

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, July 21, 2018 in the year of our Lord
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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.”

The youth will be doing a different kind of Bible Study this summer. They will be meeting at the Cinemark Theaters at 9:30 every Tuesday to watch the Summer Movies Clubhouse Film. Afterwards they will be discussing the movie's theme and how they pertain to us and our faith. The cost of each movie is \$1.00. The movies for the summer are Ferdinand, Paddington 2, Captain Underpants and the Emoji Movie.

Zion Lutheran Church, Sandusky will be having their Vacation Bible School, At God's Good Creation, July 23-27 from 9 a.m. to noon. Ages 3 and older are invited to be a part. A registration form can be found on our back ledge or on Zion's Website (zionsandusky.org) or by calling their church office at 419-625-2112.

Meet to Eat this month will be at Bay Bell Restaurant in Bay View on July 27th at 5:00. Please sign up in the Narthex

We will be having a Christmas in July. Please bring in your donations of food and personal items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.) . No toys or clothing. Please put your donations in the baskets in the Narthex. The last day for donations will be July 31st. Items donated will be given to either Crossroads Homeless Shelter or Safe Harbor Women's Shelter.

St. Paul will be accepting donations for Orphan Nutrition Sponsorship starting this weekend. Checks should be made out to St. Paul Lutheran Church, marked as a donation for this program and placed in the offering. Pastor Franke will be at both services to give a Temple Talk to explain more about the program. 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.

There will be a block party on July 22nd from 12:30-3:30. It will be hosted by Zion Lutheran Church, First Congregational United Church of Christ, and St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Activities include face painting, sand art, balloon lady, Maritime Museum, Cold Creek Vendor, Tours of the Churches and much more. There will also be pizza, popcorn, baked goods and root beer floats to enjoy. Come join us.

The St. Paul Vagabonds will be traveling to Oberlin to see the production of "Little Women" on Wednesday, August 1. Twelve tickets have been reserved. The tickets are free. Please sign up in the Narthex if you wish to attend.

The Women's Summer Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, August 8 at 11:30 at Bob Evans. Please sign up in the Narthex.

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 or any other information of interest.

If you have someone you want us to pray for during the worship please let the office know.

It has come to my attention that the wording in the announcement about the ELCA statement on family separation was wrong. The correct wording should have been "without previous authorization" not "illegally". Please accept my apology if this upset anyone. Larry Riedy

We wish to thank Pastor Franke for conducting both services this weekend. Please keep Pastor Weaver and his family in your prayers. Pastor Weaver and his wife are in Milwaukee due to the death of her nephew.

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.

FROM ONE OF OUR PARTICIPANTS IN THE YOUTH GATHERING

These are a few key things that I did on my trip to Houston Texas 2018. I did service work by creating a labyrinth at a local church. At the end of each day and early at Sunday morning we went to N.R.G. center to have a mass gathering service with music and speakers. Each day had its own theme such as self acceptance and being a good Samaritan and each of the speaker's stories had the theme in it. We went to see many sites in Houston such as the Galleria and the Contemporary Art Museum in Houston. I went to Synod Day and met many other people from Ohio. This was a great trip and I wish to do the mass gathering in Minneapolis 2021.

This week in advance

Sunday, July 22

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

Monday, July 23

8:30 A.M. BoB in gym

Tuesday, July 24

8:30 A.M. BoB in gym
9:30 A.M. Cinemark Bible Study
1:00 P.M. Text study at Mr. Smith's

Wednesday, July 25

8:30 A.M. BoB in gym

Thursday, July 26

8:30 A.M. BoB in gym
10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due
7:00 P.M. Victory Temple Youth Explosion

Friday, July 27

8:30 A.M. BoB in gym
5:00 P.M. Meet to Eat—Bay Bell in Bay View
6:30 P.M. AA/Al-anon

Saturday, July 28

6:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, July 29

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