



## 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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May 20

## Confirmation

»»»»»»»»»» on Pentecost ««««««««««

10:15 am

Reception for  
Confirmands

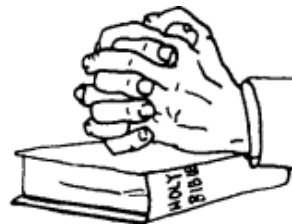
Immediately after Worship



*Congratulations  
to the following youth  
for receiving the Sacrament of  
First Holy Communion  
on Maundy Thursday,  
March 29, 2018*

*Kathryn Elizabeth Brashear  
Trevor John Keirse  
Josie Kristine Maag  
Hadley Kate Spieth  
Rachael Faith Wardinski*

**Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston**  
**WORSHIP: Sunday School at 9:00 am**  
**Worship/Communion at 10:15 am**  
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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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

For years when asked where I am from I have said, “I live in Ohio” or “I live in Michigan” or “I live in Illinois – but I am FROM West Virginia.” West Virginia was home, that's where I was born, that's where I was raised, that's where I spent my first 23 years of life – West Virginia was home. There is even a tattoo on my right shoulder blade of West Virginia with the state motto “Montani Semper Liberi” and my mother's maiden name, “Turley” permanently reminding me of home.

That being said, since last year when mom and two of her sisters died and more of the family is scattered than ever, the place doesn't feel like home. I feel like I am passing through, a visitor, a guest and often times I guess I am. On our way to Continuing Education events, or to see Nicole. It just doesn't feel the same in my spirit.

However, there is something that does feel the same. These big group texts with my cousins, aunts and uncles. A Facebook thread that starts about fried chicken and moves through me telling my cousins that I'm sorry that I got all of the brains and the good looks and they got the scraps from the family tree, but it always ends the same. Love – there is something about love that makes me long for home, even though I now feel like a visitor when I go there.

I often wonder if there are folks out there that feel that way about church. Are there people that get up on a Sunday, get dressed, and drive by and see folks talking and laughing in the parking lot and feel like they just won't fit in? Are there folks that set their alarm on Saturday night, get up on Sunday and just can't bring themselves to come back to worship because they are embarrassed they haven't been to a church in many years? Are there folks that are just waiting, hiding behind messages and texts to have an invitation to come to church? Are there neighbors of yours that see you pull in to your driveway on a Sunday, look out their window and wish that you'd invite them?

In Romans 10:14 St. Paul talks about just this thing. Eugene Peterson in his version for modern day entitled “The Message” tells it this way. “But how can people call for help if they don't know who to trust? And how can they know who to trust if they haven't heard of the One who can be trusted? And how can they hear if nobody tells them? And how is anyone going to tell them, unless someone is sent to do it? That's why Scripture exclaims, A sight to take your breath away! Grand processions of people telling all the good things of God! But not everybody is ready for this, ready to see and hear and act. Isaiah asked what we all ask at one time or another: “Does anyone care, God? Is anyone listening and believing a word of it?” The point is: Before you trust, you have to listen. But unless Christ's Word is preached, there's nothing to listen to.”

Friends, I believe that we all know someone who doesn't feel safe coming home. A bad experience, too many years away, embarrassment, uncertainty. How are they to hear? How are they to come without invitation? How are they to know unless we invite.

Take a risk this summer, be strong in the Lord, and invite someone “home.”

Blessings  
PD (+)

St. Paul Lutheran: Council Meeting Minutes  
March 13, 2018

Attendance: Pastor Dave Brobston, Jim Ehlinger, Stacy Barker, Jason Frederick, Lori Brandt, Bill Parker, Julie Sasseen, Shirley Keller, Dick Burk

Pastor Dave opened the meeting with prayer and devotion.

1. Pastor's Report

- a. There is work being done to put together a Lay Academy for preaching within our conference. With a major shortage of pastors within our conference and many pastors retiring there is a need for Lay Preachers. Plans are still being discussed.
- b. The Nehemiah Bible Study continues at Cosmos
- c. Lenten Soup Suppers continue
- d. Pastor Dave will be preaching at the Good Friday Community Worship Service at St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 12:30.
- e. Pastor Dave reviewed pastoral activities from the past month.
- f. Pastor Dave will be gone on Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> for Nicole's graduation.
- g. Confirmation will be May 20<sup>th</sup>
- h. Synod Assembly is June 8-9. Jim and Cathy Martin will be attending.
- i. Pastor Dave will be on vacation April 16-19 and June 11-17 and will be gone Sunday June 17.

2. Secretary's Report

- a. Minutes Approved (Bill/Lori)

3. Treasurer's Report

- a. January and February Reports were reviewed.
  - January Total Income: \$17,588.69
  - January Total Expenses: \$22,530.22
  - January Net Income: -4,941.53
  - February Total Income: \$18,281.17
  - February Total Expenses: \$21,068.10
  - January - February Net Income: -7,728.46

4. Youth and Family

- a. Sunday School teachers plan to meet to brainstorm for next year. Spring is a quieter time in Sunday School and attendance has seemed to drop off.
- b. Youth have been enjoying the soup suppers and eating together before worshipping together during Lent. Youth will be meeting for Youth Group during Holy Week, although there is not soup supper the Wednesday of Holy Week.
- c. A dinner fundraiser will be scheduled for the Tent Revival after Easter.
- d. The new Recharge Team has formed. Due to the increased planning that is needed for accommodating a much larger group we will be having Co-Spiritual Directors, Stacy Barker and Julie Sasseen. The year's meetings have been planned and next year's retreat will be on February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- e. Julie Sasseen will be offering a training for communion servers on Palm Sunday after church. All are welcome to attend.

5. Discipleship

- a. Lectern readers are needed and readers are needed for Palm Sunday. Youth will be asked to help with the Palm Sunday readings.

6. Stewardship

- a. Working on envelope distribution for those who are not here during the winter months and have not collected their envelopes.

7. Trustee Report

a. Building use requests:

Kayly Brobston, 4/27/18, Craft Night – Basement and Rotary Room

Char Flickinger, 6/3/18, Caitlin's Graduation Party, Luther Hall

Lori Schultz, 4/29/18 & 4/26/18, Piano Recital, Sanctuary

All approved

8. Old Business

- a. Elevator Phone was replaced
- b. A “No Parking” sign was installed on the kitchen door to keep people from blocking the exit.
- c. Boiler was inspected and there were 2 issues that Fitzenrider has been notified about.
- d. Discussed Rental House Rent – Jim and Dick to plan a house inspection and evaluation the current condition of the house before deciding if the current rent needs adjusted.
- e. Roof Drain Repair – still working on
- f. We still need help with video and sound during services. This is simple to learn, anyone who is interested is asked to notify the church.

9. New Business

- a. Constitution Review Committee – Encourage Committee to start working on review so it can be submitted to council by September's meeting.
- b. Duplicator Contract needs canceled in August
- c. Dick to talk to Tim Moog regarding plans for the New Church Sign and Landscape Edging plans.
- d. Discussed options for updating the church directory. 2020 will be the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of SPLC. Possibly do an updated directory then.
- e. For the good of the cause – Sally and Kim Grosenbacher are transferring back to St. Paul.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer at 7:35 pm

Next Council Meeting will be held on April 10, 2018 @ 6:00 pm

There are close to two dozen boxes of 2018 envelopes in Luther Hall that have not been picked up yet. Please check to see if your name is on one. If you're using automatic withdrawals for your church contributions and don't want/need your envelopes, please let the office know and we'll not order them for you. If you're interested in an automatic withdrawal for your offerings, you may contact the office and we'll help you out.

Bill Parker  
Stewardship

St. Paul Lutheran: Council Meeting Minutes  
April 10, 2018

Attendance: Pastor Dave Brobston, Jim Ehlinger, Stacy Barker, Jason Frederick, Lori Brandt, Bill Parker, Shirley Keller, Dick Burk

Pastor Dave opened the meeting with prayer and devotion.

1. Pastor's Report

- a. Rev. Robin Brown – Associate Director of ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Appeal, will be attending worship on August 5, 2018 to thank us for our donations over the past couple years. We will organize to collect a noisy offering again while she is here.
- b. Pastor Dave met with the Bishop last month. He has been encouraging more intentional inclusion of parish activities/invitations with sister/brother congregations in the Defiance area. We will be sure to be intentional with invitations to the tent revival and retreats.
- c. Confirmation is May 20<sup>th</sup>, with 2 being confirmed.
- d. Summer worship schedule will begin June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- e. April 26<sup>th</sup> – Synod Recognition of 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Findlay.

2. Secretary's Report

- a. Minutes Approved (Jason/Bill)

3. Treasurer's Report

- a. Easter donations were profitable – savings were paid back. This is not reflected on the March report since Easter was April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- b. The boiler bill was received and paid with money previously set aside from the Deckrosh fund.
- c. March Income: \$23,205.55  
March Expenses: \$21,776.37  
January – March 2018: -\$6,299.28

4. Youth and Family

- a. Julie was not in attendance but had provided the Youth and Family Report for council review.
- b. Wednesday evening program is still well attended. Sunday School attendance has declined. Last day of Sunday School will be Memorial Day, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Hoping to finish strong.
- c. Youth met during Holy Week to do a shortened Stations of the Cross in the sanctuary. Youth grades 3 and up met to prepare and serve the Easter Breakfast. Proceeds will go toward the Youth Gathering. Youth are currently working with Kircher's Flowers for another fund raiser. Thank you to Julie Belau for the discount with the coupon and offering 20% of the sales to the youth! Wednesday night youth are assembling care packages for Law Enforcement Officers and will be delivering them soon. Lori Brandt will complete her Wednesday night youth group meetings on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Older youth will continue to meet and schedules will be announced.
- d. Tent Revival – The youth had originally planned to do a Cinco de Mayo meal but are unable to do it. Tent Revival may take it on in order to catch up on some fund raising. Reminder that Tent Revival dates are July 19, 20, 21.
- e. Recharge has formed their new team. Due to increased planning for accommodating a much larger group, we will be having Co-Spiritual Directors: Stacy Barker and Julie Sasseen. The year's meetings have been planned out and the retreat will be held on February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- f. Three new servers were trained on Palm Sunday, Mike Pierson, Shirley Keller, and Andrea Wardinski. Thank you to each of them for answering the call to serve the sacrament. Also a huge thank you to all who work hard all year, but especially during Lent and Holy Week take special care to make sure all the behind the scenes work gets done to create opportunities for worship.

5. Discipleship
  - a. Thank you to youth for Palm Sunday readings.
  - b. Lectors are set up for April and May
  - c. Receptions are coming up.
6. Stewardship
  - a. A notice will be in May's newsletter about offering envelopes.
  - b. Put a note in the newsletter for option of automatic withdraw for tithes.
7. Trustee Report
  - a. Repair to toilet at Parker House has been completed. During that process the house was looked over and things appear clean, no evidence of multiple families living there currently. It has been decided to leave the rent at it's current rate.
  - b. Start working on moving forward with the plans for the new sign.
  - c. Randy Mekus is to look at the roof drainage system.
  - d. Richland did come in to make repairs from the accident in the parking lot.
  - e. Plans for the landscape edging may want to wait until after the sign is complete.
  - f. Boiler violations have been taken care of.
8. Old Business
  - a. A note has been sent out to the Constitution Review Committee.
9. New Business
  - a. Mother's Day (May 13<sup>th</sup>) Event – Dinner put on by the council and Jason's BBQ.
  - b. Nina Fockler – reinstate membership
  - c. Defibrillator is past it's inspection date. Dick to talk to Tim Moog to see what might need done.
  - d. At annual meeting we will present possible options for changes in Easter Service times to see what the congregation would like to do.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer at 7:25 pm

Next Council Meeting will be held on May 8, 2018 @ 6:00 pm

### ***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





**Dig and divide your perennials and  
come trade for new ones!**

**Saturday, May 5th, 9 am**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church Parking Lot**

**671 Clinton St. Defiance**

**Invite your friends! Tags to identify plants, offer  
tips on their care, and/or let us know who they  
are from are appreciated but optional.**

**No plants to share? COME ANYWAY!**

**This event moves fast! Latecomers may miss it!**





Do you remember...?

There are 11 photos of various Service Guild helpers. How many can you name?

Answers will be in next month's Newsletter.











## SCHEDULES FOR May 2018

**LECTOR:** Ryan Mack

**ACOLYTES:**

06 Ryne Maag, Lauren Melia  
13 Lexi Barker, Calib Brashear  
20 Lexi Barker, Ryne Maag

**CRUCIFERS:**

13 Symara Hagerman  
20 Calib Brashear

**USHERS:**

06 Team #1, Jason Frederick, Capt.  
13 Team #2, Buggs Sierra, Capt.  
20 Team #2, Buggs Sierra, Capt.  
27 Team #3, Ned Ewers, Capt.

**FLOWERS:**

06 **AVAILABLE**  
13 Filled  
20 Confirmation Class  
27 Lowell & Sharon Ricker

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 Mary Geiger  
20 **AVAILABLE**  
27 **AVAILABLE**

**COMMUNION SET-UP/Present**

20 John & Mary Dale

**COMMUNION SET-UP/Servers**

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

## AVG WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2018

January - 100  
February - 108  
March - 158 (inc. Bible Study/Holden)  
April - 141

## FINANCIAL REPORT 2018

January	Income	\$ 19,813.19
	Expense	(\$ 19,986.11)
	Total	(\$ 172.92)
February	Income	\$ 16,052.35
	Expense	(\$ 21,858.91)
	Total	(\$ 5,804.56)
March	Income	\$ 19,212.68
	Expense	(\$ 20,354.90)
	Total	(\$ 1,142.22)

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## *Altar Flowers & Bulletins Chart...*

Posted at the Handicap Entrance to Sanctuary

Available dates for Altar Flowers...

**May: 6**

June: 17, 24

Available dates for Bulletin Covers...

**May: 20, 27**

June: 17, 24

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## **MAY HOME COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS**

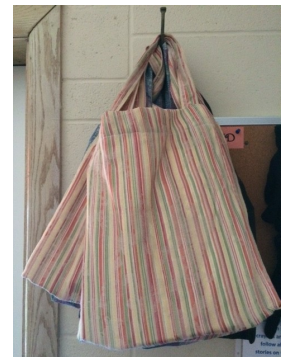
Mert Grogg  
Jim & Cathy Martin  
Tim Moog  
Dyle & Eleanor Roth

## **ALTAR GUILD TEAM FOR MAY:**

John & Mary Dale  
Laurie Moll

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We have prepared these totes filled with coloring pages and crayons for the children. They may keep the coloring pages...just leave the bags. Enjoy!!





# St. Paul Lutheran Church

# May 2018

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> <i>6-7:30 Youth Meet</i> <i>7 pm Choir Prac.</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> 9am Plant Swap in church parking lot
<i>6</i> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> 6:00 pm Church Council Meeting	<i>9</i> 6-7:30 Youth Meet 7 pm Choir Prac.	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> Baptism: Easton Van Gunten @ 12 noon
<i>13</i> 9am Sunday School 9am Confirmation Class 10:15 am Worship Mother's Day Cookout!	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> 6-7:30 JLL & HS Youth Meet 7 pm Choir Prac.	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> Newsletter Deadline- June/July	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i> Pentecost: Confirmation- Reception following service 9:00 am Sunday School (last day) 10:15 am Worship Recharge: Baptism/Potluck	<i>21</i> ADK 4-7 pm	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> 6-7:30 JLL & HS Youth Meet 7 pm Choir Prac.	<i>24</i> 1pm BETA meeting @ Lois Dodt's	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i> 10:15 am Worship  Last service at this time. Next Sunday will begin summer hours of 9:30 am	<i>28</i> Memorial Day  Church Offices closed	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> 7 pm Choir Prac.	<i>31</i>	Looking ahead... Graduate Sunday June 3, 2018 Reception to follow	



## 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...

Coit Black	Debbie Doan	Fred Fitzenrider
Sharon Fitzenrider	Phil Fogt	Mary Frisinger
Kenny Frost	Mary Frost	Roger Grogg
Leland Guisinger	Hal Haviland	Liz Hermiller
Shelly Hermiller	Janice Johansen	Ruth Johnson
Charlene Larson	Brenda Leonard	Tammy McCoy
Jodie Mellos	Dani Merillat	Kim Meyer
Al Moll	J.T. Nusbaum	Cheryl Parsons
Nancy Plassman	Dean Purdy	Marilyn Purdy
Esther Reimund	Bud Sailer	Kristen Sanders
Ella Suderman	Al	Alexis
Becky Z	Bob	Carol
Devin	Dick	Don
Eric	Grace	Jane
Jodi	John	Jon
Laura	Les	Lori
Marlene	Marvin	Mary
Pat	Pauline	Phyllis
Roland	Sally	Sandy
Stacey	Steve	Steven
Thelma	Tom	

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

LeAnn Bohn, June Burke, Pauline Cordray,  
Ned & Dorothy Dunbar, Rosemary Mehring,  
Agnes Rudolph, Brenda Schultz, Wilma Seip,  
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

**USM Micajah Hagerman,**

Son of Jolene Hagerman

**Army Pvt. 2nd Class Cole Evans**

Grandson of Gaylord & Pat Proxmire

**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. Updated photos or news on the military members listed above would be greatly appreciated. Please forward to Lynn in the church office.*

# BAKERS NEEDED!

SEEKING COMMUNION BREAD BAKERS

RECIPE PROVIDED!

VOLUNTEER BAKERS NEEDED

FOR FESTIVAL SUNDAYS

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR JULIE

*'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will  
never be hungry' John 6:35*



## **Sunday, June 3rd**

**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!**





ALL WELCOME!!

JULY 19, 20 & 21

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

SAVE THE DATE!!





## Maumee Valley Conference Women of the ELCA Spring Assembly



MAUMEE VALLEY CONFERENCE - WOMEN OF THE ELCA  
ANNUAL SPRING ASSEMBLY  
St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
710 Joe E. Brown Avenue - Holgate, Ohio  
April 14, 2018

The WELCA Spring Assembly was held on April 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Holgate. Even though it was a rainy stormy day, there were many smiles to greet me. We were invited to have an informal buffet breakfast to relax and chat with friends before starting the morning service. The coffee cake was tasty and the warm tea made me forget about the dreary weather.

Our day was started in their sanctuary, and the opening was led by President Lori Neff. The special music was provided by Matt Wachtman, on piano, and Emma Kwiatkowski, on violin. The beautiful sounds of the familiar tunes lifted everyone's spirit. Pastor Greg Olsen led our worship service and served communion to all who chose to come forward. Following worship, Lori opened our business meeting and VP Barb Gibson presented the officer reports.

Our NW OH Bishop Beaudoin has designated 2018 as the year of prayer. Our guest speaker, Penny Crisenbery, followed this theme and gave an inspirational talk on the "Power of Prayer." She has served in ministry for 30 years as a mentor, teacher and youth leader. Her presentation included personal stories sharing the way prayer has developed in her life and members of her family. She shared with us questions to ponder during our own prayer time: "Are you praying to God based on an outcome you want or based on the word of God? Do we listen for His answer based on our own circumstances that we are able to change? Do we look for and see the things that he may be leading us to find an answer?"

Following the speaker, our meeting continued with the installation of new officers for 2018-2019. They are President Lori Neff, VP Brenda Shibler, Secretary Pat Basselman and Treasurer Ruth Warncke. The 2018 Fall Retreat will be hosted by St. Martin's WELCA, Archbold. They still are looking for a host for the Spring 2019.

Our meeting closed in prayer and song. They served a delicious buffet luncheon where we enjoyed more fellowship with all those attending. A good time and much laughter and friendship abounded.

Submitted by Cathy Martin

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## See What Makes Us Different...

### What is Home Care?

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### —When Should I Suggest Visiting Angels to Someone for Home Care?—

- You are concerned about personal hygiene
- You notice they are overwhelmed with the daily living tasks
- You notice they have problems with mobility
- They state their healthcare wish is to remain in their own home
- You notice they miss meals or depend on frozen dinners & snacks
- They have had a recent hospital stay & have not fully recovered
- You are unsure prescriptions are being taken correctly
- You are concerned they may fall or have fallen in the last few months



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April 13, 2018

Dear Mission Partner Congregations, Pastors, Friends, Family,  
and Former Members of New Creation,

The honor of your presence is being requested for the weekend of May 5-6, 2018, as New Creation Lutheran Church takes time to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the chartering and incorporation which formally took place May 9, 1993. On that particular Sunday, ninety-nine people signed the charter document which left a fitting reminder to always be in search of the "lost sheep" to invite them to come to know the gracious embrace of the Good Shepherd.



Much is being planned for this celebrative weekend. We hope you can join us.

Here's some of what is being planned for these two days:

**Saturday, May 5, 2018, 4:00-8:00 PM**

**Open House and Catered Buffet Meal** throughout the late afternoon and early evening;

**Hors d'oeuvres and Wine Bar** During the Evening

**Hourly Concerts** in the Worship Area:

**Jeff Burgei**, Singer and Guitarist (4:15-5:00 PM)

**NCLC Music Ministry Team** (5:15-6:00 PM)

**Ottawa-Glandorf High School Show Choir "Out of the Blue"** (6:15-7:00 PM)

**Brian Keith Wallen and Molly Nimmo**, Guitar and Vocalists (7:15-8:00 PM)

**New Creation History and Archives** Display Room

**NWOS Mission Partner Celebration** Display Room

**"Blessed To Be a Blessing"** Designee Agencies, Organizations, and Ministries Display Room

**Drone Aerial Flyover Photo**

**Sunday, May 6, 2018**

**Contemporary Worship (8:45 AM)** with **Guest Preacher, Marilyn Smith**

*(Former Assistant to the Bishop of the Northwestern Ohio Synod)*

Recognition of Special Guests

**Drone Aerial Flyover Photo**

**Special Reception and Hospitality Hour (10:15 AM)**

**Sunday Morning Alive Worship (11:15 AM)** with **Guest Preacher, Marilyn Smith**

Recognition of Special Guests

In honor of our many Mission Partnerships, a special "*Signature*" Banner will be on display for Mission Partner Churches and representatives to "*autograph*." New Creation, so profoundly blessed by Mission Partners, will be gifting twenty-five missions, ministries, and organizations through a special congregational appeal. On behalf of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Task Force, we look forward to seeing you.

Together We Are In Christ a New Creation,

Pastor Ken Pollitz

*"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"*

*II Corinthians 5:17*



**BIRTHDAYS...**

5/01 Mark Lamb  
 5/05 Michael Bowen, Jr.  
 Steve Flickinger  
 Josh Hiler  
 Terry Seimet  
 5/06 Shannon Alvarado  
 John Dale  
 5/07 Coit Black  
 Pastor Dave Brobston  
 5/08 Jaxson Newman  
 5/09 Sharon Gearing  
 5/10 Mary Frisinger  
 Beth Suderman  
 5/11 Gavin Barringer  
 Kim Grosenbacher  
 Bill Parker  
 Julie Steele  
 5/12 Sheldon Harris  
 5/13 Howard Schultz  
 5/14 Peggy Lamb  
 Kallen Pauley  
 Jacob Seip  
 5/16 Emma Fedderke  
 5/17 Lauren Lehman  
 5/18 Jamie Miller  
 5/19 Travis Beardsley  
 Carrie Fedderke  
 Eric Sierra  
 5/20 Lance Newman  
 5/22 Mark Barrett  
 Keri Kochel  
 5/25 Symara Hagerman  
 Laurie Moll  
 5/26 Jacob Voll  
 Justin Voll  
 Lori Yaw  
 5/27 Dave Coonrod  
 Alyssa Johnson  
 5/29 Terri Helberg  
 Chad Yeager  
 5/30 Lowell Ricker  
 5/31 Rorey Garces

**1ST COMMUNION...**

5/16 Michelle Noffsinger  
 5/23 Sarah Benien  
 Michael Bowen, Jr.  
 Darren Flickinger  
 Alyssa Johnson

**BAPTISMS...**

5/01 Prynn Hampton  
 Fern Reimund  
 5/02 Lauren Melia  
 5/03 Molly Zachrich  
 5/04 Justin Davis  
 Kelly Hartzell  
 5/05 Dee King  
 Larry Thomas  
 5/07 Lynn Miller  
 5/08 Alan Maag  
 Catherine Thomas  
 5/09 Kerry Tuttle  
 5/10 Riley Cooper  
 5/12 Marissa Fedderke  
 5/13 Brandy Augilar  
 Dan Tuttle  
 5/15 Joel Martin  
 Stan Rohrbaugh  
 Rachael Wardinski  
 5/16 Minda Hohl  
 Calvin Martin  
 Landon Replogle  
 5/17 Evan Ehlinger  
 Lynne Rittenour  
 5/20 Aubrey Florence  
 5/21 Fred Fitzenrider  
 Linda Hiner  
 Caleb Sierra  
 Alayna Yarger  
 5/22 Levi Zachrich  
 5/23 Erin Pixler  
 5/24 Nancy Seling Nagel  
 5/30 Alexandra Sasseen

**WEDDINGS...**

5/01 Jason & Gayle Fenter  
 5/03 Keith & Lori Ashbacher  
 5/10 James & Jenna Pauley  
 5/22 Caleb & Alane Evans  
 5/24 Larry & Janis Thomas  
 5/30 Nick & Shauna Beardsley

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**Thanks,  
 Lynn**

**CONFIRMATIONS...**

5/01 Sarah Bowen  
 5/02 Steve Wendell  
 5/03 Amy Huner  
 Bill Parker  
 5/07 Nick Engel  
 5/11 Kristen Fett  
 Jacob Rosebrock  
 5/12 Sharon Fitzenrider  
 5/15 Kaylee Brashear  
 Kelsey Dale Capps  
 Greg Dale  
 Cody Harris  
 Larry Heilman  
 Ryan Lamb  
 Jordan Sasseen  
 Taylor Schultz  
 Taylor VanCleve  
 5/17 Kristen Wendell  
 5/18 Jennifer Call  
 Tim Leonard  
 5/19 Sheldon Harris  
 Dianne Kline  
 Jenny Maag  
 Kendra Perez  
 Alexandra Sasseen  
 5/20 Lisa Beardsley  
 Ron Huner  
 5/21 John Boesling  
 Jerell Call  
 Carl Fairchild Jr.,  
 Trevin Flickinger  
 5/22 Doug Engel  
 Brian Fedderke  
 5/23 Ryan Dale  
 Michaela Geiger  
 Brittini Engel George  
 Zach Huner  
 Tori Leonard  
 Derek Turner  
 5/24 Jacob Huner  
 Chris Korhn  
 Julia Yeager  
 5/28 Dan Bowen  
 Matt Pfund  
 5/30 Stacy Benien  
 Shannon Brandt  
 Lauren Lehman  
 5/31 Anthony Martinez  
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