

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, September 8, 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](http://www.fallintolakeside.com/volunteers) to sign up.

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”.

 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!

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

## 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.

**FLAME** congregations are gathering the below listed items now through September 27th to aid youth placed in Emergency Foster care. Our **FLAME** congregations will gather at Shoreline Park on Sunday, September 29th at 1:00 pm to assemble care bags. There will also be a picnic following.

SHOWER GEL  
SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER  
DEODORANT  
TOOTHBRUSH & TOOTHPASTE  
COMB & BRUSH  
BAR SOAP  
LOTION  
NEWBORN SIZE 1 DIAPERS AND BABY WIPES  
GIFT CARDS FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS IN  
SMALL DENOMINATIONS (\$5 OR \$10)

ALL ITEMS WILL GO TO **JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES** TO PROVIDE PERSONAL CARE BAGS FOR YOUTH REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES WITHOUT NOTICE AND PLACED IN EMERGENCY FOSTER CARE.

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.

Check out the Faith Collaborative website at [www.faithcollaborativeoferiecounty.org](http://www.faithcollaborativeoferiecounty.org).

**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.

Ladies Rally—First Christian Church, 310 Hayes Ave. Sing-a-long with Patrick Janson. Dinner and dessert will be served at 6:00 pm. Doors will open at 5:30 pm. The cost is \$7.00 a person. For reservations call First Christian Church office Monday-Friday from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. at 419-626-1962.

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

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.

LWR Quilts will be hung on Sept. 20th at noon. They will be taken down on Sept. 30th. Volunteers will be needed to help. A special offering will be taken on Sept. 22nd to help with shipping costs.

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 office will be closed on September 20th. Please turn in any announcements by September 19th. Thank you.

## **This week in advance**

### **Sunday, September 8**

5:00 P.M. Worship  
6:45 P.M. Sunday School

### **Monday, September 9**

4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball  
Masters and Sylvania

### **Tuesday, September 10**

8:00 A.M. ECFC  
9:00 A.M. Stitch 'n Rip  
1:00 P.M. Text study  
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball  
6:30 P.M. Church Council  
6:30 P.M. Cub Scouts  
6:45 P.M. Boy Scouts  
Masters and Sylvania

### **Wednesday, September 11**

4:00-5:30 P.M. Mills Street Food Pantry  
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball  
Masters and Sylvania

### **Thursday, September 12**

10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due  
11:30 A.M. Tired/Retired  
3:00 P.M. Community Meeting  
4:00 P.M. Brothers of Basketball  
6:00 P.M. Joy Time  
7:00 P.M. Lifetree Café

### **Friday, September 13**

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

### **Saturday, September 14**

10:00 A.M. Brothers of Basketball

### **Sunday, September 15**

5:00 P.M. Worship  
6:45 P.M. Sunday School