



Mission Statement Of St Paul Lutheran Church

Led by the Holy Spirit we will

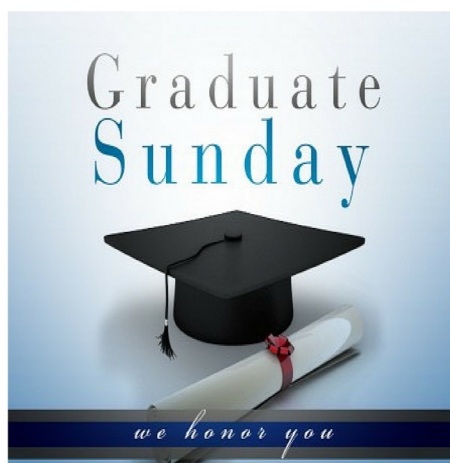
REACH out to those in need

PREACH the Good News of Jesus Christ

TEACH the grace of a loving God

VOLUME 22, ISSUE 5

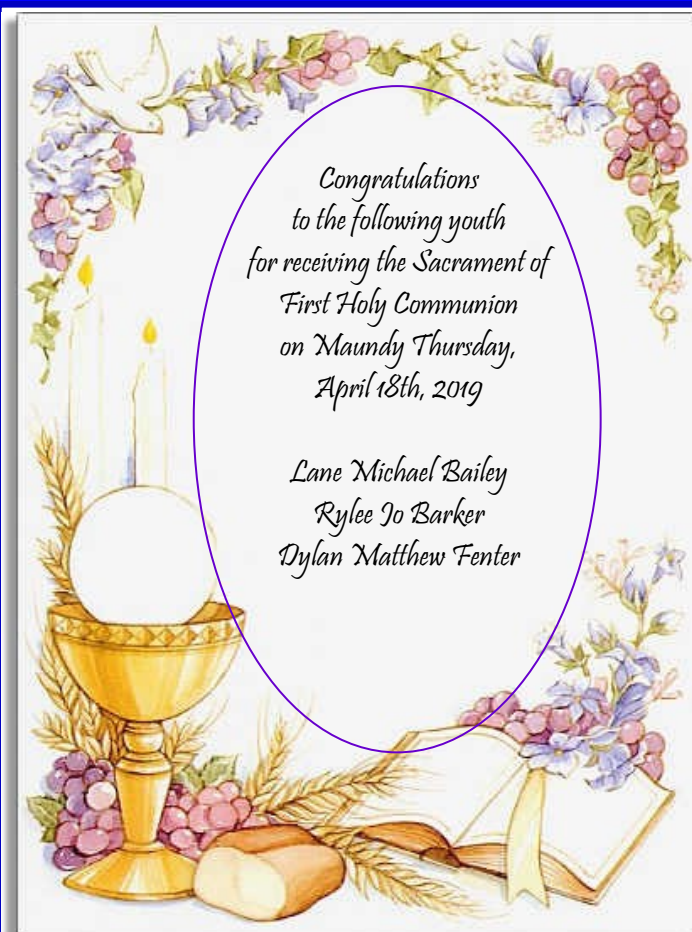
May 2019



SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

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!**



Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston
WORSHIP: Sunday School at 9:00 am
Worship/Communion 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.stpaulcdefiance.com
Simulcast on 102.7 FM



May 2019

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

It's May – for 25 years in May I prepared to head off to Synod Assembly. Sioux Falls, Springfield, Pittsburgh, Lansing, Bowling Green. Now that Synod Assembly in the Northwest Ohio Synod has moved to every other year it feels strange not looking at budgets, election nominees, resolutions. It feels weird not printing out page after page of material and planning for meeting. Change, for lack of a better word is difficult.

I had the pleasure a number of years ago of meeting a man named John Kotter – I know his name doesn't mean much to many people but he was a native of Jackson, Michigan and was the Konosuke Matshushita Professor of Leadership at the Harvard School of Business. He had written a book called “Leading Change” and we had used it at St. James. Consumer's Power had invited him in to speak to their executives and because of sheer luck I got invited to attend as well. In his book, which was printed in 1996 he writes, “Environmental change DEMANDS organizational change.”

At St. Paul's we are about to enter the year of our 150th Anniversary. As we look around and see how much the environment has changed in 150 years, how much it has changed in the 12 years I have served here, and how much it is changing around us now we know that we need to change as well. The question is how. Not all change is positive and change for the sake of change accomplishes nothing and just frustrates everyone involved.

They did a study after the First Gulf war and realized that the most junior PFC on the front lines processed more information in one day than an Intelligence Officer did in one year during World War II. What that means for us is that the rate of change in the world around us is going to continue to accelerate at unheard of rates. We already see it happening, from self driving cars to robot surgery, this is not the world our grandparents understood. That being said, how do we as the Church respond to an ever changing world? My gut tells me. LOVE.

You see, Scripture tells us that the Love of God never changes. God never tires of loving God's people, God never tires of calling God's people home. God never tires of pouring out God's grace and mercy. As the Church we need to reflect that love, that grace, that welcome into a world that sometimes seems way too busy for the Church. We don't just love because people come in the door, we love as an invitation for people to be in relationship with God – and perhaps that relationship grows into an expression of worship in our community.

My brothers and sisters. This place of worship, this family of faith was founded on God's call and on the love of Christ. May we continue to follow that call and share that love in a world that looks much different than it did at the end of the Civil War – and we can all be grateful for that.

Blessings
PD

SCHEDULES FOR May 2019**LECTOR:** Shirley Keller**ACOLYTES:**

05 Lexi Barker, Ryne Maag

CRUCIFERS:

05 Calib Brashear

USHERS:

05 Team #3, Mike Pierson, Capt.

12 Team #4, Dan Tuttle, Capt.

19 Team #4, Dan Tuttle, Capt.

26 Team #1, Jason Frederick, Capt.

FLOWERS:05 **AVAILABLE**12 **AVAILABLE**

19 Becky Gutman

26 **AVAILABLE**

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

BULLETINS:

05 Don & Carol Samuelson

12 Bill & Jane Parker

19 Mary Geiger

26 Steve & Diane Zeigler

COMMUNION SET-UP/SERVERS

12 Lori Brandt

19 Stacy Barker, Jason Frederick,
Julie Sasseen

26 Julie Sasseen

COMMUNION SET-UP/PRESENT

19 John & Mary Dale

FINANCIAL REPORT 2019

January	Income	\$ 19,287.12
	Expenses	(\$ 24,237.21)
	Total	(\$ 4,950.09)

February	Income	\$ 17,451.18
	Expenses	(\$ 21,334.88)
	Total	(\$ 3,883.70)

March	Income	\$ 20,114.37
	Expenses	\$ 18,322.06
	Total	\$ 1,792.31

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2019

January -	86
February -	121
March -	142 (with Ash Wed. & Holden)
April -	191 (with Holden & Holy Week)

MAY HOME COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS

Tim Moog

Lowell & Sharon Ricker

Chris Turner

Dan & Jane Tuttle

ALTAR GUILD TEAM FOR MAY:

John & Mary Dale

Laurie Moll



St. Paul Annual Plant Swap will be held on Sat., May 11, 9 am until plants are gone.

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	Charlie Jewell	
Janice Johansen	Ruth Johnson	Charlene Larson	
Johnny Lawson	Brenda Leonard	Tammy McCoy	
Ron McDowell	Jodie Mellos	Dani Merillat	
Kim Meyer	Al Moll	J.T. Nusbaum	
Mike Pierson	Emily Plassman	Nancy Plassman	
Dean Purdy	Marilyn Purdy	Esther Reimund	
Suzy Roberson	Edward Roehrig	Kristen Sanders	
Judy Sisco	Waylon Steiner	Ella Suderman	
Alexis	Alice	Anne	Becky Z
Ben G	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:

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

1st Sgt. Kerry Schnitz,
Son of Larry & 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 & Al 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

Army Pvt. 2nd Class Cole Evans
Grandson 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.

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

St. Paul Lutheran Church

May 2019

671 Clinton St., Defiance, Ohio 43512
Office – lynnsplooffice@gmail.com
Pastor: splcdefipastor@gmail.com

Phone (419) 782-5771
Julie - stpaulyouhandfamily@gmail.com
Web Page: <http://www.stpaulcdefiance.com>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>6-7:30 Youth Meet</i> <i>7 pm Choir Prac.</i>	2	3	4
5 9:00 am SS/Conf. 10:15 am Worship Recharge: Baptism/M meal	6	7	8 <i>6-7:30 Youth Meet</i> <i>7 pm Choir Prac.</i> <i>Blessing of Badges and Fleets</i> <i>6:30 pm Fleet - outside</i> <i>7pm Badges inside</i>	9 <i>6:30 pm Recital practice</i> <i>Lori Schultz</i>	10 <i>6:30 pm Recital -</i> <i>Lori Schultz</i>	11 9:00 am Plant Swap in parking lot of St. Paul Lutheran
12 9am SS/Conf. 10:15 am Worship Baptism: Amelia Lehman	13	14 6:00 pm Church Council Meet	15 <i>6-7:30 Youth Meet</i> <i>7 pm Choir Prac.</i>	16	17 <i>Newsletter Deadline- June/July</i>	18
19 Confirmation-reception following service 9:00 am Sunday School (last day) 10:15 am Worship	20	21	22 <i>6-7:30 High Sch. Youth Meet</i> <i>7 pm Choir Prac.</i> <i>1:00 pm BETA mtg. @ Lois Dodt's</i>	23	24	25
26 10:15 am Worship 1:30 pm Gentle Worship @ DC Last service at 10:15 am. Next Sunday will begin summer hours of 9:30 am	27 God bless  Church Offices closed	28	29	30 Communion Servers meet 6:30 pm	31  Looking ahead.... Graduate Sunday June 2, 2019 Reception to follow Teen Girls Conf. 6/8	

It's time to make preparations for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of St. Paul Lutheran Church in 2020. Our church council is putting together committees to head up the celebration. If you are interested in participating please see Pastor Dave, Jason Frederick or Ryan Mack.



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**



Confirmation

>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

◀◀◀◀◀◀◀◀◀◀◀◀◀◀◀◀

Reception for Confirmands Immediately after Worship



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



**JUNE
8
SATURDAY**

**9:30 CHECK-IN
10:00-3:00 PROGRAM**

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
671 Clinton St. Defiance, Ohio

*Cost is \$20 per attendee
please register online at
www.eventbrite.com*

- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

9:30 A.M. - CHECK-IN

Check-in, grab your "special" morning beverage and capture some photos of you and your friends to share.

10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Speakers and activities comprise the program with a box lunch provided around noon. The day will also include a break-out session where the girls will be split into two grade groups and offered a more specialized program for their specific ages. We will wind down our program with an ice cream sundae bar/dance where the girls can interact and discuss the events of the day.

Please bring in a canned good to donate to those in need and your name will be entered in a drawing for giveaways

Please join us for a Unique **TEEN GIRLS CONFERENCE** for girls in grades 6th-12th

We want the attendees to leave this event knowing:

- they are loved,
- they are beautiful
- they are valued (and valuable)

The "girls only" conference is a one-day event for teenage girls to be inspired, motivated and encouraged to live their best lives. Attendees will have a fun filled day. We will offer a break out session for girls in 6 th -8 th and 9 th -12 th grades. They will listen to empowering speakers and leave with new perspectives, a bag filled with conference goodies and a special t-shirt. This year's theme is "I belong". We will be reminding them throughout the day that they were created for a purpose. 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 in the best way He intended for them to be used.

We inspire to help them through their pain and trials by putting the needed information in their hands, heads and hearts. Our goal is that this program will promote better choices and encourage use of positive words, towards themselves and others. A significant method for accomplishing this is to empower the girls by providing them with age appropriate and specific sessions. Our belief is that emphasizing positive 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 and self- acceptance translates to more acceptance of others and less vulnerability to peer pressures.

Our hope at this 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 and the state of Ohio.

For more information please Contact Chris Turner @ 419.576.0835
Or email her @ chrissalon206@gmail.com

St. Paul Lutheran, St. Paul's UMC & St. John UCC

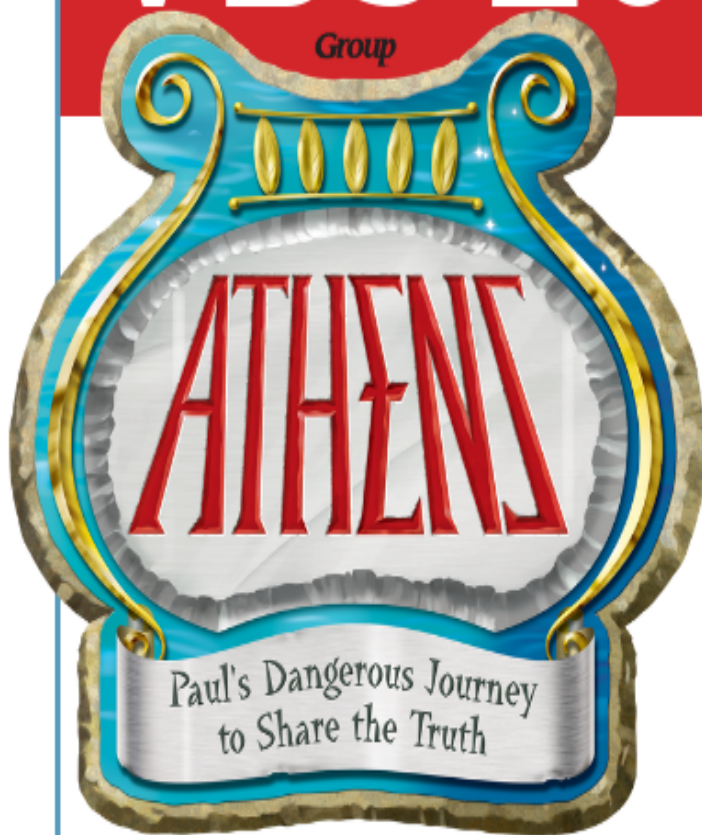
Preschool-
grade 5

Throwback VBS!!!!

9:30 - 12 p.m.

VBS 2019

Group



Art
Bible
Music
Games
Worship

@ St. Paul's UMC
400 Wayne

June 19-20-21

ALL WELCOME!



JULY 25, 26, & 27

STEVE SCOTT & THE SCOTT BROS. &
JASON FREDERICK AND CHUCK CAMPBELL'S BBQ
RETURNS SAT. JULY 27 AT 4 PM
GRACE FILLED PREACHING EACH DAY!

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:30 AM JULY 28TH!

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

671 Clinton-near Triangle Park

CAN'T MISS THE TENT-DOWNTOWN DEFIANCE

www.stpaulelca defiance.com

A Mother

comes with all different names

Aunts

who love, worry and play

Teachers

who help you, guide you and set your aim

Sisters

who listen, cry and put your worries at bay

Grandmas

with warm cookies, hugs and prayers so you'll never stray

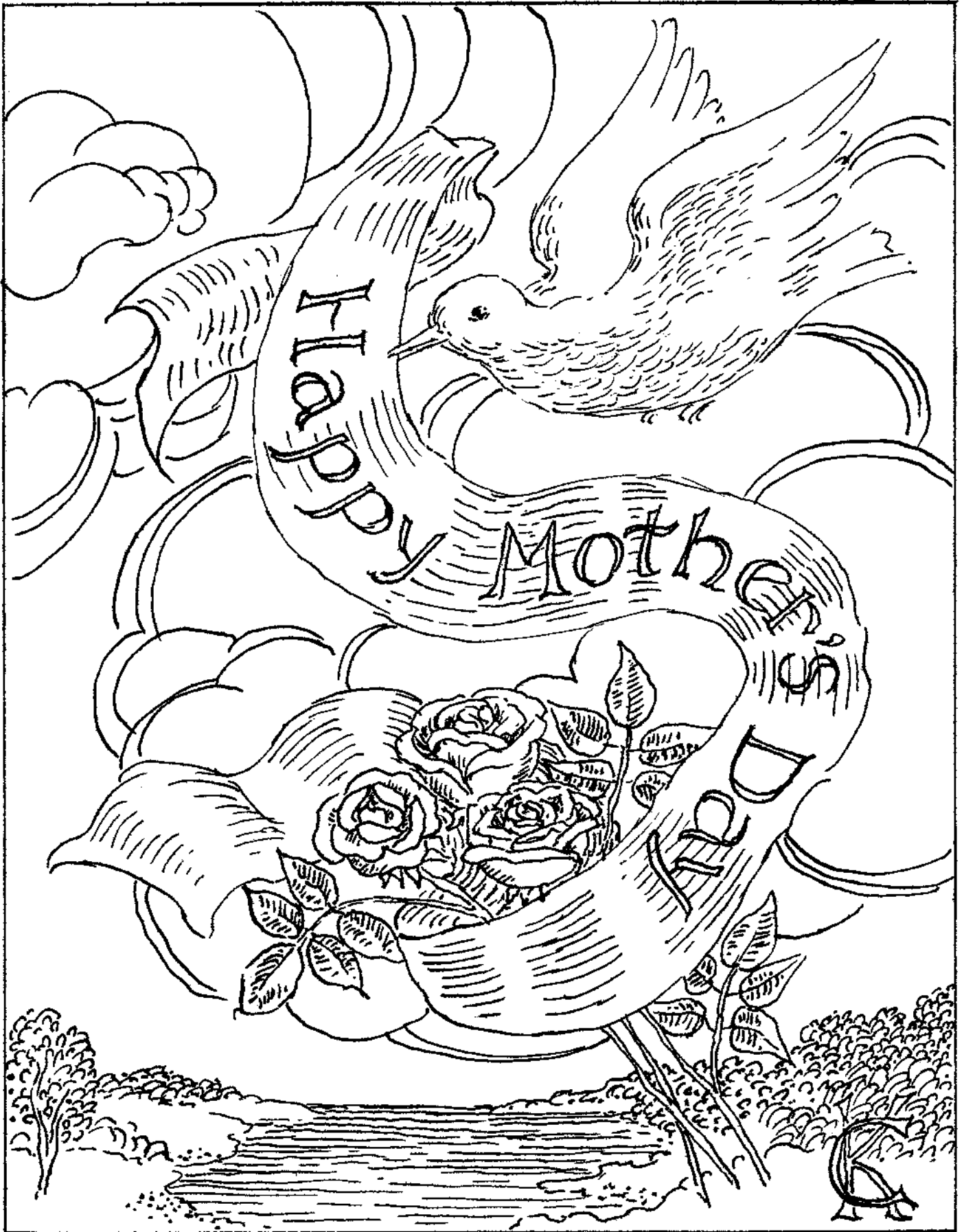
Yes, a Mother does come with all kinds of names

Thank You

to all women for being a mother to someone's child,
but most importantly to

His Child

-Jenelle McBride



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
 5/22 Judy Hasch
 5/23 Sarah Benien
 Michael Bowen, Jr.
 Darren Flickinger
 Alyssa Johnson

BAPTISMS...

5/01 Prynne Hampton
 Fern Reimund
 5/02 Lauren Melia
 5/03 Molly Zachrich
 5/04 Justin Davis
 Kelly Hartzell
 5/05 Dee King
 Larry Thomas
 5/06 Christine Haines
 5/07 Lynn Miller
 5/08 Alan Maag
 Catherine Thomas
 5/09 Kerry Tuttle
 5/10 Riley Cooper
 5/12 Marissa Fedderke
 Easton VanGuntun
 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 Adam & Jenna Pauley
 5/22 Caleb & Alane Evans
 5/24 Larry & Janis Thomas
 5/30 Nick & Shauna Beardsley

Help me keep our records accurate!!!!
 If your birthday or anniversary is not
 here or is not correct **PLEASE** let me
 know by calling 419-782-5771 or email
 me at lynnsplcoffice@gmail.com

Thanks,
 Lynn

CONFIRMATIONS...

5/01 Sarah Bowen
 5/02 Steve Wendell
 5/03 Amy Huner
 Bill Parker
 5/07 Nick Engel
 Jason Schultz
 5/11 Kristen Fett
 Jacob Rosebrock
 5/12 Sharon Fitzenrider
 5/15 Kaylee Brashear
 Kelsey Dale Capps
 Greg Dale
 Cody Harris
 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
 Symara Hagerman
 Ron Huner
 Lauren Melia
 5/21 John Boesling
 Jerell Call
 Carl Fairchild Jr.,
 Trevin Flickinger
 5/22 Doug Engel
 5/23 Ryan Dale
 Michaela Geiger
 Brittnei 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
 Ryan Voll
 Robert Zeigler

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

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

★ Have a ★ safe ★
MemORial
★ WeeKend! ★

M
A
Y

2
0
1
9

Church Council - 2019

President	Jason Frederick
V. President	Ryan Mack
Treasurer	Lori Brandt
Secretary	Stacy Barker
Discipleship	Jenna Pauley
Trustee	Dick Burk
Stewardship	Andrea Wardinski

Church 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	Steven Wendell
Nursery Attendant	Kim Alvarado

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

