

Pentecost Sunday  
Saturday, May 19, 2018 in the year of our Lord  
Sunday, May 20, 2018 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.”*

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

We welcome Pastor Eric Bodenstab to our pulpit on Sunday. He will be confirming Keegan Schoen, Maxwell Hecht, Logan Lawson and Nelson Collins.

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.

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.

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!!!

If anyone is interested in purchasing our extra pews please contact the church office.

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.

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!.

We are working on fixing the air conditioning system to make it more comfortable. Please bear with us while we get this taken care of. If it gets too uncomfortable we will move worship to the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your patience.

Naomi/Ruth will meet on June 7 at 1:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall for a wrap up on the Study of the Lord's Prayer. All Women of the Church are invited. See you there.

Trinity Lutheran Church will be having an open house on May 20th from 2:00-4:00. Come and discover the 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.

The cottage meetings are being postponed. We will revisit doing the Nehemiah Study this fall. Please watch these announcements and the Sword for more information.

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.

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.

# TRANSFORMED

*How God Changes Us*

**Are you ready to allow God to transform every important area of your life?**

- spiritual      - relational  
- physical      - financial  
- mental        - vocational  
- emotional

**Join us each weekend for TRANSFORMED  
at 10:00 am.**

The office will be closed on Memorial Day,  
May 28th.

## **This week in advance**

### 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  
3:00 P.M. Confirmation at Zion  
7:00 P.M. Houston Meeting

### Monday, May 21

3:30 P.M. Children's Services  
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball classroom  
5:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball gym  
6:30 P.M. Cub Scouts  
6:30 P.M. Stars and Stripes Meeting at Zion  
7:00 P.M. FLAME at St. John  
Sword Articles Due

### Tuesday, May 22

9:00 A.M. Stitch 'n Rip  
1:00 P.M. Text study at Mr. Smith's  
3:00 P.M. Children's Services  
6:45 P.M. Boy Scouts

### Wednesday, May 23

5:00 P.M. Stephanie Collins group in gym  
7:15 P.M. Choir  
St. Paul Vagabond Trip to Lima

### Thursday, May 24

10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due  
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball classroom  
5:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball gym

### Friday, May 25

5:30 P.M. Meet to Eat at Waldo Peppers  
6:30 P.M. AA/Al-anon  
Brother of Basketball Cook out

### Saturday, May 26

6:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion

### Sunday, May 27

8:00 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Transformed