



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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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, June 8th, 2014 @ 9:30 am



This Sunday the following youth will be confirmed with the Holy Spirit:

Mark Allen Barrett
Caitlin Anemone Flickinger
Caroline Nicole Turner
Abby Renea Yeager

There will be a reception following Confirmation in Luther Hall.
May God bless them on their journeys.

Sunday Worship IS NOW AT 9:30 am!

Wednesdays at:
12:15 p.m. Eucharistic Service
7:00 p.m. Holden Evening Service

*Both services will be held in Luther Hall,
and remember, it is air-conditioned!*

BEGINNING JUNE 9TH TRAFFIC ON ARABELLA ST. (FROM CLINTON ST. TO WAYNE ST.) WILL BE CLOSED TO THRU TRAFFIC FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS. BUSINESSES AND RESIDENCES WILL STILL BE ACCESSIBLE BUT THRU TRAFFIC WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

IF POSSIBLE, THE STREET WILL BE REOPENED IN THE EVENINGS.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2014 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

Michaela Marie Geiger
Zachery Tyler Huner
Victoria Ashley Leonard
Derek Robert Turner

2014 COLLEGE GRADUATES!
Trevin William Flickinger
Sophia Danielle Wahl



Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston

WORSHIP: Sundays at 9:30 am

**Wednesdays: Eucharist Service @ 12:15 p.m.
Holden Service @ 7:00 p.m.**

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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

A funny thing happened on the way to the forum! I know, I'm plagiarizing the title of a Broadway musical, but in this case it fits!

A few months ago the Newsletter deadline came and went and I told Lynn that I was nowhere close to having an article done, so print it without me. Nobody said a word about their not being a Pastor's article, so I thought that I would not write another article until someone said something about missing it. FINALLY, someone missed the Pastor's page – it only took about 4 months, but someone mentioned it. So it looks like now you are stuck with my babbles and blabbers again. I'm not going to mention the names of the two families that have said something to me in the past week in order to protect them from congregational stink eyes for forcing y'all to be subjected to the Pastor's Page yet again!

A couple of things of importance for us at St. Paul's this summer. The first being Arabella Street Project! Soon after school is out, we believe the week of June 8th there is going to be a major project along Arabella Street. The street will be resurfaced, curbs will be torn out, sidewalks will be replaced. It should NOT have much impact driving on Arabella on Sunday, it may impact using the Arabella Street entrance depending on the timing of sidewalk removal and installation. There may be some issues on Wednesday evenings. Keep your eyes open, we will have folks directing traffic if we have a Holden Evening Prayer issue!

Secondly, Holden Evening Prayer. Holden will begin on the 4th of June at 7:00 PM in Luther Hall. This year's theme is "Behind the Word – looking at The Bible through a First Century lens." Come join us for good music, good fellowship, and a dig into God's Word. PLEASE PLAN ON BRINGING YOUR BIBLE. We will have Bibles available, but I encourage you to bring your Bible as the sermon time will be more study than sermon!

It has been exciting for me to see new faces in and out of worship since Easter. The Bible Study leader at Synod Assembly this year spoke of the 10th Chapter of John and interesting wording about Jesus being the Good Shepherd and the gate. In John's Gospel the Shepherd leads the sheep in AND out to find pasture. Often, we as the Church struggle with being sent or led OUT – but that is what Jesus does. Sends us out in the world to witness to the abundant life Jesus speaks about! (John 10:7-10)! When I see new faces wander in to St. Paul's I thank God, not only for the new faces, but also for the sheep that have followed Jesus into the world to witness to His love.

Blessings

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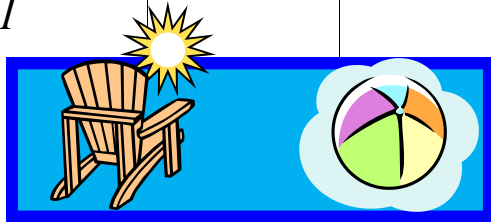
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 am worship/ Communion Baptism Raynah Velasquez Food Pantry items collected	2 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> Wednesday's Services are held in Luther Hall </div>	3	4 12:15 pm Eucharistic Service 7:00 pm Holden Service in Luther Hall	5	6	7
8 <i>Day of Pentecost</i> 9:30 am worship/ Communion Confirmation Reception... 3pm Baptism Dion Helton	9 ARABELLA STREET CURBS AND SOME SIDEWALKS TO BE REPLACED...USE THE HANDICAP ENTRANCE FOR ACCESS TO CHURCH...	10 8:30 am—2 pm Project Day	11 12:15 pm Eucharistic Service 7:00 pm Holden Service in Luther Hall	12	13 Wedding rehearsal	14 3:30 pm Kevin Preslan/ Alison Black Wedding
15 <i>Holy Trinity Sunday</i> 9:30 am worship/ Communion Happy Father's Day!	16 5pm ADK/ Virginia Prucha	17 6pm Church Council	18 12:15 pm Eucharistic Service 7:00 pm Holden Service in Luther Hall	19	20	21 
22 9:30 am worship/ Communion	23 7pm BB Banquet/ Chris Turner	24	25 12:15 pm Eucharistic Service 7:00 pm Holden Service in Luther Hall	26 <i>7pm DCVBS Volunteers Training in the Serrick Ctr. at Def. College (or on 6/29/14)</i>	27 6pm JLL/Conf. youth help with Relay for Life	28
29 9:30 am worship/ Communion <i>7pm DCVBS Volunteers Training in the Serrick Ctr. at Def. College</i>	30 	<div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> VBS DECORATING AT DEFIANCE COLLEGE...PLEASE VOLUNTEER! </div> <div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;">  <div> GEARING UP FOR 2014 VBS AT DEFIANCE COLLEGE IN CONJUNCTION WITH FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ST. PAUL UMC, ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH!! COME HELP DECORATE AT DEFIANCE COLLEGE!! </div> </div>				

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Wednesday's Services are held in Luther Hall		1	2 12:15 pm Eucharistic Service 7:00 pm Holden Service	3	4 Church Offices are closed today 	5 4:00 pm Brittni Engel/Robbie George Wedding
VBS DECORATING AT DEFIANCE COLLEGE...PLEASE VOLUNTEER!						
6 9:30 am worship/ Communion Food pantry items collected	7	8 8:30 am—2 pm Project Day	9 12:15 pm Eucharistic Service	10	11	12
DC-VBS 6-8:30 PM 			ALL WEEK			
13 9:30 am worship/ Communion	14	15	16 12:15 pm Eucharistic Service 7:00 pm Holden Service in Luther Hall	17	18 NEWS-LETTER DEADLINE	19
20 9:30 am worship/ Communion 1:30 pm Gentle Worship @ DC Hubbard Room	21	22	23 12:15 pm Eucharistic Service 7:00 pm Holden Service in Luther Hall	24	25 	26
27 9:30 am worship/ Communion Men's Retreat Planners meet Gentle Worship	28 PATH Center Meal	29	30 12:15 pm Eucharistic Service 7:00 pm Holden Service in Luther Hall	31 		

SCHEDULES FOR JUNE & JULY 2014

LECTOR **JUNE:** **JULY:**
 Diane Ziegler Jacob Rosebrock

GREETERS: JUNE

01 Shirley Keller
 08 Shirley Keller
 15 OPEN
 22 OPEN
 29 Alex & Collette Knight

JULY-all Sundays available**USHERS: JUNE**

01-08 Team 3, Ned Ewers, Captain
 15-22 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Captain
 29 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Captain

JULY

06 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Captain
 13-20 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Captain
 27 Team 3, Ned Ewers, Captain

FLOWERS:**JUNE**

01 Charlie & Dee Jewell
 08 Confirmation Class of 2014
 15 Charlie & Dee Jewell
 22 Dave & Marge Slocum
 29 OPEN

JULY

06 Mary Barnes
 13 OPEN
 20 OPEN
 27 Brian & Alyssia McDowell

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

BULLETINS: JUNE

01 OPEN
 08 Don & Carol Samuelson
 15 OPEN
 22 Barb Bibler
 29 Cindy Rittenhouse

JULY

06 OPEN
 13 Barb Bibler
 20 Jim & Mary Ehlinger
 27 OPEN

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2014

January - 106
 February - 123
 March - 176
 April - 251 (inc. Holy Week)
 May - 141

COMMUNION:

JUNE : 08 Dan & Jane Tuttle—Set Up/Presenters
 08 Jane Tuttle, Julie Sasseen, Denise Moog- Servers
 15 Jason Frederick - Set Up/Serve
 22 Jane Tuttle - Set Up/Serve
 29 Julie Sasseen - Set Up/Serve

Please call the church office or sign up on the sheets at the handicapped entrance if you would like to have altar flowers or bulletins on available dates.

FINANCIAL REPORT 2014

January -	Income	\$ 15,666.01
	Expenses	<u>(\$ 18,989.48)</u>
	Total	(\$ 3,323.47)
February -	Income	\$ 28,564.52
	Expenses	<u>\$ 19,400.67</u>
	Total	\$ 9,163.85
March -	Income	\$ 23,663.71
	Expenses	<u>\$ 17,272.53</u>
	Total	\$ 6,391.18
April—	Income	\$ 25,532.26
	Expenses	<u>\$ 18,851.48</u>
	Total	\$ 6,680.78

HOME COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS for JUNE:

Dyle & Eleanor Roth
 John & Mary Dale
 Jim & Cathy Martin
 Alex & Collette Knight

HOME COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS for JULY:

Bill & Jane Parker
 Jim & Mary Ehlinger
 Lowell & Sharon Ricker
 Tim Moog

JLL & CONFIRMATION YOUTH

**WE WILL MEET AT RELAY FOR LIFE AT
 6:00 PM TO HELP WITH FUNDRAISING AT THE
 ST. PAUL TENT.
 PLEASE COME BE PART OF
 RELAY FOR LIFE**

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
Carol Creps	Russ Dodt	Tim Eis
Kenny Frost	Mary Frost	Bernadine Fry
Roger Grogg	Jena Hoellrich	Eleanor Huner
Janice Johansen	Ruth Johnson	Al King
Roger Lamb	Holland Max	Tammy McCoy
Mary McMillen	Jodie Mellos	Dani Merillat
Don Moore	J.T. Nusbaum	Rob Plassman
Esther Reimund	Agnes Rudolf	Kristen Sanders
Marjorie Seifert	Ed Sheehan	Margie Slocum
Susan Sponsler	Jackie Stone	Dee Weisenfelder
Bishop NGowo	Alexis Alice	Anne
Betty Chris	Dean Doug	Eric
Gayle Grace	Greg Jerry	Jim
Jodi John	Jon Les	Maddie
Marlene Matt	Pat Phyllis	Roland
Sally Scott	Sheena Sheri	Stacey
Steve Sue	Thelma Tim	

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

Delene Cooper, William Cooper,
Marilyn Mehring, Rachel Sontchi

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

Master 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.



Have you registered yet for VBS?
Registration forms are found in the back of the church and in Luther Hall
OR conveniently sign up online at:
<http://2014.cokesburyvbs.com/communityvbs>
FREE SHIRT for those who sign up in advance!

To all our famous St. Paul cookie bakers:
We would like to request your skills in baking peanut free cookies or
Rice Krispy treats.

Each church participating is donating 75 DOZEN.
Please sign up at the handicapped entrance so we know how many
more we need or call the church office.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!

We need volunteers to serve
on the following teams:

**Recreation (games)
Science
Crafts
and as
tour guides taking groups of youth from place to place.**

ALSO individuals who will pray both now and during the week of DCVBS,
if possible, on location at Defiance College as VBS is happening.

Thank You...

**As always we appreciate the generosity of the members of St. Paul Lutheran. The timing is perfect as some of our items are getting low. On behalf of our guests we thank you for once again lifting their spirits and giving them hope that others care.
Dick Anderson, Zion Lutheran Church**

Thank you dear friends for your Western Region support!
Blessings,
Nancy Yunker, President/CEO

This summer DCVBS is NOT just for kids! Pastor Dave is offering a class for adults!

Do you remember the good old days? Full churches for worship?
Overflowing Sunday School classes? A time when the voice of the church
carried weight and authority?

One of the laments I hear most as pastor is about those days gone by.
The culture largely ignores the cry of the Church, the local congregation has
become one of many options for worship. In many ways it truly is the
"good old days" - no, not the days we remember but the days St. Luke
writes of in the Book of Acts.

Join me during Vacation Bible School this year as we take a look at the birth
of Christ's Church and the call of Christ to His Bride in the First Century and
today. **Bring your Bibles** and let's see look at **Pentecost, the Call of St. Paul,**
and other stories of faith found in the Acts of the Apostles.

*July 7th-11th
includes the following for adults:*

Monday through Thursday an Adult Bible Study takes place.

Class takes place July 7-11th from 6-8:30 pm

On Wednesday July 9th class meets as usual at 6, but at 7 pm
the community is invited to attend Holden Evening Prayer Worship

***(Attention St. Paul! The Wednesday service at
St. Paul will be held at the college that night!)***

On Friday we will join the entire DCVBS community in a Cook-out starting
at 6 pm. Come celebrate the amazing week and enjoy music and food.

Class takes place at the Serrick Center on the campus of Defiance College
(we'll get you there and it is **easy, and has convenient parking**).

St. Paul Lutheran: Council Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2014

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

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm. by Jason Frederick.

Pr. Dave opened the meeting in prayer.

1. Pastor's Report:

- a. For devotions, Pastor read from The Rocky Mt. Synod Assembly: What worry really is...is fear. We worry about our finite life and scarcity. Our only job is faith.
- b. Summer worship schedule will be: Sunday mornings at 9:30am, Wednesday Eucharist at 12:15, and beginning on June 11, 7:00pm Holden Service. The theme for this summer will be "Behind the Word-looking at the Bible through a 1st Century lens".
- c. We have many weddings to celebrate this summer!
- d. Vacation Bible School will be July 7th-July 11th at Defiance College.
- e. Pastor will be out of the office June 19-June 30, 2014.

2. Youth and Family Report:

- a. Junior Luther League:
 - 1) Junior Luther League and Sunday School Classes end in May. Activities will be planned throughout the summer.
- b. Mission: Defiance Community VBS; The planning continues.
- c. There were @75 people who attended the suicide prevention talk on April 30th. Thank you to Tante Lovins, Sherri Hammersmith, and Pastor Dave. There are materials available in Luther Hall for anyone who would want some.

3. Secretary's Report

- a. Minutes of the April 15, 2014 meeting were approved.

Jason / Denise

4. Treasurer's Report

- a. Total Income April- \$ 25,532.26
- b. Total Expenses April- \$ 18,851.48
- c. We are **positive** for the month of April, +\$6,680.78
- d. Year to Date: Total Income-\$ 93,426.50
- e. Year to Date: Expenses- \$ 74,528.40
- f. We are **positive** for the year+\$ 18,898.10
- g. This month \$5,000 was deposited in the savings.

Dave/Barb

5. Discipleship Report:

- a. Deacons: No Report.
- b. Outreach:
 - 1) The Mother's Day Breakfast had 50 in attendance. Men prepared the meal.
 - 2) There will be a Graduate's reception.
 - 3) In June there will be a Men's event.
 - 4) Please volunteer to be a greeter. We have openings on the schedule.

6. Stewardship Report:

- a. Mission festival Dinner will be October 5th.
- b. Continue to collect Chief receipts.

7. Trustee Report:

- a. Building use requests:
 - 1) May 20th, 6:30-8:00pm. Youth for Christ, kitchen and Rotary Room.
 - 2) June 10th, 7:00-9:00pm, CISM Team Orientation, Pastor Dave, Luther Hall.

- b. Leaking Roof (again), Richland caulked roof joints to hopefully stop these leaks.
- c. Spot light repair in the sanctuary. We will be getting estimates and will attempt to change the bulbs ourselves.
- d. Water damaged paneling from roof leaks, needs to be repaired. Jason will check on a contractor.
- e. Our ancient redbud tree on the SE corner of the church has rotted, and needs to be removed. * After the meeting a tree surgeon was consulted and confirmed that there is no way to save this tree. The grounds keeping group intends to cut it down during the next Saturday work session.

8. Old Business:

- a. Sound System: Jim Martin is still in contact with the sound people in order to get the speakers in the basement working again.
- b. The revised secretary's job description will be reviewed.

9. New Business:

- a. The Arabella Street Sidewalk project is scheduled to begin soon after school is over. We will be informed of our portion of the cost of this repair by the city.
- b. There is a proposal for individualized paver bricks, engraved with names chosen and donated by our church members, between the parking lot and sidewalk on Arabella St. Please let a council member know what you think of this idea!
- c. Jim Ehlinger presented three proposals for a new church building insurance policy. After much discussion the decision was made to go with Lutheran Brotherhood Mutual, because their policies are tailor made to suit the needs of our congregation. The annual premium will be \$6,011.00 **Jim/Jason**
- d. Denise Moog, Treasurer, confirmed the need for payroll assistance. It was moved and passed to add a payroll service beginning in July, also contracted through Brotherhood Mutual. We will be ordering new checks compatible with our new payroll service. **Jason/Dave**
- e. Jim Ehlinger is recognized as Assistant Trustee with signing authority, in order to finalize the building insurance contracts. **Jason/Barb**

10. For The Good of the Church:

- a. Grounds keeping Day in June. Please come and help.
- b. Feeling grateful for the years of beauty the ancient redbud has given to our church and years of fun had climbing in those branches.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Todd/Chris

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

The next council meeting will be June 17, at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Krouse

10 Most Popular Father's Day Sayings

- ① By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong. Charles Wadsworth
- ② Any man can be a father but it takes someone special to be a dad. Anne Geddes
- ③ A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty. Author Unknown
- ④ It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was. Anne Sexton
- ⑤ It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father. Pope John XXIII
- ⑥ A father is a banker provided by nature. French Proverb
- ⑦ You know, fathers just have a way of putting everything together. Erika Cosby
- ⑧ The greatest gift I ever had came from God; I call him Dad! Author Unknown
- ⑨ A father carries pictures where his money used to be. Author Unknown
- ⑩ Once a father overheard his son pray: Dear God, make me the kind of man my daddy is. Later that night, the father prayed, Dear God, Make me the kind of man my son wants

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♪ *Jesus loves me, this I know,* ♪
 ♪ *For the Bible tells me so.* ♪
 ♪ *Yes, Jesus loves me,* ♪
 ♪ *The Bible tells me so.* ♪
 ♪ *Jesus knows me, this I love,* ♪
 ♪ *Good or bad, he loves me still.* ♪
 ♪ *Yes, Jesus loves me,* ♪
 ♪ *The Bible tells me so.* ♪

Singing songs is part of what happens at Vacation Bible School. It is sometimes the first place a little child hears these words. For many they learn this song about Jesus' love at home, from their parents or grandparents. Because we learn it when we're young doesn't make it any less true. It is a simple statement. But as we grow, we learn the depth of its meaning. And that's where the second verse—which are not part of the original song—come into our lives. Those are harder to understand and really keep deep in our hearts. There is nothing we can do to make Jesus change his love for us even if we are following sinful ways of life. That is where our faith can help us be stronger. Each day we can start fresh, repent the sins of our past, and go out to a new day knowing his love is with us.

Vacation Bible School is a big part of summer for so many. This year we are joining again with other Defiance churches to provide free VBS, July 7 to 11, 2014. You can find more information about it, on their website, in this newsletter or give Julie a call if you want to help out.

Also, remember to come out for the Relay for Life walk in June. Kristen Zachrich and Sue Hunsinger have done a great job and are looking for lots of us to be there for the walk or to help out. Let them know if you can be part of this great event.

Safe travels as you enjoy summer. If you are going by car, try singing along together some of the favorite songs you learned in Sunday School or VBS. Laugh and enjoy your family time together.

Have a great summer.

Thank you for your support.

Cathy Martin, Thrivent Financial Congregational Advocate

SYNOD VICE-PRESIDENT ELECTION

At the Synod Assembly held earlier this month, a new Synod vice president was elected. This is the top elected lay position within the Synod. Typically the synod nominating committee selects two strong candidates and this year was no different. There is a fairly intense vetting process to insure that the best candidates are nominated. I am honored that of those eligible from within the 164 congregations within our Synod, I was asked to be put on the ballot. I will be honest to say that when I was asked to "run" for this office, it literally took my breath away. After much prayer and conversations with my Pastor and my wife, I agreed to stand for election. In the past, Synod vice president elections are very close and to my knowledge, there have never been and "landslide" votes. In fact, the previous VP election was decided by 4 votes!

As many of you know by this writing, I came a few votes short and was not elected. So, yes, I'm disappointed but not devastated. The honor of being considered worthy of the office will rest well in my heart for many years. The kind words from many of you mean a lot to me---so, THANK YOU for your thoughts.

Jim Martin

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Summer Worship Schedule

Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Mid-Week Worship

Wednesdays at
12:15 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

June-July
2014

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

2014 Church Council

President	Jason Frederick
V. President	Dave Iliff
Treasurer	Denise Moog
Secretary	Nancy Krouse
Discipleship	Barbara Warncke
Trustees	Todd Melia
Stewardship	Chris Korhn

STAFF

Presiding Bishop	Rev. Elizabeth Eaton
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



June Birthdays

6/1 Diana Horzelski
 6/2 Kristen Fett
 6/3 Nick Beardsley
 Carl Fairchild Jr.
 Andrea Wardinski
 6/4 Lois Eis
 Aubree Hartzell
 Jessica Seimet
 Laura Weaver
 Richard Yeager
 6/6 Rosemary Mehrling
 6/7 Emily Plassman
 Ella Suderman
 6/9 Kathryn Brashear
 6/10 Caitlin Flickinger
 Denver Roth
 6/11 Kristin Keirse
 Lois Oberhaus
 Wyatt Zachrich
 6/12 Dustin Parks
 6/14 Al Moll
 6/17 Claire Davis
 Riley Stack
 6/18 Ward Replogle
 Terri Ruyle
 6/19 Ned Ewers
 6/20 Charlotte Barnes
 Kevin Florence
 6/22 Pat Cooper
 6/25 Pam Florence
 6/26 Cameron Bowen
 Eleanor Huner
 6/28 Wilma Seip
 Janis Thomas
 6/29 Teresa Hiler
 Craig Frisinger

July Birthdays

7/4 Martha Cooper
 7/5 Eric Wardinski
 7/6 Wes Brown
 Amy Huner
 Gaylord Proxmire
 7/7 Paul Seimet II
 Derek Turner
 7/8 Marge Slocum
 7/9 Brittnei Engel
 Rhonda Haviland
 Ashley Martin
 7/10 Theresa Bowen
 Kim Gilmore
 Gabriel Wilfong
 Kristen Zachrich
 7/11 Christine Korhn
 7/12 Dillon Bidlack
 7/13 Sarah Benien
 Kay Frost
 Matt Plassman
 7/14 Anthony Martinez
 7/16 Jennifer Call
 7/17 Megan Turner
 7/19 Jacob Huner
 Lane Bailey
 7/20 Trevin Flickinger
 Bill Mendenhall
 Carol Stephenson
 7/21 George Roth
 7/22 Yvonne Dale
 7/23 Conor Brobston
 7/25 Marilyn Mehrling
 Russell Seip
 7/26 Cheryl Hahr
 7/27 Laureen Hill
 Hailee Keirse
 Maci McDowell
 Robin Small
 7/28 William Cooper
 Kylie Crawford
 7/29 Jalen Nelson



June Anniversaries

6/1 Al & Laurie Moll
 6/3 Al & Jennifer Maag
 6/4 Charles & Dee Jewell
 Steve & Terri Ruyle
 6/5 Alex & Collette Knight
 6/7 Bill & Phyllis Mendenhall
 6/9 James & Dianne Kline
 6/10 Tim & Robin Small
 6/15 Joseph & Teresa Hiler
 6/17 Doug & Mary Davis
 6/19 Richard & Sherry Yeager
 6/20 Harry & Cheryl Hahr
 6/23 Paul & Sharon Gearing
 Jeff & Cheryl Pfund
 Dave & Marge Slocum
 6/24 Pastor Dave & Kayly Brobston
 6/25 John & Mary Dale
 6/27 Richard & Rhonda Haviland
 6/27 Dillon & Keri Kochel
 6/28 Howard & Brenda Schultz
 6/30 Eric & Andrea Wardinski

July Anniversaries

7/2 Paul & Terry Seimet
 7/8 Wes & Connie Brown
 7/9 Coit & Karin Black
 7/11 Jeff & Lisa Burrell
 7/21 Steve & Kristen Wendell

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