



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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RECHARGE

FEBRUARY 1ST & 2ND 2014

I'm A Child of God
Ladies Retreat

ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH
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INSTALLATION OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS
WILL TAKE PLACE DURING SERVICE ON
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2014

AGENDA ITEMS FOR THIS MEETING SHOULD BE
SUBMITTED TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR ANY
COUNCIL MEMBER BY **JANUARY 15TH, 2014**

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE IN THE CHURCH
OFFICE BY MONDAY, **JANUARY 13TH, 2014**

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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St. Paul Lutheran: Council Meeting Minutes
December 17, 2013

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

Meeting called to order at 6:15pm. by Jim Martin.

Pr. Dave opened the meeting by reading Luther's Spirituality: His sermon at Coburg, on the Cross and suffering.

1. Pastor's Report:

- a. December 24, 2013, Christmas Eve Worship, 7:30 music, 8:00 service.
- b. December 25-28: Pastor takes his last vacation of the year.
- c. Sunday, December 29: Lessons and Carols
- d. Please remember Pastor's extended family and their health concerns in your prayers at this time.
- e. Pastor will be attending the LOMO Finance Board meeting in Columbus, 1/6/14.
- f. Pastor will be attending the Bishop's Sawmill Leadership event Jan 21-23, 2014.
- g. St. Paul Lutheran Annual Meeting will be January 26, 2014.
- h. Installation of the 2014 Church Council will be Feb. 2.

2. Youth and Family Report:

- a. Junior Luther League: Youth have attended soup suppers, cleaned up after them, and worshiped together to mark the Advent season.
- b. Mission: Recharge (formerly CRHP) : The apple dumpling fundraiser brought in \$1515.00. Thank you to all who supported our sale.
- c. Parish Education: Anticipating Advent took place last month with approximately 35 individuals attending and 20 Advent Wreaths being made. Materials were ordered so families could learn more and adopt this tradition each year. Thank you to our wonderful costumed guides, to our confirmation and JLL youth who helped, and to those who brought soup.
- d. Stephen Ministry: A visitation program will be planned.
- e. High School Youth Group: Helped with soup suppers. Thanks!

3. Secretary's Report

- a. Minutes of the November 19, 2013 meeting were approved. Tim/Barb

4. Treasurer's Report

- a. Total Income November-\$22,542.66
- b. Total Expenses November-\$22,080.37
- c. We are positive for the month of November, +\$462.29
- d. Year-to Date: Total Income- \$240,970.00
- e. Year-to-Date: Total Expenses-\$255,439.58
- f. We are negative for the year-\$ 14,469.58 Tim/Dave
- g. \$3000.00 was deposited in the savings this month.

5. Discipleship Report:

- a. Deacons: We are in need of a new head Deacon. Please call Barb to volunteer.
- b. Outreach: Thank you to Char and Gail for continuing to help with Outreach.
The Path Center Dinner Team needs a new member. Please Volunteer.
We are in need of Lectors and Greeters for January. Please Volunteer.
Feel free to call Barb Warncke to volunteer for Lector or Greeter any time during 2014.

6. Stewardship Report:

- a. Please pick up your offering envelopes for 2014.

7. Trustee Report:

- a. Building Use Request: Sue Hunsinger/ Kristen Zachrich, Relay For Life Pasta Dinner, Feb 9th following the service. Tim/Denise
- b. Thank you to Tim Moog for cleaning eaves, and Brian McDowell for edging the sidewalk.
- c. Stained Glass repair will wait until summer for best repair conditions. Continuing investigation for the best plan to repair or replace the carillon.

8. Old Business:

- a. Food Pantry Donations were an overwhelming success!
- b. Dick Anderson from Zion Lutheran will be coming to give a personal thank you to our congregation for our Food Pantry support. We collected \$215.00 in cash during the food pantry appeal. This money was spent at the Campbell's company store. A portion of this food will be donated to Redeemer Lutheran in Toledo, who is experiencing extreme food pantry needs.
- b. Looking at the Secretary's Job Description document.

9. New Business:

- a. The newly elected council members are invited to the December and January council meetings.
- b. Please prepare annual meeting reports and send them to Lynn to be published.
- c. The Auditing and Endowment Committees will meet.

10. For The Good of the Church:

- a. Thank You to all for your overwhelming support of the Advent Food Pantry appeal.
- b. \$215.00 was donated and used to purchase 23 cases of food at Campbell's.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Dave/Tim

Adjournment with the Lord's Prayer

The next council meeting will be January 16, 2014 at 6:15pm.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Krouse

SCHEDULES FOR JANUARY 2014**LECTOR:** Kayly Brobston

GREETERS: 05 AVAILABLE
 12 AVAILABLE
 19 AVAILABLE
 26 AVAILABLE

COMMUNION SET-UP & PRESENTERS:

USHERS: 05 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Captain
 12 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Captain
 19 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Captain
 26 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Captain

BULLETINS: 05 AVAILABLE
 12 AVAILABLE
 19 AVAILABLE
 26 AVAILABLE

FLOWERS: 05 Lowell & Sharon Ricker
 12 George & Ann Essex
 19 AVAILABLE
 26 AVAILABLE

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

ACOLYTES: 05 Felicity Barker/Julie Yeager
 12 Lauren Melia/Kaylee Brashear
 19 Susie McBride/Emma Fedderke
 26 Caroline Turner/Caitlin Flickinger

(Reminder to acolytes: if you cannot perform your duties, please find your own replacement and inform the office by Thursday morning. Thank you.)

CRUCIFER: 05 Mark Barrett
 12 Jordan Sasseen

JANUARY HOME COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS:

Dave Slocum
 Tim Moog
 Bill & Jane Parker
 Lowell & Sharon Ricker
 Don & Carol Samuelson
 Dan & Jane Tuttle
 Jim & Mary Ehlinger

AVG WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2013

January -	131	April -	151
February -	213	May -	143
March -	228	June -	134
July -	119	August -	138
September -	127	October -	148
November -	170	December -	211

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)
August	Income	\$ 21,358.57
	<u>Expenses</u>	\$ 20,400.57
	Total	\$ 958.00
September	Income	\$ 24,827.93
	<u>Expenses</u>	(\$ 26,124.99)
	Total	(\$ 1,297.06)
October	Income	\$ 21,682.96
	<u>Expenses</u>	\$ 20,254.55
	Total	\$ 1,428.41
November	Income	\$ 22,542.66
	<u>Expenses</u>	\$ 22,080.37
	Total	\$ 462.29
December	Income	\$
	<u>Expenses</u>	\$
	Total	\$

Are you a list maker? I am – well, sometimes I do. We make lists usually for specific reasons such as the grocery list, the assignments and their due dates, and a list of places to stop when running errands. They are to help us remember things or to organize our day or our thoughts or set priorities for a number of things. This is certainly the time of year when many of us are making a list—things still needed to be done by Christmas or before the end of the year or maybe your resolutions or promises we want to keep in the New Year. For Thrivent at St. Paul we were involved in some things last year and I can see how much we were involved with activities as I make the list for the report for the Annual Meeting. We want to do as many projects as you our members would like to work on. We can help in many ways here at St. Paul or out in the community around us.



Please contact Jane Tuttle, Becky Gutman or me to let us know any new ideas you may want to support or which of our past events you want to be sure we continue to support. This will continue to make us a strong group.

Here is the list of the things Thrivent has done:

- Sunday School Adult coffee/cookies fellowship

- Supplies for the Tunnel to Towers water station, the Bishop's Mission Support Meeting, Recharge fundraiser table at Halloween parade and St. Paul Mission Festival.

- Cookies for Red Cross Blood Drive

- Helping with repairs in Pastor Dave's office

- Giving Choice \$ to our designated charity or to St. Paul

- Hosting a workshop event with Thrivent area representatives

Thank you for all the help this past year and let us hear your ideas to add to our list for 2014.

Happy New Year!

Cathy Martin,
Thrivent Congregational Advocate

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2014 immediately following the worship service. We will be following the same format as we did last year. At this meeting, any business relative to the operation and well-being of our Church may be discussed as prescribed in our constitution. However, as a courtesy, if there is some specific business you want brought to the floor, I ask that you get this to me in writing prior to the meeting as it will allow for the meeting to flow more smoothly. Also, as in the past, we will be choosing our 2014 Mission Festival recipients so please be thinking about whom you would want to nominate for this outreach.

Sincerely;

To the Congregation of St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

I certainly hope the Christmas and New Year holidays were joyful one's for you. As we start the New Year, it reminds us that the Church's fiscal year (and the end of the current church council's term) is near its end. With that said, I want to take this opportunity in the last newsletter of my term in office to say a huge THANKS for what this congregation has done throughout the year in terms of reaching out to others and being the true LIGHT as we are asked to be. This is our mission; this is what we are called to do and it is clear that you take this calling seriously and with a joyful heart! When asked, you responded with a loving outpouring of support for the Back-Pack Buddies meals, to LOMO, the Furniture Bank, for Tanzania Hunger Relief, and, the food pantry at Zion just to name a few. This is just overwhelming; but, it is who we are and what we do---Thanks be to God! Even with my own mid-year crisis where I found myself having by-pass surgery, this congregation provided the "pick-me-up" on days when there otherwise wasn't much joy to be found---I guess I should have asked for Dr. New-Heart to be my cardiologist! In itself, this also afforded me the opportunity to witness The Church in action and reinforced the true meaning of our Faith. You and the current Church Council made being president of this congregation this past year a very pleasant and joyful task. And so I say again---THANK YOU! While we accomplished much, there remains a lot more to do---and I am confident this congregation will continue to make a difference in the lives of others. Thank you for allowing me to serve this congregation.

With all due sincerity,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Martin".

Jim Martin

Thank You...

PATH MEAL

Thank you to Shirley Keller, Ann & George Essex and Paul Seimet for all their help with the December 9th meal at the PATH center where we served around 26 people. Also, thank you to Mary Barnes for the dessert and to the Service Guild for their generosity in funding the meals. December 9th was the last of the three meals provided by St. Paul for 2013. We served a total of 79 meals for the year. Our next scheduled meal will be April 14, 2014.

Terry Seimet
Sharon Ricker

Once again we at Innkeepers are overwhelmed by the ministry at St. Paul Lutheran, especially at this time of the year. Our guests are blessed with your generosity and truly appreciate the opportunity to be served by Zion's Innkeepers. We wish everyone in the St. Paul Congregation a blessed Christmas and celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior.
Dick Anderson

NAMI

Family-to-Family Education Program

Free Education and support for families who have relatives with brain disorders (mental illness). This is a 12-week course and is taught by trained family members. All course materials are furnished at no cost to you.

The curriculum focuses on schizophrenia, bipolar disorder (manic depression), clinical depression, panic disorder and OCD.

Classes fill up quickly, so call:

Barb or Gary Arnos

419-636-0148 (evenings & weekends)

Winter/Spring 2014 Defiance Class

Thursday, Feb. 6-6-8:30 p.m.

at Defiance Sherwood State Bank,
400 W. Third Street, Community Room

OFFICIAL ACTS IN 2013

Baptisms

Isaac M. Davis
Zacharia L. Knight
Mollie C. Roberts
Rorey J. Garces
Ella K. Suderman
Aubree M. Hartzell
Cameron A. Bowen

Weddings

Vandee Mays & Joshua Salay
Lindsay Hannon & Jacob Schultz

Deaths

Charles F. (Chiz) Wahl
Adam J. Federspiel
M. Jeanne Kuhn
Valeda M. Welch
Robert H. Panning
Saundra K. Saxton



Memorial
Gifts

IN MEMORY OF SAUNDRA SAXTON

GENERAL FUND

BY:

NED EWERS

MR. & MRS. GAYLORD PROXMIRE

MR. & MRS. BILL PARKER

BARB WARNCKE

ENDOWMENT FUND

BY:

MR. & MRS. JOHN BOESLING

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...

Sherryl Bell	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	
Don Moore	J.T. Nusbaum	Rob Plassman	
Esther Reimund	Marjorie Seifert	Margie Slocum	
Mary Steyer	Jackie Stone	Bishop NGowo	
Alexis	Alice	Anne	Betty
Carol	Cassie	Chris	Dean
Doug	Eric	Gabrielle	Glen
Grace	Greg	Jerry	Jim
Jodi	John	Jon	Les
Maddie	Marlene	Marty	Pat
Phyllis	Roland	Sally	Scott
Sheena	Steve	Sue	Thelma
Tim			

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

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

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 Barb Bibler

Sam Jennings,

Son-in-law of Roger and Mert Grogg

PFC E-3 Cole Jennings,

Grandson of Roger and Mert Grogg

Master Sgt. Scott Koch,

Nephew of Charles and Dee Jewell

Sgt. Chad McDaniel,

Grandson of Barb Bibler

Carl Melton,

Nephew of Al and Dee King

Sgt. Kendra Oehlerich,

Granddaughter of 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.

PLEASE JOIN US



**LADIES WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 1ST & 2ND**




**MEN'S WEEKEND
FEBRUARY 23RD**

St. Paul Lutheran January 2014

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 9 am Chimes 9 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship/Comm. Food Pantry Items collected	6	7	8 1:00 Martha Circle 6-7:30 pm JLL/Confirmation meet 7:00 pm Chancel	9	10	11
12 9 am Chimes 9 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship/Comm.	13	14 9-2:00 Project Day	15 12:15 pm Eucharistic Service 6-7:30 pm JLL class Confirmation class 7:00 pm Chancel	16 6:15 pm Church Council Mtg.	<div> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE </div>	
19 9 am Chimes 9 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship/Comm.	20 6:30 YFC	21	22 12:15 pm Eucharistic Service 6-7:30 pm JLL/Confirmation meet 7:00 pm Chancel	23	24	25
26 9 am Chimes 9 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship/Comm. Annual Meeting 1:30 pm Gentle Worship at DC	27 1pm BETA Cir. @ Jane Parker's	28	29 12:15 pm Eucharistic Service 6-7:30 pm JLL/Confirmation meet 7:00 pm Chancel	30 	31	Feb. 1 

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STAFF

NWO Bishop
Pastor
Dir. of Youth & Family
Secretary
Sexton
Organist
Music Director
Nursery Attendant

Rev. Elizabeth Eaton
Rev. David Brobston
Julie Sasseen
Lynn Roth
Jane Tuttle
Lori Schultz
Jeremy Davis
Kim Alvarado

Church Council

President
V. President
Treasurer
Secretary
Discipleship
Trustees
Stewardship

Jim Martin
Jason Frederick
Denise Moog
Nancy Krouse
Barbara Warncke
David Iliff
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



January 2014

1/1 Mary Frost
 1/2 Dee Jewell
 1/4 Robert Zeigler
 1/5 Barb Bibler
 Michael Bowen
 1/6 Olivia Flores
 Erin Pixler
 Jeremi Seip
 1/7 Trevor Keirse
 1/8 Jennifer Haviland
 Peggy Kammeyer
 1/10 Bernie Horzelski
 Brenda Schultz
 Joanie Woodward
 1/11 Mike Roth
 Spencer Roth
 1/12 Charles Jewell
 Carol Samuelson
 1/13 Collette Knight
 Zachery Olson
 Judy Stykemain
 1/14 Karin Black
 1/15 Brian McDowell
 1/16 Kacey Hampton
 1/17 Prynne Hampton
 1/18 Ann Essex
 Brenda Leonard
 Calvin Martin
 Jordan Sasseen
 Taylor Schultz
 1/19 Brandy Augliar
 Tony Hancock
 1/20 Denise Noffsinger
 1/22 Steven Barker
 Jenna Burk
 1/23 Virginia Prucha
 Yvonne Yeager
 1/25 James Eis
 Kris Heilman
 1/27 Dick Burk
 Olivia Fett
 Cathy Martin
 1/28 Pam Engel
 1/29 Taylor Brandt
 1/31 Pat Fogt
 Steve Korhn



1/8 Howard and June Burke
 1/10 George and Ann Essex
 1/24 Steve and Peggy Kammeyer

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

1/1 Ron Childress
 Carol Creps
 Laura Ramon
 Agnes Rudolf
 Howard Schultz
 John Wood
 Rev. Tamara Wood
 1/2 Kristen Zachrich
 1/5 David Slocum
 1/6 Brock McDowell
 1/7 Carrie Engel
 Zach Huner
 1/10 Marilyn Heckler
 1/11 Jerell Call
 1/12 Al King
 1/14 Doug Engel
 1/18 Deb Hancock
 1/19 Nicole Brobston
 Diana Horzelski
 Susan McDowell
 1/21 Logan Elkins
 1/22 Doris Noffsinger
 1/25 Mackenzie Korhn
 1/28 Brenda Leonard

CONFIRMATION ANNIVERSARIES:

1/1 Pat Bohn
 Pam Engel
 Brenda Schultz
 Howard Schultz

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
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Thanks,
 Lynn