



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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March 2015

VBS

2015

Dates!

JULY 6 - JULY 10

DEFIANCE COLLEGE



Sunday,
March 8th!
Remember to
spring forward
one hour!

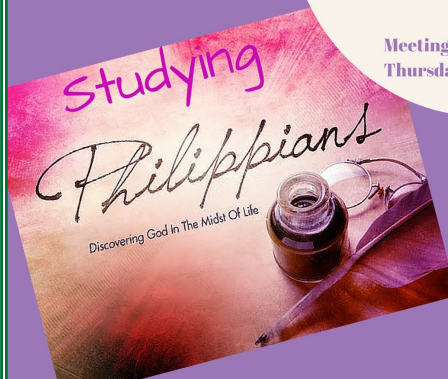


Led by
Julie Sassee,
Marcella Ciccotelli
& Sandy Herman
Questions? 419.956.1267

Starting March 12, 7-8 pm

Women's Bible Study
at St. Paul Lutheran

Meeting the 2nd and 4th
Thursday of each month



Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston

WORSHIP: Sunday School at 9:00 am

Worship/Communion at 10:15 am

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March 2015

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. A blessed Lenten journey to you. May this Lenten season be a time of quiet, prayer, reflection, spiritual growth, and renewal.

This month's newsletter article is going to be less of an article and more of a junk drawer full of all sorts of knick knacks.

Thank You

I want to say thank you to all of the folks that labor behind the scenes at St. Paul's. Everything from Service Guild to Altar Guild. So many things "just happen" around here with folks showing up and doing a project and then heading out, never wanting to be acknowledged. I see this as what it means to be a part of a family or community. When people see something that needs to be done they just get it taken care of. For those that "anonymously" take care of a need around here, "thank you."

Holy Week

It is hard to believe that Holy Week is only a few weeks away... The worship schedule is included in this month's issue, and will also appear in our weekly worship bulletins. Please mark your calendars, ***invite a friend***, and join us for worship. Also, remember the Holy Week liturgies of Maundy Thursday evening, Good Friday Community worship at St. Paul United Methodist, and the Stations of the Cross walk from St. Mary's down Arabella past St. Paul's, and around to St. John's Catholic.

Theme

This year is the year of prayer at St. Paul's. Each of our Wednesday evening Holden Evening Prayer Services will focus on a different aspect of prayer. Come join us for Soup Supper at 6, followed by Holden Evening Prayer. After Easter we will have a Saturday "Morning of Prayer" workshop. Keep an eye out in next month's issue and your bulletin for the date!

Discipleship

Church Council is still in need of a Discipleship liaison. I would ask that during your Lenten prayers that you keep this in your prayers. If you are feeling called please let me know.

Blessings
Pastor Dave+

St. Paul Lutheran: Council Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2015

Attendance: Pastor Dave Brobston, Nancy Krouse, Denise Moog, Jim Ehlinger,
Dave Iliff, Todd Melia, Chris Korhn, Cathy Martin, Jim Martin.

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm. by President Dave Iliff.

Pr. Dave opened the meeting by sharing a reading from Dietrich Bonhoeffer: We leave room for God only in our anxiety, fear and guilt. Do not give in to fear. Live to the love in Christ who holds the battle cry against fear.

1. Pastor's Report:

February 18, 2015: Ash Wednesday services, at noon and 7:00 pm.

On Wednesdays during Lent, there will be Soup Suppers at 6:00 and Holden Evening Prayer Service at 6:45, with focus on prayer, leading to Easter on April 5.

The weather has made it difficult to meet weekly for Catechism. We will be adding a couple of Saturday sessions to fill in the gap.

2. Youth and Family Report:

a. J.L.L. and D.I.R.T: Our youth will be assisting at the Lenten Soup Suppers and preparing food after church on Feb. 22 for the Path Center meal. They will be organizing fund raisers for VBS, backpack donations and the Youth Gathering. A speaker on the subject of drug use is being coordinated. The youth went bowling after cooking the Path Center meal.

b. Mission: Recharge: This year's retreat was held with 27 women attending and a team of 16 who planned for the event. Thanks to the Service Guild and the congregation for donations for the mattresses and funding this event. Thanks to Char Flickinger who was Spiritual Director and Kayly Brobston who was Lay Director for all the extra fundraising to make the mattress purchases possible. Next year, Kayly Brobston will be the Spiritual Director and we are expecting an overabundance of participants. We may even need a waiting list

c. Parish Education and Youth: On March 8th, plan to attend Sunday School, The ExcelLENT Adventure. Focus will be on education about the church in worship and how we prepare for Easter. The congregation will be having a potluck on that day immediately following worship. On Sunday March 15th we will be having a 'movie of faith'. On Wednesday, March 25, we will be having Easter Bible School. Our focus is Bible Stories of Holy Week. Please look for your personal invitations in the mail. F.Y.I. We have at least two youth who will be attending the Gathering.

d. VBS: This year planning is getting a late start. There have been some changes in the churches who will be participating. The cost per parish is being reevaluated at this time. We are looking to try to cut costs and invite more partner churches to join us. Look for fundraisers to help with this mission event. More to come....

3. Secretary's Report:

a. Minutes of the January 15, 2015 meeting were approved.

Denise/Chris

4. Treasurer's Report

a. Total Income January+\$17,141.79

b. Total Expenses January -\$21,912.46

c. We are negative for the month of January, -\$4,770.67

d. Year-to Date: Total Income+ \$17,141.79

e. Year-to-Date: Total Expenses-\$21,912.46

f. We are negative for the year-\$ 4,770.67

Jim E./Todd

5. Discipleship Report: We are in need of a Discipleship Chair! Please Volunteer

a. Deacons: We need Greeters and Bulletin Covers. Please volunteer

b. Outreach: No Report

6. Stewardship Report:

- a. Dave Slocum will be an additional counter.

7. Trustee Report:

- a. Building Use Request: Serbian Reception, May 10, Luther Hall after worship. **Chris/Denise**
- b. Parker House has a leak in the bathtub. Plumber called.
- c. Plaster Repair in the Lounge. Todd will study estimates from \$800 or less.
- d. Back Kitchen Stairs, still leaking. Watching for ice and plugged eaves.

8. Old Business:

- a. The old Christmas trees have been put up for sale on Craig's List. Let the office know if anyone is interested in purchasing these trees. The money will be donated to the church.

9. New Business:

- a. Thrivent Choice Dollars are to be used on any project that stays in our church. Please be sure to earmark these funds. Cathy Martin is coordinating a system to keep track of these funds monthly, so we can get full value from this donation.
- b. The Synod Appeal and ELCA Campaign in underway. Look for your letter in the mail and look at the website for more information.
- c. May 7-10 we will have two Serbian guests here for the Synod Assembly. We will be including them in worship and giving a reception in their honor after church on May 10. Please make our companion Synod guests feel welcome.
- d. July 3-14 we will be entertaining two youth from our Serbian companion synod. They will be here for the Youth Gathering. Call Jim and Cathy Martin to help out.
- e. Jim Ehlinger will be researching a professional quote for the repair on the stained glass windows.
- f. Planning has begun for a SPL Tent Revival this summer. More to come

10. For The Good of the Church:

- a. There will be a potluck supper March 8th after worship.
- b. It was an AMAZING women's retreat!
- c. Please volunteer to be the new Discipleship Chairperson
- d. Please volunteer to be a Greeter and/or make a bulletin donation.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Dave/Todd

Adjournment with the Lord's Prayer

The next council meeting will be March 17th at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Krouse

SCHEDULES FOR March 2015**ACOLYTES:**

01 Janaya Harris Vielma, Lauren Melia
 08 Joe Melia
 15 Felicity Barker
 22 Ryan Yeager
 29 Emma Fedderke, Lauren Melia

LECTOR: Tim & Denise Moog

GREETERS: 01

08
 15
 22
 29

USHERS:

1st—Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Captain
 4th Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Captain
 8th & 15th—Team 3, Ned Ewers, Captain
 11th & 18th—Team 3, Ned Ewers, Captain
 22nd & 29th—Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Captain
 25th & Apr. 2nd—Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Captain

FLOWERS: 01 Dan & Jane Tuttle
 08 Becky Gutman
 15
 22
 29 Buggs & Joan Sierra

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

BULLETINS: 01 Barb Bibler
 08 Mary Geiger
 15 Jim & Dianne Kline
 22 Dave Slocum
 29

COMMUNION SET-UP:

01 John & Mary Dale - set-up/present
 Lori Brandt, Jason Frederick, Julie Sasseen-servers
 08 Denise Moog—set-up/serve
 15 Jason Frederick—set-up/serve
 16 22 Tim & Denise Moog—set-up/serve
 29 John & Mary Dale-set-up/present
 Lori Brandt, Jim Kline, Julie Sasseen-servers

FINANCIAL REPORT 2015

| | | |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| January | Income | \$ 17,141.79 |
| | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>\$ 21,912.46</u> |
| | Total | (\$ 4,770.67) |

February

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2015

January - 122
 February - 118

2015 Church Directory Changes/Corrections

Addresses:

Phone numbers:

Email addresses:

Please let the office know of any other corrections. It saves postage return fees (at least 75 cents each) 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 installed e-mail or changed your e-mail address please notify the office. Thank you, Lynn

LAY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS

Don & Carol Samuelson
 Jim & Mary Ehlinger
 Dyle & Eleanor Roth
 Bill & Jane Parker
 Alex & Collette Knight
 Dan & Jane Tuttle

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 | Cheryl Burroughs |
| Carol Creps | Russ Dodt | Tim Eis |
| Kenny Frost | Mary Frost | Bernadine Fry |
| Mary Geiger | Roger Grogg | Susan Harris |
| Jena Hoellrich | Janice Johansen | Ruth Johnson |
| Al King | Randy King | Laurie Lucas |
| 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 | Ella Suderman | Dee Weisenfelder |
| Bishop NGowo | Alexis Alice | Anne Becky Z |
| Chris Dean | Dick Doug | Eric Grace |
| Jerry Jim | Jodi John | Jon Les |
| Maddie Marie | Marlene Matt | Pauline Phyllis |
| Roland Sally | Scott Sharon | Sheena Stacey |
| Steve Sue | Tammy Thelma | Tom |

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

Also, please be aware that the pastor and church office are not automatically notified of your admission to a hospital, due to the HIPPA laws. If your stay is a planned one please contact the church office or have a relative contact us.

In some cases, even if you tell the hospital it is all right to contact us, it may not occur. You personally contacting the church office should be the primary way the message of your hospitalization reaches the pastor. Thanks for your help in this matter

Please continue to raise our nation, its leaders, and our personnel "in harm's way" in your prayers. Let us not forget to pray for them and to thank God for His blessings. We, as Christians, should also witness God's love by praying for our enemies in all this. Keep in mind Christ died and was raised from the dead for them also and we were called in our Baptism to witness to all the world. We particularly commend the following who are members of our congregation

Major Tamara Funari,

Daughter of Ron and Connie Allgire

Sgt. Kerry Schnitz,

Son of Larry and Cheryl Burroughs

We also remember in prayer those relatives of members.

St. Sgt. Mark Beck,

Son-in-law of Wayne Davis

Buck Sgt. Joshua T Bell, USAF,

nephew of Laurie Moll

Chief Petty Officer John (Russ) Dodt,

Son of Susan McDowell

Sgt. David Dunlap,

Grandson of Chuck & Jan Sisco.

SSG James Fluechtling,

Grandson of Mary Frost

USAF Jason Griffith,

Grandson of Howard and June Burke

USM 2nd Lt. Dustin Hughes,

Grandson of Barb Bibler

Sam Jennings,

Son-in-law of Roger and Mert Grogg

PFC E-3 Cole Jennings,

Grandson of Roger and Mert Grogg

Master Sgt. Scott Koch,

Nephew of Charles and Dee Jewell

Sgt. Chad McDaniel,

Grandson of Barb Bibler

Carl Melton,

Nephew of Al and Dee King

Sgt. Kendra Oehlerich,

Granddaughter of Charlotte Warncke

OS2 Tim Rau,

Nephew of Joe and Theresa Hiler

SFC Frank Steed,

Step-brother of Pastor Dave

Sgt. Gaylord Proxmire III,

Son of Gaylord & Pat Proxmire

If you wish to send a card or note to any of our members in the service contact the church office for addresses. If you have address corrections for members in the military please contact us. Thank you.



ALL ARE INVITED TO
Sunday Afternoon at the Movies
March 15th
immediately following worship
Gather in Luther Hall
Bring a dish to share for lunch!
We will fill our plates and enjoy watching
“Son of God”
Drinks provided.
Ask a friend! Great movie to see for Lent.
Great break from the cold weather.

JLL & DIRT NEWS:

Come out for the Movie “Son of God”
on March 15th right after church.
Bring something to share for lunch!



During Lent JLL & DIRT & Confirmation youth
will be working at soup suppers and will be sitting together for Holden
Evening Prayer worship at 7:00 pm.

THE EASTER BREAKFAST IS COMING!!!!

Youth will be preparing breakfast to be served between
services on Easter Sunday.

Plan to come join your church family and eat on
Easter!

Youth: We will need you to set up on
Saturday, April 4th at 9:00 am.

Please plan to assist on Easter morning serving and cleaning up.

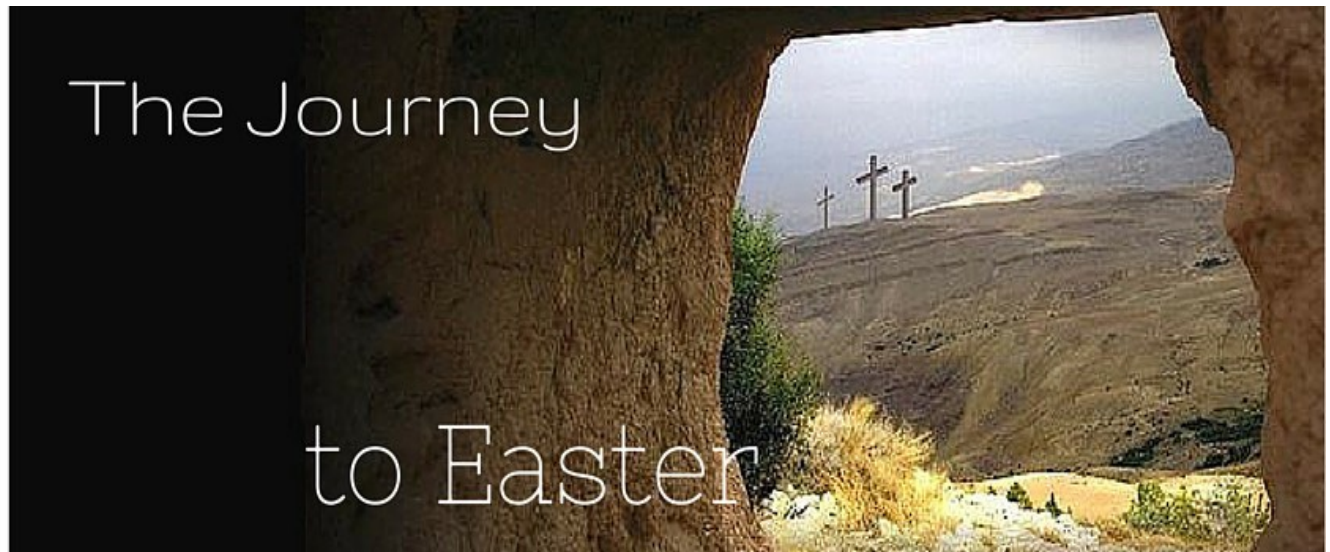


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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 9 am Sunday School/Chimes 10:15 am worship/communion Food Pantry items | 2 | 3 | 4 6:00 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Holden ~Conitron~ 7:30 pm Choir Prac. | 5 6:30 pm SPUMC VBS Planning Committee | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Set clocks ahead 1 hour! 9 am Sunday School/Chimes The ExcellEnt Adv. 10:15 am worship/communion RECHARGE Mtg. Pot Luck! | 9 | 10 8-1 Project Day | 11 6:00 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Holden ~Petition~ 7:30 pm Choir Practice | 12 7-8 am Women's Bible Study | 13 9-10 am First Communion class | 14 |
| 15 9 am 1st Comm. class-bake bread 9 am Sunday School/Chimes 10:15 am worship/communion Movie: Son of God | 16 | 17 6:00 pm Church Council Mtg.  | 18 6:00 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Holden ~Thanksgiving~ 7:30 pm Choir Practice 6:00-7:45 pm | 19 | 20 NEWS LETTER DEAD-LINE  | 21 |
| 22 9 am Sunday School/Chimes 10:15 am worship/communion 1:30 pm Gentle Worship | 23 | 24 | 25 1:00 pm BETA Mtg. @ Carol Samuelson's 6-7:45 Journey/Easter 6:00 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Holden ~Contemplation~ 7:30 pm Choir Prac. | 26 7-8 am Women's Bible Study | 27 | 28 |
| 29 9 am Sunday School/Chimes 10:15 am worship/communion Recharge-Discernment | 30 | 31 | April 1 | 2 Maundy Thursday | 3 Good Friday | 4 Holy Saturday |



takes place
Wednesday, March 25th
6-7:45 pm.

We start with soup at 6:00 pm.
At 6:45 pm the **Journey to Easter** begins.

Youth will hear the Bible Stories of Holy Week and
enjoy activities that relate to Easter.

JLL & DIRT youth are needed as helpers.



The ExcellENT Adventure!

*Will be held on Sunday, March 8th
during Sunday School (9-10 am)
for all Sunday school youth.*

*We hope to make it extra special by inviting as many friends as
possible!*

*We will enjoy activities that teach us about Lent
and how we can prepare our hearts for
Easter.*

Come join the fun!

No one is left out of this party!

St. Paul Lutheran we will celebrate the day with a potluck!

*Please bring a dish to share and join
the fun and fellowship!
Drinks will be provided
Hope to see you there!*



To the dear Members of St. Paul,

A "BIG" thank you to all the people who came and helped in the kitchen for the Recharge weekend. Your willingness to help is greatly appreciated. A special thanks to: Dave Slocum, Lowell Ricker, Delbert Diemer, Dave Iliff, Dan Tuttle, Collette, Alex, Alivia, and Zachariah Knight. Thank you to the soup makers: Jane Parker, Pat Fogt, and Cathy Martin. Last, but not least, a big thank you to Dick Burk for picking up the pies! Everyone's help is greatly appreciated! ReCharge Team 2015

**From Lutheran Homes Society
To St. Paul Congregation and
especially Pastor Dave,**

Please extend to our friends and your fellow-members our gratitude for their recent gift to the Lutheran Homes Society General Fund. I firmly believe that your generosity is a concrete way to worship the Christ Child that truly makes a difference for many who are in need and who are often excluded. During the coming year, I, or another member of our staff, would be delighted to come to St. Paul to say "Thank you" in person and to celebrate our common mission.

**May our healing Lord bless Pastor with his presence and power,
Dr. Jim Dumke
Vice President for Mission
Integration Lutheran Homes Society**

First Holy Communion

***for youth in the second grade
and older will take place on
Maundy Thursday, April 2nd
at the 7 pm worship service***

First Communion Class has two parts.

***Saturday, March 14^h at 9 am for
instruction
and Sunday, March 15th at 9 am for
baking communion bread to be used
on Maundy Thursday.***



*For all youth planning to receive
this precious sacrament.*

*Youth must have an adult present
for this class.*

ANY YOUTH who did not take this class
as a second grader is welcome to attend.

***NO ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE
NECESSARY
however,***

*if you can let us know you are coming
it would be greatly appreciated.*



*Defiance Community Vacation Bible School
returns to Defiance College*

JULY 6-10th!

And we need YOU!

Why?

*For a once a month meeting to help us be ready to welcome over
200 kids!*

How much work IS THIS?

*Our committee members return, and report it was fun,
and with teams working it divided the work.*

What do you need?

Help planning

*Bible Stories, Crafts, Games, Registration, Snacks,
and Opening/Closing*

Come check it out!

St. Paul United Methodist Church

MARCH 5th @ 6:30 pm

THRIVENT – March 2015

We had such a cold and snowy February this winter and so many of us are ready to see more warm weather in March. If this month comes in like a lion with more snow and cold winds, then I am hoping it will go out like a lamb and have the sun shining brighter each day. We will keep our minds on the Lenten season and remembering the Lamb of God who gave his life so that we may have everlasting life. Let's keep a positive attitude and look ahead to the joy of the celebration of Easter.



Our Luther League youth are helping again this year in the kitchen for our Soup Suppers before our Wednesday services. It is always a wonderful time of fellowship and a warm delicious meal with friends. Let's support these meals and give the kids our help to raise funds for their goals.

March also is our annual Clean Up the Parks event. Jody Doyle asked for our support to provide cookies again for the lunch served after the work is done. I will be calling members soon to provide 2 or 3 dozen cookies to support this project. We need to have about 18 to 20 dozen cookies to feed all the volunteers. Jody Doyle has organized this event since the very first year and she continues to make our community one we can be proud of and Thrivent is happy to support it.

This is just a quick reminder for you that you need to designate your Thrivent Choice dollars again. The deadline for any 2014 \$ you have left is nearly here and these donations make a big difference to St. Paul. Since this program started in 2011 we have given over \$10,000 Choice Dollars to our congregation. A big thanks for your help. More updates on this next month.

Thank you for your continued support of all our events.

Cathy Martin, Thrivent Congregational Advocate

**COME AND JOIN US FOR THE 19TH ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD
20TH ANNUAL "CLEAN UP YOUR PARK DAY"**

9:30 AM-11:30 AM

SATURDAY

MARCH 14TH, 2015

JUST SHOW UP AT A PARK NEAREST YOU:

BRONSON, KINGSBURY, LATTY'S GROVE, RIVERSIDE, DIEHL,

PONTIAC PARK, FORT GROUNDS, AND THE RESERVOIR

**BRING ALONG RAKES, SHOVELS, BROOMS, GLOVES AND BOOTS FOR HELPING IN THE CLEAN UP, AND
DON'T FORGET TO BRING A FRIEND!**

Contact Persons: Jody Doyle: 419-782-6195

Parks Division- Christy: 419-784-2745

***Please call to let us know how many in your group will be coming
or if you have any questions regarding this event!**





OUR FAMOUS Soup

is served at 6:00 pm

COME ONE COME ALL!

**Bring a crock of soup,
or bread, or cookies.**

And of course your appetite and eat!

**THEN AT 7:00 pm we Journey together
through the Lenten series:**

March 4th: Contrition

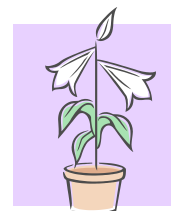
March 11th: Petition

March 18th: Thanksgiving

March 25th: Contemplation



Ash Wednesday has come and gone. It's now time to start thinking about adorning the Easter Cross with beautiful Easter flowers. Easter plants can be ordered from Fancy Petals (419-782-4353), Kircher's (419-784-5321), or you may bring in your own arrangement. Lowes, Menards, Meijer, Kroger...all have beautiful arrangements.



If you would like anything listed in the Easter bulletin for your plant, please write it down, email it, or drop it off in the office by April 1st. Easter is April 5th this year.

THE HUNGER BANQUET an event to REMEMBER **presented by Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission**

- ♦ The Hunger Banquet is an educational dining event designed to expand the understanding of people in the community about the issues related to hunger, food insecurity and poverty in Northwest Ohio.
- ♦ Life is at times difficult to manage. Without warning circumstances can change; sometimes for the positive, but more often they are negative. Diners will experience distinct socio-economic classes throughout the evening. They may find themselves in line at the soup-kitchen, being served a 5-course gourmet meal, or somewhere in between.
- ♦ Throughout the evening real-life stories will illustrate choices and events that can change lives in an instant. This will truly be an event to remember!

WHERE: WILLIAMS COUNTY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL HALL (WILLIAMS CO. FAIRGROUND)

WHEN: TUESDAY, MARCH 24 @ 6-8:00 PM DOORS OPEN AT 5:15 PM

Tickets must be purchased by March 3rd and can be obtained

- * **online** at www.nocac.org through PayPal (\$10 adults/\$5 college students and children
- * **Pay by check:** go online and print registration form and mail it to:
NOCAC Hunger Banquet, 1933 E Second St., Defiance, OH 43512
- * Seats may also be reserved by calling 419-784-5136, extension 1138

2015 NWOS ANNUAL APPEAL

The Synod's Annual Appeal is officially underway!



Jim Martin, Jeannine Grimm and Bp. Marcus Lohrmann

Starting in 2008 by Synod Assembly vote, the Synod is to raise funds through an Annual Appeal for Ministries that have had reduced financial support in past years. The Ministries for which funding is directed includes:

Disability Ministries

Companion Synods

NWOS Mission Partners



Thanks to the generosity of faithful Lutherans like yourself, more than \$350,000 has been raised in the past three years and with this we have touched the lives of countless people in our area.

If you have a passion for supporting the Ministries that mean so much to us, please contact me. I'll be happy to let you know how you can be part of this Annual Appeal!

Your generous gifts make a difference!

Sincerely,

Jim Martin
Appeal Team Co-Chair

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

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



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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



Church Council

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| President | Dave Iliff |
| V. President | Jim Ehlinger |
| Treasurer | Denise Moog |
| Secretary | Nancy Krouse |
| Discipleship | |
| Trustee | 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 Sassee |
| Secretary | Lynn Roth |
| Sexton | Jane Tuttle |
| Organist | Lori Schultz |
| Music Director | Jeremy Davis |
| Nursery Attendant | Kim Alvarado |

BIRTHDAYS

3/1 Katie Replogle
Alexandra Sasseen
3/2 Kaylee Brashear
3/3 Levi Zachrich
3/4 Ryan Barringer
Jason Fenter
Anne Flores
3/5 Fred Fitzenrider
Marilyn Grogg
3/6 Sue Hunsinger
Cooper Snyder
Chub Wahl
3/7 Felicity Barker
Fayth Glock
Kari Rohrbaugh
3/8 LeAnn Bohn
Kamron Debina
3/9 Jason Frederick
3/10 Tateum Bailey
3/11 Doug Cooper
Brian Gutman
3/12 Brandon McClure
3/13 Lori Brandt
Carol Creps
Bernadine Fry
3/14 Frank Chrisman
Ned Dunbar
3/15 Lynn Roth
3/18 Stacy Barker
Dion Helton
Al King
Lauren Melia
Theresa Swary
3/19 Joel Martin
Matt Thomas
3/20 Caleb Sierra
3/22 Justin Davis
3/23 Phil Fogt
Madeline Geier
Michael Maag
3/24 Kelly Hartzell
3/25 Lynda Prezkop-
Hassen
Piper Parks
Kerry Schnitz
3/26 Rowland Cooper
3/27 George Essex
3/28 Caleb Martin
3/29 Isaac Davis
Tori Leonard
3/30 Jean Gaskill
3/31 Kirk Boesling
Suzanne McBride



MARCH
2015

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3/01 Dan and Jane Tuttle
3/02 Ward and Katie Replogle
3/06 Ken and Scarlet Zachrich
3/11 Anthony & Laura Ramon
3/14 Del and Jeannine Diemer
3/25 Jim and Lois Eis
3/28 Ron and Amy Huner

CONFIRMATION ANNIVERSARIES

3/12 Lori Ashbacher
3/12 Theresa Swary
3/19 Becky Gutman
3/20 Edison Beckett
3/21 LeAnn Bohn
3/22 Michael Bowen
3/22 Russ Seip
3/22 Pat Smith
3/23 Lori Brandt
3/25 Rowland Cooper
3/25 John Dale
3/26 Larry Burroughs
3/26 Dave Coonrod
3/26 Ned Ewers
3/26 Steve Flickinger
3/26 Roger Grogg
3/26 Bernard Horzelski
3/26 Steve Korhn
3/26 Rachel Sontchi
3/29 Bruce Griffith
3/30 Richard Burk
3/30 Cheryl Hahr
3/30 Doris Noffsinger
3/30 Jane Tuttle

Mari Fedderke

Cindy Rittenhouse
Alivia Knight

Darlene Meade

Gordon Scullion
Peyton Sierra

Ryan Miller

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

3/03 Carol Eitnrear
3/04 Michael Bowen
3/07 Mary Geiger
3/07 Michael Rittenour
3/09 Joan Sierra
3/11 Jackson Replogle
3/12 Jennefer Garcia
3/12 Janelle Seibt
3/12 Chris Turner
3/13 Jeremi Seip
3/14 Roger Grogg
3/14 Amy Huner
3/17 Edison Beckett
3/18 Frank Chrisman
3/18 Charlotte Warncke
3/19 Brette Griffith
3/20 Kacey Hampton
3/21 Alyssia McDowell
3/22 LeAnn Bohn
3/22 Jenna Burk
3/22 Ned Ewers
3/22 Andrea Faykosh
3/22 Jennifer Haviland
3/24 James Yeager
3/25 Gavin Barringer
3/25 Al Moll
3/26 Zoe Gomez
3/27 Isaac Davis
3/27 Chub Wahl
3/29 Olivia Fett
3/29 Cooper Replogle
3/30 Kaylee Brashear
3/30 Kris Heilman

1ST COMMUNION ANNIVERSARIES

3/16 Matthew Pfund
3/24 Christopher Bauer
3/24 Ryan Dale
3/24 Kristen Fett
3/24 Olivia Fett
3/24 Zach Huner
3/24 Jacob Rosebrock
3/24 Derek Turner
3/24 Ryan Voll
3/25 Brandon McClure
3/25 Chad Stambaugh
3/25 Rob Zeigler
3/28 Taylor Brandt
3/28 Kelsey Capps
3/28 Isaac Davis
3/28 Ryan Lamb
3/28 Taylor Schultz