

WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM



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

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SECRETARY OFFICE HOURS

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

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

FLAMe

Member: Firelands Lutherans Active in Mission

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

JULY 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.

Church Activities

Prayer Chain Linda Skillman (419) 625-6292

St. Paul Choir

Stitch n Rip Joyce Marquart (419) 627-0861

Dartball Tom Willer (419) 308-0197

Women of the ELCA Linda Skillman (419) 625-6292

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
(AUGUST SWORD, July 20th)

Our 2017-2018 Church Council Leaders and Committee chairpersons are:

Larry Riedy—President
Cindy Ball—Treasurer
Craig Hecht—Secretary
Tina Walton
Nancy Glass
Judy Pflieger
Linda Ewers
Natalie Meadows
Karen Russell

MISSION TEAMS are scheduled to meet at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, July 28, 2020.

CHURCH COUNCIL will be meeting Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC will meet Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

OUR STAFF

Jesus' Disciple in Mission & Ministry

Pastor
Pianist
Church Secretary
Custodian
Financial Secretary
Groundskeeper

YOU!

Rev. William Schroeder
Jenny Weichel
Elaine Conley
Debbie Moltz
Pat Gast
Bill Ewers



July Lectionary

July 5 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Parament Color: Green

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalm 145:8-14

Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

July 12 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Parament Color: Green

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13

Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13

Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

July 19 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Parament Color: Green

First Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalm 86:11-17

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-25

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

July 26 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Parament Color: Green

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-12

Psalm 119:129-136

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

A Prayer to Overcome Anxiety

Heavenly Father, thank You for being an overcoming God! I know I can take heart because You have overcome the world. Empower me to rise above my circumstances. Help me cast my anxiety on You because You care for me. Give me Your power to overcome. Thank You for giving me the victory! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

([Esther Fleece Allen](#))

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

Please call the church office for contact information.

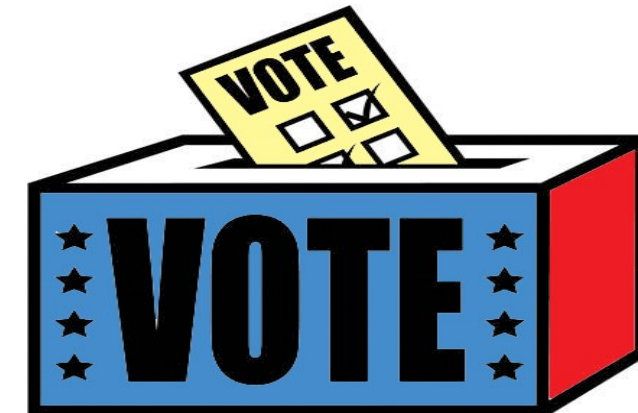
Howard Barnum	Lois Hummel	Ruthann Jones
Donna Russell	Peg Marquart	Don and Helen Smith
Sharon Dresser	Janis Skaggs	Eleanor Miller
Lois Camp	Frances Hartley	Mary Bauman
Betty Moltz	Ronald Beese	Harold Smith
Mr. Barry Karns	Larry Camp, Jr.	Don Roth



Drive up Communion will be offered at St. Paul on July 5th and at Zion, Huron on July 19th between 10:00 am—11:00 am. The Words of Institution will up at the end of the live worship service on Facebook. Masks are required for the person who is getting the communion elements for your vehicle. You will receive the elements from one of the pastors. The other pastor will do a blessing. Once you receive your elements and blessing, you can either drive home and take them or park in the parking lot and take them. Please keep your windows rolled up while in the parking lot.



Arlene Wahl	7/4	Dorothy Hottenroth	7/17
Merle Arndt	7/9	Isabelle Frankart	7/18
Joshua Bahnsen	7/9	Donna Russell	7/21
Janis Skaggs	7/9	Maxwell Hecht	7/28
Tina Walton	7/9	Kelsey Welch	7/30
Robert Cramer	7/14		
Lawrence Riedy	7/14		



A congregational vote is scheduled for Sunday, June 28, 2020 from 11:00 am — 1:00 pm. All eligible members are asked to drive to the church parking lot during the time listed. Pick up your ballot at the designated table, park your car to cast your vote, and then put the completed ballot into the ballot box. Make sure we have your correct address so the church council can notify you of the results. Please bring your own pen.



Michael and Karen Flohr	7/1
Larry and Carol McCoy	7/15
Donald and Patricia Binting	7/21
Charles and Sandra Showalter II	7/22



ANXIETY

Matthew 11:28-29

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

Romans 8:28

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”

These are difficult times! There is nothing simple or easy about what you, St. Paul or we are going through right now. Anxiety, anger, frustration, doubt, hopelessness, and sadness are all legitimate feelings. We all are uncertain what the future holds.

But the Lord reminds us that no matter what we are feeling or going through, that the presence of God is always with us. Jesus reminds us in Matthew that we can lay all our burdens, all our frustration, all our anxiety upon Him. Paul also reminds us that if we love God with all our heart, mind, body, and soul, that all things will work out for good *“according to His purpose.”*

It is so easy, and our tendency, to believe it is all about us or me. Yet our strength does not come from the one but through the many in Christ Jesus. If we work together, if we support one another, if we thank God for all that we are and have as individuals collectively together, the best of what God offers will come shining through. Even during and despite all the turmoil and chaos around us.

During this difficult time, let us be in prayer and reflection of how we are going to emerge from all this to be the church together in a new, powerful, and exciting way. Let us grab hold of the strength and peace in Christ Jesus, which reminds us that we all are loved and called to love one another through the good and bad. May we arise from this chaos and anxiety with

a renewed sense of what it means to be a child of God. Let us embrace what a wonderful and glorious privilege it is to share with one another, the world, and our community the love and forgiveness of our creator.

So, brothers and sisters in Christ, let us find peace with ourselves and each other. Let us lift our heads high and praise God. Let us join hands and hearts and sing together, *“on our way rejoicing”*, looking forward to what He has done and will do through us and for the glory of God’s blessed world and kingdom!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Bill



Our Financial Stewardship – Please note this reflects our giving (support for St. Paul in offerings) on a monthly basis.

Income for May for All Funds	\$13,135.26
Expenses for May for All Funds	\$19,434.91