

SCHEDULED THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

(SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024 — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024)

Sunday (11/24) CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
TWENTY–SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:00AM Traditional Worship / Communion
10:15AM Sunday School
11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion
12:30PM – 5:00PM Fellowship Hall reserved by
Boehm Family

NO Confirmation Classes
7:00PM Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service /
Arlington Methodist Church

Monday (11/25) 4:00PM – 6:00PM Fellowship Hall reserved by
Amy Gibson

7:30PM Dartball / Jenera Jr. @ Jenera Sr.

Thursday (11/28) THANKSGIVING DAY / CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Fellowship Hall reserved by Rachel
Hartman

Sunday (12/1) FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9:00AM Traditional Worship / Communion
10:15AM Sunday School
11:00AM – 1:00PM Community Outreach Meal
11:15AM Contemporary Worship / Communion
5:00PM – 6:00PM Confirmation Classes
6:00PM – 8:00PM ReFUEL

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL

Monday, December 2nd Dartball — 7:30PM
Dola @ Jenera Jr.
Jenera Sr. @ St. Johns/Trinity, Findlay

Thursday, December 5th Sunday School Room reserved by “The Jokers”
— 6:00PM

Sunday, December 8th Traditional Worship / Communion — 9:00AM
Sunday School — 10:15AM
Contemporary Worship / Communion
— 11:15AM
Ignite Christmas Party — 3:00PM – 5:00PM
Confirmation Classes — 5:00PM – 6:00PM
ReFUEL Christmas Party — 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Monday, December 9th Dartball — 7:30PM
Jenera Jr. @ Upper Sandusky
Dola @ Jenera Sr.



NEWS OF THE FLOCK: NOVEMBER 24, 2024

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

TWENTY–SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**PILATE WENT BACK INTO
THE PRAETORIUM,
SUMMONED JESUS, AND
ASKED HIM, “ARE YOU THE
KING OF THE JEWS?”**

- JOHN 18:33



We celebrate God's love and forgiveness by living the word and sharing the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

NEWS OF THE FLOCK: NOVEMBER 24, 2024

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<p>11/24 Sunday 📖 Hannah Rader 📖 Grant Wilson</p>	<p>11/25 Monday ❤️ Richard and Jean Crooks – 57</p>	<p>11/26 Tuesday 📖 Shiuli Sidle</p>
<p>11/27 Wednesday 📖 Carrie Ludwig 📖 Tammy Robinson ❤️ John and Mary Wilson – 59</p>	<p>11/28 Thursday 📖 Cameron Haley</p>	<p>11/29 Friday 📖 Zachary Durliat</p>
<p>11/30 Saturday 📖 Ryan Wolford</p>	<p>Happy Birthday – 📖 Happy Anniversary – ❤️</p>	

PRAYER LIST: Jeff Freed (*friend of Keith & Tammy Robinson*); Rex Gallant (*friend of Lisa Creque*); Jon Gast; Chris Henson (*grandmother of Mandy Henson*); Marsha Grieser; Norm Hahn; Mark Hoffman (*Mike's brother*); Steve McClelland; Kyle McDowell; Dick Noll; Faye Parcher (*Beth Wilhelm's mother*); Evelyn Robison; Andrew Slough (*friend of Marcia Russell*); 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.

[Persons will remain on the Prayer List for four weeks unless otherwise requested.]

PRAYER FAMILIES: Marcia Russell; Barb Schnelle; and Dan, Kelly, Cameron, & Allison Settlage.

PRAYER CONGREGATION: Messiah Lutheran Church, Toledo, OH and her pastor.

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 November 2024 Newsletter is available on the St. Paul Website. Go to the website and click on Sermons/News. Click on November 2024 at the Monthly Newsletter link. There are also copies of the November 2024 Newsletter on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space.

The weekly News of the Flock is also available on the St. Paul website. Go to stpaulutheranjenera.org and then click on Sermons/News and then click on News of the Flock.

2024: THE YEAR OF REST: Listed below are the guided text and practices for the fifth week of November — Colosians 3:17 ~ *“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord, Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”*

Sunday, November 24th — Recount what you are thankful for this month.

Monday, November 25th — Get your hands dirty doing something good.

Tuesday, November 26th — Breathe deeply for 5 minutes.

Wednesday, November 27th — Do something joyful with someone older / younger than you.

Thursday, November 28th — Cook something that you will share with others.

Friday, November 29th — Take a walk. Give thanks for God's abundance.

Saturday, November 30th — Give to those in need.



“COATS FOR CHRISTMAS” – There is a large box available in the church entrance to collect new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, mittens, and new heavy weight socks. The collection box will be available until TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24th. If you would like to drop off your donations at City Apparel, 116 East Main Cross Street, Findlay please do so from Monday, November 25th — Friday, November 29th.

**** The Head Start Christmas Gift List — 2024 is available on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space. Wrapped Gifts are due on Sunday, December 15th. Please write the number and name of the person on your gift tag. Eight spaces are still available.**



Outreach has decided to move the next Daily Bread Lunch to the first Sunday in December — December 1, 2024 FROM 11:00AM – 1:00PM. We moved the date due to availability of the fellowship hall and availability of congregational members to volunteer/share their time. With all that being said, our menu will include:

Ham — Cheesy potatoes — Green bean casserole
Hot roll — Dessert (St Paul's choice)

We are asking congregational members to share a dessert that they like to enjoy with their families during the holidays! There will be a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Area for members to sign-up. We will also be needing 4 volunteers to help serve and 4-5 volunteers to help with clean-up. If anyone wishes to contribute to the financial expenses, please give your financial donation to Tammy vonStein or Elaine Ingram. Continue to invite others to dine-in or take-out lunch. At the last community meal, we enjoyed welcoming and sharing time with more community members.

Outreach also decided to not serve a lunch the last Sunday of December. BUT what we will be offering for pick-up on Saturday, December 21st is a meal in a box that is available to anyone. The meal in a box would include a canned meat, noodles, green beans, and dessert. In order to get an accurate count, we would want community members / congregants to call the church office at 419-326-3535 (can leave a message) by Monday, December 16th to reserve a box. Pickup will be on Saturday, December 21st from 9:00AM-NOON. One box per family.

As Always, THANK YOU St Paul's Church for your continued support, help, financial gifts and prayers as we continue on this outreach journey!!

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTIONS — NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Sunday School Attendance: Meeting – 89 Kids – 13 Total: 102
Sunday School Offering: \$65.50

[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 92
11:15AM 41
TOTAL: 133

Communed: 39

<u>Sunday, November 10, 2024</u>		<u>Sunday, November 17, 2024</u>	
<u>CURRENT FUND</u>	\$4,230.*	<u>CURRENT FUND</u>	\$3,215.*
Mission / Benevolence	140.	Mission / Benevolence	145.
Designated	555.	Designated	585.
<u>Improvement</u>	<u>150.</u>	<u>Improvement</u>	<u>50.</u>
TOTAL	\$5,075.	TOTAL	3,995.

*** \$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 419-235-0499 pkhoffman87@gmail.com

CHRIST IN OUR HOME devotional booklets for October, November, and December 2024 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

e-mail address: dnoll2347@gmail.com

Youth Ministry Coordinator: Amy Gibson — Phone: 419-348-1653

e-mail address: stpaulyouthministry1@gmail.com

Church Office: Jane Wilch — Phone: 419-326-3535

Church's email address: stpaullutheran6@yahoo.com

St. Paul Lutheran website: www.stpaullutheranjenera.org

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

A Service of Thanksgiving will be held at the Arlington Methodist Church this evening at 7:00PM. Churches participating are Arlington Methodist Church, Good Hope Lutheran Church, and St. Paul Lutheran Church. Please join us in giving thanks to God for his abundant mercy and grace. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service Offering will go to Christian Clearing House. Make checks payable to: Arlington United Methodist Church – memo line – “Thanksgiving”. The Methodist Church address is: 230 North Main Street, Arlington, OH 45814. Refreshments to follow worship.

October / November Offering Opportunity

(giving envelope box ‘building’)

It was previously announced that our designated giving for the fourth quarter would be the Navajo Lutheran Mission School. But due to the recent hurricane activity in the southeastern United States, it has been decided that for the remainder of the year the designated giving will go to Hurricane Relief efforts either through Lutheran Disaster Relief or through direct means. We will send in the money often so it gets there and not wait until the end.

2024–2025 Dartball Schedule for November and December 2024

[Copies of the Dartball Schedule are available on the Information Counter in the Welcome Space]

Monday, November 25th 7:30PM

Jenera Jr. @ Jenera Sr.

Monday, December 2nd 7:30PM

Dola @ Jenera Jr.

Jenera Sr. @ St. Johns/Trinity, Findlay

Monday, December 9th 7:30PM

Jenera Jr. @ Upper Sandusky

Dola @ Jenera Sr.

Monday, December 16th 7:30PM

Jenera Jr. @ Salem, Findlay

Upper Sandusky @ Jenera Sr.

Monday, December 23rd Christmas Holiday Break

Monday, December 30th New Year’s Holiday Break

TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS — There are order forms on the



Information Counter in the Welcome Space. Fill out the form and put the form and money in the box provided on the Information Counter.

Payment must accompany orders and checks need to be made payable to: St. Paul Lutheran LYO.

Deadline for placing orders will be TODAY.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24th. The poinsettia plants will each come in a 6–inch container at a cost of \$10.00 per plant. Colors available are: Red – White — Ice Crystal. **THE PROCEEDS FROM THIS POINSETTIA SALE WILL GO TOWARDS: St. Paul Youth Projects**

On Sunday evening, November 17th, LYO participated in their fourth annual Giving Blitz! This year they purchased 193 items to donate to the Arlington Area Christmas Giveaway. Items will benefit families in need in the area this holiday season. They rounded out the evening with fellowship and a meal.



Kids Praise began on Wednesday, October 16th and ran through Wednesday, November 20th [6 weeks]. The kids appreciated the meals and all the activities.

Wednesday Night Live Bible Study / Grades 6th–12th — 6:15PM – 7:30PM

**** 48 children and 15 adults were fed on Wednesday, October 16th. A total of 61 children attended the October 16th Kids Praise.**

**** 57 children and 19 adults were fed on Wednesday, October 23rd Kids Praise.**

**** 66 children and 30 adults were fed on Wednesday, October 30th Kids Praise.**

**** 72 children and 28 adults were fed on Wednesday, November 6th Kids Praise.**

**** 62 children and 29 adults were fed on Wednesday, November 13th Kids Praise**

**** 57 children and 25 adults were fed on Wednesday, November 20th Kids Praise**

Dear Giving Church Family, Thank you so much for your generous support of the Kid's Praise program. This session has been exceptional. We fed an average of 65 children and 20 adults each Wednesday evening and they learned about bugs, had a Bible lesson and sang. Thank you to Emily and the Parish Board for their support; the many teachers and helpers; WELCA and Dartball for providing food; our generous members for monetary donations, cookies, punch, and snack cups. All of these donations were greatly appreciated. We are so grateful for our dedicated kitchen help: Janet, Mike, Elaine, Tom, Sandy, Minister Deb, Dick, Vera, Pete, Linda, and Christine. With this large number of children many helpers are needed, (it takes a village) so if you would be able to lend a helping hand when our next session begins on Wednesday, January 15th please contact Emily.

Outside Christmas Decorating – It is time to decorate the outside of the church starting Sunday, December 1st. We will set up the outside nativity on the 1st with the help of the usual crew that does that! Thank you guys!!! But, we need someone to do the outside decorating! If a group of people would like to do that, just let Council Trustees know. They can show you where the stuff is kept. If more lights are needed, just purchase them and give Council the bill. Thank you!

Annual Meeting Results – If you could not attend, here is a recap. The 1953 Time capsule was opened and its contents are on the Old Altar in the Welcome Area. Please check it out. Many of your parents and grandparents are listed. We are still in need of a Council Vice Chair and a Youth Board Vice Chair but all other positions are filled. It was approved to purchase new projectors for the Sanctuary and also to use the company out of Lima to replace the carpet in the Fellowship Hall, Hallway, and Conference room with a Sport flooring material.

Thanksgiving Offering – The council designated the Thanksgiving offering to go to Outreach for their “Daily Bread Ministry”. But, there is no Thanksgiving envelope. So, for **TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24th**, we will use the Benevolence Box on your Envelope and any loose money to be given to Outreach.

YOUTH INFORMATION FOR DECEMBER

Youth Information for December

Sunday, December 1st — ReFUEL — 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Sunday, December 8th —

Ignite Christmas Party — 3:00PM – 5:00PM

ReFUEL Christmas Party — 6:00PM – 8:00PM

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for DECEMBER

Sunday, December 1st and

Sunday, December 8th

Confirmation Classes 5:00PM – 6:00PM

NO Confirmation Classes on Sunday, December 15th,

Sunday, December 22nd, Sunday, December 29th, and

Sunday, January 5, 2025 — Holiday Break

Hello St. Paul, I have been singing with the Findlay Civic Choir for several years now and we are joining forces with the Bluffton Choral Society to perform the Messiah this year. There are two performances this year, one in the Yoder Recital hall in Bluffton and the other at Winebrenner in Findlay on Friday, December 6th and Saturday, December 7th at 7:30pm. The tickets are FREE but you do need a ticket. The tickets can be reserved on Bluffton University's website under tickets. Our choir is working hard to bring a meaningful performance for our communities. Thank you, Kelly Settlage