



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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October 2017

Calling all pets!
Bring your owners to
St. Paul Lutheran Church,
671 Clinton St., Defiance
Wednesday, October 4th at 6:45 p.m.

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



OCTOBER 1, 7 PM

BLESSING OF BADGES & HELMETS

**FOR DEFIANCE COUNTY
FIRST RESPONDERS**

Led by Defiance County Chaplain
Pastor Dave Brobston

Location: St. Paul Lutheran Church
671 Clinton St. Defiance

Members of the community
welcome to come show their support
Refreshments afterward

Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston

WORSHIP: Sunday School at 9:00 am

Confirmation on Sundays at 9:00 am

Sundays at 10:15 am

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Simulcast on 102.7 FM



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace be unto you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. It's October, Reformation month – and not just any Reformation, the 500th Anniversary of The Reformation. Instead of me reflecting on what it has meant, what it means, and how we celebrate I thought that instead this month we would hear from Luther himself.

Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times

To gather with God's people in united adoration of the Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer.

If I am not allowed to laugh in heaven, I don't want to go there.

Grant that I may not pray alone with the mouth; help me that I may pray from the depths of my heart.

Be thou comforted, little dog, Thou too in Resurrection shall have a little golden tail.

I shall never be a heretic; I may err in dispute, but I do not wish to decide anything finally; on the other hand, I am not bound by the opinions of men.

When I am angry I can pray well and preach well.

Be a sinner and sin strongly, but more strongly have faith and rejoice in Christ.

Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us.

Faith is permitting ourselves to be seized by the things we do not see.

God does not need your good works, but your neighbor does.

Lord Jesus, You are my righteousness, I am your sin. You took on you what was mine; yet set on me what was yours. You became what you were not, that I might become what I was not.

Now the church is not wood and stone, but the company of people who believe in Christ.

The most damnable and pernicious heresy that has ever plagued the mind of man was the idea that somehow he could make himself good enough to deserve to live with an all-holy God.

People go through three conversions: The conversion of their head, their heart, and their pocketbook. Unfortunately, not all at the same time.

Blessings
PD+

St. Paul Lutheran: Council Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2017

Attendance: Pastor Dave Brobston, Nancy Krouse, Jim Ehlinger, Denise Moog, Stacy Barker, Gaylord Proxmire, Shirley Keller, Jenny Maag, Julie Sasseen, 2 visiting presenters

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm by Nancy Krouse.

Pastor Dave opened the meeting with prayers and devotion.

1. Visiting Presenters

- a. Tim Moog presented some research he had done with Sign Solutions regarding an option and estimate for updating our sign in the North Lawn. We will continue with discussion of options for updating as a tribute to the Deckrosh Fund.
- b. Tim Moog brought in initial estimates that Jason Frederick gathered for updating the landscaping edging to decorative cement edging.
- c. A lock smith, Wayne Plush, was present to discuss options for re-keying the church.

2. Pastor's Report

- a. Pastoral Acts: Pastor Dave presided at 4 funerals, 1 wedding, and provided 2 death notifications.
- b. Pastor Dave will be representing St. Paul Lutheran Church at the Bishop's Gathering and Bake off on October 17th at St. Stephen Lutheran in Hamler. Everyone is invited. Pastor Dave will be taking the Woman's Recharge Apple Dumplings to enter in the Apple Flavor Bake off.
- c. Other upcoming events:
 - Interment for Carol Creps - Friday 9/15/17 at 9:00 am.
 - Confirmation begins 9/17/17
 - Homecoming – Church Rededication – September 24th Worship
 - Blessing of the Badges – October 1st 7:00
 - Blessing of the Pets, Wednesday October 4th at 6:45. Youth are encouraged to bring their pets to youth group on this date, along with an adult to help with their pet(s).
- d. Thank you to everyone for their support during his mother's passing. Shared appreciation for the flowers that were sent on the behalf of St. Paul's.
- e. Multiple visits to Hospice, Hospital, Nursing Home/Rehab.
- f. Fall Schedule is underway.
- g. Pastor Dave has been invited to attend the FBI Citizens Academy on Thursday evenings in Toledo for 6 weeks beginning October 5th. He was also invited to serve on the Mayor's "Defiance Community Strategic Planning Team" but had to decline because of previous commitment to the FBI Citizen's Academy.

3. Treasurer's Report

- a. Council discussed creating a Capital Improvement's Fund that will be funded 50% donations/50% Deckrosh Fund.
- b. Total income for August 2017: \$17,999.04, Total Expense for August 2017: \$20,600.73 YTD we are -\$5,439.18. It is anticipated the shortfall will be recovered as attendance picks back up this fall. (Shirley/Stacy)

4. Youth and Family

- a. Wednesday night youth groups have started back up with 4 groups running this year.
- b. October 22nd there will be a Reformation German Dinner held after worship service.
- c. October 1st at 7:00 Blessing of the Badges. Julie is volunteering to organize a reception following and is looking for other volunteers to help.

5. Discipleship:

- a. The service time change has been submitted to the paper.
- b. Working on plans for receptions for the Re-dedication on September 22nd and the Reformation Celebration on October 29th.
- c. Plans are underway to get together to discuss getting new Deacon's Robes and possibly new acolyte robes or to have some altered to fit some of the new acolytes.

6. Stewardship

- a. Getting Envelopes ordered.

7. Trustee Report

- a. Will be getting final pricing on re-keying building.
- b. A building use request was submitted by Joan Sierra for October 22nd from 12-4 pm for the rotary room. The rotary room will not be available due to the Reformation German Dinner being held that day. Luther Hall will be offered as an option instead.
- c. Will be working on getting quotes for a digital sign from Sign Solutions as a possible secondary sign.
- d. Discussed the landscaping edging that was presented at the beginning of the meeting. It was decided to table the vote until Spring. Discussion of adding the Landscaping Edging expense to the list of items that may be covered by the Capital Improvements 50/50 Fund.

8. Old Business

- a. Condolences offered to Pastor Dave after the passing of his mother.
- b. Nominating Committee still needs one person for the ballot and there is still a position open for Stewardship on the ballot. The rest of the slate has been filled. It was noted that it was great to see the congregation members eagerly agree to the nominations for 2018 council.
- c. Lutheran World Relief collections are still coming in to support hurricane recovery efforts. The total is over \$2,000 so far.
- d. Jim Ehlinger made the motion to change the Stewardship position to a one year term in order to help with balancing the council with one year and two year term members and avoid too many outgoing members in the same year. Motion was seconded by Denise Moog.

9. New Business

- a. Budget and Election Meeting will be held on November 19th following service.
- b. After the Budget and Election Meeting there will be a brief discussion regarding the Deckrosh tithes. Council will present tithing options.
- c. Nancy proposed to take a vote to approve the current ballot with the positions where nominations are filled. (Denise/Gaylord) All in favor.
- d. Discussion over the Duplicator. The contract is paid through August 2018. The contract will be terminated at that time.
- e. Discussed need for updating the office phone system. There have been continued technical issues. Gaylord will be looking into options for updating.

Budget Committee to meet immediately following Council Meeting.

Next Council Meeting will be October 10th at 6:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Submitted by Stacy Barker

Thank you...

On behalf of the family of Laurie (Slocum) Lucas, we would like to thank Pastor Dave, Lori Schultz, Lynn Roth and the members who prepared the meal.

Thank you for the visits, cards and personal contacts.

You all made a difficult ordeal, bearable.

Dave Slocum and family



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER

Proposed 2018 Budget

		<u>2017</u>		<u>2018</u>
		Budget	Adjustments +/-	Proposed
Salaries:	Salary-Pastor	\$ 47,000	\$ 1,410	48,410
	Salary-Youth & Family	15,500	465	15,965
	Salary-Secretary	20,400	612	21,012
	Salary-Custodian	16,320	490	16,810
	Salary-Organist	18,000	540	18,540
	Salary-Choir	4,275	(675)	3,600
	Salary-Nursery Attendant	1,500	45	1,545
	Supply / Temp. Help	750	-	750
	Subtotals	123,745	2,887	126,632
Allowances:	Housing-Pastor	20,000	-	20,000
	Auto Allowance-Pastor	4,500	-	4,500
	Continuing Ed.-Pastor	1,000	-	1,000
	Pastor Insurance & Pension	37,850	1,975	39,825
	Continuing Ed.-Youth & Family	500	-	500
	Subtotals	63,850	1,975	65,825
Benevolences:	ELCA	7,500	-	7,500
	Filling Home	750	-	750
	Ravens	750	-	750
	Lutheran Home	300	-	300
	Defiance Area Hospice	600	-	600
	Local Outreach	-	500	500
	Subtotals	10,900	(500)	10,400
Utilities:	Natural Gas	5,500	(500)	5,000
	Electric	7,500	-	7,500
	Water	2,000	1,000	3,000
	Phone	1,950	-	1,950
	Refuse & Other Utilities	900	(100)	800
	Subtotals	17,850	400	18,250
General Expenses:	Custodial Supplies	600	-	600
	Maintenance	8,000	(2,000)	6,000
	Office Supplies	4,000	-	4,000
	Music	200	-	200
	SS & Parish Ed.	2,000	(1,000)	1,000
	Postage	700	(100)	600
	Church Supplies	4,000	-	4,000
	Misc. Expense	2,000	1,000	3,000
	Professional Fees	800	-	800
	Youth Ministry	1,500	(500)	1,000
	Parker House	1,200	-	1,200
	Capital Improvements	-	-	-
	Subtotals	25,000	(2,600)	22,400
Taxes & Insurances:	Payroll Taxes	6,000	-	6,000
	Workers Compensation	1,000	(100)	900
	Real Estate Taxes	1,500	-	1,500
	Prop. & Liability Insurance	8,000	(400)	7,600
	Subtotals	16,500	(500)	16,000
Totals \$		257,845	\$ 1,662	\$ 259,507

Nominees for the 2018 Church Council

President Elect: Jason Frederick

Treasurer: Lori Brandt

Secretary: Stacy Barker

Trustee: Dick Burk

Stewardship (1 yr.): Bill Parker

Endowment Committee: Don Samuelson

Counters: Barb Warncke
Jane Tuttle

Auditing: Jeff Fogt

Nominating Committee: Chris Korhn
Bill Krouse
Lois Eis

The Budget/Elections Meeting will take place after worship on November 19, 2017.

SCHEDULES FOR OCTOBER 2017**LECTOR:** Joe Hiler

USHERS: 01 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Capt.
 08 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Capt.
 15 Team 3, Ned Ewers, Capt.
 22 Team 3, Ned Ewers, Capt.
 29 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Capt.

FLOWERS: 01 AVAILABLE
 08 Mary Vogel
 15 AVAILABLE
 22 AVAILABLE
 29 AVAILABLE

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

BULLETINS: 01 Don & Carol Samuelson
 08 Mary Vogel
 15 Mary Geiger
 22 AVAILABLE
 29 AVAILABLE

COMMUNION PRESENTERS/SET-UP

01 Denise Moog, Ryne & Josie Maag
 29 Lori Brandt, Julie Sasseen

COMMUNION SET UP & SERVERS

01 Caitlin Flickinger, Jason Frederick,
 Julie Sasseen
 08 Lori Brandt
 15 Jim Kline
 22 Jason Frederick
 29 Lori Brandt, Jim Kline, Julie Sasseen

LAY COMMUNION

Bill & Jane Parker
 Don & Carol Samuelson
 Dave Slocum
 Dan & Jane Tuttle

ACOLYTES/CRUCIFER SCHEDULE

01 Ryne Maag, Lauren Melia (Acolytes)
 29 Lexi Barker, Calib Brashear (Acolytes)
 Symara Hagerman (Crucifer)

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
August	Income	\$ 17,999.04
	Expenses	(\$ 20,600.73)
	Total	(\$ 2,601.69)
YTD	Total	(\$ 5,439.18)

AVG WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2017

Jan	115	July	93
Feb	129	Aug	86
Mar	178	Sept	103
Apr	186	Oct	
May	111	Nov	
June	116	Dec	

THRIVENT OCTOBER 2017



How fast the time is going by and we are so near to the 500th Anniversary of our Lutheran heritage, Reformation Day. It is only fitting that I write about the song that will be sung many times this month--"A Mighty Fortress is our God" (in bar form) by so many Lutherans across our country and in Europe. Martin Luther wrote both the words and the tune for this song. The popular idea that Luther adapted his tune

from a drinking song is probably from a misunderstanding of the tune. Without a long explanation, the term 'bar form' does not mean it has anything to do with a pub but is a technical musical term dealing with the style of the stanzas used in the medieval German language. For more information, Google it and you can read a lot more about the history of a very familiar and favorite hymn for many congregations.



This month has many activities to attend-- the Reformation 500 Crawl has 3 locations close to us: Hope Lutheran, Hamler; LSS, Archbold; and Trinity Lutheran, Wauseon. You can also find many others in Toledo, Sandusky, or Findlay area. If you have some time on Saturday, October 21st, 10 am to 2 pm, stop by any one or all of these locations.

Order your apple dumplings to help support the Women's Retreat in January. Always delicious and freeze very well. Pick up date October 15. Our Youth and Tent Revival committee will be hosting a German dinner on October 22. Always a delicious meal and a great way to support the Youth heading to Houston in 2018 and the Tent Revival.



As fall continues to be busy, 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 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. This includes all hurricanes during this season that have impacted the United States. Keep the families in need, the responders, and everyone involved in your prayers.**

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

8th Annual APPLE DUMPLING Sale!

to fund the Recharge Retreats ... Don't delay!

***Order your homemade Apple Dumplings now
and they will be for pick-up on October 15th!***

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!!



Please share this order form with friends and neighbors!



Apple Dumpling Order Form

Name _____

Phone _____

Quantity _____

Total _____

Prices \$4.00/dumpling
Or 12/\$45!

DUMPLINGS FREEZE VERY WELL!
(Make checks payable to Recharge Retreats)

HOMEMADE*IN READY-TO-FREEZE CONTAINER
DELICIOUS

Pick up by arrangement or immediately before/after worship at
St. Paul Lutheran Church, 671 Clinton St., Defiance, OH

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
Becky Z	Bob	Chris
Don	Doug	Elaine
Hailey	Hal	Jack
Jodi	John	Jon
Les	Lori	Lucas
Marvin	Mary	Matt
Pauline	Phyllis	Roland
Scott	Sheena	Stacey
Sue	Tammy	Thelma

*And to the family and friends of Carol Creps,
Sharon Gearing, and Janice Mansfield.
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. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Please continue to raise our nation, its leaders, and our personnel "in harm's way" in your prayers. Let us not forget to pray for them and to thank God for His blessings. We, as Christians, should also witness God's love by praying for our enemies in all this. Keep in mind Christ died and was raised from the dead for them also and we were called in our Baptism to witness to all the world. We particularly commend the following who are members of our congregation:



Major Tamara Funari,
Daughter of Ron and Connie Allgire
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.*

OCTOBER 1, 7 PM

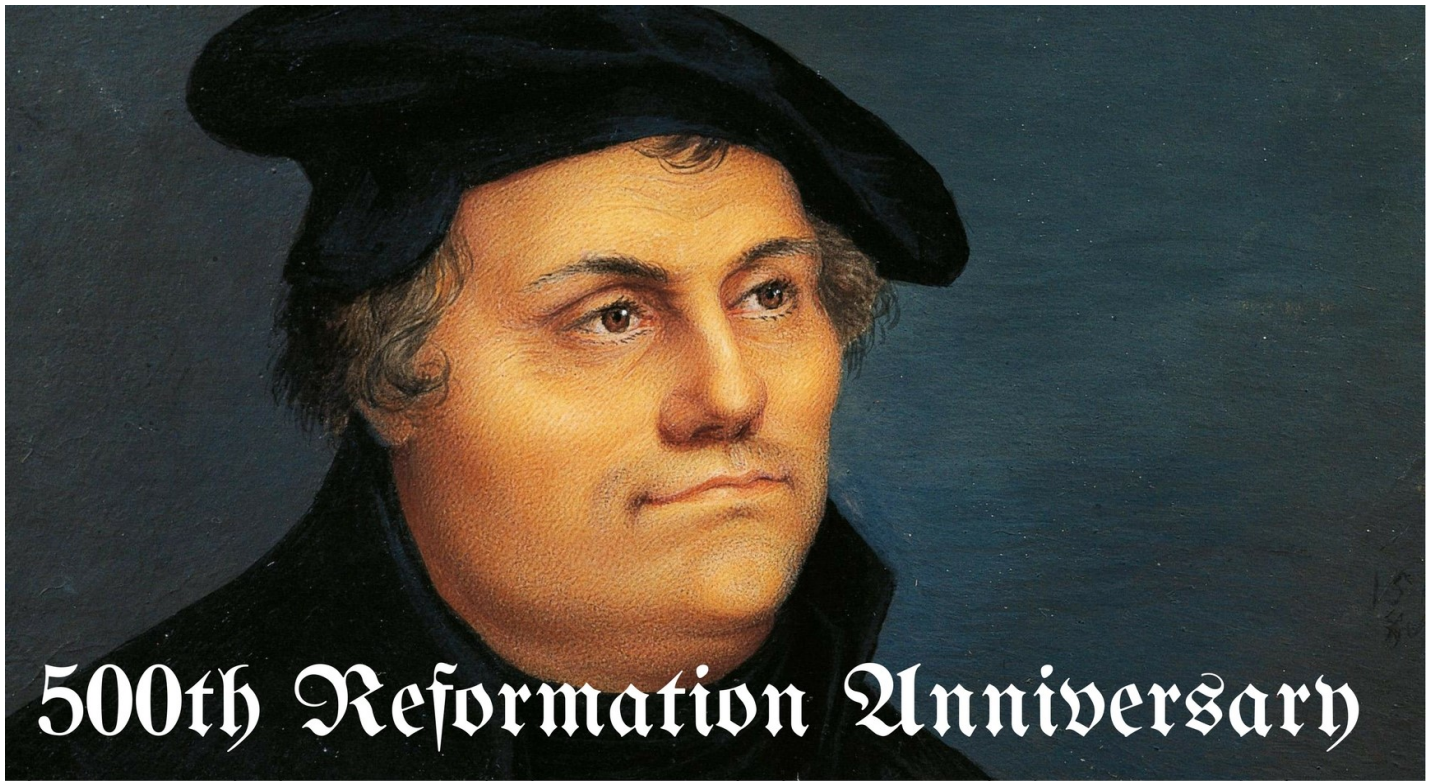
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500th Reformation Anniversary

German Dinner

Sunday October 22

Immediately after Worship

**Free will
Donation
Supports the
Youth Gathering
and
Tent Revival**

Options will be available for
those who don't like
German food!



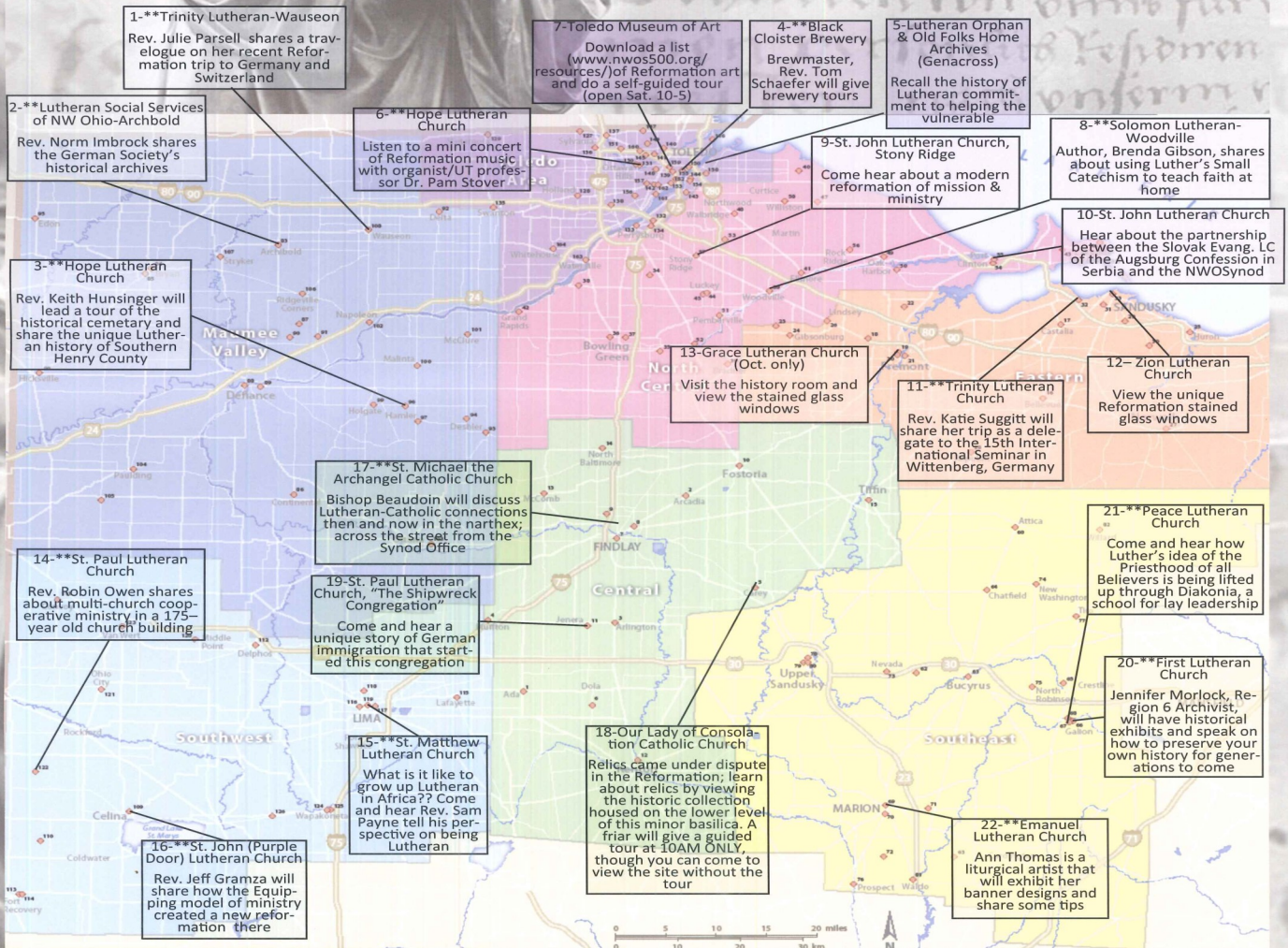
**Brats and Kraut or Chicken
German Potato Salad
Sweet and Sour Green Beans
Side dishes and
Dessert OR Kids meals of
Hot dogs, chips, applesauce**

Northwestern Ohio Synod Reformation 500 Crawl

Saturdays, July 29 & October 21

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

*Travel to different locations throughout our Synod
to experience unique presentations celebrating
500 years of our Lutheran heritage!*



USE THE ADDRESS LIST BELOW WITH YOUR GPS TO PLAN YOUR ROUTE!!

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| 1--**Trinity Lutheran Church, 398 S. Shoop Ave., Wauseon | 12-Zion Lutheran Church, 503 Columbus Ave., Sandusky |
| 2--**Lutheran Social Services, T-793 State Route 66, Archbold | 13--Grace Lutheran Church, 705 W. State St., Fremont (OCT. ONLY) |
| 3--**Hope Lutheran Church, 10016 State Route 18, Hamler | 14--**St. Paul Lutheran Church, 9380 Wabash Rd., Rockford (Liberty Twp.) |
| 4--**Black Cloister Brewery, 619 Monroe St., downtown Toledo | 15--**St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5050 St. Matthew Dr., Lima (Cridersville) |
| 5-LOOF (Genacross) Archives, 2411 Seaman St., Toledo | 16--**St. John Lutheran (the Purple Door) Church, 1100 N. Main St., Celina |
| 6--**Hope Lutheran Church, 2201 Secor Rd (at Bancroft), Toledo (Ottawa Hills) | 17--**St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, 750 Bright Rd., Findlay |
| 7-Toledo Museum of Art, 2445 Monroe St., Toledo (open Saturdays 10-5) | 18-Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church, 315 Clay St., Carey |
| 8--**Solomon Lutheran Church, 305 W. Main St., Woodville | 19-St. Paul Lutheran Road Church, 9340 Township Road 32, Jenera |
| 9-St. John Lutheran Church, 5520 Fremont Pike, Stony Ridge | 20--**First Lutheran Church, 127 S. Columbus St., Gallion |
| 10-St. John Lutheran Church, 207 Adams St., Port Clinton | 21--**Peace Lutheran Church, 129 W. Walnut St., Gallion |
| 11--**Trinity Lutheran Church, 502 Bardshar Rd., Sandusky | 22--**Emanuel Lutheran Church, 241 S. Prospect St., Marion |

****DENOTES PRESENTATIONS AT 10AM, 11:30AM & 1PM (others are open house)**

FLASH BACK...SERVICE GUILD 1953**June 15, 1953**

A meeting of the Ladies of the Church was held Monday evening, June 15, 1953 to discuss the purchase of a church organ. Our present organ was purchased in 1893 at a cost of \$700.00. After seeing and hearing several organs Rev. Hax and Mrs. Marjorie Sisco explained the different makes and quoted prices. After much discussion a motion was made by Mrs. Dorrence Arps and seconded by Mrs. Marie Kammeyer to order a Schantz organ, made at Orrville, Ohio, priced at \$8,450 and the old organ, allowing between \$200.00 and \$250.00 for it., and chimes at an additional \$600, 10% to accompany order, 40% during construction, and balance when delivered.

A committee consisting of Edna Healless, Helen Murphy and Pauline Bauman was appointed to purchase a set of dishes.

Three haulaway carts were purchased in May 1953 at \$60.00 each, making a total of \$180 plus \$2.63 delivery charges.

Secretary Mildred Berthold

(Newspaper article on this purchase...)



More details to follow next month in Nov. Newsletter!! Stay tuned...

Memorial Gifts***In Memory of Betty Steed******General Fund***

Mr. & Mrs. Dyle Roth
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hiler
Mr. & Mrs. George Essex
Becky Gutman

Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. John Dale

Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Don Samuelson

In Memory of Laurie Lucas***General Fund***

Mr. & Mrs. Dyle Roth
Mr. & Mrs. Gaylord Proxmire
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Coonrod
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hiler
Becky Gutman

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Krouse
Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Ricker

Martha Cooper
Mr. & Mrs. Doug Davis
Mr. & Mrs. George Essex
Ned Ewers

Mr. & Mrs. Bugs Sierra
Dee King

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Tuttle
Shirley Keller
Mr. & Mrs. Jay Woodward
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Martin
Jeannette Melia

Flower Fund

Mr. & Mrs. John Dale

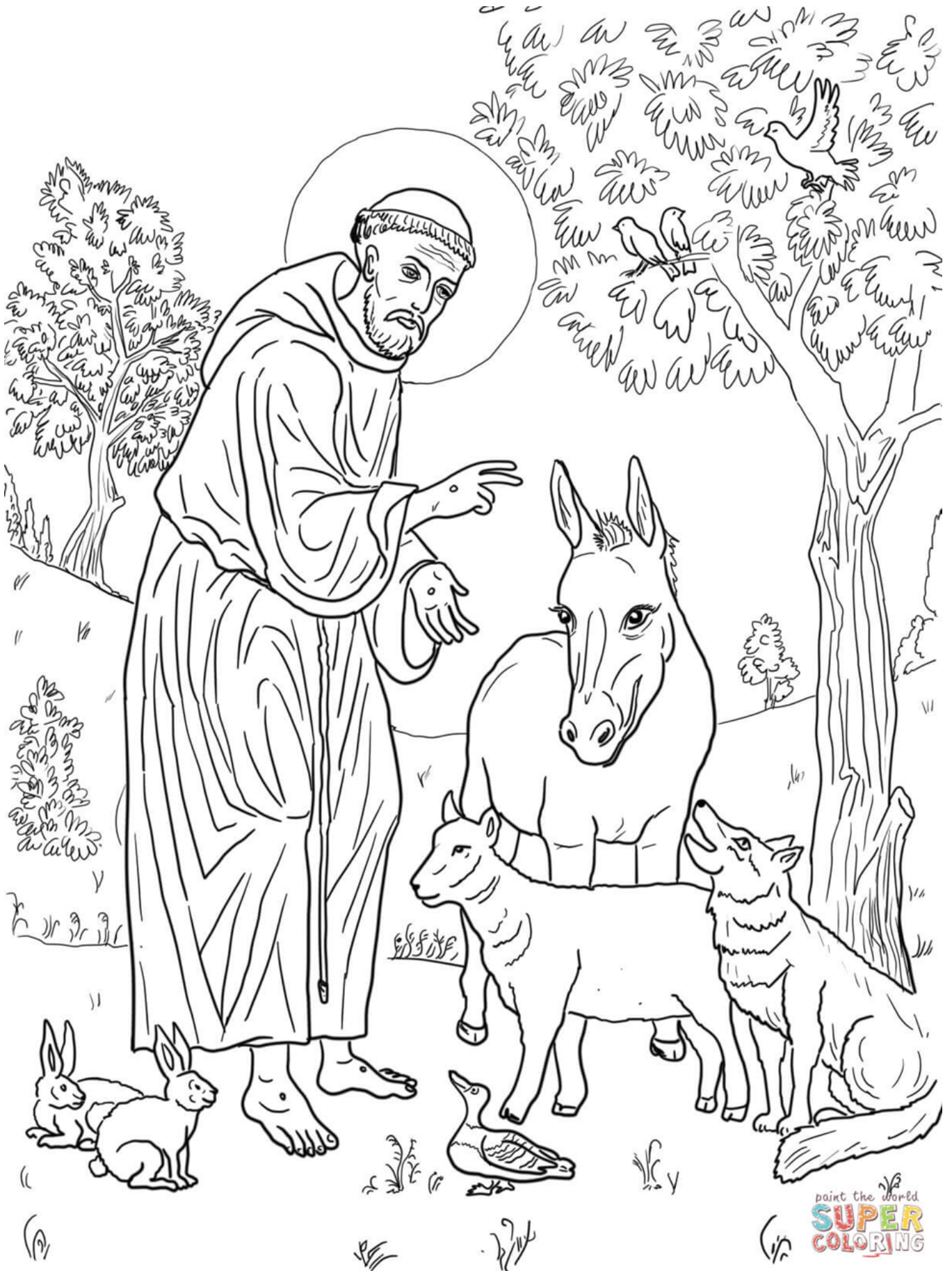
Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. John Boesling
Mr. & Mrs. Don Samuelson

In Memory of Sharon Gearing***General Fund***

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



paint the world
SUPER
COLORING

St. Paul Lutheran Church

October 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9 am SS 9 am Conf. 10:15 am worship/comm.	2	3	4 6:45 pm Blessing of the Pets 7:00 pm Choir Youth: 6-7:30 pm: - High School - Middle School - JLL - K-2 Tongues	5	6	7
8 9 am SS 9 am Conf. 10:15 am worship/comm. Baptism: Margaret Suderman	9	10 6:00 pm Church Council	11 7:00 pm Choir Youth: 6-7:30 pm: - High School - Middle School - JLL - K-2 Tongues	12	13 Prepare Apple Dumplings	14 Bake Apple Dumplings 
15 9 am SS 9 am Conf. 10:15 am worship/comm. Pick-up Apple Dumplings Recharge	16	17	18 7:00 pm Choir Youth: 6-7:30 pm: - High School - Middle School - JLL - K-2 Tongues	19	20 <div>NEWS- LETTER DEAD- LINE</div>	21 Reformation Crawl (pg. 12)
22 9 am SS 9 am Conf. 10:15 am worship/comm. German Dinner after worship 	23	24	25 7:00 pm Choir Youth: 6-7:30 pm: - High School - Middle School - JLL - K-2 Tongues 1:00 pm BETA Circle @ Mary Ehlinger's	26	27	28
29 9 am SS 9 am Conf. 10:15 am worship/comm. 1:30 pm Gentle Worship REFORMATION SUNDAY		31				

Birthdays

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

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Thank you, Lynn

Baptisms

10/01 Michael Maag
 10/02 Felicity Barker
 Steven Barker
 10/07 Carol Burk
 Dustin Parks
 10/09 Kelsie Pauley
 10/10 Pat Bohn
 Ruth King
 Abby Yeager
 10/11 Susan Geier
 10/12 Henry Seip
 10/13 Kelsey Capps
 10/14 Coit Black
 10/18 Nick Engel
 Darren Flickinger
 Megan Turner
 10/19 Peyton Sierra
 10/20 Cameron Bowen
 10/21 Keri Kochel
 10/22 Riley Stack
 10/23 Larry Burroughs
 10/24 Erin Barringer
 Shannon Hartzell
 10/28 Char Flickinger
 10/29 Stacy Benien
 Jason Miller
 Derek Turner
 10/30 Mark Davis
 Matt Davis
 Stella Faykosh
 Rhonda Haviland
 Nora Westrick

Weddings

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

Confirmations

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



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Fall –Spring Worship Schedule

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

Confirmation at 9:00 a.m.

Worship at 10:15 a.m.

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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	Steve Wendell
Nursery Attendant	Kim Alvarado

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