



## 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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April 2019

### HOLY WEEK



### WORSHIP

*Maundy Thursday~April 18*

*12 pm Communion and Footwashing*

*7 pm First Communion and Footwashing,*

*Good Friday~April 19*

*12-3 Community Worship at*

*St. Paul's United Methodist*

*3 pm Stations of the Cross Leaves from*

*St Mary's Roman Catholic*

*7 pm St. Paul Lutheran~*

*Solemn Reproaches of the Cross*

*Easter Sunday~April 21 St. Paul Lutheran*

*9 am Breakfast*

*671 Clinton St.*

*10:15 am Worship*

*Defiance*

2019: The Year of Scripture continues with:  
The Bishop's Lenten Bible Study:

## The Sermon on the Mount: A Call to Discipleship

Weekly on Sundays thru April 14

6 pm

Cosmos Restaurant

1824 E. 2nd St.

DROP INS WELCOME!

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a  
light to my path" Psalm 119:105

**Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston**

**WORSHIP: Sunday School at 9:00 am**

**Confirmation at 9:00 am**

**Worship/Communion at 10:15 am**

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April 2019



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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

Growing up with a May birthday I always loved the saying, "April showers bring May flowers" - to me that meant that beauty would be springing up all around my birthday. I mean, what spoiled only child wouldn't think that, right? As I grew I realized that along with May flowers there were also difficult times like April Mud, or late Spring floods. With the good of flowers and crops and the bad of mud or flood I still love a nice spring rain, one of those rains that you can smell coming, those dark blue gray skies you can see, the roll of thunder you can hear and feel.

In a previous conversation a pastor I worked with used to say at Baptisms, "I promise that these baptismal waters will cause your child to skip right by the terrible twos or troubled threes." He said it with a chuckle, but he said it every Baptism. I need to admit I would sit up front, in the view of everyone and just shake my head. I was a Pastor who looked more like a disinterested acolyte at times, there is my confession for the month.

We all know that Baptism doesn't prevent tough times in our lives. We all know that Baptism doesn't prevent our children from going through those tough years growing up, we all know that Baptism doesn't keep us from having those difficult times in our lives.

Luther said much about Baptism that informs us about how our Baptism impacts our daily life. In the Small Catechism Luther encourages the Christian to return to our Baptism each and every day. "In the morning, as soon as you get out of bed, you are to make the sign of the holy cross and say: 'God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit watch over me. Amen.'"

For us as Lutheran Christians, according to Luther Baptism "signifies that the old creature in us ... is to be drowned and die through *daily* ... repentance, and ... that *daily* a new person is to come forth and arise up to live before God in righteousness and purity forever."

You heard that right. DAILY! Baptism is not something we do one time where water is poured on us and a Pastor proclaims that we are Baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Baptism for us is a daily event, something that renews our life and faith, something that gives us new life. Truly, we are Born Again each and every day.

Even with the mud and floods of life, we have the promise of daily rebirth. Even with storms and struggles that we face each day, we have the promise of God's presence with us. Each and every day we have that reminder that we who were once no people are now God's people, a holy nation, a royal priesthood. Thanks be to God for the gift of Baptism.

Blessings  
PD(+)

St. Paul Lutheran: Council Meeting Minutes  
March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Attendance: Pastor Dave Brobston, Jason Frederick, Ryan Mack, Stacy Barker, Lori Brandt, Dick Burk, Andrea Wardinski, and Julie Sasseen

Meeting Called to Order at 6:00 pm. Pastor Dave opened the meeting with prayer and devotion.

1. Pastor's Report

a. Review of Upcoming Events:

Lenten Soup Suppers – Holden Evening Prayer begin 3/13/19

International Conference of Police Chaplains Training March 17 – March 20, 2019

Holy Week:

Maundy Thursday April 18, 2019 – Worship with Foot Washing and First Communion

Good Friday April 29, 2019 – SPUMC Community Service

Stations of the Cross

Worship at SPLC

Easter Sunday April 21, 2019 – ONE SERVICE – Remind Family and Friends!!!

Blessing of the Fleet, Badges & Helmets May 15, 2019

Fleet – 6:30

Badges & Helmets – 7:00

b. Past Months Events

Baptism – Fett/Johnson – February 17, 2019

Burning of the Palms included folks from Christ Lutheran in Continental

Bishop's Bible Study began March 10

c. OF NOTE FROM THE BISHOP'S REPORT ON THE COB MEETING

- Revitalizing withering congregations: congregations shrinking, growing older, 30%+ will close in the next 7-10 years, make space for discernment, dwell in God's word, imagine God's future, Focus on Mission, Share the Journey.

- Some Comments on Congregational Vitality

1. CV is hard work and it down not happen overnight.

2. CV is a journey that has to bring people together.

3. Accompaniment for Pastors is crucial and common.

4. The theme of pilgrimage is important for the church.

5. Realizing that you will leave some things behind.

6. Diversity is the key to moving into God's preferred future.

7. Change happens when the normal system of governance is disrupted.

2. Secretary's Report

a. January 8<sup>th</sup>, January 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Congregational Meeting, and January 13<sup>th</sup> Constitution Review Meeting Minutes were reviewed and accepted.

3. Treasurer's Report

a. February Total Income: \$17,451.18 February Expenses: \$21,334.88 February YTD Net Income: - \$3,883.70

4. Youth and Family

a. Palm Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, special youth event during Sunday school hour. Fun activities will be done to explain Palm Sunday and lead into Holy Week. Palm Sunday may be more exuberant than usual! Potluck will follow after worship service.

b. High School youth are attending the High School musical this week to support 2 of our members who are performing. Our youth attended Ash Wednesday services together. And the impact of the message that evening had a bid impact on one of them. Youth groups will be sitting together four Soup Suppers and then worshipping together during Lent. High School youth have begun requesting prayer time. The idea of a chapel space to increase the opportunity for our youth to have a church-like

place for prayer and even youth worship service on Wednesday evenings is exciting to consider.  
c. Tent Revival date will be moved due to Pastor Dave being in Ireland.  
d. The Women's Recharge Team has begun their new year and the schedule is set for the year. The next retreat will be on Feb 1 & 2, 2020.

5. Stewardship

b. Contact to be made to people who have not yet picked up their envelopes.

6. Trustee Report

a. Parker House

- Tenants changed kitchen flooring and wall paper was removed. They are now experiencing a drip at the kitchen faucet.

b. Lock has been fixed on the kitchen door.

c. Building Use Request – Lori Schultz – May 9<sup>th</sup> 3-8:30 pm & May 10<sup>th</sup> 6-9 pm in Sanctuary – Approved.

7. New Business

a. Ryan Mack to reach out to see if we can have SPLC put on one of the anniversary Christmas Ornaments for the town.

b. Discussed Picture Directory options and desire to have one completed for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

c. Discussed need to start planning for SPLC's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. The date needs set. SPLC was established on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1870

d. Trees need trimmed along Triangle Park for the Tent Revival so the tent fits under them.

e. City is now charging for the use and delivery of barriers. We will need to check on the cost for the Tent Revival.

f. Question was brought up if we have shopped around for best banking options. Discussed John Boesling has handled it for us so we have always stayed with our current bank for that reason.

g. Discussed safety concerns with Secretary's office as she is often at the church by herself and has no route of egress if there is potential danger. Dick will check on options for a door that has a safety window.

h. Contact Budget Blinds and Deluxe Cleaners to see if we can get estimates on new blinds for Luther Hall.

Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer at 6:52 pm

Next Council Meeting will be held on April 9th, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

**SCHEDULES FOR APRIL 2019****ACOLYTES:**

07 Ryne Maag

**CRUCIFERS:**

07 Calib Brashear

**LECTORS: Steven & Kristin Wendell****USHERS:**

07 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Captain

14 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Captain

21 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Captain

28 Team 3, Mike Pierson, Captain

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

07 Jim &amp; Cathy Martin

14 Jim &amp; Dianne Kline

21 Jan Sisco

28 **Available**

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

**BULLETINS:**

07 Jim &amp; Cathy Martin

14 Jim &amp; Dianne Kline

21 Jim &amp; Mary Ehlinger

28 Mary Geiger

**COMMUNION SET-UP & SERVERS:**

07 Stacy Barker, Julie Sasseen

14 Lori Brandt, Jason Frederick,  
Mike Pierson

18 Lori Brandt, Julie Sasseen

21 Set-up: Jason Frederick, Julie Sasseen

Presenters: Jason &amp; Nicki Frederick

Servers: Lori Brandt, Jason Frederick,  
Julie Sasseen

28 Stacy Barker

**FINANCIAL REPORT 2019**

<b>January</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 19,287.12</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>(\$ 24,237.21)</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 4,950.09)</b>

<b>February</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 17,451.18</b>
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>(\$ 21,334.88)</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$ 3.883.70)</b>

**AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2019**

January - 86

February - 121

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**LAY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS:**

Mert Grogg

Jim &amp; Cathy Martin

Bill &amp; Jane Parker

Dyle &amp; Eleanor Roth

**ALTAR GUILD TEAM FOR APRIL:**

Ann Essex

Dee King



# Come Christians Join to Sing

Darrell, Ann, Judy & Dave

## Easter Program

at

**The Stroede Center**

319 Wayne Ave, Defiance

**Sunday April 7 at 6:00**

Joining us...

**Jamie Blank as emcee**

**and**

**George Westrick with an Easter message**



Christmas at Glen Park

Please join us to sing old familiar hymns and prepare our hearts for Easter

After our program we will have a time of fellowship with homemade cookies & punch.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
671 CLINTON STREET  
DEFIANCE, OHIO 43512

# Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

Join us as we go on a pilgrimage  
through the Easter Story!

Hear and see the life changing events  
that took place during Holy Week.

Come early to take on the full  
experience as we dress the part!!

8:30 am - Get dressed in costume!

9:00 am - Easter Story Pilgrimage Begins!

10:15 am - Youth participate in worship processional  
in costume, waving their big palm branches.

PLUS!! Potluck following Worship!





## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**APRIL 19, 3 PM**

**START AT**

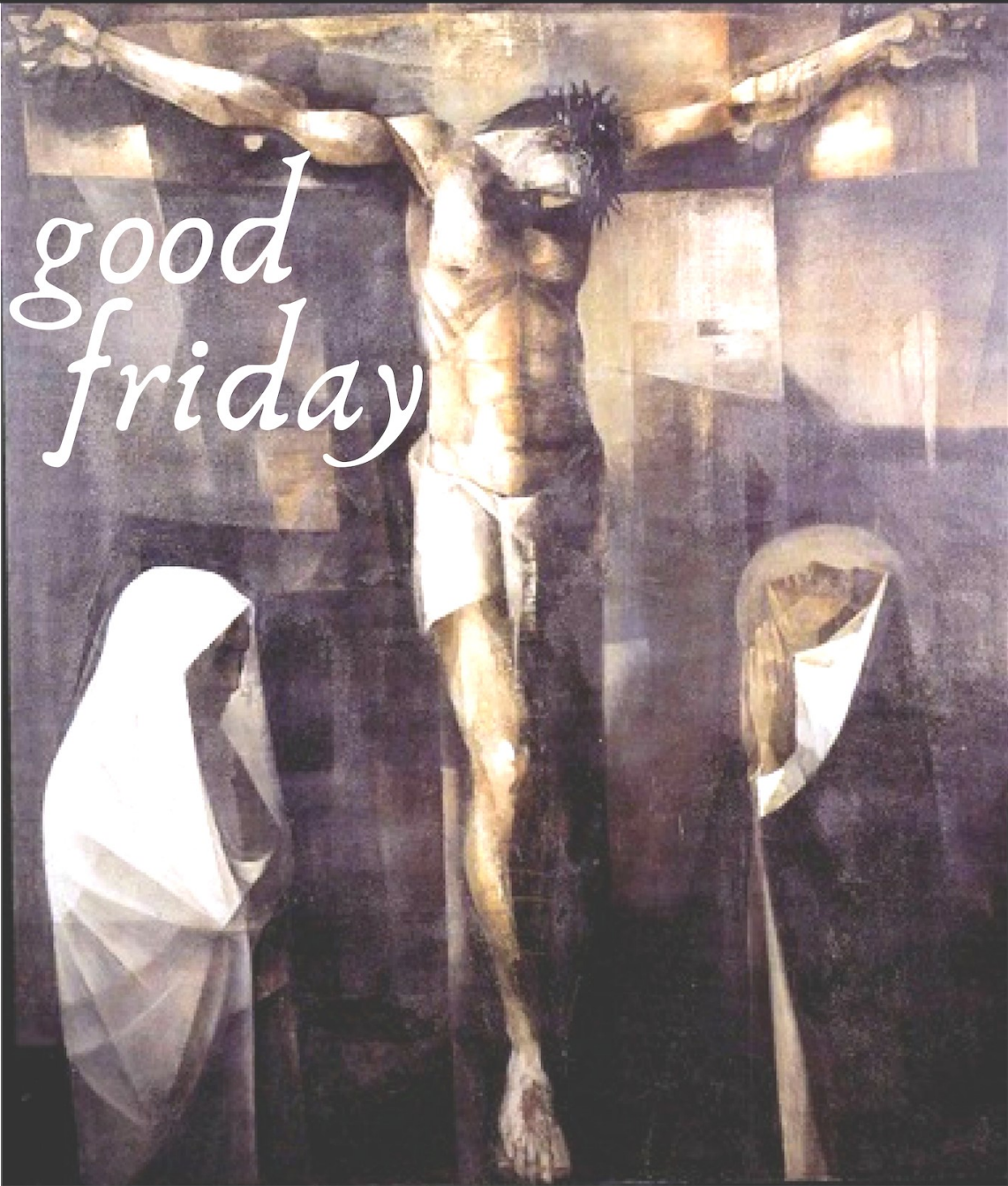
**ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC  
STOPS AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN,**

**CONCLUDES AT**

**ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH.**

**ALL WELCOME!**





*good  
friday*

**APRIL 19, 7 PM**

**SOLEMN REPROACHES OF THE CROSS & GOOD FRIDAY BIDDING PRAYERS**

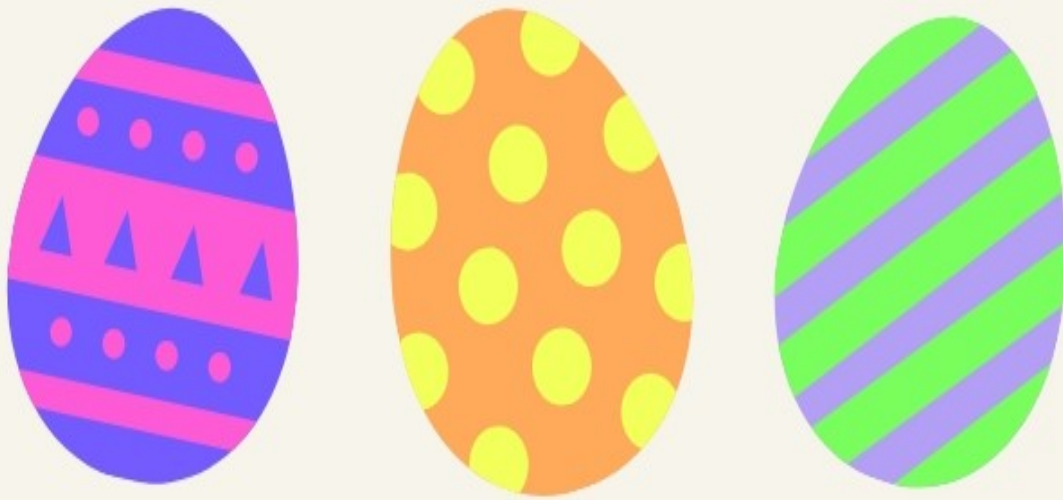
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**671 CLINTON ST. DEFIANCE**

**HAVING LOVED HIS OWN WHO WERE IN THE WORLD,**

**HE LOVED THEM TO THE END.**

**JOHN 13:1**



# THE ANNUAL EASTER BREAKFAST

BREAKFAST IS SERVED AT 9 AM!  
BEFORE 10:15 AM EASTER WORSHIP

Youth will serve a full breakfast  
Free Will Donation to the Youth groups.  
Come celebrate our Risen Savior!





# Easter

WHEN HOPE CAME TO LIFE

**ALL WELCOME! SUNDAY APRIL 21**

## St. Paul Lutheran

671 Clinton St. Defiance

Worship at 10:15 am. Breakfast at 9 am

*As decided at the  
Annual Meeting:*

[www.stpaulelca defiance.com](http://www.stpaulelca defiance.com)



# Gentle Worship

*All Welcome*

WHERE ALL ARE COMFORTABLE IN GOD'S LOVE

*Easter Sunday*

*April 21 at 1:30 pm*

All other months of the year we worship  
the 4th Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm



Questions?  
419 782.5777

Meeting at the Serrick  
Center →  
700 N. Clinton St.



Join us for a short service designed to fit the needs of  
those who are in pain or who feel limited or  
uncomfortable at traditional worship.

**ALL WELCOME!**

## Info for those wanting to know more about this special event happening this summer.

On Saturday, June 8th, a *unique* Young Girls Conference will be taking place in Defiance. This event will be open to the community and anyone else wanting this kind of experience. It will be for young girls grades 6th -12th. We want these girls to leave the conference knowing:

- \* they are loved,
- \* they are beautiful,
- \* they are valued (and valuable),
- \* they can know who they are and be happy with that person!

We will have speakers, witnesses, activities, food and a dance party. We will give HOPE, show LOVE and offer GRACE. A sense of belonging can be most difficult. We often ask questions like, where do I fit in? What gifts could I possibly bring? But we do know We have been Fearfully and Wonderfully made. God makes no mistakes and He made us just the way He wanted us to be. We need to TRUST and know that He created us knowing all our flaws and mistakes we would make. We can LEARN to use our gifts and talents to the best way He intended for them to be used.

We need to help them through their pain and trials. Put the needed information in their hands & heads.

In hope that better choices are made and use of positive words, towards themselves and others. A significant method for accomplishing this is to empower girls – with age appropriate and specific sessions. Our belief is that emphasizing these qualities with young women will help them find their place and move forward into a sometimes chaotic and troubling world with more self-confidence because inner peace translates to more acceptance of others and less vulnerability to peer pressures.

Our HOPE at the conference is to transform their hearts, minds and souls.

This event is not funded by anyone. We are a group of ladies coming together to make a difference in the lives of our future woman in the Defiance community. This event will be taking place at St. Paul Lutheran church at triangle park.

I'm super excited to be a part of this day and HOPE you will also feel the call to serve and make a difference in the lives of young girls. Let's help them find who and what they were created to be.

Looking forward to hearing back from you.

Chris Turner

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## **All *GIRLS* Conference**

**for Grades 6th-12th**

at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Defiance Ohio

**COMING SOON!**

**Saturday, June 8th**

**QUESTIONS** many Young Girls  
ask themselves today...

Where do I fit in?

Why am I different?

What gifts/talents could I possibly bring?

Our **1 day Conference** is to *educate* them and let them know they are

**Beautiful**, they are **Valued** and **Valuable**, and they are **Loved**.

## 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...

Keith Ashbacher	Coit Black	Mary Decker	
Debbie Doan	Fred Fitzenrider	Sharon Fitzenrider	
Mary Frisinger	Kenny Frost	Mary Frost	
Marylou Gilmore	Roger Grogg	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	Mike Pierson	Dean Purdy	
Marilyn Purdy	Esther Reimund	Suzy Roberson	
Edward Roehrig	Kristen Sanders	Judy Sisco	
Ella Suderman	Barb Warncke	Alexis	
Alice	Anne	Becky Z	Ben
Bill	Carol	Chris	Corbin
Dan	Devin	Dillon	Don
Doug	Elaine	Eric	Jenny
Jerry	Jim	Joanne	Jodi
John	Jon	Judy	Larry
Les	Lori	Lucas	Marlene
Martha	Mary	Matt	Myka Joy
Pat	Paul	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:*

June Burke, Pauline Cordray, Jeannine Diemer,  
Ned & Dorothy Dunbar, Rosemary Mehring,  
Brenda Schultz, Wilma Seip, Rachel Sontchi,  
Marvin (Chub) Wahl, 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  
**Sgt. Kerry Schnitz,**  
Son of Larry and Cheryl Burroughs

**We also remember in prayer those relatives of members.**

**St. Sgt. Mark Beck,**  
Son-in-law of Wayne Davis  
**Buck Sgt. Joshua T Bell, USAF,**  
Nephew of Laurie Moll  
**SFC E7 James Fluechtling,**  
Grandson of Mary Frost  
**USAF Jason Griffith,**  
Grandson of Howard and June Burke  
**USM 2nd Lt. Dustin Hughes,**  
Grandson of Barb Bibler  
**Sgt. Chad McDaniel,**  
Grandson of Barb Bibler  
**Carl Melton,**  
Nephew of Al and Dee King  
**Staff Sgt. Kendra Oehlerich,**  
Granddaughter of Charlotte Warncke  
**OS2 Tim Rau,**  
Nephew of Joe and Theresa Hiler  
**SFC Frank Steed,**  
Step-brother of Pastor Dave  
**Sgt. Gaylord Proxmire III,**  
Son of Gaylord & Pat Proxmire  
**USM Micajah Hagerman,**  
Son of Jolene Hagerman

**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.*



# St. Paul Lutheran Church

# April 2019

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6 pm Soup Supper 6:45 Holden Ser. 6-7:30 Youth 7:30 Choir	4	5 Recharge Overnight	6 9:30 am Recharge: Discernment
7 9:00 am Sunday School/Conf. Worship/Comm. @ 10:15 am 6pm Bishop's Bible study	8	9 6pm Church Council meets	10 6 pm Soup Supper 6:45 Holden Ser. 6-7:30 Youth 7:30 Choir	11	12	13
14 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 8:30 am Begin the Easter Story Pilgrimage Worship/Comm. @ 10:15 am Potluck!!! 6pm Bishop's Bible study- last one	15	16	17 6-7:30 Youth 7:30 Choir	18 Maundy Thursday 12 noon service  7pm service 1st Holy Com- munion at 7 pm.	19 12-3 Community Worship @ SPUMC 3pm Stations of the Cross 7pm SPLC Solemn Reproaches of the Cross <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	20
21 <i>Easter</i> 9am Breakfast Worship/Comm. @ 10:15 am 1:30 pm Gentle Worship	22	23	24 1pm BETA Mtg. @ Diana Horzelski  6-7:30 Youth 7:30 Choir	25	26	27
28 9:00 am Sunday School/Conf. Worship/Comm. @ 10:15 am Baptism	29	30				

# **MAY 8, SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BLESSING OF FLEET, BADGES, HELMETS & HEADSETS**

**6:30 Blessing of Fleet**

**7 pm Blessing Badges, Helmets & Headsets**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

**671 Clinton St.**

**Defiance, Ohio**

**Families, friends, community supporters  
encouraged to attend**

# ALL WELCOME!



JULY 25, 26, & 27

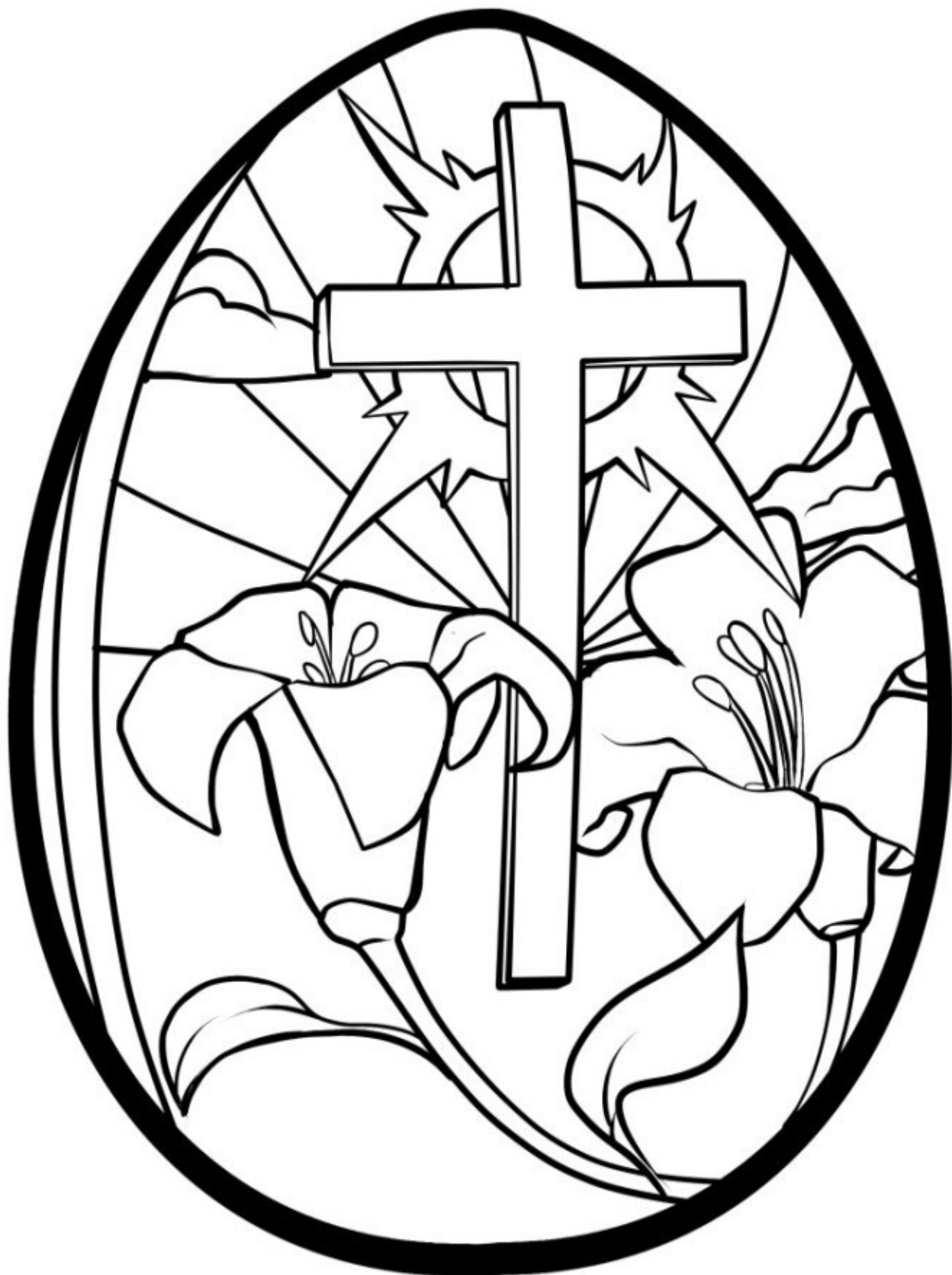
SAVE THE DATES!!

DON'T MISS WORSHIP UNDER THE TENT  
9:30 AM SUNDAY JULY 28TH!!!

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
671 Clinton-near Triangle Park

CAN'T MISS THE TENT-DOWNTOWN DEFIANCE [www.stpaulcadedefiance.com](http://www.stpaulcadedefiance.com)





**Birthdays**

4/1 Christian Martinez  
 Matt Pfund  
 4/4 Louis Helton, Jr.  
 4/5 Larry Saxton  
 4/6 Dee King  
 Sherry Yeager  
 4/7 Jerell Call  
 Mary Ehlinger  
 John Engel  
 Rachel Sontchi  
 4/8 Delbert Diemer  
 Kerry Tuttle  
 4/9 Aubrey Florence  
 Minda Hohll  
 Riley Rittenour  
 4/11 Jacob Rosebrock  
 4/13 Steve Ruyle  
 4/14 Anthony Bowen  
 Roger Grogg  
 Danny Hill  
 4/17 Linda Hiner  
 Gene Schram  
 4/19 John Boesling  
 Steve Wendell  
 4/20 Rachael Bowling  
 Dorothy Dunbar  
 Janaya Vielma  
 4/21 Ryan Dale  
 4/23 Josh Seip  
 Jan Sisco  
 Rachael Wardinski  
 4/24 Scarlet Zachrich  
 4/27 Abram Seip  
 4/29 Steven Kammeyer, Sr.  
 Nancy Seling-Nagel  
 4/30 Brent Korhn

**Weddings**

4/6 Harold and Kathy Yeager  
 4/7 Jim and Cathy Martin  
 4/17 Al & Tammy Szabo  
 4/21 Dave and Kim Alvarado  
 Doug and Deb Hancock  
 4/22 Chad and Jennifer Yeager  
 4/24 Dave and Fran Coonrod  
 4/26 Greg and Yvonne Dale  
 4/28 Dennis & Amy Kimpel

**Baptisms**

4/1 Evey Boesling  
 4/2 Joel Austin  
 Kari Austin  
 Gerald Mansfield  
 4/3 Mert Grogg  
 Kendra Perez  
 4/6 Dorothy Dunbar  
 Sharon Fitzenrider  
 Danny Hill  
 4/7 Richard Haviland  
 Allie Saylor  
 Cooper Snyder  
 Jaxon Weaver



**Baptisms – Cont.**

4/8 Ryan Barringer  
 Kari Rohrbaugh  
 4/9 Lois Eis  
 Lance Newman  
 Nora Newman  
 4/10 Carl Fairchild  
 Bill Krouse  
 4/11 Baine Dingus  
 4/12 Dan Bowen  
 Janice Doeden  
 Jacob Fenter  
 Jeannette Melia  
 4/13 Mary Dale  
 Steve Korhn  
 Al Schnitz  
 4/14 Martha Cooper  
 Jeff Fogt  
 Jordan Sasseen  
 Karissa Schnitz  
 4/15 Ryne Maag  
 4/16 Lori Brandt  
 4/17 Stacy Barker  
 Anthony Martinez  
 Christian Martinez  
 4/19 Chesney George  
 Tammy Szabo  
 Ryan Yeager  
 4/20 Renae Noffsinger  
 4/21 Ann Essex  
 Tori Leonard  
 Amy O'Mara  
 Mollie Roberts  
 4/22 Mark Barrett  
 John Boesling  
 Caroline Turner  
 4/23 Ryan Voll  
 4/26 Matt Thomas  
 4/27 Brian Gutman  
 Tateum Bailey  
 4/28 Ned Dunbar  
 4/29 Jean Gaskill  
 4/30 Jake Hartzell

**First Communion**

4/1 Kaylee Brashear  
 Aubrey Florence  
 Jordan Sasseen  
 4/2 Alexis Barker  
 Noah Gomez  
 Hailee Keirse  
 4/4 Ryne Maag  
 Gabriele Flores  
 Olivia Flores  
 4/5 Sirenah Gomez  
 Lauren Melia  
 4/8 Kendra Perez  
 Alexandra Sasseen  
 4/10 Travis Beardsley  
 Anthony Bowen



**First Communion—Cont.**

4/10 Carrie Fedderke  
 Megan Turner  
 4/13 Layla Hagerman  
 Peyton Sierra  
 Leia Wardinski  
 4/17 Jerell Call  
 Trevin Flickinger  
 Zoe Gomez  
 Cody Harris  
 Maci McDowell  
 Caleb Sierra  
 Brenden Wicks  
 4/20 Brette Griffith  
 Renae Noffsinger  
 4/21 Felicity Barker  
 Emma Fedderke  
 Sheldon Harris  
 Suzi McBride  
 Joe Melia  
 Janaya Vielma  
 Destiny Woodward  
 Ryan Yeager  
 4/22 Evey Boesling  
 Patty Proxmire

**Confirmation**

4/1 Jeff Fogt  
 4/3 Lisa Burrell  
 Gerald Mansfield  
 Fern Reimund  
 Terry Seimet  
 4/4 Cheryl Rosebrock  
 4/6 Fred Fitzenrider  
 Charlotte Warncke  
 4/7 Doug Cooper  
 Kay Frost  
 Janis Thomas  
 4/8 Buggs Sierra  
 Andrea Wardinski  
 4/11 Baine Dingus  
 Jim Ehlinger  
 Christine Haines  
 Bill Krouse  
 Julie Steele  
 John Stykemain  
 Laura Weaver  
 James Yeager  
 4/12 Nicki Frederick  
 William Smith  
 4/14 Harold Hahr  
 Chub Wahl  
 4/15 Evey Boesling  
 Mary Geiger  
 Rhonda Haviland  
 Nancy Seling-Nagel  
 Patty Proxmire  
 4/17 Carol Burk  
 4/18 Mert Grogg  
 4/25 Julie Voll  
 4/29 Alyssia McDowell



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### Agencies Supported By St. Paul

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



### Church 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>Steven Wendell</b>
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	<b>Kim Alvarado</b>

### Church Council - 2019

<b>President</b>	<b>Jason Frederick</b>
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<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Lori Brandt</b>
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<b>Discipleship</b>	<b>Jenna Pauley</b>
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<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>Andrea Wardinski</b>