



## 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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April 2017

*Jesus Christ  
is risen today*  
**Alleluia!**

Easter

Worship 8 am

Breakfast 9 am

Worship 10:30 am

**Please Join us!**

**St. Paul Lutheran**

**671 Clinton St.**

**Defiance**



## THE ANNUAL EASTER BREAKFAST

IN BETWEEN 8 & 10:30 WORSHIP SERVICES -  
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Youth will serve a full breakfast  
Free Will Donation to the Youth Gathering.  
Come celebrate our Risen Savior!

**Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston**

**WORSHIP: Sunday School at 9:00 am**

**Confirmation at 9:00 am**

**Worship/Communion at 10:15 am**

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Simulcast on 102.7 FM




## From the Pastor

April 2017

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace mercy and peace our yours from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.

During my life I have had the joy of graduating on three different occasions; High School, College, Seminary. Those were joyous times, full of celebrations and excitement, full of a sense of accomplishment and some fear of what comes next. Honestly though, three graduations also meant I went through the dreaded "Senioritis" three different times.

	<b>MEDICAL CENTER</b>	
<hr/> Name: <u>Jane Doe</u> Ailment: <u>Senioritis</u> Date: <u>1/31/2014</u>		
<p><i>To whom it may concern,</i></p> <p><i>Please excuse this student from attending school and completing assignments during the second semester.</i></p>		
<p><i>Dr. Feelgood, MD</i></p>		
<hr/> Refill 0 1 2 3		

In Seminary it was especially bad. Kayly was pregnant, Ordination approval had been taken care of, graduation requirements had been met, Synod assignments had been made, interviews were taking place. I was a Pastor – well, not quite yet. I was a Seminary Senior, I was a candidate for ordination, I was SOON TO BE the Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church and soon after to become a dad. Those last couple of months seemed to drag on forever. It felt like I was in a holding pattern, circling the airport that I could see below me, but I wasn't allowed to land.

It gets like that for many of us just before Easter. Often times Holy Week is that way. Let's just hurry up and get to Easter. We know the tomb is empty, we know Christ is Risen, Christ is Risen Indeed – can't we skip Maundy Thursday, Good Friday is so depressing – I can see Easter – it's RIGHT THERE.

As I reflect on those last months at PHS, at Marshall, and at LTSS I think of what I would have missed had I just rushed to the ending. If we fast forward we miss so much meaning, we skip by many important events, we lose out on relationships and friendships. As people much of the joy of life is the journey, not just the destination.

This Holy Week, embrace the journey. Sit in the darkness a bit, reflect on Jesus betrayal, arrest, trial, denial, and crucifixion. Hear the words, "He was wounded for our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities" and know, that he took on our Sin. Easter is coming – trust the promise. Holy Week is here – live the grace.

In Christ,  
PD+

**SCHEDULES FOR APRIL 2017****ACOLYTES:**

02 Emma Fedderke  
 09 Ryan Yeager  
 16 (8 am) Lauren Melia, Janaya Vielma  
 (10:30 am) Felicity Barker, Emma Fedderke  
 23 Calib Brashear  
 30 Ryan Yeager

**CRUCIFERS:**

16 ( 8:00 am) Joe Melia  
 (10:30 am) Suzi McBride

**LECTOR:** Shirley Keller

(Easter @ 10:30 am: Felicity Barker, Emma Fedderke, Suzi McBride)

**USHERS:**

02 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Captain  
 09 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Captain  
 16 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Captain  
 23 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Captain  
 30 Team 3, Ned Ewers, Captain

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

02 John & Evey Boesling  
 09 Jan Sisco  
 16 **NEEDED**  
 23 Jim & Dianne Kline  
 30 **NEEDED**

**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 Mary Geiger  
 16 Amy Grogg & family  
 23 Jim & Dianne Kline  
 30 Mike & Lynne Rittenour

**COMMUNION SET-UP & SERVERS:**

9 Stacy Barker, Lori Brandt, Julie Sasseen  
 16 (SET-UP) Lori Brandt, Julie Sasseen  
 16 Jim Ehlinger, Dyle Roth, Julie Sasseen  
 16 Jason Frederick  
 23 Lori Brandt  
 30 Jason Frederick

**GREETERS:**

02 Susan McDowell

**FINANCIAL REPORT 2017**

January	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 19,813.19</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$ 23,151.11</u></b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 3,337.92)</b>

February	Income	\$
	<u>Expenses</u>	\$
	<b>Total</b>	

March	Income	\$
	<u>Expenses</u>	\$
	<b>Total</b>	

**AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2017**

January - 115  
 February - 129  
 March - 228 (inc. Bible Study/Holden)

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*Altar Flowers are needed for Easter Sunday and the last Sunday of the month.*

Also, flowers beneath the cross are needed for Easter Sunday. Potted Easter plants may be ordered from Fancy Petals or Kircher's and they will deliver them. You may also pick out a plant at your favorite store and bring it in to the church after Monday, April 10th. Plants can then be picked up after the last service on Easter Sunday. If you would like something printed in the bulletin just leave me a note (deadline is April 12th at 1pm) and I'll do my best to get it in there for you. Thank you!

Lynn



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**LAY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS:**

John & Mary Dale  
 Alex & Collette Knight  
 Bill & Jane Parker  
 Dave Slocum  
 Chris Turner

**ALTAR GUILD TEAM FOR APRIL:**

Ann Essex  
 Dee King

# St. Paul Lutheran Church April 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9 am Sunday School 9 am Confirmation 10:15 am worship Recharge: Discernment Food Pantry items collected 6:30-8pm Ephesians Bible	3	4 6pm Summer Events Planning Mtg. @ SPUMC	5 6pm soup supper 6:45 pm Holden 7:30 pm Choir	6	7	8
9 Palm Sunday 9 am Sunday School 9 am Confirmation 10:15 am worship 6:30-8pm Ephesians Bible Study @ El Mezcal	10 5pm Recharge 2nd continuation team  Bring in plants for under the cross...	11 6pm Church Council Mtg.	12	13 Maundy Thursday 12 noon & 7pm Foot washing 1st Holy Communion @ 7pm	14 3 pm Stations of the Cross Good Friday Service @ 7pm	15 9:00 am Youth Set-Up Easter Breakfast
16 Easter 8 am Early Service 9 am Easter Breakfast 10:30 am Service 1:30 pm Gentle Worship	17 6:30 pm "Carrying On"	18	19 6-7:30 pm DIRT/JLL/ K-1 YOUTH MEET 7:00 pm Choir	20	21	22
23 9 am Sunday School 9 am Confirmation 10:15 am worship New Member Reception after church ----- 30 9 am Sunday School 9 am Confirmation 10:15 am worship Baptism: Jake Hartzell	24	25	26 1pm BETA Mtg. @ Carol Samuelson's 6-7:30 pm DIRT/JLL/ K-1 YOUTH MEET 7:00 pm Choir	27	28	29



## *Thank you's...*

Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church,  
Thank you for your generous support of ELCA World Hunger. Your leadership in this work of our church makes a difference for families and communities in need. Blessings to you as you continue to live out God's call to love our neighbor.  
The ELCA World Hunger Team

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### GENACROSS LUTHERAN SERVICES

...Once again I am giving thanks to God for you and for the servant ministry that is taking place at St. Paul. In particular, I thank God for the opportunity to work with you in the ministry to older adults and youth, as well as the generations in-between, that is being done on your behalf by Genacross Lutheran Services; indeed, St. Paul's recent gift to support work done through GLS general fund is strong evidence of you "sharing in the gospel" with us. Please extend to the whole congregation our appreciation, and let them know that through their gifts they are making a real difference in the lives of some of God's special people. serving our Lord with the members of St. Paul is a true blessing. God be with you all!  
Dr. Jim Dumke

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Our thoughts are prayers go out to the family of the late Karen Hunsinger. Her father, Morton Johnson, passed away. He was 95. He married Ruth in 1942 and she survives him.

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*We would like to thank everyone at St. Paul for the much appreciated prayers, cards and memorials for our mom, Mary, upon her recent passing. Also, thanks to Pastor Dave for the lovely service, to Cathy Martin and her team (Fran, Peggy, Ann & Jean) and all those who provided food for the wonderful meal after the service.*

*What a comfort to all of us.*

*Mary Bennett's children*

*Terry, Mike, Jim, Pam, Steve, Patty*

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### **The Filling Homes Foundation**

Dear Church Members,  
Thank you for supporting the mission of Filling Homes... Your gift supporting our ministry is a great blessing!  
Jean Cohrs  
Executive Assistant

## *Memorial Gifts*

### *In Memory of Howard Burke* *General Fund*

*Mr. & Mrs. Dyle Roth*

### *In Memory of Mary Bennett* *Endowment Fund*

*Mr. & Mrs. John Boesling*

### *General Fund*

*Mr. & Mrs. George Essex*

*Mr. & Mrs. Larry Heilman*

*Mr. & Mrs. Dyle Roth*

*Mr. & Mrs. Dan Tuttle*

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## OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE CHURCH

### DEATHS

**HOWARD F. BURKE**

**2-8-1925    3-1-2017**

**MARY V. BENNETT**

**11-12-1931    3-8-2017**

### BAPTISMS

**SYMARA TIERNEY HAGERMAN**

**LAYLA PHOENIX HAGERMAN**

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## Welcome New Members

*Lori Yaw*

*Mike Pierson*

*Ryan Mack*

*Jolene Hagerman*

### *Recently Baptized New Members*

*Symara Tierney Hagerman*

*Layla Phoenix Hagerman*

## 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. 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...

Keith Ashbacher	Sherryl Bell	Coit Black		
June Burke	Carol Creps	Debbie Doan		
Phil Fogt	Mary Frost	Roger Grogg		
Leland Guisinger	Hal Haviland	Shirley Homan		
Janice Johansen	Ruth Johnson	Tammy McCoy		
Jodie Mellos	Dani Merillat	Kim "Salty" Meyer		
J.T. Nusbaum	Cheryl Parsons	Dean Purdy		
Marilyn Purdy	Esther Reimund	Valerie Risen		
Kristen Sanders	Richard Sherman	Betty Steed		
Mona Snyder	Ella Suderman	Karen Wahl		
Dee Weisenfelder				
Alexis Alice	Anne	Becky Z	Bob	
Carol Chris	Cindy	Dean	Devin	
Don Doug	Elaine	Eric	Grace	
Hal Jerry	Jim	Joan	Jodi	
John Jon	Josie	Les	Lucas	
Maddie Marlene	Mary	Matt	Myka Joy	
Pauline Phyllis	Roland	Sally	Sandy	
Scott Sheena	Stacey	Steve	Steven	
Sue Tammy	Thelma	Tom		

**And to the family and friends of:  
Howard Burke and Mary Bennett  
May light perpetual shine upon them.**

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

LeAnn Bohn, Pauline Cordray, Rosemary Mehring,  
Agnes Rudolph, 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 the entire world. We particularly commend the following who are members of our congregation:**

**Major Tamara Funari,**  
Daughter of Ron and Connie Allgire  
**1st Sgt. Kerry Schnitz,**  
Son of Larry 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 Al and Laurie Moll  
**SFC E7 James Fluechtling,**  
Grandson of Mary Frost  
**USAF Jason Griffith,**  
Grandson of 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 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

**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.**

*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.*



## SPECIAL THANKS

**To ALL those who attended  
and supported our pasta dinner last week.**

**To Jane Tuttle & Thrivent for our seed money.  
A huge shout out to all our wonderful cooks. Our  
meal would not have been possible without you!**

**And lastly to all who helped with  
set up and tear down.**

**It truly was a TEAM effort.**



**\$955.00**

**Was Raised!**

**Thanks be  
To God!**

## 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

## Welcome to SOUP Valet

**A Lenten Service provided by your SPLC Youth!**

What is it?

A way to get Crock Pots of Soup safely into the church!

How it works:

Pull up in the circular drive behind the St. Paul sign. SPLC youth (with an adult) will meet you there with a cart. Place your crock pot of soup on the cart. Youth will wheel it to the elevator.

### THE RULES:

1. ONLY ADULTS lift crock pots onto and off of carts please!

2. This is a FREE service!  
We hope you will use it! Our youth are excited when you do!



## Wed. Lenten Worship at 6:45

**preceded by  
Soup Supper**

**Potluck of Soup & Bread**

**ALL WELCOME!!!**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church-671 Clinton St.**





## THRIVENT – APRIL 2017



Are you a person who reads the last few pages of a book first before you start reading the story? There are many who do that because they say they don't want to read a book with a sad ending. I read mysteries most often so I don't want to know the ending details because it spoils the excitement in reading the book for me. Do we usually sing the chorus of a song first, or do we start with the verses? The chorus which usually comes at the end of each verse is the part that we remember the most and not all the words of each verse. So in your lives, do you keep a 'chorus' (a happy ending theme) in mind or just the struggling up and down 'verses' that we go through in our daily lives? Let's choose to be happy and always remember the good ending that we know and are promised in the Easter story.

The Taste of Italy pasta meal on March 26th was a great event. Our youth and the whole team made many delicious choices of pasta and desserts and the decorations transformed our basement hall to look like the cafes on the sidewalks of Italy. Check out the pictures on St. Paul's Facebook page to see some of the tasty treats and the decor. Jane Tuttle obtained the Action Team card to help with this successful youth fundraising event. As we are heading into Spring and Summer, remember to keep your minds open to ways we can apply for more Action Teams to help with other projects in our congregation and in the community. Let us help you do things to help others.



One of my favorite songs for Easter is "The Old Rugged Cross." It may be one of the first songs I think I had memorized the chorus when I was very young. I know it was a favorite song for both my Mom and Dad. This hymn was written by George Bennard, an evangelist traveling throughout the Midwest. While he was speaking at meetings in Albion, Michigan, the melody and the first verse came to him. It took several more months before all the verses were written, finishing when he was at a congregation in Pokagon, MI. He decided to perform the song, with all the verses, privately for the pastor and his wife. They were so moved by it that they asked him to perform it at their church Revival in June, 1913. He sang it with just guitar accompaniment and then a choir sang with the organ. That same little white church building where it was first performed is now owned by a non-profit Old

Rugged Cross Foundation and welcomes thousands of visitors annually. The rest of the story: Two years after writing this song, he sold the copyright for just \$500. When the copyright was renewed 28 years later, he received a final payment of \$5000. Mr. Bennard retired after 30 years of ministry and lived in Reed City, Michigan until his death in 1958.



Thank you for your continued support.

Cathy Martin, Head Thrivent Congregational Advocate



The GIFT of GOD'S  
**GRACE**

**Join us at  
Faith & Fajitas!**

# **a Bible Study of Ephesians**

**written by Bishop Daniel Beaudoin  
and taught by Pastor David Brobston**



**ALL WELCOME**

**we will be Feasting together on Word and Food**

**Lenten Sundays from 6:30- 8 pm**

**at El Mezcal**

**1495 N. Clinton St.**

**Let's eat together and study God's Word!**

**Questions?  
419.782.5771**

12 pm  
Worship  
and

April 13

# MAUNDY THURSDAY

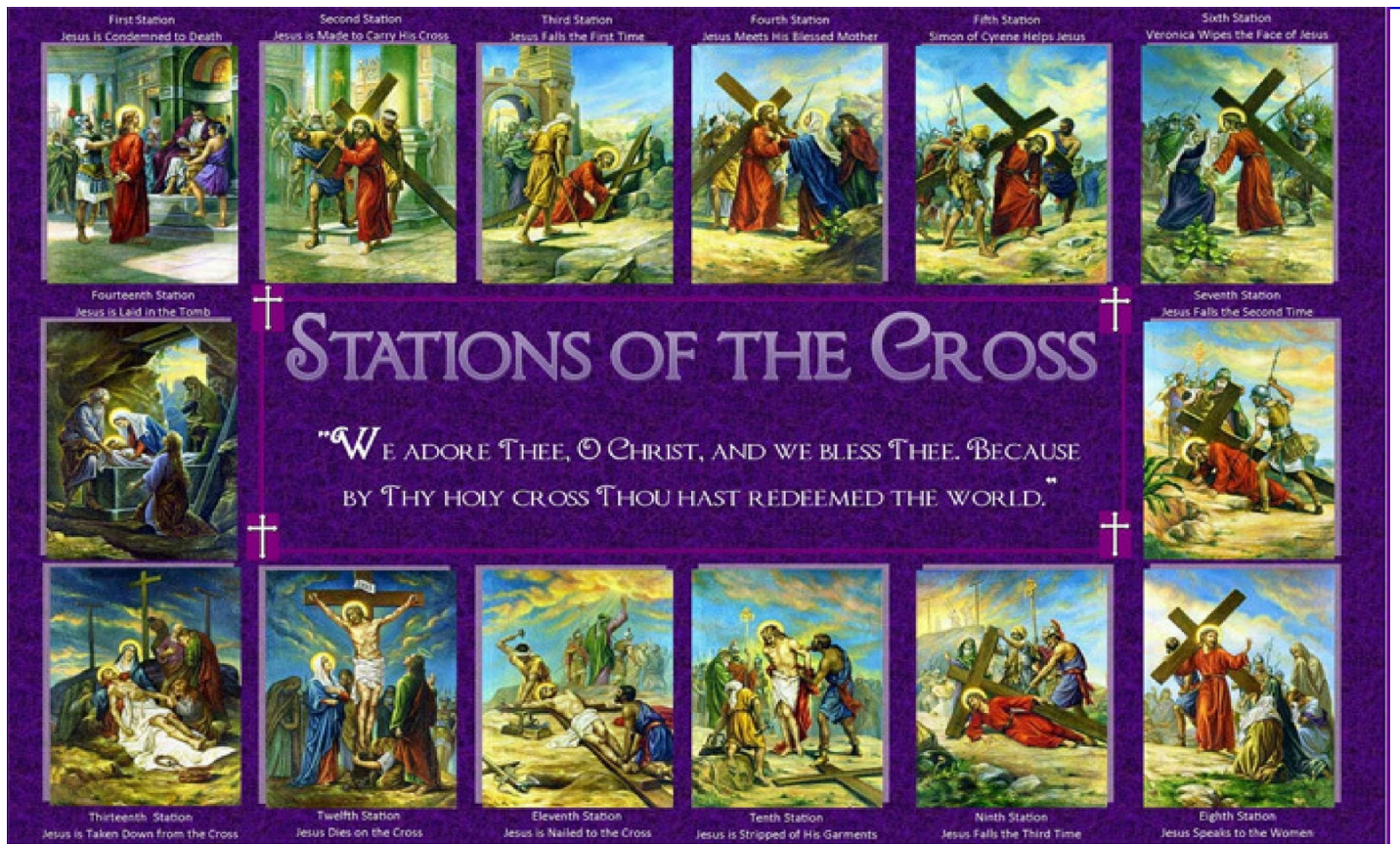
A NEW COMMANDMENT  
I GIVE TO YOU...



7 pm Worship  
First Communion  
Stripping of the Altar

All Welcome





3 PM

LEAVING ST. MARY'S ROMAN  
CATHOLIC CHURCH. STOPPING AT  
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
AND CONCLUDING AT  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ROMAN  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



good friday  
IT IS FINISHED

7 PM

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SOLEMN REPROACHES  
OF THE CROSS

Worship will include the  
ancient Good Friday bidding prayers



# Gentle Worship

*All Welcome*

WHERE ALL ARE COMFORTABLE IN GOD'S LOVE

*Easter Sunday, April 16 at 1:30 pm*

Join our community of faith each Easter Sunday  
and Christmas Eve at 1:30 pm

All other months of the year we worship  
the 4th Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm



Questions?  
419 782.5771

Meeting at the Serrick  
Center

700 N. Clinton St.

Join us for a short service designed to fit the needs of  
those who are in pain or who feel limited or  
uncomfortable at traditional worship.

ALL WELCOME!





*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  
April 17  
at 6:30pm

ALL WELCOME

psalm 121  
my strength  
comes from  
the Lord

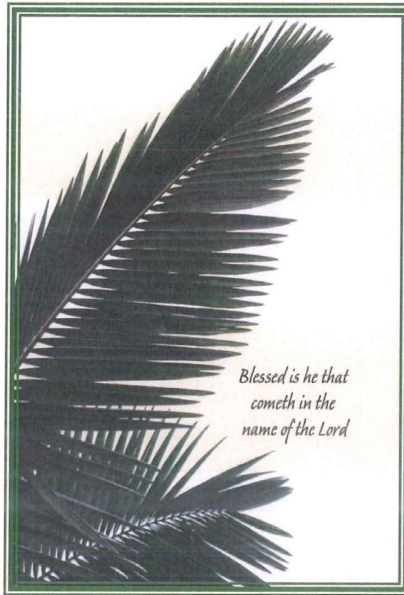
Enter doors across from  
Defiance Jr. High Football Field  
Questions? 419.956.1267



# *85th Annual Lenten Tea*

*Sunday, April 9, 2017*

*First Lutheran Church  
210 North Cherry Street  
Bryan, Ohio*



## *Program*

*3:00 pm ~ Upper Church*

*“The Demands of Courage”  
Featuring Carol and Kristen Kurivial  
of Luminous Ministries  
In a Program of Scripture, Song and Prayer*

*Following the program, please join us for  
Tea in the Fellowship Hall.*

*RSVP ~ April 2nd ~ 419.636.1251 ~ Church Office*



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

March 1, 2017

St Paul Lutheran Church  
671 Clinton St  
Defiance, OH 43512-2654

Dear St Paul Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$10,049.00 to support the mission and ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) through ELCA Good Gifts.

Because of donors like you, these good gifts and the good news of Jesus Christ will touch the lives of many. Your gift helps us care for our neighbors here at home and around the world by providing basic-necessity items, tools for education, skills and instruments for meal preparation and self-care, resources for new congregations and their leaders – and much more. Your gift provides tangible witness through our actions, encouraging hope, healing and reconciliation in congregations and communities.

Thank you for responding to God's call to walk with our brothers and sisters in Christ's name. Your generosity is making a big difference!

In God's grace,

Christina Jackson-Skelton  
Executive Director, Mission Advancement

P.S. Please see the reverse side of this letter for your official receipt.

*Thank you for this wonderful gift & your partnership in mission. Because of you, many lives will be changed. Together, we are working for a world where all are fed!*

**Always**  
being made  
**New.**

THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA



# Come & Join us for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Neighborhood "Clean Up Your Park Day"



9:30AM-11:30AM

## Saturday, April 8th, 2017

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 PERSON:  
PARKS DIVISION — JACKIE (419) 782-2240

**\*PLEASE CALL TO LET US KNOW HOW MANY IN YOUR GROUP WILL BE  
COMING OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS EVENT!**



Again, this year we will be having lunch at Diehl Park starting at 11:30 am  
PLEASE CALL AND LET US KNOW HOW MANY WILL BE IN YOUR GROUP SO WE CAN PLAN  
FOR THE FOOD.



**Birthdays**

4/1 Christian Martinez  
 Matt Pfund  
 4/4 Louis Helton, Jr.  
 4/5 Larry Saxton  
 4/6 Dee King  
 Sherry Yeager  
 4/7 Jerell Call  
 Mary Ehlinger  
 John Engel  
 Rachel Sontchi  
 4/8 Delbert Diemer  
 Kerry Tuttle  
 4/9 Aubrey Florence  
 Minda Hohll  
 4/11 Jacob Rosebrock  
 4/13 Steve Ruyle  
 4/14 Anthony Bowen  
 Roger Grogg  
 Danny Hill  
 4/17 Linda Hiner  
 Gene Schram  
 4/19 John Boesling  
 Steve Wendell  
 4/20 Rachael Bowling  
 Dorothy Dunbar  
 Janaya Vielma  
 4/21 Ryan Dale  
 4/23 Josh Seip  
 Jan Sisco  
 Rachael Wardinski  
 4/24 Scarlet Zachrich  
 4/27 Abram Seip  
 4/29 Steven Kammeyer, Sr.  
 Nancy Seling-Nagel  
 4/30 Brent Korhn



**Weddings**

4/6 Harold and Kathy Yeager  
 4/7 Jim and Cathy Martin  
 4/21 Dave and Kim Alvarado  
 Doug and Deb Hancock  
 4/22 Chad and Jennifer Yeager  
 4/24 Dave and Fran Coonrod  
 4/26 Greg and Yvonne Dale  
 4/28 Dennis & Amy Kimpel



**Baptisms**

4/1 Evey Boesling  
 4/2 Joel Austin  
 Kari Austin  
 Gerald Mansfield  
 4/3 Mert Grogg  
 Kendra Perez  
 4/6 Dorothy Dunbar  
 Sharon Fitzenrider  
 Danny Hill  
 4/7 Richard Haviland  
 Allie Saylor  
 Cooper Snyder  
 Jaxon Weaver



**Baptisms – Cont.**

4/8 Ryan Barringer  
 Kari Rohrbaugh  
 4/9 Lois Eis  
 Lance Newman  
 Nora Newman  
 4/10 Carl Fairchild  
 Bill Krouse  
 4/11 Baine Dingus  
 4/12 Dan Bowen  
 Janice Doeden  
 Jacob Fenter  
 Jeannette Melia  
 4/13 Mary Dale  
 Steve Korhn  
 Al Schnitz  
 4/14 Martha Cooper  
 Jeff Fogt  
 Zacharia Knight  
 Jordan Sasseen  
 Karissa Schnitz  
 4/15 Ryne Maag  
 4/16 Lori Brandt  
 4/17 Stacy Barker  
 Anthony Martinez  
 Christian Martinez  
 4/19 Chesney George  
 Ryan Yeager  
 4/20 Renae Noffsinger  
 4/21 Ann Essex  
 Tori Leonard  
 Amy O'Mara  
 Mollie Roberts  
 4/22 Mark Barrett  
 John Boesling  
 Caroline Turner  
 4/23 Ryan Voll  
 4/26 Matt Thomas  
 4/27 Brian Gutman  
 Tateum Bailey  
 4/28 Ned Dunbar  
 4/29 Jean Gaskill

**First Communion**

4/1 Kaylee Brashear  
 Aubrey Florence  
 Jordan Sasseen  
 4/2 Alexis Barker  
 Noah Gomez  
 Hailee Keirse  
 4/4 Ryne Maag  
 Gabriele Flores  
 Olivia Flores  
 4/5 Sirenah Gomez  
 Lauren Melia  
 4/8 Kendra Perez  
 Alexandra Sasseen  
 4/10 Travis Beardsley



**First Communion—Cont.**

4/10 Anthony Bowen  
 Carrie Fedderke  
 Megan Turner  
 4/17 Jerell Call  
 Trevin Flickinger  
 Zoe Gomez  
 Cody Harris  
 Maci McDowell  
 Caleb Sierra  
 Brenden Wicks  
 4/20 Brette Griffith  
 Renae Noffsinger  
 4/21 Felicity Barker  
 Emma Fedderke  
 Janaya Vielma  
 Sheldon Harris  
 Suzi McBride  
 Joe Melia  
 Destiny Woodward  
 Ryan Yeager

**Confirmation**

4/1 Jeff Fogt  
 Alex Knight  
 4/3 Lisa Burrell  
 Gerald Mansfield  
 Fern Reimund  
 Terry Seimet  
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