



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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Set clocks back
1 hour at 2am
on Sunday,
November 2nd!



Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship
takes place at St. Paul Lutheran Church
on Wednesday, November 26th at 7 pm.

A time of fellowship follows the service.

Come Ye Thankful People Come.

Let us praise God together.

The Annual Budget and Elections Meeting Sunday, November 23, 2014

At this meeting we will vote on the
2015 Church budget and elect our
2015 Church Council. It would be
great if every voting member of the
congregation would attend the
Worship service on this day.

A very sincere thank you to all of you
at St. Paul who donated or contributed
to the Mission Festival in any way on
Sunday, October 5th.

Total funds collected were in excess of
\$3,250! This does not include the
funds that will be coming from
Thrivent. Thank you!!

Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston

WORSHIP: Sunday School at 9:00 am

Worship/Communion at 10:15 am

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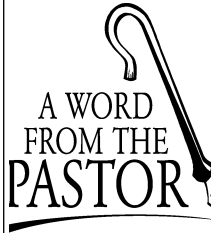
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November 2014

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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

I sit to write this just before we celebrate The Reformation. That time when Martin Luther, seeking to reform the Church Catholic posted his 95 Theses on the Castle Church Doors at Wittenberg. Luther called for reform, for dialog, for debate, for change. Luther called for The Church to take a long hard look at herself, at Scripture, at Theology, and at what it meant to be The Church. Make no mistake, there was and is still serious need for reform in Christ's Church.

Unfortunately, what began as a movement at reform ended as a schism and division. Sadder still, those divisions still haunt us 500 years later. We are, and I include myself, quick to point the finger at what we see as errors in others theology, orthodoxy, and their practice. Y'all know how quick I am to point that finger at others - it is something I daily ask God to forgive me and to stop my tongue and direct my actions.

Recently, on October 13th to be exact, just a couple of weeks before Reformation Day, Pope Francis was addressing a crowd of Christian pilgrims during a General Audience at The Vatican. His address touched on many themes, but one of them stood out to me that I'd like to share with you.

Pope Francis stated, "There are many people here, sharing our faith in Christ, belonging to other faith confessions or traditions. Before this situation, that throughout history has often been a cause of conflict and suffering, what is our attitude? Do we resign ourselves? Are we indifferent? Or do we believe that it's possible to walk towards reconciliation and full communion?"

Following the "wounds" of separation, the Pope continued, "there always appear pride and selfishness that make us intolerant and incapable of listening and accepting whoever has a different point."

The Holy Father then stressed that we are called to pray for the "unity of Christians."

"The Lord asks us not to close ourselves to dialogue and encounter," he said, "but that we be open to all that which is valuable and positive in those who don't think and act like us."

Pope Francis said that we ought to "accentuate that which unites us: Jesus and the richness of his love."

"From him we learn to forgive, to feel like a part of the same family, to consider ourselves as a gift for others and to carry out many good things together, many works of charity for the common good."

Pope Francis concluded by inviting everyone "to pray to the Lord so that we truly become one family."

We have an opportunity to pray FOR one another and to pray WITH one another in this community. Thanksgiving Eve, Good Friday, Gentle Worship just to name a few. In this time of reformation my prayer is that I be a man of reconciliation - still knowing that Christ is always calling His bride, The Church, to reform. Would you join me?

In Christ,
PD+

St. Paul Lutheran: Council Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2014

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

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

Pastor opened the meeting with prayers for the work of the church.

1. Pastor's Report.

- a. St. Paul will be hosting the Thanksgiving Eve downtown Ministerium worship service this year.
- b. St. Paul will be hosting Gentle Worship on November 1. Pastor is also scheduled to lead the Christmas Eve service starting at 1:30 pm.
- c. This year's Synod Conference focused on mission. The Synod theme for the year is "Sent by the spirit".
- d. Of Note: Bishop Lohrmann will not be seeking reelection at the 2016 Synod Assembly. The Synod will be putting together a call team to fill this future vacancy.
- e. Pastor will be out of the office for a week of vacation and his annual prayer retreat the end of October and the beginning of November. He still has two Sunday vacation days to schedule in 2014.

2. Youth and Family Report.

- a. JLL and D.I.R.T.: Julie wants to report that the two groups of junior youth are thriving and growing. Please join them on Wednesday evenings. On October 25, the DIRT youth will be going to Leaders's Farm for the corn maze. On October 29, the youth of SPUMC will join us here at St. Paul for Slime Time and a Halloween Party.
- b. A youth gathering informational meeting will be held in November.
- c. Mission: Recharge. Looking forward to the annual APPLE DUMPLING SALE and a food booth at the Halloween Parade here at St. Paul.
- d. Parish Education and Youth: Sunday School Youth have been enthusiastic about singing and have received a CD to practice the songs at home. Confirmation and High School Youth will be attending Pastor's Adult Sunday School Classes to study the eucharist.
- e. Our first EVENING BIBLE SCHOOL will be November 19th with soup from 6-6:30pm and a focus on Thanksgiving from 6:30-7:30. This event is for families and children. JLL and DIRT youth will assist and participate.
- f. SLIME TIME: The Defiance Community Churches will once again present Slime Time, a type of school carnival, here at St. Paul on November 1st from 6-8:00 pm. Our goal is to draw community to the church and share the Christian message of God's love.

3. Secretary's Report

- a. Minutes of the September 16, 2014 meeting were approved. **Dave/Todd**

4. Treasurer's Report

- a. Total Income September \$20,312.21
- b. Total Expenses September \$19,135.54
- c. We are **positive** for the month of September + \$1,176.67.
- d. Total Income YTD \$185,400.67
- e. Total Expenses YTD \$186,987.78
- f. We are **negative** for the year: \$1,587.11

Chris/Barb

5. Dicipleship Report

- a. Deacons: A new Advent Wreath has been purchased. Thank you for this donation. Please volunteer to help serve communion.
- b. Outreach: Movie Night was a success! Sunday, November 2nd, the Youth/DIRT will be baking communion bread and making cookies.

6. Stewardship Report:

- a. The mission festival was a success. We raised \$3,238.00 to donate. Trivent will be contributing matching funds.

7. Trustee Report:

- a. Building Use Requests: None
- b. New lights have been installed in Pastor's office, Lynn's office and also the hall. Thank you to those who helped.
- c. The masonry work and repair to the back entrance to the kitchen is completed. The brick has been replaced, roof repaired and brick sealed.
- d. The spotlights on the Rose Window have new bulbs and a timer has been installed.

8. Old Business:

- a. The Memorial Board expansion is being handled by the Fun Factory in Defiance. The estimated cost is \$1,000. We are looking at a new wooden board and brass name plates. Also cleaning of the tarnished plates from years passed.

9. New Business:

- a. Our handicapped entrance, by the bell tower, will be having push-plate door openers installed.
- b. Thank you to WELCA for donations to the new handicapped entrance work and our new memorial board.
- c. The annual Budget and Elections Meeting will be held in November.
- d. Please have your budget requests for 2015 sent to Chris Korhn by noon on November 11.
- e. Caring Card Project: As we enter the season of Advent, it is time to again celebrate a season of giving. Please buy and donate gift cards to be given to those in our congregation who are experiencing a difficult time in their lives. Gift Cards can be for food, gas or cash. We will be collecting Sundays in Advent.
- f. The Nominating Committee will be meeting to fill these vacancies in our church. Please prayerfully consider a position when you get the call. We will need:
1-Person for nominating committee, 2- for Synod Assembly, 2-Counters,
1-Auditor, and 1-Dicipleship Committee Chair.

10. For the Good of the Church:

- a. The Church Council budget meeting is November 11.
- b. Thank you to all who helped install lights in our church! We love illumination☺
- c. Thank you to WELCA for all their donations.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Dave/Todd

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

The next council meeting will be November 18, at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Krouse

SCHEDULES FOR NOVEMBER 2014

LECTOR: Joe Hiler

USHERS: 02 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Captain
09 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Captain
16 Team 3, Ned Ewers, Captain
23 Team 3, Ned Ewers, Captain
30 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Captain

FLOWERS: 02 Brian & Alyssia McDowell
09 Jay & Joanie Woodward
16 Phil & Pat Fogt
23 Rog & Mert Grogg
30 Gaylord & Patty Proxmire

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

BULLETINS: 02 Roger & Mert Grogg
09 Phil & Pat Fogt
16 Steve & Diane Zeigler
23 Amy, Kelly, & Tammy
30 OPEN

COMMUNION SERVERS:

02 Tim & Denise Moog - set up/present
Serve: Jim Kline, Tim Moog, Julie Sasseen
09 Dyle Roth – set up/serve
16 Jason Frederick – set up/serve
23 John & Mary Dale - set up/present
Serve: Lori Brandt, Jim Kline, Jane Tuttle
30 Jason Frederick – set up/serve

GREETERS: 02
09
16
23
30

LAY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS:

Jim & Mary Ehlinger
Tim Moog
Bill & Jane Parker
Chris Turner
Dan & Jane Tuttle

ACCOLYTES

02 Suzi McBride, Emma Fedderke
09 Ryan Yeager
16 Joe Melia
23 Felicity Barker, Lauren Melia
30 Janaya Harris Vielma

CRUCIFERS:

Jacob Huner

Julia Yeager

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2014

January -	106	June -	126
February -	123	July -	161
March -	176	August -	97
April -	251	September -	138
May -	141	October -	136

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

February -	Income	\$ 28,564.52
	Expenses	\$ 19,400.67
	Total	\$ 9,163.85

March -	Income	\$ 23,663.71
	Expenses	\$ 17,272.53
	Total	\$ 6,391.18

April—	Income	\$ 25,532.26
	Expenses	\$ 18,851.48
	Total	\$ 6,680.78

May	Income	\$ 16,995.44
	Expenses	\$ 17,153.06
	Total	(\$ 157.62)

June	Income	\$ 22,261.69
	Expenses	\$ 17,497.22
	Total	\$ 4,764.47

July	Income	\$ 20,408.18
	Expenses	\$ 24,969.92
	Total	(\$ 4,561.74)

August	Income	\$ 21,880.79
	Expenses	\$ 29,607.76
	Total	(\$ 7,726.97)

Sept.	Income	\$ 20,312.21
	Expenses	\$ 19,135.54
	Total	\$ 1,176.67

Oct.	Income	\$
	Expenses	\$
	Total	

Nov.	Income	\$
	Expenses	\$
	Total	

Dec.	Income	\$
	Expenses	\$
	Total	



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
set clocks back 1 hour at 2am! 						1 Slime Time 6-8 (pg. 12)
2 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 9 am SS 9 am Chimes 10:15 am worship/comm. Food Pantry items collected Recharge	3 PATH Center Meal	4	5 6:00-7:30 JLL/DIRT/Confirmation 7:00 pm Choir Practice	6	7 Recharge—make Apple dumpling dough	8 Recharge— Bake Apple Dumplings
9 9 am Sunday School/Chimes 10:15 am worship/comm. RECHARGE meeting Pickup Apple Dumplings	10	11 9-2 Project Day	12 5-6 Christmas Prg. practice 6:00-7:30 JLL /DIRT 7:00 pm Choir Practice	13	14	15
16 9 am Sunday School/Chimes 10:15 am worship/comm. Thankoffering Sunday	17 BETA Mtg. @1pm Susan McDowell	18 6:00 pm Church Council Mtg.	19 6-7:30 pm JLL/DIRT/Confirmation Thanksgiving Bible School NO Choir Practice	20	21 Newsletter Deadline	22
23 9 am Sunday School/Chimes 10:15 am worship/comm. 1:30 pm Gentle Worship @ DC	24 Annual Meeting	25	26 NO Choir Practice NO JLL/DIRT 7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Eve Service	27 Happy Thanksgiving Church Offices are closed	28  Church Offices are closed	29
30 9 am Sunday School/Chimes 10:15 am worship/comm.	1st Sunday of Advent					

Prayer list information

Next time you're about to submit a request for inclusion on the prayer list please ask the following questions. Did that person give permission to the office? 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	Kenny Frost
Mary Frost	Bernadine Fry	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
Al Moll	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 Becky Z	Chris Dean
Doug Eric	Gayle Grace	Jerry Jim
Jodi John	Jon Les	Laurie Maddie
Marie Marlene	Matt Pauline	Phyllis Roland
Sally Scott	Sheena Stacey	Steve Sue
Tammy Thelma		

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

LeAnn Bohn, Delene Cooper, William Cooper, Eleanor Huner, Marilyn Mehring, Marjorie Seifert, Rachel Sontchi, Charlotte Warncke

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 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

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

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.



*Thank
You*

Once again, thanks to all members of St. Paul's for their generosity. As always our guests will be very appreciative.

Our pantry needs never stop and your congregation has been an overwhelming support to help us serve our guests. God Bless the St. Paul Congregation. Dick Anderson

Dear members of St. Paul's family, I wanted to thank anyone who gave me their thoughts and prayers in my time of need. Thank you to anyone who sent me get-well cards. Thank you to anyone who made delicious food for my family. Thank you to anyone who offered rides to give my mother, Jan Sisco, a break.

Also, thank you to anyone who made phone calls asking about my well being. My family really appreciated it. What a great church family we have!

***With love and friendship,
Scott, Susan, Cody, Sheldon, and Janaya***

Dear Members of St. Paul,
Thank you so much for embracing us during the passing of Dan's mom; especially to those who provided the meal. Thank you to Pastor Dave for graciously doing her memorial service and to all who helped any way. We are so grateful for our church family. Yours in Christ,
Dan & Jane Tuttle and family

All Saints Day Observance

Today we will remember during the prayers the lives of our members of this congregation who have died since our last All Saints Day Observance 2013

Saundra Saxton	December 06, 2013
Glen Vogel	January 26, 2014
Alberta Gilliam	April 14, 2014
Bill Mendenhall	June 8, 2014
Elverta Grussing	June 14, 2014
Margie Slocum	July 16, 2014
Kim Gilmore	August 25, 2014
Mary Barnes	September 1, 2014

We also remember those who are part of the extended family of our congregation.

Norm Norden	February 10, 2014
Kathy Hohenbrink	April 9, 2014
Pat Dallape	September 18, 2014
Marvin Brandt	September 28, 2014
Verona Meine	October 5, 2014
Betty Hattery	October 23, 2014

***We also celebrate those with new life in Christ through baptism as of
All Saints Day Observance 2013...***

Tateum Luke Bailey	April 27, 2014
Reynah V Velasquez	June 1, 2014
Dion Carter Helton	June 8, 2014
Everleigh Elayne Roberts	July 27, 2014
John Wade Engel	August 3, 2014
Jaxson Edward Newman	August 9, 2014
Luke Michael Szabo	Sept. 21, 2014
Taytum Marie Markins	Sept. 28, 2014
Keisha Michelle Markins	Sept. 28, 2014
Henry William Seip	Oct. 12, 2014

Introducing Caring Cards!

A new idea for outreach to those who face huge health issues seemingly alone and separated from their church family.

How can we help?

For the next months, and then on occasion we will be collecting either gift cards, or funds to purchase gift cards.

Why?

BULLETS...

- They can be gas cards to be offered on occasion to someone Pastor Dave sees is making lots of long distance trips.
 - Or a card to a restaurant for someone who has had to cut to the bone to afford medical bills.
- They are intended to let the recipient know St. Paul has not forgotten, and that we care.



Join us here at St. Paul for

Thanksgiving Bible School

November 19th

We will begin with dinner from 6-6:30 pm

From 6:30-7:30 youth will enjoy Thanksgiving stories and activities.

A night to celebrate the meaning of the holiday
with your church family.

All are welcome.

Activities geared for youth through grade 6

JLL and DIRT youth are needed as helpers.

Announcing the

"No Stress, No Fuss" Christmas Program!

Our first practice is coming soon!

Parts will be handed out!

Plan to be there on

Wednesday, November 12th from 5-6 pm

We will be having 4 practices and one dress rehearsal.

Watch the bulletin for the practice schedule and a firm program date!

Come one and come all!

THRIVENT NOVEMBER 2014



This month brings everyone together—our families, our church family and our community. It is a time to remember our Veterans and give thanks for their service. Giving thanks and saying thanks to all those who serve us in various way is important. In our congregation, we have teams of people that keep so many things going so our worship, youth and service programs are what we are proud to share. Our church council spends a lot of time in meetings and doing the ‘job’ that it takes to make and keep our program strong. At a recent meeting I attended, we were asked “What does it mean to serve Christ?” Look around you at St. Paul and you will see many examples of what it means. Thank you to everyone who is serving St. Paul and Christ through your time and talents and all your efforts!

Thank you for the great team who worked on and made our Mission Festival a big success. A big thank you to Chris Korhn for heading up the event and the team of volunteers who put the main part of the meal together and all the others who helped with set up, serving and clean up. We had about 25 Thrivent families help bring food to create a wonderful buffet table for us all to enjoy. We were happy to hear that the total was over \$3000, not including a \$600 Thrivent check. Thank you for all your support for the recipients.

As I mentioned last month, we have a new program started by Thrivent to help bring funds for the service projects we would like to see receive some help. If you will let me know, I can help get you started. I would like to get a few people to help spread the word and inform our members how they can help on this new team concept. Each Thrivent member can get up to \$250 on a debit card to use for some qualified items to cover promotional or material expenses for a fundraiser or a charitable event. And each member can do that twice each year. Let’s network together and we can bring a lot more money to our fundraisers. Please see the flyer in this newsletter to get some inspiration for ways we can put this into action at St. Paul.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM

I think there are never too many times to say thank you to all the Thrivent members who support every project at St. Paul. I thank God for our volunteers who are always willing to give their time and talents and their financial support when asked.

A very big THANK YOU to you all!!

Cathy Martin, Thrivent Congregational Advocate



5th Annual APPLE DUMPLING Sale!

to fund the Recharge Retreats...

Don't delay!

***Order your homemade Apple Dumplings now
and they will be ready for pick-up on
November 9th!***

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!

Please share this order form with friends and neighbors!



Apple Dumpling Order Form

Name _____

Phone _____

Quantity _____

Total _____

Prices \$3.25/dumpling

Order 12 or more and get 1 free!

DUMPLINGS FREEZE WELL!

Your days for ordering Recharge Retreat Apple Dumplings are nearly passed!
Don't be left behind!

Grab an order form from Luther Hall, the back of the church, or the handicapped entrance.

Share them with your friends.

Don't be left behind until next year!

Pick up is Sunday November 9th immediately following worship OR by prior arrangement.



Come join the fun here at St. Paul Lutheran
Saturday, November 1st, 6–8:00 pm.

Defiance Community Churches host
this Halloween festival which is full of
games, sticky slime, science experiments, crafts,
and a Christian message.

Unlike the TV show however,
kids will NOT be covered head-to-toe in slime.

So wear a costume if you like,
but by all means COME for good clean fun
for the whole family!

Adults, you will love having fun with your youth,
and we will have coffee available to make this a relaxing
evening for you too.



Thank you for helping us “grow”
our gardening program!

Your contribution to this year’s Fling will help us build an
Accessible Greenhouse, so we can garden all year!



Join us in the Therapy
Center of Filling Homes
State Route 108

(2 miles south of Napoleon)

Saturday
November 1
11:00-4:00

- Live Entertainment
- Silent Auction
From 11:00-3:00
- Live Auction
Begins at 2:00
- Homemade Bake Sale
- Local Vendors
(Christmas Gift Ideas)

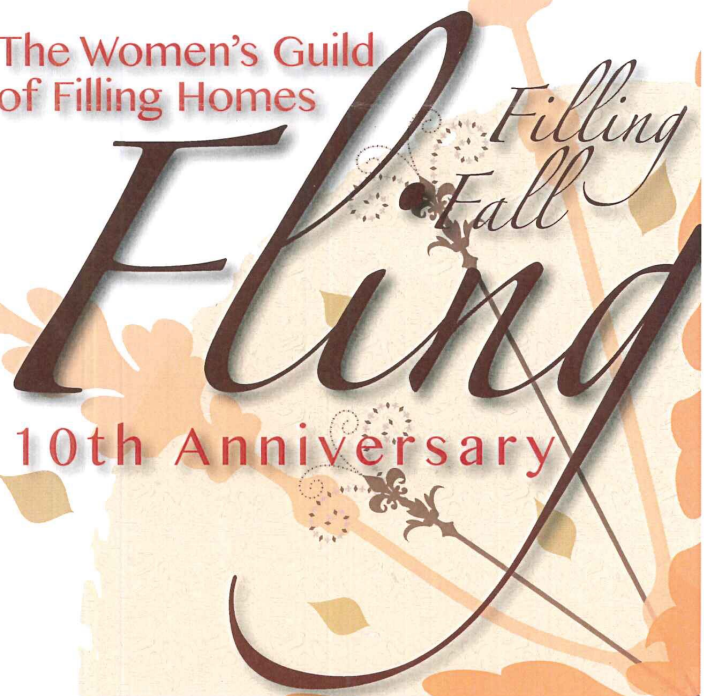
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PAPER PRODUCTS:

Paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, plastic storage bags (gallon/quart), aluminum foil, garbage bags (13 gal.)

PERSONAL CARE:

maxi pads/tampons, razors/shave cream, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, shower poufs, hair styling products, brushes, barrettes/ponytail holders/ headbands



CLOTHING:

Women and children’s underwear and socks (all sizes) new please

BABIES:

diapers (all sizes), wipes (unscented), baby bath supplies, baby bathtub, baby lotions/powders, diaper rash ointment

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

Single subject spiral notebooks, notebook paper, composition books, ink pens, pencils, folders with pockets, erasers, school scissors, white school glue, glue sticks, rulers, colored pencils, markers (including washable), pencil boxes, backpacks/school bags, lunch boxes



OTHER ITEMS: new children’s toys to use for gifts, women’s bath/make up sets to use for gifts, gift certificates to meat markets, gas cards, store gift cards (to purchase clothing, gifts for their children, etc.

AT ZION’S

Items most needed to help the guests at Innkeeper’s include:

- *Hot and cold cereal,**
- *Canned fruit, *Pudding,**
- *Boxed skillet meals, *Box potatoes,**
- *Spaghetti and dry pasta noodles, *Spaghetti sauce, *Tomato sauce,**
- *Chicken noodle soup,**
- *Canned meat—tuna, sausage, chicken,**
- *Ramen noodles—beef, chicken & shrimp,**
- *Bottled water, *Bottled fruit juices,**
- *Microwave popcorn, *Salad dressing,**
- *Paper towels, *Toilet paper,**
- *Toothpaste, *Shaving gel,**
- *Detergent, and *Cooking oil.**



Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Dick Anderson

All items are appreciated!!



*The ELCA Youth Gathering is COMING SOON!
Youth from all over come together
to Worship, to Proclaim Christ, to Serve the Community*

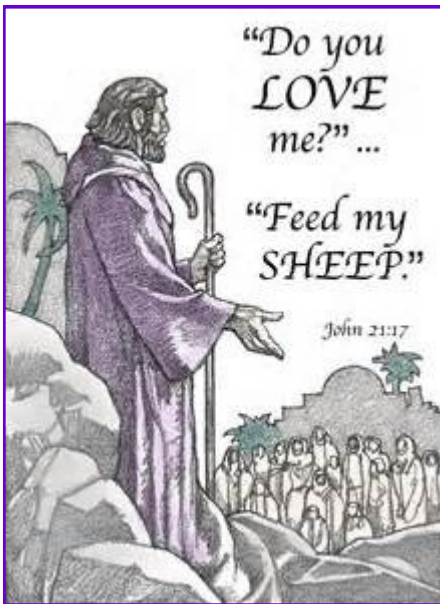
WHO CAN ATTEND???

*The Gathering welcomes youth entering the
9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades in the fall of 2015,
and 2015 high school graduates.*

***St. Paul youth, parents, and families,
it is time to begin the conversation.***

***Come hear all about it at an informational meeting.
Sunday, November 16th, immediately following worship
in the lounge.***

***Check out the website:
<http://www.elca.org/YouthGathering>
Questions? Call Julie Sasseen 419-956-1267***



Path Center Meal

On November 3rd, St. Paul is to provide a meal for the Path Center. This is an excellent time to volunteer and see first hand what needs to be done.

For 11 years St. Paul has provided a meal 3 times per year to the Path Center which serves the homeless.

Terry Seimet has faithfully cooked this meal.

Terry is ready to retire her pots and pans, and would like someone to oversee the cooking.

She has helpful advice to help you get started.

And St. Paul Volunteers to assist you.

Would you be willing to cook 3 times per year for the homeless?

OR find volunteers who would?

St. Paul let's join together in prayer for this ministry.

BETA CIRCLE

1:00 pm November 17th @ home of Susan McDowell

11:30 am December 8th—Christmas Luncheon

W.E.L.C.A.

Just a reminder, our Thank Offering collection will be on Sunday, November 16th. The monies will be divided between Lutheran Social Services (Western Office) and the Filling Home in Napoleon. Your donations will be collected and brought forward during the church service.

Within a few short weeks it will be Advent!

The sign up sheet for those wishing to light a candle on the Advent wreath is posted on the bulletin board at the handicap entrance. Please take a moment to stop by and sign up for a Sunday. Thank you!

Also, while you are at the bulletin board...you are encouraged to sign up for altar flowers, bulletin covers, and/or be a greeter on Sunday morning. There are a few dates left for 2014 but many dates in 2015 are available!!!!

Available Sundays in 2014 include:

November 30th-bulletin covers, all Sundays for greeters;

December 7th & 28th are available for bulletin covers and

all Sundays are available for greeters (and Christmas Eve!)

Festival of Trees Presents:

A Night in Bethlehem

Wednesday, November 19th, 6:30-8:30 pm

“SIBERIAN SOLSTICE”

A musical group from Northwest Ohio providing an exciting contemporary 90 minute set of Christmas music, as originally performed by the nationally acclaimed group “Trans-Siberian Orchestra”. We present: “The Angel’s Gift”, a unique Christmas experience complete with narration, video, and music.

- Free will offering: all proceeds benefit the Defiance Area YMCA
- One of two performances in Defiance this Holiday Season!
- Held at Defiance Eagles Aerie #372, 711 West Second Street

Sunday, November 2nd, 4 & 6 pm

Defiance Choral Union

W. Oscar Jones Choral Festival

St. John UCC on Webster St., Defiance, OH

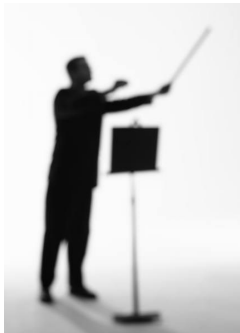
\$10 admission



Tuesday, November 11th, 7:30 pm

DC Community Band Veteran’s Tribute Concert

Defiance Community Auditorium



Friday, November 14th, 7:00 pm
DC Chamber Singers Fall Showcase
Schomburg Auditorium

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Pat Dallape Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. John Boesling
Mr. & Mrs. Dyle Roth
Mr. & Mrs. Don Samuelson

In Memory of Verona Stack General Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Dyle Roth

In Loving Memory of Glen & Helen Scheuerman US FLAG in front of St. Paul Lutheran Church

David J. Scheuerman
Gerald L. & Sharon Scheuerman & family

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



Official Acts

Memorial Service

Pat Dallape
October 4, 2014

Baptism

Henry William Seip
Son of Joshua & Danielle Seip
October 12, 2014

Wedding

Nicki Sue Sweinhagen
Jason Lee Frederick
October 25, 2014



November 2014

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

11/1 Karen Stack
 11/2 Brad Brandt
 Amy Grogg
 Brock McDowell
 Grant Miller
 11/4 Rylee Barker
 Kristy Proudfit
 Dyle Roth
 11/5 Denise Moog
 11/6 Fran Brown
 Lisa Eberly
 Dianne Kline
 11/8 Shauna Beardsley
 Lindi McBride
 Lynn Miller
 Nancy Plassman
 Destiny Woodward
 11/9 Caleb Crawford
 Matt Haviland
 Mary Vogel
 11/10 Jeff Fogt
 11/11 Riley Cooper
 Pat Proxmire
 11/12 Mary Bennett
 Alayna Yarger
 11/14 Phillip Block
 Brandon Glock
 11/15 Jeannine Diemer
 Jackson Replogle
 11/17 Stan Hartzell
 Jane Tuttle
 Steven Ziegler
 11/19 Zach Huner
 11/22 Melissa Melia
 Tim Moog
 Steven Rittenour
 11/25 Deb Hancock
 Bonnie Wilfong
 11/26 Ron Childress
 Amy Von Deylen
 James Yeager
 11/29 Pauline Cordray

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

11/05 James & Yvonne Yeager
 11/11 Jay & Joanie Woodward
 11/12 Dennis & Julie Steele
 11/13 Kevin & Brandee Florence
 11/17 Phil & Pat Fogt
 11/20 Rog & Mert Grogg
 11/23 John & Evey Boesling
 William & Nora Westrick
 11/24 Larry & Kris Heilman
 11/29 Tim & Denise Moog



BAPTISM ANNIVERSARY:

11/01 Kim Alvarado
 11/03 Joe Melia
 11/04 Adelia Engel
 11/05 Hailee Keirse
 11/08 Tyler Bauer
 11/09 Lisa Eberly
 Cody Harris
 11/10 Cathy Martin
 11/11 Harry Brown
 Jennifer Maag
 Andrew Plassman
 Wyatt Zachrich
 11/14 William Smith
 11/15 Stacy Brashear
 Sarah Gutman
 Shirley Keller
 Rob Plassman
 11/17 Carrie Fedderke
 11/18 Lisa Burrell
 11/19 Jim Ricker
 11/20 Richard Grunden
 Patty Proxmire
 11/21 Lucille Erbskorn
 11/22 Lindsey Bailey
 Jason Woods
 11/23 Don Samuelson
 11/25 Nicki Sweinhagen
 11/27 Kristy Proudfit
 11/28 Calib Brashear
 11/29 Kamron Debina
 Josie Maag

CONFIRMATION ANNIVERSARY:

11/01 Brenda Leonard
 11/10 Cathy Martin
 11/11 Harry Brown
 11/24 Dan Tuttle

Help me keep our records accurate!!!!

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

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for all ages

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Music Director	Jeremy Davis

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LSS- Western Region Office
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