



## ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*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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### ST. PAUL "MESSENGER"

MAY ~ 2024

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*Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father.  
If you knew me, you would know my Father also." ~ John 8:19b*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Dick and I have been on vacation in Cardington these last two weeks readying our house for sale. We have a buyer and if all goes according to plan, we will turn the keys of the house over on May 31<sup>st</sup>. During these two weeks of sorting and cleaning, I stumbled upon some papers that I didn't realize I had—they were in boxes that had been my mother's. The boxes had been set upstairs after mom's death and I hadn't bothered to go through them at that time. I was amazed to find my maternal grandparents' birth certificates that revealed the names of my great grandparents. What a blessing it was to be able to give names to people whom I had never met, and for whom very few stories had been shared (especially of my grandfather's parents).

Grandpa died when I was just two years old, and so I hardly knew him. I knew my great aunts and uncles, but about their parents I knew nothing. Now I know them by name. Through my mother and grandmother, I had heard many stories about my grandfather, so that I felt I knew him. Sorting through the papers I found more information about my grandfather. I now have several pieces of memorabilia of him to display with the U.S. flag that had draped his casket; the flag I have owned since my grandmother died in 1973. Putting together pieces of knowledge of my grandfather, leads me to believe that I have learned a bit more about my great grandparents as well.

In the text shared above, Jesus is speaking to the scribes and the Pharisees who would like to trap him and bring him to trial. Jesus says, "I am the light of the world . . . I testify on my own behalf, and the Father who sent me testifies on my behalf." The Pharisees ask, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also."

Jesus says the way to know the Father is to know who Jesus is. In our baptism we are adopted into God's family as a child of God. How can we point to the Father and be witnesses to Jesus Christ crucified and risen, if we do not take time to get to know Jesus, to walk with him, to allow him to carry our burdens, and to be in daily conversation with him. Jesus is the light of the world, we come to know him through reading the Bible, coming to church to hear the Word proclaimed, and by sharing stories of Jesus with one another. By knowing Jesus, we know the Father revealed through him.

I encourage you to open your Bible, as I opened the boxes, to allow the love of God to be revealed to you as you come to know Jesus as the light of the world.

In Christ's Love,  
Minister Deb

**ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING  
 TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024 – 7:00PM**

*Attendance: Laurie Laird, Jane Follas, Mary Coldren, Minister Deb Noll, Mike Stoltz, Tom Carey, Jacob Orwick, Tom Marquart, Nathan Cowan, Jan Grieser, Emily Clark, Amy Gibson, and Natalie McClelland.*

**CALL TO ORDER – Laurie Laird**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7pm. Discussion was held on chapter 2 of our study book, “Envision the Future Exceptionally”. Members were asked to imagine the impossible, consider outreach opportunities in the community, nurture new ideas to bring people in, review our mission statement & tagline, present a vision statement to the congregation, etc. ENVISION a vision that EVOLVES into a detailed plan, EQUIPPING us to implement an EMPOWERING strategy. The Chair will continue to gather ideas from members which will eventually be compiled and presented to the congregation for their input. All members recited the Council prayer together, and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

**FINANCIAL REPORT – Jake Leu**

<b>Account Balances at March 31, 2024</b>	
<b>Checking</b>	
Current	183,791.74
Building	0.00
Improvement	749.80
Missions	10,513.39
Special Projects	
Shipwreck Festival	2,212.63
Music	2,338.92
C. Price Memorial Funds	26,758.05
Bell choir	1,735.46
Special Projects Other	0.06
	33,045.12
<b>Total Quickbooks Operating/MMDA</b>	<b>228,100.05</b>
Operating Account	43,147.58
Money Market Demand Account (MMDA)	177,990.47
<b>Total Operating/MMDA – Bank</b>	<b>221,138.05</b>
Outstanding Deposits at 3/31/24	6,962.00
Outstanding Checks at 3/31/24	
<b>Total Reconciled Operating/MMDA</b>	<b>228,100.05</b>
<b>Savings</b>	
General Memorial	14,264.12

- Council members reviewed printed statements in the absence of the Financial Secretary including account balances, payments made in March, and budget vs. actual income and expenses from January–March 2024. The Chair reported that everything is going according to plan.

- A total of \$4,356.25 was collected in the first quarter of 2024 for tornado relief in the Indian Lake area.
- Discussion was held on the creation of a line item for projects to bless others, funded by interest income generated by our Money Market checking account. Income generated during the month of March was \$700.

#### **MINISTER’S REPORT HIGHLIGHTS – Deborah Noll** (see full report attached at end of minutes)

- The report began with a Word for Thought, followed by prayer.
- I’ll be on vacation from April 15–28.
- A retirement celebration for Dick Noll is scheduled for May 4 from 4–7pm in the fellowship hall.
- On the Day of Pentecost (May 19) we will celebrate earth, wind, fire and water during both services. In the afternoon Good Hope Church will host a Central Conference Assembly from 3–6pm.
- A Synod Assembly will be held on Saturday, June 1 at St. Mark’s Church in Bowling Green. A notice in the News of the Flock was placed inviting members to attend. Reservations should be in by April 30 for cost savings.
- St. Paul has been given 29 Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnals (ELW, Cranberry) plus 1 leader/organist book, along with some other worship resources. The books were previously owned by St. Paul Lutheran Church in Marion and were made available to us after their congregation disbanded and their building was sold to a non-Lutheran congregation. The resources are on the shelves in my office.

#### **TRUSTEES REPORT – Tom Marquart**

- A walk-through of the church and parsonage was conducted on March 14.
- The parsonage garage was cleaned out.
- Mike Stoltz set up a work bench and electrical outlet for Dick to use in the garage.
- We’re working on a cover for a hole in an upstairs closet at the parsonage.
- Racks and shelving in the church attic were inspected and measured. Instead of purchasing these items, the Trustees will build from scratch after graduation in June.
- Regarding the large stone church sign, we’re working on estimates for lighting. There were provisions made when building the new church, but no lights were purchased.
- Stump removal will be done in the near future as weather permits.
- Emily Clark reported the door on the storage room in the east wing is missing a plate on the frame, and she could find no master key for the lock. Amy noted the plate was taken from that door to put on the youth room door when they were having problems with it. They still have difficulty opening and closing it.

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY REPORT – Amy Gibson**

- Dinner Theater Pizzeria and Sky Zone have been postponed due to schedule conflicts this time of year.
- The recent Easter Extravaganza event with Good Hope included 21 youth. Activities included an Amazing Race throughout the church, an egg hunt, and a Passover meal.
- Graduation Recognition Sunday will be held on May 19. I will arrange for donuts, bagels, etc.
- I will be gone on Sunday, April 21.
- Monthly meetings for grades 4 & 5 will begin this fall.

#### **PARISH EDUCATION – Emily Clark**

- The annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, March 23 at 3pm. More than 125 people attended, including 70 children.
- First Communion was given to four children on Palm Sunday, and one child will receive it this Sunday.
- “Pandamania” VBS will be held July 14–18, and a float will be decorated accordingly for the Arlington Homecoming parade on July 19.
- A roller-skating party is planned in June for the entire congregation.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- The automatic door is now functioning.
- There are no volunteers for co–superintendents for the position of Assistant Sunday School Superintendent.
- The Chair would like to see results from the ELCA Listening Meetings when the information has been compiled.
- Information regarding the Crates Educational Scholarship has been published.
- As discussed last month, the special offering for 2024Q2 will be given to HopeWood Outdoors (formerly LOMO). Amy will get this information to Jane Wilch for publication.
- Discussion was held on what to do with the time capsule from 1953 that Minister Deb found in her office.
- Planning continues for a Prayer Garden on the north side of the sanctuary. It was suggested that putting a door on the west side of the fellowship hall would provide easy access to the garden and offer an additional exit in case of emergency. A member asked if the garden might be a good place to display the old church bell, but the bell committee wants it in front of the church to be seen and rung on special occasions. A brief overview of this project may be presented to the congregation at the semi–annual meeting in May.
- Regarding new carpet in the fellowship hall, Laurie asked Jake Leu to design a layout for carpet cutouts with respect to basketball, dart ball, and pickle ball.
- Allie Settlage will officially take over as custodian for her sister Cami, as discussed last month.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Discussion was held on weed control in the playground area and around the parsonage. Jan Grieser suggested a special committee for spraying weeds.
- Regarding the aerial photo of Clarabelle Price’s farm that hung in the pastor’s office, Natalie will either take it to the Price home to hang on the wall, or see if Clarabelle’s farmer Mark Hartman would like to have it.
- The Chair will check with the Financial Secretary as far as funding options for “Out of the Box” ideas and present at the next Council meeting and during the semi–annual meeting. Updates on the church bell and new carpeting in the fellowship hall will also be presented at the meeting.

## **BRAINSTORMING IDEAS**

- What is St. Paul’s purpose as a church?
- How can we be a blessing to more people? Some ideas were comfort blankets for children and care kits for foster children.
- How do we finance expenses?
  - Set up a new account in the budget?
  - Use the interest earned from Money Market accounts?
  - How do we decide who and where?

## **ADJOURN**

- The meeting adjourned with The Lord’s Prayer at 8:18 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. Members are asked to read Chapter 3 of the study book prior to the May meeting.

*Natalie McClelland, Recording Secretary*

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**Synod Authorized Minister's Full Report**  
**St. Paul Congregational Council**  
**April 9, 2024**

**Word for Thought:** *“Be still, and know that I am God!”* Psalm 46:10

Fourteen members participated in the Bible Study “A Time to Rest” during Lent and Holy Week. The study was written by Bishop Daniel Beaudoin and members of the Synod Staff based on the 2024 Synod Memory Verse: *“So then, a sabbath rest still remains for the people of God;”* Hebrews 4:9. Seven types of rest were discussed: Active, Social, Spiritual, Creative, Emotional, Sensory, and Mental. Working through the seven sessions, one thing was made clear: to be our best selves, to be free from weariness, there needs to be a balance of work and rest. Rest not for recovery from being tired, such as one gets from a vacation, but rest for the weary. Jesus said, *“Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”* Matthew 11:28–30.

The Bible study asked questions like: How would you describe the difference between tired and weary? Who are the people in your life who revive your soul (who bring you peace)? “Silence is an active form of rest.” How comfortable are you with silence? How can you serve others while spending time with God? Professionals say that emotions are “contagious.” What do you think that means? Which of your senses is most often stimulated? What hobbies or habits allow you to mentally relax?

For me, practicing silence, is a way of resting with God. It is a time when I am reminded of the scripture from the Psalms: *“Be still, and know I am God!”*

Prayer: Dear God, help us find time to escape from the burdens of life that cause us to be weary. Give us sacred rest in you. Amen.

**Activity Since the March Council Meeting:**

**Worship, Church Functions, Member Contact Outside of Worship**

- Worship Services (x7)
- Lenten Mid-week Worship (x2)
- Lenten Bible Study (14 participants) (x3)
- Lenten Soup Suppers (x2)
- First Communion Retreat (x1)
- “To the Cross with Christ” Passover Event (x1)
- Maundy Thursday Service (x1)
- Good Friday Service (x2)
- Choir (x2)
- Confirmation Class (x3)
- Sewing Meal (x1)
- “The Jokers” Card Group (x3)
- In-office, Home & Nursing Care Visitations (x6)
- Hospital Visit (x2)
- Care Cards sent (x31)

**Related Church Activities**

- SAM Cohort Zoom Session (x1)
- SAM Supervisor Session (x1)
- SAM Supervision Check-in by phone (x3)
- SAM breakfast with the Bishop and Affirmation of Vows Worship Service @ Good Hope, Arlington
- Worship @ Serenity Springs (x1)
- Teen Breakfast & Bible Study: “God’s Guidance System” @ Good Hope Lutheran (x1)

## Continuing Education – Nothing to Report

### Upcoming Events

- **Vacation** – April 15 to 28, 2024
- **Retirement Celebration for Dick Noll** – May 4, 2024, 4:00-7:00pm “*May the Fourth Be with You!*”
- **Day of Pentecost** – May 19, 2024
  - St. Paul’s Worship – Celebration of Earth, Wind, Fire, Water
  - Central Conference Assembly/Gathering 3:00–6:00pm
    - ❖ At Good Hope, Arlington
    - ❖ For all Rostered Leaders, Congregational Leaders/Members/Youth, and Youth Coordinators.
    - ❖ Worship, Round Table Discussions & Planning Central Conference Events
    - ❖ Pre-Synod Assembly Discussion for Voting Members to the Synod Assembly
- **Synod Assembly** – Saturday, June 1, 2024 – Registration Until April 30 = \$100; \$200 after May 1.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Deb Noll - Synod Authorized Minister*

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### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR MAY 2024

**SENIOR CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Lisa Gossman

**PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR:** Jan Grieser

**HANDBELL CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Tammy Robinson

**AUDIO VIDEO:** Marty Grieser and Ed vonStein

**ALTAR GUILD:** Janet Carey

**LECTOR:** Paul Hartman

**WEBSITE COORDINATOR:** Chelsea Boehm

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### PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS

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Pam Hoffman — pkhoffman87@gmail.com or 419-358-1682

### HOSPITAL STAYS

It is important to the church that we support you through illness and hospitalizations. If you are admitted to Blanchard Valley Hospital for an overnight stay we would like to know.

If you are planning an admission to any hospital, please call the church office at 419-326-3535 to let us know the date you are entering and how long you anticipate staying.

At admission to BVH, *planned or unplanned*, you (or your spokesperson) will be asked several questions,

1. Religion: this may be asked at pre-registration or at admission along with your address, phone number, etc. Please give our denomination.
2. If you wish to be on the Hospital Directory and the Religion List. These questions will be asked of you (or your spokesperson) during the “Consent to Treatment” process. Please answer “yes” to both.

In order to protect your privacy the hospital does not routinely call the church to tell us you have been admitted, unless you specifically ask them to call us. We depend on you or your family to let us know if you have been admitted.

If you have been in the hospital for a day or two and have not been visited, please ask your family or nurse to contact the church office.

A new federal law greatly restricts the disclosure of patient information by hospitals. As a result, the pastors and church office may not know that a member of the church has been admitted to the hospital. If you are hospitalized and would like to notify the pastor, it is important that you or a member of your family inform the church office as soon as possible at 419-326-3535 and the secretary will contact the pastor.

**PERSONS ST. PAUL HAS PRAYED FOR DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2024:** George Beaudoin (*Bishop Beaudoin's father*); Mark Crates; Kris Cupp (*friend of Pam Hoffman*); Hailey Davis (*daughter of a friend of Lisa Creque*); Nancy Frankart (*friend of Pam Hoffman*); Susanna Gant; Jon Gast; Norm Hahn; Mark Hoffman (*Mike's brother*); Gerald Inbody; Daryl Ingram (*Mike's brother*); Kyle McDowell; family and friends of Pastor John Moffett; Dick Noll; Faye Parcher (*Beth Wilhelm's mother*); family and friends of Butch Rupright (*uncle of Doug Coldren*); Deb Whitesell (*friend of Tom & Cindy Boehm*); all military personnel including — Griffin Hartman, Lance Leisure, Evan McMonigal, Justin Riegle, Nate Sheets, Colin and Annabelle Tobin, and Alex vonStein — Songambe Lutheran Church; Navajo Lutheran Mission School, Rock Point, AZ; Hancock County Religious Education; and Mission Possible for Haiti.

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## *Thank You ~ Thank You ~ Thank You ~ ~*

**THANK YOU! Dick and I wish to thank everyone** for holding Dick in your thoughts and prayers during his recent hospital stay. Your prayers, texts, visitations, and acts of kindness were very much appreciated and played a big part in the healing process. It is good to be a part of such a loving community. May God continue to bless you with his goodness and grace. Thank you again,  
*Dick and Minister Deb*

**I would like to thank you folks** for all the cards you sent me for my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. They really made my day! May God bless you always,  
*Marilyn Maroscher*

**Thank you so much** for all the cards and prayers. Thank you to Minister Deb for her visits while I was in the hospital. Thank you to all!  
*Merritt VonStein*

**I would like to thank everyone** for all the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday cards I received.  
*Jim Marshall*

**Thank you to everyone** who donated food and money and for the help to prepare and serve the Salvation Army dinner. 42 hungry souls were served. They are always happy to get our hot delicious meal. The food that was remaining was used to feed hungry teenagers after school. Thank you, WELCA

**Just wanted to say how special** it was to get a get-well card in the mail from your church!! I can't tell you what it meant to me. The messages were all so nice and I certainly could feel the prayers! Thank you so much! God has been so good in this whole experience . . . can't imagine life without Him!!

*Kris Cupp (Pam Hoffman's friend)*

**Thank you.** Two small words for such a big feeling. Your *kindness* really made a difference . . . Your *thoughtfulness* really touched my heart . . . The *gratitude* I feel really can't be put into words. I want to Thank You for the thoughts, prayers, and cards following the loss of my Dad.  
*Cheryl Lentz*



**Graduation Recognition Sunday will be held on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.** There will be donuts, bagels, etc. on the Fellowship Table in the Welcome Space to celebrate the Seniors. Graduating seniors are: Leah Durliat, Taylor Follas, Cameron Settlege, Grant Welte, and Regan Zehender.

The May Sewing Days will be Wednesdays, May 8<sup>th</sup> and May 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM – 2:00PM. Come all of the time or part of the time. We assemble quilts for Lutheran World Relief. If you can tie a knot, use scissors or pin material together, we'd love your help with this important ministry! Please bring a dish to share for lunch.

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**ReFUEL INFORMATION FOR MAY**

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>                    6:00PM – 8:00PM  
Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>                   6:00PM – 8:00PM

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**CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE FOR MAY**

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>                    5:00PM – 6:00PM  
Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>                  5:00PM – 6:00PM  
Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>                  NO Confirmation Class  
Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>                  5:00PM – 6:00PM  
[Meeting with 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth / Parents]

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**St. Paul Outreach Committee Focus Statement for 2024**

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.”

“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’” Matthew 25:34–40

Jesus tells this parable to make the point that when we serve others, we serve God. After listing acts of service, including providing food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, lodging for the homeless, clothes for the naked, and healing for the sick, Jesus concludes, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me”. Imagining Jesus as the ultimate recipient of our kindness is true motivation to serve in our families, church, neighborhood and world. When He prompts us to sacrificially invest in the needs of others, **we serve Him. When we love others, we love God.**

**How can St. Paul serve Jesus in our community and love God by loving others in our path?** If you know of a “neighbor” who could use some help, please let us know and we’ll prayerfully consider what we as a church family can do.

*Loving God, please open our eyes to the needs of others around us so we can help them and love You better. Amen.*

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**FYI! In the first quarter \$4,356.25 was collected in the Designated Fund for the Southern Ohio Synod for Disaster Relief in the Indian Lake Region. Thank you for your generous donations.**

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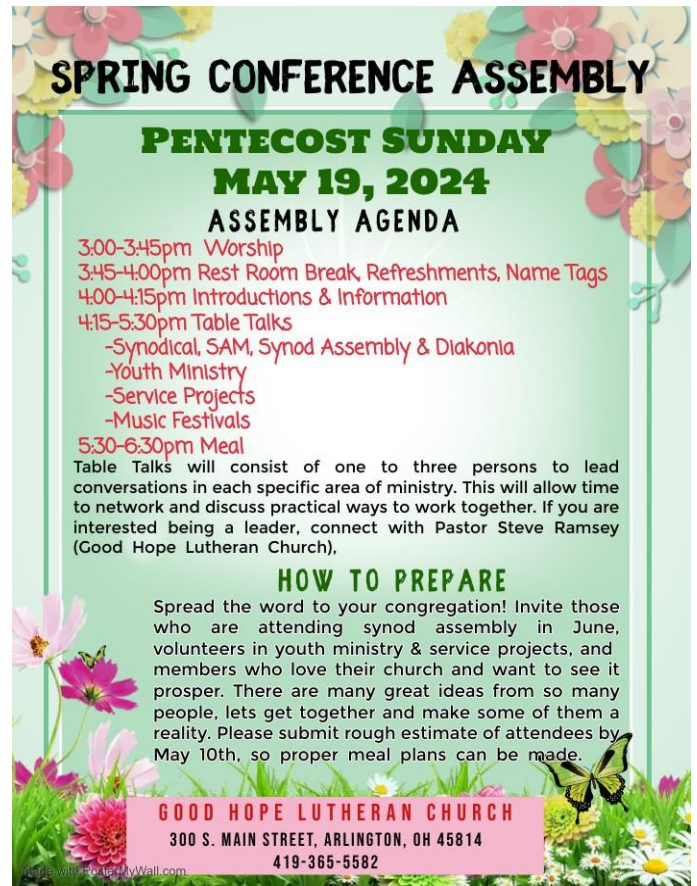
**Offering Opportunity — For the second quarter we are collecting for HopeWoods Outdoor Ministry.**

Formally known as LOMO (Lutheran Outdoor Ministry in Ohio). HopeWoods mission is to bring people together to experience Christ through nature and programs. HopeWoods offers summer camp experiences for youth grades K–12 along with family camp and year round retreat opportunities for all ages. In addition, HopeWoods also has an outreach day camp/vbs type programs where they travel to congregations throughout the summer. Donations received this quarter will help fund for staff, programming, materials and upkeep of the grounds.



CENTRAL CONFERENCE  
GATHERING  
FOR ALL  
CHURCH LEADERS

Congregational Council  
Members, Synod Assembly  
Voting Members, and Other  
Interested Individuals are  
welcome and encouraged to  
attend this event. Our  
congregations will gather for  
the purpose of sharing ideas  
on ways the churches of the  
Central Conference can do  
God's work together.



**SPRING CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**MAY 19, 2024**  
**ASSEMBLY AGENDA**

3:00-3:45pm Worship  
3:45-4:00pm Rest Room Break, Refreshments, Name Tags  
4:00-4:15pm Introductions & Information  
4:15-5:30pm Table Talks  
-Synodical, SAM, Synod Assembly & Diakonia  
-Youth Ministry  
-Service Projects  
-Music Festivals  
5:30-6:30pm Meal

Table Talks will consist of one to three persons to lead conversations in each specific area of ministry. This will allow time to network and discuss practical ways to work together. If you are interested being a leader, connect with Pastor Steve Ramsey (Good Hope Lutheran Church),

**HOW TO PREPARE**  
Spread the word to your congregation! Invite those who are attending synod assembly in June, volunteers in youth ministry & service projects, and members who love their church and want to see it prosper. There are many great ideas from so many people, let's get together and make some of them a reality. Please submit rough estimate of attendees by May 10th, so proper meal plans can be made.

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**2024: THE YEAR OF REST:** The churches and friends of Northwestern Ohio Synod are invited to participate in the Year of Rest. Instead of the traditional daily Bible readings, we are invited to engage in daily rest practices using the seven types of active rest: Mental, Sensory, Emotional, Social, Creative, Spiritual, and Physical. Grounded in a weekly Bible verse, it is the Synod's prayer that the guided calendar will help us discover daily moments of rest and peace. To learn more about the Year of Rest and the Seven Types of Active Rest, go to the Northwestern Ohio Synod website: <https://nwos-elca.church> scroll down to Bishop's Writings and click on: 2024: The Year of Rest.

[There are copies of the May 2024—"The Year of Rest" on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space.]

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## May 2024 Birthdays

Wednesday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	April Smith
Thursday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kendall Bayliff
Thursday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brock Galloway
Friday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Benjamin Hirt
Friday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cohen Leu
Friday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kalin Smith
Friday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Erin Tobin
Friday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jada Todd
Tuesday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Cowan
Wednesday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Kylee Geissinger
Wednesday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Chad Grieser
Thursday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Briahna May
Thursday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Greyson Welly
Friday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sherry Grieser
Monday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jean Crooks
Tuesday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ella Panfil
Thursday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Teresa Medvec
Thursday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Settlege
Thursday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Michelle Tarnay
Saturday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sydney Depuy
Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ralph Anderson
Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mark Bower
Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sharon Grieser
Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	David Laird
Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Anthony Wolford
Monday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Rindy Crates
Wednesday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Natalie Clark
Wednesday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Amy Rettig
Thursday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lexi Rader
Friday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mitchell Bayer
Friday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Heather Walters
Saturday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Krosnosky
Saturday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Courtney Stoltz
Sunday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sean Fitzgerald
Sunday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Jayne Inbody
Sunday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Judy Rettig
Monday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Jeffrey Bosse
Tuesday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Jocelyn Ward
Friday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Austin Welly



## May 2024 Wedding Anniversaries

Wednesday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Keith and Loretta Bower – 59
Saturday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mike and Jayme Inbody – 33
Sunday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ken and Jessica DePuy – 23
Sunday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Steve and Heather Smith – 23
Monday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bart and Jenny Welte – 24
Thursday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Scott and Sherry Grieser – 32
Friday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Michael and Patty Orwick – 27
Monday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cameron and Adrianna Huss – 7
Friday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wes and Patricia Loetz – 27
Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Matt and Carole Luke – 34
Sunday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Adam and Renee Rammel – 12
Monday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Stephen and Mary Cowan – 52
Saturday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Tim and Deb Bower – 32
Monday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Roger and Judy Rettig – 47
Monday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Pete and Linda Wilson – 57
Thursday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Nathan and Tina Cowan – 26



**NOTICE: The St. Paul Semi-Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:15AM.**

## ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ MAY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>ALTAR GUILD:</b> Janet Carey <b>LECTOR:</b> Paul Hartman <b>ORGANIST:</b> Lisa Gossman			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 6:00PM Sunday School Room reserved by "The Jokers"	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 4:00PM – 7:00PM Retirement Party for Dick Noll "May the 4 <sup>th</sup> Be With You"
<b>5 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 9:00AM Traditional Worship / Communion 10:15AM Sunday School 10:15AM Outreach Committee Meeting 11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion 5:00PM – 6:00PM Confirmation Class 6:00PM – 8:00PM ReFUEL	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:30PM Conference Room reserved by Lion's Club 7:00PM Worship Committee Meeting / Library	<b>8</b> 9:00AM – 2:00PM Sewing Day 6:30PM Senior Choir Practice / Picnic	<b>9</b> 6:00PM Sunday School Room reserved by "The Jokers"	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> 9:00AM Traditional Worship / Communion 10:15AM Sunday School 11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion 5:00PM – 6:00PM Confirmation Class	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:00PM Congregational Council Meeting	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 6:00PM Sunday School Room reserved by "The Jokers"	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19 DAY OF PENTECOST</b> <b>ST. PAUL SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING</b> <b>SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY</b> 9:00AM Traditional Worship / Communion 10:15AM Semi-Annual Meeting 11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion 3:00PM Spring Conference Assembly / Good Hope Lutheran 5:00PM – 6:00PM <b>NO</b> Confirmation Class 6:00PM – 8:00PM ReFUEL	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7:00PM WELCA	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 6:00PM Sunday School Room reserved by "The Jokers"	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> ALL DAY – Fellowship Hall reserved by Welte Family ~ Grant's Graduation Party
<b>26 HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY</b> 9:00AM Traditional Worship 10:15AM Sunday School 11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion 5:00PM – 6:00PM Confirmation Class	<b>27 MEMORIAL DAY</b> ALL DAY – Fellowship Hall reserved by Jane Wilch	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9:00AM – 2:00PM Sewing Day	<b>30</b> 6:00PM Sunday School Room reserved by "The Jokers"	<b>31</b>	