



## 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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November 2019



...remember to  
turn your clocks  
back one hour  
(Nov. 3rd @  
2am). This is

also the recommended time to  
change the batteries in your  
smoke detectors.

We will see you on Sunday,  
**November 3rd, for All Saints Day!**

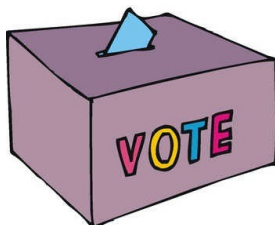
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**Coffee & snacks are back!!**  
**See page 10 in this issue.**

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**The Annual Budget  
and Elections Meeting**  
Sunday, November 10, 2019

At this meeting we will vote on the 2020 Church  
budget and  
elect our 2020  
Church Council.  
Budget is on page 3.



## THANKS GIVING DINNER

SUNDAY, NOV. 17th

DINNER STARTS AFTER  
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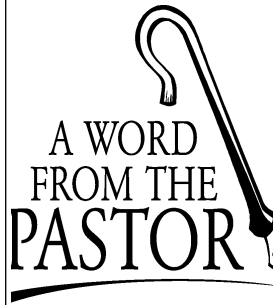
In all things,  
give Thanks

1 Thessalonians 5:18



**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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November 2019

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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

A quick hodge podge of info today! A bit of Empty the Pantry Soup!

First. Budget and Elections Meeting: Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship. This has been the easiest Nominating Season I have experienced in 27 years of ministry. It's a good sign when folks are eager to be nominated and want to serve. THANK YOU. Also, a very easy budgeting process as you all have been very faithful stewards. That is HUGE in today's world where many congregation's budgets are strained to the point that future ministry is going to be a challenge. Again, THANK YOU.

Second. The STOP THE BLEED kits are available next to the AED at the Handicap Entrance. We will be holding our first of many Stop the Bleed classes here at St. Paul's on November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9-11. Class size is limited to 20 so please see me or Danny Hill to sign up!

Third. THANKSGIVING EVE is really going to be on Thanksgiving Eve again this year. We will meet for worship and fellowship on Wednesday evening November 27<sup>th</sup> with the downtown ministerium. Please bring a friend and have them come and see Lutherans and Roman Catholics and Methodists and Presbyterians in worship together.

Fourth. There is an episode of Seinfeld where Elaine is talking to George about something and he looks to her and says, "Stop, I gotta focus. I'm shifting into soup mode." It's almost that time for our Wednesday evening Advent Soup and Holden Evening Prayer events. December 4<sup>th</sup> and it will be SOUP TIME – and worship time. Please plan on coming to join us and bring soup!

Fifth. We have a number of folks that have been a regular part of our community. Please hear this as my personal invitation to become a member of our little family of faith. Please see me for more information and to schedule a time to talk. I promise, it's really painless!

Finally. October was Pastor Appreciation Month – but I don't think that often enough we speak of Congregation Appreciation Month. Y'all, let's be honest, it's not an easy time to be The Church. Attendance, giving, congregations merging and closing, clergy shortages. Y'all keep being faithful to use your gifts to the glory of God. From the simple to the amazing, y'all are faithful. Thank you. Thank you for your faith journey, thank you for your faithfulness, thank you for letting God's Spirit be a part of your life's journey.

Blessings  
PD(+)

# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER

## Proposed 2020 Budget

		<u>2019</u>	<u>2%</u>	<u>2020</u>
		<u>Budget</u>	<u>Adjustments +/-</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Salaries:	Salary-Pastor	\$49,378	\$988	\$50,366
	Salary-Youth & Family	16,284	326	16,610
	Salary-Secretary	21,432	429	21,861
	Salary-Custodian	17,146	343	17,489
	Salary-Organist	18,911	378	19,289
	Salary-Choir	3,672	73	3,745
	Salary-Nursery Attendant	1,576	32	1,608
	Supply / Temp. Help	<u>750</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>750</u>
	Subtotals	\$129,149	\$2,568	\$131,717
Allowances:	Housing-Pastor	\$20,000	-	\$20,000
	Auto Allowance-Pastor	4,500	-	4,500
	Continuing Ed.-Pastor	1,000	-	1,000
	Pastor Insurance & Pension	19,657	-	19,657
	Continuing Ed.-Youth & Family	<u>500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500</u>
	Subtotals	\$45,657	-	\$45,657
Benevolences:	ELCA	\$15,000		\$12,000
	Global Outreach	2,500		2,400
	Filling Home	1,500		1,500
	Lutheran Home	600		600
	Defiance Area Hospice	600		-
	Local Outreach	<u>500</u>		<u>1,000</u>
	Subtotals	\$20,700	(3,200)	\$17,500
Utilities:	Natural Gas	\$5,000	-	\$5,000
	Electric	7,500	-	7,500
	Water	3,000	-	3,000
	Phone	1,950	-	1,950
	Refuse & Other Utilities	<u>800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>800</u>
	Subtotals	\$18,250	-	\$18,250
General Expenses:	Custodial Supplies	\$600	-	\$600
	Maintenance	6,000	-	6,000
	Office Supplies	4,000	-	4,000
	Music	200	-	200
	SS & Parish Ed.	1,000	-	1,000
	Postage	600	-	600
	Church Supplies	4,000	-	4,000
	Misc. Expense	3,000	-	3,000
	Professional Fees	800	-	800
	Youth Ministry	1,000	-	1,000
	Parker House	1,200	-	1,200
	Capital Improvements	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	Subtotals	22,400	-	22,400
Taxes & Insurances:	Payroll Taxes	\$6,000	-	\$6,000
	Workers Compensation	900	-	900
	Real Estate Taxes	1,500	-	1,500
	Prop. & Liability Insurance	<u>7,600</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,600</u>
	Subtotals	\$16,000	-	\$16,000
	Totals	\$252,156	\$(632)	\$251,524

## **Nominees for the 2020 Church Council**

<b>President Elect:</b>	<b>Jason Frederick</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Lori Brandt</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Stacy Barker</b>
<b>Discipleship:</b>	<b>Jenna Pauley</b>
<b>Counters:</b>	<b>Joanie Woodward ???</b>
<b>Auditing:</b>	<b>John Boesling</b>
<b>Nominating Committee:</b>	<b>Carol Burk</b>
<b>Synod Assembly:</b>	<b>Ryan Mack Julie Sasseen (1) Youth</b>

**The Budget/Elections Meeting will take place after worship on November 10, 2019.**



## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER

### St. Paul Lutheran: Council Meeting Minutes September 10, 2019

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

Meeting Called to Order at 6:05 pm. Pastor Dave opened the meeting with prayer and devotion.

#### 1. Pastor's Report

##### a. This Past Month

- Rally Day Events
- Return to Catechism
- School Disaster Drill September 5, 2019

##### b. Of Note:

- Pastor thanks everyone for their prayers for Guinness, Pastor Dave's Service Dog. Medications are working and he does not have cancer.
- Discussed increase in counseling requests and need to limit sessions and referrals on to licensed counseling services as needed.
- Stop the Bleed kit still needs ordered
- Wi-Fi upper level – Chad is the person who will be installing our wi-fi. He will be doing it in stages, starting with the upstairs and finishing with the basement. Approximately \$1000 each. A church account is being set up with New Egg in order to be able to use our tax exempt status on materials. We are waiting on their response to order supplies.

##### c. Of Interest:

- Pastor Dave will be taking a few days off in September for a mental health/retreat to Gettysburg with Pastor Keith Hunsinger. He will be leaving on Sunday after service and returning on Thursday.

##### d. Request:

- Proposed Funeral Guidelines were handed out to council. We will review and discuss at the next meeting.

#### 2. Secretary's Report

##### a. Approved as written

#### 3. Treasurer's Report

- a. All missions are currently paid and most is paid back to the savings.
- b. August Total Income: \$20,149.68 August Total Expenses: \$22,105.64 Net Income YTD: - \$6,126.70

#### 4. Youth and Family

- a. Rally Day was a success with youth and adults participating in a scavenger hunt and reported having a great time. Worship included Blessing of the Backpacks. After church there was a potluck and ice cream sundae bar. Thank you to Jenny Maag and Andrea Wardinski for their dedication and continuing to teach Sunday School this year. Sunday School parents will be invited to offer input about schedules, balancing faith in the midst of hectic lives, and how we can best support participation.
- b. Youth Back to School Bash was held on August 28 at the State Bank Courtyard and was well attended. You can check out the Back to School Bash pictures at [www.jerrylatta.biz](http://www.jerrylatta.biz). Approximately 45 kids attended. Youth groups resume on Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup>. Youth grades k-12 are invited to participate in Youth Group from 6:00 – 7:30 pm each Wednesday. Our groups currently are being led by Stacy Barker and Julie Sasseen. Emily Logsdon will begin to assist with Jr & Sr High youth.
- c. Tent Revival – The revival date is set for July 23, 24, & 25, 2020! We already have our Pastor for Thursday night under the tent.

- d. Recharge – We continue to gather monthly to plan the coming retreat!
- e. Deacon News – Communion scheduling through the end of the year is underway.

5. Discipleship

No Report

6. Stewardship

- b. Envelopes are ordered.

7. Trustee Report

- a. Buckeye came and looked things over. Waiting on some material and plan to start tomorrow and finish up next week, weather permitting.
- b. Exterminator came and did a walk through and everything was okay. He left a flier for a drain cleaner, which will be looked into further to see if it may help keep the drain line in the kitchen cleaned out.
- c. Intercom system was buzzing in the sanctuary. Further investigation is needed to determine how to disengage the system since it is not currently being used.
- d. It has been discovered that there is an electrical issue in the basement of the church. Half of the church is being run off of a 100 amp power panel. We will be working on a plan to fix it.
- e. Working on plans for better lighting of the altar window.
- f. Rose Window light has been fixed.

8. Old Business

- a. We need activity photos for the new directory.
- b. Working on the Scheduling plan for the directory picture sessions
- c. We will plan the group pictures for before or after church.

9. New Business

- a. - Nominating- Jason Frederick, Stacy Barker, and Dick Burk will be completing their first terms and are eligible to run again. Needs: Counters, 1 auditor, Synod Assembly (June 12-13, 2020) We need a male, female, and if possible a youth representative for Synod Assembly.
- b. Cross Over the Hill – discussion of sponsorships through SPLC. Council will look more into the program and discuss at the next meeting.
- c. We have been selected for the Defiance Christmas Ornament for 2020. Council approved having a drone come in to take a nice picture of the church for the ornament. Cost: \$150

Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer at 7:20 pm

Next Council Meeting will be held on October 8, 2019

**SCHEDULES FOR NOVEMBER 2019**

**LECTOR:** 03 Diane Zeigler  
10 Diane Zeigler

**USHERS:** 03 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Captain  
10 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Captain  
17 Team 1, Jason Frederick, Captain  
24 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, , Captain

**FLOWERS:** 03 Jean Gaskill  
10 Jay & Joanie Woodward  
17 Mert Grogg  
24 Kris Heilman

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

**BULLETINS:** 03 Jean Gaskill  
10 Mary Geiger  
17 Amy Grogg  
24 Steve & Diane Zeigler

**COMMUNION SET-UP/PRESENTERS:**

03 John & Mary Dale

**COMMUNION SERVERS:**

03 Debbie Emerling, Jason Frederick, Jim Kline  
10 Lori Brandt  
17 Debbie Emerling  
24 Lori Brandt, Debbie Emerling, Jason Frederick

**LAY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS:**

Tim Moog  
Don & Carol Samuelson  
Chris Turner  
Dan & Jane Tuttle

**ACCOLYTES**

03 Ryne Maag, Hadley Spieth  
10 Lexi Barker, Landon Garcia  
17 Maci McDowell, Brock McDowell  
24 Leia & Rachael Wardinski

**CRUCIFERS:**

Brock McDowell  
Ryne Maag

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

**Flowers:** January - all Sundays  
February - 2nd, 9th, 23rd

**Bulletins:** December - 1st, 22nd, 24th, 29th  
January - all Sundays  
February - 2nd, 9th, 23rd

**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

**April**         **Income**    \$ 25,494.26  
                 **Expenses**   \$ 20,773.67  
                 **Total**        \$ 4,720.59

**May**           **Income**    \$ 14,100.52  
                 **Expenses**   (\$ 18,972.86)  
                 **Total**        (\$ 4,872.34)

**June**          **Income**    \$ 18,778.73  
                 **Expenses**   (\$ 24,583.53)  
                 **Total**        (\$ 5,804.80)

**July**           **Income**    \$ 21,686.26  
                 **Expenses**   \$ 13,120.37  
                 **Total**        \$ 4,565.27

**August**       **Income**    \$ 20,149.68  
                 **Expenses**   (\$ 22,105.64)  
                 **Total**        (\$ 1,955.96)

**September**   **Income**    \$ 20,425.42  
                 **Expenses**   (\$ 21,025.23)  
                 **Total**        (\$ 599.81)

**AVG WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2019**

<b>January - 86</b>	<b>July - 86</b>
<b>February - 121</b>	<b>August - 81</b>
<b>March - 142</b>	<b>September - 101</b>
<b>April - 191</b>	<b>October - 110</b>
<b>May - 98</b>	<b>November -</b>
<b>June - 98</b>	<b>December -</b>

**ALTAR GUILD TEAM FOR OCTOBER:**

Jeannette Melia, Jane Tuttle

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

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

**Major Tamara Funari,**

Daughter of Ron and Connie Allgire

**1st Sgt. Kerry Schnitz,**

Son of Larry & 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

**USM Logan Elkins**

Nephew of Rachael Bowling

***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.***

## **All Saints Day Observance**

***Today we will remember the lives of our members of this congregation who have died since our last All Saints Day Observance 2018***

Agnes Rudolph	November 16, 2018
LeAnn Bohn	December 10, 2018
Rev. Tamara Wood	January 17, 2019
Vera Mae Scott	January 24, 2019
Larry Heilman	February 13, 2019
June Burke	March 31, 2019
Charlotte Warncke	May 10, 2019
Brenda Schultz	September 22, 2019
Sherman Bowen	October 13, 2019
Richard Ball	October 23, 2019

***We also remember those who are part of the extended family of our congregation.***

Fred Dallape	November 4, 2018
Betty Nagel	December 15, 2018
Robert Smith	December 19, 2018
Ray Meade	March 22, 2019
Kay Knowles	May 23, 2019
Jody Doyle	May 31, 2019
Dorothy Martin	August 7, 2019
Stephan Lay	September 10, 2019
Randall Seip	October 16, 2019

***We celebrate those with new life in Christ through baptism as of All Saints Day Observance 2018***

Eloise Johnson	February 17, 2019
Iris Huddleston	April 28, 2019
Amelia Lehman	May 12, 2019
Richard Ball	March 7, 2019
Lilly Sierra	June 23, 2019
Oaklyn George	September 15, 2019
William Black	September 22, 2019

### 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...

Keith Ashbacher	Coit Black	Mary Decker	Debbie Doan	Fred Fitzenrider		
Sharon Fitzenrider	Craig Frisinger	Mary Frisinger	Kay Frost	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	Laurie Moll	J.T. Nusbaum	Emily Plassman		
Dean Purdy	Marilyn Purdy	Esther Reimund	Suzy Roberson	Kristen Sanders		
Judy Sisco	Waylon Steiner	Ella Suderman				
Alexis	Alice	Anne	Becky Z	Bill	Carol	Chris
Corbin	Dan	Devin	Dillon	Don	Doug	Elaine
Eric	Gayle	Jan	Jenny	Jerry	Jim	Joanne
Jodi	John	Jon	Judy	Larry	Les	Lori
Lucas	Marlene	Martha	Mary	Matt	Mike	Myka Joy
Pat	Paul	Pauline	Phyllis	Richard	Roland	Sally
Sandy	Scott	Sheena	Stacey	Steve	Steven	Sue
Tammy	Thelma	Tom				

and to the family and friends of Sherman Bowen, Randall Seip, and Richard Ball.

May light perpetual shine upon them.

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

Pauline Cordray, Jeannine Diemer, Ned & Dorothy Dunbar, Rosemary Mehring,  
Wilma Seip, Rachel Sontchi, Mary Vogel, Marvin (Chub) Wahl

**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.**

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name,  
there am I among them."  
Matthew 18:20*



***COME JOIN US !!!***

*if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 1 John 4:11*



***BEVERAGES &  
SNACKS***

*COFFEE, TEA, JUICE, BAKED GOODS*

***AVAILABLE DOWNSTAIRS***

*AT THE KITCHEN WINDOW*

***SERVING BEFORE & AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL/  
BIBLE STUDY***

***approx. 8:45-10:00 am***

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and  
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
2 Corinthians 13:14*



# Recharge Dumpling Sale



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

Apple Dumpling  
Pick Up

Sunday Nov. 3

Before church or  
after until 1 pm OR  
during church office hours

# THANKS GIVING DINNER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

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In all things,

give <sup>T</sup>*Thanks*

I Thessalonians 5:18



FIRST CLASS IS ON  
SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 23RD  
@ 9-11 AM.



SAVE A LIFE



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS  
Inspiring Quality,  
Highest Standards, Better Outcomes

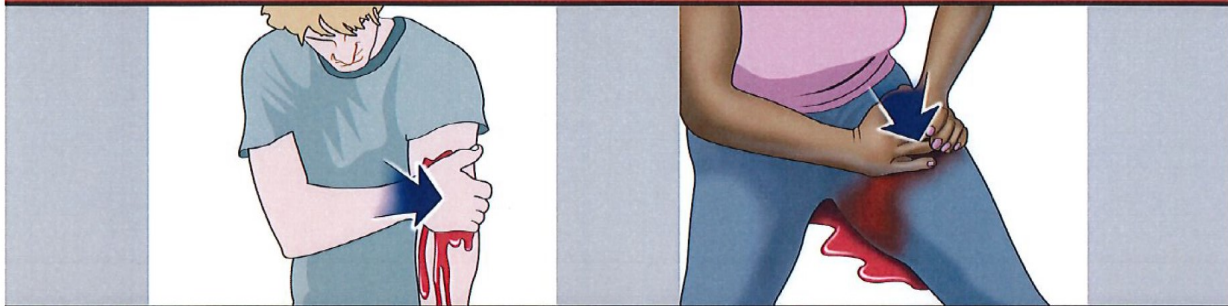


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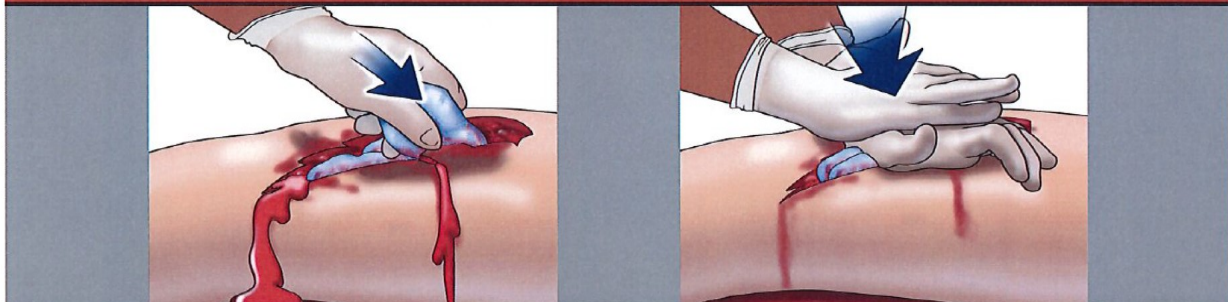


**BLEEDINGCONTROL.ORG**

## 1 APPLY PRESSURE WITH HANDS



## 2 APPLY DRESSING AND PRESS



## 3 APPLY TOURNIQUET



WRAP

WIND

SECURE

TIME

**CALL 911**

The Stop the Bleed campaign was initiated by a federal emergency working group convened by the National Security Council Staff, The White House. The purpose of the campaign is to build national resilience by better preparing the public to save lives by raising awareness of basic actions to stop life-threatening bleeding following everyday emergencies and man-made and natural disasters. Advances made by military medicine and research in hemorrhage control during the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq have informed the work of this initiative which translates that knowledge back to the homeland to the benefit of the general public. Stop the Bleed is a registered service mark of the Department of the Defense. Use of the equipment and the training does not guarantee that all bleeding will be stopped or that all lives will be saved.

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St. Mary's Catholic,  
St. John's Catholic,  
St. Paul United Methodist,  
and St. Paul Lutheran  
invite all to attend:

**A Community Service of**  
**THANKSGIVING &  
PRAYER**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2019**

**7 PM**

**At St. Paul Lutheran  
671 Clinton St. Defiance  
Across from Triangle Park**

# *Classrooms to Community*

SERVING AND BUILDING OUR ST. PAUL FAMILY



*Where  
God guides,  
He provides*

ISAIAH 58:11



**Please take a look at our project vision boards!  
The vision boards include pictures of items that  
need purchased along with estimated cost for each  
item, and pull away donation envelopes  
for the cost of those items or a general monetary  
donation.**

**The vision boards will be displayed in the front  
left of the sanctuary.**

**Sponsors can take an envelope from the board  
and submit it in the offering plate or  
drop it off during office hours.**

**THANK YOU TO OUR ST. PAUL FAMILY FOR THEIR SUPPORT!**



# Classrooms to Community

SERVING AND BUILDING OUR ST. PAUL FAMILY

**Ministry:** Progressively transform our current Sunday School area into a Community Area with the goal being to provide a modern, cohesive, warm, welcoming environment for members and visitors alike, to encourage God's family to sit, relax, and talk in God's house.

In addition to the transformation of the classrooms, we will work on other steps toward welcoming visiting families into our St. Paul family.

Welcome brochures will be placed in the pews to introduce our staff, including their portraits and will also include some brief information on different ministries we hold dear at St. Paul.

Another pew insert will include a welcome to families with small children in worship with encouragement to help them feel more comfortable raising their growing family in our church pews.

Sinage will also be going up through out the church to help our guests better navigate through the building.

## **Funding Ideas:**

**Vision Boards for Sponsorships:** Vision boards with pictures and pull away donation envelopes for items that need purchased with estimated cost for each item will be displayed in the front left of the sanctuary. Sponsors can take an envelope from the board and submit it with their donation for that particular item or provide a general monetary donation.

**Fundraisers** – Additional fundraisers will take place during the duration of the project.

**Stage 1:** Chapel Conversion - Turn the Sunday school room on the east side of the basement into a chapel area. Primary use would be for our youth on wednesday evenings, but could be utilized by anyone for quiet prayer and reflection.

**Stage 2:** Large Sunday School Area Transformation: Paint Basement for a more modern, welcoming, homey feel (coordinate color with current flooring). Take down the old accordion partitions.

**Stage 3:** Family Room - Create a comfortable "Family Room" area in part of the open space of the basement. Coordinating couches, ottomans, chairs, dnd stands, large white board that can double as a projector screen, projector/DVD player, blue tooth speaker, book rack with christian lit. and devotions for all ages to borrow and bring back or read while sitting.

**Stage 4:** Coffee Bar – Create a small coffee bar with refreshments available for families as they come in to church on Sunday mornings, encouraging parents and other church family to sit and have fellowship while their little ones are enjoying Sunday School or while waiting for the Worship Service to start.

**Stage 5:** Fellowship - In one of the partitions create a cafe seating area with three small tables with four chairs at each. This space can be used for fellowship, or even during Sunday School. Craft supplies for Sunday School/Youth Activities will be stored in this area.

**Stage 6:** Dining Room – In another partition we would have a large dining area with a more homey dining table to seat 12. Service Guild would still have an area to dine, but this area could continue to be used for Sunday School or for youth on Wednesday nights to gather to work on projects or play games.



He has made  
every thing  
beautiful  
in its time

Ecclesiastes 3:11





Heavenly Creator,  
In this season of  
gratitude and abundance,  
we give You thanks  
for our many blessings  
as we pray for all who struggle  
with hunger and want.  
Be with them in the dark of night,  
when all hope seems lost.  
Keep their faith strong  
as they await relief.  
And let Your goodness flow  
through our hearts and hands  
as we reach out to one another  
in the full, true joy  
of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen

## *A Thanksgiving Prayer*

### *Thank you ....*

Our family would like to express our sincere thanks to Pastor Dave for the wonderful service he performed for our Dad, to Lori for the beautiful music, to everyone who made the delicious food and everyone in the kitchen who served the fantastic lunch. A heartfelt thank you to each and everyone of you!  
The Sherm Bowen Family

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Hanging of the Greens in the church will be on Sunday, December 1st. All help will be greatly appreciated!!!



### **BETA CIRCLE**

**1:00 pm November 20th @  
Susan McDowell's  
11:30 am December 4th—  
Christmas Luncheon**

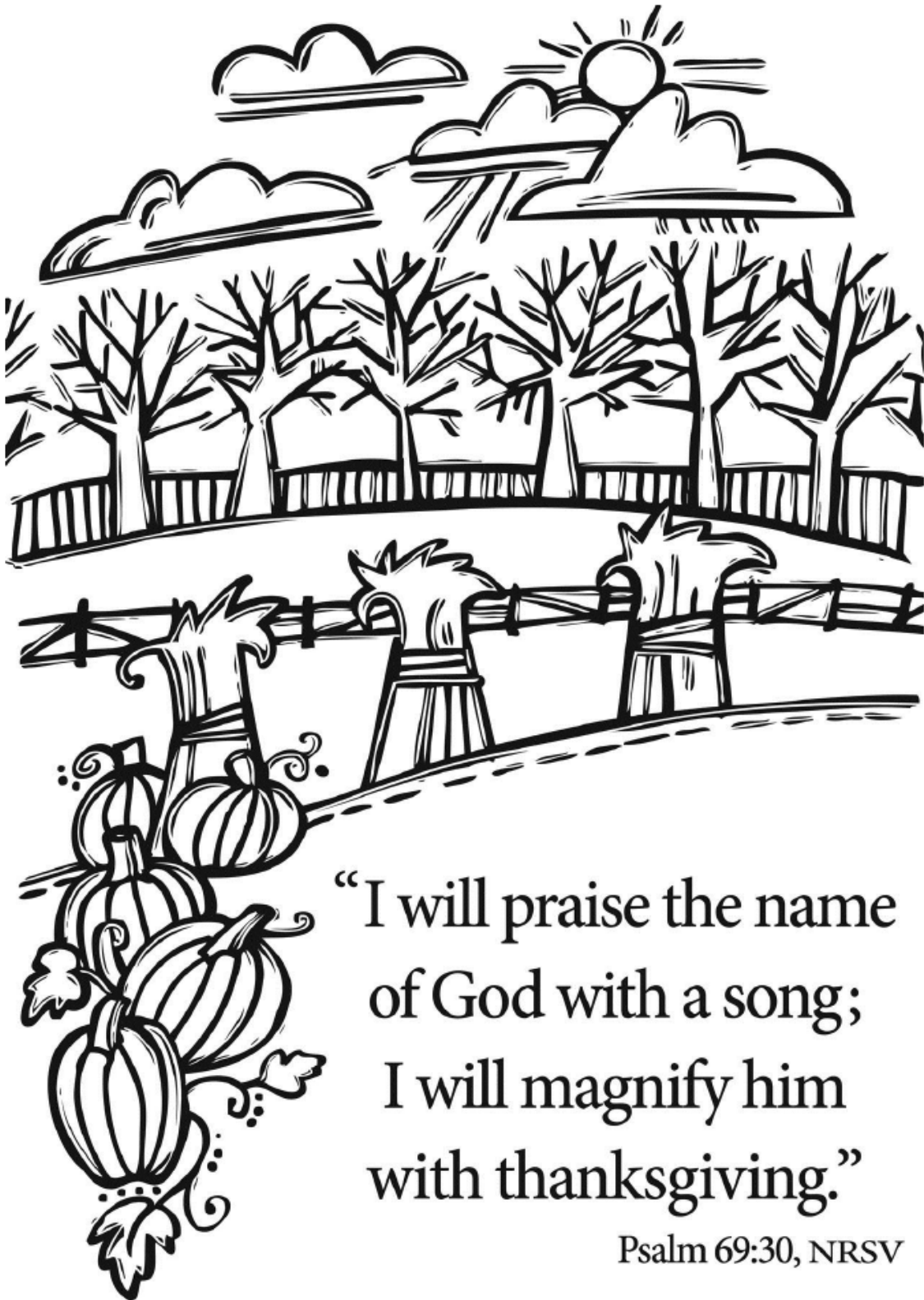
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| November | 16 | <b><u>Hope Lutheran Church</u></b> 2201 Secor Rd, Toledo, OH                                   |
|          | 17 | <b><u>St. John's United Methodist Church</u></b> 205 N High St, Columbus Grove, OH             |
|          | 22 | <b><u>Christ's Church</u></b> 410 N Shoop Ave, Wauseon, OH                                     |
|          | 23 | <b><u>Poplar Ridge Church of the Brethren</u></b> 6970 Domersville Rd, Defiance, OH            |
|          | 24 | <b><u>Christ's Church</u></b> 14455 Campbell Hill Rd, Bowling Green, OH                        |
|          | 29 | <b><u>1st United Methodist Church</u></b> 1203 E 7th St, Auburn, IN                            |
|          | 30 | <b><u>Bryan Arts and Education Auditorium</u></b> 124 S Beech St, Bryan, OH                    |
| December | 1  | <b><u>The Cherry Street Mission: Life Revitalization Center</u></b> 1501 Monroe St, Toledo, OH |
|          | 6  | <b><u>Fayette Opera House</u></b> 105 E Main St, Fayette, OH                                   |
|          | 7  | <b><u>Antwerp School</u></b> 303 S Harrmann Rd, Antwerp, OH                                    |
|          | 8  | <b><u>St. John's Christian Church</u></b> 700 South Defiance St, Archbold, OH                  |
|          | 13 | <b><u>Huber Opera House and Civic Center</u></b> 157 E High St, Hicksville, OH                 |
|          | 15 | <b><u>St. John's UCC</u></b> I-946 OH-108, Holgate, OH   |
|          | 20 | <b><u>The Gathering Place (Valentine Theater)</u></b> 602 Clinton St, Defiance, OH             |
|          | 21 | <b><u>Tibbits Opera House</u></b> 14 South Hanchett St, Coldwater, MI                          |
|          | 22 | <b><u>Pettisville Missionary Church</u></b> 19055 Co Rd D, Pettisville, OH                     |

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“I will praise the name  
of God with a song;  
I will magnify him  
with thanksgiving.”

Psalm 69:30, NRSV



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> <b>APPLE DUMPLING DOUGH DAY</b> Photos 2-9 pm	<b>2</b> <b>BAKE APPLE DUMPLINGS</b> Photos 10 am-5 pm
<b>3</b> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Set clocks back one hour ...</div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">All Saints' Day</div> 9 am Sunday School 9 am Conf. 10:15 am worship/comm. <b>Pick up Apple Dumplings</b> <b>Recharge:Worship</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 6-7:30 pm Youth 7pm Choir	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 9 am Sunday School 9 am Conf. 10:15 am worship/comm. Budget & Election Mtg. after service	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 6 pm Church Council	<b>13</b> 6-7:30 pm Youth 7pm Choir	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>December Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 9 am Sunday School 9 am Conf. 10:15 am worship/comm. <b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 1 pm BETA Mtg. @ Susan McDowell's 6-7:30 pm Youth 7pm Choir	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Stop the Bleed class: 9-11 am
<b>24</b> 9 am Sunday School 9 am Conf. 10:15 am worship/comm. <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Christ the King</div>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> THANKSGIVING SERVICE 7:00 pm 	<b>28</b> <b>Church Offices are closed for Thanksgiving</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

11/2 Amy Grogg  
Brock McDowell  
Grant Miller  
11/4 Rylee Barker  
Kristy Proudfit  
Dyle Roth  
11/5 Denise Moog  
11/6 Fran Brown  
Lisa Eberly  
Tamara Funari  
Dianne Kline  
11/8 Shauna Beardsley  
Lindi McBride  
Lynn Miller  
Nancy Plassman  
Destiny Woodward  
11/9 Caleb Crawford  
Matt Haviland  
Mary Vogel  
11/10 Jeff Fogt  
11/11 Riley Cooper  
Jacob Fenter  
Patty Proxmire  
11/12 Alayna Yarger  
11/14 Phillip Block  
Brandon Glock  
11/15 Jeannine Diemer  
Jackson Replogle  
11/17 Stan Hartzell  
Jane Tuttle  
Steven Ziegler  
11/19 Zach Huner  
11/21 Andrea Faykosh  
Sally Grosenbacher  
11/22 Melissa Melia  
Tim Moog  
Steven Rittenour  
Catherine Thomas  
11/25 Deb Hancock  
Bonnie Wilfong  
11/26 Ron Childress  
Amy Von Deylen  
James Yeager  
11/29 Pauline Cordray  
Harper Spieth

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

11/05 James & Yvonne Yeager  
11/11 Jay & Joanie Woodward  
11/12 Bob & Judy Hasch  
Dennis & Julie Steele  
11/13 Kevin & Brandee Florence  
11/20 Rog & Mert Grogg  
11/23 John & Evey Boesling  
William & Nora Westrick  
11/28 Kim & Sally Grosenbacher  
11/29 Tim & Denise Moog

## CONFIRMATION:

11/01 Brenda Leonard  
11/10 Cathy Martin  
11/11 Harry Brown  
11/24 Dan Tuttle

## BAPTISM ANNIVERSARY:

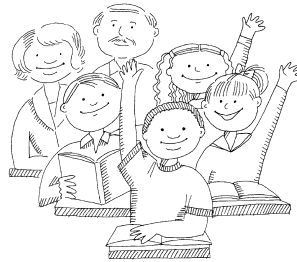
11/01 Kim Alvarado  
11/03 Joe Melia  
11/04 Adelia Engel  
11/05 Hailee Keirse  
11/06 Drakesyn George  
11/08 Tyler Bauer  
Dustin Grant  
Kris Rohrbaugh  
Leisha Weaver  
11/09 Lisa Eberly  
Cody Harris  
11/10 Cathy Martin  
11/11 Harry Brown  
Jennifer Maag  
Andrew Plassman  
Wyatt Zachrich  
11/13 Landon Garcia  
Bryce Sahlberg  
11/14 William Smith  
11/15 Stacy Brashear  
Sarah Gutman  
Shirley Keller  
11/17 Carrie Fedderke  
11/18 Lisa Burrell  
Erin Spieth  
11/19 Jim Ricker  
11/21 Lucille Erbskorn  
11/22 Lindsey Bailey  
Corey Lamb  
Jason Woods  
11/23 Don Samuelson  
11/25 Nicki Frederick  
11/27 Kristy Proudfit  
11/28 Calib Brashear  
Patty Proxmire  
11/29 Kamron Debina  
McKenna Griffith  
Bob Hasch  
Josie Maag



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 [stpauloffice@stpaulcadedefiance.com](mailto:stpauloffice@stpaulcadedefiance.com)  
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**NOVEMBER 2019**

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<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>

### **Church Council - 2019**

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

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