

First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 1, 2019 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.”

We are looking for volunteers to pickup and take home people that need a ride to service. This will start as soon as we have some volunteers to do this.

The Ministry Team has put an IDEA box at the back of the Sanctuary. We will be taking ideas from the congregation and distributing them twice a month to team heads to discuss. Remember if you ever have any IDEAS we would like to hear them. ALL ARE WELCOME.

St. Paul Lutheran Church has an account at Sandusky Steel whereby if you take ANY kind of metal (aluminum, steel, copper etc.) there, we will receive monies deposited to our account. YOU MUST MENTION THAT YOUR “DROPOFF” IS TO BE CREDITED TO THE ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH ACCOUNT FOR US TO RECEIVE CREDIT.

WANTED TEAM MEMBERS HELP US GROW

We are in need of more members to serve on teams. We currently have 5 teams with 26 members serving on them. Our goal is to have 10 or more to a team. We need 24 more people to step up and join in . Teams meet one night a month, the last Tuesday at 6:30 pm. We need you to join a team and help us grow.

Pub Theology

Where Faith is Always on Tap
A place to share God, Faith and Beer
(we'll root beer if need be)

The purpose of this gathering is to create a space where we can learn from one another through sharing our thoughts, insights, questions, and practices that relate to our spirituality and world view.

When: December 3th and December 17th

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Small City Tap House

We would like to welcome anyone who is visiting with us this weekend. Please sign the visitor register in the Narthex. Thank you.

Please sign up in the Narthex to help prepare one of the meals after Sunday worship. Your costs will be reimbursed.


Anyone who would like to participate in the family caroling choir (adults and youth) to sing at the veterans home and nursing homes during the holidays please let the office know. This event will be put on through the 1st Presbyterian Church in Sandusky. Rehearsal TBD..

The Mills School Pantry will be on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30. We need volunteers from 4:00-6:00. Please meet at Mills School . Any help you can give us would be appreciated. You don't have to stay the whole time.

Help decorate the Altar for the Christmas Eve service! We will be placing orders for red, white and marble poinsettias on December 1st, and December 8th. The cost for the 6.5” pots will be \$8.00 each.

The Sandusky Choral Society, under the direction of Heather L. Carman, will present their 83rd annual Christmas concerts on Friday, December 6th, and Sunday, December 8th, 2019. Accompanist for the group is Dennis Stoneham. The Friday evening concert will take place at St. Paul Episcopal Church, 87 W. Main Street, Norwalk, Ohio. Concert time is 7:30 p.m. The Sunday afternoon concert will take place at Grace Episcopal Church, 315 Wayne St., Sandusky, Ohio. Concert time is 3:00 p.m. A reception will follow each concert in the church fellowship hall. The concert is FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. The Sandusky Choral Society is a non-profit organization.

Project Noelle is asking our help in making Christmas merry for some kids. Please pick a card off of the display then return your unwrapped gift to the church by December 11th. Gift bags may be used.



If you or someone in your **immediate** family would like a hospital or home visit by Pastor Bill, please contact him by calling the church office. In case of emergency he can be reached at 480-518-4951. Thank you!

The Snack Pack program for Mills School is back. We need volunteers to help us pack on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30. We still need to collect standard grocery bags. Please put the bags in the baskets in the Narthex.

Volunteers are needed to help with the parsonage kitchen remodel. Anything from cleaning to construction. Contact Larry at 419-656-1832.

The last day for the Pop Tab Challenge is December 3. Thank you to all who participated.

The Stitch 'n Rip sewing group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in the first room off of the gym. Everyone is welcome!

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 15617 Mason Road, Vermilion invites you to a Walk Through Bethlehem on December 14th and 15th from 4:00-8:00 pm. For more details see the bulletin board.

If you have current changes that need to be made in the new church directory please email Craig Hecht at craig.hecht@yahoo.com or give to him when you see him before or after church service. At some point, labels will be made available that can be affixed over the change in your directory.

Zion Lutheran Church presents Frank Runyeon in "The 3 and a Half Stories of Christmas" on Wed. December 18th at 7:00 pm.

To sign up to be worship leaders or communion assistants contact Tina Walton.

This week in advance

Sunday, December 1

5:00 P.M. Worship
6:00 P.M. Meal
6:45 P.M. Sunday School

Monday, December 2

4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
7:00 P.M. Dartball Bellevue
Masters and Sylvania
Pastor Bill on vacation

Tuesday, December 3

1:00 P.M. Text study
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
6:00 P.M. Cub Scouts
6:45 P.M. Boy Scouts
Masters and Sylvania
Pastor Bill on vacation

Wednesday, December 4

4:00 P.M. Mills Street Food Pantry
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
7:00 P.M. Choir
Master and Sylvania
Pastor Bill on vacation

Thursday, December 5

10:00 Announcements Due
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball

Friday, December 6

4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
6:00 P.M. AA/Al-anon

Saturday, December 7

10:00 A.M. Brothers of Basketball

Sunday, December 8

5:00 P.M. Worship
6:00 P.M. Meal
6:45 P.M. Sunday School