

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, September 29, 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.”*

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE UPDATE

Following our worship service on **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** we will have a gathering to update everyone on the current and future life and ministry of the St. Paul. We strongly encourage all members to be in attendance, so you receive the latest information and can take part in the conversation to shape St. Paul's future.

On **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**, following our worship service we will have a congregational meeting to discuss and vote on proceeding with the planning of a Community Center. Your input, ideas, presence and support are appreciated and needed as we consider moving forward.

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.

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

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

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.

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

The St. Paul Vagabonds will be traveling to Amish Country Wednesday, October 16th. We will depart from the church parking lot at 8:00 am. It is a longer drive so we may be a little later returning. We'll aim for 5:00-7:00 pm. Come join us. We always have a great time. Please sign up in the Narthex.

There will be a training session for anyone interested in being an usher or a greeter on October 20th at 4:00 pm. Please plan on attending.

Tired and Retired will meet on Thursday, October 10th at 11:30 am. This is a potluck so bring a dish to share and enjoy the fellowship. Hope to see you there.

## 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:** Third Tuesday of each month (First gathering, October 15th)

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Place:** Small City Tap House

## EARLY MORNING PRAYER SERVICE

A 20-30 minute way to start your day!

Join us on **Wednesdays** at 7:00 am

**Where:** The Fellowship Hall

Breakfast at Berardi's to follow

**BEGINS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH**

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](http://www.fallintolakeside.com/volunteers) to sign up.

**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 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!

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.



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!

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

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 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.

Meet to Eat in October will be on October 25th at 5:00 pm at the Landmark Restaurant in downtown Sandusky on the corner of Water St. and Columbus Ave. Everyone is welcome. Please sign up in the Narthex. There will be no Meet to Eat in November and December.

### 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.

## This week in advance

### Sunday, September 29

1:00 P.M. FLAME get together at Shoreline Park  
5:00 P.M. Worship  
6:45 P.M. Sunday School

### Monday, September 30

12:00 P.M. Take down quilts  
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball  
5:00-7:30 P.M. Community Youth Mentoring

### Tuesday, October 1

1:00 P.M. Text study  
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball  
6:30 P.M. Cub Scouts  
6:45 P.M. Boy Scouts

### Wednesday, October 2

4:00-5:30 P.M. Mills Street Food Pantry  
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball  
7:15 P.M. Choir

### Thursday, October 3

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

### Friday, October 4

4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball  
6:30 P.M. AA/Al-anon  
Fall Into Lakeside

### Saturday, October 5

8:30 A.M. Quilt packing  
9:00 A.M. Women's Annual Meeting  
10:00 A.M. Brothers of Basketball

### Sunday, October 6

1:00 P.M. FLAME get together at Shoreline Park  
5:00 P.M. Worship  
6:45 P.M. Sunday School  
Congregational meeting