



## 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"

#### JANUARY ~ 2024

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*So, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being! 2 Corinthians 5:17*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Happy New Year!

Every New Year's Eve, all around the world, people watch the clock in anticipation of the midnight hour. As the clock strikes "Twelve" glasses are raised as "Happy New Year!" is exclaimed to family and friends gathered near. The words are more than a greeting; they are a wish, an invocation, a prayer for happiness to abound in the hearts of loved ones over the next 365 days (or in a Leap Year, like this year, 366). There is great joy connected with the promise of hope in the hearts of all from whom the words are spoken.

But people need more than this hopeful and heartfelt greeting. Cares and concerns from last year are carried into the new year. Hospitals do not become empty because the calendar turns to another year. Events happen in peoples' lives and in the world that steal away happiness bringing sadness and heartbreak. People need the reassurance that God is a constant presence in all that is happening. People need to know that whatever happens in this New Year is not left up to chance. God is in charge, and God promises to remain close. In Joshua 1:9 it is written "Do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go". And in Matthew's gospel, Jesus makes this promise, "Remember, I am with you always".

Trusting God's Word opens the heart to receive comfort in moments of unexplainable and incomprehensible times—those times when feelings of abandonment and aloneness dominate over happiness.

Trusting God isn't easy unless you know God's love as revealed through God's Son Jesus made known in the Word. The first chapter of John's gospel says, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God . . . and the Word became flesh and lived among us". The Word aligns closely with the heart of God because God and the living Word, Jesus, are one! What Jesus reveals about the heart of God is love. Nothing can separate us from God's love.

The New Year is thought of as a time for change. People make New Year's Resolutions hoping to make change happen in their lives. To create an everlasting change could mean putting at the top of the Resolution List the pursuit to be in God's Word. Being imbedded in God's Word allows the Holy Spirit to work to make changes that bring happiness in the good times and peace and even joy in trying times. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

What is God creating you to be in the New Year? Whatever it is remember, as a child of God, you are His new creation!

Have a Happy and Blessed New Year!  
In Christ's Love, Minister Deb



***Epiphany Open House***  
***St. Paul Lutheran Church Parsonage***  
***9339 Township Road Road 32, Jenera***

***Hosted by Minister Deb and Dick Noll***

***Saturday, January 6, 2024***

***3:00PM to 8:00PM***

***Come celebrate the arrival of the Magi bearing gifts in honor of Christ's birth.***

**ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023 – 7:00PM**

**Attendance:** Minister Deb Noll, Mary Coldren, Jane Follas, Amy Gibson, Laurie Laird, Tom Marquart, Jake Orwick, Mike Stoltz, Tammy von Stein, Bart Welte, Jenny Welte

**CALL TO ORDER** – Laurie Laird

Chairperson, Laurie Laird, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm, and opened with a review of our 2023 Book Study, “Grounded in Prayer” (Week 6, Days 4-7). Written by Brent W. Dahlseng.

The November 14, 2023, Council Meeting Minutes approved as written.

**FINANCIAL REPORT** – Jake Leu

Checking account balances as of November 30, 2023 (MMDA – Money Market Demand Account)

Current	\$150,605.89
Building	\$0.00
Improvement	\$0.00
Missions	\$11,963.06

**Special Projects**

Shipwreck Festival	\$2,183.26
Music	\$2,307.88
C. Price Memorial Funds	\$33,297.86
Special Projects – Other	\$0.06

**Total QuickBooks Op./MMDA**                    **\$212,090.44**

Operating Account	\$42,511.88
Money Market Demand Acct.	\$175,077.16
<b>Total Operating/MMDA</b>	<b>\$217,598.04</b>

Outstanding Checks at 11/30/23                    (\$5,498.00)  
**Total Reconciled Operating/MMDA**           **\$212,090.44**

Savings	
General Memorial	\$8,852.62

- Account balances for November 2023 and current profit & loss statement comparing budget vs. actual were reported along with November checks written. Contributions to the Current Fund as of November 30, 2023, totaled \$247,023.13 vs. a budgeted \$182,589.94. Expenses for the same period totaled \$211,965.03 vs. a budgeted \$156,601.31.

**TRUSTEES REPORT – Natalie McClelland**

- Natalie met with City Uniforms about the rugs and the costs. Tammy provided the City Uniforms contract to Tom Marquart.
- Natalie spoke with Jim Lowdan, Clarabelle Price’s Estate Trustee, and he is willing to give money towards the electric door out of this fund.
- Natalie found an outdated version of the “Trustees Duties” and will need to be updated.
- A new overhead door is coming for the barn at the parsonage.
- Thank you to all who helped set up Christmas lights and nativity scene.
- The lawnmower has been removed from the barn for spring and will be serviced.
- Natalie has been invited to an Arlington Village council meeting on Monday December 18th to discuss putting a church sign at the corner of State Route 68 and Township Road 32.
- Storage units will be placed upstairs once it is cleaned out by the respective groups that are responsible for the items currently there.

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

**Word for Thought:**

*“And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn” (Luke 2:7 KJV).*

I learned this verse for a Christmas pageant when I was very young. It was the first verse of the Bible that I put to memory. On Sunday when our youth were performing “Hark the Herald Angels Sing,” I was taken back to the days of my youth and memorizing lines for the Christmas programs. This year, I hope our children here at St. Paul will remember something special to take with them through their adulthood. Do you remember the first scripture verse you put to memory? Do you remember why you learned it? Find someone with whom you can share your Bible memories this holiday season.

**Church Functions/Member Contacts**

- Lead Worship x5
- Baptism of Isla Etler & Reception
- Children's Christmas Program and Reception
- Confirmation Classes x2
- Member Christian Care Visits x3
- Care Cards x11
- Kids Praise x1
- Choir x2
- WELCA x1
- Dartball x2
- Jokers Card Fellowship x2

**Church Related Functions**

- Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service @ St. Paul
- SAM Supervision Meeting @ Good Hope x1
- SAM Cohort Zoom Session x1
- Text Study Zoom Sessions x2

## **Continuing Education**

Faith-Lead 5-Day Advent Challenge offered through Luther Seminary (five 20-minute podcasts with downloadable study guide) Monday December 4 through Friday December 8

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

- One-to-one Supervisor/Coordinator Zoom Check-in (20-30 minutes) x4
- Peer Review Zoom Sessions (5-hour sessions) x4
- Follow-up CPE with SAM Supervisor (phone check-in 15 minutes) x2
- Journal Entry submitted to Supervisor/Coordinator x4
- Reading Assignments 12 hours
- Mid-term Self-evaluation 6 hours to complete.

## **Vacation Taken**

November 16<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup>

## **Family Time – Personal Care Time – Not Vacation**

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday this week, I will be taking some personal R & R time in the parsonage. I will remain available to any member needing Christian Care, will host the Jokers Card group for holiday dessert, and will be working on my CPE final self-evaluation while celebrating Thanksgiving and Christmas with our son Dan. I will be available to come to the church should it be necessary.

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

- A little over \$1000 was spent for the Giving Blitz and items were provided to Hope House of Findlay. They were incredibly grateful.
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> was the bowling Christmas party in Ada.
- Youth will be taking a rest for the remainder of the year until the new year.
- January 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a youth fundraiser called “Flapjacks and Flannels”. Enjoy breakfast with the youth and wear your flannels to church.
- The lock-in that was to be on New Years Eve, has been tentatively postponed to President’s Day weekend.

## **PARISH EDUCATION –**

- Kids Praise is starting up again on January 10, 2024.

## **OUTREACH**

- There will be a bedding drive in January and donations will be given to Christian Clearing House. We will be asking for donations of twin size sheet sets, twin size mattress pads, and twin-size bed blankets and pillow.
- A food drive for Good Hope’s Food Pantry is scheduled for February.

## **OPERATIONAL ISSUES –**

### **Old Business**

- Automatic Door – The electrician has been notified that it is ready for installation.
- Mike Stoltz made the motion to have the option to have a “Co-Assistants” position for SS Superintendent, Jake Orwick seconded, motion approved.
- Carpet samples for Fellowship Hall were reviewed. It was discussed about putting lines in the carpet for basketball, dart ball, etc. Trustees will need to discuss with the carpet provider.

### **New Business**

- January’s council meeting will be changed to Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm.
- For the month of January Council designated Lutheran World Relief as the charity to receive all loose offerings, New Years Offering, and by marking the “Building Fund” area on the offering envelopes.
- Benevolence Funds will be allocated in the January Council meeting.

## ADJOURN

- Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:00pm

Tammy von Stein, Recording Secretary

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## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR JANUARY 2024

**SENIOR CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Lisa Gossman

**PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR:** Jan Grieser

**HANDBELL CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Tammy Robinson

**AUDIO VIDEO:** Jacob Orwick and Marty Grieser

**ALTAR GUILD:** Melissa Kroske

**WEBSITE COORDINATOR:** Chelsea Boehm

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## PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS

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

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 DECEMBER 2023:** Janet Baker (*sister-in-law of Vera Sheets*); Kevin Barnett (*maintenance man at Serenity Springs*); Lee Best; Connie Cooper (*Phyllis Rettig's sister*); Mark Hoffman (*Mike's brother*); Mike Inbody; Daryl Ingram (*Mike's brother*); Barb Kinney (*Sandi Marquart's mother*); John & Becky Krock (*Christine Kemerley's brother & sister-in-law*); Dave Laird (*Lee's brother*); family and friends of Trevor Lucius; Kyle McDowell; family and friends of James Reichley (*cousin of Linda Wilson*); Paul Searfoss (*brother of Loretta Bower*); family and friends of Emmet Sheronick (*son of Lee Laird's sister-in-law, Sue*); Randy Snyder (*brother-in-law of Lee Laird*); Beth Wilhelm; all military personnel including — Griffin Hartman, Lance Leisure, Evan McMonigal, 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.

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

What a wonderful surprise to open our mailbox and see all the anniversary cards last week. Thanks also for the phone calls and text messages and our family for surprising us. Blessings to all, *Bill and Arlene Marquart*

I want to thank the St. Paul Carolers who came to my home on Wednesday afternoon. I certainly enjoyed their beautiful voices and the wonderful Christmas songs. Blessings, *MaryEllen Nesler*

We wish to thank those who came caroling – your sweet music was the highlight of this season for us. And to all on the Prayer Chain: May the good Lord bless you and keep you as we give thanks for the SAVIOR. *Darwin and Louise*

Thank you for allowing us to use the church for our 4-H meetings. The space is wonderful. *Rock N Roll 4-H*

Thank you for the gift box that was given to me. It was very much appreciated! *Colin Tobin*

Dear Members of St. Paul's Church, On behalf of HHWP CAC Head Start, I wanted to express our sincerest appreciation for the generous Christmas donations. There are many agencies that you could have chosen, and we are thankful for the support St. Paul continuously provides to our students and families over the holiday season. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Many thanks, *Alyssa Roach*

THANK YOU to the wonderful people of St. Paul for permitting Dick and I to enjoy Advent and Christmas with you. We appreciated Parish Board handling the December 10<sup>th</sup> worship and children's program *Heaven and Nature Sing!* It was delightful! Thank you, to the children who were a part of that day and the parents/grandparents who saw to it they got to practices. How fun it was to go caroling and to share a meal with members and friends at Jac and Do's. Thank you to the two Tams (and their spouses) for decorating the welcome and worship spaces and going above and beyond to trim the parsonage tree as well. Thank all of you for keeping Dick and I in your thoughts and prayers, and for the many gifts of your generosity and love. We are truly blessed to serve a gracious God and such wonderful people. May God of all glory bless each of you in the New Year. *Minister Deb and Dick*

Thank you for the many Christmas cards sent to me and my family this year and thank you for the many gifts given to me and my family. It truly was a blessing this Christmas season to be remembered by so many. Blessings to all, *Jane Wilch and family*

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## ReFUEL MEETINGS SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

Sunday, January 7 <sup>th</sup>	ReFUEL Meeting — 6:00PM – 8:00PM
Sunday, January 21 <sup>st</sup>	YOUTH FUNDRAISER — Flapjacks and Flannel
Sunday, January 28 <sup>th</sup>	YOUTH / Snow Trails — 4:00PM

\* \* **LYO is currently in search of a ping pong table.** The table needs to be able to fold and have wheels for storage purposes.

\* \* **ANYONE — Do you have a talent for interior design?** LYO is looking to update the youth room. From paint to storage! If you have ideas we would like to hear from you! **If interested in this challenge, contact Amy.**

**CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY**

Sunday, January 7 <sup>th</sup>	5:00PM – 6:00PM
Sunday, January 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:00PM – 6:00PM
Sunday, January 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:00PM – 6:00PM
Sunday, January 28 <sup>th</sup>	5:00PM – 6:00PM

**JANUARY 2024 SEWING DAYS** — WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM – 2:00PM and WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24<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.

**Dartball Schedule for January**

Monday, January 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Year’s Holiday Break
Saturday, January 6 <sup>th</sup>	4–Man Tournament at Jenera — Registration starts at 9:00AM — Tournament begins at 10:00AM
Monday, January 8 <sup>th</sup> – 7:00PM	[This event is now open to the public, so please invite others] Jenera Jr. @ St. Johns/Trinity, Findlay Salem, Findlay @ Jenera Sr.
Monday, January 15 <sup>th</sup> – 7:00PM	Jenera Sr. @ Jenera Jr.
Monday, January 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 7:00PM	Jenera Jr. @ Dola St. Johns/Trinity, Findlay @ Jenera Sr.
Monday, January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Upper Sandusky @ Jenera Jr. Jenera Sr. @ Dola



The Bible Study Group is on Christmas break and will resume on Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup> and will be studying Proverbs. The Bible Study Group meets each Thursday morning in the Library at 9:30AM. All are welcome.

**St. Paul Outreach Committee Focus Statement for 2023**

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” Galatians 6:9–10

The St. Paul Outreach Committee will be using this Bible verse in 2023 to focus our efforts on needs closer to home. As a body of believers in Jesus we want to come alongside people in our community who are in need. That way we can do what Paul calls “carrying each other’s burdens.” (Galatians 6:2) Relying on God’s strength, we listen, we empathize, we help where we can, and we can also pray for them. We can look for ways to “do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” Paul says that when we do so, we fulfill the law of Christ: to love God and love our neighbor as ourselves. The burdens of life can be heavy, but praise God, he’s given us our church family to lighten the load. 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 to help.

**BISHOP’S ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION:** The Northwestern Ohio Synod is seeking applicants for the position of Bishop’s Administrative Assistant. The position is envisioned to be a hybrid position (Tuesday – Thursday at the Synod Hub in Findlay) with Monday and Friday working off site (home). It is a full–time position with full benefits. The purpose of the job is “to serve God and share in the mission of the Northwestern Ohio Synod by providing administrative support of the Synod Bishop in such a way as to be an extension of the bishop’s presence through gracious hospitality and compassion; and to serve with the highest degree of confidentiality and professionalism”. Minister Deb has a copy of the job description in her office if you are curious or know someone who may be qualified and wants to serve God, the Bishop and Northwestern Ohio Synod in the capacity.



**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.

Here are the guided text and practices for the first week of January:

Mark 6:31: “He said to them, ‘Come away to a desired place all by yourselves and rest a while.’ For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.”

Daily Practices: Monday, January 1 – Close your eyes, breathe deeply for 1 minute

Tuesday, January 2 – Listen to your favorite song

Wednesday, January 3 – Give someone a compliment

Thursday, January 4 – Find God in nature

Friday, January 5 – Write a prayer based on the grounding verse

Saturday, January 6 – Go for a walk

[There are copies of the January 2024—“The Year of Rest” on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space.]

### **January 2024 Birthdays**

Tuesday, January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Owen Fitch
Tuesday, January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phyllis Rettig
Tuesday, January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Braden Schroeder
Thursday, January 4 <sup>th</sup>	Corbin Fisher
Thursday, January 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lainey Rettig
Thursday, January 4 <sup>th</sup>	Desmond Riegle
Thursday, January 4 <sup>th</sup>	Louise Wilson
Friday, January 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mitchel Boehm
Friday, January 5 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Gibson
Saturday, January 6 <sup>th</sup>	Hope Korte
Sunday, January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Crooks
Sunday, January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Jared Medvec
Monday, January 8 <sup>th</sup>	Holly Castle
Tuesday, January 9 <sup>th</sup>	Kenneth Depuy
Friday, January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Cindy Boehm
Friday, January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lindsay Follas
Friday, January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Madelyn Smith
Saturday, January 13 <sup>th</sup>	Dorine VonStein
Sunday, January 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ashlie Knight
Tuesday, January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Jan Grieser
Wednesday, January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Jane Follas
Wednesday, January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Dillon Amos
Thursday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>	Morgan Light
Thursday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>	Justin Riegle
Wednesday, January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Olivia Zuercher
Wednesday, January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Vera Sheets
Wednesday, January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Steven Wilson
Thursday, January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Marsha Grieser
Thursday, January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wesley Loetz

Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

Mary A. Wilson

Jeff Pepple

Tom Carey

Marty Grieser

Rosalyn Loetz

Robert Beery

Cody Amos

Natalie McClelland



### **January 2024 Anniversaries**

Friday, January 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lee and Laurie Laird – 22
Tuesday, January 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tom and Sandi Marquart – 42
Tuesday, January 16 <sup>th</sup>	Flint and Lisa Gossman – 8
Sunday, January 21 <sup>st</sup>	Robert and Amy Keene – 3



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## JANUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 7:00PM Congregational Council Meeting	3	4 9:30AM Bible Study / Library 6:00PM Sunday School reserved by "The Jokers"	5	6 Fellowship Hall reserved ALL DAY for 4-Man Dartball Tournament 9:00AM Registration for Dartball 4-Man Tournament 10:00AM 4-Man Tournament Begins 3:00PM – 8:00PM Parsonage Open House
<b>7 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD</b> 9:00AM Traditional Worship / Communion 10:15AM Sunday School 11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion 5:00PM – 6:00PM Confirmation Class 6:00PM – 8:00PM ReFUEL	<b>8</b> 7:00PM Dartball Jenera Jr. @ St. Johns/Trinity Salem @ Jenera Sr.	<b>9</b> 7:00PM Worship Committee Meeting	<b>10</b> 9:00AM – 2:00PM Sewing Day 5:45PM Meal served before Kids Praise 6:00PM – 7:30PM Kids Praise / WNL 7:00PM Senior Choir Practice 8:00PM Bell Choir Practice	<b>11</b> 9:30AM Bible Study / Library 6:00PM Sunday School reserved by "The Jokers"	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY</b> 9:00AM Traditional Worship / Communion 10:15AM Sunday School 11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion 5:00PM – 6:00PM Confirmation Class	<b>15</b> 7:00PM Dartball Jenera Sr. @ Jenera Jr.	<b>16</b> 7:00PM WELCA Meeting	<b>17</b> 5:45PM Meal served before Kids Praise 6:00PM – 7:30PM Kids Praise / WNL 7:00PM Senior Choir Practice 8:00PM Bell Choir Practice	<b>18</b> 9:30AM Bible Study / Library 6:00PM Sunday School reserved by "The Jokers"	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY</b> <b>YOUTH FUNDRAISER / FLAPJACKS AND FLANNEL</b> 9:00AM Traditional Worship 10:15AM Sunday School 11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion 5:00PM – 6:00PM Confirmation Class	<b>22</b> 7:00PM Dartball Jenera Jr. @ Dola St. Johns/Trinity @ Jenera Sr.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:00AM – 2:00PM Sewing Day 5:45PM Meal served before Kids Praise 6:00PM – 7:30PM Kids Praise / WNL	<b>25</b> 9:30AM Bible Study / Library 6:00PM Sunday School reserved by "The Jokers"	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY</b> 9:00AM Traditional Worship 10:15AM Sunday School 11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion 4:00PM YOUTH / Snow Trails 5:00PM – 6:00PM Confirmation Class	<b>29</b> 7:00PM Dartball Upper Sandusky @ Jenera Jr. Jenera Sr. @ Dola	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 5:45PM Meal served before Kids Praise 6:00PM – 7:30PM Kids Praise / WNL	<b>LECTOR:</b> Nathan Cowan Family <b>ALTAR GUILD:</b> Melissa Kroske <b>ORGANIST:</b> January 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , and 28 <sup>th</sup> — Lisa Gossman		