



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"

JULY ~ 2024

²⁶ *What should be done then, my brothers and sisters? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.*

(1 Corinthians 14:26)

Dear Friends in Christ,

In the almost two years of serving here at St. Paul, I have on some occasions, been asked, "Why do we hear the same lessons year after year?" or "Why do we do what we do in worship?" Taking your questions to heart, I've prepared a Sermon Series: "*Why Lutherans Worship the Way We Do*" to be shared on the Sundays in July. The series will include: exploring the difference between worship and liturgy; the Biblical foundations for the Liturgy; "Adiaphora" a new word (for some) will be introduced; and we will celebrate how the use of light, sound, art, and music affect our worshipping experience. These themes will develop as we walk through the practice and pattern of weekly worship. (Quoting from "What is the pattern of worship" resource of the ELCA):

What is the pattern?

Gathering: "The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God"

The gathering does just that: it gathers us in preparation for hearing God's Word and receiving God's presence in Holy Communion. Elements of the gathering may include song, prayer, confession/baptismal remembrance . . .

Word: "God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song"

The corporate hearing of God's word has its roots in Jewish tradition. From the earliest times, reading – singing – reading – singing, created a natural rhythm of proclamation and response. The rhythm provides quiet time for worshipers to listen attentively and active time to respond, reflect, and prepare for what is coming – preaching on the proclaimed texts . . .

Meal: "God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ"

The pattern surrounding the meal finds its prototype in the scriptural accounts of the institution of Christ's supper: Jesus "took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it." The table setting, great thanksgiving, breaking of bread, and communion is how Christ's command to "do this in remembrance of me" is lived out today, as it has been for centuries.

Sending: "God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world"

The objective of the sending is to empower the assembly to take God's message into the world . . .

I hope you will be able to join us as we explore "*Why Lutherans Worship the Way We Do*". May God bless your summer, should you miss a Sunday, or two, or more, in July, a handout of the "*Whys!*" will be available at the end of the month.

Go with Christ into the World. To Celebrate, Live, and Share!

In Christ's Love, Minister Deb

**ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING
 TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024 – 7:00PM**

Attendance: Laurie Laird, Deb Clevenger, Mary Coldren, Minister Deb Noll, Nathan Cowan, Jen Welte, Amy Gibson, and Natalie McClelland.

CALL TO ORDER – Laurie Laird

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Discussion was held on chapter 4 of our study book, “Discipline with Determination” and all members recited the Council prayer together. Minutes of the previous meeting and semi-annual congregational meeting were approved as written.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Jake Leu

Account Balances at May 31, 2024	
Checking	
Current	183,432.35
Building	594.24
Improvement	140.45
Missions	1,048.11
Special Projects	
Shipwreck Festival	2,226.42
Music	2,353.50
C. Price Memorial Funds	26,924.85
Bell choir	1,746.28
Special Projects Other	0.06
	33,251.11
Total Quickbooks Operating/MMDA	218,466.26
Operating Account	54,090.28
Money Market Demand Account (MMDA)	179,375.98
Total Operating/MMDA – Bank	233,466.26
Outstanding Deposits at 5/31/24	
Outstanding Checks at 5/31/24	-15,000.00
Total Reconciled Operating/MMDA	218,466.26
Savings	
General Memorial	14,264.12

- Council members reviewed financial statements provided by Jake Leu. The Chair noted a disbursement of \$15,000 to Luther Home of Mercy in May, paid out of the Mission & Benevolence fund.
- Total income for the period Jan–May 2024 was \$111,596.73 vs. a budgeted amount of \$94,262.36. Total expenses for the same period were \$117,885.63 vs. a budgeted \$108,774.21.
- Interest income generated by our Money Market account during the month of May is estimated at \$700.

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

- The report began with a Word for Thought and prayer, which included highlights of the recent 2024 Northwestern Ohio Synod Assembly.

- Upcoming events were reviewed, including:
 - Confirmation make-up classes: June 17 and 24
 - Luncheon w/Bishop Beaudoin and the three Synod Authorized Ministers from Northwestern Ohio who went through the Clinical Pastoral Education course last October thru December: June 18
 - Lead worship at Serenity Spring: June 23 at 2:00pm
 - Boundaries Training Session at St. Mark's, Bowling Green: July 8, 6:00pm–8:00pm (Continuing Ed)
 - Individual luncheon with Bishop Beaudoin and Cheryl Sondergeld to discuss discernment and seminary opportunities working toward ordination: date not yet determined
- Discussion was held on the following action item: Emergency Services Agreement with Serenity Spring at Arlington. This would provide for the temporary relocation and housing of residents to St. Paul in case of emergency. Deb will ask Serenity Spring for more information and details of this agreement.

TRUSTEES REPORT – Tom Marquart

- Shelving is ready to be installed upstairs; looking to set a date to complete the work.
- Lighting in the front of the sanctuary is now working properly.
- Bell Security installed new back-up batteries for security systems and fire alarms.
- Minister Deb reported another hole in the parsonage, inside the closet of the south-central bedroom upstairs.
- Youth will be painting support poles for church road signs on June 23. New signs will then be hung by the Trustees.
- Discussion was held on the possibility of hiring someone to clean the parsonage upstairs once a month. Before hiring anyone outside the church, the Chair will ask Allie Settlege if she'd like more hours.
- It was noted there are still lots of spiders, webs and eggs that are not being cleaned in the restrooms, specifically in the corners.

PARISH EDUCATION – Amy Gibson

- Playground equipment needs/wants include a GaGa ball pit, a dome structure for climbing, new swings for adults and children, and repairs to the wooden boat. The boat should be power washed, stained and/or repainted, and the roping replaced before VBS begins in July. The Chair suggested using money from the Improvement Fund to make improvements to the boat. The remainder of equipment could be funded from 3rd quarter offering. Council members approved by general consent that 3rd quarter Benevolence offering be designated for this purpose.
- Planning continues for “PandaMania” VBS to be held July 14–18.
- Discussion was held on the date of Confirmation, which used to be held in the spring. Amy noted the date is set around the schedules of parents and youth. This year it will be held on Aug. 25 at the 9am service.

YOUTH MINISTRY REPORT – Amy Gibson

Highlights:

May Studied the Book of Job in Sunday School class
 ReFUEL – Summer Brainstorm/Goal and Would You Rather Bible Edition
 Celebrated our Seniors on May 19 with gifts and doughnuts

Upcoming:

June 23 – ReFUEL: Campfire Night/Service Project
 30 – Mud Hens Game

July 07 – ReFUEL
 14 & 16 – ReFUEL VBS After Hours

August
21 – Cookout at Coldren’s
18 – ReFUEL
25 – ReFUEL at Millstream Race Track

Ongoing: Planning and Execution of ReFUEL, Sunday School, and Confirmation
Create and Distribute: Newsletter Info, Flyers, Bulletin Board, Emails, Social Media Updates, Calendar, Website
Attend: Youth Board, Parish Board, Staff Meetings, Council

OUTREACH COMMITTEE – Tammy von Stein

- A large amount of peanut butter & jelly was collected for Good Hope’s food pantry in May to help those who may be struggling financially during the summer months while kids are on school break.
- During the month of June we’ll collect Bibles and Christian books for WTGN in Lima. These items will then go to Mission Cry, who since 1956 have been sending Christian literature around the world, sowing God’s word into the lives of those who cannot afford it.
- We plan to have some sort of collection of school supplies for local schools. Details have yet to be determined.
- Fathers will be honored this Sunday, June 16 with “Donuts for Dads”.
- We’re currently allowing the congregation time to review the Prayer Garden project and ask questions. There will be a special vote in the future to determine a path forward for the plan.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Discussion was held on the status of printed church directories. The Chair believes it has been sent out for printing and will be available in early fall.
- Some estimates are still needed for the Prayer Garden. There was concern as to who will maintain the garden, because weeds get out of control very quickly.
- Discussion resumed on the request by Conference Room Sunday School class to show the movie, “Letter to the American Church”, by Eric Metaxas in the fellowship hall. The movie may be considered by some to be controversial or political, but it is intended to raise awareness of threats to Christianity.

NEW BUSINESS

- July 14 was tentatively set as the date of a special meeting to take a straw poll/vote on the Prayer Garden.
- Discussion was held on possible recipients of 4th quarter Benevolence offering. Natalie suggested we consider Martha’s House, a new extension of Findlay’s City Mission that houses women and children.
- From the Northwest Ohio Synod Assembly held on June 1, it was learned that:
 - Grants may be available to churches who request them for special projects.
 - Our Synod is currently the lowest paying with regard to salaries, so base pay was raised by 10%.
 - The Northwest Ohio Synod budget was reduced due to declining membership, and the amount of money sent annually to the ELCA was reduced from 51% to 40%.

ADJOURN

- The meeting adjourned with The Lord’s Prayer at 8:39 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 9 at 7 p.m. Members are asked to read Chapter 5 of the study book prior to the meeting.

Natalie McClelland, Recording Secretary

SYNOD AUTHORIZED MINISTER’S REPORT
ST. PAUL CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024

Word for Thought:

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood... (1 Peter 2:4–5a)

“Living Stones” was the theme for the 2024 Northwestern Ohio Synod Assembly held at St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, Bowling Green on Saturday, June 1. Bishop Beaudoin’s homily at the morning worship service was based on Genesis 28:10–19—the story of Jacob’s Dream. In a place called Haran, Jacob found a place to sleep. He used a stone for a pillow. During the night Jacob had a dream of a stairway with angels ascending and descending from earth to heaven and back. In the dream Jacob heard the voice of the Lord speak to him promising blessings on Jacob and his offspring. The Lord promised to be with Jacob until all that was promised had come true. When Jacob awakened, he realized this place where he had slept was an “awesome place . . . none other than the house of God, the gate of heaven.” Jacob took the stone that had been his pillow, “set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel.”

In Bishop’s message that morning he identified places throughout his life’s experiences that had been a “Bethel” place to him. Those places where the Lord meets us today. Of course, we think of our church building(s) as a Bethel—but the Lord also meets us in other places: by a stream of water, taking a leisurely walk through the woods, at campgrounds, in the grocery store or a hospital waiting room, and in our own homes or our back yards.

Where are the “Bethel” places in your life?

“Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house” built on Jesus Christ, the cornerstone that the builder’s rejected, that you may become a Bethel (a gateway to heaven) to others.

Let us pray: Generous God, you water the world with blessings and establish gateways to heaven in the most unexpected places. Open our eyes to behold your company among us. May our lives be established as living stones that testify to your awesome presence in our world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen. (Prayer of the Day @ the Synod Assembly, June 1, 2024)

Activity Since the April Council Meeting:

Worship, Church Functions, Member Contact Outside of Worship

- Worship Services (x8)
- Confirmation Class (x2)
- Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting (x1)
- Sewing Meal (x1)
- “The Jokers” Card Group (x1)
- In-office, Home & Nursing Care Visitations (x4)
- Homebound Communion (x2)
- Youth Board (x1)
- Care Cards sent (x22)
- Graduation Parties (x4)

Related Church Activities

- SAM Supervisor Session (x3)
- Central Conference Gathering (x1)
- Northwestern Ohio Synod Assembly @ St. Mark’s Bowling Green (x1)

Continuing Education

- Stephen Ministry Continuing Education @ St. John Lutheran Church, Cardington (x1)

Relocation

- Dick and I are officially moved and settled into the Parsonage for however long God and the good people of St. Paul will have us serving here.
- Thank you for approving the “2 Men and a Truck” for the final phase of the move, and allowing me the privilege of being in Cardington on Fridays in May to make the Cardington house ready for the turning over the keys.
- Since the final move, God has allowed for rest, and I am extremely glad.

Vacation Taken

- None taken in May or June

Upcoming Events

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Action Item

- Emergency Services Agreement with Serenity Spring at Arlington and St. Paul
 - A previous agreement was in place with Good Samaritan
 - Since the purchase by Serenity Spring, a new agreement needs to be established

Respectfully submitted by Deb Noll, Synod Authorized Minister

Natalie McClelland, Recording Secretary

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR JULY 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: Uncover / Marjorie Reichley — Cover / Judy Rettig

LECTOR: Dick Noll

WEBSITE COORDINATOR: Chelsea Boehm

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS

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

Pam Hoffman — pkhoffman87@gmail.com or 419-235-0499

[**NOTE:** new phone number for Pam Hoffman]

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 JUNE 2024: Abbi (*8th grade student from Liberty-Benton School*); 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*); Jon Gast; Norm Hahn; family and friends of Raymond Haugh (*Amber Hirt and Jennifer Risner’s father*); Mark Hoffman (*Mike’s brother*); Gerald Inbody; Daryl Ingram (*Mike’s brother*); Doris Karhoff (*friend of Pam Hoffman*); Kyle McDowell; Diane Schilling Myers (*friend of Marcia Russell*); Emil Nagel; Dick Noll; Faye Parcher (*Beth Wilhelm’s mother*); Marcella Utendorf (*friend of Marcia Russell*); 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 — Songambele 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 FROM THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER . . . We are always so encouraged when the baby bottles come back with generous amounts of change, checks, and cash to minister to young families with babies, both born AND preborn. These bottles play a significant role in our annual operating budget. We're glad to be here as a safe place to land for those facing unintended pregnancies or hardships in their lives.

We received \$225.90 from St. Paul Lutheran Church. Please know how much we appreciate each and every filled bottle. With most of them now returned and contents counted, we're thrilled to report a total of more than \$49,000 received! We are so grateful for the faithfulness of God and His church.

The Women's Resource Center would love to continue partnering with your congregation. This could include becoming mentors and client advocates; assisting as liaisons to bridge our clients into your church; providing pastor-officiated prayer and devotions before WRC staff meetings; volunteering to assist with WRC events; and inviting church staff and members to tour our center. Please let us know if we can help with any needs for your church. We count it a privilege to serve alongside you. In Christ, Chrissy Montgomery, Executive Director

I would like to thank the St. Paul members for the graduation gifts, as well as Amy, for her leadership as the youth director. The book “How to Stay Christian in College” will be especially helpful to me. I appreciate the love and support you have given me since coming to St. Paul four years ago. *Grant Welte*

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to ~ ~

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Raymond Haugh. Raymond, 75, is Amber Hirt and Jennifer Risner’s father. Raymond passed away on Monday, June 17, 2024. May the family and friends of Raymond feel God holding them close and fill them with resurrection hope.



Congratulations to Sidney [McMonigal] and Billy Michael on the birth of their daughter, Alayna Marie. Alayna was born on June 18th and weighed six pounds and nine ounces and was twenty-one inches long. Rachel Beckham is Alayna’s great grandmother.



The July Sewing Days will be Wednesdays, July 10th and July 31st 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.

The time is approaching for the Arlington Festival and our church will again cook noodles on Friday, July 19th from 2:00PM–9:00PM or so. This is a wonderful opportunity for our church to be visible in the community. There is a sign-up sheet in the welcome space. Thank you so much for your help.



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.

PLEASE NOTE: Darwin and Louise Wilson have a NEW home phone number: 419-326-0024.

The Ark needs maintenance! The Ark is in need of some minor maintenance in order to keep it safe for our kids. We need to have the rope replaced and the wood repainted. I have someone willing to power wash it. I need volunteers to oversee and paint it. Material will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space. It would be nice to have this done by Vacation Bible School which starts on July 14th. If you have any questions talk to Laurie Laird or call at 419-674-6645.

Offering Opportunity —

Last quarter Our Designated Offering was to HopeWood Outdoor Ministry. We thank you for your support. **Starting in July through September our Designated Offering**, which on your envelope is Building, is **Update and Adding to our Playground Area**. Parish board has proposed updating and adding some additional items for kids young and old to play on. This may include updating the swing set and Volley Ball area. Plus adding a Jungle Gym and other possibilities. The play area is used by the congregation, guests and community. There have been times when kids with their bikes have been observed playing on the playground.

St. Paul Prayer Garden ~ It has been suggested by The Outreach Committee that it would be nice to have a Prayer Garden. This would be located in the back of the church where the Kitchen and Sanctuary meet. There is a drawing in the Welcome Space and pictures of some of the material used in the plan. There would be access through the Sanctuary door, the West parking lot [so anyone in the community could use it], and the door that is proposed from the Fellowship Hall where a window is now. This area could be used for private time, special services, or social events like a meeting or small wedding or other events. There would be lights for evening use, a fountain, a Pergola for shade and some benches. The pricing that we have so far includes the landscaping and installation, the Pergola and installation, the 2 fences that will hide the AC units [no installation included], material for concrete for walks and patio [no installation] and a fountain. This so far comes to \$26,000. — 28,000. We hope to get some volunteer labor. Other work we will need to hire includes, door installation, water spigot through wall, electrical and others. Take a look at the plan and give us your thoughts? We hope to have a special Congregational meeting later this summer to approve the installation that would start maybe late summer. One idea to fund this project is to use the Clarabelle Price Memorial Funds which is around \$26,000.00. Any questions, please contact Laurie Laird, Tammy vonStein or Tammy Robinson.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — SUNDAY, JULY 14TH AT 10:15AM — **The Council is calling a special congregational meeting on Sunday, July 14th, during the Sunday School hour, to discuss what direction we want to go regarding the installation of a Prayer Garden on the north side of the church.** We can have some discussion and then take a ballot vote to approve the installation or to not do it. The drawing and information of the proposed garden is in the Welcome Area. If it is approved, we will also approve the use of the Clarabelle Price Memorial money to help fund it. If you have any question before the meeting please contact, Laurie Laird, Tammy Robinson, or Tammy vonStein.

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 July 2024—"The Year of Rest" on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space.]

ReFUEL INFORMATION FOR JULY

Sunday, July 7 th	6:00PM – 8:00PM
Sunday, July 14 th — Thursday, July 18 th	8:00PM – 10:00PM
	Youth After Hours / Vacation Bible School
Sunday, July 21 st	6:00PM – 8:00PM / Cook-Out at Coldren's

PandaMania Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 14th — Thursday, July 18th

Light meal served at 6:00PM

Vacation Bible School rotations start at 6:30PM — 8:00PM

PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION for Vacation Bible School

can be made on-line at: <https://vbsmate.com/events/StPaulLutheranJeneraOhio/29275>



July 2024 Birthdays

Monday, July 1 st	Hannah Keene
Wednesday, July 3 rd	Andrew Follas
Wednesday, July 3 rd	Brady Griggs
Wednesday, July 3 rd	Chad Ward
Wednesday, July 3 rd	James Wolford
Thursday, July 4 th	David Wolford
Friday, July 5 th	Gayle Smith
Saturday, July 6 th	Britt Gibson
Sunday, July 7 th	Nolan Boehm
Sunday, July 7 th	Jon Russell
Monday, July 8 th	Sally Valentage
Wednesday, July 10 th	Alexis Grieser
Saturday, July 13 th	Sarah Lucius
Monday, July 15 th	Easton Boehm
Monday, July 15 th	Ethan Loetz
Monday, July 15 th	Chris Sheets
Monday, July 15 th	Jessa Ward
Tuesday, July 16 th	Scott Grieser
Wednesday, July 17 th	Qais Habib
Thursday, July 18 th	Monique Carman
Thursday, July 18 th	Wyatt Smith
Thursday, July 18 th	Kimberly Trout
Saturday, July 20 th	Cole Snyder
Sunday, July 21 st	Charlie Grieser
Sunday, July 21 st	Toni Loy
Sunday, July 21 st	Elsie vonStein
Monday, July 22 nd	Laurie Laird
Tuesday, July 23 rd	Bob Coldren
Tuesday, July 23 rd	Michael Stoltz
Tuesday, July 23 rd	Gary Wilson
Wednesday, July 24 th	Abigail Edmiston
Wednesday, July 24 th	Grant Welte
Thursday, July 25 th	Deb Best
Thursday, July 25 th	Christopher Clark
Friday, July 26 th	Ryan Robinson
Saturday, July 27 th	Isla Etler
Saturday, July 27 th	Becca Ludwig
Saturday, July 27 th	Kreg Sheets
Saturday, July 27 th	Megan Smith
Sunday, July 28 th	Jacob Henson
Sunday, July 28 th	Jean Ludwig
Monday, July 29 th	Roger Freed
Monday, July 29 th	Ron McDowell

Tuesday, July 30 th	Brent Grieser
Tuesday, July 30 th	Erica Habib
Tuesday, July 30 th	Harlow Hankins
Tuesday, July 30 th	Mason Smith



July 2024 Wedding Anniversaries

Monday, July 1 st	Craig and Denise Durliat – 29
Wednesday, July 3 rd	Harold and Dawn Bower – 26
Sunday, July 7 th	Cody and Hannah Rader – 12
Monday, July 8 th	Zachary and Cindy Durliat – 1
Monday, July 8 th	Steven and Jeanine Reichley – 35
Monday, July 8 th	Michael and Amy Rettig – 24
Tuesday, July 9 th	Chad and Whittany Hirschy – 13
Thursday, July 11 th	Mike and Cheryl Lentz – 38
Sunday, July 14 th	Nathan and Abby Norway – 7
Tuesday, July 16 th	Steve and Natalie McClelland – 47
Sunday, July 21 st	Mitch and Jenna Wilson – 6
Monday, July 22 nd	Cameron and Elizabeth Haley – 18
Thursday, July 25 th	Britt and Amy Gibson – 9
Saturday, July 27 th	Dan and Kelly Settlege – 22
Sunday, July 28 th	Doug and Mary Coldren – 51



ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ JULY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Church Office Closed	5	6
7 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:00AM Traditional Worship / Communion 10:15AM Sunday School 11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion 12:30PM – 4:00PM Fellowship Hall reserved for Boehm Reunion 6:00PM – 8:00PM ReFUEL	8	9 7:00PM Congregational Council Meeting	10 9:00AM–2:00PM Sewing Day	11 6:00PM Sunday School Room reserved by “The Jokers”	12	13 NOON Fellowship Hall reserved by Cheryl Gast
14 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:00AM Traditional Worship / Communion 10:15AM Sunday School 10:15AM Special Congregational Meeting 11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion	15	16	17	18	19	20
Vacation Bible School ————— “PandaMania” ————— Sunday, July 14 th ————— Thursday, July 18 th Youth After Hours ————— 8:00PM ————— 10:00PM NOTE: REGISTRATION for Vacation Bible School can be made on-line at: https://vbsmate.com/events/StPaulLutheranJeneraOhio/29275						
21 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:00AM Traditional Worship 10:15AM Sunday School 11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion 6:00PM – 8:00PM ReFUEL / at Coldren’s / Cook-Out	22	23 7:00PM WELCA Meeting	24	25 6:00PM Sunday School Room reserved by “The Jokers” 6:30PM–9:00PM Fellowship Hall reserved by Mary M. Wilson / Quilt Club	26	27
28 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:00AM Traditional Worship 10:15AM Sunday School 10:1AM Outreach Committee Meeting 11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion	29	30	31 9:00AM–2:00PM Sewing Day	Altar Guild: Uncover – Marjorie Reichley / Cover – Judy Rettig Lector: Dick Noll Organist: July 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , and 28 th : Lisa Gossman		