



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

VOLUME 18, ISSUE 7

August 2015

Blessing of the Backpacks on Rally Day: September 13th!!



Start the school year with
prayer and blessing!

Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston

WORSHIP: Sundays at 9:30 am

Wednesdays:

Holden Evening Service @ 7:00 p.m.

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Web Page: www.stpaulcdefiance.com

Simulcast on 102.7 FM

Join us on September 13th for Rally Day 2015!

Potluck immediately after worship

Drinks will be provided...

Please bring a dish to share



(See Page 10 for more information)



JLL and Disciples in Radical Training
(DIRT) will resume on
Wednesday evenings
6-7:30, beginning
September 23rd!



Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

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

What an amazing July we had! A hugely successful Defiance Community Vacation Bible School in which we added in another participating congregation, St. John's United Church of Christ. Defiance College was home to hundreds of young people learning about their faith and more importantly living out their faith. One of the greatest joys I have had during my years in Defiance has been this amazing event that happens every year and seems to keep improving each year we find ways to work together.

In truth, some of my greatest joys in ministry seem to be those events that transcend congregational and denominational boundaries. VBS, Gentle Worship, Good Friday, Thanksgiving Eve and now we can add in Revival 2015!

I honestly had no idea if we could pull off a Tent Revival. After all, that's not something we Lutherans are famous for. It was a huge endeavor requiring a lot of work behind the scenes. I was so far out of my comfort zone it was frightening. I would imagine a lot of us were anxious as Thursday night began, what would it look like, would it be attended, how would it be received, would pastor embarrass us with snakes and arsenic? You know, the big questions!

From my perspective it was an amazing three days, a true highlight of my time in ministry. To witness Lutherans and Baptists worshiping together alongside LCMS Lutherans lifting hands in praise with folks from the Church of God – not to mention the folks that just wandered in to pray and sing praise. It may have been the most awesome three days of worship I have ever been a part of as a pastor. I've always said when God calls us to something it is often out of our comfort zone. This was definitely out of our comfort zone, but God blessed us beyond belief. I look forward to Revival 2016.

However, before we get too far ahead of ourselves there is still a lot coming up. Rally Day is just around the corner and the start up of Sunday School, a return to regular education and worship times, choir times etc. One change for this year involves Pastor's Class and Confirmation. Over the years it has become more difficult to schedule Catechism with our youth's harried schedules. Moving the class to Wednesdays worked when we just lost a couple of sessions to Advent and Lenten activities. However, with snow and ice the past few years we have often lost from Advent through Lent due to school cancellations and Level Three road conditions. So, beginning the Sunday AFTER Rally Day I will be teaching Confirmation on Sunday mornings from 9:00-9:40 in the Jr. High Classroom upstairs across from Julie's office.

I realize that there will be times when I won't be available to teach due to vacation Sunday or something pressing. That being the case I am asking for someone to volunteer to be a Catechism Assistant for the year. To be in the classroom as I am teaching, help mentor our young people, and from time to time take over the teaching. This year we will be utilizing material from Faith Inkubators that comes with a teaching guide to cover the lessons. If you are interested please email me at splcdefipastor@gmail.com

Enjoy these last few days of Summer – the joy of Autumn is close at hand.

Blessings

PD+

**St. Paul Lutheran: Council Meeting Minutes
June 23, 2015**

Attendance: Pastor Dave Brobston, Nancy Krouse, Denise Moog, Dave Iliff, Chris Korhn.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Dave Iliff.

Pr. Dave opened the meeting in prayer.

1. Pastor's Report:

- a. For devotions, Pastor's message was, 'God loves everyone'. Follow Jesus and look for those pushed to the margins of society. Say, 'I forgive you'.
- b. Vacation Bible School will be July 6-10th at Defiance College.
- c. Pastor's Vacation will be in the fall.
- d. Tent Revival planning continues. Dates are July 23, 24, 25th.
- e. Tri-annual Constitution review is underway.
- f. Worship planning for fall has begun with hymn choices and sermon texts.
- g. Two of our youth were confirmed on Pentecost.
- h. This month has been one spent in hospitals, hospice and in funeral planning.

2. Youth and Family Report:

- a. Youth: The ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit is July 15-19th. We have three youth and two adults registered.
- b. Mission: Defiance Community VBS: At Defiance College, July 6-10. We can always use more volunteers. Especially to serve as tour guides. Decorating night had a great turn out. Thank you to all who helped.
- c. Mission: Tent Revival: July 23, 24, 25th. This is a huge project and we can use helpers. We need volunteers to hang fliers and banners all over Defiance and the surrounding towns. If you can address postcards or ask businesses to hang fliers, please contact Julie Sasseen.
- d. Women's Bible Study, met in June.

3. Secretary's Report

- a. Minutes of the May 19, 2015 meeting were approved.

Denise / Chris

4. Treasurer's Report

- a. Total Income May + \$ 20,586.24
- b. Total Expenses May - \$ 23,173.68
- c. We are **negative** for the month of May, -\$2,587.44
- d. Year-to-Date: Total Income +\$105,052.72
- e. Year-to-Date: Total Expense - \$108,291.19
- f. We are **negative** for the year - \$ 3,238.47

Chris/Nancy

5. Discipleship Report:

- a. Deacons: Our Lector for July is not able to serve. Would you please volunteer?
We have some open slots in July for communion serving, in order to allow our college youth to be able to serve. We need altar flower arrangements.
Please sign up on the calendar.
- b. Outreach: Laura Ramon has volunteered to be our Discipleship Chair.
Thank You Laura.

6. Stewardship Report:

- a. Dave Slocum has agreed to join a counting team.
- b. We earned \$121.76 in Chief receipts. Keep turning them in.

c. The Mission Festival Dinner has a tentative date of October 4th.

7. Trustee Report:

- a. Building use requests: Kristen Zachrich, June 28th, 3:00pm. Basement and kitchen, Fundraiser for Brian and Jen Gutman. **Dave/Denise**
- b. The painting work in the Lounge is complete. Thank you to Dan and Jane and all volunteers.
- c. The new redbud tree has been planted.
- d. Only one estimate has been received on the stained glass repair. We are waiting on another estimate.
- e. On yard work day the team tore out and replaced our old and overgrown shrubs and trees. Thank you to all who came out to help.

8. Old Business:

- a. Reminder: Funeral Teams, when buying food and donations come in to cover please give funds to Service Guild.

9. New Business:

- a. None

10. For The Good of the Church:

- a. Please pray for our Youth Gathering attendees.
- b. Please volunteer to be a greeter!
- c. Please volunteer to be a Lector!
- d. Please volunteer to be on a Funeral Dinner Team!
- e. Please pray for Pastor Eric Peltz, as he accepts a call in D.C.
- f. Please pray regarding our Bishop elections in May of 2016.
- g. Please pray for those in Hospice care, hospital rooms and our funeral families.

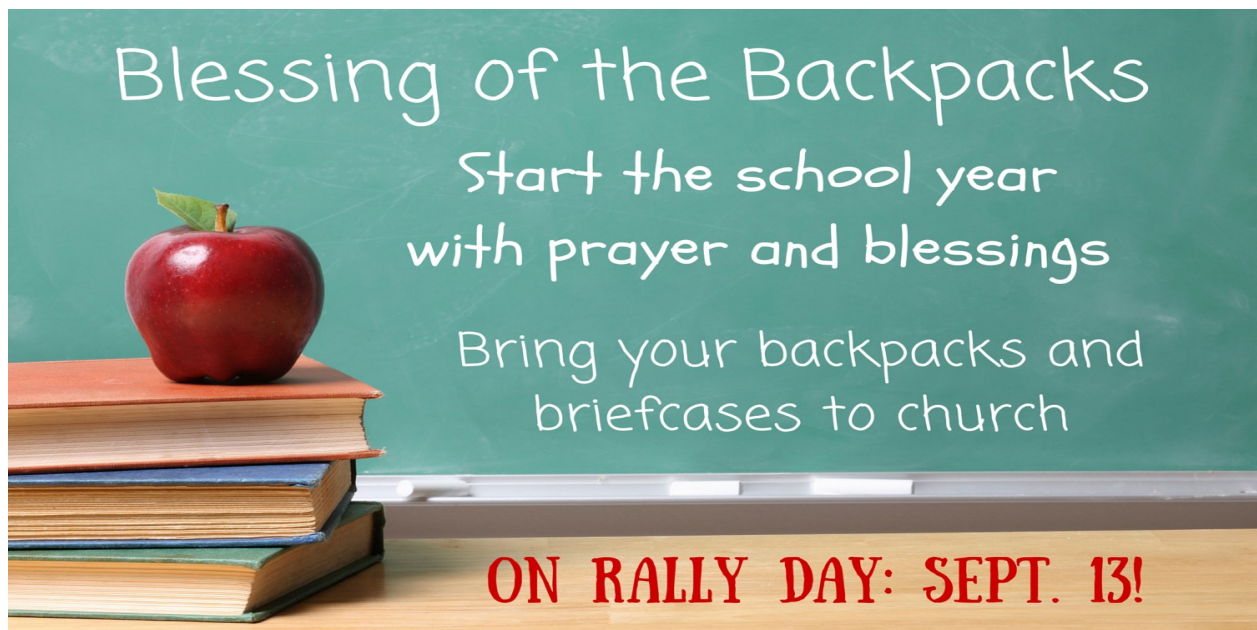
Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Denise/Chris

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

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

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Krouse



SCHEDULES FOR AUGUST 2015**LECTOR:** Pat Fogt

USHERS: 02 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Capt.
 09 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Capt.
 16 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Capt.
 23 Team 3, Ned Ewers, Capt.
 30 Team 3, Ned Ewers, Capt.

FLOWERS: 02 **AVAILABLE**
 09 Taken
 16 Jim & Cathy Martin
 23 **AVAILABLE**
 30 **AVAILABLE**

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

BULLETINS: 02 **AVAILABLE**
 09 **AVAILABLE**
 16 Mary Geiger
 23 **AVAILABLE**
 30 **AVAILABLE**

COMMUNION SET UP

02 Ryne Maag, Denise Moog

COMMUNION SERVERS

02 Stacy Barker, Nicole Brobston,
 Ryne Maag, Denise Moog

LAY COMMUNION

Jim & Mary Ehlinger
Mert Grogg
Tim Moog
Bill & Jane Parker
Lowell & Sharon Ricker
Julie Sasseen

GREETERS:

02 **AVAILABLE**
 09 **AVAILABLE**
 16 **AVAILABLE**
 23 **AVAILABLE**
 30 **AVAILABLE**

FINANCIAL REPORT 2015

January **Income** \$ 17,141.79
 Expenses \$ 21,912.46
 Total (\$ 4,770.67)

February **Income** \$ 14,467.82
 Expenses \$ 22,257.10
 Total (\$ 7,789.28)

March **Income** \$ 29,707.14
 Expenses \$ 20,621.93
 Total \$ 9,085.48

April **Income** \$ 23,149.46
 Expenses \$ 20,198.62
 Total \$ 2,950.84

May **Income** \$ 20,586.24
 Expenses (\$ 23,173.68)
 Total (\$ 2,587.44)

June **Income** \$ 19,228.72
 Expenses (\$ 21,120.26)
 Total (\$ 1,891.54)

July **Income** \$ 23,691.23
 Expenses \$ 20,900.06
 Total \$ 2,791.17

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2015

January - 122 **July - 102**
February - 118
March - 163
April - 244
May - 127
June - 124

Flowers are needed for:	Bulletins are needed for:
August 23rd & 30th	August 23rd & 30th
All Sundays in September	September 6th and 20th
October 11th & 18th	All Sundays in October
All Sundays in November	All Sundays in November
All Sundays in December	All Sundays in December

Greeters are needed for All Sundays August through December.

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Delene Cooper Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Don Samuelson

General Fund

Service Guild, Mr. & Mrs. John Dale

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Cooper

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Parker

Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Ricker

In Memory of Al King Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Don Samuelson

General Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hiler, Mary Vogel

Mr. & Mrs. Tim Moog, Shirley Keller

Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Ricker, Gene Schram

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Heilman, Dave Slocum

Mr. & Mrs. George Essex

Charlotte Warncke

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jewell

Mr. & Mrs. Doug Davis

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Eis

Mr. & Mrs. Phil Fogt

Mr. & Mrs. Dick Burk

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cooper

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Kammeyer

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Parker

Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Sisco

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Tuttle

In Memory of Betty Parish General Fund

Mary Geiger, Charlotte Warncke

Mr. & Mrs. Tim Moog, Service Guild

Mr. & Mrs. George Essex, Dave Slocum

Gene Schram, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cooper

Mary Vogel, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Tuttle

Ned Ewers, Pr. Keith & Sue Hunsinger

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Ruyle

Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Ricker

Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Dyle Roth

Mr. & Mrs. John Boesling

In Memory of Dee Strobel Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Dyle Roth

In Memory of Robert Plassman General Fund

Betty Parish, Rebecca Gutman

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hiler

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Heilman

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Flickinger

In Memory of Dennis Dunbar General Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Stykemain

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

Thank you. Lynn

Official Acts

Baptisms

**Charlotte Anna Ruth Wendell
Daughter of Steve & Kristin Wendell
June 21, 2015**

Deaths

**Delene Cooper
June 17, 2015**

**Al King
June 27, 2015**

**Betty Parish
July 23, 2015**

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		
June Burke	Cheryl Burroughs	Joan Clark		
Carol Creps	Delbert Diemer	Russ Dodt		
Tim Eis	Phil Fogt	Mary Frost		
Bernadine Fry	Roger Grogg	Susan Harris		
Hal Haviland	Dan Hermiller	Jena Hoellrich		
Mary Ann Iliff	Janice Johansen	Ruth Johnson		
Randy King	Holland Max	Tammy McCoy		
Jodie Mellos	Dani Merillat	J.T. Nusbaum		
Marilyn Purdy	Esther Reimund	Sharon Ricker		
Kristen Sanders	Ed Sheehan	Chuck Sisco		
Dave Slocum, Jr.	Mona Snyder	Ella Suderman		
Wade Walters	Dee Weisenfelder	Bishop NGowo		
Alexis	Alice	Anne	Becky Z	Dean
Dick	Doug	Eric	Gayle	Grace
Jerry	Jim	Jodi	John	Jon
Josie	Les	Lucas	Maddie	Marie
Marlene	Matt	Myka Joy	Pauline	Phyllis
Roland	Sally	Scott	Sheena	Stacey
Steve	Sue	Thelma	Tom	

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

LeAnn Bohn, William Cooper, Eleanor Huner, Marilyn Mehring, 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. Thank you for your help in this manner.

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

Major Tamara Funari,

Daughter of Ron and Connie Allgire

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

Sgt. David Dunlap,

Grandson of Chuck & Jan Sisco.

SFC E7 James Fluechtling,

Grandson of Mary Frost

USAF Jason Griffith,

Grandson of Howard and June Burke

USM 2nd Lt. Dustin Hughes,

Grandson of Barb Bibler

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.

2015 Church Directory Changes/Corrections

**Addresses: Chuck & Jan Sisco
202 Northfield Ave.
Defiance, OH 43512**

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

Thank You...

We would like to express our most heartfelt thanks to all of our St. Paul's family, not only during Rob's recent death but throughout his long and valiant 3-1/2 year fight. He so appreciated all of your cards and prayers. A special thank you to Pastor Dave for all his trips to Ann Arbor and Toledo and for his almost constant presence with us during Rob's final days. It was a great comfort. Thanks also to the ladies of the church for the wonderful luncheon. You are all a true blessing to us. Nancy, Andrew, Matthew, and Emily Plassman

To the generous bakers/donators of cookies for DCVBS...

Just a little thanks for your giant blessing. Thank you for your generous donation of cookies for our VBS kids and staff. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

The VBS Food Team...

Thanks to Pastor Brobston and everyone for their prayers and support during my recent surgery. Your cards, kind messages, visits, and food meant so much.

God bless each one of you. Sharon Ricker

Oh behalf of the family of Al, I want to thank everyone for all your prayers, cards, phone calls, and the many hugs of support during the last three long years. To the kitchen crew for the meal following the service and those who provided the food. A special thank you to Bill & Jane Parker for the disc of the services and communion. And to Pastor Dave for all the times he made trips to the different hospitals and to the Hospice Center.

Thank you all for your continued prayers as we continue the journey.

Dee King

Ron & Deb King

Randy & Leslie King

Ruth & (Bill) King

Rochelle & Dan Hermiller

A sincere thank you to everyone for their prayers for my grandson, Lucas Gutman. The support for his birth and surgery was appreciated by all my family. Becky Gutman

SOUND

GUYS:

Ron Huner
& Alex Knight
Wall of Prayer
design & hosting

Dee

Lawson

For all who
Prayed!!!



DHS FB Players

Harry Hahr
for making
the Baptismal
Font
Terri Ruyle
for watering
all of God's
children

YOU ARE APPRECIATED!!!

**Wow! What a Revival! And St. Paul you stepped forward to share
the love of Christ in this community:**

For trailer loan
Dick Burk

Our **WONDERFUL** food team:
Jason Frederick & Chuck Campbell
WHAT A FEAST!!!!

**OUR SNAKE HANDLING,
HOLY SPIRIT-BIT PASTORS
PD & PK**

Our Hosts each evening:
Kayly Brobston, PD, and
Steve Ruyle

The Chicken Floppers and
Side Dish cooks: Cheryl
Rosebrock, Nancy Krouse,
Tim Moog, Jim Martin and
Tim Rosebrock

Our song leaders: Carol Burk
Diana Harbourt, Ann Wieland, &
Jeremy Davis

Our Sacristan
Denise
Moog

**OUR ER NURSES (WOW DID
WE NEED YOU)! JENNY YEAGER
AND THE MERCY TEAM**

Our Welcoming Ushers
Jim Kline, Barb Warncke,
Cheryl & Tim Rosebrock,
& others who saw a need
and filled it!

Our T-shirt sales people:
Mert & Amy Grogg, Lynn Roth
& Chris Korhn

**ALL WHO SET UP and
CLEANED UP!!!**

For taping the **WHOLE
THING:** Alex Knight and
Conor Brobston

Our musicians. accompanist,
SPLC, DCVBS, and Gallilee
Baptist choirs, Lori Schultz,
Terri Samuelson, Jeremy Davis

**YOU ARE LOVED, you were prayed
for, you made it ALL happen. May
God Bless You,
Nancy Nagel, Carol Burk, & Julie**



Rally Day

The Wonder of Water: *How God uses water to change us!*

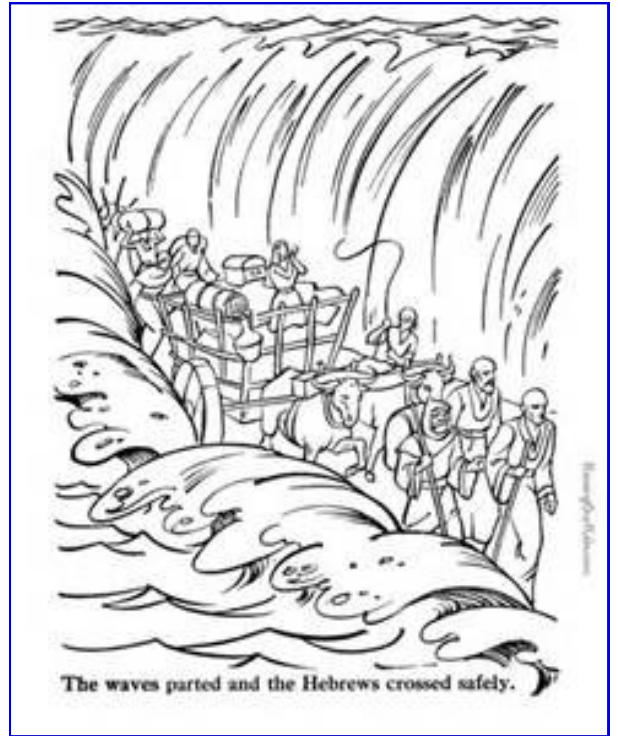
**BRING A FRIEND AND
PLAY WATER GAMES!**

He saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. Titus 3:5

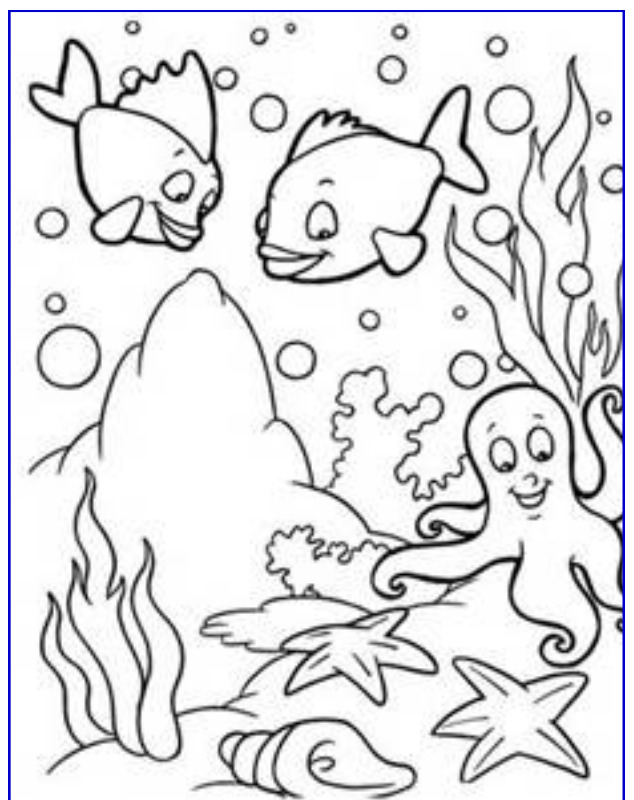
**Potluck
immediately after
worship**

**JASON FREDERICK'S
BBQ
WILL BE THE MAIN
DISH!!!**

Drinks provided
please bring a dish to share



How God uses water to
change us!



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 _____ zip code _____

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

1. _____ Address _____

zip code: _____ suggested amount: \$10 _____ \$20 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ other _____

2. _____ Address _____

Zip code: _____ suggested amount: \$10 _____ \$20 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ other _____

3. _____ Address _____

zip code: _____ 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 7, 2015 – 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 _____ zip code _____

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

This form is necessary so a thank you can be sent



PR .TIM & DIANE SONNENBERG
GUEST SPEAKERS
Sunday morning 9:30 a.m.
worship service
AUGUST 16, 2015

COME, LISTEN TO TIM & DIANE SONNENBERG

Tim and Diane Sonnenberg serve as Global Mission Volunteers with the ELCA. Tim retired in 2012 as senior pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Wauseon, Ohio. Diane also retired as a Clinical Social Worker and Family Therapist with Lutheran Social Services of Northwest Ohio.

Since September of 2012, Tim and Diane have taught the Fall semester at Makumira Lutheran Seminary and University near Arusha, Tanzania in East Africa. They teach 2nd year students in the Bachelor of Theology Program. Tim teaches the Worship Class and Diane teaches an Introduction to Psychology course. Their classes consist of approximately 30 students from many different tribes throughout Tanzania. Diane also teaches a Psychology course in the Bachelor of Counseling Program at the University. Much of the class discussion deals with topics such as ancestor worship, demon possession, and other traditional African cultural practices.

Tim and Diane will be returning to Tanzania this September to teach for their 4th year. You can learn more by going to Sonnenberg's blog of pictures and reflections of their experiences at www.sonnenbergsintanzania.blogspot.com

A free-will offering will be collected for the Sonnenberg mission fund on Sunday, August 16th.

DEFIANCE-PAULDING COUNTY CHAPTER

Shipshewana Day Trip - September 19 - Includes bus transportation, buffet lunch, matinee play "Half-Stitched The Musical", and free time.

Cost: \$37.50 per person.

Bus leaves Defiance Mall at 7:30 a.m. returns at 7:30 p.m.

RSVP by August 24.

RSVP to Shellie Kosmerchock, Event Director at
[402-270-7172](tel:402-270-7172)/ skosmerchock@gmail.com

or send to 655 Wayne Ave, Defiance, OH 43512



St. Paul Lutheran Church August 2015



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

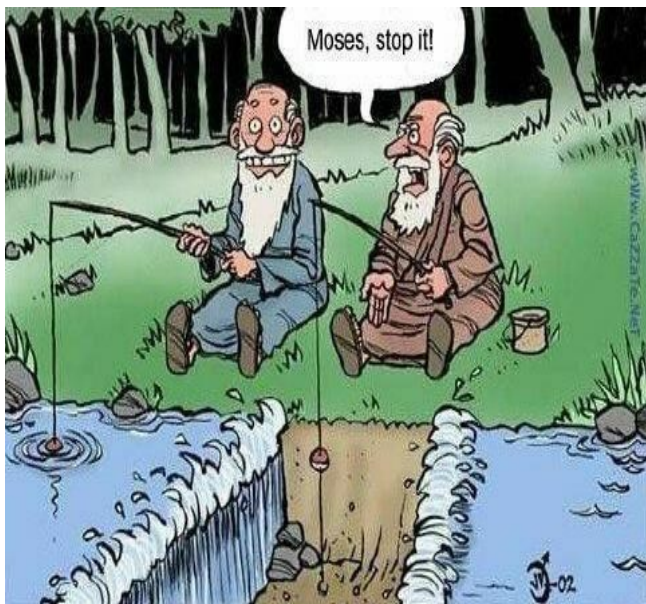
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2 9:30 am Worship/ Communion Recharge-Prayer Food pantry items collected	3	4	5 7:00 pm Holden Service	6	7	8
9 9:30 am Worship/ Communion	10	11 8:30 - 1:00pm Project Day	12 7:00 pm Holden Service	13	14	15
16 9:30 am Worship/ Communion Pr. Tim & Diane Sonnenberg	17	18 6:00 pm church council mtg.	19 7:00 pm Holden Service	20	21 September Newsletter deadline	22
23 9:30 am Worship/ Communion Baptism	24	25	26 7:00 pm Holden Service	27	28	29
30 9:30 am Worship/ Communion	31					

Chief Register Tapes -

Are you aware that the
Chief Register tapes
add up to benefits for our church?

No receipt is too small! Please place full receipts (do not tear off the top portion) in the box on the landing between the main sanctuary and Luther Hall or hand them to me in church. St. Paul's still receives the benefits from the Good Neighbor Program through Chief. Take the time to remind fellow members, friends, and family to get in the habit of saving each slip, since they all add up and proceeds can go towards projects right here for the church and in our community!

Chris Korhn
Stewardship



JULY / AUGUST APPEAL NEWS

The 2015 Synod Appeal is currently underway. A joint effort of the NWO Synod and the ELCA, "Always Being Made New" seeks to collect funds for the local, regional, national, and global work of this Church.

Your congregation currently gives a yearly amount to the NWO Ohio Synod, called **Mission Support** (you may know this as "Benevolence"), which allows the synod office to offer activities vital to our lives together as Lutherans in NW Ohio. Those funds are needed continually; although your congregation may not be using these services right now, most likely you can remember such a time when they were needed and used. Appeal giving does not affect mission support.

The Appeal is unique in asking for an annual gift ABOVE AND BEYOND mission support---from individuals. By participating in the Appeal, you are part of:

- *spreading the Good News through our interactions with others*
- *practicing trust in God's continuing providence*
- *sustaining the Church into a future that we cannot see.*

*Generous giving is a spiritual discipline that changes us, leading us to **greater trust in and awareness of the Spirit's ongoing work** in the world and in our lives. And, it is the biblical meaning of the word "offering"---a giving back to the one who still owns, but has called us to steward, this world. It is the foundation of genuine worship.*

ASK YOUR PASTOR OR COUNCIL
PRESIDENT FOR INFORMATION ABOUT
HOW TO GIVE OR VISIT

www.nwosappeal.church

26th ANNUAL DEFIANCE AREA YOUTH FOR CHRIST AUCTION

9:30 A.M. SATURDAY AUGUST 15, 2015

**In the Extension Building on the Paulding County Fairgrounds,
Paulding, OH**

BAKE SALE WITH OVER 150 ITEMS STARTING AT 9 A.M.

SPECTACULAR RIBEYE, BRATS, AND WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE SANDWICHES

**YOUTH FOR CHRIST IS ACCEPTING NEW OR SLIGHTLY USED ITEMS
FOR THE ANNUAL YFC AUCTION.**

PLEASE CONTACT:

DOUG ROOP (419) 399-7218 or YFC OFFICE (419) 782-0656

Following is a partial list of major auction items...

National Champion Ohio State Buckeyes-6 home OSU football game tickets

House and garden: Cub Cadet LT 1040 riding mower, Oak dining room set

Entertainment and vacations: Hocking Hills, Kalahari, Sauder Village...

Collectibles: Longaberger baskets, dolls, plates...

Gift Certificates galore!

Toys: John Deere pedal tractor

Food items: pork packages, beef packages, cans of beef and chicken

Too many items to list and more are being added each day!

Go online to check for complete list at www.defyfc.org

Terms: cash, credit card OR check with Proper I.D. Day of Auction

(VISA, MasterCard and Discover)

All money raised will go toward local Youth for Christ ministries.

Looking for volunteers... Will you help?



The Service Guild...seeking help for the dining room and/or kitchen teams. A few spots have opened up and **help is needed soon!** If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jean Gaskill at 419-438-4138. All help is appreciated! If you can't help on a regular basis, please consider signing up as a substitute worker.

Thank you.

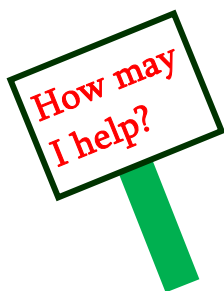
Project Day...meets the second Tuesday of each month from 8:30 am till 1:00 pm. This group makes quilts and all help is welcome. Contact Nora Westrick.

The Ushers...volunteer to join one of four teams. They work two weeks at a time on a rotation throughout the year (Sundays and any mid-week services) and will escort people to their pew. Please help!

Contact one of the head ushers: Jason Frederick, Buggs Sierra, Ned Ewers, or Dan Tuttle.

The Altar Guild...spend some quiet time in the sanctuary filling the candles and making sure the paraments coordinate with the season of the church year.

Funeral teams can always use an extra hand!



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
8/13 Kendall Capps
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 Paul Gearing
Pat Smith
8/21 Lynne Rittenour
Nickolas Zachrich
8/22 Joel Austin
Taytum Markins
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 Capps
Noah Gomez
Eleanor Roth
8/31 Susan Geier
Michael Hohl
Jim Kline

**Baptism
Anniversaries**

8/1 Kathryn Brashear
Robert Zeigler
8/3 John Engel
8/5 Trevor Keirse
Russell Seip
8/7 Kristen Fett
8/8 Sheldon Harris
8/9 Jaxson Newman
8/10 Jacob Voll
Justin Voll
8/11 Ella Suderman
8/12 Laura Weaver
8/14 Brittini George
Alyssa Fett Johnson
Michelle Noffsinger
Janaya Harris Vielma
8/15 Theresa Bowen
8/16 Tina Egbert
8/18 Dillon Bidlack
Aubree Hartzell
Rachel Sontchi
8/19 Conor Brobston
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 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 @
stpauloffice@stpaulcadedefiance.com
or lynnsplcoffice@gmail.com
Thank you, Lynn

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Summer Worship Schedule

Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Mid-Week Worship

Holden Service @7:00 p.m.

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LSS- Western Region Office
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