

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, August 18, 2018 in the year of our Lord
Sunday, August 19, 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.”

Don't forget the special congregational meeting this 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.

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.

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

St. Paul is accepting donations for Orphan Nutrition Sponsorship. 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 or 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

Rev. Todd Mills will be our guest preacher our September 8th and 9th. He is the Congregational Relations Officer at Trinity Seminary.

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.

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 all the ladies who attended our summer luncheon last Wednesday. We had a great turnout and as always had a lot of fun and good food. We did a lot of catching up and were lucky enough to have pastor's wife Darlene join us. Thank you all again.

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.

FROM OUR PARTICIPANTS IN THE YOUTH GATHERING

I had a fun time in Houston. I got to see new things and meet new people. I learned many new things on this trip. I enjoyed getting to help others and their community. My favorite part of the trip was getting to talk to different people while helping P.T get his shirt colored in. It was fun trading our giveaways and receiving the ones other people had. I also really enjoyed going to dinner church at Kindred. It was very different, but I think it would be neat if one of our churches did something like that. Overall I really enjoyed going on this trip and being apart of a big impact on some of the different neighborhoods that make up Houston.

-Jenna

My experience at the youth gathering was one of joy, celebration and emotional inspiration. I witnessed our youth get to know each other as well as the adults leaders get to know them on a one on one level. The speakers shared their personal stories of their struggles and how they made it through in ways that the youth could relate to and that they are not alone. So many other things that brought joy and tears to me that I could go on and on but I will share them if you ask.

-Vicki

This week in advance

Sunday, August 19

8:00 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 A.M. Alternative Church
Congregational Meeting
Care and Share/Welcome Table Donations

Monday, August 20

8:30 A.M. BoB in gym
5:30 P.M. Giving Garden potluck (eat at 6:00)
Zion, Huron
7:00 P.M. FLAME at St. John
7:00 P.M. Women, Word and Wine
Masters and Sylvania
Sword Articles Due

Tuesday, August 21

8:30 A.M. BoB in gym
1:00 P.M. Text study at Mr. Smith's
Masters and Sylvania

Thursday, August 23

8:30 A.M. BoB in gym
10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due

Friday, August 24

8:30 A.M. BoB in gym
6:30 P.M. AA/Al-anon

Saturday, August 25

6:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, August 26

8:00 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 A.M. Alternative Church
3:00 P.M. Confirmation