

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 19 and 20, 2017 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.”

DURING THE PASTORAL VACANCY

Pastor Lance Franke will be our Interim Pastor for weekend services. He is also available for any Pastoral emergencies by calling 419-204-6997.



PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following members in your prayers: Don Moltz, Dave and Deanna Ridenour, Viola Shockney, Martha Roesch, Howard Barnum, Lois Hummel, Peg Marquart, Ruthann Jones, Sherri Fox, Judy Mann, Donna Russell, Violet Goble, Cheryl Glass-Schell, Donna, William Barnum, Don and Helen Smith, Betty Streng, Ron Beese. Ann Sims.

A text study on the Revised Common Lectionary will meet at Mr. Smith's Coffee House in Sandusky at 1:00 pm every Tuesday. Pastor Eric Bodenstab from Zion in Sandusky and Pastor Katie Suggitt from Grace in Castalia will lead the study. They will be looking at the readings for the coming Sunday so bring a Bible and a way to take notes.

Martin Luther the movie will be shown at the Sandusky Cinemark Theaters on September 26 and at Norwalk Premier 8 on September 28 at 6:30 both nights. Ticket cost is \$10.00 plus \$2.00 handling charge. For Norwalk the price is \$11.00 plus a \$2.00 handling charge. Ticket deadline is September 17th. To purchase tickets - go to www.tugg.com and click on events. You can also see a trailer on our Facebook page.

On Wednesday, August 23 at 10:00 am Genacross will be giving a presentation in the Fellowship Hall to anyone who wants to know more about Medicare, Medicaid, long term care, rehab care or outpatient care.

ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY MEAL

Welcome Table

BAKERS: No cupcakes will be needed in June, July and August.

Ladies,

Just a reminder our Naomi/Ruth Bible Study will begin on Thursday, September 7. Linda Stauffer will be our study leader and will present the book of Esther. This will be a six week program and will be held in the fellowship hall kitchen. All are welcome. Lunch following is optional.

The Eastern Conference Women's Fall Retreat will be held at Faith Lutheran Church in Fremont on September 30. Registration is at 8:30 with the program at 9:00. We will travel from Faith to Lynn Wood Dog Training Facility to learn more about Drug Sniffing Dogs. Then we will go back to Faith for a devotion by Pastor Jody Rice and then lunch. Transportation will be provided between Faith and the Dog Training Facility. A freewill offering will be collected and given to Lynn Wood Dog Training Facility instead of in kind gifts.

Starting on September 16th and 17th and continuing for the next four weekends we will be having a short presentation concerning the future direction of our congregation. These meetings will be followed by a special congregational meeting on October 21st and 2nd. It is very important that you plan to attend all the meetings so we can get your input.

News Alert for Lutheran World Relief

What: Annual Assembly and packing day

Who: All wishing to help are welcome

When: August 26th at 9 a. m.

Where: Room off the gym

JOY Time (JOY = Jesus + Others + You) FLAME's faith-based outreach program for adults with mental and intellectual disabilities meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at St. Paul. The program is growing and more help is needed. Any questions call Dave or Deanna Ridenour.

People are needed to host the coffee hour on Sunday mornings. Baked goods may be purchased. Turn in receipts to the office marked for Cindy Ball. You will be reimbursed. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. For further information call Linda Ewers at 419-679-6255.

If you want tickets to the Firelands Symphony Orchestra Concert sponsored by FLAME on October 7 please sign up in the Narthex by September 10. You will save \$4 per ticket. Gold seats are \$25 and silver are \$22. If we do not have ten people signing up from St. Paul we can be included in the group from Trinity Lutheran.

SUMMER CELEBRATION Coming in a combined service, 9:30 am, Sunday, September 10, 2017. Honoring the body of St. Paul Congregational Celebration Summer. Come together. Worship in the outdoors, God's creation and beauty in our outdoor chapel area, honoring of each of us and the gifts we use for the Lord's work. Please bring your favorite lawn chair.

FLAME will be sponsoring LifeTree Café. They will be held at the Huron Library on the last Monday of the month. Come and join the conversation on August 28th. In August the theme is "Enough Already". This is a casual conversation café where a great discussion is served up every month. All are welcome.

On October 15th we will be having a unity service at 10:00 am. Our guest preacher will be Bishop Daniel Beaudoin. The service will be followed by a Meet and Greet session. Lunch will be served at 12:00 pm. Following lunch the Bishop will answer your questions. We ask that all questions be submitted in writing by September 28th. If you plan on attending the lunch please sign up in the Narthex or call the church office by October 8th.

Great Hymns of Faith Choral Festival.

Celebrating the spirit of unity and faith through singing!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 4:00 PM

\$10.00

For tickets:

sanduskystate.com

877-826-1950

SANDUSKY STATE THEATRE

This week in advance

Sunday, August 20

8:00 A.M. Worship and Holy Communion

5:00 P.M. Dinner Church at Chet and Matt's

Monday, August 21

11:00 A.M. Providence Missionary Baptist Church Basketball

5:30 P.M. FLAME Potluck

7:00 P.M. Women, Word and Wine

7:00 P.M. FLAME at St. John

Fundraiser at Barry's Bagels

Tuesday, August 22

8:00 A.M. Faith Collaborative

8:30 A.M. Tai Chi class

11:00 A.M. Providence Missionary Baptist Church Basketball

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

Wednesday, August 23

10:00 A.M. Genacross Meeting

11:00 A.M. Providence Missionary Baptist Church Basketball

Thursday, August 24

10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due

11:00 A.M. Providence Missionary Baptist Church Basketball

Friday, August 25

8:30 A.M. Tai Chi class

11:00 A.M. Providence Missionary Baptist Church Basketball

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

Saturday, August 26

9:00 P.M. Packing day for Lutheran World Relief

6:00 P.M. Worship and Holy Communion

Welcome Table set-up

Sunday, August 27

8:00 A.M. Worship and Holy Communion

12:00 P.M. Welcome Table

12:00 P.M. Youth Gathering Meeting at Zion, Sandusky

3:00 P.M. Confirmation Meeting at Zion, Sandusky