

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Rally Day  
September 10, 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, Dave and Deanna Ridenour, 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.

### First Responders Breakfast September 16th

Friday, September 15 — 5:00 PM set up followed by a pancakes and sausage dinner for volunteers.

Saturday, September 16 — volunteers please be at the church not later than 6:30 AM to prep for breakfast.

Thank you.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS

In remembrance of 9/11. GOD BLESS YOU!

St. Paul wants to start a program where we have teddy bears to give to people who come here as a reminder of God's love and their visit to St. Paul. In order to start this program we need teddy bears. Anyone wishing to donate please let Jim Stauffer or the office know.

Just a reminder to anyone using the building please make sure all doors are locked when you leave the building. Thank you.

ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY MEAL

## Welcome Table

BAKERS: The next Welcome Table will be held on September 24. 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-September 24 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 August WELCOME TABLE. (council hosted: Dave, Cindy, Craig, Larry, Linda E. & our faithful volunteers). GOD BLESS YOU!

If you want tickets to the Firelands Symphony Orchestra Concert sponsored by FLAME on October 7 please sign up in the Narthex by September 10. You will save \$4 per ticket. Gold seats are \$25 and silver are \$22. If we do not have ten people signing up from St. Paul we can be included in the group from Trinity Lutheran.

The September meeting of Women, Word and Wine will be on Monday, September 18th at 7:00 at Tami Gardner's house, 831 Cedar Point Road. We will do a quick study on Katy Luther. There is nothing to read in advance. We will also decide on our discussion topics for the next few months. Come join us for a beautiful evening outside on the porch (weather permitting).

The Eastern Conference Women's Fall Retreat will be held at Faith Lutheran Church in Fremont on September 30. Registration is at 8:30 with the program at 9:00. We will leave the church at 8:00. We will travel from Faith to Lynn Wood Dog Training Facility to learn more about Drug Sniffing Dogs. Then we will go back to Faith for a devotional by Pastor Jody Rice and then lunch. Transportation will be provided between Faith and the Dog Training Facility. A freewill offering will be collected and given to Lynn Wood Dog Training Facility instead of in kind gifts. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

The 30th Annual Ladies Rally is at First Christian Church on September 19th. Doors will open at 5:30 pm with the program starting at 6:00. Cost for dinner and desert is \$7.00 per person. Linda Mirante will be speaking about "Letting Our Light Shine" Please sign up in the Narthex.

On October 15th we will be having a unity service at 10:00 am. Our guest preacher will be Bishop Daniel Beaudoin. The service will be followed by a Meet and Greet session. Lunch will be served at 12:00 pm. Following lunch the Bishop will answer your questions. We ask that all questions be submitted in writing by September 28th. If you plan on attending the lunch please sign up in the Narthex or call the church office by October 8th.

Great Hymns of Faith Choral Festival. Celebrating the spirit of unity and faith through singing!  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 4:00 PM \$10.00  
For tickets: sanduskystate.com  
877-826-1950 SANDUSKY STATE THEATRE

Tired and Retired will meet Thursday, September 14th @11:30 AM. Come check us out. It is a pot-luck so bring a dish to share, the fellowship is great. Hope to see you there.

Martin Luther the movie will be shown at the Sandusky Cinemark Theaters on September 26 and at Norwalk Premier 8 on September 28 at 6:30 both nights. Ticket cost is \$10.00 plus \$2.00 handling charge. For Norwalk the price is \$11.00 plus a \$2.00 handling charge. Ticket deadline is September 17th. To purchase tickets - go to [www.tugg.com](http://www.tugg.com) and click on events. You can also see a trailer on our Facebook page.

St. Paul Vagabonds will be traveling to Amish Country Monday, September 11th @ 8:30 AM. We will meet in the church parking lot. Come join us. We always have a great time. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Limit is 12.

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.

Meet to Eat will be at 5:00 pm on Friday, September 29 at Marconi's in Huron. Please sign up in the Narthex.

## **This week in advance**

### **Sunday, September 10**

9:30 A.M. Outdoor Summer Celebration and Rally Day

### **Monday, September 11**

8:00 A.M. St. Paul Vagabonds—Amish Country  
6:00 P.M. Providence Church Basketball  
6:30 P.M. Cub Scouts  
Masters and Sylvania

### **Tuesday, September 12**

8:30 A.M. Tai Chi class  
9:00 A.M. Stitch 'N Rip  
1:00 P.M. Text study at Mr. Smith's  
6:30 P.M. Church Council  
6:45 P.M. Boy Scouts  
Masters and Sylvania

### **Wednesday, September 13**

4:30 P.M. Children's Services  
6:00 P.M. Providence Church Basketball  
6:30 P.M. Bell Choir  
7:15 P.M. Choir  
Masters and Sylvania

### **Thursday, September 14**

10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due  
11:30 A.M. Tired/Retired  
6:00 P.M. JOY Time

### **Friday, September 15**

8:30 A.M. Tai Chi class  
6:30 P.M. AA/Al-anon

### **Saturday, September 16**

8:00 A.M. First Responders Breakfast  
6:00 P.M. Worship Service with Holy Communion  
Special Meeting on Deficit Spending/Increased Giving

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