

SCHEDULED THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

(SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022 — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022)

Sunday (11/27) FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
[WORSHIP LEADER: MINISTER DEB NOLL]
9:00AM Traditional Worship / Communion
10:15AM Sunday School
10:15AM Youth Board Meeting
11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion
Monday (11/28) 7:30PM Dartball / Jenera Jr. @ Jenera Sr.
Friday (12/2) 5:00PM – 9:00PM Fellowship Hall reserved by Pam Hoffman

Sunday (12/4) SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
[WORSHIP LEADER: MINISTER DEB NOLL]
BAPTISM OF CHLOE COSETTE GIBSON
9:00AM Traditional Worship / Communion
10:15AM Sunday School
10:15AM Outreach Committee Meeting
11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion
NOON Fellowship Hall reserved by Gibson Family
NOON Conference Room reserved by Jan Grieser
5:00PM – 6:00PM Confirmation Class
6:00PM – 8:00PM ReFUEL

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL

Monday, December 5th Dartball – Dola @ Jenera Jr. – Jenera Sr. @ St. Johns, Trinity, Findlay — 7:30PM
Wednesday, December 7th Senior Choir Practice — 7:00PM
Sunday, December 11th THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
CHRISTMAS MUSICAL WORSHIP
“GREAT JOY HAS COME”
Special Christmas Musical Worship — 10:00AM
Fellowship Hall reserved for Boehm
Christmas — 11:30AM – 4:00PM
Confirmation Class — 5:00PM – 6:00PM
Monday, December 12th Dartball – Jenera Jr. @ Upper Sandusky – Dola @ Jenera Sr. — 7:30PM
Tuesday, December 13th Congregational Council Meeting — 7:00PM
Wednesday, December 14th Senior Choir Practice or Caroling — 7:00PM



NEWS OF THE FLOCK: NOVEMBER 27, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT





We celebrate God's love and forgiveness by living the word and sharing the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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<p>11/27 Sunday 🎁 Carrie Ludwig 🎁 Tammy Robinson ❤️ John and Mary Wilson – 57</p>	<p>11/28 Monday 🎁 Cameron Haley 🎁 Melissa Solt</p>	<p>11/29 Tuesday 🎁 Zachary Durliat</p>
<p>11/30 Wednesday 🎁 Ryan Wolford</p>	<p>12/1 Thursday 🎁 James Norman</p>	<p>12/2 Friday 🎁 Andrew Kroske 🎁 Sam Luke 🎁 Maya Riegle 🎁 Richard Smith</p>
<p>12/3 Saturday 🎁 Colleen Boehm</p>	<p>Happy Birthday – 🎁 Happy Anniversary – ❤️</p>	

PRAYER LIST: Carol Ackerman; Mary Cowan; Britt Gibson; Norm Hahn; Daryl Ingram (*Mike's brother*); Ron Kemerley; John and Becky Krock (*Christine Kemerley's brother and sister-in-law*); Kyle McDowell; Lisa McDowell; Larry Schaller; Dixie Stump (*Jane Wilch's sister*); Bob Willford (*Adam's father*); all military personnel including — Griffin Hartman, Lance Leisure, Justin Riegle, Nate Sheets, Colin Tobin, Alex vonStein, and Ben Wolford – Songambele Lutheran Church; Navajo Lutheran Mission School – Rock Point, AZ; Hancock County Religious Education; and Mission Possible for Haiti.
[Persons will remain on the Prayer List for three weeks unless otherwise requested.]

PRAYER FAMILIES: Tom & Sally Valentage; Caleb, Carlie, Adalie, & Elsie vonStein; and Ed, Tammy, Jacob, & Alex vonStein.

PRAYER CONGREGATION: Saint John Lutheran Church, Celina, Ohio and her pastor, Jeff Gramza.

SUBMIT all items for the bulletin by Thursday **NOON**. Items submitted after that may have to wait until next week's News of the Flock.



“COATS FOR CHRISTMAS” — There is a large box available in the church entrance to collect new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, mittens, and new heavy weight socks. The collection will be available until **TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27th**.

The November 2022 Newsletter is available on the St. Paul Website. Go to the website and click on Sermons/News. Click on November 2022 at the Monthly Newsletter link.

The weekly News of the Flock is also available on the St. Paul website. Go to stpaul Lutheranjenera.org and then click on Sermons/News and then click on News of the Flock.

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

TODAY, Sunday, November 27th — NO Confirmation Class
Sunday, December 4th — 5:00PM – 6:00PM
Sunday, December 11th — 5:00PM – 6:00PM
Sunday, December 18th — 5:00PM – 6:00PM
Sunday, December 25th — NO Confirmation Class

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER:

NEXT SUNDAY, December 4th ReFUEL — 6:00PM – 8:00PM
Sunday, December 18th 2:00PM – 4:00PM YOUTH Christmas Party at Bluffton Bowling Alley

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND COLLEGE-

BOUND STUDENTS: The Pierstorf Memorial Fund has interest free loan funds available to students who are Lutheran. For further information go to www.Pierstorf.org. An application and a letter signed by your minister/pastor is required. For further information contact Mike Ingram.

The Worship Committee would like to notify the congregation of three Sundays coming up where service times will be changed:

- Sunday, December 11th — “Great Joy Has Come”**
– One service at 10:00AM
- Sunday, December 25th — One service at 10:00AM**
- Sunday, January 1st — One service at 10:00AM**

2023 Altar Guild Sign-Up — It’s time once again to sign up for Altar Guild. If you would be willing to serve on Altar Guild to care for our altar in 2023, please sign up for the month you would prefer to serve. One or two people may sign up each month. If you would like to just un-cover or just cover after the late service, please note that desire and we’ll find someone else to do the other. **THANKS!**

Visiting 2023 Sign-Up — Please prayerfully consider if you could serve in the ministry of **Visiting our shut-ins and new babies** in 2023. Even if you may not be able to visit “in person”, you can make a phone call or send a card. Anyone, woman or man can serve in this capacity and it would be for one month out of the year. We welcome any and all! If you would like more information on exactly what you would need to do, please see Vera Sheets, Mary Coldren, Pam Hoffman or any WELCA member. The sign-up sheets are in the Welcome Space. Thank you for helping out by serving in the ministry of St. Paul. Many hands make light work!

WELCA 2023 Monthly Meeting Sign-Up — Ladies it is time again to sign up for our monthly meeting hostess and devotions. ALL ladies of St. Paul are members of WELCA and welcome to join us at any of our meetings and Bible study. The sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Space.

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS —NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Sunday School Attendance: 42 Sunday School Offering: \$60.57
FYI: The third Sunday of each month the Sunday School Offering is designated to be given to a local Mission and Benevolence.

Worship Service Attendance	9:00AM	80
	11:15AM	<u>35</u>
TOTAL Worship Attendance		118
Communed:		105

Sunday, November 20, 2022

<u>CURRENT FUND</u>	\$ *
Mission / Benevolence	
Improvement	
<u>Building</u>	
TOTAL	\$

*** \$4,106.47 is needed weekly in the CURRENT FUND for St. Paul to meet budget.**

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS:

Nadine Boehm	419-722-6370	nadineb@thewavz.com
Pam Hoffman	419-358-1682	hoffman87@embarqmail.com

CHRIST IN OUR HOME devotional booklets for October, November, and December 2022 are available on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space. LARGE print devotional booklets are also available.

St. Paul Lutheran address: 9340 Township Road 32, Jenera, OH 45841
 St. Paul Minister: Deborah Noll — Phone: 419-326-3535
 Youth Ministry Coordinator: Amy Gibson — Phone: 419-348-1653
 Church Office: Jane Wilch — Phone: 419-326-3535
 Church’s email address: stpaul Lutheran6@yahoo.com
 St. Paul Lutheran website: www.stpaul Lutheranjenera.org

As a courtesy to others, please turn off all non-emergency cell phones and pagers. Thank you for your cooperation.



Once again the St. Paul LYO will be selling poinsettias to decorate the church for the holiday season.

THE PROCEEDS FROM THIS POINSETTIA SALE WILL GO TOWARDS: St. Paul Youth Projects

The poinsettia plants will come in a 6½ inch container at a cost of \$11.00 per plant.

Order forms are available on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space. Fill in the order form and return to the church secretary or leave the order form and money in the secretary's box outside the church office.

Payment must accompany orders, and checks need to be made payable to: St. Paul Lutheran LYO.

Deadline for placing orders will be — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th



The Head Start Christmas Gift List for 2022 is available on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space. Please sign up if you wish to adopt a person to give a gift for Christmas. **THE DEADLINE FOR GIFTS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE CHURCH IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH.**

Baby Shower for Mary: The Outreach Committee will be collecting the following items as a “Baby Shower for Mary” to go to Open Arms Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services in Findlay:

Diapers — sizes 1 to 4

Baby wipes

Children's sock,

Underwear and Pajamas — sizes 6 months to 2T

We will be collecting items from Sunday, November 20th thru Sunday, December 11th. If you would like to help women and their children who come to Open Arms for help, please place your items in the manger in the Welcome Space. Thank you!



Minister Deb's New Office Hours:

Monday – Day Off

Tuesday – Work from Home, Evenings at Church, as necessary

Wednesday – 9:00AM — 5:00PM

Thursday – 9:00AM — 5:00PM [afternoons reserved for scheduling home visits]

Friday – 9:00AM — 5:00PM

Saturday – 8:00AM — NOON

Sunday – Worship / Visitations / Catechism

* * All are subject to member's needs and emergencies.

* * Available by phone [419-560-1988 cell]

NOVEMBER and DECEMBER DARTBALL SCHEDULE

TOMORROW, Monday, November 28th 7:30PM

Jenera Jr. @ Jenera Sr.

Monday, December 5th 7:30PM

Dola @ Jenera Jr.

Jenera Sr. @ St. Johns/Trinity, Findlay

Monday, December 12th 7:30PM

Jenera Jr. @ Upper Sandusky

Dola @ Jenera Sr.

Monday, December 19th 7:30PM

Salem Cass, Findlay @ Jenera Jr.

Jenera Sr. @ Upper Sandusky

Monday, December 26th Christmas Holiday Break

Monday, January 2nd New Year's Holiday Break

MARK YOUR CALENDAR — Bible Study meets each Thursday at 9:30AM. The class is being led by Nancy Tobin and the class is studying the Book of Esther.

THE SENIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL DATES FOR DECEMBER

Wednesday, December 7th at 7:00PM

Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00PM / maybe caroling