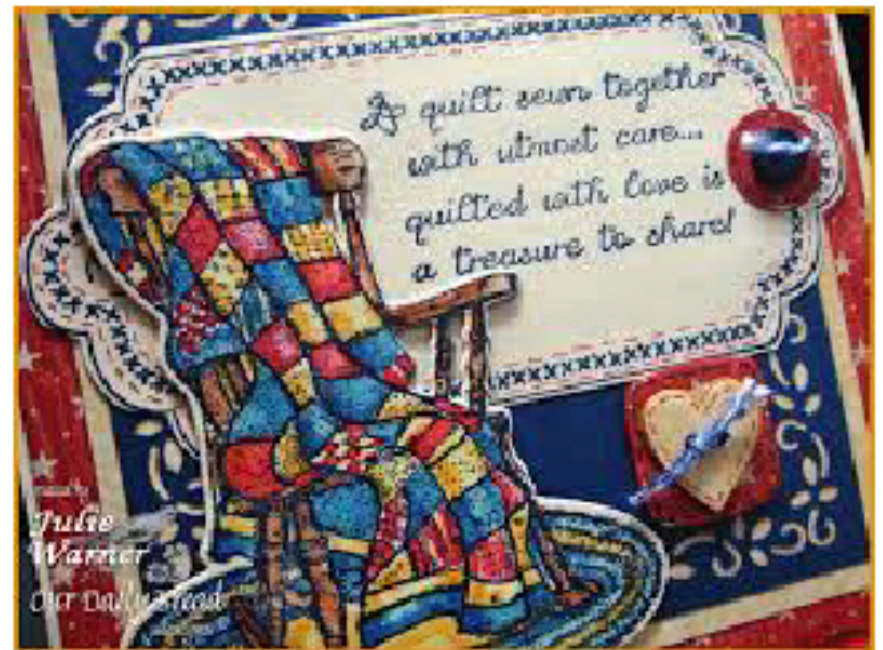


*Women  
of  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Jenera, Ohio*

2021 Yearbook

*We are.....  
Needle  
Whisperers*



**Program Committee 2021**  
**Mission Growth Secretary - Chairman**  
**President**  
**Vice President**  
**Secretary**  
**Mission Action Secretary**  
**Mission Growth Assistant**  
**Mission Action Assistant**

**2021 Prayer Chain**

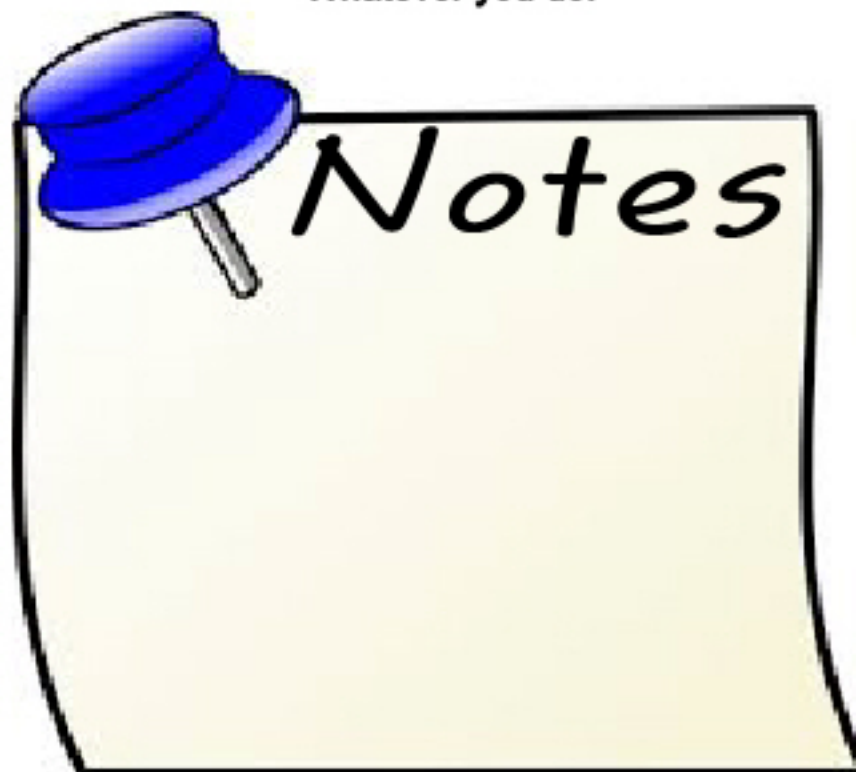


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**If you have a prayer request, you may contact any of the three persons listed above and they in turn will start the email chain in action.**

**4. God is great, God is good  
And we thank Him for this food  
By His hand we all are fed  
Give us Lord our daily bread.  
Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest  
Let these gifts to us be blessed. Amen  
(Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)**

**5. Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday to you,  
God bless you and keep you  
Whatever you do.**





## **Table Prayers**



1. Thanks for these gifts of thine, Father to me  
 Humbly I raise my voice in praise to Thee,  
 For bread of earth each day  
 Which here I find  
 For every need supplied, Father most Kind. Amen  
 (Break Thou the Bread)

2. Bless our friends, bless our food,  
 Come, O Lord and sit with us.  
 May our talk glow with peace,  
 May your wisdom surround us,  
 Friendship and love may it bloom and grow  
 Bloom and grow forever.  
 Bless our friends, bless our food,  
 Come, O Lord and sit with us.  
 (Edelweiss)

3. For all the blessings of the day  
 For all the friendships of our way,  
 For all the care and tender love,  
 We thank Thee Father, in Heaven above.  
 We thank Thee for the time when we  
 Were early taught to look to Thee,  
 We thank Thee also for this food,  
 And wilt thou bless it to all good.  
 (Sweet Hour of Prayer)

## **Our Mission and Purpose**

Our Mission:  
 To mobilize women to act boldly on their  
 faith in Jesus Christ.

Our Purpose:  
 As a community of women created in the image  
 of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and  
 empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit  
 ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support  
 one another in our callings, engage in ministry  
 and action, and promote healing and wholeness  
 in the church, the society and the world.



## **Continuing Emphasis**

World Hunger  
 Witnessing  
 Literacy  
 Prayer  
 Good Samaritan Home  
 Missionaries  
 Women's & Children's needs in our community  
 Equal Exchange Fair Trade Coffee Farmers



## Officers

President	Vera Sheets
Vice President	Mary Coldren
Secretary	Sally Valentage
Treasurer	Natalie McClelland
Mission Action	Jill Bower
Mission Action Asst.	Marcia Russell
Mission Growth	Nadine Boehm
Mission Growth Asst.	Pam Hoffman
Mission Community	Christine Kemerley
Mission Community Asst.	Beth Kimmel

{If you have any questions, please contact any officer}



## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening -	Welcome by President
	Devotions
	Hymn
	The Lord's Prayer
Bible Study	
Business Meeting	
Refreshments and Fellowship	

5. Paraments are not changed for weddings, funerals, or Holy Communion. For these services, the color of the season remains.

6. Cloth coverings are provided and are to be placed over the paraments and baptismal font during the week. These are intended to protect them from dust. They are removed when the flowers are taken care of, and they should be replaced after the services on Sunday morning or festival day.

7. If the fair linen cloth on the altar is soiled or wrinkled, the Altar Guild member may launder it. We have two such linens.

## Holy Communion

The communion ware is the responsibility of the deacons and the custodian.



14. Remove flowers after the service on Sunday morning and put into the refrigerator in the sacristy if they are to be saved for further use. If a program or service is scheduled for the same day, the afternoon or evening, please contact the Pastor as to whether or not the altar flowers should remain.

15. When flowers are placed on the organ console or on the piano, place a protective plastic under the vase or basket. These can be found in the sacristy.

16. Ordinarily the only altar flowers will be centerpiece placed in front of the altar on the floor or on the wooden stands at each side of the altar, but there may be exceptions to this.

17. Potted blooming flowers may be used, such as lilies at Easter or poinsettias at Christmas.

18. Badly withered flowers should not be used.

19. No flowers need to be placed on the altar during Lent. No flowers are to be on the altar, or in the chancel on Good Friday.

20. Colors of flowers need not match the color of the liturgical season.

### PARAMENTS

1. The Altar Guild member is responsible for the changing of the paraments. We have a set of paraments (for the altar and ambo) for each season of the church year - green, white, red, purple and blue. Also a gold overlay used for Easter only.

2. On Good Friday, either black paraments are used, or the altar is left bare except for the fair linen cloth.

3. If you have never changed the paraments, we suggest that you contact either the Pastor, the custodian or a woman who has served on the altar guild. Any of them would be happy to show you how.

4. When changing is done, it should be either in the afternoon or evening before the Sunday or festival.

## LUTHERAN WOMEN TODAY

The Women of the Church meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM to discuss the Bible study our of the Lutheran Women Today magazine, "GATHER".

Occasionally we meet at one of the nursing homes or the residence of one of our shut-ins for our meeting. If this is the case, it will be published in the News of the Flock on the Sunday before the monthly meeting.



## MEMBERSHIP

All ladies of St. Paul are members of Women of the Church and all are most welcome to join us at any meeting.

## January 19, 2021

### Installation of Officers

Devotions: Natalie McClelland  
Hostess & Visiting: Natalie McClelland &  
Deb Clevenger

## February 16, 2021

Devotions: Pam Hoffman  
Hostess & Visiting: Pam Hoffman

## March 16, 2021

Devotions: Vera Sheets  
Hostess: Vera Sheets  
Visitation: Vera Sheets  
Elaine Ingram

## April 20, 2021

### Salad and Dessert @6:30 PM

### Bring a Friend!

Devotions: Mary Coldren  
Visitation & Hostess: Mary Coldren  
All bring a salad or  
dessert to share

4. There is no rule that requires the Altar Guild member to furnish the flowers. That is left to the discretion of the individual member. No flowers at all may be a good contrast now and then.

5. A times, special baskets of flowers are left at the church from funerals, weddings, etc. We may arrange bouquets from these baskets for the altar. These are usually kept in the refrigerator in the sacristy.

6. The arrangement and placing of the flowers is left to the Guild member in charge that month. Keep in mind the movement of the choir or children during the children's sermon, etc.

7. When there are no flowers, the flower stand may be removed from in front of the altar and placed in the sacristy.

8. Some flowers will last for several Sundays. If so, store them in the refrigerator in the sacristy.

9. We have a number of wooden plant stands for flowers. These are usually in the sacristy.

10. If the brass flower vases are ever used on the altar, there are inserts which the flowers are placed. Never put flowers or water directly in the brass vases. We have several sets of these inserts usually found in their wooden holders.

11. Care should be taken when placing the inserts with flowers into the brass vases or taking them out, so that water is not spilled on the altar. Any spilled water should be wiped up immediately.

### 12. BRASSWARE:

Any brassware such as the Cross, candlesticks, missal stand, and vases should not be touched with bare hands. The reason for this is that the brass is covered with a very thin protective coating to keep it bright and shining.

The acid in the perspiration of the hands will eat through the protective coating and cause the brass to tarnish. Use gloves, paper or cloth napkins to handle these items. A pair of gloves are provided in the sacristy for this purpose.

13. No polish of any kind should ever be used on the brassware. Water spots can be removed by using a dry, soft cloth.



## GUIDE FOR THE ALTAR GUILD

\* Women and men who agree to serve on the Altar Guild of the church, your faithful service in helping beautify His House of Worship is given to the Glory of our Lord.

\* The informatin given here is intended to be a guide and an aid to you in the performance of your duties. Not everything can be covered in his section; if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Pastor, the custions or any officer of Women of the Church.

\* We hope that you will enjoy serving the Lord in this capacity.

### GENERAL DUTIES

1. You are responsible for the changing of the paraments on the altar and ambo.
2. You are responsible only for the flowers in the altar area.
3. Arranging and placing flowers and placing paraments should be done well in advance of the service, if possible.

### FLOWERS

Note: The sacristy mentioned hereafter space located just behind the altar area to the west. It can be accesed via the door located on the right (north) side of the altar area.

1. Homegrown or florist flowers may be used.
2. Artificial or silk flowers may be used on the sides of the altar or as a main centerpiece in front of the altar.
3. Check the flower chart by the office to see if someone may be furnishing flowers as a memorial on any of the Sundays you are serving.

### May 18, 2021

Devotions: Jill Bower  
Hostess & Visitation: Jill Bower

### June 15, 2021

Devotions: Janice Durenberger  
Hostess & Visitation: Janice Durenberger

### July 15, 2021

Devotions: Beth Kimmel  
Hostess: Beth Kimmel  
Visitation: Vera Sheets

### August 17, 2021

This is usually when the Women of the Church like to plan a retreat, so the details will be worked out at a later date.

Devotions: Mary Coldren  
Hostesses: Women of the Church  
Visiting: Pam Hoffman  
Marilyn Maroscher

**September 21, 2021**

Devotions: Nadine Boehm  
Hostess & Visiting: Nadine Boehm

**October 19, 2021 - Soup Supper**

Devotions: Christine Kemerley  
Hostess & Visiting: Christine Kemerley

**November 16, 2021**

Devotions: KISS Bags  
Visiting:

**December 2021 - No meeting**

Fruit plates are made and the Choir Carolers distribute them when they go to sing at the shut-ins homes.



**Altar Guild 2021**

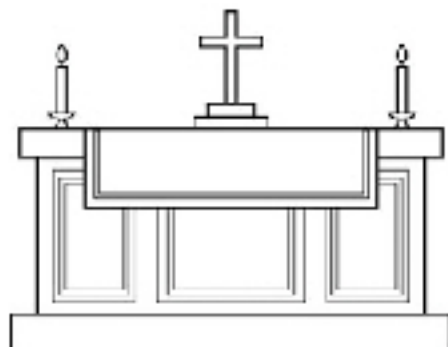
January	Natalie McClelland
February	Tammy Robinson
March	Vera Sheets Marjorie Reichley
April	Deb Clevenger
May	Janet Carey
June	Judy Rettig
July	Marty & Marsha Grieser
August	Janet Carey
September	Jane Follas
October	Christine Kemerley Pam Hoffman
November	Norm Hahn Mary Coldren
December	Anna Wolford



## Liturgical Colors for 2021

January 3 (Epiphany)	White
January 10 - February 7	Green
February 14 (Transfiguration Sunday)	White
February 17 (Ash Wednesday) thru strip the altar on Maundy Thurs. April 1st	Purple, then
April 2 (Good Friday)	NO Paraments
April 4 (Easter)	White w/gold overlay
April 11 thru May 16	White
May 23 (Pentecost)	Red
May 30 (Holy Trinity)	White
June 6 thru October 24	Green
October 31 (Reformation)	Red
November 7 (All Saints)	White
November 14	Green
November 21 (Christ the King)	White
November 28 - December 24	Blue
December 24 - January 2, 2022	White

A schedule of the liturgical colors will be posted in the sacristy by the parament cabinet for your convenience.



## 2021 Easter Breakfast Committee

Chairpersons:	Shawn & Jennifer Griggs Tom & Cindy Boehm Lynn & Nadine Boehm Mike & Pam Hoffman Scott & Lisa McDowell Craig & Denise Durliat
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**\*\* A donation basket will be provided for donations to help pay for this breakfast. Chairpersons need to set a time for the committee members to set up the Fellowship Hall for the breakfast and to decorate.**

<b>** Supplies needed:</b>	5 gal. orange juice 2 gal. white milk 1 large can each of reg. and decaf coffee 200 plates 200 fruit bowls or small dessert plates 150 coffee cups 150 napkns
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## Sewing Days

Any woman at St. Paul is invited to join us on Sewing Days from 9am -2pm. Please bring your scissors, sewing machine if you have one and a dish to share for lunch. If you cannot come for the whole day, come for any length of time you are able.

### Sewing Day Dates 2021



Tuesday, January 5th  
Tuesday January 26th  
Tuesday, February, 9th  
Tuesday, February 23rd  
Tuesday, March 9th  
Tuesday, March 30th  
Tuesday, April 13th  
Tuesday, May 11th  
Tuesday, May 25th  
Tuesday, June 8th  
Tuesday, June 22nd  
Tuesday, July 13th  
Tuesday, August 10th  
Tuesday, September 14th  
Tuesday, September 28th  
Tuesday, October 3rd

If school is cancelled due to bad weather, sewing day will also be cancelled.



## Salvation Army Soup Kitchen

Once again this year we will be providing a meal at the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen in Findlay  
This year's date is:

Tuesday, April 27th, 2021

Committee: Nadine Boehm, Jill Bower, Mary Coldren, Jean Ludwig and anyone else who would like to help.



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

### Kitchen Committee

Chairperson is current Vice President: Mary Coldren, Jill Bower and Natalie McClelland