



## Mission Statement Of St Paul Lutheran Church

Led by the Holy Spirit we will

REACH out to those in need

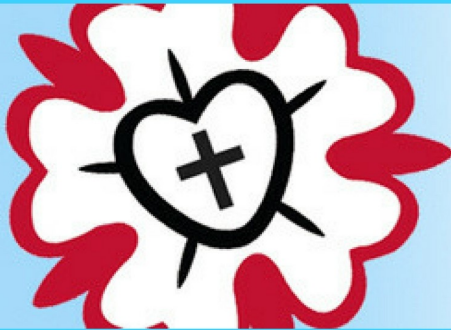
PREACH the Good News of Jesus Christ

TEACH the grace of a loving God

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# *On the* Road to



reformation  
**500**  
1517-2017 + Faith Not Fear.



RALLY DAY  
September 10th  
9 am Sunday School

Come kick off the anniversary year  
with activities and fun!

POTLUCK immediately after worship  
Drinks and paper products provided

**Remember to bring your  
backpacks to church  
with you on Rally Day  
for Blessing of the  
Backpacks!!**

**Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston**  
**WORSHIP: Sundays at 9:30 am**  
**Wednesdays:**

**Holden Evening Service**  
**@ 7:00 p.m.**

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August 2017

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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

It is hard to believe that the summer has sped by and we are starting to hear marching band practices, two a days for football, other fall sports starting up. Back to school and Rally Day are right around the corner. Time flies when you are having fun!

Have you ever paused to reflect back on the past day, week, month, year, lifetime?? Have you ever wondered where all the time has gone? As I have watched mom's health deteriorate so rapidly this past summer I have often wondered where has all the time gone. I think that's part of our human nature – to look back at what was – to remember the “good old days.”

For most of Jesus Post Resurrection time on earth with his disciples and other followers he reminds them to not look back. I'm sure the disciples are blown away by the whirlwind three years they had spent with Jesus. From their first being called by Jesus, to witnessing the miracles – the healings – the feedings – the teaching. From being sent out two by two, to Jesus reframing The Passover Meal, the betrayal, arrest, trial, crucifixion and finally the resurrection.

There aren't many reports of those quiet whispered disciple only conversations but we know there had to be from Jesus comments about ascending, him telling Mary to not hold onto him, stories about going to The Father. While it's not well documented it seems likely the disciples spent serious time during those days talking about Jesus staying, remembering the miracles and parables. How often do you and I long for the good old days? How often have we told stories about the size of Confirmation Classes or the need to put chairs in the aisle for Christmas and Easter? So, how does Jesus respond to the disciples desires for things to go back to the way they were – how does Jesus respond to our desire for the good old days?

Jesus says in Matthew's Gospel, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore GO make disciples. Again, in John's Gospel Jesus says, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Brothers and sisters we are SENT into the world, but we are not sent alone or unequipped. For Jesus also says, “Surely I am with you always to the end of the age.” Paul reminds us that “nothing separates us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am reminded of The Prophet Isaiah. “Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my lips with it and said, ‘Not that it has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here I am, send me.’”

Let me hear you say “Jesus”  
Let me hear you say “Nothing separates us from God's love”  
Let me hear you say “Here I am, send me.”

Blessings  
PD+

**SCHEDULES FOR AUGUST 2017****LECTOR: Alex & Caitlyn Schmidt****USHERS:**

06 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Capt.  
 13 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Capt.  
 20 Team 3, Ned Ewers, Capt.  
 27 Team 3, Ned Ewers, Capt.

**FLOWERS:** 06 Jim Ricker  
 13 Gaylord & Pat Proxmire  
 20 Jim & Cathy Martin  
 27 Available

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

**BULLETINS:** 06 Bill & Jane Parker  
 13 George & Ann Essex  
 20 Mike & Lynne Rittenour  
 28 Mary Geiger

**COMMUNION SET UP/PRESENTER****COMMUNION SERVERS**

06 Lori Brandt, Jason Frederick, Julie Sasseen  
 13 Jason Frederick  
 20 Lori Brandt  
 27 Julie Sasseen

***Thank You...***

Thank you for the quilt you gave me for my high school graduation I will put it to good use.

Sheldon Harris

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Dear Council Members & Congregation,  
 Thank you Soooo much for the automatic door opener on the north side of the church. It makes it so much easier for me to get into and out of the church without needing someone to help me. I really really appreciate it more than you know.

Sincerely,  
 Martha Cooper

**FINANCIAL REPORT 2017**

<b>January</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 19,813.19</b>
	<b>Expense</b>	<b>(\$ 19,986.11)</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 172.92)</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 16,052.35</b>
	<b>Expense</b>	<b>(\$ 21,856.91)</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 5,804.56)</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 19,212.68</b>
	<b>Expense</b>	<b>(\$ 20,354.90)</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 1,142.22)</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 22,237.19</b>
	<b>Expense</b>	<b>\$ 19,946.65</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,290.54</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 20,866.79</b>
	<b>Expense</b>	<b>(\$ 20,998.48)</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 131.69)</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 18,765.92</b>
	<b>Expense</b>	<b>(\$ 19,605.30)</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 839.38)</b>

**AVG WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2017**

Jan	115	July	93
Feb	129	Aug	
Mar	178	Sept	
Apr	186	Oct	
May	111	Nov	
June	116	Dec	

**LAY COMMUNION**

Tim Moog  
 Lowell & Sharon Ricker  
 Dave Slocum  
 Dan & Jane Tuttle

**GREETERS: All Sundays available**

***Official Acts******Baptisms***

**Bonita Sue Escobedo**  
**June 26, 2017**

### 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..

Coit Black	Debbie Doan	Fred Fitzenrider		
Sharon Fitzenrider	Phil Fogt	Mary Frisinger		
Mary Frost	Roger Grogg	Leland Guisinger		
Hal Haviland	Liz Hermiller	Shirley Homan		
Janice Johansen	Ruth Johnson	Leslie King		
Lissa Koffler	Tammy McCoy	Ron McDowell		
Jodie Mellos	Dani Merillat	Kim "Salty" Meyer		
Al Moll	J.T. Nusbaum	Cheryl Parsons		
Dean Purdy	Marilyn Purdy	Esther Reimund		
Valerie Risen	Dyle Roth	Bud Sailer		
Kristen Sanders	Betty Steed	Ella Suderman		
Alexis	Alice	Anne	Becky Z	Bertie
Bob	Chris	Cindy	Devin	Don
Doug	Elaine	Eric	Grace	Hailey
Hal	Jerry	Jim	Jodi	John
Jon	Josie	Larry	Les	Lori
Lucas	Maddie	Marlene	Mary	Matt
Myka Joy	Pauline	Phyllis	Roland	Sally
Sandy	Scott	Sheena	Stacey	Steve
Steven	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

**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

**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 AUGUST 2017



Our summer at St. Paul has been a very busy time. Using my song theme this year, I can't let summer be over without talking about a very old song about summer. "In the Good Old Summertime" was written in 1902 by George Evans and lyrics by Ren Shields. It was a very big hit that year, appearing in a musical comedy and recorded by many other artists, including John Philip Sousa's band in 1903. It had a movie named after it starring Judy Garland in 1949. It continued to be a very popular song for many decades.

Our Old Fashion Tent Revival for St. Paul in late July also included many old familiar songs that we love to sing again and again. Thank you to Dick and Carol Burk for applying for Thrivent funds to help with this great project. There were many people helping and we had wonderful warm sunny days for this big successful Action Team project. Nancy Nagel and the whole team have been working all year. Thank you again for all the time and efforts to make it a great success!

Our youth had a tasty Ice Cream Social and reception for Bishop Daniel Beaudoin on Friday evening. What better way to celebrate our event than with an old fashion summer treat with many tasty toppings. Thank you to Jenna Pauley for helping our Youth group Action Team for this project. I know it was enjoyed by everyone!

Yes the back to school signs are everywhere and before we know it, St. Paul will be back to our regular schedule and things will get busy as Sunday School starts again. Remember that we can apply for more Action Teams for your fundraising or service projects. Please let me know if you have any questions or I can help you in any way.

Enjoy this last month of summertime and may you enjoy time with your friends and family. 🎵 Those days full of pleasure, we now fondly treasure, in the Good Old Summertime. 🎵

Thank you for your continued support of our Thrivent events.

Cathy Martin  
Head Thrivent Congregational Advocate

SOUND

GUY:

Ron Huner &  
Tim Rosebrock!

Wall of Prayer  
design & hosting  
Dee  
Lawson & Linda  
Hiner



Our  
accompanists!  
Lori Schultz  
Matt Watchman  
and Angela  
Tonges

For all who  
Prayed!!!

## YOU ARE APPRECIATED!!!

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

Our WONDERFUL food team:  
Jason Frederick & Chuck Campbell  
with Lori Yaw and Becky Campbell  
WHAT A FEAST!!!!

Our Sacristan who set up, served, and  
ushered!  
Caitlyn Schmidt  
The SPLC Youth  
Our Hosts each evening:  
Ryan Mack, Alex Schmidt  
and Doug Engel

The kitchen crew: Jean  
Gaskill, Chris Korhn,  
Becky Campbell, Lori Brandt,  
Becky Gutman, & Lynn Roth &  
our servers who made sure the  
crowd got fed!

**FOR PREACHING THE GOSPEL  
IN TRUE REVIVAL STYLE,  
BISHOP DANIEL BEAUDOIN AND  
PASTOR DAVE!!!**

Those who prayed in the  
Prayer Tent:  
Deb, Dan, and Chris

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

Our Welcoming Ushers/Flex  
helpers & Youth: Rosebrocks,  
Turners, McBrides, Hagermans,  
Barkers, Flickingers, Lori, Becky,  
Shirley, Jeanette, and all the others  
Our  
photographer  
Stacy Barker  
who saw a need  
and filled it!

For taping in spite of  
technical  
difficulties:: Conor  
Brobston!  
For trailer loan,  
water delivery and  
loads of help!  
Dick Burk

Our musicians!!!

Gallilee

Baptist choir,

Bluegrass Praise & the Wendells!

YOU ARE LOVED, you were prayed  
for, you made it ALL happen.

May God Bless You,  
Nancy Nagel, Carol Burk, & Julie

# St. Paul Lutheran Church August 2017

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1	2	3	4	5
6 9:30 am Worship/ Communion  Food pantry items collected	7	8	9 Kidspirit event @SPUMC 6-8:30 pm  5:30 pm Church Council 7:00 pm Holden	10	11 4:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal Schmitz/ Zimmerman	12 2:00 pm Wedding Schmitz/ Zimmerman
13 9:30 am Worship/ Communion  Recharge	14 No Rotary... Service Guild luncheon/ meeting @12 at SPLC	15	16	17	18	19
20 9:30 am Worship/ Communion	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 9:30 am Worship/ Communion	28	29	30	31		Looking Ahead... Rally Day on Sept. 10th

**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 Eitniear  
8/24 Kim Alvarado  
Jason Woods  
8/25 Greg Dale  
Alex Knight  
Julie Voll  
Jay Woodward  
8/26 Laura Ramon  
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 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  
8/23 Vivienne Replogle  
8/27 Kylie Crawford  
8/28 Jennifer Call  
Janis Thomas  
Kristin 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  
8/11 Steve and Chris Korhn  
8/12 Gaylord and Pat Proxmire  
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@stpaulcadedfiance.com  
or lynnsplcoffice@gmail.com  
**Thank you, Lynn**





## Veterans' Appreciation Dinner

**Saturday, November 4th**

**Eagles | West 2nd Street | Defiance**

**4:30pm - 6:30pm**

## **OPERATION**

**K.ELLER**

**A.SSISTS**

**V.ETERANS**

**I.N**

**C.RISIS**

**Free Family-Friendly Event | Soup Cook-Off | Kids Activities**

### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

*100% of funds raised through sponsorships and financial donations go to the Operation K.A.V.I.C. fund.*

All Sponsors and Donors will receive mention in a Thank-you ad in the Crescent News along with being mentioned with their sponsorship level on Keller Logistics Group's Operation K.A.V.I.C. webpage along with being mentioned on Keller Logistics Group's Facebook page.

#### **\$5,000 - General Sponsorship**

- Company logo/name on promotional material: web, social, print
- Company logo on *General Sponsorship* banner at event
- Donation photo with Bryan Keller in The Crescent News
- Your provided banner at the event!
- Company logo on volunteer t-shirts
- Digital badge for website

Please respond by Friday, September 15th to be included in promotional material.

#### **\$2,500 - Colonel Sponsorship**

- Company logo on *Colonel Sponsorship* banner at event
- Donation photo with Bryan Keller in The Crescent News
- Company name on volunteer t-shirts
- Digital badge for website

#### **\$500 - Lieutenant Sponsorship**

- Company name on *Lieutenant Sponsorship* banner at event
- Digital badge for website

#### **\$1,000 - Captain Sponsorship**

- Company logo on *Captain Sponsorship* banner at event
- Donation photo with Bryan Keller in The Crescent News
- Digital badge for website

#### **\$250 - Sergeant Sponsorship**

- Company name on *Sergeant Sponsorship* banner at event
- Digital badge for website

**Sponsors should make checks payable to: Ravens Care and in the memo mention: Operation K.A.V.I.C**

**Please mail checks to: Keller Logistics Group | 24862 Elliott Road | Defiance, OH 43512**

### **Other Ways to Support Operation K.A.V.I.C.**

#### **Enter Your Soup**

Do you or your organization have an award winning soup? Enter into the Soup Cook-Off! Prizes will be awarded for top 3 soups. All soup varieties are welcome!

Reserve your space today.

#### **Donate a Door Prize**

Whether it's gift baskets, gift cards, business logo items or trinkets for the kids, we're in need of door prizes for Veterans and their families and as prizes for the kids activities.

#### **Other Donations**

Can't make a sponsorship level donation? That's okay! All donations made will be mentioned on our Operation K.A.V.I.C. page on our website and Facebook page!

We are also looking for: kids games to borrow, craft supplies for kids to make Holiday cards for Veterans, and volunteers for the event.

Interested in sponsoring, participating, or donating but have additional questions, contact the event coordinators:

Meredith Mickey | 419.782.3250 | Meredith.Mickey@kellerlogistics.com  
Natalie Oberhaus | 419.783.1679 | Natalie.Oberhaus@kellerlogistics.com

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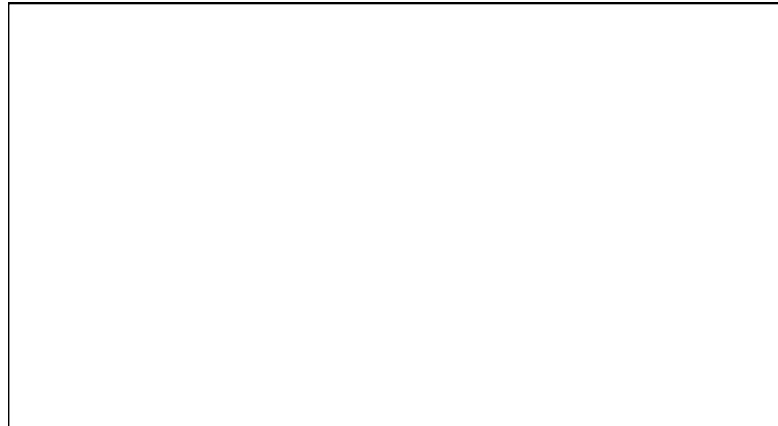
***Summer Worship Schedule***

Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Mid-Week Worship

Holden Service @ 7:00 p.m.

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**Agencies Supported By St. Paul**

Lutheran Home Society  
Lutheran Social Services  
LSS- Western Region Office  
Filling Home  
LOMO  
Aya Secondary School- Dodoma Diocese,  
ELC Tanzania  
RAVENS  
Project Share  
Northwestern Ohio Synod  
WELCA  
Habitat for Humanity

**Church Council 2017**

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

**STAFF**

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	
Nursery Attendant	Kim Alvarado

