

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 26 and 27, 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.

RALLY DAY will be on September 10. Kids, bring your parents to the outdoor service between the church parking lot and the YMCA to celebrate the new Sunday School year! Refreshments will be served.

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.

We would like to thank Linda Skillman, Emily Crawford, Charles Scroggy, Larry Riedy, Tim Parker, MaKayla and MaKenzie Clark, Joyful Noise Choir, Tina Walton, Diane Lenke, Craig Hecht, Max Hecht, Linda McCutcheon and Pastor Lance Franke for giving us a wonderful opportunity to be blessed and be a blessing to others through the Hymn Singing Service held last weekend.

Sincerely,

Pat Hartley and Diana Rhonehouse

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 at 10:00. 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 leave the church at 8:00 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 devotions 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. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

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 22nd. It is very important that you plan to attend all the meetings so we can get your input.

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.

The 30th Annual Ladies Rally at First Christian Church on September 19th. Doors will open at 5:30 pm with the program starting at 6:00. Cost for dinner and dessert is \$7.00 per person. Linda Mirante will be speaking about "Letting Our Light Shine" Please sign up in the Narthex.

Tired and Retired will meet Thursday, September 14th @11:30 AM. Come check us out. It is a potluck so bring a dish to share, the fellowship is great. Hope to see you there.

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.

St. Paul Vagabonds will be traveling to Amish Country Monday, September 11th @ 8:30 AM. We will meet in the church parking lot. Come join us. We always have a great time. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

The office will be close on Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.

Just a reminder to anyone using the building please make sure all doors are locked when you leave the building. Thank you.

This week in advance

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

Monday, August 28

7:00 P.M. Lifetree Café at Huron Library

Tuesday, August 29

8:30 A.M. Tai Chi class

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

Wednesday, August 30

7:15 P.M. Choir

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

St. John @The Bay Lutheran Mission extends an invitation to those of you who have been partners-in-mission to join us on Sunday, September 3 for our "every-other-year" OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND PICNIC. We will gather at South Bass State Park at 4:30 pm in the pavilion. Late afternoon begins with a good -old-fashioned picnic ... followed by worship, with beautiful Lake Erie as our backdrop. You don't have to bring anything but an appetite. Please RSVP by September 1. 419-734-5548 or email prjimlehman1980@gmail.com.

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.

Thursday, August 31

10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due

Friday, September 1

8:30 A.M. Tai Chi class

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

Saturday, September 2

6:00 P.M. Worship and Holy Communion

Sunday, September 3

8:00 A.M. Worship and Holy Communion

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.