



Mission Statement Of St Paul Lutheran Church

Led by the Holy Spirit we will

REACH out to those in need

PREACH the Good News of Jesus Christ

TEACH the grace of a loving God

VOLUME 20, ISSUE 8

September 2017

On the **Road to**



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

Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston
WORSHIP: 9:30 am on September 4th
Beginning September 11th: Sunday School at 9 am;
Confirmation at 9 am; Worship at 10:15 am

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Youth Fall News

Confirmation Class starts Sunday, 9/17, 9:00 am
Led by Pastor Dave

High School Sunday School starts 9/10, 9:00 am
Breakfast will be provided.
Led by Alex & Caitlyn Schmidt

High School Youth Group starts 9/13, 6-7:30pm
Led by Alex & Caitlyn Schmidt

Middle School Youth Group starts 9/13, 6-7:30pm
Led by Julie Sasseen

Jr. Luther League (Grades 3-5) starts 9/13, 6-7:30pm
Led by Stacy Barker

Tongues Spreading the Word
(Grades K-2) starts 9/27, 6-7:30pm
Led by Lori Brandt



**Don't forget
it's
Blessing
of the
Backpacks
on Rally Day,
too!**



September 2017,

In the 1st Chapter of Philippians St. Paul writes, “I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God’s grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more” (Phil 1:3-9a)

I could and maybe should end the Pastor’s Notes right here for I can in no way improve on what St. Paul wrote. However, I have always believed that when you thank someone, be as specific as you can. So, allow me to say on behalf of my aunts and uncles, my cousins, my pop, Kayly, Conor, Nicole and myself – thank you.

Thank you for the prayers, thank you for the flowers, the cards, the notes, the hugs they have been needed. Please don’t stop with the hugs and prayers – those are good every day. Thank you for helping celebrate mom’s life in worship on August 20th. I especially want to thank those of you who intentionally stopped your day at noon on Monday the 21st at noon to pray me through presiding at her funeral. I have done difficult funerals for friends, for family members, for babies, for those killed being heroic but never one more difficult to find words than this one. Your prayers sustained me, thank you.

I also thank you for grace. I have heard from many of you to remember to take time for me, to slow down, to allow the healing to take place. I am doing my best to do that. I usually sit down to write the newsletter piece and am done in 10 minutes, today I have sat here staring at the screen for the 30, then typing out a paragraph and taking a little break.

Brothers and Sisters – St. Paul does say it best, “I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you.”

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A few exciting things are on our schedule as we move into Fall.

- * Rally Day September 10
- * Joint Lutheran/Roman Catholic Worship Service September 10 – St. Michael’s in Findlay
- * First Confirmation Class September 17
- * Special St. Michael’s Festival - Blessing of the Badges Worship – Sunday evening October 1st.

Blessings
PD+

St. Paul Lutheran Congregational Council Minutes

August 9, 2017

Attendees: Pastor Dave, Nancy Krouse, Denise Moog, Shirley Keller, Gaylord Proxmire, Jim Ehlinger and Stacy Barker. Collette Knight and Jenny Maag were absent.

Meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm by President Krouse.

Holden Evening service is following this meeting so there were no opening devotions.

1. Pastor's Report
 - a) The Norfolk continuing education was very good.
 - b) Pastor will be leaving on vacation Aug 13 evening and returning Aug 18.
 - c) Tent Revival attendance was over 200 on Friday. Bishop wants to return next year.
 - d) NW Ohio synod has requested local congregations look for ways to do joint ministries because of the lack of resources and available clergy.
 - e) Last Holden Service will be Aug. 30th.
 - f) Normal church schedule starts Sept. 10th.
 - g) Catechism begins on Sept. 17th.
 - h) Pastor Dave's mother's health continues to decline. Please keep everyone in your prayers
2. There was no Secretary's Report
 - a) A resignation letter was received from Collette Knight. Motion made to accept her resignation (Denise/Gaylord). Motion was approved.
 - b) Stacy Barker agreed to accept the position. A motion was made to appoint Stacy Barker to the position of Church Council Secretary (Denise/Shirley). Motion was approved. Since the motion was approved and with Stacy in attendance, Pastor installed her as a member of the Church Council.
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a) We were negative \$839 for June and positive \$2,064 for July. Still negative year-to-date.
 - b) Any financial gains from endowment investments need to be remove from the mnthly income statement.
 - c) Duplicator service contract was discussed. A motion was made to cancel the contract (Gaylord/Shirley). Motion was approved.
4. Youth and Family Director's Report
 - a) Kidspirit Summer Events are going well with approximately 30 youth from five area churches participating. These events replaced the traditional VBS and have reduced our cost to \$300, a significant savings.
 - b) The Youth Group continues to meet weekly.
 - c) Seven youth attended the Synod Assembly. Thank you to Stacy Barker and Alex Schmidt.
 - d) The Youth group has started a service project by providing "care packages" to the local police, sheriff and dispatchers. Thanks to the congregation for the donated items.
 - e) Lori Brandt is training two youth for crucifer and acolyte service.
 - f) Rally Day will be Sept. 10th. Backpacks will be blessed and bibles given to kids 3 yrs. and up
5. Discipleship Report
 - a) Need greeters and lectors for this fall.
6. Stewardship
 - a) We have \$100+ coming from the Chief tapes collected. Keep'em coming.
7. Trustees Report
 - a) The installation of an electric door operator on the North Ramp Door is complete.
 - b) The replacement of the front steps of the Church is completed. The contractor performed some corrective actions but the council is not satisfied the results. A motion was made to only pay \$15,000 for the work performed (Jim/Denise). Motion was approved.
 - c) We need to find a place to relocate the dumpster. Any ideas where to place it?

- d) The two replacement boilers have arrived and are to be installed when the contractor has time to do the work.

8. Old Business

- a) Jeremy Davis has resigned as Church Music Coordinator and Choir Director. A motion was made to accept his resignation (Jim/Stacy). Motion was approved.
- b) Nancy and Jim met with Steve Wendell and he has accepted the position of Church Music Coordinator and Choir Director. A motion was made to confirm his hiring (Shirley/Denise). Motion was approved.
- c) The new Church copier will be delivered by the end of August.

9. New Business

- a) A new Church sign was discussed as a tribute to the Deckrosh's. Tim Moog has some ideas and a commercial sign company will be contacted to get some options on upgrading it.
- b) Nomination committee has met and nominations are going well.
- c) Budget committee will meet Sept. 12th after the regular council meeting.
- d) There will be a "Rededication of our Church" and 500th Year Celebration on Sept. 24th. Stay tuned for more details.
- e) Council discussed new window coverings for Luther Hall. Deb Good will be contacted for ideas and cost.

Next council meeting will be Sept. 12 at 6:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm with all present attending the Holden Service.

Submitted by Jim Ehlinger

Brothers and Sisters in Christ

This has come to us from the Lutheran Disaster Relief.

Hurricane Harvey

“For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

– Romans 8:38-39

Dear friends,

Hurricane Harvey, one of the most powerful storms to hit the United States in years, made landfall last night, threatening millions of our neighbors in Texas and Louisiana with heavy rain, wind and rising tides.

The National Hurricane Center called the storm’s effects “life-threatening, devastating and catastrophic” and predicted long periods of rain and flooding, along with massive power outages. While many have evacuated, significant damage is still expected, and thousands of people may be housed in shelters for extended periods of time.

We have an opportunity to accompany our neighbors during and after this disaster, in Jesus Christ’s name.

Your gifts are needed now to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Your support through Lutheran Disaster Response will bring hope and healing to those who have been or will be affected by this hurricane. Lutheran Disaster Response is already collaborating with our affiliates to initiate recovery efforts.

St. Paul’s is poised to respond. Council is asking that we have special offerings the next two Sundays, with matching funds coming from the Deckrosh Estate that we have set aside to tithe in thanksgiving for the gift. Would you join us and consider a gift to help do what we can for our brothers and sisters suffering through this unprecedented disaster.

In Christ

Your Church Council

Service Guild News

As we start our next Service Guild year (September-August), I thought our church members, as well as our workers, might benefit from learning how our group serves our church and our community.

This last year the Service Guild (2106-2017) served 42 Monday meals or 2,100 individual meals. This does not include the meals we deliver to church members who are in need.

During this last year, Service Guild has donated to the Tent Revival, new blinds for the basement dining room, and bought a new refrigerator/freezer. We also contribute money for expenses of the church. We pay \$.25 per meal for benevolence every time Rotary meets and another \$.25 per meal for an agreed on project such as the stained glass windows.

Service Guild is always looking for new member. If you could spare some time once every four to five weeks, we would welcome you! You are never too old or too young! Our ages are from 92 (no names!) to 30 something. We encourage you to give us a try. Just call Jean at 419-438-4138.

Service Guild President

THRIVENT MATCHES DONATIONS FOR HURRICANE HARVEY CLEANUP...

When tragic events like this occur, Thrivent Financial members want to know how they can help. As a membership organization of Christians committed to guiding members to be wise with money and live generously, Thrivent is supporting your generosity in the following ways:

\$500,000 match on personal donations*

Thrivent will match up to \$500,000 in personal donations made online through Thrivent.com to specific disaster relief organizations responding to Hurricane Harvey. The dollar-for-dollar match is open to Thrivent members and will lead to a total combined impact of up to \$1 million. For more details and to see the list of organizations included in the match, visit the [Disaster Response page on Thrivent.com](#).

SCHEDULES FOR SEPTEMBER 2017**LECTOR:** Dianne Kline

USHERS: 03 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Capt.
 10 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Capt.
 17 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Capt.
 24 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Capt.

FLOWERS: 03 Larry & Kris Heilman
 10 Stan Rohrbaugh
 17 AVAILABLE
 24 Bill & Jane Parker

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

BULLETINS: 10 AVAILABLE
 17 Mary Geiger
 24 Mike & Lynne Rittenour

GREETERS:
 03
 10
 17
 24

COMMUNION SET-UP/PRESENTERS

03 John & Mary Dale

COMMUNION SET-UP/SERVERS

03 Lori Brandt, Jason Frederick, Jane Tuttle (servers)
 10 Stacy Barker
 17 Julie Sasseen
 24 Lori Brandt

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 17
 24

LAY COMMUNION

John & Mary Dale
 Mert Grogg
 Jim & Cathy Martin
 Dyle & Eleanor Roth

FINANCIAL REPORT 2017

January	Income	\$ 19,813.19
	Expenses	(\$ 19,986.11)
	Total	(\$ 172.92)
February	Income	\$ 16,052.35
	Expenses	(\$ 21,856.91)
	Total	(\$ 5,804.56)
March	Income	\$ 19,212.68
	Expenses	(\$ 20,354.90)
	Total	(\$ 1,142.22)
April	Income	\$ 22,237.19
	Expenses	\$ 19,946.65
	Total	\$ 2,290.54
May	Income	\$ 20,866.79
	Expenses	(\$ 20,998.48)
	Total	(\$ 131.69)
June	Income	\$ 18,765.92
	Expenses	(\$ 19,605.30)
	Total	(\$ 839.38)
July	Income	\$ 21,683.88
	Expenses	\$ 19,619.88
	Total	\$ 2,064.00

AVG WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2017

Jan	115	July	93
Feb	129	Aug	86
Mar	178	Sept	
Apr	186	Oct	
May	111	Nov	
June	116	Dec	

**The Church offices
 will be closed on
 Monday, Sept. 4th,
 in observance of Labor Day.**

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Betty Steed

General Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hiler

Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Don Samuelson

In Memory of Laurie Slocum Lucas

General Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Dave Coonrod

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hiler

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Krouse

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

Official Acts



Weddings

Crystal Schmitz & Jason Zimmerman

August 12, 2017

Deaths

Laurie Beth (Slocum) Lucas

August 25, 2017

Needed soon for the Flower/Bulletin and Greeter Board

Flowers: September - 17th
October - 1st, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Bulletins: September - 10th
October - 8th, 22nd, 29th

Greeters: All Sundays through December

Sign up early to secure your Sunday!



Thank You

Your thoughtfulness meant so much to me.

Thank you very much for the prayers and cards during my recent illness. They meant a lot to me.
Leslie King

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..

Coit Black	Doug Davis	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		
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	Bud Sailer	Kristen Sanders		
Ella Suderman				
Alexis	Alice	Anne	Becky Z	Bob
Chris	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		

*And to the family and friends of
Betty Steed & Laurie Lucas*

Rest Eternal Grant Them, O Lord

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

LeAnn Bohn, June Burke, Pauline Cordray,
Ned & Dorothy Dunbar, 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. 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 all the 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 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 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.

— From Conflict to Communion: Together in Hope —

A Joint Commemoration OF THE REFORMATION



JOINT PRAYER
SERVICE 3 P.M.

Reception to Follow

Saint Michael the
Archangel Roman
Catholic Church

750 Bright Road
Findlay

Led by **Bishop Daniel E. Thomas**,
Catholic Diocese of Toledo
& **Bishop Daniel Beaudoin**,
Northwestern Ohio Synod
of the Evangelical
Lutheran Church in America



Northwestern Ohio Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Diocese
of Toledo

THRIVENT SEPTEMBER 2017



♪ **Oh Playmate, come out and play with me ♪
And bring your dollies three.
Climb up my apple tree,
Look down my rain barrel
Slide down my cellar door**
♪ **And we'll be jolly friends forever more.** ♪

This is a children's song from many years ago, in the 1940's. It brings a smile to my face whenever I think about it. Recently attending a high school reunion with Jim, I noticed how many stories were shared about their school days together, joking about the things they did when they were in classes with each other, retelling the "Do you remember when..." stories, and always with plenty of laughter and smiles. Friends and spending time together are a wonderful gift from God to everyone.

It is back to school time again and that also means back to our Sunday School routine first at 9 am and then 10:15 am time for worship. It is a busy time for families with young school age children but I love to see so many staying involved in the activities at St. Paul. I hope there will be lots coming to Rally Day on September 10 with a potluck after worship—there is always a lot of very delicious food!

Thrivent has suggested a "cuLearn" Connect program that offers scholarships and tips on paying for college. The program is designed to support students, parents and learners who share one common concern: "How will we pay for college?" This program provides information and useful tips on how to get help with funding needs, learning how to be wise with your money during your years in college, and other helpful reminders of the steps to take and when to take them. If you want more information, you can go to the website at culearn.com/connect.

As the fall programs begin, remember that you can apply for our Thrivent Action Team funds to help with new projects. If you have an idea and are not a Thrivent member, let me know. I can connect you with someone who can help you. If you have any questions, please give me a call or email me for more information on how to apply.

If you are interested in helping with Hurricane Harvey Relief, please consider checking out the information on the website: elca.org and follow the information there. **Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response, designated for "Hurricane Response – United States" will be used entirely (100 percent) for this disaster until the response is complete. Keep the families in need, the responders, and everyone in this area in your prayers.**

Thank you for your continued support of our Thrivent events.
Cathy Martin, Head Thrivent Congregational Advocate



**HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP
STARTS 9/13,
6-7:30 PM**

LED BY ALEX AND CAITLYN
SCHMIDT

Tongues

**SPREADING THE
WORD STARTS
9/27, 6-7:30**

LED BY LORI BRANDT
for youth Grades K-2

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP
Starts Wed. Sept. 13,
6-7:30 pm**

LED BY JULIE SASSEEN

**Jr. Luther
League starts
9/13, 6-7:30**

LED BY STACY BARKER
Grades 3-5

FALL NEWS

YOUTH

For by GRACE you have been
saved through faith, and this
is not your own doing, it is the
GIFT OF GOD

EPHESIANS 2:8



High School

Meets Sundays 9 am

Starting 9/10

Breakfast
provided!

Alex &
Caitlyn

Sunday School! Confirmation!

Meets
Sundays
9 am

Starting 9/17
with PD

Grade 7 & 8

Confirmation

OCTOBER 1, 7 PM

BLESSING OF BADGES

**FOR DEFIANCE COUNTY
LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Led by Defiance Co. Sheriff's Chaplain

Pastor Dave Brobston

Location: St. Paul Lutheran

671 Clinton St. Defiance

**Members of the community welcome to
come show their support**

Refreshments afterward



Maumee Valley Conference Women of the ELCA Fall Retreat

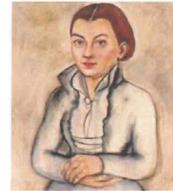


Saturday, October 7, 2017

“Grace”

500 Years of God’s Grace in Action

Speaker—Ruth Ann Anderson
“Herr Käthe, Morning Star of Wittenberg”
First person narrative of Katharina von Bora Luther



Ruth Ann and her husband Gary, have traveled throughout Luther Land for the last 15 years. Gary is a self studied scholar of Martin Luther and the Reformation. Ruth Ann has been fascinated by the life of Katie Luther and offers this presentation in honor of the 500th year of the starting of the Reformation. Gary & Ruth Ann attend Grace Lutheran, Elmore.

Theme Verse: Ephesians 2:8

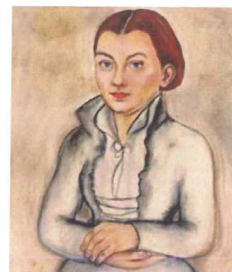
“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—And this is not from yourselves, it is a gift of God.”

8:30 am—Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 am—Devotions & Holy Communion
10:00—Ruth Ann Anderson, Speaker
Fellowship followed by lunch



Maumee Valley Conference
Women of the ELCA
2017 Fall Retreat

Saturday, October 7
Emanuel Lutheran Church
810 Scott St. Napoleon



“GRACE”

Speaker – Ruth Ann Anderson

“Herr Käthe, Morning Star of Wittenberg”

First person narrative of Katharina von Bora Luther

8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 Devotions, Communion, Speaker

Lunch will be served at noon

Registration Fee is \$8.00 and due by September 27

Send payment to

Ruth Warncke

915 Melody Lane

Napoleon, OH 43545

Love Offering designation will be ELCA Hunger Appeal

Make all checks payable to Maumee Valley Conference Women of the ELCA

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Congregation

City

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St. Paul Lutheran Church

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 9:30 am Worship/ Communion	4 Church Offices are closed to observe	5	6 7:00 pm Choir	7	8	9
10 Rally Day 9 am Sunday School 9 am High School Sunday School 10:15 am Worship/ Communion Potluck after worship Blessing of Backpacks	11	12 6:00 pm Church Council	13 7:00 pm Choir Youth: 6-7:30 pm: - High School - Middle School - JLL	14	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16
17 9 am Sunday School 9 am High School Sunday School 10:15 am Worship/ Communion	18	19	20 7:00 pm Choir Youth: 6-7:30 pm: - High School - Middle School - JLL	21	22	23
24 9 am Sunday School 9 am High School Sunday School 10:15 am Worship/ Communion 1:30 pm Gentle Worship	25	26	27 7:00 pm Choir Youth: 6-7:30 pm: - High School - Middle School - JLL - K-2nd starts (see page 12) 1:00 pm BETA Circle @ Jan Sisco's	28	29	30

September Birthdays

9/1 Layla Hagerman
 9/2 Darren Flickinger
 Mandy Wicks
 9/3 Connie Brown
 Todd Melia
 9/4 Cody Harris
 9/5 Buggs Sierra
 9/7 Gayle Fenter
 9/9 Stacy Benien
 Adelia Engel
 9/10 Carol Burk
 Gerald Mansfield
 Harold Yeager
 9/11 Allie Saylor
 Reynah Velasquez
 9/12 Chris Davis
 9/13 Jennifer Geiger
 Bill Krouse
 9/15 Hadley Spieth
 9/16 Debra Mohr
 9/17 Nancy Krouse
 Cheryl Rosebrock
 9/18 Fran Coonrod
 Shannon Hartzell
 Layne Paxton
 9/22 Andrew Plassman
 Barry Roth
 Larry Thomas
 9/23 Mark Davis
 Matt Davis
 Jeannette Melia
 Don Samuelson
 9/24 Jane Parker
 9/25 Jason Miller
 Erin Spieth
 9/28 Stacy Brashear
 Sarah Gutman
 9/30 Lori Schultz

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

**Baptism
Anniversaries**

9/03 Patricia Smith
 9/05 Lane Bailey
 9/07 Alex Knight
 9/08 Sharon Ricker
 9/10 Laureen Hill
 9/11 Larry Heilman
 Jessica Seimet
 9/13 Frank Eitnietar
 George Vogel, Jr.
 9/18 Brent Korhn
 9/19 Ron Huner
 Theresa Swary
 9/20 Sarah Benien
 9/21 Luke Szabo
 9/22 Lori Ashbacher
 Brenda Schultz
 Julie Voll
 9/24 George Essex
 9/25 Maci McDowell
 9/27 Aubrey Black
 Amy Kimpel
 9/28 Keisha Markins
 Taytum Markins
 Michael Sierra
 9/30 Kirk Boesling

**Confirmation
Anniversary**

9/13 Frank Eitnietar

Wedding Anniversaries

9/13 Sean & Terry Woods
 9/19 Paul & Carmen Bodenburg
 Justin & Stacy Brashear
 Craig & Theresa Swary
 9/20 Jeffery & Jolene Hagerman
 9/22 Mike & Lynne Rittenour
 9/23 Brian & Mari Fedderke
 9/26 James & Jennifer Call
 9/27 Kevin & Alyssa Johnson
 9/29 Todd & Melissa Melia
 Don & Carol Samuelson
 9/30 Dick & Carol Burk
 John & Rev. Tamara Wood



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
671 CLINTON STREET
DEFIANCE, OH 43512-2654

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Fall –Spring Worship Schedule

Sunday School at 9am
Confirmation Class @ 9am
High School Sunday School@9am
Worship/Communion @ 10:15 am

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STAFF

Presiding Bishop	Rev. Elizabeth Eaton
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