



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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December 2019

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Christmas plants and flowers for the Sanctuary may be brought in starting Sunday, December 22nd.

To order plants to be delivered to the church you may call:

Kircher's at 419-784-5321

Fancy Petals at 419-782-4353

Remember to order early for choice availability!

Or bring in your own arrangement or potted Christmas plant from your favorite store!

Don't forget to let the office know by December 19th if you would like anything printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin.



Pastor: The Rev. David Brobston
WORSHIP: Sunday School at 9:00 am
 Confirmation Class 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: <http://www.stpaulclcadefiance.com>
 Simulcast on 102.7 FM



December 2019

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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

A blessed Advent to you all!

I recently had a chance to preach at my internship parish in South Dakota. It was a true joy to be back to a place that had done so much to help mold and shape my pastoral identity. When I arrived there in August of 1991 I thought I knew it all – I thought that I had all it took to be “Pastor.” By January 2nd, 1992, as I stood in a neurological unit with parents making the decision whether or not to remove life support for their daughter I realized that I was no where near ready for that title. I realized by the week after Easter where I presided at three funerals in two days after a full Holy Week and Easter that I had no idea what it meant to proclaim grace when I myself was so exhausted. I realized as Doctor Purinton ordered me to 5 days of rest that I had no idea what it meant to take care of myself. That place, those people helped me bridge that gap between student and pastor.

Isn't that a lot like Advent? I mean we are all anticipating the amazing birth in that sacred manger on Christmas Eve – all while Matthew's Gospel keeps coming at us with words of the 2nd Coming of Christ – all while the world tells us we should have been Christmas shopping in October. There is this incredible tension between what was, what is, and what will be. As I sit looking at the Gospel texts for the season of Advent I realize that it stands in stark contrast to what I see of an evening on the Hallmark Channel. It doesn't match the narrative of Black Friday and the consumer Christmas that we are sold. For me, Advent is the season of the Church Year that stands most against the pressures of the world.

The world tells us hurry up, go here and rush there. Advent tells us to be still and wait.

The world tells us to be bigger and brighter and get more. Advent tells us to light one candle and be happy with less.

The world tells us to move faster and do more. Advent tells us to anticipate the birth and the second coming and to slow down and watch for Messiah.

The world tells us that we deserve more and better gifts. Advent tells us that the wages of our gluttony and sin is death and that we don't get the death we deserve, but the true gift of Eternal life through Christ.

I pray that your Advent is blessed with both family and friends and time to be still. I pray that you can walk in that tension of waiting, of anticipating, of expecting that incredible gift of Jesus.

In Christ
PD(+)

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN NEWSLETTER

St. Paul Lutheran: Council Meeting Minutes October 8, 2019

Attendance: Pastor Dave Brobston, Jason Frederick, Stacy Barker, Julie Sasseen, Jenna Pauley and Lori Brandt with Congregation Member Observing: Deb Emerling

Meeting Called to Order at 6:02 pm. Pastor Dave opened the meeting with prayer and devotion.

1. Pastor's Report

a. Discussed demographics and projected baptized membership numbers in the ELCA in future years is on a major decline.

b. Upcoming Events:

Blessing of the Pets

Oktoberfest Dinner

Reformation Sunday

Thanksgiving Eve Service

c. This Past Month

Return to Catechism

d. Of Note

Not attending Sawmill in January as it has been sold.

Synod Assembly is in June 2020

e. Of Interest

Increased number of views on YouTube.

We are in need of new personal microphones.

Internet equipment and stop the bleed kit have been ordered.

2. Secretary's Report

a. Approved as written

3. Treasurer's Report

a. September Total Income: \$20,425.42 September Total Expenses: \$21,025.23 Net Income YTD: - \$6,726.51

b. Had to do some borrowing from the savings due to cash flow issues but it is paid back.

4. Youth and Family

a. Youth

Youth Groups are going well. Youth from SPUMC will be joining us for Blessing of the Pets. Bonfire planned together with SPUMC youth at Independence Dam. Will include grades 5 and up.

b. Tent Revival

Kristin Hunsinger will be coming to preach on Friday, July 24th.

Oktoberfest meal coming up.

c. Recharge

Apple Dumplings are selling well and we are grateful to the SPLC family and those in the community who have begun to clamor for them. All help in the kitchen is welcome

d. Deacon News

Communion Scheduling through the end of the year is underway.

5. Discipleship

No Report

6. Stewardship

No Report

7. Trustee Report
 - a. Roof is complete
8. Old Business
 - a. Lifetouch will be here in October for church directory, set up will now be in Luther Hall and/or Lounge area.
 - b. Cross over the Hill discussion. Let's see if someone can come in to tell us more about the program.
9. New Business
 - a. Acolyte Robes need replaced
 - b. Nominating Committee couldn't meet last week due to vacations but will be coordinating soon.
 - c. Deb Emerling suggested we offer common cup during communion.
 - d. Deb Emerling asked if she could start coordinating offering coffee and donuts/breakfast before church to encourage fellowship. Suggested offering it before Sunday School starts as families and participants come in.
 - e. Deb Emerling informed the council that a new filter/system is being purchased for the kitchen water filtration. Discussed who is responsible for payment. Council stated that either council or Service Guild would be appropriate. Service Guild will be taking on the payment.
 - c. Discussed blind samples. Deb Emerling is helping coordinate and will be discussing more options with Deluxe Cleaners.
 - d. For the Good of the Cause: Jason Frederick has donated a gas grill and griddle to the church to make the grilling dinners much easier on the volunteers!

Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer at 7:28 pm
Next Council Meeting will be held on November 12, 2019

St. Paul Lutheran: Special Council Meeting – 2020 Proposed Budget Review
October 22, 2019

Attendance: Pastor Dave Brobston, Jason Frederick, Ryan Mack, Stacy Barker, Lori Brandt, Dick Burk

Meeting Called to Order at 6:00 pm.

1. Reviewed 2019 Budget and discussed potential changes for proposed 2020 Budget.
2. Motion to accept 2020 Proposed Budget and present it to the Congregation. Ryan Mack/Lori Brandt
Unanimous vote to accept motion.

Meeting closed at 7:15 pm
Next Council Meeting will be held on November 12, 2019

St. Paul Lutheran: Special Council Meeting – 2020 Budget and Election Meeting
November 10, 2019

Meeting Called to Order at 11:23 am.

1. Pastor Dave opened the meeting with prayer
2. Handed out proposed budget and the election ballots to congregation.
3. Opened the floor for ballot nominations
 - a. Addition of Joan Sierra as a Counter
 - b. Addition of John Boesling as Auditor
 - c. Addition of Deb Emerling as Counter with Lowell Ricker as a sub when she is in Florida in the winter months.
 - d. Removal of Joanie Woodward as Counter
 - e. Motion to close the ballot. Pastor Dave Brobston/Don Samuelson
Motion Passed
 - f. Motion to accept unanimous ballot. Pastor Dave Brobston/Tim Moog
Motion Passed
4. Opened the floor for discussion over the Budget
 - a. Motion was made to move the ELCA budget line back to \$15,000 and Global Outreach budget line back to \$2,500. Jim Ehlinger/Lowell Ricker
17 For Motion
44 Against
 - b. Discussion over removal of Hospice budget line. Explained that it was originally intended for assistance on building the chapel and new building. As those things have been completed this is no longer needed. Hospice is a billed service as well as a cause in decrease of memorial funds being dedicated to the church.
 - c. Motion to raise Global Outreach to \$2,600. Julie Sasseen
Withdraw of Motion Julie Sasseen
 - d. Motion that if there is a surplus at the end of the year, that at the Annual Meeting it will be added to the agenda to discuss a tithe of surplus funds to the ELCA and Global Outreach Pastor Dave Brobston/Ryan Mack
Motion Passed
 - e. Motion to vote on 2020 Proposed Budget Erin Spieth/Steve Wendell
Motion Passed
 - f. Ballot Count for 2020 Proposed Budget
58 Yes
2 No
2020 Proposed Budget passed.
 - g. Motion to adjourn Denise Moog/Jay Woodward

Meeting Closed with Lord's Prayer at 11:52 am

SCHEDULES FOR DECEMBER 2019

LECTOR: Suzi McBride and Julie Sasseen

USHERS: 01 Team 2, Buggs Sierra, Captain
08 Team 3, Mike Pierson, Captain
15 Team 3, Mike Pierson, Captain
22 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Captain
24 Team 4, Dan Tuttle
29 Team 4, Dan Tuttle, Captain

FLOWERS: 01 Larry Saxton
08 Bill & Jane Parker
15 Jeannette Melia
22 Janice Sisco
24 Dave & Fran Coonrod
29 Ron & Susan McDowell

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

BULLETINS: 01 Available
08 Bill & Jane Parker
15 Mary Geiger
22 Available
24 Jim & Mary Ehlinger
29 Available

COMMUNION PRESENTER

01 John & Mary Dale

COMMUNION SET-UP/SERVERS:

01 Debbie Emerling, Tim Moog, Julie Sasseen
08 Lori Brandt
15 Lori Brandt
22 Jason Frederick
24 Jason Frederick, Julie Sasseen,
29 Stacy Barker

ACCOLYTES

01 Ryne, Hadley
08 Lexi, Landon
15 Brock, Maci
22 Leia, Rachael
24 Ryne, Hadley
29 Brock, Maci

CRUCIFERS:

Landon

Brock

ALTAR GUILD TEAM FOR DECEMBER:

George & Ann Essex
Dee King

THE 2019 FLOWER & BULLETIN CHARTS**Altar Flowers:**

January: 5th, 19th
February: 2nd, 9th

Bulletin Covers:

December: 22nd, 29th
January: 12th, 19th, 26th
February: 2nd, 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)
October	Income	\$ 21,790.03
	Expenses	(\$ 24,098.88)
	Total	(\$ 2,308.85)

AVG WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT 2019

January - 86	July - 86
February - 121	August - 81
March - 142	September - 101
April - 191	October - 110
May - 98	November - 122
June - 98	December -

LAY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS:

Jim & Cathy Martin
Bill & Jane Parker
Lowell & Sharon Ricker
Dyle & Eleanor Roth

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Brenda Schultz

General Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Parker

Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Dyle Roth

In Memory of Sherm Bowen

General Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Doug Davis

Mr. & Mrs. Curt McBride

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Rittenour

Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. John Boesling

In Memory of Rick Ball

Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. John Boesling

In Memory of Randy Seip

Endowment Fund

Mr. & Mrs. John Boesling

If there is an error in this Memorial listing, please notify the office so we can correct our mistake. Thank you.

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

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.

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	Harvey Boyce	Mary Decker	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				

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.

The Advent Noisy Offering

will be going toward

God's Global Barnyard

The youth of St. Paul are collecting your spare change during worship (or anytime)!

One cold January evening when the total is counted our youth will gather and shop for life changing gifts!



ADVENT
WEDNESDAYS

Holden Evening Prayer

at 6:45 pm

December 4

December 11

December 18

Psalm of Ascent

Wandering in the
Wilderness

Journey to Bethlehem

Soup Potluck

Immediately prior to . .
worship at 6 pm

St. Paul Lutheran, 671 Clinton

enter ramp by church sign or across from
the football field

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH *Christmas Program*

DECEMBER 15, 2019
DURING 10:15 WORSHIP

COME ENJOY THE
STORY OF
OUR SAVIOR'S BIRTH
FEATURING
MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
PROVIDED
BY ST. PAUL'S
YOUTH





Birthday Party for Jesus!

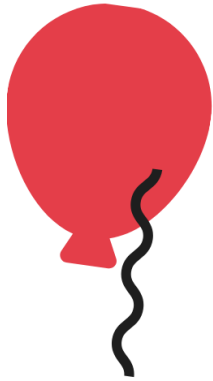
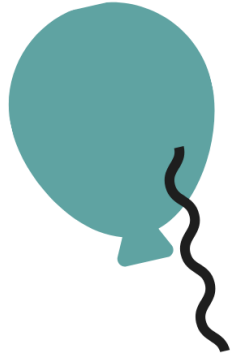
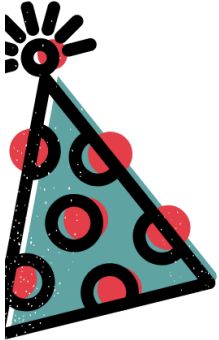
Let's Celebrate!

During Sunday School

When: Sun. Dec. 22
9am

Where: St. Paul
Lutheran Church
671 Clinton

Invite your friends to
the party!



Gentle Worship



~for extraordinary families~

*December 22nd
2019 @ 1:30 pm*

Takes place in Hubbard Hall,
Serrick Building
on campus at Defiance College

THE MITTEN TREE HAS BEEN SET UP ONCE AGAIN IN THE HANDICAP ENTRANCE. LET'S COVER THE TREE WITH HATS, GLOVES, MITTENS, SCARVES, EVEN SOCKS TO HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY WARM THIS WINTER. YOU MAY HANG YOUR DONATIONS ON THE TREE OR PLACE THEM UNDER THE TREE. ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO THE PATH CENTER ON DEC. 23rd, 2019

Thank You!!



Anyone wishing to make a year end contribution and have it credited for 2019 MUST have it in the offering no later than Sunday, December 29th. Any offerings that come in after December 29th will be credited in January, 2020.

Still waiting on the 2020 envelopes to be delivered. We will let you know when they arrive ... hopefully soon!!

The Altar Flower & Bulletin Cover sign up sheets for 2020 are posted in the handicap entrance. Please sign up for your special dates soon!!

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS HARD FOR
SOME OF US.

St. Paul Lutheran
671 Clinton St.
Defiance

Sunday December 22 @ 6 pm

JOIN US
FOR A DIFFERENT KIND OF SERVICE.
OF COMFORT. OF LOSS. OF HOPE.

Enter across
from Triangle Park/
the town clock
Accessible
Questions?
419.956.1267





***Candle light
Worship***

Prelude 7:30 pm

Worship 8 pm

St. Paul Lutheran Church

671 Clinton St.

**Right across from Triangle Park
and the Town Clock**

All Welcome!

www.stpaulelca defiance.com

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V I S I O N 4 20/50
RECHARGE 5 20/40
R E T R E A T 6 20/20

P S A L M S 121 : 1-2

I LIFT MY *Eyes* TO THE *Hills*, FROM WHERE WILL MY *Help* COME?
MY *Help* COMES FROM THE *Lord*, WHO MADE *Heaven* AND *Earth*.

Join us for an all women's overnight retreat!
Come experience a renewal of your spirit,
and connection to Christ that will leave you feeling
spiritually recharged!

Enjoy a weekend filled with prayer, worship,
new friendships, and great food.

Hear testimonies of God's work in the lives
of today's women. Leave your stress and worries
behind and join us for this amazing
life changing weekend.

Women of all denominations are welcome!

February 1st & 2nd, 2020

REGISTER AT

RECHARGEWOMENSRETREAT2020.EVENTBRITE.COM

A TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA TRIBUTE *by*



“Siberian Solstice”

December	1	<u>The Cherry Street Mission: Life Revitalization Center</u> 1501 Monroe St, Toledo, OH
	6	<u>Fayette Opera House</u> 105 E Main St, Fayette, OH
	7	<u>Antwerp School</u> 303 S Harrmann Rd, Antwerp, OH
	8	<u>St. John's Christian Church</u> 700 South Defiance St, Archbold, OH
	13	<u>Huber Opera House and Civic Center</u> 157 E High St, Hicksville, OH
	15	<u>St. John's UCC</u> I-946 OH-108, Holgate, OH
	20	<u>The Gathering Place (Valentine Theater)</u> 602 Clinton St, Defiance, OH
	21	<u>Tibbits Opera House</u> 14 South Hanchett St, Coldwater, MI
	22	<u>Pettisville Missionary Church</u> 19055 Co Rd D, Pettisville, OH

www.siberiansolstice.com



The Legend of the Candy Cane

Look at the candy cane.

What do you see? Stripes that are red like the blood shed for me.

White is for my Savior who's sinless and pure.

"J" is for Jesus, my Lord, that's for sure!

Turn it around and a staff you will see.

Jesus, my shepherd, was born for me!

St. Paul Lutheran December 2019

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 9 am Confirmation 10:15 am Worship/Comm. Service Guild meet after service Recharge: Discipleshi0p	2	3	4 5-6pm Prog. practice 6pm Soup Supper 6:45pm Advent Service 7:15pm Choir	5	6	7
8 9 am Sunday School 9 am Confirmation 10:15 am Worship/Comm.	9	10 6pm Church Council	11 6pm Soup Supper 5-6pm Prog. practice 6:45pm Advent Service 7:15pm Choir	12	13	14
15 9am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship/Comm. Kids' Christmas Program	16	17	18 6pm Soup Supper 5-6pm Dress Rehearsal 6:45pm Advent Service 7:15pm Choir	19	20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21
22 9 am Sunday School 9 am Confirmation 10:15 am Worship/Comm. 1:30 pm Gentle Worship @ DC 6 pm Blue Christ- mas Service	23	24 7:30 pm Prelude Candle-light Service @ 8pm Church Offices close at noon	25 Church Offices are closed	26	27	28
29 10:15 am Worship/Comm. Last day for contributions for credit in 2019.	30	31	Looking ahead to January... Time to prepare and submit reports for the Annual Report.			

St. Paul Lutheran December 2019

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

12/1 Molly Zachrich
 12/2 Logan Elkins
 12/3 Debbie Emerling
 Jolene Hagerman
 Harold Hahr
 12/4 Heath Ehlinger
 Zada Kochel
 Mike Pierson
 John Stykemain
 12/5 Nicole Brobston
 Ashley Snyder
 12/6 Doug Engel
 Chad Stambaugh
 Terry Woods
 12/7 Sarah Bowen
 12/8 Kayly Brobston
 Wesyn George
 12/12 Easton VanGunten
 Joe Voll
 12/14 Michaela Geiger
 Mackenzie Gingrow
 Dinger McBride
 Barb Warncke
 12/15 Chris Bauer
 12/16 Cody Griffith
 12/17 John Berthold
 Evey Boesling
 Brian Fedderke
 Stan Rohrbaugh
 12/18 Joan Sierra
 12/19 Carrie Engel
 Susan McDowell
 12/20 Alane Evans
 Tim Rosebrock
 12/21 Carol Eitniet
 Piper Hampton
 Doug Hancock
 Chris Turner
 Kathy Yeager
 12/23 Doris Noffsinger
 12/26 Dave Iliff
 Mila Sierra
 12/27 Paul Bodenburg
 12/30 Mary Geiger
 Sirenah Gomez
 Phyllis Mendenhall
 Kathy Richards
 Julie Sasseen

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

12/03 Ben & Elizabeth Suderman
 12/06 Dewey & Nancy Nagel
 12/16 Curt and Lindi McBride
 12/23 Joe and Julie Voll
 12/27 Michael and Theresa Bowen
 Frank and Carol Eitniet
 12/29 Leland and Doris Noffsinger

CONFIRMATION ANNIVERSARIES:

12/9 Richard Haviland
 12/10 Doug Hancock
 12/11 Robert Fett
 Gaylord Proxmire
 12/12 Paul Gearing
 Julie Schutt
 12/13 Tim Moog
 12/30 Yvonne Yeager

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES:

12/1 Piper Parks
 Jan Sisco
 12/4 John Stykemain
 12/5 Cheryl Hahr
 12/7 Kendall Capps
 Dianne Kline
 12/9 Ryan Lamb
 12/10 Shannon Brandt
 Mandy Wicks
 12/11 Alexis Barker
 Rylee Barker
 Diana Fett
 Robert Fett
 Jane Tuttle
 Mary Vogel
 12/12 Paul Gearing
 Julie Schutt
 12/13 Jane Parker
 12/14 Michaela Geiger
 12/17 Destiny Woodward
 Julia Yeager
 Kathy Yeager
 12/18 Nancy Plassman
 12/19 Bernie Horzelski
 12/21 Ward Replogle
 Amy Von Deylen
 12/22 Carol Stephenson
 12/24 Fran Coonrod
 12/26 Spencer Roth
 Chad Stambaugh
 12/28 Alex Schmidt
 12/29 Amy Grogg
 12/30 Yvonne Yeager
 12/31 Tamara Funari



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 lynnsplcoffice@gmail.com

Thanks, Lynn

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

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



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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	Steve 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
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Northwestern Ohio Synod
Habitat for Humanity

Church Council - 2019

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