



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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Calling all pets!

Bring your owners to
St. Paul Lutheran Church,
671 Clinton St., Defiance
on Sunday, October 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

for the Feast of St. Francis celebration and
the blessing of the pets! Please gather
outside by the Handicap entrance with
your owners so they may join you as you
receive your blessing!

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Apple Dumpling Time!!

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REFORMATION SUNDAY ON OCTOBER 30TH!

**BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR
RED COLORS THAT SUNDAY!**



Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston

WORSHIP: Sunday School at 9:00 am

Confirmation on Sundays at 9:00 am

Sundays at 10:15 am

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Simulcast on 102.7 FM



October 2016

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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

When Martin Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the Castle Church Door in Wittenberg to launch the Reformation in 1517 the first Theses stated, "When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, "Repent" (Mt 4:17), he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance."

Luther's first Theses was both a call to repentance and a confession of humble confession. At the end of this month we will commemorate Reformation Sunday. For Lutherans and others throughout the world this will launch a year long Commemoration leading the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation.

As the ELCA, the Northwestern Ohio Synod, and St. Paul's we will be participating in many activities and events leading up to the anniversary. We've had our reminder posters up in the sanctuary for a year now. On Monday night we had our first class looking at the document "From Conflict to Communion" published by The Vatican and The Lutheran World Federation. It's not too late to join us on Monday evenings at 7 PM in Luther Hall. Also, Fr. Giesige and I are working on a joint study of the document in the Defiance area between Lutherans and Roman Catholics. So, keep your eyes open for dates and times to join with our friends, neighbors, brothers, and sisters to look at the incredible healing happening throughout Christ's Church.

October is always a busy month around St. Paul's. Blessing of the Pets on the first Sunday, Reformation Sunday on the last Sunday, Prayer and Conversation ongoing every Thursday from 9-11 at Biggby Coffee, Catechism Classes, various youth activities, the Halloween Parade filling our parking lot and moving through downtown, choirs starting up again, and this year on October 20th we welcome Bishop Beaudoin and our friends and neighbors from the Maumee Valley Conference to St. Paul's for the Bishop's Annual Conference Visit. It's an exciting month, full of activities – I invite you to come and be a part of everything going on around the place!

Also, an invitation from our Catechism Class. We will be watching the Luther Movie in Luther Hall for the next few Sundays as we study the Reformation and Luther's life. The show will start at 9:00 on Sunday mornings. Bring a cup of coffee, pull up a chair, and help us begin this one year commemoration of the Reformation.

Semper Reformanda

PD+

Help prepare Care Packages for our College Youth!

WE NEED:

- Personal Letters written from YOU to our youth!
- You may want to include: Hometown and Church news! Faith encouragement and prayers for them
- Snacks, hot cider or cocoa mix to keep them alert while studying
- Homemade baked goods
- Creative, helpful, or seasonable items! Have fun!

ITEMS NEEDED BY: Sunday October 23rd

OUR ST. PAUL YOUTH at College are:

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| • Robert Ziegler | • Jacob Rosebrock |
| • Derek Turner | • Nicole Brobston |
| • Megan Turner | • Tori Leonard |
| • Andrea Davis | • Olivia Fett |

**IF we have missed any youth
please notify
the church office!**

See letter
writing station in
Luther Hall! Please use
the blank cards and colored
pens to write! Then leave
your letter in the box
provided! **THANK YOU!!!**

SPONSORED BY
Sunday school and

SHINE

Serving Him IN Everything!



sundayschool

My word...will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire and
achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:11

**Good intentions to make it to
Sunday school?**

Let us take care of breakfast!

Each Sunday at 9 am

Breakfast is served to those

Grades 6 and under.

Confirmation at 9 am

Adult Sunday School at 9 am

SCHEDULES FOR OCTOBER 2016**LECTOR:** Joanie Woodward

USHERS: 02 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Capt.
 09 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Capt.
 16 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Capt.
 23 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Capt.
 30 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Capt.

FLOWERS: 02
 09 Mary Vogel
 16 Shirley Keller
 23 AVAILABLE
 30 Curt & Lindi McBride

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

BULLETINS: 02 Don & Carol Samuelson
 09 AVAILABLE
 16 Dave Slocum
 23 Mary Geiger
 30 Curt & Lindi McBride

COMMUNION PRESENTERS

02 Denise Moog, Ryne Maag
 30 Lori Brandt, Julie Sasseen

COMMUNION SET UP & SERVERS

02 Lori Brandt, Jason Frederick, Jim Kline
 09 Julie Sasseen
 16 Jane Tuttle
 23 Stacy Barker
 30 Lori Brandt, Julie Sasseen

LAY COMMUNION

John & Mary Dale
 Mert Grogg
 Don & Carol Samuelson
 Dave Slocum
 Dan & Jane Tuttle

ACOLYTES/CRUCIFER SCHEDULE

02 Felicity Barker & Emma Fedderke (Acolytes)
09 Lauren Melia & Janaya Vielma (Acolytes)
16 Ryan Yeager (Acolyte)
23 Calib Brashear (Acolyte)
30 Suzi McBride (Crucifer)
 Felicity Barker & Lauren Melia (Acolytes)

FINANCIAL REPORT 2016

January **Income** \$ 18,253.98
 Expense (\$ 32,622.14)
 Total (\$ 14,368.16)

February **Income** \$ 20,399.21
 Expense (\$ 21,130.33)
 Total (\$ 731.12)

March **Income** \$ 19,746.00
 Expense \$ 18,876.65
 Total \$ 870.18

April **Income** \$ 18,572.45
 Expenses (\$ 20,640.85)
 Total (\$ 2,068.40)

May **Income** \$ 21,368.11
 Expenses (\$ 23,145.72)
 Total (\$ 1,777.61)

June **Income** \$ 14,189.62
 Expenses (\$ 19,526.22)
 Total (\$ 5,336.60)

July **Income** \$ 22,707.71
 Expenses \$ 19,452.00
 Total \$ 3,255.71

August **Income** \$ 14,308.31
 Expenses (\$ 40,244.23)
 Total (\$ 25,935.92)

AVG WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2016

Jan	122	July	92
Feb	183	Aug	101
Mar	241	Sept	113
Apr	108	Oct	
May	124	Nov	
June	79	Dec	

Faith MATTERS

K-1st youth
will not meet
during
Advent or
Lent

SHINE
Serving Him IN Everything!

**JLL &
DIRT**
are
collecting
items to be
included in
our care
packages to
our college
youth!

Items are
needed
by October 23!!!

Announcing
a new

Youth Group for kids in
Kindergarten-1st grade!!!

Starting October 5th
Meeting each Wed.

6-7:30 pm
led by
Lori Brandt

Mark your calendars!



A practical
discussion about drugs

Oct. 26
6-8 pm at
SPLC



A group for those who have lost a spouse

Meeting the 3rd Monday of each
month at St. Paul Lutheran Church
671 Clinton St. Defiance

Come share
conversation,
Scripture & Prayer
& fun

Next
meeting
Oct. 17

at 6:30pm

ALL WELCOME

psalm 121
my strength
comes from
the Lord

Enter doors across from
Defiance Jr. High Football Field
Questions? 419.956.1267

7th 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 12th!***

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 VERY WELL!

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..

Keith Ashbacher	Sherryl Bell	Coit Black		
June Burke	Cheryl Burroughs	Carol Creps		
Delbert Diemer	Debbie Doan	Russ Dodt		
Mary Frost	Roger Grogg	Hal Haviland		
Dan Hermiller	Shirley Homan	Janice Johansen		
Ruth Johnson	Randy King	Laurie Lucas		
Tammy McCoy	Jodie Mellos	Dani Merillat		
J.T. Nusbaum	Dean Purdy	Marilyn Purdy		
Esther Reimund	Kristen Sanders	Richard Sherman		
Mona Snyder	Betty Steed (PD's mom)			
Ella Suderman	Dee Weisenfelder	Jack Willitzer		
Alexis	Alice	Anne	Becky Z	Bob
Carol	Cindy	Dan	David	Dean
Don	Doug	Elaine	Eric	Grace
Hal	Jerry	Jim	Joan	Jodi
John	Jon	Josie	Kahlia	Kim
Les	Lucas	Maddie	Marlene	Mary
Matt	Myka Joy	Pauline	Phyllis	Roland
Sally	Scott	Sheena	Stacey	Steve
Steven	Sue	Tammy	Thelma	Tom

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

Bishop NGowo, LeAnn Bohn, William Cooper,
Pauline Cordray, Rosemary 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 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

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

Staff 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

USM Micajah Hagerman,

Son of Jolene Hagerman

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.

THRIVENT - October 2016

Is it really October already?—the month that brings many beautiful colors and brisk winds. Our temperatures lately still feel like late summer. Occasionally we have morning fog and cooler evenings. Our days are shorter and dark lasts longer. We can get our big afghan out of storage or use a warm blanket to wrap up in as we relax to read our favorite books. But as we make our reading selection, we should be sure to still make some time for our bible study and prayer. We can use a little time to reflect on the summer and what brought the smiles and laughter to our lives. Be thankful for those moments. Look around to see the blessings that flourished and grew. Find in our hearts the



things that 'fall cleaning' should erase—old hurts, angry feelings, and bitter thoughts. Let your heart be open to the change at the time our Lord gives us each bright colorful day. This is the day our Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

We are forming new Action Teams to help support our youth fundraisers to help them earn funds for the National Youth Convention in Houston. The first one will be coming in October and then another one in late December/January. Thank you to Stacy Barker and Dyle Roth for helping out with these projects. If you have a fundraiser planned, let us know if we can put together a team to help you.

As the leaves fall and we see our world around us changing, take time in your day to say a prayer for those others around us and in far away places that have more difficult situations and struggles to face than we do. God be with you all!

Cathy Martin,
Thrivent Congregational Advocate

A letter from Bishop Daniel G. Beaudoin

Dear Friends in Christ,

During this summer, I have been slowly reading through the Sermon on the Mount, and the 2 verses that I continue to ponder are Matthew 5:14, "**You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid,**" and Matthew 5:16, "**In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.**" The light of Christ shines in you and through you.

My first 5 weeks serving as your bishop have been rich and full. Moving boxes of books. Getting to know the staff. Heading to New Orleans for the Churchwide Assembly. Meeting with synodical committees, pastors, deacons (I like the sound of that), and congregational leaders. Leading worship and worshipping with you. Celebrating joys. Navigating conflict. And running a half marathon.

I thought it would be helpful to share a few updates:

Transition Team: The Synod Council has blessed my request to form a 7-member Transition Team. The team includes:

Becky Seibert (Grace Lutheran Church in Fremont)

Pastor Stacy Laurer-Scovanner (St. John's Lutheran Church in Sandusky)

Pastor Kent Wilson (Executive Committee of Synod Council and Zion Lutheran Church in Lima)

Jacob Henry (Organist at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Pemberville)

Pastor Jeff Gramza (St. John Lutheran Church in Celina)

Pastor Sarah Schaaf (Conference Dean and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waldo)

Pastor Steve Smithberger (Epiphany Lutheran Church in Toledo)

This team will meet bi-monthly for 90 days and will offer guidance and leadership in 2 primary areas: 1. A proto-mission and vision. 2. Staffing Configuration.

Please keep the Transition Team in your prayers as we seek God's will for our synod.

Current Staffing: As many of you know all staff positions at the Northwestern Ohio Synod are coterminous with the Bishop's position. Upon the retirement of Bishop Marcus Lohrmann on July 31, 2016, all of the staff of the Northwestern Ohio Synod turned in their letters of resignation with an end date of August 31, 2016. Pastor Cathy Schibler has been called to serve at Portico as a full-time Regional Representative. Pastor Marc Miller has been called to serve a congregation in Puerto Rico. The synod support staff have been very helpful during this time of transition. Jennifer Prueter, Sherri Wagner, and Sherry Krieger have been kind enough to continue their service for an additional 90 days, with 30 day check-ins along the way. Mary Boals was contracted by Synod Council earlier this year to maintain her position through December 31st. The 4 of them have been instrumental in guiding me through this transition. When you see them or speak with them, please thank them for their faithful service.

Future Staffing: I am currently working with the ELCA on the position description for a DEM (Director of Evangelical Mission). This position is a partnership between the

Northwestern Ohio Synod and the Domestic Mission unit of the ELCA. Pastor Cathy Schibler has agreed to serve in a part time capacity as the Director of Candidacy. Sherry Krieger will be working with the Call Facilitators to assist those congregations and rostered leaders that are in the call process. As stated above the Transition Team will be offering guidance and leadership on a future staffing configuration.

As I ponder these past 5 weeks, here are **5 discoveries** I have made:

1. This is a faster game. I ran track in high school and in college. In high school, I was pretty good. In college, I was average, because the game was that much faster. While in the parish, I had time to ponder and to pray. I already find that there is less time to ponder. But I know that I must find the time to pray.
2. I will make mistakes. In the parish there were a number of times that I had to beg forgiveness from others. There will be times when I will beg your forgiveness. Please know that the decisions I make, I make for the sake of the Gospel and the Church. Please also know that there will be times when those decisions will be wrong. Please forgive me.
3. There is a huge learning curve, and I still don't know what I don't know. Bishop colleagues tell me that it takes about 2-3 years to learn the ins and outs of this office. My wife Rachel calls me a "Baby Bishop." In many ways it's true. There is so much to learn.
4. In 5 weeks, there have been many joys and already a few challenges. I have made a promise to myself and now to you that I will not allow the challenges to trump the joys. Every time I work in a challenging context or with a challenging leader, I will spend an equal amount of time in a joyful context and with a joyful leader. As the bishop I reserve the right to decide how the time granted to me by God will be spent and I reserve the right to decide the difference between challenging and joyful.
5. Finally, as I have long known, prayer is powerful. I have already witnessed the power of prayer in a congregational setting. Prayer (and the Holy Spirit) has the power to transform contexts and to change hearts. The promise of your prayers mean so much to me, and when you tell me that you are praying for me, I can see it in your eyes, and I find great comfort and hope in the prayers you lift to God on my behalf. Please keep them coming.

Thank you for taking the time to read these words. This is a bit longer than future e-mails will be, but there was and is a lot to cover. We are in this together, and I am honored to be in this with you, for the light of Christ shines in you and through you.

Bless you,



Bishop Daniel G. Beaudoin

You are invited to come and get to know Bishop Daniel on Thursday, October 22nd, when he visits St. Paul Lutheran Church for the Bishop's Fall Conference Visit. Dinner will be at 6pm with a program to follow.

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.

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 a head usher.

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!



Please continue to submit any Chief sales receipts. The extra money comes in handy!

Place them in the box in Luther Hall or at the bottom of the stairs to the left as you are going to the sanctuary off Luther Hall.

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Velma Bunke

Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Dyle Roth

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

Thank you

Dear St. Paul Family,
Cathy & I are especially thankful for the get well cards, words of encouragement, and prayers before, during, and after my recent hip replacement. Thank you also for Pr. Dave's visits to the hospital. The sense of accompaniment as we walk together as a family in Christ's love makes the journey so much more endurable.
Jim & Cathy Martin

Dear Members of St. Paul's Defiance:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus who was, who is, and who is to come!

It is with great appreciation that we acknowledge the Northwestern Ohio Synod's receipt of your gift of \$500.00 in support of Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA and NWOS. Because you and others have generously responded to this Campaign, we will be able to increase this church's capacity to renew and start new congregations, educate and develop its leaders, bolster its global mission efforts and expand the impact of its relief and development work.

We are deeply grateful for this "extra mile" of support given. Thank you!

May our Lord's blessing rest upon you and all who work together to further God's mission in Christ.

Together with you in Christ,

Bishop Daniel Beaudoin

Jeannine Grimm, Co-Chair

Jim Martin, Co-Chair



St. Paul Lutheran Church

October 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2 9 am SS 9 am Conf. - Luther Movie 10:15 am worship/comm. 6 pm Blessing of the Pets	3 7-8 pm Conflict to Communion	4	5 7:00 pm Choir 6-7:30 pm K-I, JLL/DIRT	6	7	8
9 9 am SS 9 am Conf. - Luther Movie 10:15 am worship/comm. ReCharge- Eucharist	10 7-8 pm Conflict to Communion	11	12 7:00 pm Choir 6-7:30 pm K-I, JLL/DIRT	13 7-8 pm Women's Bible Study	14	15
16 9 am SS 9 am Conf. 10:15 am worship/comm.	17 6:30 pm Carrying On 7-8 pm Conflict to Communion	18 6 pm Church Council	19 No Choir 6-7:30 pm K-I, JLL/DIRT	20 Maumee Val- ley Conf. mtg. Meet Bishop Daniel 6pm dinner 7pm program	21 NEWS- LETTER DEADLINE 5:30 Schmidt/ Lay rehearsal	22 4:30 pm Schmidt/Lay wedding
23 9 am SS 9 am Conf. 10:15 am worship/comm. Care Package Deadline	24 7-8 pm Conflict to Communion	25	26 1pm BETA Circle at Mary Ehlinger 7:00 pm Choir 6-7:30 pm K-I, JLL/DIRT Prg: Drug Prevention	27 7-8 pm Women's Bible Study	28	29
30 Reformation Sunday 9 am SS 9 am Conf. 10:15 am worship/comm.	31  7-8 pm Conflict to Communion					

Birthdays

10/01 Diana Fett
 10/02 Dan Tuttle
 Rev. Tamara Wood
 10/03 Esther Reimund
 Nora Westrick
 10/04 Larry Burroughs
 Catherine Geier
 10/06 Elliot Sierra
 10/07 Nora Newman
 10/08 Corey Lamb
 Josie Maag
 Joe Melia
 10/09 James Ricker
 10/11 Richard Haviland
 Sharon Fitzenrider
 10/13 Alex Schmidt
 John Wood
 Julia Yeager
 10/14 Lisa Beardsley
 Calib Brashear
 Char Flickinger
 Gabriel Flores
 10/15 Ed Beckett
 10/16 Shirley Keller
 David Slocum
 10/17 Cooper Replogle
 10/18 Jennifer Maag
 10/19 Kendra Perez
 Kris Rohrbaugh
 10/21 Leia Wardinski
 10/23 Mary Dale
 Joshua Huddleston
 10/24 Lindsey Bailey
 Scott Flores
 10/26 Bryce Glock
 10/27 Sherman Bowen
 Lucille Erbskorn
 10/28 Janelle Seibt
 10/29 Lisa Burrell
 Marilyn Heckler
 10/30 Shannon Brandt
 Ryan Lamb
 Al Schnitz
 10/31 Trenton Florence
 Cheryl Pfund

Baptism

10/01 Michael Maag
 10/02 Felicity Barker
 Steven Barker
 Cheryl Burroughs
 10/07 Carol Burk
 Dustin Parks
 10/10 Pat Bohn
 Ruth King
 Abby Yeager
 10/11 Susan Geier
 10/12 Henry Seip
 10/13 Kelsey Capps
 10/14 Coit Black
 10/18 Nick Engel
 Darren Flickinger
 Megan Turner
 10/19 Peyton Sierra
 10/20 Cameron Bowen
 10/21 Keri Kochel
 10/22 Riley Stack
 10/23 Larry Burroughs
 10/24 Erin Barringer
 Shannon Hartzell
 10/28 Char Flickinger
 10/29 Stacy Benien
 Jason Miller
 Derek Turner
 10/30 Mark Davis
 Matt Davis
 Stella Faykosh
 Rhonda Haviland
 Nora Westrick

Confirmation

10/02 Steven Barker,
 Jay Woodward
 10/25 Brandy Augilar, Diana Fett,
 Jennefer Garcia, Joshua Hiler,
 Laureen Hill, Keri Kochel,
 Jason Miller, Janelle Seibt, Erin
 Spieth, Chris Turner
 10/26 Stacy Barker, Erin
 Barringer, Karin Black, Kacey
 Hampton, Matt Haviland, Brent
 Korhn, Amy O'Mara, Jacob Seip,
 Chad Yeager
 10/27 Lindsey Bailey, Sarah
 Benien, Mike Bowen, Jr., Stacy
 Brashear, Heath Ehlinger, Darren
 Flickinger, Sarah Gutman, Alyssa
 Johnson, Jessica Seimet
 10/28 Nick Beardsley, Jenna
 Pauley, Tina Egbert, Andrea
 Faykosh, Susan Geier, Jennifer
 Haviland, Minda Hohl, Kristen
 Keirse, Amy Kimpel, Jamie
 Miller, Susan Nelson, Erin Pixler,
 Steve Rittenour, Alex Schmidt,
 Jeremi Seip, Kerry Tuttle, Amy
 VonDeylen, Jason Woods
 10/29 Rachel Bair, Cody Griffith,
 Amy Grogg, Kelly Hartzell,
 Mackenzie Korhn, Michael Sierra,
 Matt Thomas
 10/30 Marissa Fedderke, Brian
 Gutman, Tony Hancock, Joel
 Martin, Andrew Plassman
 10/31 Kirk Boesling, Kylie
 Crawford, Kari Rohrbaugh,
 Josh Seip, Eric Sierra

OCTOBER



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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 @
 lynnsplcoffice@gmail.com
Thank you, Lynn

Weddings

10/01 Nicholas & Carrie Engel
 10/02 Brian & Alyssia McDowell
 10/04 Danny & Laureen Hill
 10/05 Mark & Peggy Lamb
 10/07 Tim & Cheryl Rosebrock
 Buggs & Joan Sierra
 10/11 Craig & Mary Frisinger
 10/14 Michael & Minda Hohl
 10/22 Ron & Susan McDowell
 10/25 Jason & Nicki Frederick
 10/28 Ray & Darlene Meade
 Rob & Chris Turner
 10/29 Ned & Dorothy Dunbar

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Presiding Bishop	Rev. Elizabeth Eaton
NWO Bishop	Rev. Daniel Beaudoin
Pastor	Rev. David Brobston
Dir. of Youth & Family	Julie Sasseen
Secretary	Lynn Roth
Sexton	Jane Tuttle
Organist	Lori Schultz
Music Director	Jeremy Davis
Nursery Attendant	Kim Alvarado

2016 Church Council

President	Jim Ehlinger
V. President	Nancy Krouse
Treasurer	Denise Moog
Secretary	Collette Knight
Discipleship	Laura Ramon
Trustee	Gaylord Proxmire
Stewardship	Jenny Maag

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

Fall –Spring Worship Schedule

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Confirmation at 9:00 a.m.
Worship at 10:15 a.m.

