

SCHEDULED THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

(SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023 — SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023)

- 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
- Monday (6/5) 9:00AM – 3:00PM** Church Office Hours
- Tuesday (6/6)** Church Office Closed — Vacation
- Wednesday (6/7)** Church Office Closed — Vacation
- Thursday (6/8)** Church Office Closed — Vacation
6:00PM Sunday School Room reserved by “The Jokers”
- Friday (6/9) 9:00AM – 3:00PM** Church Office Hours
- Sunday (6/11) SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
9:00AM Traditional Worship Service / Communion / Baptism of Elsie and Isaac vonStein
10:15AM Sunday School
11:15AM Contemporary Worship Service / Communion
11:30AM – 1:00PM YOUTH / ReFUEL sponsored BBQ Fundraiser

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL

- Monday, June 12th** Church Office Closed
- Tuesday, June 13th** Sewing Day — 9:00AM – 2:00PM
Congregational Council Meeting — 7:00PM
- Wednesday, July 14** Senior Choir Practice / Picnic — 6:30PM
- Thursday, June 15th** Sunday School Room reserved by “The Jokers” — 6:00PM
- Sunday, June 18th** THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FATHER’S DAY
Traditional Worship — 9:00AM
Sunday School — 10:15AM
Contemporary Worship / Communion — 11:15AM
- Monday, June 19th** Church Office Closed
- Tuesday, June 20th** WELCA Meeting — 7:00PM



NEWS OF THE FLOCK: JUNE 4, 2023

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY





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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6/4 Sunday ♥ Tom and Sally Valentage – 29	6/5 Monday	6/6 Tuesday 📅 Rachel Hartman
6/7 Wednesday ♥ Keith and Tammy Robinson – 43	6/8 Thursday 📅 John Carey 📅 Nicole Galloway 📅 Josh Hirt 📅 Garrett Smith ♥ Darwin and Louise Wilson – 65	6/9 Friday
6/10 Saturday 📅 Allison Reule ♥ Tom and Cindy Boehm – 34	Happy Birthday – 📅 Happy Anniversary – ♥	

PRAYER LIST: Brett & Amy Gibson family; family and friends of Mark Gossman; Mark Hoffman (*Mike's brother*); Mike Inbody; Daryl Ingram (*Mike's brother*); family and friends of Bob Isenbarger; Judy Lambright (*wife of a co-worker of Tom Valentage*); Kyle McDowell; Matt Robinson; Randy Snyder (*Lee Laird's brother-in-law*); 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: Jan Grieser; Marty & Marsha Grieser; and Michael Grieser.

PRAYER CONGREGATION: Peace Lutheran Church, Galion, OH and her pastor, Richard R. Genzman.

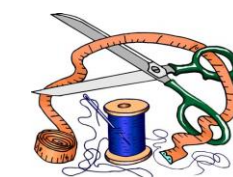
SUBMIT all items for the bulletin by Thursday **NOON**. Items submitted after that may have to wait until next week's News of the Flock.

The June 2023 Newsletter is available on the St. Paul Website. Go to the website and click on Sermons/News. Click on June 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:

Sometimes you **WIN!** Sometimes you **LEARN!!!**



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

Adopt-a-Bedroom Campaign — St. Paul members are invited to participate in this project making the upstairs of the parsonage an inviting place of hospitality and outreach. **Purpose:** To make the upstairs bedrooms of the parsonage available to out-of-town guests of St. Paul members for weddings, funerals, special family moments, or temporary housing (as in the case of a home fire where a family needs to evacuate and relocate), etc. **What:** Seeking donations of moderately used bedroom furnishings, new mattresses, and bedding for the upstairs bedrooms. **Where:** Donations will be stored in the parsonage garage pending arrangements for placing furniture upstairs. *Contact Minister Deb before delivering to the parsonage.* **When:** Completion Date is **June 30, 2023** (Placing the furniture will be a part of the Youth Mission project on July 2; members are invited to come work with the youth).

How: Sign up on the sheet provided in the Welcome Space.

Items will remain in place as long as Minister Deb serves St. Paul. At the time of her leave, all items will be offered first to those who have donated them, secondly to members of St. Paul, and thirdly given to the ReStore, Christian Clearing House, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or where there is an immediate need in the community.



Dates for future Church Directory pictures will 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.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE

TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 4th ReFUEL 6:00PM – 8:00PM
Sunday, June 11th ReFUEL sponsored BBQ Fundraiser
 — 11:30AM – 1:00PM
Friday, June 23rd YOUTH – Campfire Friday
 — 6:00PM – 9:00PM

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

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

If you would like to send Matthew Robinson a card, his address is:
 Matthew Robinson
 3201 Brighton Blvd. — Apt. 332
 Denver, CO 80216

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS — MAY 28, 2023

Sunday School Attendance: Sunday School Offering: \$
[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 74
 11:15AM 39
 TOTAL 113
 Communed: 103

Sunday, May 28, 2023

<u>CURRENT FUND</u>	\$2,591.00 *
Mission / Benevolence	45.00
Cemetery	158.00
Improvement	20.00
<u>Building</u>	<u>1,298.00</u>
TOTAL	\$4,112.00

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

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS:

Nadine Boehm 419-722-6370 nadineb@thewavz.com
 Pam Hoffman 419-358-1682 pkhoffman87@gmail.com

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
 Cell: 419-560-1988
 Youth Ministry Coordinator: Amy Gibson — Phone: 419-348-1653
 Church Office: Jane Wilch — Phone: 419-326-3535
 Church's email address: stpaul Lutheran6@yahoo.com
 St. Paul Lutheran website: www.stpaul Lutheranjenera.org

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

Thank You ~ Thank You ~ Thank You ~ ~

On behalf of Britt, myself and the kids we would like to thank each and every person who has helped us during this move. Whether it be in the actual move, prayer or monetary we are so grateful, humbled and overly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful community of God's people. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you all.

Dear St. Paul Members and Friends, Thank you very much for the reception in honor of my 25 years of service. The donuts would have been enough but I am deeply appreciative of the gift cards and the beautiful personalized crystal keepsake acknowledgment! It has been a true blessing to serve the Lord and my church family in this capacity. Blessings!
Lisa Gossman

Thank you to St. Paul for the reception in honor of 25 years of service. As I said that day "Time flies when you are having FUN!" Thank you for the gift cards and the crystal keepsake acknowledgment! It is beautiful. I have it displayed on the shelf in the church office if you want to see how beautiful it is. Thank you again for everything. Blessing,
Jane Wilch

A huge thank you to everyone who helped move our youth director and her family to their new house on Tuesday, May 30th. The dedication to a successful move was much appreciated. Also a big thank you goes out to the women who served the food for lunch and to the many generous members who furnished the delicious food. It is such a blessing to be with, worship with, and to work with the many caring individuals at St. Paul. May God continue to bless all of you. *Mike*

What a journey we walked with our son, Matthew recently.! Our lives changed in a heartbeat. As many know, Matthew found out he had a large tumor in his brain after an accident. We are happy to report that the tumor has been removed, was benign and he is doing remarkable well! We want to thank all of our family, friends, and church family for the many prayers our family has received over the last few weeks. We had prayers being lifted from the west to east coast. We definitely can say we felt the goodness, peaceful calm, and healing of God. No one is ever ready to hear such news of this kind, we can't imagine how we would have gotten through the past few weeks without our faith and love of our family, friends, and church family. So THANK YOU again!! GOD is Good!!
Keith, Tammy, and Matthew Robinson

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to ~ ~

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Bob Isenbarger. Bob, 71, passed away at Bridge Hospice Care Center in Findlay on Friday, May 26th. A graveside service was held at St. Paul Cemetery on Wednesday, May 31st with Pastor Steve Ramsey officiating.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mark Gossman. Mark, 66, passed away at Blanchard Valley Hospital on Sunday, May 28th.

May the family and friends of Bob Isenbarger and Mark Gossman feel God holding them close and fill them with resurrection hope.

NOTE — DIFFERENT CHURCH OFFICE HOURS —

Monday, June 5th — Church Office Hours — 9:00AM — 3:00PM

Tuesday, June 6th — Church Office Closed — Jane on Vacation *

Wednesday, June 7th — Church Office Closed — Jane on Vacation *

Thursday, June 8th — Church Office Closed — Jane on Vacation *

*** [In an Emergency contact Minister Deb by cell# — 419-560-1988]**

Friday, June 9th — Church Office Hours — 9:00AM — 3:00PM

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

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.

Daily Bible Readings for June 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 June are:

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

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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