

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Saturday, September 7, 2018 in the year of our Lord  
Sunday, September 8, 2018 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.”*

Rev. Todd Mills from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus is our guest pastor this weekend. We welcome him to our pulpit.

There will be no “Tired and Retired” in September due to the bus trip to Maine. There will be a “Tired and Retired” meeting on Thursday, October 11th at 11:30. Come, enjoy, and bring a dish to share. We always have fun and great fellowship. Hope to see you there.

We will be having a First Responders Breakfast on Saturday, September 15th from 9:00 am—1:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up on Friday, serving, cooking and clean-up on Saturday. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are interested in helping. There is a recipe you can use in the September Sword or you can use one of your own.

Just a reminder to all quilters. We will be hanging quilts on Saturday September 15th at 9:00 am. We will take them down on Monday, September 24th at 9:00 am.

This is the schedule for the 6:00 Saturday and 8:00 Sunday services for the month of September. The 10:00 Sunday service will continue as always.

September 8–9 Todd Mills, Trinity Seminary, Congregational Relations Officer  
September 15-16 Rev. Cathy Schibler  
September 22-23 Rev. Roger Giese  
September 29-30 Hymn Sing (There will be no communion at either service.)

September 16th is the Stockholders Dinner at St. Paul from 6:30-8:30 pm. This is for all who bought stock for the youth trip to Houston. The youth will share photos and memories as we enjoy a meal together as we say thank you for your support. If you did not get the opportunity to purchase stock and would still like to join us we are asking for a free will donation! Please RSVP by calling the office by September 12th. Thank you.

The September meeting of Women, Word and Wine will be on Monday, September 17th at 7 at Nancy Glass's house, 2007 Westwind Drive. We will begin the book INSPIRED by Rachel Held Evans. The ISBN is 978-0718022310 and it is available on Amazon and BAM. You may find it elsewhere also. Please come and join us!!

The next Meet to Eat will be on September 28 at The Garrison in Fremont at 5:00 pm. Please sign up in the Narthex.

The Women’s Eastern Conference Fall Retreat will be held on Saturday, September 29 from 8:30-1:00 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sandusky. The theme is “Prayer with A Twist” In-kind gifts are school supplies for Sandusky area children in need. The cost of \$5, which includes coffee hour and lunch, is paid at the door. Please sign up in the Narthex.

We are planning an overnight trip to Shippshewana, Indiana on Wednesday, October 3rd and returning on Thursday, October 4th. We will need a minimum of 8 for the trip to be a go. If you are interested in going, there will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex. The last overnight we took was a lot of fun. Hope you can join us.

The Fall Gatherings featuring the Bishop's Bake-Off locations have been announced. Please see the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for more information.

The Flame Giving Garden was well cared for and produced a GREAT HARVEST of corn (nothing like that delicious sweet corn), tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, green beans, squash and cabbage. Thank you to our many helping hands.

The Giving Garden Corn/Potluck was fantastic. Many great cooks. Thanks be to GOD for the great harvest.

Deanna Ridenour, FLAME Rep, St. Paul

If you have someone you want us to pray for during the worship please let the office know.

We are ready to start using our new key card system. If you need a key please fill out the form that is on the back ledge. There will not be a charge for the first card but a fee will be charged for lost or replacement cards. Once your card has been set up in the office Elaine will contact you to make arrangements for you to pick up your card and show you how to use it. We would like to get this taken care of as soon as possible. Thank you.

In order to conserve the use of paper not every announcement of what is going on in the community will be put into the bulletin. Please check the bulletin boards in the Fellowship Hall for other announcements.

## **This week in advance**

### **Sunday, September 9**

8:00 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School Rally Day  
10:00 A.M. Alternative Worship  
3:00 P.M. Confirmation

### **Monday, September 10**

6:30 P.M. Cub Scouts  
Masters and Sylvania

### **Tuesday, September 11**

9:00 A.M. Stitch 'n Rip  
1:00 P.M. Text study at Mr. Smith's  
5:00-8:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball  
6:30 P.M. Church Council  
6:45 P.M. Boy Scouts  
Masters and Sylvania

### **Wednesday, September 12**

5:00-8:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball  
6:30 P.M. Children's Services  
7:15 P.M. Choir  
Masters and Sylvania

### **Thursday, September 13**

10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due  
5:00-8:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball  
6:00 P.M. JOY Time

### **Friday, September 14**

5:00-8:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball  
5:00 P.M. First Responder Breakfast Set-up  
6:30 P.M. AA/Al-anon

### **Saturday, September 15**

9:00 A.M. Hanging of the Quilts  
9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. First Responder's Breakfast  
12:00-4:00 P.M. Diane Lenke Fellowship Hall  
6:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion

### **Sunday, September 16**

8:00 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion  
9:30 A.M. Sunday School  
10:00 A.M. Alternative Worship  
6:30-8:30 P.M. Stockholder's Dinner  
Care and Share Welcome Table Donations