

Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 24 and 25, 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 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.

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.

There will be a fundraiser at Mikey's on June 24 from 12 pm to 11 pm to help the youth raise money for the National Youth Gathering in Houston in 2018. Enjoy some frozen yogurt and mention that you are there for the fundraiser and we will receive 25% of the proceeds.

St. Paul will be having a Flea Market on Saturday, July 15th. More information will follow.

We will be hosting a small group to discuss the book "Do Hard Things" by Alex and Brett Harris. This month only we will meet at the Shore House Tavern at 6:00 PM July 18th due to a scheduling conflict.

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.

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.

If you would like to make a donation to the NWOS/ELCA appeal please use the bulletin insert. In recent years, there has been a sharp decline in Mission Support receipts. That means there have been fewer dollars to do this good work. This appeal serves to provide resources beyond what congregational Mission Support is no longer providing. Any questions please call the office.

Attention Thrivent Members: If you have not used your \$250 gift card please consider using it for the First Responders Breakfast or the fund raiser on July 9 for the Youth. If you have any questions please call Jenn Parkison (419-656-8859) or the church office (419-625-6800).

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.

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.

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

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 June 26th about "Overcoming Hardships". This is a casual conversation café' where a great discussion is served up every month. All are welcome.

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.

## **This week in advance**

### **Sunday, June 25**

**8:00 A.M. Worship and Holy Communion**

### **Monday, June 26**

**SWORD Articles Due**

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

**7:00 P.M. LifeTree Café at Huron Library**

### **Tuesday, June 27**

**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, June 28**

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

### **Thursday, June 29**

**10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due**

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

### **Friday, June 30**

**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 1**

**6:00 P.M. Worship and Holy Communion  
Welcome Table Set-up**

### **Sunday, July 2**

**8:00 A.M. Worship and Holy Communion  
11:30 A.M. Baby Shower Fellowship Hall**