

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Saturday, May 12, 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.”

Pastor Richard Weaver will be our Supply Pastor for the month of May. Please see May's Sword for more information about Pastor Weaver.

Please check out the fliers on the back ledge about the trip in September to Maine. For more information contact Norma Bakewell or Donna Schoen.

Ladies! This weekend is your last chance to sign up for the Mother and Daughter Banquet on May 14. The program is on angels. Your meal will be provided. Please sign up in the Narthex.

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.

Kitchen Shower—need dishcloths and dish towels, new or in good condition. Place donations in Fellowship Hall Kitchen. Thank you. Women of the Church

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

The 10:00 am Alternative Church is in search of Musicians and Vocalists for the summer. Please contact the office if interested!!!

St. Paul will be having a garage sale on May 19th. Contact Tim Schwanger at 419-975-4413 for more information.

ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY MEAL

Welcome Table

Thank you to the volunteers for the April meal. Thank you to the St. Paul Bakers—cupcakes: beautiful and Delish! Your help is appreciated!

A group of youth from the First Reformed Church in Edgerton, Minnesota will be coming here June 18-21 to do Mission work. They will be staying in our gym for that week. There will be 24 people (give or take) available to do any projects for the church or members of our congregation. If you have any projects you would like to have done please let the office know so we can let the youth know. Thank you.

Firelands Chorus, Inc., under the direction of Jeffrey Kearney and accompanied by Morgan Noon will present their 60th annual spring concert, Songs of Broadway, Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19, 2018. Both concerts will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, 503 Columbus Avenue, Sandusky. Doors open at 7:00pm and concerts begin at 7:30pm. Donations will be accepted to benefit the *Beverlie Buck Mayer Memorial Scholarship* and future concerts. During the concert, the 2018 Scholarship winners will be presented. A reception will follow each concert. Public is invited.

The next meeting of Women, Word and Wine is Monday, May 21st at 7:00 at Nancy Glass's house, 2007 Westwind Drive, Sandusky. We will begin A BIGGER TABLE by John Pavlovitz. The ISBN is 978-0-664-26267-9. It is available at Amazon and Books A Million. Let's hope for some warm weather soon—winter has gone on far too long. Hope to see you then!.

St. Paul Vagabonds will be going to Lima, Ohio, on Wednesday, May 23rd.. We will be the Allen Company Museum along with a couple surprises along the way. Please sign up in the Narthex. Limit 12.

Mental Health First Aid Training, Thursday, May 17th, 8am to 5pm. No cost to participants. Lunch will be provided. Registration is required by May 14 by calling 419-557-5177. This is an 8-hour course that teaches you how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or is experiencing a mental health crisis.

The Church Council meeting has been changed to 6:30 pm on May 15 due to the election this week.

Cottage meetings will be starting May 20th. The Bible study will be on Nehemiah. Please sign up in the Narthex.

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- physical - financial
- mental - vocational
- emotional

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Youth Mental Health First Aid Training, Wednesday, May 30th, 8am to 5pm. Registration is required by May 25th by calling 419-557-5177. This is an 8-hour course for adults who work with, live with, or care about young people. The training helps you identify, understand and respond to signs of addiction and mental illness.

This week in advance

Sunday, May 13

8:00 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Transformed
7:00 P.M. Prep Meeting and Bible study for Houston Trip

Monday, May 14

3:30 P.M. Children's Services
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball classroom
5:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball gym
6:00 P.M. Mother and Daughter Banquet
6:30 P.M. Cub Scouts
7:00 P.M. Parish Meeting Grace Castalia Masters and Sylvania

Tuesday, May 15

8:00 A.M. Faith Collaborative
1:00 P.M. Text study at Mr. Smith's
3:00 P.M. Children's Services
6:30 P.M. Church Council
6:45 P.M. Boy Scouts
Masters and Sylvania

Wednesday, May 16

5:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
6:00 P.M. Bell Choir
6:30 P.M. Stars and Stripes Meeting at Zion
7:15 P.M. Choir
Masters and Sylvania

Thursday, May 17

8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Mental Health First Aid
10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due
1:00 P.M. 2019 Gathering Meeting Lakeside
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball classroom
5:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball gym

Friday, May 18

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

Saturday, May 19

9:00 A.M. -2:00 P.M. Flea Market/Garage Sale
6:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion
Welcome Table Set up

Sunday, May 20

8:00 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion Confirmation
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
10:00 A.M. Transformed
12:00 P.M. Welcome Table
7:00 P.M. Houston Meeting

Trinity Lutheran Church will be having an open house on May 20th from 2:00-4:00. Come and discover history of Trinity and the Village of Venice. Come tour the building and columbarium. There will be music and a Toft's sundae bar to top off your afternoon.