

# 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.”*

We are looking for volunteers to pickup and take home people that need a ride to service. This will start as soon as we have some volunteers to do this.

The Ministry Team has put an IDEA box at the back of the Sanctuary. We will be taking ideas from the congregation and distributing them twice a month to team heads to discuss. Remember if you ever have any IDEAS we would like to hear them. ALL ARE WELCOME.

St. Paul Lutheran Church has an account at Sandusky Steel whereby if you take ANY kind of metal (aluminum, steel, copper etc.) there, we will receive monies deposited to our account. YOU MUST MENTION THAT YOUR “DROPOFF” IS TO BE CREDITED TO THE ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH ACCOUNT FOR US TO RECEIVE CREDIT.

Anyone who would like to participate in the family caroling choir (adults and youth) to sing at the veterans home and nursing homes during the holidays please let the office know. This event will be put on through the 1st Presbyterian Church in Sandusky. Rehearsal TBD..

Sword articles are due on November 18th. In order to get the December Sword out on time no extensions will be given. Thank you for your help.

## WANTED TEAM MEMBERS HELP US GROW

We are in need of more members to serve on teams. We currently have 5 teams with 26 members serving on them. Our goal is to have 10 or more to a team. We need 24 more people to step up and join in . Teams meet one night a month, the last Tuesday at 6:30 pm. We need you to join a team and help us grow.

To sign up to be worship leaders or communion assistants contact Tina Walton.

We would like to welcome anyone who is visiting with us this weekend. Please sign the visitor register in the Narthex. Thank you.

Please sign up in the Narthex to help prepare one of the meals after Sunday worship. Your costs will be reimbursed.

### Pub Theology

Where Faith is Always on Tap  
A place to share God, Faith and Beer  
(we'll root beer if need be)

The purpose of this gathering is to create a space where we can learn from one another through sharing our thoughts, insights, questions, and practices that relate to our spirituality and world view.

**When:** November 19th

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Place:** Small City Tap House

The Mills School Pantry will be on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30. We need volunteers from 4:00-6:00. Please meet at Mills School . Any help you can give us would be appreciated. You don't have to stay the whole time.

Zion, Huron invites the members of St. Paul to join their **DINNER OUT GROUP** on Fri., Nov. 22nd at 6:00 pm, at Marconi's Italian Restaurant, 424 Berlin Road in Huron. This invitation is extended to all and an RSVP is necessary. Please call Zion's church office at 419-433-4711 by Fri., Nov. 15th, if you are interested in attending.

Join us for our traditional Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service Wednesday evening, November 27th at 7:00pm

Help decorate the Altar for the Christmas Eve service! We will be placing orders for red, white and marble poinsettias on November 24th, December 1st, and December 8th. The cost for the 6.5" pots will be \$8.00 each.

The Snack Pack program for Mills School is back. We need volunteers to help us pack on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30. We still need to collect standard grocery bags. Please put the bags in the baskets in the Narthex.



If you or someone in your **immediate** family would like a hospital or home visit by Pastor Bill, please contact him by calling the church office. In case of emergency he can be reached at 480-518-4951. Thank you!

The Women of Grace Lutheran, Castalia, invite the women of St. Paul to join this year's Women's Gathering, 'Silver Belles' on Sunday, December 1 at 6pm. Doors open at 5:30 and the \$5 donation benefits Project Share. Please bring a gift to share and be ready to have FUN with our silver belles!

Volunteers are needed to help with the parsonage kitchen remodel. Anything from cleaning to construction. Contact Larry at 419-656-1832.

Starting on September 1st and continuing until December 3rd St. Paul will be participating in the 2nd Annual Thrivent Pop Tab Challenge to help Ronald McDonald House Charities. The goal is to raise 10 million pop tabs. The churches or organizations that collect the most pop tabs during the challenge will receive a celebration luncheon. So save your pop tabs and watch for more information.

The Stitch 'n Rip sewing group meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in the first room off of the gym. Everyone is welcome!

A Service of Healing and Hope, **Blue Christmas** Saturday, November 30—6:00 pm, Zion, Sandusky Is it hard to get into the holiday spirit? Join us for a service of prayer, healing, and communion that acknowledges the challenges of life and reminds us of God's promises.

If you have current changes that need to be made in the new church directory please email Craig Hecht at [craig.hecht@yahoo.com](mailto:craig.hecht@yahoo.com) or give to him when you see him before or after church service. At some point, labels will be made available that can be affixed over the change in your directory.

## **This week in advance**

### **Sunday, November 17**

5:00 P.M. Worship  
6:00 P.M. Meal  
6:45 P.M. Sunday School

### **Monday, November 18**

**SWORD** articles due  
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball  
7:00 P.M. Dartball at UCC St. Paul  
7:00 P.M. Women, Word and Wine  
7:00 P.M. FLAMe at St. John

### **Tuesday, November 19**

8:00 A.M. ECFC  
1:00 P.M. Text study  
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball  
6:00 P.M. Cub Scouts  
6:30 P.M. Church Council  
6:45 P.M. Boy Scouts  
7:00 P.M. Pub Theology at Small City Tap House

### **Wednesday, November 20**

4:00 P.M. Mills Street Food Pantry  
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball  
6:30 P.M. Worship and Music  
7:15 P.M. Choir

### **Thursday, November 21**

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

### **Friday, November 22**

4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball  
6:00 P.M. Dinner Out Group at Marconi's  
6:30 P.M. AA/Al-anon

### **Saturday, November 23**

10:00 A.M. Brothers of Basketball  
12:00 P.M. Set up for dinner in gym on Sunday

### **Sunday, November 24**

N. Central Ohio AA dinner in gym  
5:00 P.M. Worship  
6:00 P.M. Meal  
6:45 P.M. Sunday School

The office will be closed on November 28-29th for the Thanksgiving holiday. All announcements must be in by Tuesday, November 26th at 10:00 am.