



ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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DEB NOLL, MINISTER

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"

FEBRUARY ~ 2023

By the sweat of your face, you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return. (Genesis 3:19)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the midst of winter, we are reminded of our own mortality as we gather for Ash Wednesday Worship. Human sin put an unnecessary distance between God and God's children. Genesis chapter three tells the story of Eve eating the forbidden fruit; then she offered it to Adam who also ate. God punished them, and us, also. Toil, sweat, tears, heartache, birthing pain, and all suffering stemmed from a condition named sin. As a result of sin, God sent Adam and Eve away from the beautiful garden of Eden.

Through God's Son, Jesus Christ, God's children are given the opportunity to be reconciled with God, to enjoy a personal and communal relationship with the Creator, and to live forever in the Holy Kingdom of God. This is the promise of hope and assurance held in the death and resurrection of Jesus, to which Lent brings us.

Ash Wednesday ushers in the season of Lent. As we walk the forty days of Lent, we are reminded of Jesus' journey through the wilderness. Jesus' fasting led to his being famished. The evil one took advantage of Jesus' weakened condition to tempt him. Jesus found strength in God the Father, the creator of heaven and earth, and was able to resist Satan's temptation.

Psalm 121 reads: *I lift my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come? My help comes from the LORD who made heaven and earth (vs 1).*

Psalm 121 sustained me through my personal wilderness journey in 2005, when Dick was hospitalized due to Necrotizing Fasciitis (the Flesh-Eating Bacteria), which cost him his legs and nearly his life. Walk with me this Lent as I revisit parts of that journey through the topics: Inheritance of Faith; Perseverance with Endurance; Faithful in Prayer; Striving for Peace; and Dying and Rising with Christ. Explore with me how God is able to take something terrible and make it good—like how we can call the day on which Jesus was hung on the cross, Good Friday.

Keeping in mind Jesus' fasting in the wilderness, by tradition, individuals give something up for Lent. Consider replacing that "something" with a spiritual practice, or instead of eliminating something, add a spiritual discipline. You may choose to attend the Bible study, "Teach Us to Pray" I will lead on Wednesday evenings during Lent at 5:00pm. More about the Bible Study in next month's newsletter.

Our Lenten Journey together will be busy, but meaningful. Please join us for study, fellowship, and worship opportunities as you are able. Lent is a time for reflection and renewal guiding the way to the day of Jesus' victory over death. The journey begins with the Ash Wednesday worship and the distribution of ashes on February 22, at 7:00pm. Bible Study and meals begin in March.

May God keep you healthy, safe, and warm through this winter season. In winter's darkness, I pray you seek the light of Jesus shining bright.

In Christ's Love,
Minister Deb

**ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023 – 7:00PM**

Attendance: Minister Deb Noll, Tom Carey, Mary Coldren, Nathan Cowan, Jane Follas, Amy Gibson, Jan Grieser, Laurie Laird, Jake Leu, Tom Marquart, Natalie McClelland, Amanda Price, Mike Stoltz, Tammy von Stein, Bart Welte, Jenny Welte

CALL TO ORDER – Laurie Laird

Chairman, Laurie Laird called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

Minister Deb shared devotions from Jeremiah 29:11.

The December 13, 2022, Council Meeting Minutes were approved as written.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Checking account balances as of December 31, 2022

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| Current | \$122,463.12 |
| Building | \$25.00 |
| Improvement | \$1,438.89 |
| Missions | \$15,182.00 |
| <u>Special Projects</u> | <u>\$35,886.23</u> |
| TOTAL | \$174,995.24 |

Savings – General Memorial \$8,851.74

- Account balances for December 2022 and current profit & loss statement comparing budget vs. actual were reported along with December checks written. Contributions to the Current Fund as of December 31, 2022, totaled \$304,545.52 vs. a budgeted \$185,093.49. Expenses for the same period totaled \$269,438.28 vs. a budgeted \$200,537.95.
- The 2022 contribution statements are in the welcome space for members to take.

TRUSTEES REPORT

- The drain to the south sink in the kitchen was repaired and no longer leaks.
- Natalie is researching the church insurance policy and will report back after speaking with Guide One Insurance.
- Tom will be scheduling a “walk around tour” of the church property in February with new trustees.
- The electric was completed at the parsonage, along with the remaining painting. Jesse Barger will be coming back to finish a couple small items which will complete the parsonage renovation.
- Future spring project will be to replace the lights on the cross outside on the church.
- Trustees are exploring other options for the church and parsonage trash collection services. Rumpke Trash Service has a 2–yard dumpster for trash collection, which cost approximately \$63 a month and includes collecting trash twice a month. Our current trash service is provided by Redline Disposal which costs \$72 a quarter and paid through April 2023.

MINISTER’S REPORT – Respectfully Submitted, Deb Noll, Synod Authorized Minister

Word for Thought:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead . . .

1 Peter 1:3

January is the time in the year when annual reports are due and the congregational council, teams, and organizations reorganize and make plans for the new year. Looking at the year gone by, what has been accomplished that we wish to carry forward? Looking ahead what is something new God is calling us to do? We have been given new birth with new members serving in new positions, let us move forward with living hope, being mindful that all we do is for the glory of God and Jesus Christ risen from the dead.

Activity Since December's Council Meeting:

Worship and Church Functions

- Funeral Service for Joan Wilch
- Four Sunday Worship Services
- Live-stream Christmas Eve Message
- Christmas Caroling
- Youth Board Fellowship and Meeting

Member Contacts Outside of Worship

- Several members stopped by bringing Christmas blessings and greetings
- Pastoral care with three members (by phone or here at church)

Pericope (Text) Study – Marion Area Clergy Group

- 3 Zoom gatherings

Related Church Activities

- Synod Authorized Minister Cohort Zoom (Topic: Ministering to those who are grieving—especially through the holidays)
- Phone contact with Tammy Stahl @ Christian Clearing House

Writings

- 3 Birthday and “Thinking of You” cards sent
- Newsletter Article

Vacation Request

- Wednesday, February 15 thru and including Sunday, February 19

FYI, Looking Ahead

- Worship Team meets Tuesday, January 10, focus on Ash Wednesday and Lent

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR REPORT – Amy Gibson

- Calendar is tentatively set through the end of May 2023 for youth activities.
- Wednesday Night Live is starting back up on Wednesday, January 11 through the week before Ash Wednesday.
- Confirmation will start again on Sunday January 8th.
- Winter Jam is Sunday, January 28 in Columbus, Ohio.
- Ten youth were in attendance for the Christmas bowling event.
- The Chili Cookoff and Bakery Bingo will be held Sunday, January 29th beginning at 11:30am. There will be sign-ups for the chili entries and food donations.
- Snow trails snow tubing is scheduled for Sunday February 19th in the evening, which will include Glow Tubing at night.
- The December Youth Board meeting was held at Gillig's Winery.

PARISH EDUCATION – Amanda Price

- Kids Praise begins again on Wednesday January 8th running through February 15th

OUTREACH – Nothing to Report

OPERATIONAL ISSUES –

Old Business

- The church cleaning list is being reviewed for 2023 to balance the committee members for assistance on each team.

New Business

- Conversations were started regarding restoring the old church bell and will be continued in the February Council meeting.
- The cleaning staff provided a list of their job functions which was reviewed and may be adjusted upon recommendations after a walk-through of the church.
- Jan Grieser made a motion to approve the 2023 Organist schedule, Natalie seconded, council approved.
- The 2022 Audit Committee will consist of Jane Follas and Craig Durliat.
- Council approved the following 2022 Benevolent Fund allocation:
 - Wycliffe Bible Translators – \$1,000
 - Outreach – \$1,000
 - Open Arms Domestic Violence Shelter – \$2,285.75
 - Oesterlen in Springfield, Ohio (Services for Youth) – \$2,285.75
 - St. Jude Children’s Hospital – \$2,285.75
 - Habitat for Humanity – \$2,285.75

ADJOURN

- Meeting was adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer at 8:30pm.

Tammy von Stein, Recording Secretary

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR FEBRUARY 2023

SENIOR CHOIR DIRECTOR: Lisa Gossman

PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR: Jan Grieser

HANDBELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Tammy Robinson

AUDIO VIDEO: Jacob Orwick and Marty Grieser

ALTAR GUILD: Sally Valentage

WEBSITE COORDINATOR: Chelsea Boehm

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS

Nadine Boehm — nadineb@thewavz.com or 419-722-6370

Pam Hoffman — hoffman87@embarqmail.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 JANUARY 2023: Tom Barnes (*member of Good Hope*); Evalyn Bauman, Kelly Best (*nephew of Lee*); Tracey Campion (*friend of Tom & Sally Valentage*); Mary Cowan; Cheryl Crossmon (*friend of Mary Cowan*); Charlie Dick (*neighbor of Valentage's*); Jeanne Fall (*Chelsea Boehm's co-workers mom*); Norm Hahn; Daryl Ingram (*Mike's brother*); Rose & Jim Jones (*sister & brother-in-law of Sally Valentage*); Ron Kemerley; Paula Kibele (*friend of Judy Rettig*); John Krock (*brother of Christine Kemerley*); Mike Lentz; family and friends of Edna Marshall; Kyle McDowell; Lisa McDowell; family and friends of Jim Peters (*brother-in-law of Lee Laird*); Heather Powell (*neighbor of Pete & Linda Wilson*); Cary Purdy (*brother-in-law of Sally Valentage*); Jeff Ruppright (*friend of Ron & Christine Kemerley*); Carol Sands (*friend of Marcia Russell*); Larry Schaller; Dixie Stump (*sister of Jane Wilch*); Gene & Kathy Wallace (*brother-in-law and sister of Dick Smith*); Sandy Wilch (*Joan Wilch's daughter-in-law*); Karissa Welte; Bob & Robin Willford (*Adam's parents*); family and friends of Russell Williams (*co-worker of Mike Hoffman*); all military personnel including — Griffin Hartman, Lance Leisure, Justin Riegle, Nate Sheets, Colin Tobin, Alex vonStein, and Ben Wolford — Songambebe Lutheran Church; Navajo Lutheran Mission School – Rock Point, AZ; Hancock County Religious Education; and Mission Possible for Haiti.

Thank You ~ Thank You ~ Thank You ~ ~

Thank you to everyone that sent cards, phone calls, and wishes for my birthday. My family and friends made it a very special weekend for me. God's blessing to all!

Dorine VonStein

Thank you to all who attended and donated for the Chili cook off and Bakery Bingo we had so much fun spending time together raising funds for our youth.

First place: Alex Coldren — Second place: Britt Gibson — Third place: Deb Noll.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to ~ ~

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Edna Marshall. Edna, 84, passed away on Thursday, January 26th at The Heritage. May the family and friends of Edna feel God holding them close and fill them with resurrection hope.

Minister Deb's 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]

* * e-mail address: dnoll2347@gmail.com

FYI – Minister Deb and Dick will be on vacation — Wednesday, February 15th thru Sunday, February 19th.

PLAN TO JOIN THE NEW BIBLE STUDY GROUP — The Bible Study class began on Thursday, January 5th at 9:30AM. They are studying the book by Joanna Weaver titled “Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World”.



ST. PAUL YOUTH RECYCLES — St. Paul youth has put a container in the Welcome Space to collect USED print cartridges from your printers. So, don't throw those cartridges away anymore, put them in the container and we will recycle them and make a few bucks in the process. Everyone wins! Anyone is welcome to place cartridges in the container.

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

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| Sunday, February 5 th | Confirmation Class — 5:00PM – 6:00PM |
| Sunday, February 12 th | Confirmation Class — 5:00PM – 6:00PM |
| Sunday, February 19 th | <u>NO</u> Confirmation Class |
| Sunday, February 26 th | Confirmation Class — 5:00PM – 6:00PM |

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY

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| Sunday, February 5 th | YOUTH / ReFUEL | 6:00PM – 8:00PM |
| Sunday, February 19 th | YOUTH / Snow Trails – Snow Tubing | — 6:00PM |

FEBRUARY DARTBALL SCHEDULE

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| Monday, February 6th | 7:00PM | Jenera Jr. @ Salem Cass, Findlay Upper Sandusky @ Jeners Sr. |
| Monday, February 13th | | Week Off [Make-up Date, if needed] |
| Saturday, February 18th | 10:00AM | Saturday League Tournament @ Jenera [Doors open at 9:00AM] Tournament starts at 10:00AM |
| Monday, February 20th | 6:00PM | Banquet — St. Paul Lutheran Church, Upper Sandusky |

Join LY0 as we journey through the Bible

March 19, 2023
3pm

Signup Deadline
March 5th

Meet at the Church @ 1:45pm
Cost to attend -
Adults \$21
Students age 9-18 \$16.50
Children 8 and under FREE

We will be touring the following:

- Life of Christ
- Miracles of the Old Testament
- Heart of Reformation
- Amazing Grace - The Journeys of Paul

Sign up to attend in the Welcome Space or on SignupGenius.com



BibleWalk
Bringing God's Word to Life
<https://biblewalk.us/>

More information:
Contact Amy Gibson

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44ACAC23A7F5C43-biblewalk>

If you are interested in reserving the Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary or Pavilion for a wedding, reception, family reunion, graduation, or other event, please contact the church office at 419-326-3535. If the date is available, you will be given a rental agreement to read and sign. Council is requesting that this be completed by all members and non-members prior to using the church facilities.

February 2023 Birthdays

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| Wednesday, February 1 st | Gideon Fisher |
| Wednesday, February 1 st | Susanna Gant |
| Wednesday, February 1 st | Emersyn Tiell |
| Wednesday, February 1 st | Karter Tiell |
| Thursday, February 2 nd | Tyler Amos |
| Thursday, February 2 nd | Regan Zehender |
| Friday, February 3 rd | Dick Noll |
| Saturday, February 4 th | Kathy Hahn |
| Sunday, February 5 th | Nancy Smith |
| Monday, February 6 th | Sherry Sickles |
| Tuesday, February 7 th | Nathaniel Edmiston |
| Thursday, February 9 th | Beth Kimmel |
| Friday, February 10 th | Ben Wolford |
| Saturday, February 11 th | Joe Panfil |
| Saturday, February 11 th | Diane Parke |
| Saturday, February 11 th | Paula Tomlins |
| Sunday, February 12 th | Paul Hartman |
| Sunday, February 12 th | Nancy Tobin |
| Monday, February 13 th | Jennifer Oechsle |
| Tuesday, February 14 th | Kreg Dodge |
| Friday, February 17 th | Ed Solt |
| Friday, February 17 th | Katie Kramer |
| Saturday, February 18 th | Ed Davis |
| Saturday, February 18 th | Megan Follas |
| Sunday, February 19 th | Josie Boehm |
| Sunday, February 19 th | Harold Bower |
| Sunday, February 19 th | Sandra Boyd |
| Sunday, February 19 th | Abbey Dempster |
| Sunday, February 19 th | Debra Harvitt |
| Tuesday, February 21 st | Mike Grieser |
| Tuesday, February 21 st | Steve Reichley |
| Wednesday, February 22 nd | Seth Carey |
| Thursday, February 23 rd | Keith Bower |
| Thursday, February 23 rd | Melanie Leisure |
| Friday, February 24 th | Stacey Edmiston |
| Friday, February 24 th | Renee Rammel |
| Sunday, February 26 th | Jennifer Dempster |
| Sunday, February 26 th | Kaya King |
| Sunday, February 26 th | Scott McDowell |
| Sunday, February 26 th | Kira Osborn |
| Monday, February 27 th | Beth Bell |
| Monday, February 27 th | RuthAnn Reichley |
| Monday, February 27 th | Kellen Steinmetz |



February 2023 Anniversaries

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| Tuesday, February 7 th | Aaron and Bobbi Korte – 14 |
| Tuesday, February 7 th | Larry and Ilene Parke – 52 |
| Sunday, February 12 th | Cory and Randi Glick – 12 |
| Monday, February 13 th | Ron and Christine Kemerley – 41 |
| Friday, February 24 th | Robert and Paula Tomlins – 27 |
| Monday, February 27 th | Lynn and Nadine Boehm – 41 |



2023 Daily Bible Readings

The Year of Story is the Northwestern Ohio Synod's theme for 2023. Each year, Bishop Daniel Beaudoin encourages Church leaders and congregations to engage in daily Bible reading. The readings this year will walk readers through "The Story of Jesus." Together, let us read His story and ponder what God's Word reveals to us. The list of readings for the entire year may be found at:

<http://nwos-elca.church/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/2023-Bible-Reading-Guide.pdf>

The readings for February are:

Jesus Ministry in Galilee (According to Mark: Part 1)

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| Feb. 1 | <i>Ministry in Galilee</i> | Mark 1:15; Matthew 4:13–17; Luke 4:15; John 4:43–45 |
| Feb. 2 | <i>The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth</i> | Mark 6:1–6; Matthew 13:54–58; Luke 4:16–30 |
| Feb. 3 | <i>The Call of the Disciples</i> | Mark 1:16–20; Matthew 4:18–22; Luke 5:1–11; John 1:35–51 |
| Feb. 4 | <i>Teaching in the Synagogue at Capernaum</i> | Mark 1:21–22; Luke 4:31–32 |
| Feb. 5 | <i>The Man with the Unclean Spirit</i> | Mark 1:23–28; Luke 4:33–37 |
| Feb. 6 | <i>The Healing of Peter's Mother-in-law</i> | Mark 1:29–31; Matthew 8:14–15; Luke 4:38–39 |
| Feb. 7 | <i>Healing in the Evening</i> | Mark 1:32–34; Matthew 8:16–17; Luke 4:40–41 |
| Feb. 8 | <i>Jesus Leaves Capernaum</i> | Mark 1:35–38; Luke 4:42–43 |
| Feb. 9 | <i>Jesus Preaches in Galilee</i> | Mark 1:39; Matthew 4:23; Luke 4:44 |
| Feb. 10 | <i>Jesus Cleanses a Leper</i> | Mark 1:40–45; Matthew 8:1–4; Luke 5:12–16 |
| Feb. 11 | <i>Jesus Heals a Paralytic</i> | Mark 2:1–12; Matthew 9:2–8; Luke 5:17–26 |
| Feb. 12 | <i>Jesus Calls Levi (Matthew)</i> | Mark 2:13–17; Matt. 9:9–13; Luke 5:27–32 |
| Feb. 13 | <i>The Question about Fasting</i> | Mark 2:18–22; Matthew 9:14–17; Luke 5:33–39 |
| Feb. 14 | <i>The Question about the Sabbath</i> | Mark 2:23–28; Matthew 12:1–8; Luke 6:1–5 |
| Feb. 15 | <i>The Man with the Withered Hand</i> | Mark 3:1–6; Matthew 12:9–14; Luke 6:6–11 |
| Feb. 16 | <i>A Multitude by the Sea</i> | Mark 3:7–12; Matthew 12:15–16; Luke 6:17–19 |
| Feb. 17 | <i>The Choosing of the Twelve</i> | Mark 3:13–19; Matthew 10:1–4; Luke 6:12–16 |

The Sermon on the Mount (According to Matthew)

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| Feb. 18 | <i>The Setting</i> | Matthew 4:24–5:2; Luke 6:17–19 |
| Feb. 19 | <i>The Beatitudes</i> | Matthew 5:3–12; Luke 6:20–23 |
| Feb. 20 | <i>Salt of the Earth</i> | Matthew 5:13; Mark 9:49–50; Luke 14:34–35 |
| Feb. 21 | <i>Light of the World</i> | Matthew 5:14–16; Mark 4:21; Luke 8:16; John 8:12 |
| Feb. 22 | <i>The Law and the Prophets</i> | Matthew 5:17–20; Mark 13:31; Luke 16:16–17 |
| Feb. 23 | <i>Concerning Anger</i> | Matthew 5:21–26; Luke 12:57–59 |
| Feb. 24 | <i>Concerning Adultery and Divorce</i> | Matthew 5:27–32; Mark 9:43–48; Luke 16:18 |
| Feb. 25 | <i>Concerning Oaths</i> | Matthew 5:33–37 |
| Feb. 26 | <i>Concerning Retaliation</i> | Matthew 5:38–42; Luke 6:29–31 |
| Feb. 27 | <i>Love for Enemies</i> | Matthew 5:43–48; Luke 6:27–28, 32–36 |
| Feb. 28 | <i>Concerning Alms</i> | Matthew 6:1–4 |

CHURCH CLEANING ~ 2023

Our aim is to give our church a **general cleaning** once a year. It is a big task, and each of us should feel the responsibility to help in some way, if possible. There has been a good response on the part of many in the way we have done this cleaning for many, many years. The same cleaning groups are kept, but the chairmanship is rotated. **This list names the chairperson for 2023, and the vice chairperson who will be chairperson in 2024.** If for any reason you will not serve, please notify the chairperson of your committee. If you wish to trade places with someone on another committee, you may, but please notify the chairperson of the committees involved.

There is no rule about when the work should be completed, but we aim for completion by Palm Sunday, April 2, 2023. Chairpersons should co-ordinate their committee's schedule of work with the custodians, who are the general chairperson of all the committees. The work plan may be announced in the Sunday bulletin, or personally to the members of the cleaning committees involved. **Please be sure to notify the church secretary, Jane Wilch, (419-326-3535) when you decide which day or evening that you will be working, so that conflicts with other church meetings can be avoided.** Major cleaning supplies will be furnished. The chairperson or committees may turn in to the trustees any suggestions that they, or any of their committee, think good to consider. Please check with the custodians before any major cleaning of carpets are done.

THE FOUR AREA COMMITTEES AND THE CHAIRPEOPLE

#1 Worship Space / Sacristy

Martin Grieser (sound booth), CHP.

Mark Bower, VCHP.

Beth Wilhelm
Chad Parke
Pete Wilson
Ron Kemerley
Larry Parke
Bob Isenbarger
Doug Coldren (drums)
Sean Tobin
Craig Durliat
Jerry Kimmel
Darwin Wilson
James Kemerley
Merritt VonStein
Scott McDowell
Heather Walters
Beth Bell
Andrew Follas
Mike Ingram
Lisa Gossman
Amy Krantz
Ron McDowell
Tom Boehm
Mike Hoffman
Dave Wolford
Emil Nagel
Nathan Cowan

#2 Education Wing

Ron Riegle, CHP.

Kreg Sheets, CVHP.

Sonja Eversole
Rob Zuercher
Rick Wolford
Jake Leu
Rachel Hartman
RuthAnn Bower
Ryan Riegle
Matt Luke
Allen Boehm
Ryan Leisure
Joe Loy
Jane Follas
Dustin Price
Steve Clark
Gary Wilson
Justin Gillespie
Britt Gibson
Tom Valentage
Mike Orwick

[Cleaning Committees #3 and #4 printed on the next page]

#3 Fellowship Hall / Kitchen / Conference

Room

Keith Bower, CHP.
Roger Rettig, VCHP.
Nancy Smith
Nate Sheets
Deb Harvitt
Mike Lentz
John Wilson
Marcia Russell
Jill Bower
Ruth Lamberjack
Dan Settlage
Josh Gossman
Bob Coldren
Lynn Boehm
Vera Sheets
Norman Hahn
Steve McClelland
Doug Coldren
Marjorie Reichley
Bart Welte
Ed vonStein
Kay Sidle
Steve Reichley

#4 Welcome Space / Offices / Nursery /

Restrooms

Aaron Smith, CHP.
Phyllis Rettig, VCHP.
Lee Best
Ryan Robinson
Jeff Pepple
Joe Creque
Keith Robinson
Derek Kerner
Tom Marquart
Melissa Kroske
John Rettig
Lauren Etler
Carlie vonStein
Jon Gast
Tom Carey
Paul Hartman
Dan Ludwig
Willis Marquart
James Marshall
Gerald Rettig
Kendra Rodriguez
Jan Grieser
Lee Laird
Amber Hirt



You are ALL very much needed!

**If your name has been overlooked, please call
the church office — 419-326-3535.**

Mistakes can be made with this many names!



ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ FEBRUARY 2023

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | 1 5:45PM Light Meal served before Kids Praise 6:00PM – 7:30PM Kids Praise 6:00PM – 7:30PM WNL | 2 9:30AM Bible Study / Library 6:30PM – 8:00PM Fellowship Hall reserved for 3 rd Grade Basketball | 3 | 4 |
| 5 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY 9:00AM Traditional Worship Service / Communion 10:15AM Sunday School 10:15AM Outreach Committee Meeting 11:15AM Contemporary Worship Service / Communion 5:00PM – 6:00PM Confirmation Class 6:00PM – 8:00PM YOUTH / ReFUEL | 6 7:00PM Dartball Jenera Jr. @ Salem, Cass Upper Sandusky @ Jenera Sr. | 7 7:00PM Parish Education Board Meeting | 8 5:45PM Light Meal served before Kids Praise 6:00PM – 7:30PM Kids Praise 6:00PM – 7:30PM WNL 7:00PM Senior Choir Practice | 9 9:30AM Bible Study / Library 6:30PM – 8:00PM Fellowship Hall reserved for 3 rd Grade Basketball | 10 | 11 |
| 12 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY 9:00AM Traditional Worship Service / Communion 10:15AM Sunday School 11:15AM Contemporary Worship Service / Communion 5:00PM – 6:00PM Confirmation Class | 13 Dartball / Week Off [Make-up Date, if needed] | 14 7:00PM Congregational Council Meeting | 15 9:00AM – 2:00PM Sewing Day 5:45PM Light Meal served before Kids Praise 6:00PM – 7:30PM Kids Praise 6:00PM – 7:30PM WNL 7:00PM Senior Choir Practice | 16 9:30AM Bible Study / Library 6:30PM – 8:00PM Fellowship Hall reserved for 3 rd Grade Basketball | 17 | 18 9:00AM – 4:00PM Fellowship Hall reserved for Dartball League Tournament |
| [Minister Deb on Vacation — Wednesday, February 15 th — thru Sunday, February 19 th] | | | | | | |
| 19 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD 9:00AM Traditional Worship Service 10:15AM Sunday School 11:15AM Contemporary Worship Service / Communion NQ Confirmation Class 6:00PM YOUTH — Snow Trails/Snow Tubing 6:30PM Parish Education Board Movie Night [Minister Deb on Vacation — Wednesday, February 15 th thru — Sunday, February 19 th] | 20 6:00PM Dartball Banquet @ St. Paul Lutheran, Upper Sandusky | 21 7:00PM WELCA Meeting | 22 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00PM Ash Wednesday Service / distribution of Ashes and Holy Communion | 23 9:30AM Bible Study / Library 6:30PM – 8:00PM Fellowship Hall reserved for 3 rd Grade Basketball | 24 | 25 |
| 26 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 9:00AM Traditional Worship Service 10:15AM Sunday School 10:15AM Youth Board Meeting 11:15AM Contemporary Worship Service / Communion 5:00PM – 6:00PM Confirmation Class | 27 | 28 9:00AM – 2:00PM Sewing Day | ALTAR GUILD: Sally Valentage LECTOR: Stephen Clark Family ORGANIST: Sundays – February 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th : Lisa Gossman Ash Wednesday, February 22 nd : Lisa Gossman | | | |