

WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday 5:00 PM



"The Good News"
from St. Paul is broadcast
every Sunday at 10:00 AM
on WLEC 1450AM

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The Office will be closed during the COVID-19 Crisis

SECRETARY OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday
8:30 AM—1:00 PM
419-625-6800 phone

FLAMe

Member: Firelands Lutherans Active in Mission

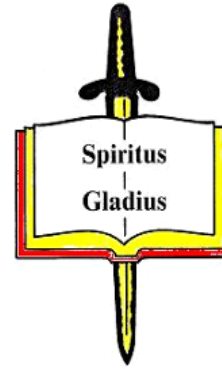
St. Paul Lutheran Church is a Firelands Lutheran congregation Active in Mission Congregation



North Western
Ohio Synod

St. Paul Lutheran Church
2211 Mills St.
Sandusky, OH 44870

Our Mission: Proclaim God's love through word and sacrament, committed to a life of witness, fellowship, and service, uniting people to His will.
Our Vision: As a church, we will make a positive difference in our community.



The Sword

APRIL 2020

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"CHRIST-CENTERED, GOSPEL-BASED CHURCH EQUIPPING YOU FOR SERVICE."

St. Paul has four teams that tend to the ministry that Christ has called us to.

The teams and their respective responsibilities include:

Nurture Team

Worship & Music
Christian Education
Youth & Family

Resource Team

Finance
Stewardship
Building and Grounds

Ministry Team

Life and Growth
Fellowship Groups
Visitation

Mission Team

Evangelism, FLAMe,
Welcome Table,
Care and Share,
Synod, ELCA, etc.

Short Term Teams may be set up by Council in response to specific requests or needs.

April Lectionary

April 5 Sunday of the Passion/Palm

Parament Color: Purple
Processional Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11
First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66
Alternate Gospel: Matthew 27:11-54[

April 12 Easter Sunday

Parament Color: White
First Reading: Acts 10:34-43
Alternate First Reading: Jeremiah 31:1-6
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
Alternate Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43
Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10
Alternative Gospel: John 20:1-18

April 9 Maundy Thursday

Parament Color: Purple
First Reading: Exodus 12:1-4[5-10]11-14
Psalm 116:1-2,12-19
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel: John 13:1-17,31b-35

April 19 Second Sunday of Easter

Parament Color: White
First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31

April 10 Good Friday

Parament Color: Black
First Reading: Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Psalm 22
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:16-25
Alternate Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9
Gospel: John 18:1—19:42

April 26 Third Sunday of Easter

Parament Color: White
First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 116: 1-4,12-19
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

April 11 Easter Vigil

Parament Color: White
First Reading: Genesis 1:1—2:4a
First Response: Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26
Second Reading: Genesis 7:1-5; 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13
Second Response: Psalm 46
Third Reading: Genesis 22:1-18
Third Response: Psalm 16
Fourth Reading: Exodus 14:10-31;15:20-21
Fourth Response: Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18
Fifth Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11
Fifth Response: Isaiah 12:2-6
Sixth Reading: Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6
Sixth Reading Alternate: Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4
Sixth Response: Psalm 19
Seventh Reading: Ezekiel 36:24-28
Seventh Response: Psalm 42—43
Eighth Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Eighth Response: Psalm 143
Ninth Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20
Ninth Response: Psalm 98
Tenth Reading: Jonah 1:1—2:1
Tenth Response: Jonah 2:2-3[4-6]7-9
Eleventh Reading: Isaiah 61:1-4, 9-11
Eleventh Response: Deuteronomy 32:1-4, 7, 36a, 43a
Twelfth Reading: Daniel 3:1-29
Twelfth Response: Song of the Three 35-65
New Testament Reading: Romans 6:3-11
Gospel: John 20:1-18

Church Activities

Prayer Chain Linda Skillman (419) 625-6292
St. Paul Choir
Stitch n Rip Joyce Marquart
Dartball Tom Willer (419) 308-0197
Women of the ELCA Linda Skillman (419) 625-6292

Our 2019-2020 Church Council Leaders and Committee chairpersons are:

Larry Riedy—President
Brent Gardner—Vice President, Synod Council at Large
Cindy Ball—Treasurer
Craig Hecht—Secretary
Nancy Glass
Judy Pflieger
Linda Ewers
Natalie Meadows
Tim Parker

MISSION TEAMS are scheduled to meet at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, April 28th, 2020.
CHURCH COUNCIL will be meeting Tuesday, April 14th, 2020 at 6:30 pm.
WORSHIP AND MUSIC will meet Wednesday, April 15th, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

DEADLINES TO REMEMBER:

Please have information to the church office at the appropriate times for timely publication.

Weekly Bulletin:

Thursday, 10:00 AM

Newsletter:

Monday after the Church Council meeting by 12:00 PM (MAY SWORD, April 19th)

OUR STAFF

Jesus' Disciple in Mission & Ministry

Pastor
Music Director & Organist
Pianist
Church Secretary
Custodian
Financial Secretary
Groundskeeper
Synod Council at Large

YOU!

Rev. William Schroeder
Charles Scroggy
Jenny Weichel
Elaine Conley
Debbie Moltz
Pat Gast
Bill Ewers
Brent Gardner



In case of an emergency
Pastor Bill can be reached at
480-518-4951.



SONG OF THE THREE (Easter Vigil 12th Response)

Please be mindful of our homebound members with prayers, visits or cards!

Please call the church office for contact information.

Martha Roesch	Lois Hummel	Ruthann Jones
Howard Barnum	Peg Marquart	Melvin Heiberger
Donna Russell	Janis Skaggs	Don and Helen Smith
Sharon Dresser	Frances Hartley	Eleanor Miller
Betty Moltz	Ronald Beese	Mary Bauman
Mr. Barry Karns	Larry Camp, Jr.	Harold Smith
Vicki Smith	Don Roth	



Donovan Clark	4/1	Roland Unckrich, Jr	4/17
Cherie Riedy	4/1	Laurie Weyer	4/18
Rylee Parkison	4/5	Kenneth Zelm	4/18
Helen Smith	4/7	Cynthia Ball	4/21
Logan Lawson	4/9	Mary Zelm	4/22
Jennifer Parkison	4/10	Preston Barnum	4/23
Kim Barnum	4/11	Brent Gardner	4/23
Tami Gardner	4/11	Matthew Crawford	4/25
Emily Crawford	4/16	Madison Boothe	4/27
William Glass Jr.	4/16	James Trout	4/27

All you works of the Lord, | bless the Lord.

You angels of the Lord, | bless the Lord;
you heavens, | bless the Lord;
all you powers of the Lord, | bless the Lord.

You sun and moon, | bless Lord;
you stars of heaven, | bless the Lord;
you rain and dew, | bless the Lord.

You winds of God, | bless the Lord;
you fire and heat, | bless the Lord;
you winter and summer, | bless the Lord.

You dews and falling snow, | bless the Lord;
you frost and cold, | bless the Lord;
you ice and snow, | bless the Lord.

You nights and days, | bless the Lord;
you light and darkness, | bless the Lord;
you lightnings and clouds, | bless the Lord.

Let the earth | bless the Lord;
you mountains and hills, | bless the Lord;
all you green things that grow on the earth, | bless the Lord.

You wells and springs, | bless the Lord;
you seas and rivers, | bless the Lord;
you whales and all that swim in the waters, | bless the Lord.

All you birds of the air, | bless the Lord;
all you wild animals and cattle, | bless the Lord;
all you children of mortals, | bless the Lord.

You people of God, | bless the Lord;
you priests of the Lord, | bless the Lord;
you servants of the Lord, | bless the Lord.

You spirits and souls of the righteous, | bless the Lord;
you holy and humble in heart, | bless the Lord;
let us bless the Father and the Son and the | Holy



OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Washing of Feet & Communion – April 9th (Zion - Huron)
7:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY – April 10th (St. Paul) 7:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY: Healing Service with Communion – April 11th (St. Paul) 6:00pm

*** Plans are being made to continuing Facebook Live and Radio service through Easter and beyond. We will notify you of any further updates.***



Frank & Cynthia Ball	4/6
David & Deanna Ridenour	4/8
Anthony & Donna Schoen	4/28

March 24, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I want to keep you as up to date as possible on the current COVID-19 crisis and how this affects our church family. As you know all face-to-face activity has been suspended until further notice. The office will remain closed to protect and keep safe our staff and members alike. With that being said, the mission of the kingdom, the work by our staff and worship will continue. Although, in an alternate fashion. Each Tuesday, I will have a Zoom meeting (*electronic*) with the synod office to assess the current situation and hear any additional information, procedures or actions the church or state requires to help keep us all safe.

Debbie Moltz, our custodian, will check on the church facility and sanitize weekly. Tim Parker will check each week to make sure all is well with the church property and to keep the Eternal Light Candle (*Holy Spirit*) lit in our sanctuary. The thermostats have been set to 45-55° (*sanctuary is at 63°*) to conserve energy and financial resources.

Elaine Conley, our office manager, and I will occasionally be entering the building for supplies, mail and phone messages. Otherwise we will work mostly from our home offices. I and Pastor Kris will offer devotions, prayer and worship throughout the week via Facebook, YouTube, and our respective church websites. As always, I remain available to you via email, text or phone.

You might be asking yourselves the question, "*But what about my offering?*" There are several options. Soon, a "*Donate*" button will appear at least on our website. This will provide an opportunity to continue to give our gifts to the Lord electronically. You may choose to mail your offering to the church office. Lastly, you may contact our treasurer, Cindy Ball (419-366-8710) to receive the necessary information that your bank requires for automatic deposit to the church account. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Here are the links to the above-mentioned media options:

St. Paul website: http://www.stpaulsandusky.org/default.asp?sec_id=180013651
(*worship, devotions, prayers*)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsandusky/> (*worship, devotions, prayers*)

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/feed/my_videos (*worship*)

Blessings to you all and please know you are in my prayers!

In Christ,

Pr. Bill Schroeder

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