



## 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 2018



### Movie & Snack Night

All Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran  
671 Clinton St. (enter Arabella Doors)  
OCTOBER 4 at 6 pm. Chicken Sandwiches provided.  
Please bring a snack to share and a drink for yourself!  
Plates & Napkins Provided. Bring a lawn chair if you like!  
ALL AGES WELCOME

We'll bring  
the popcorn!

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Looking  
ahead...  
November 4th

Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston  
WORSHIP: Sunday School at 9:00 am  
Confirmation on Sundays at 9:00 am  
Sundays at 10:15 am  
671 Clinton St., Defiance, Ohio 43512  
Phone: 419-782-5771  
splcdefipastor@gmail.com  
lynnsplcoffice@gmail.com  
stpaulyouthandfamily@gmail.com  
Web Page: www.stpaulclcadefiance.com  
Simulcast on 102.7 FM

October 2018



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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

This is my favorite time of year. I absolutely love Autumn. Football, the temperatures, the beauty of leaves changing, the smell and sound of fallen leaves under foot, the crackle of the first fire on a frosty night - - - and I know this will surprise you. SOUP SEASON. Today as I sit to write this month's article I am thinking about what my grandmother called Pantry Soup. Pantry soup was just that, whatever you had in the pantry, freezer, refrigerator went in the soup. It never quite tasted the same way twice, but was always warm and comforting on a crisp autumn afternoon. That's what my letter today is going to be – Pantry Soup from Pastor.

We have come through the summer as most congregations do with not enough giving to keep up with the bills. We are a bit behind where we need to be to make budget by the end of the year. The last couple of weeks since Rally Day have seen improvement but we are still running about \$10,000 behind. I know it looks like a lot, but it's really fairly common for us and others. However, with October coming I want to encourage and remind folks so that we can close the gap before the winter months begin to close in. We have always come through and there is no doubt in my mind that God's faithfulness to provide for all of our needs will have us catching up in no time, but it never hurts for a friendly reminder before we need a panicked plea!

Our second prayer retreat will be coming up on October 20<sup>th</sup>. We are going to take a look at labyrinth prayer and walking prayer. Taking a look at some of the Psalms, Joshua and the prayers while walking around Jericho, exploring the labyrinth and how we pray the labyrinth and a walking prayer of the neighborhood around St. Paul's. We will begin in Luther Hall at 9 AM and wrap things up at 11:00 AM.

Blessing of the Pets. Wednesday Evening October 10<sup>th</sup> we will gather for the Annual Blessing of the Pets at 6:00 around the sign and Stone Altar. Come join us and invite your neighbors as we gather for Prayer and for the Blessing of God's Creation.

Thanksgiving Eve-Eve – We will be hosting Thanksgiving Eve once again this year for the community. However, we will be moving the service from Wednesday night to Tuesday night November 20<sup>th</sup>. In years past some folks have asked for that because many are already in the midst of meal prep on Wednesday evening and this year Kayly and I will be traveling on Wednesday to Arizona to enjoy Nicole's first holiday away from home with her.

The Budget and Elections Meeting will take place Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship. Please be praying for all of those that will be on the ballot and that the Holy Spirit will be stirring our hearts and calling folks to those positions of leadership.

Speaking of Soup – Advent Soup and Holden Evening Prayer will begin Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup>. Again this year due to the calendar we will only have three Wednesday's in Advent. Worship will begin at 645 and will be a Holden Evening prayer with an experiential teaching moment in place of a traditional sermon.

I think that just about empties the pantry for this month, hope you can come and join us for the many opportunities to gather as community in worship and discipleship.

Blessings  
PD(+)

**SCHEDULES FOR OCTOBER 2018****LECTOR:** Steve & Kristin Wendell

**USHERS:** 07 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Capt.  
 14 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Capt.  
 21 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Capt.  
 28 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Capt.

**FLOWERS:** 07 Buggs & Joan Sierra  
 14 AVAILABLE  
 21 AVAILABLE  
 28 AVAILABLE

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

**BULLETINS:** 07 AVAILABLE  
 14 Mary Geiger  
 21 AVAILABLE  
 28 Mike & Lynne Rittenour

**COMMUNION PRESENTERS/SET-UP**

07 John & Mary Dale  
 28 Lori Brandt, Julie Sasseen

**COMMUNION SET UP & SERVERS**

7 Lori Brandt, Jason Frederick,  
 Mike Pierson  
 14 Lori Brandt  
 21 Jason Frederick  
 28 Denise & Tim Moog, Julie Sasseen

**LAY COMMUNION**

Tim Moog  
 Bill & Jane Parker  
 Don & Carol Samuelson  
 Dan & Jane Tuttle

**ACOLYTES/CRUCIFER SCHEDULE**

October 7 Calib Brashear  
 Lexi Barker, Ryne Maag  
 October 28 Calib Brashear  
 Lexi Barker, Leia Wardinski

**Needed soon for the Flower/Bulletin Board**

**Flowers:** October - 14th, 21st, 28th  
 November - 4th, 18th  
 December - 16th, 23rd, 24th, 30th  
**Bulletins:** October - 7th, 21st  
 November 4th, 11th  
 December - 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th

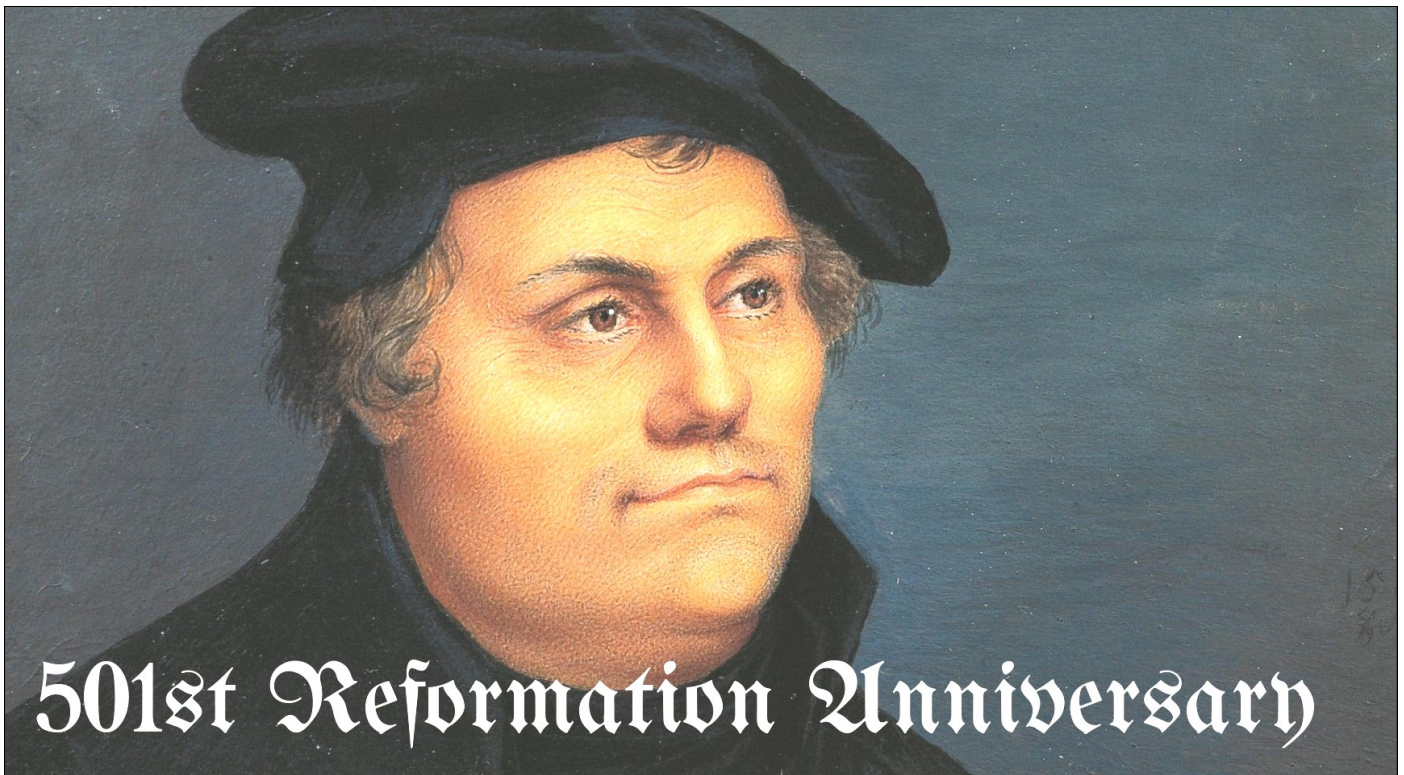
**FINANCIAL REPORT 2018**

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)
April	Income	\$ 26,161.54
	Expense	(\$ 38,148.26)
	Total	(\$ 11,986.72)
May	Income	\$ 36,282.09
	Expense	\$ 23,968.75
	Total	\$ 12,313.34
June	Income	\$ 12,543.60
	Expense	(\$ 16,845.76)
	Total	(\$ 4,302.16)
July	Income	\$ 22,024.69
	Expense	(\$ 22,835.33)
	Total	(\$ 810.64)
August	Income	\$ 16,591.96
	Expense	(\$ 22,854.13)
	Total	(\$ 6,262.17)

**AVG WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2018**

<b>January -</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>February -</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>March -</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>April -</b>	<b>141</b>
<b>May -</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>June -</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>July -</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>August -</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>September -</b>	<b>107</b>





# 501st Reformation Anniversary

## German October Fest Dinner

Sunday October 14

Immediately after Worship

**Free will  
Donation  
Supports the  
Tent Revival**

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



Serving Carle's Bratwurst  
from Bucyrus, OH - [carlesbrats.com](http://carlesbrats.com)  
Kraut  
German Potato Salad  
Sweet and Sour Green Beans  
Sides & Dessert  
Kids meals offered



W E D .  
O C T . 1 0  
6 P M

T O C E L E B R A T E  
T H E F E A S T  
O F S T .  
F R A N C I S

# B L E S S I N G O F T H E P E T S

S T . P A U L L U T H E R A N  
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B R I N G Y O U R O W N E R S T O O  
B L E S S I N G S F O R A L L !







## THRIVENT – OCTOBER 2018



Hurricane Florence plagued the southeastern Atlantic seaboard for days causing devastation and destruction for many.

As a membership organization of Christians, we know Thrivent members want to support those who are recovering from the hurricane. And we're making it easy to help.

### **Make a personal donation; Thrivent will match up to \$1 million**

You can make a personal donation through [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com) to specific organizations helping the hurricane victims. When you do, Thrivent will match your donation dollar for dollar – up to \$1 million. This matching opportunity will run until the match is met or until Dec. 31, 2018, whichever comes first. Thrivent will help pay processing fees to ensure 100 percent of your donation goes directly to help those in need.

To make a donation and to see the list of organizations included in the match, visit the [Disaster Response page on Thrivent.com](http://Disaster Response page on Thrivent.com).

### **Lead a Thrivent Action Team**

Get your friends, family and coworkers to band together to help raise funds for those affected by the hurricanes by forming a [Thrivent Action Team](http://Thrivent Action Team). Use promo code "Hurricane Florence," and you'll receive your Thrivent Action Kit – containing T-shirts, seed money and promotional materials – 5 to 7 business days after approval.

### **Direct Choice Dollars®**

[Thrivent Choice](http://Thrivent Choice)® lets eligible members recommend where Thrivent distributes some of its charitable outreach funding. If you have Choice Dollars available to direct, please consider selecting enrolled organizations helping those impacted by Hurricane Florence.

For additional details visit the [Disaster Response page on Thrivent.com](http://Disaster Response page on Thrivent.com).

Thank you for your continued support, Cathy Martin, Head Congregational Coordinator



**First Christmas Program  
Practice is  
Wednesday,  
October 17, 6-7:30 pm  
Come for our first  
read through!**





Practice

# PRAYER

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN, 671 CLINTON ST.

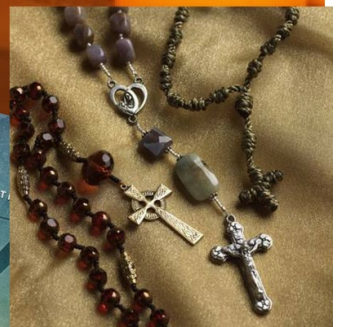
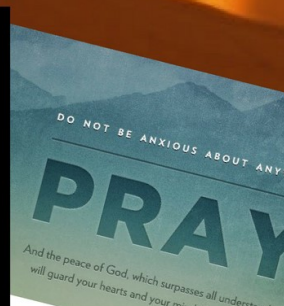
OCTOBER 20, 9-11 AM

It matters.

02 THE STATISTICS

**Pastor Dave will lead  
us in Labyrinth &  
Walking prayers.**

Time is available for quiet prayer.  
Come & learn & take home.  
Prayer out loud is optional.





Help prepare Care Packages  
for those who need a touch of church home!

**WE NEED:**

**YOU** to submit names of  
college students/recent grads/  
others who would benefit  
from receiving a box  
filled with SPLC love!

**THEN WE NEED:**

- Personal Letters written from YOU
- You may want to include: Hometown & Church news! Faith encouragement and prayers for them
- Snacks, hot cider or cocoa mix
- Homemade baked goods (please bring frozen to church so they arrive fresh)
- Creative, helpful, or seasonable items! Have fun!

**ITEMS NEEDED BY: Sunday November 18**

See letter  
writing station in  
Luther Hall! Please use  
the blank cards and  
colored pens to write!  
Then leave your letter in  
the box provided!

SPONSORED  
BY youth groups and  
Sunday school

**SHINE**

*Serving Him IN Everything!*

# Recharge Dumpling Sale



Thank  
You for  
your order  
to support  
the women's  
retreat

Apple Dumpling  
Pick Up

Sunday Nov. 4

Before church or  
after until 12 pm OR  
during church office hours



## **9th 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 November 4th!***

**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

LOOKING  
AHEAD:  
NOV. 7, 6-8 PM  
HOW CAN I HELP?  
WHAT TO DO TO  
PREVENT SUICIDE

JHS YOUTH

EACH WED. 6-7:30 PM  
LED BY NINA FOCKLER

JLL

EACH WED. 6-7:30 PM  
LED BY STACY BARKER

HHS YOUTH

EACH WED. 6-7:30 PM  
LED BY JULIE SASSEEN

EACH SUNDAY EVENING  
AT CAITLYN AND ALEX'S

COME JOIN US!  
BRING A FRIEND!



### 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
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	Ron McDowell	Jodie Mellos	Dani Merillat
Kim Meyer	Al Moll	J.T. Nusbaum	Cheryl Parsons
Emily Plassman	Dean Purdy	Marilyn Purdy	Esther Reimund
Kristen Sanders	Julie Eis Steele	Ella Suderman	
Al	Alexis	Alice	Anne
Becky Z	Carol	Chris	Corbin
Devin	Dillon	Don	Doug
Elaine	Eric	Fred	Jerry
Jim	Jodi	John	Jon
Josie	Judy	Larry	Laura
Les	Lori	Lucas	Maddie
Marlene	Martha	Marvin	Mary
Matt	Myka Joy	Pat	Pauline
Phyllis	Richard	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, Jeannine Diemer, Ned & Dorothy Dunbar, Rosemary Mehring, Agnes Rudolph, Brenda Schultz, Wilma Seip, 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.**

*Our love and prayers go out to...*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH / 4 - 7 pm** Free & Open to the Community

# BROOKVIEW FALL FESTIVAL



*Featuring*  
**THE TACKETTS**  
CCN 2017  
Country Gospel Group  
of the Year

- Food & Refreshments\*
- 50/50 Raffle\*
- Door Prizes
- Kids Tent & Games

*Bring Your Own Lawn Chair*  
*Additional Parking at the Faith Tabernacle Church*  
*\*Free Will Donation for Food with All Food & Raffle Proceeds Benefiting the Alzheimer's Association*

*Presented by*  
**BROOKVIEW**  
Healthcare Center  
TRANSITIONAL CARE | ALZHEIMER'S CARE | LONG TERM CARE  
214 Harding Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512 419-784-1014 [brookviewhealthcare.com](http://brookviewhealthcare.com)



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. Major 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

**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

**USAF Aleksandra Bell**

Niece of Al & Laurie Moll

***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.***



**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER**  
St. Paul Lutheran: Council Meeting Minutes  
August 14, 2018

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

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm  
Pastor Dave opened with devotions.

1. Pastor's Report

- a. ELCA's Robin Brown was very impressed with our noisy offering and barn yard event.
- b. Request was made to move the Thanksgiving Eve service ahead a day. Pastor Dave and Kayly will be going to Arizona to spend Thanksgiving with Nicole.
- c. Defiance Preschool that is held in the old Middle School building will be moving to the old Junior High building while asbestos is removed from their building. We were informed that they have instructed staff to use our parking lot during this time and have not requested permission. Jim Ehlinger to speak with Mike Struble. Parking lot will be torn up for repaving. Also, discussed that our parking lot must be available for Rotary on Mondays and any funerals that may come up.
- d. Alex Schmidt will be preaching on September 16<sup>th</sup>, both Julie and Pastor Dave will be away.
- e. September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Lay Preaching Academy.

2. Secretary's Report

- a. Minutes Approved for both June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Shirley/Lori)

3. Treasurer's Report

- a. June Income: \$12,543.60  
June Expenses: \$16,845.76  
January – June Net Income: -\$10,307.91
- b. July Income: \$22,024.69  
June Expenses: \$22,835.33  
January – July Net Income: -\$11,100.07

4. Youth and Family

- a. Thank you's to all who helped with the Noisy Offering and Barn Yard events. Robin Brown thanks us for our mission work for ELCA World Hunger. Offering was \$1146 with more coming in since last count. ELCA has requested pictures from our event.
- b. Sunday School planning is underway. Planning for quarterly Super Sundays to keep children and families excited about coming, along with occasional guest teachers and speakers, music and drama.
- c. Rally Day September 9<sup>th</sup>, focus on the Holy Spirit.
- d. Rock Painting event was held. These rocks will be hidden around Defiance on September 12<sup>th</sup> kicking off our Wednesday evening youth groups. Youth group planning is also underway.
- e. Tent Revival did well and will start planning for fund-raising for 2019. Hope to invite experienced/enthusiastic revival supporters to take on organizing a fundraiser dinner (or other event) this coming calendar year that would benefit the tent revival.
- f. Deacons – We have three individuals who have volunteered to bake communion bread. We will be baking fresh communion bread for festival Sundays this coming year. Thank you to our bread bakers and anyone else who hears the call to bake.
- g. Zach Huner is working on getting old worship videos posted to You-Tube. Planning on being able to get Worship posted to You-Tube the same day in the future.

5. Discipleship

- a. Lectors for August and September have been scheduled.
- b. Service guild will be giving \$700 toward the deacon robes.

6. Stewardship

- a. A few more offering envelopes have been culled out of the list.

7. Trustee Report

- a. The sign should be installed August 15<sup>th</sup> at noon.
- b. Parking lot may be repaved in approximately 2 weeks.
- c. Roof Drain – no updates
- d. Building Use Requests
  - Deaf Chat Meeting – Tuesday 8/28/18 @ 3:00 pm - Approved
- e. Landscaping Edging – Jason met with Brandon Shaffer. Planning to do the edging when the sign is complete. A new estimate was completed, coming in very close to the old estimate.
- f. Put stakes up at the edge of the drives during snow season to keep plows from hitting the grass and landscaping.

8. Old Business

- a. Insurance company is in the process of suing the trucking company for the deductible resulting from the accident in the back alley last year.

9. New Business

- a. Air Conditioners need to be turned on in the hot season to the sanctuary is cooled for Sunday mornings. Jason will talk to the usher crews to make sure the air is getting turned on.
- b. Encourage people to sit up front more so people can be seen attending service on DCTV.
- c. Stacy to call Budget Blinds for an estimate on new blinds in Luther Hall.
- d. Jim and Ron will be looking at the lights in Luther Hall to see what it will take to convert them to LED.
- e. Lines are sagging again where the truck took them down before. Jim will check to see what it will take to get it raised or flagged.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer at 7:12 pm

Next Council Meeting will be held on September 11, 2018 @ 6:00 pm

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# Tinora High School Choirs



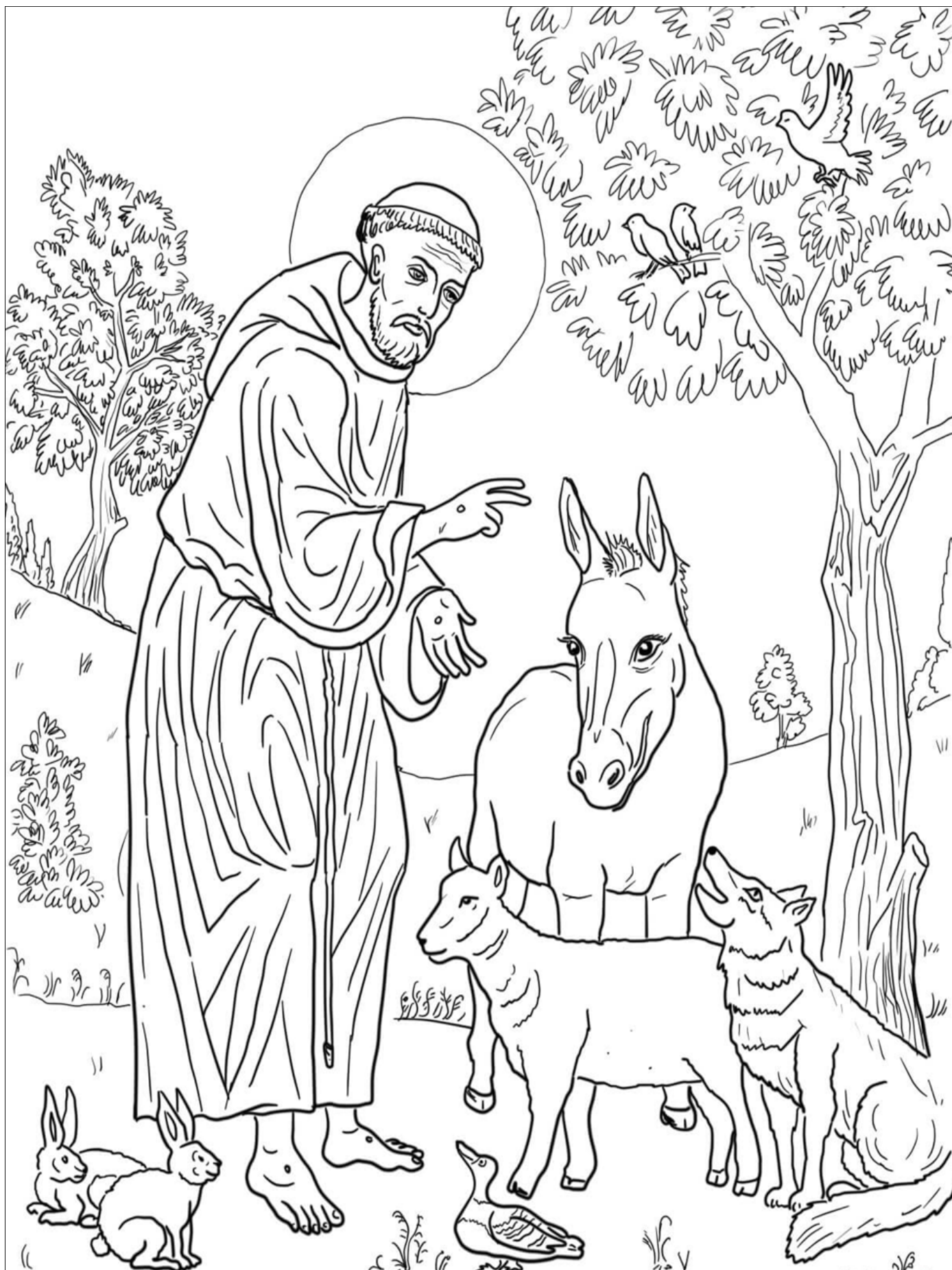
## FALL CONCERT

Thursday, October 18, 2018  
7:00pm

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
671 Clinton Street, Defiance

3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL





# St. Paul Lutheran Church

## October 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 7:00 pm Choir  Youth: 6-7:30 pm:	4 6pm Luther Hall-movie night: I Can Only Imagine	5	6
7 9 am SS 9 am Conf. 10:15 am worship/comm.	8	9 6:00 pm Church Council	10 6:00 pm Blessing of the Pets  7:00 pm Choir Youth: 6-7:30 pm:	11	12	13
14 9 am SS 9 am Conf. 10:15 am worship/comm. German Dinner after worship Recharge: Reconciliation & Eucharist	15	16	17 7:00 pm Choir  Christmas Prg. Practice 6-7:30	18 Tinora HS Choir Concert 7 pm	19 <b>NEWS-LETTER DEAD-LINE</b>	20 Prayer Retreat in Luther Hall 9-11 am
21 9 am SS 9 am Conf. 10:15 am worship/comm.	22	23	24 7:00 pm Choir Christmas Prg. Practice 6-7:30 1:00 pm BETA Circle @ Mary Ehlinger's	25	26 Rehearsal @ 6:30 pm	27 Wedding @ 3pm Hasenbalg/Lashaway
28 9 am SS 9 am Conf. 10:15 am worship/comm. 1:30 pm Gentle Worship  REFORMATION SUNDAY	29	30	31 7:00 pm Choir  Youth: 6-7:30 pm: No Prg. practice	Nov. 1	2 Looking ahead... Apple Dumpling p/u 11/4	3 Set clocks back before bed...

**Birthdays**

10/01 Diana Fett  
 10/02 Dan Tuttle  
 Rev. Tamara Wood  
 10/03 Esther Reimund  
 Nora Westrick  
 10/04 Larry Burroughs  
 Sue Escobedo  
 Catherine Geier  
 10/06 Elliot Sierra  
 10/07 Nora Newman  
 10/08 Corey Lamb  
 Josie Maag  
 Joe Melia  
 10/09 James Ricker  
 10/11 Sharon Fitzenrider  
 Richard Haviland  
 10/13 Alex Schmidt  
 John Wood  
 Julia Yeager  
 10/14 Lisa Beardsley  
 Calib Brashear  
 Char Flickinger  
 Gabriel Flores  
 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  
 10/30 Shannon Brandt  
 Ryan Lamb  
 Al Schnitz  
 10/31 Trenton Florence  
 Cheryl Pfund

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 @  
 lynnsploffice@gmail.com  
**Thank you, Lynn**

**Baptisms**

10/01 Michael Maag  
 10/02 Felicity Barker  
 Steven Barker  
 10/07 Carol Burk  
 Dustin Parks  
 10/08 Margaret Suderman  
 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  
 10/25 Hadley Spieth  
 10/28 Char Flickinger  
 10/29 Stacy Benien  
 Jason Miller  
 Derek Turner  
 10/30 Mark Davis  
 Matt Davis  
 Stella Faykosh  
 Rhonda Haviland  
 Nora Westrick  
 10/31 Skyler Grosenbacher

**Weddings**

10/01 Nicholas & Carrie Engel  
 10/02 Brian & Alyssia McDowell  
 10/04 Danny & Laureen 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  
 10/16 Kim Grosenbacher  
 10/25 Brandy Augilar, Diana Fett,  
 Jennefer Garcia, Joshua Hiler,  
 Laureen Hill, Keri Kochel,  
 Jason Miller, Eric Rittenour,  
 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, Nina Fockler, Skyler  
 Grosenbacher, Sarah Gutman,  
 Alyssa Johnson, Jessica Seimet  
 10/28 Nick Beardsley, Tina  
 Egbert, Andrea Faykosh, Susan  
 Geier, Jennifer Haviland, Minda  
 Hohl, Kristen Keirse, Amy  
 Kimpel, Jamie Miller, Susan  
 Nelson, Jenna Pauley, 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**

<b>Presiding Bishop</b>	<b>Rev. Elizabeth Eaton</b>
<b>NWO Bishop</b>	<b>Rev. Daniel Beaudoin</b>
<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Rev. David Brobston</b>
<b>Dir. of Youth &amp; Family</b>	<b>Julie Sasseen</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Lynn Roth</b>
<b>Sexton</b>	<b>Jane Tuttle</b>
<b>Organist</b>	<b>Lori Schultz</b>
<b>Music Director</b>	<b>Steve Wendell</b>
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	<b>Kim Alvarado</b>

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<b>President</b>	<b>Jim Ehlinger</b>
<b>V. President</b>	<b>Jason Frederick</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Lori Brandt</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Stacy Barker</b>
<b>Discipleship</b>	<b>Shirley Keller</b>
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