



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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June 4th

Confirmation

»»»»»»»»»» on Pentecost ««««««««««

9:30 am

Reception for
Confirmands and New Members
immediately after worship



Sunday, May 21st

All High School and College graduates
encouraged to wear your cap and gown to church and be
recognized in our bulletin
Please contact the church office

**Reception Immediately
follows Worship
Please come celebrate
with your church family!**

Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston
WORSHIP: Sunday School at 9:00 am
Worship/Communion at 10:15 am
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Simulcast on 102.7 FM

May 2017

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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



"It's high time the church get off it's pews and to make sure our prayers have legs." That was a powerful moment at the conference I recently attended. Out of thousands of words spoken, hundreds of conversations had, that phrase hit me like a punch in the gut. I physically sat back in my seat and looked at my friend who happens to be the Bishop of West Virginia/Western Maryland, Matthew Riegel and whispered, "OUCH".

Funny, how you hear something and think it's something brand new, but it's not. It's an idea as ancient as prayer itself. Frederick Douglas once said, "I prayed for 20 years but received no answer until I prayed with my legs,"

First Century Jewish Rabbi Hillel put it very succinctly back in the first century in his famous commentary on life's crucial decisions. "What matters in the long run, is not our intentions, no matter how well meaning, but our actions."

There would be those that would say that God told Moses that the prayers of the Israelites needed legs in the 14th Chapter of Exodus, "Then the Lord said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on. Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground." (EX14:15-16)

So often we set prayer and action on opposite sides of the street. If we balance prayer or action disproportionately, we miss the deeply beautiful union of both. Prayer leads us in how to act. Prayer itself is a type of action. Actions are often empty without prayer. The two are truly inseparable, yet that's most often exactly what we do.

If we emphasize only prayer, we risk becoming lazy or complacent, believing our trust in God can somehow make up for our disobedient inaction. On the other extreme, if we emphasize only action at the expense of prayer, we easily burn out or make it all about ourselves. Our gifts, our call, our work.

The proper union of prayer and action is found in Acts 13, when prayer empowered the selection of active leaders: "In the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers while they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off. The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and proclaimed the word of God John was with them as their helper."

This is a beautiful illustration that each person in this story — the fasters, the missionaries, and John — and their own roles in prayer and action. There are times when God asks us to sit back and let Him act — our action then being to blindly move forward, putting all our trust in God's hand. Not everyone is called to pray and act in the same way, but all are called to both act and pray in some capacity. And that is what we empower women to do.

The tomb is empty, Christ is Risen. Christ is present with us in Word and Sacrament, but Christ is present in our neighbor, Christ is present in God's creation, Christ is present in our faithful response to His call in our lives.

Brothers and Sisters, our prayers need legs. The ELCA proclaims God's Work, Our Hands – that can't be a once a year special event, it needs to be a central part of who we are as God's Children. Faith active in worship, faith active in the world, faith active at work, faith active at home – I pray our faith can be active and vibrant – that lives are changed and that your life is changed.

I know, I know this seems daunting – trust me it does to me, too. I kept praying as I drove off of that mountain, "Lord, please show me what to do with this. You changed me on that mountain, please show me how to live off the mountain."

In truth, I'm still not sure what God is doing with all of that in my life, but here is part of my promise. I'm going to take time regularly to walk around our town, around St. Paul's, downtown, our parks, our police and fire departments, our hospitals, our nursing homes, and our neighborhood and while I am walking I am going to pray. I am literally going to put legs on my time of prayer. Perhaps in walking around God will answer many prayers.

Thanks be to God.

Blessings, PD+

St. Paul Lutheran Council Minutes

March 23, 2017

Attendees: Pastor Dave Brobston, Shirley Keller, Jenni Maag, Jim Ehlinger, Nancy Krouse, Gaylord Proxmire, Collette Knight, Julie Sasseen and guests (member of the congregation)

Meeting was called to order at 6pm by President Krouse. Pastor Brobston lead devotion – an excerpt from Bishop's bible study – comes from Ephesians. Then a joint presentation of the executive council's signed statement of affirmation.

1. **Pastor's Report**

- a. None written for the month
- b. Good of the church – Thankful to be able to see family – prayers for PD's Aunt
- c. Continue to receive new member requests – including Jolene Hagerman
- d. Holy week reminder – Thursday (Noon & 7pm), Good Fri (12-3p community services at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 3p Stations of the Cross from St. Mary's to St. Johns Lutheran with route passing by St. Paul, 7pm here for Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday service is 8am and 10:30a with Breakfast in between
- e. Status Update – still feel not done here
- f. Next Wednesday PD+ will be off to a conference in Western Virginia March 29th - April 2nd – taking a continuing education Sunday. Will be back Sunday evening for Evening Devotions at El Mezcal. Julie Sasseen will preach on the 2nd.

2. **Secretary's Report**

- a. Noted that Jenni Maag was also in attendance at the Feb. 21st meeting
- b. Motion to accept the amended Secretary's Report **Denise Moog / Gaylord Proxmire**

3. **Treasurer's Report**

- a. Re-Report corrected amounts for **January 2017**
 - i. Total Income \$19,813.19
 - ii. Total Expense \$19,986.11
 - iii. Net Income **(-) \$172.92**
- b. Budget report for **February 2017**
 - i. Total Income \$16,052.35
 - ii. Total Expense \$21,858.91
 - iii. Net Income **(-) \$5,804.56**

We are (-) \$5,977.48 for Fiscal 2017

- c. Denise had to transfer \$5,000 from Savings to checking for February Expenses
- d. Nancy referenced that of the 307 households listed that could give, 144 are actually giving. Analysis of giving by amounts (\$.01 - \$20... \$20 - \$50.... \$50 - \$500) we have 30 families that give in the latter category. Boost needed to give for budget shortfall. An additional \$2.50/week will help. But \$5.00/week more would help make up the shortfall that we're already experiencing
- e. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report **Jim Ehlinger/ Gaylord Proxmire**

4. **Youth and Family Director's Report**

- a. **Ministry**
 - i. Carrying on meets Monday, March 27th
 - ii. Women's Bible Study participants are invited to attend Pastor Dave's Ephesians study this Lenten season.
 - iii. A group from our Recharge continuation committee presented a skit at an ecumenical women's event at Galilee Baptist on 3/11.
 - iv. Recharge met to kick off the new year of planning on 3/12.

- b. **Parish Ed.**
 - i. Preparing for Lent was held with a great turn out for the meal and approximately 15 trees and Lenten devotionals taken home. Thanks to all who attended and helped with the meal.
- c. **Youth**
 - i. Soup Valet - Our youth are enthusiastically offering to cart your soup to the Soup Supper on Wednesday evenings. They would like to be busier. Please feel free to park your car and leave it in the handicapped drive and do use our service even if you don't feel you really need it! We want to provide the assistance.
 - ii. Don't forget to come to the Pasta Dinner this Sunday to benefit the youth gathering!
 - iii. Dates for the youth retreat in April are pending. Being held at Mowana at the END of April. Could be up to 8 youth. Part of the funds from the Endowment will be used to cover the cost.
 - iv. First Communion – classes 9-11a this coming Saturday with bread breaking on Sunday, March 26th during Sunday School Hour. First communion Presented during Maundy Thursday, April 13th
- 5. **Discipleship Report**
 - a. Lectors/ deacon's robe – Looked online – issue will be revisited –
 - b. Outreach - nothing to report
- 6. **Stewardship Report**
 - a. SHINE board – on Jennie's calendar to identify date(s) for a BIG cleaning event
 - i. If you, or someone you know, could use help with Spring Cleaning, contact Jenni
 - b. ideas for improved giving – see Under Treasurer's Report
- 7. **Trustee Report**
 - a. **North ramp door opener** – Suggested that Leever (who did the Front Doors) be contacted
 - b. **Roof Repair/tower roof** – They are fixed so long as no rain from the North... then we should be fine. They patched shingles and facing on the Parker House
 - c. **Heating front steps** – Will cost \$10-\$20K to install... and that doesn't factor in the cost of electrical usage and/or frequency. Currently Council has budgeted \$25K for this project. No further action taken
 - d. **Stainless steel refrigerator in kitchen** – Gaylord received a call Sunday Night that it was hot in the fridge side, He pulled it out and unplugged the fridges. It was 80F in the cabinet inside. The Service Guild President (Jean Gaskill) has been contacted and she is holding a meeting this Sunday to decide how this group wishes to proceed.
 - e. **Parker House** – Gustwiller fixed switches and duplex lights. Voiced that the Renters need to be more forthcoming with details of repair issues
 - f. **Status on new tv camera** – Alex Knight, Bill Parker or Ron Huner will need to get ahold of Gaylord to discuss what is really wrong
 - g. **Stained glass broken in door light** – 2 doors at end of main door. Between Narthex & Sanctuary – has multiple cracks – Mike Pierson will need to be contacted with regards to possible repair
- 8. **Old Business**
 - a. **Bed Brigade** : progress – Advertisement in the Newsletter as well as announcement put on the website. Vocal request to guests present to consider Chaining this mission/outreach.
 - b. **Office copier replacement** – Jim Barnes gave a quote options for replacement
 - i. \$7,267 to purchase (\$146/mos)
 - ii. \$6,234 to lease (\$126/mos)
 - iii. Business technology service = roller/toner - do they come every time? Council requests that Jim come preset at either April or May mtg. In meantime check on other competitors and their bid
 - c. **Update on boiler and AC** - AC lounge has been changed out. Waiting for warmer weather to do a final check. Air Handler moved out of projector room. One of 3 boilers installed. The other 2 are operational. Looking at replacing a second in 2018. Third unit will also need evaluated. 3 Taco pumps are installed and others are on a shelf as spares. Pastor Brobston reported that it is now quieter in his office.

9. **New Business**

- a. **New meeting date/time** - Discussion and concluded that the SECOND Tuesday of each month, at 6pm, will work. Motion to approve. Shirley Keller/ Jenni Maag
 - i. Noted that Pastor Brobston will be arriving late as he has his Affirmation of Vos meeting
- b. **Register for Synod Assembly before Mar 31**
 - i. Pastor Brobston stated that he'd check with Jim and Cathy Martin to make sure that they were registered for Synod Assembly and he'd get a receipt to Denise
 - ii. Future convening of Synod Assembly will be as follows: 2017-on, 2018-on, 2019-off, 2020-on, 2021-off, 2022-on

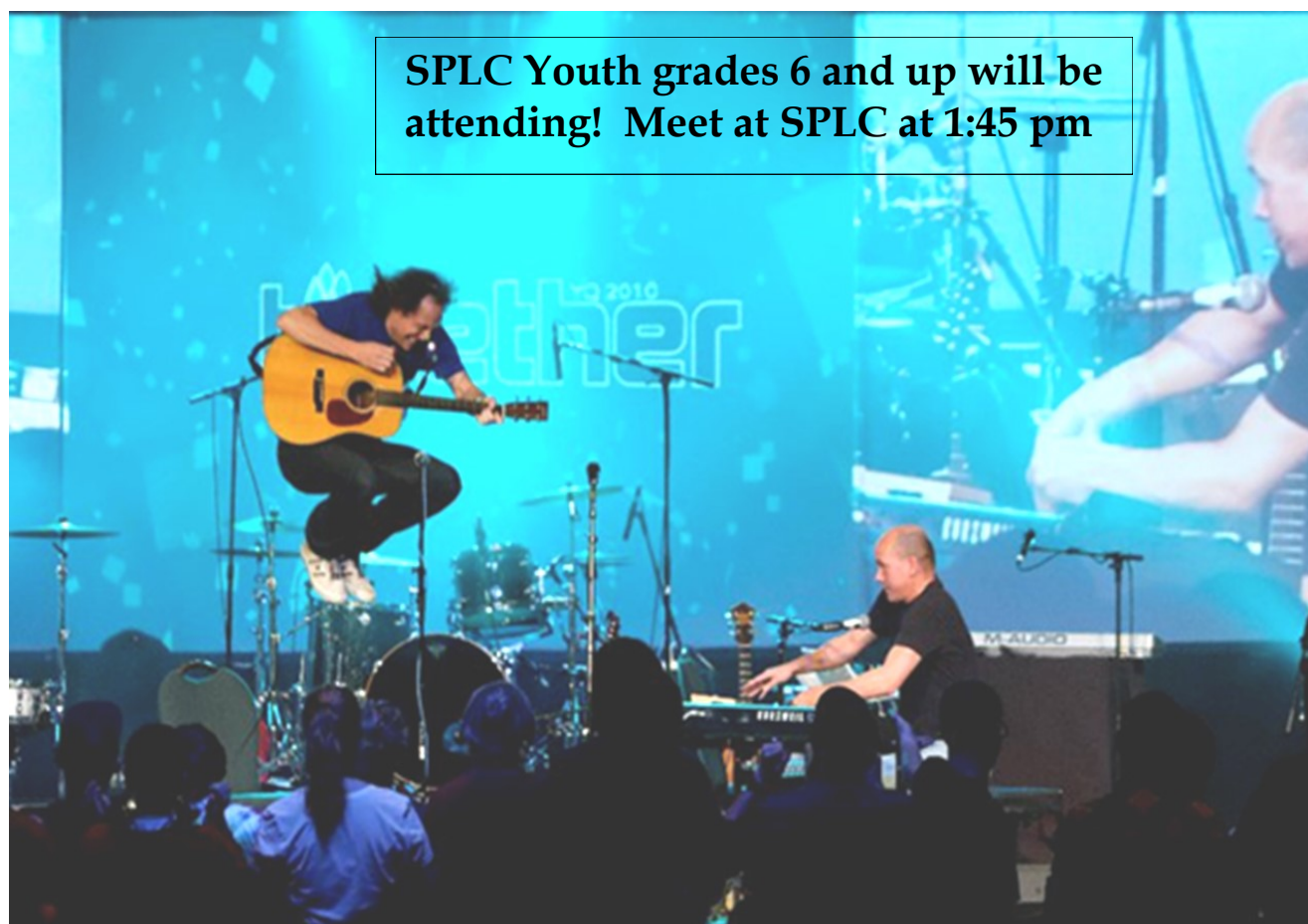
10. **For the Good of the Order:**

- a. Thank you to Pastor for his outreach to members this month. It means so much
 - i. If there are congregation folks that are in need of pastoral care – inform Pastor Brobston via e-mail or calling the office
- b. Additional comments from guest members
 - i. Stacy Barker – Thanked council for taking steps to work toward reconciliation and coming with a goal of peaceful resolution
 - ii. Jan Sisco – Requesting that Pastor Brobston "stay for my funeral... but not any time soon of course!"
 - iii. Doug Engle offered a Thank you and testimonial of Pastor Brobston assisting in outreach for Law Enforcement Personnel

Meeting adjourned at 7:27p with all praying the "Lord's Prayer"

The next council meeting will be April 11th at 6pm **"All Members Welcome to Attend!"**

Respectfully submitted by Collette Knight



LOST & FOUND

In Concert Together Again!

May 6th, 2017

3:00 PM

Hamler Community Park

Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the gate

For Tickets or more information please call 419 707 7804 or

Email rickj52@aol.com

Check www.speedwood.com/gigs

faith MATTERS



SHINE
Sunday
is May 7!

The SPLC
family will
be going out
to help
others!!!

Please plan
to wear or
bring your
work clothes
and join us!
PACK A LUNCH
TOO!

**LOST AND
FOUND
CONCERT**
Saturday May 6
Youth meet at
SPLC at 1:45 pm

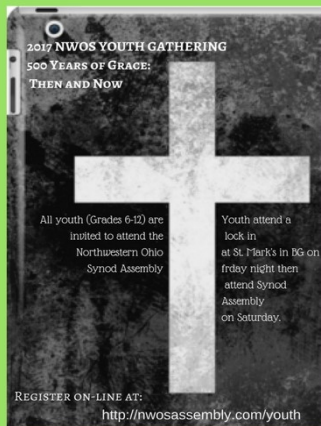
Youth Summer Schedule

Tongues Spreading the WORD meet
for the last time on May 3

JLL schedule TBA

DIRT youth will meet this summer
for FUN and SERVICE

Watch for the schedule of
SUMMER EVENTS!



Mark your calendars!
RESERVATIONS NEEDED ASAP!

**SYNOD ASSEMBLY
YOUTH
GATHERING**
lock in and youth
assembly

SHINE

Serving Him IN Everything!

**Our St. Paul Prayers
will have legs on
Sunday May 7!**



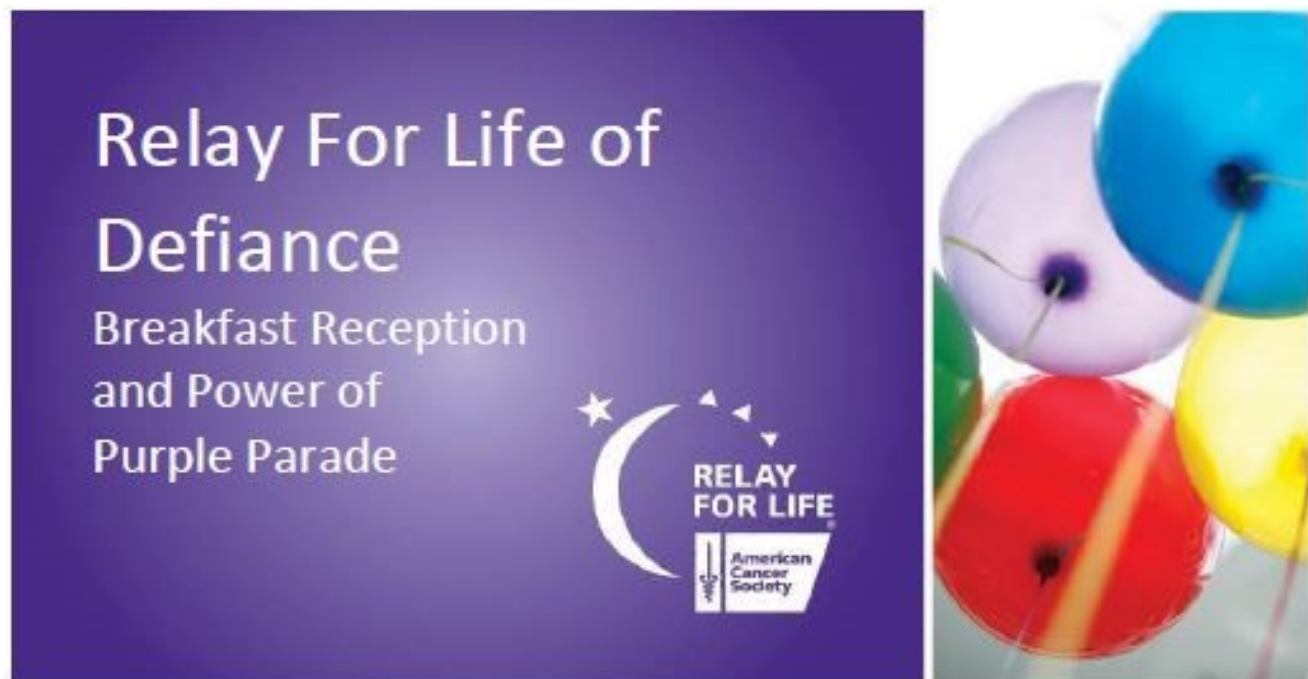
**Join your church family after
church to serve others.**

Need work done?

Please call the church office!

Wear/bring your work clothes to church!

Pack a lunch and let's head out!



A Celebration in Honor of You!
Cancer survivors, please join us for the
Power of Purple Parade!

Saturday, May 13th

St Paul Lutheran Church, 671 Clinton St, Defiance

Registration and t-shirt pick up - 9:00 am

Breakfast reception - 9:15 am

Compliments of Postema Insurance

Parade - 10:00 am

Bring your friends and family along to cheer you on!

Check us out on line at: www.RelayForLife.org/Defiance



THE OFFICIAL SPONSOR OF BIRTHDAYS.™

2017 NWOS YOUTH GATHERING

500 YEARS OF GRACE: THEN AND NOW

All youth (Grades 6-12) are
invited to attend the
Northwestern Ohio
Synod Assembly

Youth attend a
lock in
at St. Mark's in BG on
frday night then
attend Synod
Assembly
on Saturday.

PLEASE LET JULIE KNOW
ASAP IF YOU CAN ATTEND!
REGISTER ON-LINE AT:

<http://nwosassembly.com/youth>



*Congratulations
to the following youth
for receiving the Sacrament of
First Holy Communion
on Maundy Thursday,
April 13, 2017*

*Grayc Lynn Hagerman
Kaelie Renee Hagerman
Layla Phoenix Hagerman
Alivia Ruth Knight
Peyton Riley Sierra
Leia Hope Wardinski*



SCHEDULES FOR May 2017**LECTOR:** Steve & Kristin Wendell**ACOLYTES:**

07 Emma Fedderke
 14 Caleb Brashear
 21 Joe Melia
 28 Ryan Yeager

CRUCIFERS:

07 Felicity Barker

GREETERS:

07 Peggy Kammeyer

USHERS:

07 Team #3, Ned Ewers, Capt.
 14 Team #4, Dan Tuttle, Capt.
 21 Team #4, Dan Tuttle, Capt.
 28 Team #1, Jason Frederick, Capt.

FLOWERS:

07 AVAILABLE
 14 George & Ann Essex
 21 AVAILABLE
 28 AVAILABLE

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

BULLETINS:

07 Bill & Jane Parker
 14 George & Ann Essex
 21 Mary Geiger
 28 Steve & Diane Zeigler

COMMUNION SET-UP/Present

07 Denise Moog, Ryne & Josie Maag

COMMUNION SET-UP/Servers

07 Lori Brandt, Julie Sasseen, Jane Tuttle
 14 Jason Frederick
 21 Jim Kline
 28 Lori Brandt

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2017

January - 115
 February - 129
 March - 228 (inc. Bible Study/Holden)
 April - 165 (inc. Bible Study)

FINANCIAL REPORT 2017

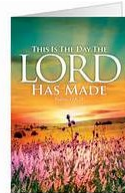
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	Total	(\$ 5,804.56)
March	Income	\$ 19,212.68
	Expense	(\$ 20,354.90)
	Total	(\$ 1,142.22)

Altar Flowers & Bulletins Chart...

Posted at the Handicap Entrance to Sanctuary

Available dates for Altar flowers...

May 7, 21, 28
 June 4, 11, 18, 25
 July 2, 9, 23, 30
 August 6, 20, 27
 September 3, 10, 17, 24

Available dates for bulletin covers...

June 4, 18, 25
 July 2, 9, 30
 August 6, 13, 27
 September 3, 10, 24

Anyone wishing to order special bulletin covers are welcome to stop in the office to browse the brochures. These need to be ordered 2 weeks beforehand.

MAY HOME COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS

John & Mary Dale
 Jim & Cathy Martin
 Bill & Jane Parker
 Dyle & Eleanor Roth
 Dan & Jane Tuttle

Wow! A big **Thank You** to all who helped celebrate the big "8-0". Those who came and those who gave well wishes and/or sent cards. Each one is a wonderful memory. God's Blessings on all.
Dee King

Official Acts

Baptisms-April 30, 2017

Jake Alan Hartzell

Son of

Stan & Kelly (McBride) Hartzell

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Howard Burke

Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. John Boesling

General Fund

Charlotte Warncke

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

Thank you. Lynn

Wanted: Hard working volunteers for St. Paul's Mission Group "SHINE" Serving Him IN Everything

If you are in need of yard clean up, windows cleaned or whatever it may be, contact Jenny Maag @ 419-576-0585



You're Invited!

PLEASE JOIN THE SASSEEN'S IN
CELEBRATING ALEX'S GRADUATION

SATURDAY, MAY 27

12:30-3:30 PM

Open House

THE SECOND STORY

210 CLINTON ST.

DEFIANCE

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

St. Paul Lutheran Church

May 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> 6-7:30 pm JLL/DIRT TSW-last night	<i>4</i> Day of Prayer Eagles @ 11am	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> Lost & Found 1:45 pm
<i>7</i> 9 a.m. Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion SHINE Sunday Recharge-Baptism Food Pantry Items	<i>8</i> 5 pm Continuation Team	<i>9</i> 6pm Church Council	<i>10</i> 6-7:30 pm JLL/DIRT	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> <i>American Cancer Society Relay for Life Survivor Breakfast 7am-noon</i>
<i>14</i> Mother's Day 9 a.m. Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion	<i>15</i> ADK @ 4pm Luther Hall	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> 6-7:30 pm JLL/DIRT	<i>18</i> 7pm Planning for Summer @ SPUMC	<i>19</i> Newsletter Deadline June/July Synod Assembly	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i> 9 a.m. Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion Honor high school & college gradu- ates during service. Reception to be held after service.	<i>22</i> 6:30 pm Carrying On	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> 1 pm BETA Circle @ Sue McKibben	<i>25</i> 8:30 am Pastors' Prayer Group	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i> 9 a.m. Sunday School & Confirmation Classes 10:15 a.m. Worship/ Communion 1:30 pm Gentle Worship	<i>29</i> Church offices closed for Memorial Day	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	<div> Join us Sunday 6-4-17 (Pentecost Sunday-wear RED!) at 9:30 am for Confirmation and a reception honoring our youth afterwards. </div>		

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
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	Ella Suderman	
Alexis Alice	Anne	Becky Z
Carol Chris	Cindy	Dean
Don Doug	Elaine	Eric
Hal Jason	Jerry	Jim
Jodi John	Jon	Josie
Lucas Maddie	Marlene	Mary
Myka Joy Pauline	Phyllis	Sally
Scott Sheena	Stacey	Steve
Sue Tammy	Thelma	Tom

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

LeAnn Bohn, June Burke, 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.

THRIVENT MAY 2017

♪ *Good morning, Lord. It's a beautiful day.* ♪

I know that I can surely be, ♪

Loving, caring, always sharing. ♪

♪ *Good morning, Lord. It's a beautiful day!* ♪



Wouldn't it be wonderful to wake up each day with a song on our lips, a smile on our face, and warm happy feelings in our heart. This is a song from many years ago that my sons learned in vacation bible school. It seemed to stick in my mind for some reason and continues to play in my mind on some early mornings, especially when I see a beautiful sun rise. Do you find there are some songs that are stuck in your mind, perhaps one that you hear over and over again? Think about how you feel and see if you might know that it may be God turning on this music in your life.

Congratulations to the youth who just had their first communion. We are blessed that we also had another baptism recently. Also, congratulation to those we are confirming soon. Our youth are such a wonderful part of our congregation family and it is great to watch them grow and continue on the steps of faith building in our Lutheran church.



Recently on the radio, I listened to several songs that were dedicated to women celebrating motherhood. One of the favorites was "Mama sang a song". It was recorded by both Bill Anderson and Walter Brennan. It tells a story about a boy growing up on a farm during difficult financial times. His mother kept the family home and loved all her seven children. Even when times were tough, each night they would sit and read the bible and then his mother would sing a song. You can find it on YouTube. Happy Mother's Day to all! May you enjoy the blessings of family and friends on this special day.

Thank you for your continued support of our Thrivent events.

Cathy Martin
Head Thrivent Congregational Advocate

Four Lutheran Agencies of NW Ohio:

21st Annual Golf Outing

FRIDAY, JUNE 23



TIME:

9:00 a.m. shotgun start

LOCATION:

Stone Ridge Golf Course
1553 Muirfield Dr. Bowling Green

COST:

\$85.00 per golfer

PRIZES:

Will be awarded to top two winning
foursomes in each division: Open, Mixed
(2 women & 2 men), Senior: (minimum age
of all team members is 60)

QUESTIONS?

Contact Joyce Willier:
Four Lutheran Agencies of NW Ohio
Phone: 419-726-8653
419-350-4809
email: jwillier@lssnwo.org

Registration Form *Deadline June 16, 2017*

Please circle the division of your team: Open Mixed Senior

PLEASE PRINT the name, address & phone number or email
address for each team member.

Golfer #1 _____

Golfer #2 _____

Golfer #3 _____

Golfer #4 _____

Mulligans available @ \$5.00 each

NEW: NO LIMIT to mulligan purchase

Total enclosed \$ _____ (Make your check payable to the
Four Lutheran Agencies of NW Ohio)

_____ I am unable to play, but would like to make a contribution.

Please accept my donation of... _____ \$90 _____ \$60

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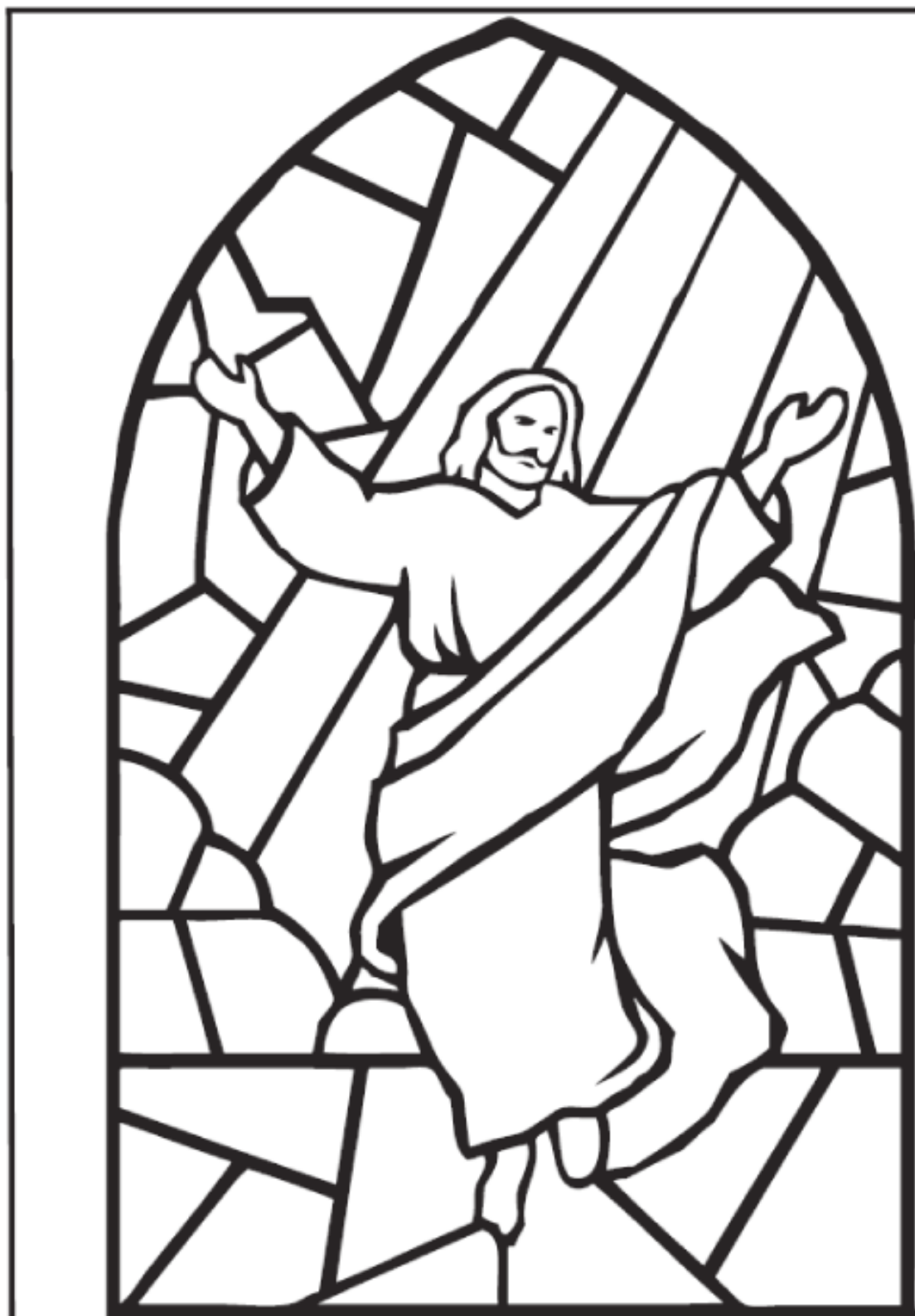
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 5/09 Sharon Gearing
 5/10 Mary Frisinger
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 Julie Steele
 5/12 Sheldon Harris
 5/13 Howard Schultz
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5/01 Alex Knight
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5/01 Prynne Hampton
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5/01 Jason & Gayle Fenter
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