



## 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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### FALL NEWS:

JLL AND CONFIRMATION RETURN!  
STARTING WED. SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>,  
6-7:30 PM

PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION YOUTH WILL BE  
RECEIVING A LETTER WITH DETAILS  
AND INVITING THEM TO THE PARENT  
ORIENTATION MEETING.

### COMING IN SEPTEMBER

#### JLL

WILL BE LED BY STACY BARKER!  
STACY MEETS WEEKLY WITH YOUTH GRADES  
4-6 IN THE LIBRARY FROM 6-7:30 PM.

### ALSO NEW THIS FALL:

#### DISCIPLES IN RADICAL TRAINING:

A YOUTH GROUP FOR OUR CONFIRMATION  
(GRADES 7-8) AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH,  
WE WILL MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY 6-7:30.  
THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY WILL BE FOR  
CONFIRMATION TAUGHT BY PASTOR DAVE.  
THE 2<sup>ND</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, AND 5<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAYS WE  
MEET FOR BIBLE STUDY AND ACTIVITIES  
LED BY JULIE SASSEEN.

COME BE PART OF THE FUN.  
THE LEARNING. THE MISSION!

Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston  
WORSHIP: Sundays at 9:30 am  
Wednesdays: Eucharist Service @ 12:15 p.m.  
Holden Evening Service @ 7:00 p.m.  
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Phone: 419-782-5771  
splcdefipastor@gmail.com  
splcdefipastor@gmail.com  
stpaulyouthandfamily@gmail.com  
Web Page: www.stpaulcdefiance.com  
Simulcast on 102.7 FM

## RALLY DAY is coming!!! September 7th



### THE GREAT BIBLE VERSE TREASURE HUNT

for all Sunday school youth  
Begins at 9 am, September 7<sup>th</sup>

Don't Miss it and the chance to claim your treasure!!!

*Invite a friend to come along and claim an  
additional prize!*

Youth! Don't forget to bring your Backpack  
to church for

**Blessing of the Backpacks**, Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup>  
during worship.

### EVERYONE:

Plan to stay **after worship for a potluck** immediately  
following church!

Our Famous Chicken Floppers  
are grilling **hamburgers, hotdogs, and brats.**

Please bring a salad, side, or dessert and table service  
to the potluck!

Drinks will be provided.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!**



August 2014

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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

“Lord, may we see through death the gate to eternal life.” It seems I have spoken this prayer too often this summer. Whether it be standing by a bedside, in the lounge before a service begins, at a funeral, in my own prayers as I prepare for a funeral. These are difficult words for us, difficult words to say, and perhaps even more difficult to hear. These words, which speak of new beginnings and hopes also echo to us the realities of doors closings and endings.

Death is a difficult thing, the greatest adventure into the unknown. We know the words from St. Paul, that “nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord, not even the grave.” Those words sound wonderful, until we or a loved one find a deeper reality in them. Death is something we all will face, deaths of acquaintances, deaths of friends, deaths of loved ones, and eventually our own death. It is something that none of us will escape.

I have always wondered how people face death without the sure and certain hope of the resurrection. How a person can face the darkness of the tomb, without faith in the light of new life in Christ. Where does a person turn when all that is facing them is the darkness of eternity. For those of us of faith, we have that assurance and promise of eternal life.

Luther says that Scripture calls us to a life of daily dying and rising to new life in Christ. Daily dying to our sins and receiving the promise of grace, daily dying to our grudges and rising to a life of forgiveness. For those of us of faith, we are faced every day with the death of the old and new birth. Some of our more charismatic Christian brothers and sisters speak about being “born again”, Jesus speaks to Nicodemus about being “born anew”. There is a call in our Christian life for being born anew, but there is no resurrection without crucifixion, there is no new birth without death of the old.

St. Paul speaks of the death of the Old Adam and the life of the New Adam, or of the perishable putting on the imperishable. What in our lives need to die in order to step into the light of new life? Greed, pride, anger, an old grudge, fear? What is it in YOUR life that needs to experience death so that your soul can experience the new life found in Christ our Lord?

No, brothers and sisters, we can not escape our physical death. Yes, brothers and sisters, like Martha we reply to Jesus challenge, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?” YES LORD.

Jesus calls us to new life, not just AFTER the tomb, but every day, every moment Jesus calls us to new life in him. We pray for renewal, for stronger faith, for spiritual joy – but for us to have that new life, there is a part of us that must die.

Gracious Lord, help us to die to ourselves, and be born anew in you. Amen.

Blessings  
PD+

## **St. Paul Lutheran: Council Meeting Minutes June 17, 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 Psalms. The message is not always comfortable. Stand on the side of righteousness, Cover yourself with righteousness and take time to look in the mirror.
- b. Vacation Bible School will be July 7-11th at Defiance College.
- c. Pastor's Vacation will be June 20-30th.
- c. We have four new members added to our rolls. They are Shirley Asher, Kim Gilmore, Terri Helberg and Nicki Sweinhagen.
- d. St. Paul's will be receiving 5% of the estate of Alberta Gilliam. Pastor is planning to hold a meeting on estate planning and the church later this year. There are many ways to have the church be listed as a beneficiary.
- e. The Arabella Street project is progressing.
- f. Four of our youth were confirmed on Pentecost.
- g. Please consider volunteering for a funeral team. We need more help in this area.

### **2. Youth and Family Report:**

- a. Junior Luther League: No Report
- b. Mission: Defiance Community VBS; At Defiance College, July 7-11.  
Our cost is \$1625.00.
- c. Stephen Ministry: No Report
- d. Parish Education: No Report

### **3. Secretary's Report**

- a. Minutes of the May 13, 2014 meeting were approved. Denise / Barb

### **4. Treasurer's Report**

- a. Total Income May- \$ 16,995.44
- b. Total Expenses May- \$ 17,153.06
- c. We are negative for the month of May, -\$157.62
- d. Year-to-Date: Total Income-\$110,425.41
- e. Year-to-Date: Total Expense- \$91,681.46
- f. We are positive for the year+ \$18,743.95 Chris/Dave

### **5. Discipleship Report:**

- a. Deacons: No Report.
- b. Outreach:
  - 1) Please call Char Flickinger to volunteer to be a greeter. We need greeters and your smiling face.

### **6. Stewardship Report:**

- a. Our counting teams need at least three people per session for security reasons. Please call Chris Korhn and volunteer to help as a substitute counter.
- b. Continue to turn in Chief Supermarket receipts.

**7. Trustee Report:**

- a. Building use requests: none currently requested.
- b. 5-LED lights in the sanctuary need to be replaced. We will look into getting a scissor lift here to complete this project.
- c. Beth Sigg will do an updated appraisal of church contents at replacement value, for insurance purposes. The cost will be \$2,000. Jason/Chris
- d. Sealing the stone on the church: We have an estimate of \$8,830 to seal the rest of the stone on the exterior of the church and also tuck-point and protect/coat the brick on the east side of the church. (kitchen and Luther Hall). After much discussion it was decided to go ahead with the stone sealant, and to only include the brick work, contingent on funds and contributions available. Barb/Dave
- e. There is a need for paneling repair. Brandon McCann will tear out damaged panels, clean mold with anti-bacterial wash, seal the area, and replace panels And paint as needed. Cost, \$1155.71. Motion was made and passed to ask Service Guild if they could help with the cost of this project. Denise/Nancy

**8. Old Business:**

- a. Sound System: Jim Martin is in contact with the company to get speakers working in the basement.
- b. Let us know what you think of the idea of paver bricks with our engraved names between the parking lot and the sidewalk on Arabella St.

**9. New Business:**

- a. Jim Barnes, from MT Business Technologies, out of Toledo, presented his proposal and costs for a new duplicator for the church office. He bases this need on the amount of service calls and the age of our current machine( 2004). He assured us we have almost reached the life expectancy of this machine and our current service agreement has expired. The motion was made and passed to purchase a Ricoh Priport DX3343 Digital duplicator for \$3,565.00. Jason/Barb

**10. For The Good of the Church:**

- a. Welcome to our new members!
- b. Please volunteer to be a Greeter!
- c. Please volunteer to be a substitute on a counting team!
- d. Please volunteer to be on a Funeral Dinner Team!

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Dave/Nancy

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

The next council meeting will be August 19, at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Krouse

**SCHEDULES FOR AUGUST 2013****LECTOR:** Ned Ewers

**USHERS:** 03 Team 3, Ned Ewers, Capt.  
 10 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Capt.  
 17 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Capt.  
 24 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Capt.  
 31 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Capt.

**FLOWERS:** 03 Steve & Char Flickinger  
 10 George & Ann Essex  
 17 Jim & Cathy Martin  
 24 Tom & Judy Stykemain  
 31 Al & Dee King

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

**BULLETINS:** 03 Chub Wahl & John Wahl, Sr.  
 10 Gaylord & Patty Proxmire  
 17 Mary Frost  
 24 Tom & Judy Stykemain  
 31 Al & Dee King

**COMMUNION SET UP & PRESENTERS**

03 John &amp; Mary Dale

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

03 Conor Brobston, Jacob Rosebrock, Megan Turner

**LAY COMMUNION**

John &amp; Mary Dale

Mert Grogg

Alex &amp; Collette Knight

Jim &amp; Cathy Martin

Dyle &amp; Eleanor Roth

Julie Sasseen

Bill &amp; Jane Parker

**GREETERS:**

03 Lowell &amp; Sharon Ricker

10 Andrea, Leia, Rachael Wardinski

17 **AVAILABLE**

24 Jeannette Melia &amp; Mary Frisinger

31 **AVAILABLE****AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2014**

January -	106	May -	141
February -	123	June -	126
March -	176	July -	161
April -	251		

**FINANCIAL REPORT 2014**

January -	Income	\$ 15,666.01
	Expenses	\$ 18,989.48
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 3,323.47)</b>

February -	Income	\$ 28,564.52
	Expenses	\$ 19,400.67
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,163.85</b>

March -	Income	\$ 23,663.71
	Expenses	\$ 17,272.53
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,391.18</b>

April—	Income	\$ 25,532.26
	Expenses	\$ 18,851.48
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,680.78</b>

May	Income	\$ 16,995.44
	Expenses	\$ 17,153.06
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 157.62)</b>

June	Income	\$ 22,261.69
	Expenses	\$ 17,497.22
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,764.47</b>

**In August we would like to encourage St. Paul college or college bound students to serve communion before you head back to school. Let us join together around the Eucharist before you go and know that the love and support of your St. Paul family go back to school with you. Please let the church office if you would like to serve.**

## Thank You...

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To St. Paul Lutheran Family,  
Thank you all very much for the graduation present of a quilt. I will definitely use that at college, especially during our snowy winters. Thank you to everyone who spent time for everyone's support and blessings as well. I will miss seeing the church family, and I hope to make it home for the holiday services at Christmas time.

God bless!

Love, Tori Leonard

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Thank you for your recent gift of \$1,000 to Lutheran Disaster Response, US. Gifts like your make it possible for our church to continue its effective and efficient response to disasters that have already occurred and to stand ready for those that may come in the future.

Both here in the US and around the world, the generosity of Lutherans like you makes it possible for families and communities whose lives and livelihoods have been disrupted by disaster to get back on their feet again.

Thanks to your support and the expertise of our dedicated local affiliates, companions and partners, people are empowered to access the resources they need to recover after a disaster. Your generosity also supports disaster preparedness work, helping people know what to do in case there is a next time.

To neighbors who can feel alone and in despair, your gift brings both help now and hope for the future. Your generosity makes it possible for the church to walk with our neighbors all along the long road to recovery.

Thank you.

As Lutheran Disaster Response, a ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), we do more together than e ever could do along. We are a church that believes God is calling us into the world — together. thank you for your support.

*Thank you for your generous gift. You make it possible for LDR to partner in recovery for as long as it takes. Peace.*

In Christ's service,  
The Rev. Daniel Rift  
Director,

ELCA World Hunger & Disaster Appeal

## Thank You...

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We would like to thank everyone who have been supportive during these last few years of our Mother, Elverta Grussing's life. We appreciated the cards and visits. Also, to those who helped us celebrate her 100th birthday at Glenn Park last year. To those who made food and helped with the funeral dinner. And especially to Pastor Dave for the service which was so well done and meant so much to all of us.

Sincerely,

Sharon and Lowell

Carolyn Grussing

and Marilyn and Dean Purdy

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**A HUGE Thank you!!!**  
*To the congregation of  
St. Paul for all you did to  
support Defiance Community  
Vacation Bible School!*

To all who volunteered we were so grateful. To the bakers of mountains of cookies—we needed them!

To the floating helpers who moved what needed moved, and pitched in to make it all happen,  
we appreciated you.

To those who offered prayer, God Bless You. THANK YOU for taking part in spreading the name of Christ in this community. Your faith, flexibility, and willingness to serve was inspiring!



## 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	Brad Brandt
Lonnie Budd	June Burke	Dan Cook
Carol Creps	Russ Dodt	Tim Eis
Jim Foster	Kenny Frost	Mary Frost
Bernadine Fry	Kim Gilmore	Roger Grogg
Susan Harris	Jena Hoellrich	Eleanor Huner
Janice Johansen	Ruth Johnson	Al King
Roger Lamb	Holland Max	Tammy McCoy
Mary McMillen	Jodie Mellos	Dani Merillat
J.T. Nusbaum	Rob Plassman	Esther Reimund
Reg Reimund	Agnes Rudolf	Kristen Sanders
Ed Sheehan	Mona Snyder	Susan Sponsler
Dee Weisenfelder	Bishop NGowo	Alexis Alice
Anne Chris	Dean Doug	Eric Gayle
Grace Jerry	Jim Jodi	John Jon
Les Maddie	Marlene Matt	Pat Phyllis
Roland Sally	Scott Sheena	Stacey Steve
Sue Tammy	Thelma Tim	

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

LeAnn Bohn, Delene Cooper, William Cooper,  
Marilyn Mehring, Marjorie Seifert, Rachel Sontchi

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  
**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

**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.*



**2014 Church Directory Changes/Corrections**

**Addresses: Marjorie Seifert**

**Glenn Park - 2429 William A Diehl Court**

**Room 146**

**Defiance, OH 43512**

**LeAnn Bohn**

**VanCrest of Holgate Care Ctr.**

**600 Joe E Brown Ave. Rm. 18**

**Holgate, OH 43527**

If you would like to send cards to members and need their address, please call the office and I'll help you out. Please let the office know of any other corrections. It saves postage return fees (\$.57 to \$1.10 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

**Defiance-Paulding County Chapter, September Bus Trip  
Dayton Air Force Museum**

Defiance-Paulding Thrivent Chapter is sponsoring a Bus Trip to the Dayton Air Force Museum on Sept 13th 2014. The bus will leave Defiance Mall at 6:30 AM. We will have a Fast food Breakfast stop at 8:AM. Arrive at Air Force Museum at 10:AM Stay until 3:PM. There will be "I Max" presentation every hour for additional \$6. Must have photo ID. They also have 4 trams that go over to Wright Patterson Air Force Base to tour Air Force 1 for additional fee. We will go to the "Greene" for shopping, restaurants and beautiful venue. This was featured on Good Morning America. The Bus will leave at 6:30 PM. Arrive back in Defiance at 9 pm. The cost will be \$25. Call Wanda Chochol @ 419-782-6725 for reservation. Deadline will be August 20 or when the bus is filled.

***Have you always wanted to go on a mission trip*** but just couldn't afford to? Do you have a heart for mission and would like to see the church have a greater mission focus? Here is your chance to help!

I have always thought it would be neat to go on a mission trip but when I stayed at home with the kids there was very little money left over after giving to the church. When I finally did go back to work the first few years we played catch up replacing things that were past their useful life and then kids went into college. My desire has always been there to serve on the mission field in some capacity. In talking with friends they made the suggestion that I just ask for support from friends but I didn't feel right doing so. In the past week I started thinking there may be others that have been in the same position and haven't been due to various reasons – lack of money, didn't want to go alone, or maybe they just didn't know where to start.

I have decided to establish a group here at St. Paul's for those who would like to have a greater mission focus. We will set up a designated fund in which people that do not want to go on the trip but would like to encourage others to go can donate easing the financial burden of those attending the mission trip. If anyone is interested in participating in a mission trip please contact Kayly Brobston through email at [kaylybrob@gmail.com](mailto:kaylybrob@gmail.com) or call 419-980-8413. Once we know who would be interested, we will begin investigating different trips available, cost and ideas for raising money.

Even if you can not help financially or physically, we would appreciate prayer support. Please pray for our willingness to listen to God's direction, patience and open doors.



## MEN IN MISSION—MACKINAC BRIDGE WALK

The Mackinac Bridge walk at the Upper Peninsula of Michigan began in 1958 soon after the bridge, which is the third largest suspension bridge in the world, was built. The length of the bridge is 28 feet short of 5 miles. The Walk is held each year on Labor Day and begins at 7:00 am starting at the northern end of the bridge with the Governor in the lead.

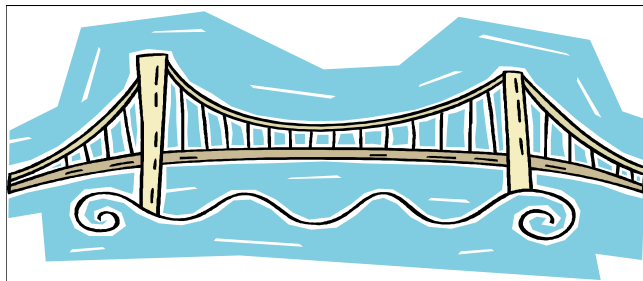
Lutheran Men in Mission began the walk in 2009 from an idea of Bob Coffman of Men in Mission. It is used to sponsor Luther Home of Mercy in Williston and Filling Home in Napoleon both of which you are probably familiar with for their great humanitarian work. Getting walkers who then generate sponsors for their walking does this. Last year over \$7,000 was generated by the walk, which was split equally between the two homes. This year we have a goal of \$10,000.

Even though Lutheran Men in Mission organize the Walk many others walk including both men and women. We usually have around 18 walkers each year. Some people come early and stay late. Since its beginning a gracious friend of one of our members, who goes by the name of Buck, lets many of us stay in his cabin for only \$20 per night. The cabin, which is actually a small but very nice house, is located about 70 miles northwest of the bridge. It is nice to go up on a Friday or Saturday and then take in the wonderful sites, scenery and the cool temperatures.

On Sunday Men in Mission usually goes to church at Zion Lutheran Church, which is just on the north side of the bridge. On Monday morning they sometimes arrange to have a wonderful breakfast, supplied by the ladies of the Church, before they begin their walk at 10:00 am. The Walk usually takes around 2 1/2 hours. You can begin as late as 11:00 am and walk at your own pace. Half of the bridge is closed to traffic and the other half is open to north and south-bound traffic. No bicycles or motorized vehicles, except motorized wheel chairs, can be used on the Walk. People with walkers have been observed on the bridge. The secretary of Men in Mission, Dick Noll, has for the last 4 years arm powered his way across the bridge with no pushing assistance and without stopping. The hardest part is the first 2 1/2 miles, which is up hill. The weather has been great and the scenery while crossing is wonderful.

It is a great experience for any one who wants to escape the heat of the summer and at the same time help out Luther Home of Mercy and Filling Home. If anyone would like to walk or sponsor Dick Noll, another person you know is walking, or someone else from your congregation, there is a form on the backside of this page.

new website:



<http://lutheranmeninmissionnwo.org>

# **MIGHTY MAC BRIDGE WALK FORM**

## **TO BENEFIT LUTHER HOME OF MERCY, WILLISTON AND FILLING HOME, NAPOLEON**

### **SIGN UP FOR THOSE SPONSORING**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of walker(s) you would like to sponsor:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

PH: \_\_\_\_\_ suggested amount: \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

PH: \_\_\_\_\_ suggested amount: \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

PH: \_\_\_\_\_ suggested amount: \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Lutheran Men in Mission and send, preferably in advance, to Richard Noll, 2474 Twp. Rd. 159 Cardington, Ohio 43315

### **REGISTRATION FOR THOSE WALKING**

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 – ST. IGNACE, MICHIGAN

STARTING TIME – 10:00AM

YES! I'll walk the Mighty Mac Bridge for LMM. (No charge for registration).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt size Adult SM \_\_\_\_\_ MED \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ Child SM \_\_\_\_\_ MED \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_

Send Bridge Walk Registration to Richard Noll 2474 Twp. Rd. 159 Cardington, Ohio 43315

Questions? Email: [ranoll47@gmail.com](mailto:ranoll47@gmail.com)

This form is necessary so a thank you can be sent

*Luther Home of Mercy*  
*29th Annual Golf Scramble*

**Date:** Friday, August 15, 2014

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. (Shotgun Start)

**Place: Maumee Bay Golf Course**  
at Maumee Bay State Park  
1750 State Park Road #2, Oregon, Ohio

**Cost:** \$70.00 per golfer



Proceeds from the outing will be used to purchase appliances for the three new homes being built to serve clients in our Community Ministry Programs.

----- Detach and return to address below -----

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Divisions: ☐ Men's Division ☐ Women's Division ☐ Mixed Division

Names of golfers:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed entry form(s) by August 8 to: **LHM GOLF SCRAMBLE**  
**LUTHER HOME OF MERCY**  
**PO BOX 187**  
**WILLISTON, OH 43468-0187**

YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER ON-LINE AT [www.lutherhome.org](http://www.lutherhome.org)

If you have any questions, call 419-972-4354 or email [kschank@lutherhome.org](mailto:kschank@lutherhome.org)



# St. Paul Lutheran Church August 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:30 am Worship/ Baptism/ Communion <b>Food pantry items collected</b>	4	5	6 12:15 Euch. Ser. 7:00 pm Holden Service	7	8	9
10 9:30 am Worship/ Communion	11	12 9:00-1:00 pm <b>Project Day</b>	13 12:15 Euch. Ser. 7:00 pm Holden Service <b>RSVP due for Service Guild mtg. on 8/18/14</b>	14	15 <b>Wedding Rehearsal Newsletter Deadline</b>	16 <b>Kevin Johnson &amp; Alyssa Fett wedding</b>
17 9:30 am Worship/ Communion	18 11:30 am <b>Service Guild Luncheon/Mtg. at Stephano's</b>	19 6:00 pm church <b>council mtg.</b>	20 12:15 Euch. Ser. 7:00 pm Holden Service	21	22	23
24 9:30 am Worship/ Communion	25	26	27 12:15 Euch. Ser. 7:00 pm Holden Service	28	29	30
31 9:30 am Worship/ Communion						

## Official Acts

### **Baptisms**

**Reynah V Velasquez**  
June 1, 2014

**Dion Carter Helton**  
June 8, 2014

**Everleigh Elayne Roberts**  
July 27, 2014

### **Weddings**

**Kevin Preslan & Alison Black**  
June 14, 2014

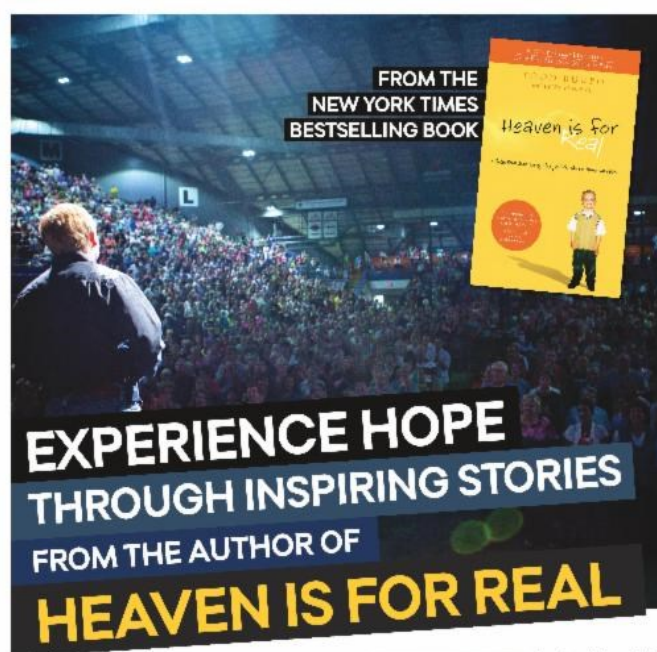
**Robert George & Brittni Engel**  
July 5, 2014

### **Funerals**

**Bill Mendenhall**  
June 8, 2014

**Elverta Grussing**  
June 14, 2014

**Margie Slocum**  
July 16, 2014



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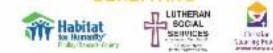
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**REMEMBER TO COLLECT ANY AND ALL Chief Supermarket receipts. They can be left in the box between the church and the fellowship hall.**

## THRIVENT – AUGUST 2014



It is summer and a favorite place of mine to nap is in the hammock or on the glider swing in the shade. Warm temps make the body relax. Lazy days of summer are great for extra sleeping in the afternoons. The birds are up so early chirping loudly outside the windows that it is harder to snuggle down and sleep in the morning. It stays light outside so late into the evening that it is hard to turn in early, so a nap is the perfect answer. Studies have proven that brilliance can be a product of the well-rested mind. Hmmm...wonder why I haven't become famous for something yet? Mozart only got 5 hours of sleep a night but Beethoven and Tolstoy slept a full eight hours. F. Scott Fitzgerald, Charles Dickens, John Milton, and Benjamin Franklin got 7 hours each night. What would happen if we all had a better night's sleep and could think clearer each day. Say our prayers, say goodnight and rest through the night. Let the day begin on a great note!

On that note, let's talk about the activities coming this fall. It's hard to believe that school will be starting again in a few weeks. Remember those promises you made this spring; the ones you said you would have time to do this summer. Yep, I still have some of those to finish as well. One is to organize my calendar to be open to new things coming. Thrivent offers many opportunities to help others in our community. If you know about an event that you would like Thrivent to help support, please contact me and together we can see about making that happen. Your Thrivent dollars have helped many others already and we can still do that. But I need to know about the ones you want to support, and then we can complete the paperwork and start spreading our service to others in our community.

We will be helping with the Mission Festival at St. Paul this year. As a Thrivent member, you can let Chris Korhn know you are interested and she will be able to give you details where she can use your help. Let make this a big event and a big success with your help!

When I was young, Sunday was considered "the day of rest". Few people had to go to work on that day—no stores were open and only a few restaurants. God tells us to rest on the Sabbath, study His word and then return to our labors with renewed strength. May the summer continue to give you rest time and then you can return to our busy schedule at St. Paul with renewed spirit and enthusiasm.

Thank you for your support.

Cathy Martin, Thrivent Financial Congregational Advocate



**August Birthdays**

8/1 Becky Gutman  
George Vogel Jr.  
8/3 Tina Egbert  
8/5 Tom Weaver  
8/6 Richard Grunden  
Amy Kimpel  
8/7 Lori Ashbacher  
Larry Heilman  
8/8 Bill Smith  
8/9 Sharon Ricker  
8/10 Nick Engel  
8/12 June Burke  
8/14 Coit Black  
8/15 Jim Martin  
8/16 Alexis Barker  
8/17 Abby Yeager  
8/18 Bob Fett  
Fern Reimund  
Mike Sierra  
8/19 Tyler Bauer  
Tom Stykemain  
8/20 Delene Cooper  
Paul Gearing  
Pat Smith  
8/21 Lynne Rittenour  
Drew Small  
Nickolas Zachrich  
8/22 Joel Austin  
8/23 Frank Eitnrear  
8/24 Kim Alvarado  
Jason Woods  
8/25 Cheryl Burroughs  
Greg Dale  
Alex Knight  
Julie Voll  
Jay Woodward  
8/26 Laura Ramon  
Chuck Sisco  
8/27 Erin Barringer  
Jeff Pfund  
8/29 Ron Huner  
8/30 Kelsey Dale  
Noah Gomez  
Eleanor Roth  
8/31 Susan Geier  
Michael Hohl  
Jim Kline

**Baptism  
Anniversaries**

8/1 Kathryn Brashear  
Robert Zeigler  
8/3 Betty Parish  
8/5 Trevor Keirse  
Russell Seip  
8/7 Kristen Fett  
8/8 Sheldon Harris  
8/10 Jacob Voll  
Justin Voll  
8/11 Ella Suderman  
8/12 Laura Weaver  
8/14 Brittini George  
Alyssa Fett  
Janaya Harris Vielma  
Michelle Noffsinger  
8/15 Theresa Bowen  
8/16 Tina Egbert  
8/18 Dillon Bidlack  
Aubree Hartzell  
Rachel Sontchi  
8/19 Conor Brobston  
Robin Small  
Julie Steele  
8/20 Jacob Huner  
8/27 Kylie Crawford  
8/28 Jennifer Call  
Janis Thomas  
Kristen Wendell  
8/29 Claire Davis  
Tom Stykemain  
8/30 Kristen Keirse  
Tom Weaver  
8/31 Denver Roth

**Wedding Anniversaries**

8/1 Russ and Cindy Seip  
8/3 Scott and Ann Flores  
8/4 Steve and Char Flickinger  
Steve and Melanie Rittenour  
8/6 Bob and Diana Fett  
8/7 Larry and Cheryl Burroughs  
8/11 Steve and Chris Korhn  
8/12 Gaylord and Pat Proxmire  
Tracy and Karen Stack  
8/14 Steven and Stacy Barker  
8/15 Rob and Susan Geier  
8/16 Austin & Rachel Bair  
Jim and Mary Ehlinger  
Bruce and Carol Stephenson  
Tom and Laura Weaver  
8/17 Bill and Nancy Krouse  
8/18 Lowell and Sharon Ricker  
8/21 Tom & Judy Stykemain  
8/24 Harry and Fran Brown  
8/27 Leo & Pam Florence  
8/28 Shane & Ashley Snyder  
8/31 Sherman & Berta Bowen

**Confirmation  
Anniversary**

8/28 Susan McDowell

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 @  
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**Thank you, Lynn**



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***Summer Worship Schedule***

Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Mid-Week Worship

Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.

& Holden Service @7:00 p.m.

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