

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Women's Thankoffering  
November 18 and 19, 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, Viola Shockney, Martha Roesch, Howard Barnum, Lois Hummel, Peg Marquart, Ruthann Jones, Sherri Fox, Judy Mann, Donna Russell, Violet Goble, Cheryl Glass-Schell, Donna, William Barnum, Don and Helen Smith, Betty Streng, Ron Beese, and Ann Sims.

Thank you to all the bakers and helpers for the Farmer's Market. It was a great success.

Linda Ewers

The Women's Thankoffering Service is this weekend. All positions are being filled by Women of the Church. The blue envelopes will be returned at this time. Additional envelopes are on the back ledge. All money collected does not stay here. It will be used where WELCA deems most important. Thank you as always for your support.

St. Paul is not responsible for damage or loss of any personal items used or left on St. Paul property.

Naomi/Ruth Circle will meet Dec. 7, 2017 in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen, at 10:00 am, for the continuing study of the book of Esther. All are welcome. Out to lunch afterwards is optional.

ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY MEAL

## Welcome Table

BAKERS: The next Welcome Table will be held on November 19. Cupcakes will be needed for this meal. They may be left on the tables in the first open room off the gym. Everyone is welcome. Please stop in the gym-November 19 from 12:00-1:30 pm for a delicious meal. Help is always welcome and appreciated.

WELCOME TABLE: Thank you to those who helped with October WELCOME TABLE. GOD BLESS YOU!

Christmas poinsettias will be going on sale in November. They will be on sale all four weekends in November. The cost of a 6 1/2" pot is \$9.00. You can get red, white, pink or marbled. Please make checks out to St. Paul. Money must be included with the order. The absolute last day to order is November 26. No exceptions. Thank you.

The stuffed animals in the pews are not decoration. They are meant to give to anyone in the community. Please take the animals and go out and visit someone. When you do leave the stuffed animal with them. Do not leave them sitting there.

## HANGING OF THE GREENS

Saturday 12/2 9 am-Noon No planning or organizational skills needed...just come to help put up the church Christmas decorations. Free coffee, donuts, juice and good fellowship provided.

Saturday 12/2 p.m. No special skills required. We need 10 church members to help hang wreaths, place bows, place manger figurines in a manger during songs in the church service. Easy instructions will be provided 15 minutes prior to the service in the fellowship hall.

The Women's Gathering at Grace Lutheran Church, Castalia, will be held on Sunday, November 26th at 6pm. This year's theme is 'The Tale of the Three Trees'. Come join us for an evening of celebration and fun—and be sure to bring a gift to share. Your \$5 ticket donation goes directly to Project Share of Margaretta Township.

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.

Starting soon the youth will be selling Christmas cards featuring St. Paul for \$12 a box. If you haven't bought your Christmas cards yet here is your opportunity.

The women's Christmas party will be held on Monday, December 11, 2017 at 6:00 pm at the Huron Eagles. Our menu will consist of:

Roast Beef  
Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
Vegetable  
Salad Bar  
Rolls  
Red Velvet Cake  
Coffee and Water

Other drinks are your responsibility.

The cost is \$13.00 per person. Please pay Vicki by December 3rd.

We will be accepting unwrapped personal care items for Lighthouse Sober Living and Genesis on the Lake for women/girls.

Please sign up in the Narthex.

## **This week in advance**

### **Sunday, November 19**

8:00 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion  
Care and Share/Welcome Table Donations  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
11:45 P.M. High School Youth Schade-Mylander Plaza  
12:00 P.M. Welcome Table  
3:00 P.M. Confirmation at Zion  
5:00 P.M. Dinner Church

### **Monday, November 20**

5:00 P.M. Providence Missionary Church Basketball  
6:30 P.M. Cub Scouts  
7:00 P.M. Dartball  
7:00 P.M. Flame  
7:00 P.M. Women, Word and Wine  
Masters and Sylvania  
Sword Articles Due

### **Tuesday, November 21**

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

### **Wednesday, November 22**

10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due  
6:00 P.M. Providence Missionary Church Basketball  
6:30 P.M. Bell Choir  
7:00 P.M. Thanksgiving Eve Service  
8:00 P.M. Choir

### **Thursday, November 23**

Office Closed

### **Friday, November 24**

6:00 P.M. AA/Al-anon

### **Saturday, November 25**

4:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion  
Welcome Table set-up

### **Sunday, November 26**

8:00 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
11:45 P.M. High School Youth Schade-Mylander Plaza

JOIN US  
FOR OUR  
TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING  
EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday evening  
November 22  
7:00 pm

The Naomi/Ruth circle would like to send Christmas cards to our active military service members. If you have a family member or know someone, please forward their address to Elaine in the office. Thank you.

Thank you to all the people who helped decorate the altar for the Thanksgiving season: Linda Skillman, Vicki and Ron Gerold, Linda Ewers, Shirley Mapus, Jackie Csehi, Donna Schoen, Jeannette Sampsell, Karol Griffiths, Norma Bakewell, Jean Cramer, and Bud Schenk. Your artistic talents are much appreciated and have given us a very beautiful altar.

Thank you to all the 32 youth and leaders from Trinity Lutheran, St. Paul Lutheran, and Zion Lutheran in Huron for the fantastic job you did with Cardboard City. Together you raised \$2831.00. A special thank you to the 9 youth of St. Paul: Keegan Schoen and friend, Logan Lawson, Max Hecht, Jackson Boothe, Tanner Parkison, Rylee Parkison, MaKayla Clark and MaKenzie Clark who raised almost \$800.00.

There will be a Cookie Walk at Grace Lutheran Church in Castalia on December 9 from 9 A.M. until sold out. Proceeds benefit Project Share of Margaretta Township.

The Always Being Made New Campaign for the ELCA is underway. This is your chance to share your faith in a unique and important way. With your gift, you become a force for change in the world. What an incredible way to recognize and honor the force for change that happened in our church and world 500 years ago. Our neighbors around the world are counting on us. Your gifts today will be used to support the ministries of the campaign where they are needed most. **This important work –God’s work—relies on your support. And we need your help. Will you join me in giving a gift today?** Please make your check payable to *The Campaign for the ELCA*. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,  
Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

You can help make Christmas a happy one for a needy boy or girl. Just go to the Angel Tree located in the Narthex and pick a name off the tree. If we run out of tags we can always get more. The item listed on the tag is just a suggestion. You do not have to buy it. Returned your unwrapped gifts to the Narthex and place under the tree by 12/18.

## BE A VOLUNTEER!

Volunteers are needed for the following areas:

### Adopt-a-Kettle:

November 17-December 23 (Monday-Saturday)

Volunteer to ring the bell at an area shopping center,

*All funds stay in Erie County and support the programs and services throughout the year.*

### Christmas Distribution Volunteers:

December 18-21

Help pack food boxes or serve in the Christmas Toy store.

### Community Cares Program:

Month of December

Visit and distribute gifts to residents at an area nursing home.

*Individuals and groups may volunteer, children under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult.*

*If you are interested in supporting any of these programs, please contact Keith or Tracy Knappins at 419.626.3862.*

FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL SPONSORED BY HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH AND ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ON THANKSGIVING DAY FROM 11:30 A.M. –1:30 A.M. PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE INFORMATION AND HOW YOU CAN HELP.

Update: So far the Gas-to-Go can has raised \$140.00. Thank you.