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.

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.

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: December 3th and December 17th

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Small City Tap House

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.

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..

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.

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 Sandusky Choral Society, under the direction of Heather L. Carman, will present their 83rd annual Christmas concerts on Friday, December 6th, and Sunday, December 8th, 2019. Accompanist for the group is Dennis Stoneham. The Friday evening concert will take place at St. Paul Episcopal Church, 87 W. Main Street, Norwalk, Ohio. Concert time is 7:30 p.m. The Sunday afternoon concert will take place at Grace Episcopal Church, 315 Wayne St., Sandusky, Ohio. Concert time is 3:00 p.m. A reception will follow each concert in the church fellowship hall. The concert is FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. The Sandusky Choral Society is a non-profit organization.

Some copies of the readings for this Sunday are on the back ledge for anyone who wants them.

Project Noelle is asking our help in making Christmas merry for some kids. Please pick a card off of the display then return your unwrapped gift to the church by December 11th. Gift bags may be used.



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!

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

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 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

<u>Sunday, November 24</u> N. Central Ohio AA dinner in gym

5:00 P.M. Worship 6:00 P.M. Meal

6:45 P.M. Sunday School

Monday, November 25

4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball

7:00 P.M. Dartball here Pastor Bill on vacation

Tuesday, November 26

10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due

1:00 P.M. Text study

4:00 P.M. Job and Family Services meal

6:00 P.M. Cub Scouts

6:30 P.M. Team meetings

6:45 P.M. Boy Scouts Pastor Bill on vacation

Wednesday, November 27

4:00 P.M. Mills Street Food Pantry 4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball 7:00 P.M. Thanksgiving Eve Service

8:00 P.M. Choir

Pastor Bill on vacation

Thursday, November 28 Office Closed

Friday, November 29

11:00 A.M. Ricardo Trevino gym and classroom

4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball

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

Office Closed

Saturday, November 30

10:00 A.M. Brothers of Basketball 6:00 P.M. Blue Christmas at Zion, Sandusky

Sunday, December 1

5:00 P.M. Worship

6:00 P.M. Meal

6:00 P.M. Silver Bells Castalia 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.