

SCHEDULED THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

(SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023 — SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023)

- Sunday (5/28) THE DAY OF PENTECOST**
9:00AM Traditional Worship Service / Communion
10:15AM Sunday School
10:15AM Youth Board Committee Meeting
11:15AM Contemporary Worship Service / Communion
- Monday (5/29)** Church Office Closed – Holiday
- Tuesday (5/30)** 11:00AM St. Paul Moving Company to move Britt and Amy Gibson Family
- Thursday (6/1)** **6:00PM** Sunday School Room reserved by “The Jokers”
- Sunday (6/4) HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**
9:00AM Traditional Worship Service / Communion
10:15AM Sunday School
10:15AM Outreach Committee Meeting
11:15AM Contemporary Worship Service / Communion
6:00PM – 8:00PM ReFUEL

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL

- Monday, June 5th Church Office Hours — 9:00AM – 3:00PM
- Tuesday, June 6th — Thursday, June 8th Church Office Closed — Jane on Vacation [Minister Deb: Available]
- Friday, June 9th Church Office Hours — 9:00AM – 3:00PM
- Thursday, June 8th Sunday School Room reserved by “The Jokers” — 6:00PM
- Friday, June 9th Church Office Hours — 9:00AM – 3:00PM
- Sunday, June 11th Traditional Worship / Communion — 9:00AM
Sunday School — 10:15AM
Contemporary Worship / Communion — 11:15AM
ReFUEL sponsored BBQ Fundraiser — 10:00AM – 2:00PM
- Tuesday, June 13th Sewing Day — 9:00AM – 2:00PM
Congregational Council Meeting — 7:00PM
- Wednesday, June 14th Senior Choir Practice / Picnic — 6:30PM
- Thursday, June 15th Sunday School Room reserved by “The Jokers” — 6:00PM



NEWS OF THE FLOCK: MAY 28, 2023

THE DAY OF PENTECOST





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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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

<u>5/28 Sunday</u> 📅 Jocelyn Ward	<u>5/29 Monday</u> 📅 Shiley Hartman	<u>5/30 Tuesday</u> ❤️ Nathan and Tina Cowan – 25
<u>5/31 Wednesday</u> 📅 Austin Welly	<u>6/1 Thursday</u> 📅 Abbie Sheets ❤️ Dustin and Amanda Price – 10	<u>6/2 Friday</u> ❤️ Jon and Michelle Tarney – 5
<u>6/3 Saturday</u> 📅 Sandi Marquart 📅 Shiloh Ruehle 📅 Caden Russell ❤️ Dale and Sara Geissinger – 23	Happy Birthday – 📅 Happy Anniversary – ❤️	

PRAYER LIST: Chad Beagle; Jana Bosse (*wife of Gary*); Keith Bower; Mary Cowan; Joseph Drier (*Amy Gibson's father*); Hailey Essinger (*friend of Kelly Settlage*); family and friends of Cale Frankart; Brett & Amy Gibson family; Allison Hermann (*granddaughter of Bob & Evelyn Robison*); Mark Hoffman (*Mike's brother*); Mike Inbody; Bob Isenbarger; Daryl Ingram (*Mike's brother*); Jim Maas (*friend of Marcia Russell*); Kyle McDowell; Matt Robinson; Randy Snyder (*Lee Laird's brother-in-law*); Marcella Utendorff (*friend of Marcia Russell*); all military personnel including — Griffin Hartman, Lance Leisure, Justin Riegle, Nate Sheets, Colin Tobin, and Alex vonStein — 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 four weeks unless otherwise requested.]

PRAYER FAMILIES: Flint & Lisa Gossman; Austin & Krystle Grieser; and Babette Grieser and Zachary Carman.

PRAYER CONGREGATION: First Lutheran Church, Galion, OH and her Vicar Shawn Schneider.

2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
and COLLEGE GRADUATES —

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES —

ROBERT DOUGLAS COLDREN, JR. [R.J.], son of Bob and Allison [Carlton] Coldren, will graduate from Liberty–Benton High School on Sunday, June 4th. His future plans are to attend Miami University of Ohio in Oxford, Ohio to double–major in Business Economics and Strategic Communications.

KATIE ELIZABETH KRANTZ, daughter of Amy [Cowan] Krantz, will graduate from Van Buren High School on Sunday, June 4th. Her future plans are to attend Ohio University this fall to major in Music Production and Journalism.

MASON PAUL SMITH, son of Nancy [Deats] Smith, will graduate from Liberty–Benton High School on Sunday, June 4th. Mason will attend Bowling Green State University this coming fall. He will be Majoring in music education.



COLLEGE GRADUATE —

ANTHONY WOLFORD, son of James Wolford, graduated from Shawnee State University on Saturday, April 29th with a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing. He will be working towards his Master's Degree with plans to stay in Portsmouth, Ohio and continue to explore future employment.

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

FYI: Confirmation Sunday has been scheduled for Sunday, August 6th.

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.

The May 2023 Newsletter is available on the St. Paul Website. Go to the website and click on Sermons/News. Click on May 2023 at the Monthly Newsletter link.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: GRADUATES — Take **PRIDE in how far you have **COME** and have **FAITH** in how far you will **GO** !! Go forth and set the world on fire.**

CAN YOU HELP ME OUT? I try to keep the church records up to date with names, addresses, phone numbers, marriages, separations, births, and any other member events. If you have any information regarding your family that needs to be updated please provide me with that information. You can either leave a note on the church office desk or call the office at 419-326-3535. Thanking you in advance, Jane Wilch



THE JUNE SEWING DAYS WILL BE ON TUESDAYS, JUNE 13th and JUNE 27th 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. **There were 13 ladies at the Tuesday, May 23rd sewing day and 9 quilts were assembled along with 3 finished quilts that were brought in making the total of 58 quilts completed. Thanks to all who attended. WELCA**

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS — MAY 21, 2023

Sunday School Attendance: 68 Sunday School Offering: \$115.00

[FYI: The third Sunday of each month the Sunday School Offering is designated to be given to a local Mission and Benevolence.]

Worship Services:	9:00AM	71
	11:15AM	<u>46</u>
TOTAL		117
Communed: 107		

Sunday, May 21, 2023

<u>CURRENT FUND</u>	\$4,040.00 *
Mission / Benevolence	65.00
Mother's Day	15.00
Improvement	170.00
<u>Building</u>	<u>75.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,365.00

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

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS:

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CHRIST IN OUR HOME devotional booklets for April, May, and June 2023 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 Lutheran Jenera.org

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

Thank you so much for the beautiful quilt and sweater for Liana. We love it and appreciate your generosity. Thanks again,
Dru, Shiuli, Kian, and Liana Sidle

Church Photo Directory



Amy Gibson will be taking pictures between services in the conference room **TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 28th AFTER BOTH SERVICE**. Other dates to be scheduled as needed. If you or someone you know would rather send in a photo or cannot make it in for pictures, send a high quality photo to Jenny Welte's email, jwelte92@gmail.com.



CALLING ALL MEN SINGERS! The Arlington Men's Chorus will sing at the Memorial Day observance at Arlington Cemetery **TOMORROW, MONDAY, MAY 29th at 10:00AM**. Practice will be at the rear of the

cemetery at 9:30AM, music provided. Dress in black or navy pants and white shirt. In case of rain, the service will be at the Arlington High School Gym with practice in the choir room. New singers are always most welcome! Tom Carey, Director

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE

Sunday, June 4th ReFUEL 6:00PM – 8:00PM
Sunday, June 11th ReFUEL sponsored BBQ — 11:30AM
Friday, June 23rd YOUTH – Campfire Friday
Friday, June 30th YOUTH – Summer Extravaganza

HIGH SEAS ADVENTURE ~ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED —



Summer is quickly approaching and the Parish Board is working hard to plan this year's vacation bible school. It will be held Sunday, July 9th — Thursday, July 13th from 6:30PM – 8:00PM — with a light meal served at 6:00PM. We are looking for any volunteers who would be willing to help with stations and lead the kids around. We are so thankful for such a

great congregation that always helps out and makes our VBS so great! Thank you! Amanda Price

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS —

Monday, May 29th — Church Office Closed - HOLIDAY

Tuesday, May 30th – Friday, June 2nd —

Church Office Hours — 9:00AM — 3:00PM

NOTICE: The St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church is currently accepting applications for the Crates Memorial Scholarship Fund. The Crates Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established to support persons from local congregations who are enrolled in a college or university preparing for the ministry. The Trustees of St. Paul request that anyone interested in being considered for the Crates Memorial Scholarship Fund money need to submit a letter of interest to the Trustees on or before Saturday, July 15th. Application forms are available in the church office.

ST. PAUL YOUTH GROUP

NEW DATE!

REFUEL BBQ

June 11th, 2023 11:30am

DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT

LOCATION IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
YOUR CHOICE OF SHREDDED CHICKEN OR PULLED PORK

INCLUDING: MAC N CHEESE, APPLESAUCE, BAKED BEANS, DESSERT AND DRINKS

Tickets \$8

HOT DOGS AVAILABLE FOR THE KIDS

Daily Bible Readings for May 2023

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 May are:

May 1	<i>Jesus Is Anointed by a Woman</i>	Matthew 26:6–13; Mark 14:3–9; Luke 7:36–50; John 12:1–8	May 17	<i>The Parable of the Yeast</i>	Matthew 13:33; Luke 13:20–21
May 2	<i>Some Women Accompany Jesus</i>	Luke 8:1–3	May 18	<i>The Use of Parables</i>	Matthew 13:34–35; Mark 4:33–34
May 3	<i>Is Jesus Out of His Mind</i>	Mark 3:20–21	May 19	<i>The Parable of the Weeds among the Wheat Explained</i>	Matthew 13:36–43
May 4	<i>Jesus and Beelzebul</i>	Matthew 12:22–30; Mark 3:22–27; Luke 11:14–23	May 20	<i>The Parable of the Hidden Treasure</i>	Matthew 13:44
May 5	<i>Sin Against the Holy Spirit</i>	Matthew 12:31–32; Mark 3:28–30; Luke 12:10	May 21	<i>The Parable of the Pearl of Great Value</i>	Matthew 13:45–46
May 6	<i>A Tree and Its Fruit</i>	Matthew 12:33–37	May 22	<i>The Parable of the Net</i>	Matthew 13:47–50
May 7	<i>The Sign of Jonah</i>	Matthew 12:38–42; Luke 11:29–32	May 23	<i>Treasures New and Old</i>	Matthew 13:51–52
May 8	<i>The Return of the Unclean Spirit</i>	Matthew 12:43–45; Luke 11:24–26	May 24	<i>Jesus Is Rejected at Nazareth</i>	Matthew 13:53–58; Mark 6:1–6; Luke 4:16–30
May 9	<i>The True Kindred of Jesus</i>	Matthew 12:46–50; Mark 3:31–35; Luke 8:19–21	May 25	<i>Jesus Heals on the Sabbath</i>	John 5:1–18
May 10	<i>The Parable of the Sower</i>	Matthew 13:1–9; Mark 4:1–9; Luke 8:4–8	May 26	<i>The Authority of the Son</i>	John 5:19–29
May 11	<i>The Purpose of the Parables</i>	Matthew 13:10–17; Mark 4:10–12; Luke 8:9–10	May 27	<i>Witnesses to Jesus</i>	John 5:30–47
May 12	<i>The Parable of the Sower Explained</i>	Matthew 13:18–23; Mark 4:13–20; Luke 8:11–15	May 28	<i>Reports about Jesus</i>	Matthew 14:1–2; Mark 6:14–16; Luke 9:7–9
May 13	<i>A Lamp Under a Bushel Basket</i>	Mark 4:21–25; Luke 8:16–18	May 29	<i>The Death of John the Baptist</i>	Matthew 14:3–12; Mark 6:17–29
May 14	<i>The Parable of the Growing Seed</i>	Mark 4:26–29	May 30	<i>Feeding the Five Thousand</i>	Matthew 14:13–21; Mark 6:30–44; Luke 9:10–17; John 6:1–15
May 15	<i>The Parable of the Weeds among the Wheat</i>	Matthew 13:24–30	May 31	<i>Walking on the Water</i>	Matthew 14:22–33; Mark 6:45–52; John 6:16–21
May 16	<i>The Parable of the Mustard Seed</i>	Matthew 13:31–32; Mark 4:30–32; Luke 13:18–19			

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June 1	<i>Jesus Heals the Sick</i>	Matthew 14:34–36; Mark 6:53–56
June 2	<i>Bread of Life</i>	John 6:22–59
June 3	<i>Tradition of the Elders</i>	Matthew 15:1–9; Mark 7:1–13
June 4	<i>Things that Defile a Person</i>	Matthew 15:10–20; Mark 7:14–23
June 5	<i>The Syrophenician Woman's Faith</i>	Matthew 15:21–28; Mark 7:24–30
June 6	<i>Jesus Heals Many People</i>	Matthew 15:29–31; Mark 7:31–37
June 7	<i>Feeding the Four Thousand</i>	Matthew 15:32–39; Mark 8:1–10
June 8	<i>The Demand for a Sign</i>	Matthew 16:1–4; Mark 8:11–13
June 9	<i>The Yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees</i>	Matthew 16:5–12; Mark 8:14–21
June 10	<i>Jesus Heals a Blind Man at Bethsaida</i>	Mark 8:22–26
June 11	<i>The Words of Eternal Life</i>	John 6:60–71
June 12	<i>Peter's Confession</i>	Matthew 16:13–20; Mark 8:27–30; Luke 9:18–20
June 13	<i>Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection</i>	Matthew 16:21–23; Mark 8:31–33; Luke 9:21–22
June 14	<i>The Cross and Self Denial</i>	Matthew 16:24–28; Mark 8:34–9:1; Luke 9:23–27
June 15	<i>The Transfiguration</i>	Matthew 17:1–9; Mark 9:2–10; Luke 9:28–36
June 16	<i>The Coming of Elija</i>	Matthew 17:10–13; Mark 9:11–13
June 17	<i>Jesus Heals a Demon Possessed Boy</i>	Matthew 17:14–21; Mark 9:14–29; Luke 9:37–43
June 18	<i>Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection</i>	Matthew 17:22–23; Mark 9:30–32; Luke 9:44–45
June 19	<i>Jesus and the Temple Tax</i>	Matthew 17:24–27

June 20	<i>True Greatness</i>	Matthew 18:1–5; Mark 9:33–37; Luke 9:46–48
June 21	<i>An Exorcism</i>	Mark 9:38–41; Luke 9:49–50
June 22	<i>Temptations to Sin</i>	Matthew 18:6–9; Mark 9:42–50; Luke 17:1–2
June 23	<i>Parable of the Lost Sheep</i>	Matthew 18:10–14; Luke 15:3–7
June 24	<i>Reproving Another Who Sins</i>	Matthew 18:15–18
June 25	<i>Where Two or Three Are Gathered</i>	Matthew 18:19–20
June 26	<i>On Forgiveness</i>	Matthew 18:21–22
June 27	<i>The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant</i>	Matthew 18:23–35
FINAL JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM (ACCORDING TO LUKE)		
June 28	<i>Decision to Go to Jerusalem</i>	Luke 9:51
June 29	<i>Jesus Is Rejected by the Samaritans</i>	Luke 9:52–56
June 30	<i>On Following Jesus</i>	Luke 9:57–62; Matthew 8:18–22