

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, August 11, 2018 in the year of our Lord
Sunday, August 12, 2018 in the year of our Lord

Opportunities to Equip and be Equipped

“St. Paul . . . sent by Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised him from the dead.” (Galatians 1:1)

“A Christ-centered, Gospel-based church equipping you for service.”

LifeTree Small Group for the Summer will meet at The Christian Center behind Zion Lutheran Church, 930 Main St. from 7:00-8:00 p.m. If life seems challenging, come join the conversation on Monday, August 13—Can God Love a Mess Like Me? We will hear the story of the life experiences of William Paul Young, the author of the book, *The Shack*. Lifetree Small Group is a casual and welcoming “conversation café” where great discussion is served up with light refreshments every month. You are welcome just as you are. Your thoughts are welcome. Your doubts are welcome. Come and see! Sponsored by FLAMe—Firelands Lutherans Active in Mission. For more information call 419-433-4955.

The Youth Beach Party at Cedar Point Beach will be on Thursday, August 16th from 7:00-9:00 pm. The information in the Sword was incorrect.

Monday, August 20th will be the Firelands Lutherans Active in Mission's Second Annual Giving Garden Sweetcorn Potluck. We will meet at 5:30 and start serving at 6:00. Let's Celebrate the success of the Giving Garden. Zion, Huron will serve as host. There will be plenty of sweetcorn & hot dogs. Drinks and place settings will be provided. Bring a dish to share and enjoy an evening of fellowship as we thank God for the bounty of FLAMe's Giving Garden. Everyone is welcome! This is one way we can thank the folks who have labored in the garden working to feed the hungry in our communities. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Don't forget the special congregational meeting next weekend, August 18th and 19th about calling a new pastor. The meeting will be immediately following the 6:00 Saturday and 8:00 Sunday service. There will be no meeting following the 10:00 Sunday service.

The Youth Softball Tournament scheduled for August 25th has been canceled.

St. Paul will be accepting donations for Orphan Nutrition Sponsorship starting this weekend. Checks should be made out to St. Paul Lutheran Church, marked as a donation for this program and placed in the offering. Please give generously. \$89 will give one year's nutritional support for one orphan. The last day to make a donation will be August 19th. More information is located on the back ledge.

The August meeting of Women, Word, and Wine will meet on Monday, August 20th at 7:00 at Nancy Glass's house, 2007 Westwind Drive, Sandusky. We will finish the book *A BIGGER TABLE* by John Pavlovitz—Chapters 15-18. If anyone has any ideas for our next book, please let us know as we will begin something new in September. Hope to see you all in August!

The annual LWR assembly and packing day will be September 8th at 9:00 in the room off the gym. Everyone is welcome. Donations are still being accepted for needed items. There is a great need for school kits and personal care kits this year.

Watch school supplies for:

- Notebooks (wide or college ruled 70 sheets no loose paper)
- Blunt end scissors
- Box of 16 or 24 crayons
- Ball point pens (no gel ink)
- Pencil sharpeners
- Ruler with centimeters and inches
- #2 pencils with erasers

Also needed are:

- Light of medium weight bath towels (approximately 52 x 27 inches—dark color)
- Bath size bars of soap
- Nail clippers
- Toothbrushes
- Combs

Thanks to everyone who has contributed in any way to this worthwhile project. Your continued support is much appreciated. Karol Griffiths

FROM OUR PARTICIPANTS IN THE YOUTH GATHERING

We are ready to start using our new key card system. If you need a key please fill out the form that is on the back ledge. There will not be a charge for the first card but a fee will be charged for lost or replacement cards. Once your card has been set up in the office Elaine will contact you to make arrangements for you to pick up your card and show you how to use it. We would like to get this taken care of as soon as possible. Thank you

Please check out the back ledge for more information about the trip in September to Maine, for Bible studies, the bishop's statement on family separation, key card request forms or any other information of interest.

In order to conserve the use of paper not every announcement of what is going on in the community will be put into the bulletin. Please check the bulletin boards in the Fellowship Hall for other announcements.

If you have someone you want us to pray for during the worship please let the office know.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for Christmas in July. The items were taken to Crossroads and Harbor House. They were very appreciative.

I thought Houston was a good experience. I learned many different things that I didn't know or even ever thought about. My favorite part of the week were the speakers that we listened to that the end of every night. They told their recovery stories and how their lives were and how they got to where they are today. So overall it was a wonderful time and I can't wait to go back.

Ron Albert, choir director at Zion Lutheran in Sandusky is inviting choir members from area churches to join together in song to honor Ron Borchardt at his funeral on Thursday, August 16, 10 am. If you know Ron or have worked with him and would like to join in, please do.

PRACTICE: 7:30 pm Wednesday, August 15th

WHERE: Zion in Sandusky

SONGS: "Prayer for Peace" by Harlan

"God is Our Refuge" by Pote

"The Lord Bless You and Keep Your"

The funeral is Thursday, August 16th at 10 am at Zion, Sandusky. You will NOT have to sit in the choir loft. You can also participate in all 3 songs or just the ones of your choosing.

Burial will be in Castalia and meal afterwards at Grace, Castalia

This week in advance

Sunday, August 12

8:00 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. Alternative Church

3:00 P.M. Confirmation

Monday, August 13

8:30 A.M. BoB in gym

6:30 P.M. Children's Services

7:00 P.M. Lifetree Café—Zion, Huron

Tuesday, August 14

8:30 A.M. BoB in gym

1:00 P.M. Text study at Mr. Smith's

6:30 P.M. Church Council

Wednesday, August 15

8:30 A.M. BoB in gym

7:30 P.M. Practice for Ron Borchardt funeral
Zion, Sandusky

Thursday, August 16

8:30 A.M. BoB in gym

10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due

10:00 A.M. Ron Borchardt funeral, Zion, Sandusky

Friday, August 17

8:30 A.M. BoB in gym

6:30 P.M. AA/Al-anon

Saturday, August 18

6:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, August 19

8:00 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 A.M. Alternative Church
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