



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"

AUGUST ~ 2023

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15

Dear Friends in Christ,

It is hard to believe it has been a year since I was invited to serve as a Synod Authorized Minister for God and God's people here at St. Paul. I recently was told that my presence here has been calming and reassuring. For that I give God all praise and glory. It is a reflection on the way we should walk with God each day—assured of God's constant presence, and calmed by God's abundant grace, mercy, love, and forgiveness. The support I have received from the members and friends of St. Paul, has been uplifting, kind, giving, and loving. As the apostle Paul writes in his letter to the Philippians: "I thank my God for every remembrance of you, always in every one of my prayers for all of you, praying with joy for your partnership in the gospel from [my] first day until now."

Along with all the "firsts" associated with learning the traditions and harmonies of daily life here, it has been a privilege to walk with members through the joys and storms of life. I am humbled to be Christ's representative sitting in a hospital room, comforting the grieving, bringing Christ's meal to the homebound, and scooping water from the baptismal font baptizing a child welcoming him/her into God's family. What joy there is in shared fellowship, especially at Christ's Table, and also Kid's Praise, VBS, youth fundraisers, sewing days, funeral meals or whatever the reason for coming together.

Among other firsts for me will be the Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) for four very special young women: Ellieana Marie Marquart, Allison Kay Settlege, Morgan Brianne Smith, and Payton Alyssa Smith. Please keep them in your prayers as they confirm their personal faith in Christ. Let them know you will continue to support them on their spiritual journey. Pray for their parents, their baptismal sponsors, and all who have guided their walk with Christ this far. May we all rejoice in seeing them mature in faith and walk the path God has set before them.

It is exciting to begin our second year together by kicking it off with our community meal and Elva Hurst's visit. This will be a joy-filled event for all who attend. Looking a little further ahead, Shipwreck Sunday will be September 17th, with one worship service at ten o'clock. This year's theme is *Amazing Grace*. Bound together by God's amazing grace, we will embrace our shipwreck heritage and commend the tenth anniversary of our "new" building through praise, special music, and the Word.

It is my constant prayer to do my best to serve God, our members, and this community as a worker with Christ, to always handle God's Word with love and truth for God's glory. Knowing I am not alone, I rejoice that we are on this journey together. Thanks be to God!

In Christ's Love,
Minister Deb

**ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023 ~ 7:00PM**

Attendance: Minister Deb Noll, Tom Carey, Nathan Cowan, Amy Gibson, Jan Grieser, Laurie Laird, Natalie McClelland, Tom Marquart, Mike Stoltz, Tammy von Stein

CALL TO ORDER – Laurie Laird

Chairperson, Laurie Laird, called the meeting to order at 7:03pm, and opened with a review of our 2023 Book Study, “Grounded in Prayer” (Week 3 – Days 4 - 7). Written by Brent W. Dahlseng.

The June 13, 2023, Council Meeting Minutes approved as written.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Checking account balances as of June 30, 2023

Current	\$145,261.66
Building	\$5,095.50
Improvement	\$1,760.00
Missions	\$7,463.00
Special Projects	\$39,546.73
TOTAL	\$199,126.89

Savings – General Memorial \$8,852.62

- Account balances for June 2023 and current profit & loss statement comparing budget vs. actual were reported along with June checks written. Contributions to the Current Fund as of June 30, 2023, totaled \$134,817.02 vs. a budgeted \$99,638.15. Expenses for the same period totaled \$104,926.81 vs. a budgeted \$85,128.17.
- Jake presented a credit card policy document for the church. This policy details who can use the card, ramifications if misused, and would set limits on the amount of the credit card(s) to be used for operating purposes. Tom moved to approve a \$5,000 credit limit on a credit card. Natalie seconded. Motion approved. Jake will move forward with starting the process of getting a credit card.

TRUSTEES REPORT – Natalie McClelland

- Parsonage Adopt-a-Bed is almost complete.
- Xtreme Carpet Cleaners will be cleaning fellowship hall on August 1st.
- Batteries were replaced in the AED machine 6 months ago so they should be up to date.
- The removable handrails have been installed in the front of the sanctuary. Doug Coldren did the woodwork and Tom and Bart installed them.
- Basketball hoop was installed outside.
- Cherry’s has sent their prepay and the price per gallon will be a decrease from last year. Tom and Keith sent in the contract for the year.

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

Word for Thought:

Jesus said, “For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” (Matthew 18:20)

It is easy to know God’s presence celebrating with 130 people during Vacation Bible School, or in worship on Sunday mornings. We come together to sing, pray, and hear God’s Word and eat from Christ’s table. Too often, we do not remember that Jesus is with us in small groups as well. Whenever two or three are gathered together . . . at home, at work, or at play . . . there is opportunity to celebrate Jesus among us, and share in His love.

Activity Since the June's Council Meeting:

Worship & Church Functions

- Ten Worship Services
- 5 Nights at Vacation Bible School
- Choir Final Rehearsal and Picnic
- 1 Staff Meeting
- 2 meetings of WELCA
- 1 Outreach Team Meeting
- Youth Campfire Event
- Youth Meal and Mission Day @ the Parsonage
- Meeting with Baptismal Parents
- 1 Baptism – Jordan Gillespie

Member Contacts Outside of Worship

- Ministry Care Consultations (x2)
- Thursday Evening Card Group “The Jokers” (x3)
- 4-H Club Astronomy Night
- Birthday/Anniversary/Get Well/Thinking of You Cards (6 sent)

Pericope (Text) Study – Marion Area Clergy Group

- Zoom gatherings (x3)

Related Church Activities

- Synod Authorized Minister Supervisor Meeting (x2)
- Central Conference Ministerial Group Picnic (x1)

Continuing Education

- Stephen Ministry (x2)

Vacation Days Taken

- July 5, 6, and 7

Looking Ahead

- Thursday July 20, Parish Board Meeting @ Amanda Price's home
- Tuesday, July 25, Make-up classes for Confirmation Students
- Wednesday, July 26, Staff Meeting
- Thursday, July 27, Lunch @ the Parsonage with Jennifer Prueter, administrative assistant to Bishop Beaudoin
- August 6, 2023, Confirmation for Allie, Ellie, Payton, and Morgan
- August 15, 2023 – 6:00 to 8:30 pm – “CHALK TALK” Evening with artist Elva Hurst. Community Meal @ 6:00pm and Art presentation @ 7:00pm. Planned and coordinated by WELCA & Outreach team
- September 17, 2023 – Shipwreck Sunday (theme: *Amazing Grace* Celebrating the Music of the Church, and 10th Anniversary of this building).

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR REPORT – Amy Gibson

- The campfire was extended to 10pm, joined by Deb and Dick
- Summer Extravaganza, the youth went to Escape Room in Findlay and after went to Findlay Axe Ventura downtown for an hour then to Fricker’s and Dairy Queen. Eight youth and 3 adults attended this event. The next day was the service day at the parsonage with a meal served. The youth also re-arranged the Youth Room after and celebrated with ice cream sundaes.
- Several youths volunteered for VBS, which was very helpful.
- Christine Kemerley shared lasagna with the youth and all youth were involved with making homemade ice cream.
- July 30 there will be a movie night outside, weather permitting. If raining, it will be held in Fellowship Hall.
- Confirmation make-up class will be July 25.
- August 6 is confirmation Sunday at the 11:15am service.
- August 13th ReFuel and Elaine, Christine, and Tina will be helping youth make cookies for Chalk Talk.
- August 27th back to school event “Water Bash”.

PARISH EDUCATION – Amanda Price

- Thank you all who helped, VBS was awesome. It was a great turn out, over 90 kids attended along with many parents attending meal. Amanda has had a couple of people reach out to join on the float.
- Working on parade float for July 21st.
- Church picnic August 20th
- August 30th kids will be singing at the gospel pavilion at the fairgrounds.

OUTREACH – Tammy von Stein

- Shipwreck Sunday will be September 17, Outreach is planning a potluck after service. Council agreed to purchase the brats while Outreach will be purchasing the ice cream bars from Dietsch’s. Planning a service of music with an “Amazing Grace” theme.

OPERATIONAL ISSUES -

Old Business

- Jan reported that the new software subscription for Worship Tools that will be used for Church services in the future will be \$255/year.

New Business

- Shipwreck is Sunday September 17th. Loose offering will be designated to Outreach Committee.

ADJOURN

- Meeting was adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer at 8:49pm

Tammy von Stein, Recording Secretary

CHURCH BELL MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The survey we took at the Semi-annual meeting showed the majority of people would like the Bell mounted on a low structure. Maybe able to ring it manually for Special occasions and installed in a Memory Garden off the main sidewalk to the east.

CHURCH COUNCIL REQUEST

We are looking for 4-5 people to volunteer to be on this committee.

The committee should include at least 1 council member. I would like to have the committee report to the October Council meeting and present a proposal to be voted on at the November Annual meeting, if possible.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR AUGUST 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: Janet Carey – uncover
WEBSITE COORDINATOR: Chelsea Boehm

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.

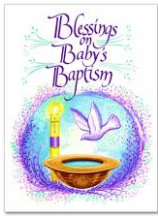
If you have been in the hospital for a day or two and have not been visited, please ask your family or nurse to contact the church office.

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 JULY 2023: Bill Bateson; family and friends of Pam Borowski (*friend of Sally Valentage*); Rita Dick (*friend of Sally Valentage*); Kanon Dodge (*grandson of Ruth Lamberjack*); Britt & Amy Gibson family; family and friends of Sharon Grieser; Mark Hoffman (*Mike’s brother*); Mike Inbody; Daryl Ingram (*Mike’s brother*); Kim Kirby (*sister of Tammy vonStein*); Cindy Langham (*Minister Deb’s sousin*); family and friends of Frank Livingston (*Denise Durliat’s father*); Karla Markle (*friend of Marcia Russell*); Kyle McDowell; family and friends of Jeff Rickenbacker (*friend of Bob Coldren*); Matt Robinson; Randy Snyder (*Lee Laird’s brother-in-law*); family and friends of David Wright (*Minister Deb’s uncle*); all military personnel including — Griffin Hartman, Lance Leisure, Brycen Lucius, Justin Riegle, Nate Sheets, Colin Tobin, and Alex vonStein — Songambebe Lutheran Church; Navajo Lutheran Mission School, Rock Point, AZ; Hancock County Religious Education; and Mission Possible for Haiti.



Congratulations to Zachary and Cindy [Stetler] Durliat. They were united in marriage on Saturday, July 8, 2023 at Zion Lutheran Church in St. Mary's, OH. Please keep Zachary and Cindy in your prayers as they begin their new life together. Their new address is: Zachary and Cindy Durliat, 901 Kay Nora Avenue, Paulding, OH 45879



On Sunday, July 16th we welcomed Jordan Thomas Gillespie into membership at St. Paul by Infant Baptism. Jordan was born on October 3, 2022 and is the son of Justin A. and Kelsie L. Gillespie. May blessings be with Jordan as he begins his baptismal journey. Sponsors for Jordan are Katie Thomas and Grant Huston.

Thank You ~ Thank You ~ Thank You ~ ~

WOW! What an amazing week at VBS. Many thanks to:

- * Amanda, Emily, April, Parish Ed. Board members, teachers and helpers for their leadership and organizational skills in making this a fun learning experience.
- * Our generous congregation members for money, cookies, punch, and items for snacks.
- * The Outreach committee, Worship committee, WELCA, and Dartball team for providing food for the meals.
- * The awesome kitchen staff who pulled everything together each night to feed an average of 130 people.
- * Members, parents, and everyone else for their support and encouragement.

WHAT A BLESSING!!

Parish Education Board would like to thank our church congregation for helping make this year's VBS a success. We are so thankful for all of the volunteers, the kitchen crew, and for those who donated food and other supplies! We had over 90 children attend VBS this year and they were each blessed by you! Thank you all!!

Thank you to everyone who helped cook noodles for the Arlington Festival. 84 pounds of delicious chicken and noodles were served to hungry festival attendees. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all who supported our Stuff the Bus donation drive the month of July. Thanks to everyone's kind donations we were able to provide Christian Clearing House a check for \$308 to put towards the purchase of school supplies for those in need throughout Hancock County. The Outreach Committee appreciates everyone's help towards this cause.

Welcome New Confirmands



On Sunday, August 6th, the Tenth Sunday of Pentecost, we welcomed at the 11:15AM Contemporary Worship Service four young people, Ellieana Marie Marquart, Allison Kay Settlege, Morgan Brianne Smith, and Payton Alyssa Smith, who are becoming confirmed members of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church. As they affirm their baptism promise, may they continue to worship and serve the Lord.

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

Please join us Sunday, August 20th at 10:00AM for an Outdoor Church Service and our Annual Church Picnic! The service will feature VBS songs by children, recognition of teachers, and the children are welcome to bring their backpacks for the Blessing of Backpacks for the upcoming school year!

Tickets for a boxed lunch from the Dough Hook will be sold in the welcome area during the Sunday School hours, July 30th through August 13th. Tickets will be \$5 with a choice of ham or turkey sandwiches and will also include a pasta salad, chips, and cookie. Kids lunchables will be available as well for free.

THE AUGUST SEWING DAY WILL BE TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th 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 11 ladies at the Tuesday, July 25th sewing day and 8 quilts were assembled along with 10 quilts that were brought in making the total of 89 quilts completed. Thanks to all who attended. WELCA]



FYI — The youth are NO LONGER collecting the used printer cartridges to recycle. If you want to recycle your used printer cartridges you can do so at Best Buy.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR AUGUST

Sunday, August 6th — Confirmation Sunday — 11:15AM Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, August 13th – ELCA Youth Gathering Informational Meeting at 10:15AM

Sunday, August 13th — ReFUEL — 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Sunday, August 27th — ReFUEL Back to School Water Bash — 6:00PM – 8:00PM

I have had some members ask recently if the youth need anything to reach out. Here is a list of snacks the youth are looking for:

Candy — snack sized, chocolate and gummies

Individual Chip bags

Hostess treats

Fruit roll-ups, Gushers, Fruit by the Foot

Microwave popcorn — Extreme Butter and Kettle Corn

Cookies

If you would like to contribute “snacks for youth”, please leave your treat in the kitchen labeled “snacks for youth”.

Thank you for your support! Amy Gibson

Dear St. Paul Members ~ My siblings and I are currently looking for an individual(s) that would be willing to assist with in-home care for our dad. Duties would include meal prep, laundry, and personal care. We are very flexible and would appreciate any time you are able to give. If you are interested we can discuss details and compensation. Please contact Pam Pepple at 419-306-1626 or pepplep63@gmail.com. Thank you!

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.



**St. Paul Lutheran Church
Jenera, Ohio
Welcomes
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Artist Elva Hurst
Presenting “Seasons with the Birds”
through an Old-time Performance Art:
“Chalk Talk”**



Elva Hurst was raised on a dairy farm in rural Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in the Old Mennonite Order. From an early age she had an interest in drawing, which was an “unnecessary use of time” according to her father. But Elva, encouraged by her eighth-grade teacher, continued to practice drawing as much as and as often as she could on rocks, old slate, and anything else she could find. As young adults, Elva and her husband attended Bible college in Oklahoma, and it is there, while cleaning out a closet for her employer, she uncovered a copy of the book “Chalk Talk Made Easy” by William Allen Bixler. Chalk Talk is an old-time performance art bringing together the art of storytelling while using colored chalk to draw a picture illustrating the story’s message. During the 30-minute presentation Elva turns a blank canvas into an engaging, down-on-the farm piece of art. Elva awes her audience with an unexpected surprise at the end of each performance.

Today, Elva is a well-known artist, children’s author, illustrator, film producer, and owner of the Barnyard Art Studio and Gallery located on her family farm. Elva is quoted as saying, “I enjoy doing Chalk Talk; it brings joy to others. I never get tired of turning around (from my easel) and seeing smiling faces; it revives their souls. I think of it as a combination business and ministry — just another way to spread the Gospel.” Her presentations are an experience to be enjoyed by individuals of any age, young and old alike.

You have the opportunity to meet Elva Hurst in person, enjoy a meal, and be entertained by her talent as she turns a blank canvas into a beautiful piece of art reflecting her Mennonite and rural backgrounds.

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 9340 Township Road 32, Jenera, Ohio 45841

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

6:00 pm for the free meal and 7:00 pm for the performance only

Meal reservations are needed by Sunday, August 6.

Reservations may be made in person at the church or by calling 419-326-3535

A free-will offering to off-set expenses will be welcomed, but is not necessary to attend either the meal or the presentation. Come join us!

There is a **REVISED LIST** [as of 6–23–2023] for the St. Paul Outreach Challenge on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space. Save the list and bring some sunshine in someone’s life. Send a card, note, or give someone a call to let them know you are thinking of them!

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.

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 August are:

August 1	<i>Parable of the Fig Tree</i>	Luke 13:6–9; Matthew 21:18–19; Mark 11:12–14
August 2	<i>Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman</i>	Luke 13:10–17
August 3	<i>The Parable of the Mustard Seed</i>	Luke 13:18–19; Matthew 13:31–32; Mark 4:30–32
August 4	<i>The Parable of the Yeast</i>	Luke 13:20–21; Matthew 13:33
August 5	<i>The Narrow Door</i>	Luke 13:22–30; Matthew 7:13–14
Aug. 6	<i>A Warning Against Herod</i>	Luke 13:31–33
Aug. 7	<i>The Lament over Jerusalem</i>	Luke 13:34–35; Matthew 23:37–39
Aug. 8	<i>Jesus Heals a Man with Dropsy</i>	Luke 14:1–6
Aug. 9	<i>Humility and Hospitality</i>	Luke 14:7–14
Aug. 10	<i>The Parable of the Great Dinner</i>	Luke 14:15–24; Matthew 22:1–14
Aug. 11	<i>The Cost of Discipleship</i>	Luke 14:25–33
Aug. 12	<i>About Salt</i>	Luke 14:34–35; Matthew 5:13; Mark 9:49–50
Aug. 13	<i>True Parable of the Lost Sheep</i>	Luke 15:1–7; Matthew 18:12–14
Aug. 14	<i>The Parable of the Lost Coin</i>	Luke 15:8–10
Aug. 15	<i>The Parable of the Prodigal Son</i>	Luke 15:11–32
Aug. 16	<i>The Parable of the Dishonest Manager</i>	Luke 16:1–9
Aug. 17	<i>On Faithfulness</i>	Luke 16:10–12
Aug. 18	<i>On Serving Two Masters</i>	Luke 16:13; Matthew 6:24
Aug. 19	<i>The Pharisees Reproved</i>	Luke 16:14–15
Aug. 20	<i>Concerning the Law</i>	Luke 16:16–17; Matthew 5:17–20
Aug. 21	<i>Concerning Divorce</i>	Luke 16:18; Matthew 19:1–12; Mark 10:1–12
Aug. 22	<i>The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus</i>	Luke 16:19–31
Aug. 23	<i>Occasions for Stumbling</i>	Luke 17:1–2; Matthew 18:6–9; Mark 9:42–48
Aug. 24	<i>On Forgiveness</i>	Luke 17:3–4; Matthew 18:15
Aug. 25	<i>On Faith</i>	Luke 17:5–6
Aug. 26	<i>We Are Worthless Slaves</i>	Luke 17:7–10
Aug. 27	<i>Jesus Cleanses Ten Lepers</i>	Luke 17:11–19
Aug. 28	<i>The Coming of the Kingdom</i>	Luke 17:20–37
Aug. 29	<i>The Parable of the Unjust Judge</i>	Luke 18:1–8
Aug. 30	<i>The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector</i>	Luke 18:9–14

JESUS AT THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES IN JERUSALEM (ACCORDING TO JOHN)

Aug. 31	<i>Jesus’ Brothers Do Not Believe</i>	John 7:1–9
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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

August 2023 Birthdays

Wednesday, August 2 nd	Allen Boehm
Wednesday, August 2 nd	Dan Ludwig
Thursday, August 3 rd	Sara Geissinger
Thursday, August 3 rd	Elise Rettig
Thursday, August 3 rd	Bart Welte
Friday, August 4 th	Logan Bell
Saturday, August 5 th	Wyatt Fitch
Saturday, August 5 th	Babette Grieser
Sunday, August 6 th	Chloe Gibson
Tuesday, August 8 th	Pastor Steve Edmiston
Tuesday, August 8 th	Chris Hoffman
Tuesday, August 8 th	Christine Kemerley
Wednesday, August 9 th	Carol Breitigam
Wednesday, August 9 th	Kanon Dodge
Thursday, August 10 th	Megan McCasland
Friday, August 11 th	Doug Coldren
Friday, August 11 th	Ruth Lamberjack
Saturday, August 12 th	Thad Dempster
Saturday, August 12 th	Jennifer Putman
Sunday, August 13 th	Jocelyn Boehm
Sunday, August 13 th	Ryan Leisure
Sunday, August 13 th	Kendra Parke
Sunday, August 13 th	Kay Sidle
Monday, August 14 th	Jeff Breitigam
Wednesday, August 16 th	Berlyn Ernsthansen
Wednesday, August 16 th	Jason Kemerley
Thursday, August 17 th	Kari King
Thursday, August 17 th	Mason Leu
Thursday, August 17 th	Caroline Riegle
Thursday, August 17 th	Sharon Smith
Friday, August 18 th	Dale Geissinger
Friday, August 18 th	Abbie Loy
Friday, August 18 th	Brantley Price
Saturday, August 19 th	Amy Gibson
Saturday, August 19 th	John Shepard
Monday, August 21 st	Denise Durliat
Tuesday, August 22 nd	Owen Griggs
Tuesday, August 22 nd	Jill Langhals
Tuesday, August 22 nd	Grace Riegle
Tuesday, August 22 nd	Leah Riegle

Wednesday, August 23 rd	Janet Carey
Wednesday, August 23 rd	Luke Rettig
Friday, August 25 th	Kelly Settlage
Saturday, August 26 th	Nadine Boehm
Saturday, August 26 th	Daulton Ludwig
Sunday, August 27 th	Gerald Rettig
Monday, August 28 th	George Korte
Monday, August 28 th	Allison Snyder
Tuesday, August 29 th	Steven Smith
Wednesday, August 30 th	Raymond Bower
Wednesday, August 30 th	Logan Grieser
Wednesday, August 30 th	Kristin McCasland



August 2023 Anniversaries

Wednesday, August 2 nd	Tom and Janet Carey – 48
Sunday, August 6 th	Ben and Kendra Rodriguez – 1
Monday, August 7 th	Dennis and Sherri Ward – 41
Wednesday, August 9 th	Peter and Stephanie Krosnosky – 20
Thursday, August 10 th	Mike and Elaine Ingram – 55
Friday, August 11 th	T.J. and Kayla Brooks – 11
Saturday, August 12 th	Jeffrey and Jennifer Putman – 6
Saturday, August 19 th	John and Christine Fitzgerald – 28
Monday, August 21 st	Ryan and Alex McDowell – 2
Tuesday, August 22 nd	Larry and Rindy Crates – 53
Monday, August 28 th	Dick and Deb Noll – 41



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
LECTOR: Jane Follas ALTAR GUILD: Janet Carey – uncover ORGANIST: Lisa Gossman		1 8:30AM Fellowship Hall carpet cleaning 7:00PM Worship Committee Meeting	2	3 6:00PM Sunday School room reserved by “The Jokers”	4	5 8:30AM Outreach Committee Meeting
6 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / CONFIRMATION DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP FOR CHALK TALK MEAL 9:00AM Traditional Worship Service / Communion 10:15AM Sunday School 11:15AM Contemporary Worship Service / Communion / Confirmation 4:00PM – 6:00PM Fellowship Hall reserved by the Gibson Family	7	8 9:00AM – 2:00PM Sewing Day 7:00PM Congregational Council Meeting	9	10 6:00PM Sunday School room reserved by “The Jokers”	11	12
13 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:00AM Traditional Worship Service / Communion 10:15AM Sunday School 10:15AM Youth Gathering Informational Meeting 11:15AM Contemporary Worship Service / Communion 6:00PM – 8:00PM ReFUEL	14	15 6:00PM Meal before Chalk Talk 7:00PM Chalk Talk with Elva Hurst	16	17 6:00PM Sunday School room reserved by “The Jokers”	18	19 6:00PM Rock N Roll 4H Meeting
20 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10:00AM Outdoor Worship Service / Picnic	21	22	23	24 6:00PM Sunday School room reserved by “The Jokers”	25	26
27 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:00AM Traditional Worship Service 10:15AM Sunday School 10:15AM Youth Board Meeting 11:15AM Contemporary Worship Service / Communion 6:00PM – 8:00PM YOUTH / Back to School Water Bash	28	29	30 4:45PM Children sing At the Gospel Pavilion at the Hancock County Fair 5:30PM Praise Team sings at the Gospel Pavilion at the Hancock County Fair	31 6:00PM Sunday School room reserved by “The Jokers”		