

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 1 and 2, 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, 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, Cherie Riedy, Donna, Rich Lyons, William Barnum, Don and Helen Smith, Betty Streng and Ron Beese.

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 Bodestab 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.

On Friday, July 7th the St. Paul Vagabonds will be traveling to Elmore, Ohio to The Schedel Gardens. The cost is \$9.00 for seniors and \$10.00 for those who are not seniors. There is a cart available for \$25.00 but if you get five people to ride and share the cost it would be only \$5.00 per person and might be well worth the charge. We will be leaving the church at 9:00 am. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex. When you sign up please list your cell phone number beside your name. There is a limit of 14.

ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY MEAL

Welcome Table

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

FLAME is sponsoring a booth at the Stars and Stripes Celebration in Sandusky on July 4th. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are able to help.

Due to the 4th of July holiday all team meetings will be on July 10th at 6:30. Church council will meet at the regular time on July 11th at 6:30.

We will be hosting a small group to discuss the book “Do Hard Things” by Alex and Brett Harris. We will meet at the Shore House Tavern at 6:00 PM July 18th.

On October 7, 2017 the Firelands Symphony Orchestra will be performing Mendelssohn's stately Symphony No. 5 in honor of the Lutheran Reformation. For ticket information see their website. There are discounted prices for groups of 10 or more and students under 18.

The office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.

Stuff the Bus for Erie County will launch on June 30th and will conclude with a Family Fun Wrap Up Event at the Sandusky Mall on August 12th from 1pm-4pm. The goal is to provide full backpacks of a minimum of 1,000 children attending area schools.

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.

The Giving Garden at St. John's needs people to help weed and prepare for planting. Help will also be needed during the summer growing season. Anyone interested in helping contact Barry Gill from Trinity and FLAMe.

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.

Please join us for a Backyard BBQ on July 9th from 12:00-3:00 pm. All proceeds will benefit the Firelands Lutheran Youth (FLY) to help them with the cost of going to camp.

Help Stein Hospice and have a chance to win some great prizes. There are raffle tickets in the office. They are 6 for \$5. The drawing will be on July 5. Winners will be notified by phone. Prizes include a "Summer Grill Package", a 50" LED Smart HD TV, and a one night stay at Belamere Suites in Perrysburg, Ohio. Please contact the office if interested.

There will be a Flea Market, Garage Sale, Craft Show in St. Paul's parking lot on July 15th from 9:00 am—2:00 pm. Set up will be at 8:00 am. A 20x20 foot space in the parking lot will be \$15.00. A limited number of tables are available at a cost of \$5.00. You can bring a pop up canopy. If you are interested in reserving a space or a table call the church office. All proceeds go to help the youth go to camp. Please give us a hand. Sign up in the Narthex.

FLAMe will be sponsoring three LifeTree Café. They will be held at the Huron Library on the last Monday of the month. Come and join the conversation on July 31st and August 28th. In July the topic is "Follow Your Dream" and in August it is "Enough Already". This is a casual conversation café' where a great discussion is served up every month. All are welcome.

This week in advance

Sunday, July 2

8:00 A.M. Worship and Holy Communion

11:30 A.M. Baby Shower

Monday, July 3

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

Tuesday, July 4

10:00 A.M. Stars and Stripes

Office closed

Wednesday, July 5

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

Thursday, July 6

10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due

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

Friday, July 7

8:30 A.M. Tai Chi class

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

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

Saturday, July 8

6:00 P.M. Worship and Holy Communion

Sunday, July 9

8:00 A.M. Worship and Holy Communion

12:00 P.M. Backyard BBQ