

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 1, 2019 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.”

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.

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.

Fall Into Lakeside is October 4-6, 2019. Northwest Ohio Synod is currently in need of volunteers for this event. Go to the Fall Into Lakeside website www.fallintolakeside.com/volunteers to sign up.

Information on the upcoming 18th Convention of the Northwest Ohio Synodical Women of the ELCA on September 20th and September 21st, is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. It takes place in Archbold, Ohio, Heritage Inn at Sauder Village. If you would like to attend please let Linda Skillman know. Registration forms are on the bulletin board.

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.

Family Movie Night will be September 20th at 7:00 PM. Bring your own blanket. We will be watching “The Case for Christ”.

The office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day.

VAN USE: Effective July 1st, groups using the van will need to get the keys from Elaine, in the office, instead of from the garage box. Keys must be returned to Elaine, with the completed trip log, after use. Please note that the gas tank must be full and the van must be clean, when the van is returned.

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.

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There will be a choir meeting on September 4th at 7:15 pm.

Your executives and council have discussed and are in the process of putting a plan together to visit members that have not attended church in a few years. During the visit we will be giving them an update on what we have accomplished recently and what the future looks like. We would like you as members to be part of this planning, visiting in two member teams. Just call the office and tell Elaine you want to help.

ATTENTION: All women of the church. Note change in times. **PACK:** Mission projects for Lutheran World Relief 8:30 am on October 5th in the sewing room. Items needed for Mission projects: hand towels (new, dark in color); notebooks (spiral bound, college-ruled, 70 sheets). **BUSINESS MEETING:** 9:00 am October 5th in the Fellowship Hall, Continental Breakfast. Meeting to begin promptly at 9:15. All women of the church and friends are welcome. Many important decisions to be made.

The Eastern Conference Women Fall Retreat will be on September 28, from 9:00-noon at St. Peter Church in Norwalk. Keli Clark from Project Noelle will speak on how this project helps support foster families. In-kind offering: diapers, wipes and school supplies for Project Noelle. Registration is at 8:30 pm with devotions starting at 9:00 am. Please sign up in the Narthex by September 23rd.

Eat at Applebee's on September 5th and help the Erie County Senior Center. Pick up a flyer from the back ledge.

Check out the Faith Collaborative website at www.faithcollaborativeoferiecounty.org.

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

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

The Snack Pack program for Mills School is done for the summer. However, we need to collect standard grocery bags all summer so we will be ready to go when school starts up again. Please put the bags in the baskets in the Narthex.

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

The Luther Home of Mercy Fall Fest 2019 will be on September 15th. See bulletin board for more details.

Tired/Retired will meet on September 12th at 11:30 am. Please come and join us. We always have a great time and the fellowship is great also. It is a potluck so bring a dish to share. Hope to see you there.

The Lifetree Café September Schedule is September 12th Near Death Experiences and September 26th Story of Hope from Rwanda

There will be a Community Meeting on September 12th at 3:00 pm here at St. Paul to try to identify ways to support, encourage and meet the needs of our community through establishing a Community Center. We want you to be a part of this process. Please RSVP to the office.

This week in advance

Sunday, September 1
5:00 P.M. Worship

Monday, September 2
Office closed

Tuesday, September 3
1:00 P.M. Text study
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball

Wednesday, September 4
4:00-5:30 P.M. Mills Street Food Pantry
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
6:30 P.M. Worship and Music
7:00 P.M. Choir meeting

Thursday, September 5
10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball

Friday, September 6
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball
6:30 P.M. AA/Al-anon

Saturday, September 7
10:00 A.M. Brothers of Basketball

Sunday, September 8
4:00 P.M. Sunday School Rally Day
5:00 P.M. Worship