate support. You would also be a part of an organization that is committed to doing good in communities, congregations, and around the world. If this is something you would like to know more about or if you know someone else that would, please contact Cheri Streicher, Thrivent Community Engagement Coordinator at cheri.streicher@thrivent.com, 888-251-0575 or 419-309-3787. You may visit our website www.thrivent.com/careers for more information.

Congratulations to our newest members celebrating their confirmation this month, Alexandra Sasseen, Sheldon Harris, and Kendra Perez. Also congratulations to the families of our recent baptisms for Zacharia Knight, Mollie Roberts, and Isaac Davis. They will receive their engraved Thrivent medallions soon.

Happy Mother’s Day to all our members! May warmer Spring days bring sunshine in every one’s life.

Thank you for your continued support of our Thrivent events.

Cathy Martin, St. Thrivent Congregational Advocate



WELCA NEWS

The Women of the Church will be taking up a collection on Mother’s Day Sunday, May 12th, 2013 to benefit our Quilting/Project Days here at St. Paul. Please help with your support for this Lutheran World Relief Project.

Our April donation to John and Barbara LeMond missionaries in Hong Kong of \$500.00 was sent to them from our WELCA treasury. Thank you for your continued support of these valuable missionaries who continue to work share the Good News of Christ.



Thank you.
Jane Parker

St. Paul Lutheran: Council Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Pastor Dave Brobston, Jim Martin, Nancy Krouse, Denise Moog,
Tim Moog, Dave Iliff, Jason Frederick, Barb Warncke.

Meeting called to order at 6:45pm. by Jim Martin.

Pr. Dave opened the meeting in prayer

1. Pastor's Report:

- a. For devotions, Pastor read from Luther's Spirituality.
Be happy in Christ. Oppose the devil's thoughts by using comforting words, music and casting worries on God.
- b. Synod Assembly is May 17&18. Representatives from our church are Connor Brobston, Alex Sasseen, Julie Sasseen, Jim and Cathy Martin and Pastor Dave.
- c. April 18, Pastor will be in at Zoar Lutheran Church in Perrysburg with Bishop Don McCoid.
- d. May 19th is Pentecost Sunday and Confirmation for Alex Sasseen, Sheldon Harris and Kendra Perez.
- e. New members joining the church are Tamara and John Wood.
- f. Pastor will be on vacation May 5 to May 11.
- g. Pastor has been asked to speak at Memorial Day services..

2. Youth and Family Report:

a Junior Luther League:

- 1 Backpack buddy project: The youth will meet at St. John UCC, May 22, to pack back packs.
- 2 The Easter breakfast was a success.
- 3 There was a bowling event April 14th.
- 4 Looking forward to the Krispy Kreme doughnut fundraiser in the fall. Taste preview will be April 21, 9:30-10:15.
- 5 Discussion with parents whether to continue to meet in the summer.

b Mission: Defiance Community VBS; ; Kickoff meetings begin April 11. All four churches had volunteers present. St. Paul had volunteers on all but one committee. Great Volunteerism by our congregation!

c Stephen Ministry: Recruitment for a full class will begin soon.

d Parish Education: We need a group to plan rally day. Please help.

3. Secretary's Report

Minutes of the March 19, 2013 meeting were approved.

Tim / Dave

4. Treasurer's Report

a. Total Income March- \$ 26,852.22

b. Total Expenses March- \$ 20,375.65

c. We are **positive** for the month of March, +\$6,476.57

Tim/Barb

5. Discipleship Report:

- a. Deacons: New robes received and used on Easter Sunday.
- b. Outreach:
 - 1) Backpack Buddies Project: Luther League will stuff on May 22.
 - 2) The Ladies Tea will be held on April 28, at 2:00 pm in Luther Hall.
 - 3) The First Friday Event went well. Collette reports 10-15 attended.
 - 4) Softball Team: Still working to join a league or we can start our own.

6. Stewardship Report:

- a. Chief-Good Neighbor receipts= \$102.00 to the general fund. Please bring in old or new receipts to the donation box.

7. Trustee Report:

- a. Building use requests:
 - 1) Collette Knight: First Friday Events, Fri. 5-3-13, 6-7-13, 6-10pm. Luther Hall
 - 2) Marissa Fedderke: Kitchen and Rotary Room, Sun. 6-2-13, 2:00

Dave/Tim

- b. Parking lot, blacktop upkeep discussion.

8. Old Business:

- a. Sound System: organize a sound system team and electrical workers to run wires to shotgun mic and activate downstairs speakers.

9. New Business:

- a. Churchwide Assembly: August 12-17 in Pittsburg. FYI: Are there members who would like to attend as observers?

10. For The Good of the Church:

- a. Groundskeeping Day: April 27, Sat. 9:00 am.
- b. Memorial Board: our current board is nearly full. Plans to add another board.
- c. Discussion regarding a lapel mic and wifi as additions to our projection system.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Tim/Denise

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

The next council meeting will be May 21, at 6:45pm.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Krouse

2013 Northwestern Ohio Synod Annual Appeal

This is the third year for this fund raising campaign. Our Synod's Appeal raises funds for ten specific ministries (shown in the diagram below) that we support. During the week of May 12th, you will receive a mailing from the Synod regarding this Appeal. At that time I urge you to prayerfully consider helping the Synod with your financial gifts. The ministries supported by this campaign truly need our help. Thank you. Jim Martin, Council President

Developing Leaders	Strengthening Congregations	Global Mission
Trinity Seminary	Redeemer Lutheran	Dodoma Diocese, Tanzania
Fund for Leaders	Salem Lutheran	ELCA Global Mission
Lutheran Outdoor Ministries	St. John at the Bay	
	Threshold Church	
	Evangelical Mission & Outreach	





**JUNE 28-29, 2013
DEFIANCE HIGH
SCHOOL**

Relay for Life is June 28 - 29th this year. If anyone would like to join St. Paul's Relay Team, they can do so online via the link

<http://main.acsevents.org/gotostpaulslutheranchurch>

We will also have a sign-up sheet in the office, but everyone is encouraged to register online. Each walker is responsible for raising \$100. Once you raise \$100 **AND** you are registered online, you will receive a Relay t-shirt for your hard work.

If you won't be able to walk this year and would still like to participate, we will be looking for Relay-focused crafts to sell in our tent this year (examples: quilts, wood signs, décor - any crafty, fun item you can find on Pinterest!) If anyone has any questions, they can contact Kristen Zachrich or Sue Hunsinger.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SPRING RETREAT

MAY 11, 2013 9:30 AM TO 2 PM

Come join us for fun, food, and fellowship at

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

116 W. FINDLAY ST., CARY OHIO 43316-1104

Registration 8:30-9:30 am

Welcome & introductions start@9:30 am

Followed by worship led by Pr. Bill Schultz

**FEATURED SPEAKERS: PR. DAVE BLISS, GOOD HOPE, BUCYRUS & RON HYATT, GRACE, TOLEDO
TWO PRESENTATIONS ON RECENT TRIPS TO TANZANIA**

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

Please send your registration to:

Richard Noll, Sec. LMM/NWOS, 2474 Twp. Rd. 159, Cardington, OH 43315. Ph: 419-864-1471

or email to ranoll47@gmail.com

Name _____

Address _____

Ph: _____



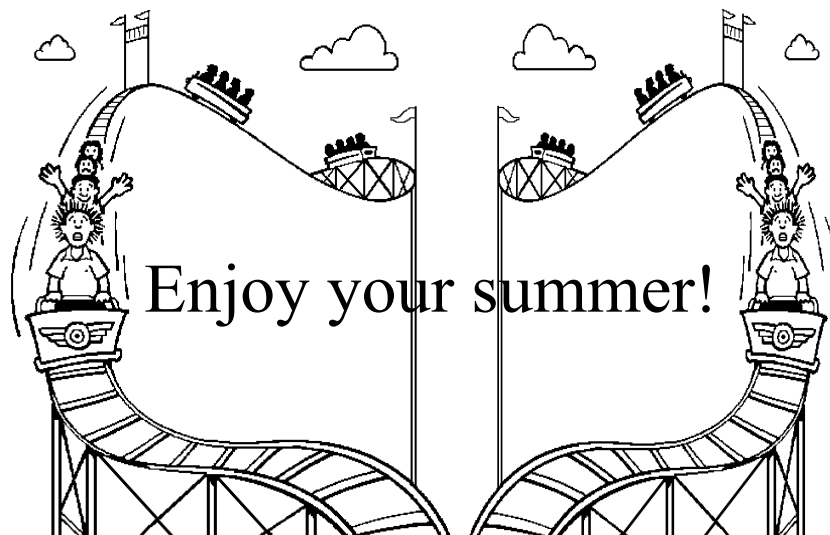
Northwestern Ohio Synod Assembly 2013

The 2013 Synod Assembly of the Northwestern Ohio Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will be held on May 17 and 18 at the Bowen Thompson Student Union on the campus of Bowling Green State University. This year's theme is "Always being Made New". Julie and Alexandra Sasseen, and Conner Brobston will be our voting members from St. Paul. Jim and Cathy Martin and Pastor Dave will also be attending. Please keep them and all the others attending in your prayers.



Gentle Worship When and Where is it? Northwestern Ohio Synod Assembly—Bowling Green University, Student Union, May 17, 6 pm

Pastor Dave will be helping conduct this worship to open our NW OH Synod Assembly. All are welcome to join us.



5/1 Mark Lamb
Ethel Shawver
5/5 Michael Bowen, Jr.
Steve Flickinger
Josh Hiler
Terry Seimet
5/6 Shannon Alvarado
John Dale
5/7 Pastor Dave Brobston
5/9 Sharon Gearing
5/10 Beth Suderman
5/11 Gavin Barringer
Julie Steele
William Parker
5/12 Sheldon Harris
5/13 Howard Schultz
5/14 Peggy Lamb
Jacob Seip
5/16 Emma Fedderke
5/17 Misty Davis
Lauren Fett
5/18 Jamie Miller
Jacqueline Scullion
5/19 Travis Beardsley
Carrie Fedderke
Susan Nelson
Eric Sierra
5/22 Keri Kochel
5/25 Laurie Moll
5/26 Jacob Voll
Justin Voll
5/27 Meling Bond
Dave Coonrod
Alyssa Fett
5/29 Chad Yeager
5/30 Lowell Ricker



5/1 Jason & Gayle Fenter
5/3 Keith and Lori Ashbacher
5/6 Keith & Sue Hunsinger
5/14 Brad and Lori Brandt
5/16 Glen and Mary Vogel
5/22 Caleb & Alane Evans
5/24 Larry and Janis Thomas
5/30 Nicholas & Shauna Beardsley

Help me keep our records accurate!!!!

If your birthday or anniversary is not here or is not correct **PLEASE** let me know 419-782-5771 or stpauloffice@stpaulcadedfiance.com

Thanks,
Lynn

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STAFF

NWO Bishop	Rev. Marcus Lohrmann
Pastor	Rev. David Brobston
Dir. of Youth & Family	Julie Sasseen
Secretary	Lynn Roth
Sexton	Jane Tuttle
Organist	Lori Schultz
Music Director	Jeremy Davis
Nursery Attendant	Kim Alvarado

Agencies Supported By St. Paul

Lutheran Home Society
Lutheran Social Services
LSS- Western Region Office
Filling Home
LOMO
Aya Secondary School- Dodoma Diocese,
ELC Tanzania
RAVENS
Project Share
Northwestern Ohio Synod
WELCA
Habitat for Humanity

Church Council

President	Jim Martin
V. President	Jason Frederick
Treasurer	Denise Moog
Secretary	Nancy Krouse
Trustees	David Iliff
Stewardship	Tim Moog
Discipleship	Barbara Warncke

