



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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September 2013

RALLY DAY
September 8,
2013 at 9:00 am



It's the St. Paul Scavenger Hunt!!!
Come learn amazing facts about your church! Find spots you never knew existed!
Solve some mysteries and gather some clues!
Prizes and FUN are awaiting you!

Adults: You're invited too! Do YOU know all about your church? Have fun discovering!

YOUTH: new offering this year includes:
The return of a High School
Sunday School Class!!!
Rally Day Potluck— September 8th
Plan to stay after church and eat!

St. Paul's famous Chicken Floppers will be grilling up hot dogs, hamburgers and brats! (no-not chicken. They are called the chicken floppers but these guys can grill anything!)

Bring a side dish to the potluck and your own table service. Drinks provided.

New This Fall: Narrative Lectionary

Beginning this fall, September 8th, Spirit of Christ will be following the narrative lectionary.

Developed by professors at Luther Seminary, the texts follow the sweep of the biblical story, from Creation through the early Christian church:

*From September to mid-December the preaching texts begin with the early chapters of Genesis, move through the stories of Israel's early history, the exodus, the kings, prophets, exile, and return.

*From Christmas to Easter there is sustained reading of one of the four gospels

*From Easter to Pentecost the texts are chosen from Acts and Paul's letters.

The texts include the major episodes in Scripture. They are arranged in a narrative sequence to help people see Scripture as a story that has coherence and a dynamic movement.

Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston

WORSHIP: Sunday School at 9:00 am

Worship/Communion at 10:15 am

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

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*From
Pastor Dave*



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

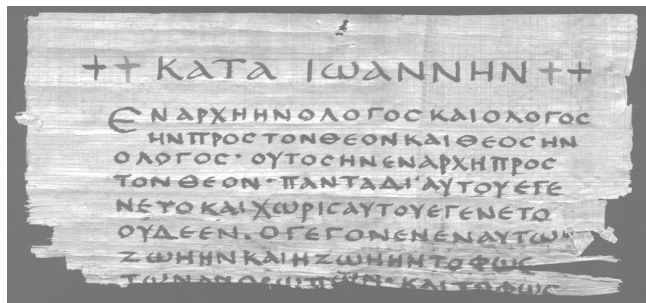
Sunday School, Rally Day, Back to School, Catechism, Choir, JLL, Greek Class, and even football season are all upon us. Before we know it, the leaves will begin to make their magical transition from green to yellow and red – a sure sign that the summer is fading and that fall is rapidly approaching. As usual, there will be much happening around St. Paul this fall. Hopefully, this month's newsletter will get everyone up to speed. I am going to try to highlight a few of those things here:

1. The ELCA Churchwide Assembly convened in Pittsburgh earlier this month. As is the case many things were acted upon at the Assembly, the most newsworthy being the call of a new Presiding Bishop. +Bp. Elizabeth Eaton, a Cleveland native and the Bishop of The Northeastern Ohio Synod was overwhelmingly called to serve as the new Presiding Bishop of the ELCA. I have had the pleasure of meeting +Bp. Eaton on a few occasions and have found her to be a brilliant theologian who is down to earth, practical, has a passion for the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and has a wonderful sense of humor. I am excited and energized by her call.
2. Greek Class – There are still a couple of openings for the Greek class I will be teaching this fall. This is a chance to look at Scripture in a brand new way, to look not only at the text but behind the text. We will not be moving fast, but this is a class that will challenge you a bit. I taught the class while serving in Michigan and we had a class of 6 in a congregation half the size of St. Paul's. I know that y'all don't want to be outdone by folks from up north.
3. The Narrative Lectionary. - Have you ever wondered why we don't hear some of the great stories of faith during our worship time? Have you ever wished that Pastor would preach with some continuity from week to week? Well, if so, then join us for worship this fall. St. Paul's will be using the Narrative Lectionary beginning on September 8th, a chance for us to look at some of those great stories of faith. I am excited by the new challenges for preaching and hope that you are excited as we dig a bit deeper into those amazing stories that help sustain our faith.
4. Pastor's Class: God Sighting! This fall in the Pastor's class on Sunday mornings we are going to be looking at our faith, discussing what the Holy Spirit is up to in our lives, in the congregation, and in our community. We have had the yellow slips in the pews for us to share some of our God Sightings, join us in Luther Hall this fall for us to talk about how we see God active and busy in our lives.

Catechism: Catechism will start up again for our 7th and 8th graders this fall. We will again be meeting on Wednesday evenings. This year we will be doing the Bible cycle of our curriculum. Be looking for a letter in the next few days with our schedule!

Yes, it's going to be an exciting and busy fall for us. As I invited during my first weeks here in Defiance I echo again. COME, SEE!

In Christ
PD+



GREEK BIBLE TEACHING

DOES THIS LOOK GREEK TO YOU? WELL, IT SHOULD, THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN IN GREEK. THIS FALL I WILL BE TEACHING AN INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL GREEK.

IT'S NOT THE EASIEST CLASS I HAVE EVER OFFERED TO A CONGREGATION BUT I WILL SAY THAT IT'S THE MOST FUN CLASS I HAVE EVER TAUGHT IN A CONGREGATION.

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO 6, WE WILL START ON THE SEPTEMBER 8TH, (RALLY DAY) AT 6:30 PM AND GO TO 8:00. WE WILL BE USING "BASICS OF BIBLICAL GREEK GRAMMAR" BY WILLIAM MOUNCE - A VERY EASY TO FOLLOW TEXT THAT YOU CAN PURCHASE AT AMAZON.

I TAUGHT THIS CLASS IN MY PREVIOUS CONGREGATION, HAD 6 EAGER STUDENTS AND THE CLASS WAS SUFFICIENT ENOUGH THAT A FUTURE PASTOR SAID, "SEMINARY GREEK WAS BASICALLY A REVIEW." COME ON OUT AND JOIN THE FUN.

Lutheran Social Services of Northern Ohio
North Central Ohio Auxiliary
3rd Quarterly General Meeting

Tuesday, September 24, 2013
Mansfield, Ohio

11:15-1:00 pm lunch at Red Lobster (next to The Bookery)

1:00 pm meeting
The Bookery Parable Christian Bookstore

The Bookery
2300 W 4th Street
Mansfield, OH 44906
419-529-4324

Devotions ——— Offering
Program
Food Distribution and Hot Meal Program
Brooke Simonson
Case manager

Election & Installation of Officers
Project: Holiday Meal Baskets
(in-gathering of Non-perishable food items)
New Participants are always welcome.

Questions: contact Deb Noll, secretary — noll.77@osu.edu

THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS

Life events drive financial guidance

Help people understand how life events such as retirement, job change or marriage can trigger the need to update their financial strategies.

Has your life changed? I see it every day. A person who has never felt the need for financial guidance walks through my door right after a significant life event (birth of a child, marriage, or even an unexpected inheritance). Life events such as these trigger the need to meet with your financial representative to ensure that your financial strategy is on track with your goals.

Marriage: about two-thirds of married people say they disagree with their spouse about money.

Birth or adoption of a child: making room in your budget for the new addition is important. It's also important to evaluate your need for additional disability income and life insurance coverage.

Inheritance: a financial professional can help you responsibly steward and invest the money in ways that align with your values, goals and needs.

Retirement: Both financially preparing for retirement and appropriately tapping one's financial assets in retirement are key needs in our changing society.

For financial guidance, contact **Bob Heyman**, Financial Representative @ 419-782-0228 or 419-789-5155, email: bob.heyman@thrivent.com or **Caitlyn Badenhop**, Financial Representative @ 419-758-3600 or 567-341-0976, or email: Caitlyn.badenhop@thrivent.com today, or visit Thrivent.com.



**LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION
BRIDGE WALK
SEPTEMBER 2, 2013**

“WALK THE MIGHTY MAC”

Thousands of people line up at sunrise to get the opportunity to walk the 5 miles to get across the Mackinac Bridge each year—On ONE DAY – that’s your only chance to have this fantastic opportunity! On Labor Day, the northbound lanes are closed to traffic and all the participants line up on the north side in St. Ignace, Michigan, to begin their long walk across the bridge to Mackinac City.

Lutheran Men in Mission of Northwest Ohio take this opportunity and sponsor a fundraiser to help support the Lutheran Home of Mercy in Williston and the Filling Home in Napoleon. Last year they made over \$8000—this year they want to beat that total!

There are several people from NW Ohio who will be there. We are asking for your help in earning funds for this great cause. We would love to have you join us but if you can’t, would you please consider a donation. Every dollar donated will be split equally between the two recipients. If you would like to follow our progress, and watch the thousands of others who will be there, you can see the live feed Monday morning from the website: www.mightymac.org/bridgewalk.htm

Thank you for your support.
Jim & Cathy Martin



SCHEDULES FOR SEPTEMBER 2013**LECTOR:** Steve & Char Flickinger

USHERS: 01 Team 3, Ned Ewers, Capt.
 08 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Capt.
 15 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Capt.
 22 Team 1, Bruce Griffith, Capt.
 29 Team 1, Bruce Griffith, Capt.

ACOLYTES: 08 Kaylee Brashear
 15 Caitlin Flickinger
 22 Mark Barrett
 29 Julie Yeager

FLOWERS: 01 Al & Dee King
 08 Stan Rohrbaugh
 15 Mary Barnes
 22 Carol Stephenson
 29 Marjorie Seifert

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

BULLETINS: 01 **OPEN**
 08 Mary Geiger
 15 Mary Barnes
 22 Lynne Rittenour
 29 **OPEN**

COMMUNION SET UP & PRESENTERS

01 Jason Frederick (intinction)
 08 Jenna Burk/Cathy Martin (full communion)
 15 Cathy Martin (intinction)
 22 Denise Moog (intinction)
 29 Jim Martin (intinction)

GREETERS: 01 Theresa Hiler
 08 **OPEN**
 15 Charlie & Dee Jewell
 22 **OPEN**
 29 **OPEN**

See an **OPEN** spot? Feel free to sign up for it by writing your name on the sheet in the Handicap entrance or by calling Lynn at the office: 419-782-5771.

AVG WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2013

January -	131	April -	151
February -	213	May -	143
March -	228	June -	134
July -	119	August -	
September -		October -	
November -		December -	

FINANCIAL REPORT 2013

January	Income	\$ 16,984.95
	<u>Expenses</u>	\$ 26,199.94
	Total	(\$ 9,214.99)
February	Income	\$ 19,104.35
	Endow. fund	\$ 10,500.00
	Total Inc.	\$ 29,604.35
	<u>Expenses</u>	\$ 23,192.48
	Total	\$ 6,411.87
March	Income	\$ 26,852.22
	<u>Expenses</u>	\$ 20,375.65
	Total	\$ 6,476.57
April	Income	\$ 28,160.20
	<u>Expenses</u>	\$ 24,260.88
	Total	\$ 3,899.32
May	Income	\$ 17,046.75
	<u>Expenses</u>	\$ 19,507.73
	Neg. Total	(\$ 2,460.98)
June	Income	\$ 22,503.15
	<u>Expenses</u>	\$ 21,191.72
	Total	\$ 1,311.43
July	Income	\$ 14,944.12
	<u>Expenses</u>	\$ 20,027.70
	Total	(\$ 5,083.58)

LAY COMMUNION

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

Thank You...

Thank you for supporting
Community Health Professionals
with your recent donation.

Your financial support is greatly appreciated.
Community Health Professionals

Dear Friends,

I would like to express my appreciation to you
for your contribution to Lutheran Social Services,
Western Region. Your contribution helps us
continue our programs and services for the people
in need in our communities. Thank you again for
thinking of us!

In His Service,
Nancy Berkheiser
Western Region

As always our Innkeeper's guests appreciate the
generosity of St. Paul Lutheran. The need to help
those who are challenged continues to grow. We
keep St. Paul's in our prayers.

Dick Anderson

Thanks to you the lives of others have been touched in a
special life giving support. We deeply appreciate your re-
cent gift for the Western Region LSS Ministries. You have
done what Jesus would do by touching each person
served at LSS of NW Ohio at just the right time and in a
very special way. You have helped those who were seek-
ing services and have come to experience God's healing,
mercy and love.

Serving Christ With You,
Nancy A Yunker,
President/CEO

A big **thank you** to Lowell Ricker, Paul Seimet,
and George & Ann Essex for all their help with
the **August 5th PATH meal** (we served 24
people). Also, a big **thank you** to Mary Barnes
for dessert and to the Service Guild for their
support of this outreach program and all they
do for the church.

Next meal will be December 9th.

Terry Seimet and Sharon Ricker

Official Acts

Baptized August 11, 2013

Ella Kathryn, Suderman

born June 7, 2013

to Benjamin & Elizabeth Suderman.

Grandparents are Don & Carol Samuelson.

Baptized August 18, 2013

Aubree Mae Hartzell

born June 4, 2013

to Stanley & Kelly Hartzell.

Grandparents are Curtis & Lindi McBride

Memorial Gifts

Access Fund

In Memory of Chiz Wahl

By Mr. & Mrs. Dyle Roth

If there is an error in this Memorial listing, please notify the
office so we can correct our mistake. Thank you. Lynn

2013 Church Directory Changes/Corrections

Email update:

Barb Warncke: fbwarncke@gmail.com

Please let the office know of any other corrections.
It saves postage return fees (\$.50 to \$1.09 per piece)
to have the correct addresses. With the postage
increase the church office will be sending reminders
and other information by e-mail, when possible. If you
have recently gotten e-mail or changed your e-mail
address please notify the office. Thank you, Lynn

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
Lonnie Budd	June Burke	Kenny Frost
Mary Frost	Bernadine Fry	Roger Grogg
Kathy Hohenbrink	Eleanor Huner	Ruth Johnson
Al King	Roger Lamb	Tammy McCoy
Mary McMillen	Jodie Mellos	Dani Merillat
Don Moore	J.T. Nusbaum	Rob Plassman
Esther Reimund	Sandie Saxton	Marjorie Seifert
Margie Slocum	Jackie Stone	Bishop NGowo
Alexis	Alice	Anne
Chris	Dean	Doug
Eric	Grace	Greg
Jenny	Jerry	Jim
John	Jon	Maddie
Marty	Pat	Phyllis
Sally	Scott	Sheena
Thelma	Tim	Yvonne

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

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

Members of the military in active service and their families. (For the complete list, please see the newsletter.) 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 matter.

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.

Blessing of the Pets

Whether you walk, gallop, fly, swim, or slither bring your owners to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 671 Clinton St., Defiance on Sunday evening, October 6th at 6:00 p.m. for the **Feast of St. Francis Celebration** and the **Blessing of the Pets!**

Please gather outside by the Handicap entrance with your owners so they may join **you** as you receive **your blessing!**



JLL & Confirmation Youth

A reminder that Confirmation and JLL will begin our fall schedule on September 18th from 6-7:30 pm
The Confirmation class will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. JLL youth meet EVERY WEDNESDAY.
Confirmation youth will be part of the JLL on the weeks they do not have class!

Attention Families and Youth ages 3 and all 3rd graders:
On Rally Day

you will receive a new Bible

presented at the Sunday School opening at 9 am.

A photo will be taken to commemorate this day.



JLL Service Event

Youth grades 4-8

We need your help on Sat. Sept. 7th for the Tunnel to Towers Run. We will be handing out water at the St. Paul tent . Plan to be at the entrance of Kingsbury Park at 8:30. THANK YOU!!!!



WANTED!! VOLUNTEERS!!

**Drivers Cashier Driver's Helper
Pricing Room Assistant**

If you are interested in helping out, please contact:
Tom Hurst at 419-785-4456
at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore or
Charlie Jewell at 419-393-4421.

Hours are Wednesday-Friday starting at 9:00 am. to 5:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Any and all help is welcome!

Festival of Tables

Sponsored by the Women's Guild of the Filling Homes

Saturday, September 28, 2013

Lunch served at 12:00 noon

Table Preview 11:00-12:00

Filling Homes Therapy Center

N160 State Route 108

Napoleon, Ohio

This unique fund raiser features a vast array of creatively decorated tables by hostesses in themes of their choosing; a delicious meal, delightful entertainment, fun and fellowship!*

Tickets are a minimum donation of \$15.00 each..

Proceeds benefit the children and adults, with intellectual disabilities, who are served by the ministry of Filling Homes.

*Tickets available by presale only; **No tickets sold at the door.***

- A hostess is responsible for decorating a table of 8 and selling 7 tickets.*
- Deadline to register as a hostess is Friday, September 13.*

For more information about serving as a hostess or if you have other questions, contact Bonnie Ohlrich at 419-533-5661 or by email: bonnieohlrich@embarqmail.com

Thank you for supporting the ministry of Filling Homes!



STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASSES WILL BE STARTING in OCTOBER

What is Stephen Ministry?

You only need one hour a week to give to another person to be a Stephen Minister.

It may not be the time commitment
you have been thinking it was.

What does a Stephen Minister do?

Receives training and support so that they may:
get to know another Christian as they journey through life.

- +Listen effectively
- +Share Christ's love
- +Maintain confidentiality

On Sunday, September 29th
there will be a Brunch
Immediately following worship
for all who would like to hear more from experienced Stephen Ministers.
COME AND SEE.
ASK QUESTIONS.

Then prayerfully consider
if you would like to apply to be one of the 6 in our next class!



On Sat. September 7th
the
Tunnel to Tower's 5K Run

returns to Defiance starting at 8:46 am.

This Run is in memory of
Firefighter Stephen Siller.

THIS IS A JLL SERVICE EVENT!! Youth come pass water to participants!!

AS WE DID LAST YEAR . . .

St. Paul will again be honored to provide a water stop at the entrance to Kingsbury Park. *We need individuals to come the morning of the race* to set up a canopy, pour water for participants (including numerous first responders in our own communities dressed in full turn out gear), and clean up.

We need donated cases of water, gallon jugs of water and 8 oz. Plastic or paper cups. Also NEED A CANOPY set up.
COME OUT AND SEE THIS MOVING EVENT. YOU WILL NOT BE SORRY.



What do we, the Body of Christ at St. Paul want for our youth?

We want a vibrant youth program to feed their faiths.

We want to see them strong in Christ so that they can stand against the messages of the world.

We have a strong youth group in the Junior Luther League.

We are ready to expand it.

We can build on it!

Please begin to pray for the youth ministry here.

Consider coming to a meeting to envision the possibilities.

Could you provide snacks? Publicity? Occasionally sub?

Any and all involvement welcome!



YOUTH PLANNING MEETING
Monday, September 16th at 6:30 pm

Women: February 1 & 2, 2013

Men: a short “all over in a few hours” retreat on ??

You are invited to the

RECHARGE Women's Retreat

(formerly Christ Renews His Parish)

*All of us find our faith batteries feel the need
for a jump on occasion.*

*We all need to have some time away from it
all to Recharge and Refocus.*

*It is fun. You will make friends. You will re-
cover from that worn out feeling we all have
had from time to time.*

*ALSO Watch for the 4th ANNUAL
APPLE DUMPLING SALE coming in October!*



St. Paul Lutheran Church

September 2013



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 9:30 am Worship/ Communion Food pantry	2 <div>Church offices are closed today.</div>	3	4 12:15 pm Eucharist Service	5	6	7
8 RALLY DAY!! 10:15 am Worship/ Communion	9	10 9-2 Project Day	11 12:15 pm Eucharist Service 1pm Martha Circle @	12	13	14
15 10:15 am Worship/ Communion	16 Youth planning meeting @ 6:30 pm	17 9:30 am ALPHA Circle Church council	18 12:15 pm Eucharist Service	19	20	21 YFC Staff Training
22 10:15 am Worship/ Communion 1:30 pm Gentle Worship	23 1:00 pm BETA Circle @ Carol Samuelson's 6-8:30 pm Youth for Christ	24	25 12:15 pm Eucharist Service 	26 	27 	28
29 10:15 am Worship/ Communion Stephen Minister Brunch	30					

THRIVENT – SEPTEMBER 2013



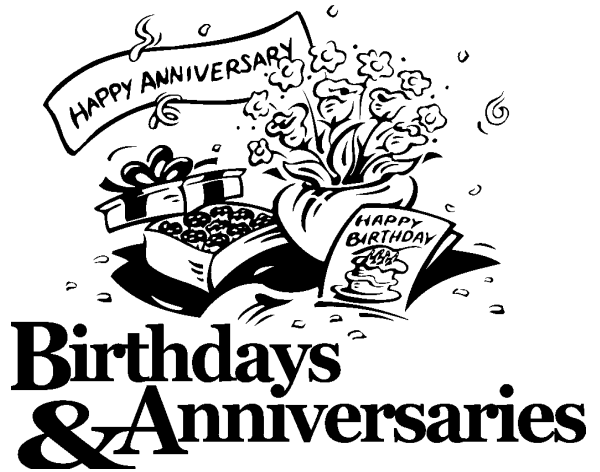
This is the time for heading back to school. First days at school are full of excitement, some worries, and making new memories. Each time my boys started a new year, I would pose them by the door and take that first day picture for my album. Now as the grandchildren are having this same tradition, I love to see the expressions on their faces. We don't usually get our pictures taken anymore as adults as we start on new adventures, but we do have some of the same emotions—a little worry, a bit of excitement, and expectations for great memories. Think about joining us for one of the adult Sunday School classes or perhaps Pr. Dave's new class in Biblical Greek. Come to St. Paul on Rally Day for a big day of fun, excitement and memories. Julie is working on a great 'scavenger hunt tour' of our church. Maybe there are a few of out-of-the-way places that bring memories back to you of your days in Sunday School when you were younger. Let Julie know if there is a place you think should be on the tour. Join us for a fun time.

Thank you to all who gave their time and donations to help us work on Pastor Dave's and Lynn's offices that were damaged in the summer rains. We collected nearly \$2600 plus the many hours and materials that were donated by volunteers to make Pastor Dave's office look new and fresh. It is wonderful to see our church family come forward to help with this project.

On Saturday, September 7th, St. Paul will once again be providing a water stop at the entrance to Kingsbury Park for the Tunnel to Towers' 5K Run. Our Thrivent group will be donating cups for the terrific community event. If you can donate water, small bottles or gallon jugs, please contact Julie. This will be another memorable day!

May God bless you with many memories, fewer worries, and exciting tomorrows. Thank you for your continued support.

Cathy Martin, Thrivent Congregational Advocate



September Birthdays

9/1 Betty Parish
9/2 Darren Flickinger
Mandy Wicks
9/3 Connie Brown
9/4 Cody Harris
Tim Small
9/5 Buggs Sierra
9/7 Gayle Fenter
9/9 Stacy Benien
Mary Ann Iliff
9/10 Carol Burk
Marjorie Seifert
Harold Yeager
9/11 Allie Saylor
9/12 Chris Davis
9/13 Jennifer Geiger
Bill Krouse
9/16 Debra Mohr
9/17 Nancy Krouse
Cheryl Rosebrock
9/18 Fran Coonrod
Shannon Hartzell
Layne Paxton
9/22 Andrew Plassman
Barry Roth
Larry Thomas
9/23 Mark Davis
Matt Davis
Jeannette Melia
Don Samuelson
9/24 Jane Parker
9/25 Jason Miller
9/27 Ruth King
9/28 Stacy Brashear
Sarah Gutman
9/30 Lori Schultz

9/1 Al and Dee King
9/3 Joel and Ashley Martin
9/6 Rob and Nancy Plassman
9/13 Sean and Terry Woods
9/19 Paul and Carmen Bodenburg
Justin and Stacy Brashear
Craig and Theresa Swary
9/22 Mike and Lynne Rittenour
9/23 Brian and Mari Fedderke
9/26 James and Jennifer Call
9/29 Todd and Melissa Melia
Don and Carol Samuelson
9/30 Dick and Carol Burk

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 email @ stpauloffice@stpauelcadedfiance.com
Thank you, Lynn

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
671 CLINTON STREET
DEFIANCE, OH 43512-2654

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Fall –Spring Worship Schedule

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

Worship at 10:15 a.m.

Mid-Week Worship

Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.

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STAFF

NWO Bishop	Rev. Elizabeth Eaton
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

2013 Church Council

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

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

