

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

10:30 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING THREE

* = those who are able may stand

Prelude & Bell & Announcements

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| * | Confession & Forgiveness | Pg. 116 |
| * | <i>The Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"</i> | <i>No. 504</i> |
| * | The Apostolic Greeting | Pg. 138 |
| * | The Kyrie <i>"Lord, have mercy"</i> | Pg. 138 |
| | The Hymn of Praise <i>"This is the feast of victory..."</i> | Pg. 140 |
| | The Prayer of the Day (in unison) | see insert |
| | The First Lesson ~ Zephaniah 1:7-16 | see insert |
| | P: The Word of the Lord. | |
| | C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i> | |
| | Psalm 90:1-12 | see insert |
| | P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm. | |
| | C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i> | |
| | The Second Lesson ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 | see insert |
| | P: The Word of the Lord. | |
| | C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i> | |
| * | The "Gospel Acclamation" <i>"Alleluia. . ."</i> | Pg. 142 |
| | P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25 th chapter. | |
| | C: <i>Glory to You, O Lord.</i> | |
| * | The Gospel ~ Matthew 25:14-30 | |
| | P: The Gospel of the Lord. | |
| | C: <i>Praise to You, O Christ.</i> | |

The Sermon

“Martin Luther Portrayal”

by Ken Hammontree

- * The Nicene Creed (front cover of hymnal)
- * The Prayers Pg. 143
Each prayer ends, P: Lord, in Your mercy.
C: *Hear our prayer.*
- * The Peace of the Lord Pg. 143
P: The peace of the Lord be with you.
C: *And also with you.*
- The Offering ~ Interlude
10:30 a.m. ~ Chancel Choir
“Grace Alone”
- * The Great Thanksgiving Pg. 144
- * The Proper Preface “... We join their unending hymn...”
- * “Holy, Holy, Holy...” Pg. 144
- * The Word of Institution
- * The “Lord’s Prayer” Pg. 145
- Holy Communion
- The Distribution Hymns
- “*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*” No. 517
- “*Break Now the Bread of Life*” No. 515
- * The Post Communion Blessing
- * *The Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation”* No. 654
- * The Benediction
- * The Dismissal Pg. 146
P: Go in peace. . .
C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Postlude

The Word of God



Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost November 19, 2017

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit, that while keeping the end of all things in mind, we may be stirred up to holiness in this life and come to be with you forever in that life to come. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7-16

⁷Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is near; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. ⁸And on the day of the Lord's sacrifice — "I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. ⁹On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud. ¹⁰"On that day," declares the Lord, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. ¹¹Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. ¹²At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do ill.' ¹³Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them." ¹⁴The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. ¹⁵A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, ¹⁶a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

Psalm 90:1-12

¹Lord, you have been our refuge

from one generation to another.

²**Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born,**

from age to age you are God.

³You turn us back to the dust and say,

“Go back, O child of earth.”

⁴**For a thousand years in your sight**

are like yesterday when it is past

and like a watch in the night.

⁵You sweep us away like a dream;

we fade away suddenly like the grass.

⁶**In the morning it is green and flourishes;**

in the evening it is dried up and withered.

⁷For we consume away in your displeasure;

we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.

⁸**Our iniquities you have set before you,**

and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

⁹When you are angry, all our days are gone;

we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

¹⁰**The span of our life is seventy years,**

perhaps in strength even eighty;

yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,

for they pass away quickly and we are gone.

¹¹Who regards the power of your wrath?

who rightly fears your indignation?

¹²**So teach us to number our days**

that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴But

you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁷For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

¹⁴{Jesus said,} “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.’ ²¹His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ ²²And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.’ ²³His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ ²⁴He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’ ²⁶But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷Then you

ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

**Lessons for Next Week: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a;
1 Corinthians 15:20-28; Matthew 25:31-46**

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Ken Avers	
Lori Avers	daughter-in-law of Ken & Donna Avers
Jim Avery	
Melba Bradshaw	aunt of Sandy Gray
Bev Burroughs	friend of many
Toni Dagg	
Terry Dick	uncle of Sandy Gray
Tony Gazda	friend of Thelma Blair
Glenn Genzman	brother-in-law of Thelma Blair
Steve Golembiewski	friend of Judy Jones
John & Susan Heishman	neighbor of Diane Dagg
Sunny (Bovier) Jones	friend of Diane Dagg
Karen Langley	friend of Faye Langham
Lisa (Hipp) Stoneham	
Tim Storer	friend of many
Tom White	son of Carrie White
Sue Wiersma	sister of Steve Jess
Rodger Yates	

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DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Justin Barnard (friend of Tammy & Riley Baker)
 Sean Bouyack ~ (grandson of Herb & Margaret Bouyack)
 Richard Channing ~ (grandson of Richard & Diane Channing)
 Ryan Farrier ~ (great nephew of Ada Williams)
 Darrin Paul ~ (son of Wendy Reichert Walter)
 Sarah Petrock ~ (friend of Mary Waugh)
 Jared Singleton ~ (friend of the Hillikers)
 Dylan Stiffler ~ (friend of Faye Langham)
 Chelsea Zerman

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WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS to the family and friends of:

Eleanor Louise (Gould) Foulk Orndorff, 103, who passed away on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at The Gardens of Clyde Assisted Living.

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Our Good Shepherd calls us into the safekeeping of this fold. May all gathered here feel the welcome and love of God in Christ.

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The ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in loving memory of the 41st wedding anniversary on Monday, November 20, 2017 of Bob & Ada Williams given by Kent Williams.



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'HANGING OF THE GREENS'

Sunday, November 26, 2017

On Sunday, November 26, 2017 we are asking for all our families of St. Paul to come again this year after the 10:30 a.m. service and help decorate.

We will have different leaders in charge of certain parts of the church property. You can pick what area you wish to assist.

There will be a light lunch for everyone after they are finished. The meal will be furnished by the St. Paul Women.

The 'taking down' of the Christmas decorations will be Sunday, January 7, 2018 after the 10:30 a.m. church service followed with a light lunch.

November 19, 2017 ~ November 26, 2017

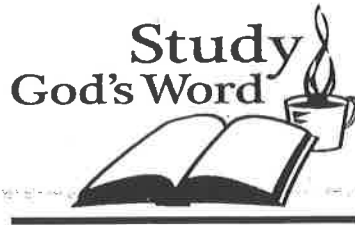
<p><i>Sunday the 19th</i></p>	<p>9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ONLY ~ Martin Luther Portrayal Noon – 1:30 p.m. ~ Catechism / youth room</p>
<p><i>Monday the 20th</i></p>	<p>7:30 p.m. ~ Dart Ball AWAY @ Oak Harbor #9</p>
<p><i>Tuesday the 21st</i></p>	
<p><i>Wednesday the 22nd</i></p>	<p>6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ~ Youth Choir practice 7:30 p.m. ~ Chancel Choir practice</p>
<p><i>Thursday the 23rd</i></p>	<div data-bbox="873 869 1057 1024" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Day</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED!</p> <p>8:00 pm ~ AA / Al-Anon Meetings</p>
<p><i>Friday the 24th</i></p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED!</p>
<p><i>Saturday the 25th</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men's Bible Study 5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p>
<p><i>Sunday the 26th</i></p>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship AFTER 10:30 a.m. service ~ Decorate the church Noon – 1:30 p.m. ~ Catechism / youth room 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. ~ BUNKO 7:00 p.m. ~ CCYG @ 1st UMC</p>

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THE CHANCEL FLOWER ARRANGEMENT is given to the glory of God from the funeral of **Eleanor Louise (Gould) Foulk Orndorff** on Tuesday, November 14, 2017.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

7:00 p.m.

in the church lounge

This will be the LAST Bible Study for the year.

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VIDEO SERIES

I am planning a video series small group using Dr. David Jeremiah's new book entitled, "A Life Beyond Amazing". Dr. Jeremiah focuses on nine qualities that create a life beyond amazing. He explores what it means to become the people God wants us to be and explains how the Holy Spirit helps us develop these qualities in our lives. If you aren't familiar with Dr. Jeremiah you can check him out online at DavidJeremiah.org or TurningPoint.org. If you are interested in exploring this wonderful series wit me . . . let me know Judy Jones (419-547-7039) or (419-603-8842) or at judyj@who.rr.com. Let me know if you would rather meet in the afternoons or evenings and what day. I will be happy to answer any questions that I can. Day and time will be determined by the group. I hope you will consider joining me as we study God's word.

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**Martin
Luther**

Priest,
Professor,
Fugitive,
Reformer



**In Honor of the
500th Anniversary of the
Reformation**

**Ken Hammontree of
Living History Productions
Ashland, Ohio**

**Will portray “Martin Luther” on
Sunday, November 19, 2017
at the 10:30 a.m. only**

There will still be service at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday,
November 18, 2017 but there will not be service at 8:00
a.m. on
Sunday, November 19, 2017

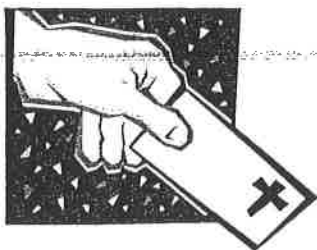
**Hospitality will be held at 9:30 a.m. –
10:45 a.m. on Sunday, November 19,
2017**

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Maumee Community Church Band

Come Worship Come Praise with the **Maumee Community Church Band on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Paul Lutheran Church sanctuary.** Invite family, friends and your neighbors . . . just come. A free-will offering will be taken.

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NOTICE OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you have not made a contribution using the 2017 envelopes, no envelopes will be issued to you for 2018. If you **DO** want 2018 envelopes, please contact me or the church office, 419-547-9225 **BEFORE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017.** If you give electronically and would like envelopes please let Sue or the church office, 419-547-9225, know.

Sue Mayes
Clerical / Financial Secretary

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ATTENDERS CAN BECOME MEMBERS!

If you are interested in membership at St. Paul, please contact Pastor Miller (419-705-1922) or Stephanie (419-547-9225). Recognition of new members will be held on **Sunday, December 3, 2017.**

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CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED!!

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 23, 2017 and Friday, November 24, 2017 (in observance of Thanksgiving)!

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MILITARY ADDRESSES

The church office needs your friend's/family member's military address, so the Church Women can send them a Christmas Box from the Congregation. PLEASE make sure the office has an UPDATED address. Please do not assume the one on record is the current one. We don't want to leave anyone out. We send to those on the "deployed" prayer list plus all other military family members. These addresses should be **in the church office by Thursday, November 30, 2017.**

Thank you!
Mission Action Committee
St. Paul Women

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DEADLINE **FOR BULLETIN ARTICLES**

Due to the additional work & a short week because of Thanksgiving Day, "ALL" items for the bulletin MUST be in the church office by SUNDAY, November 19, 2017. Thank you for your cooperation!

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Wednesday,
November 22, 2017

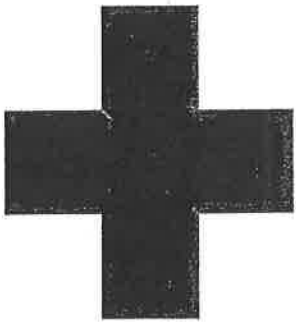
at

1st Presbyterian Church, Clyde

at

7:00 p.m.

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Time to roll up your sleeves.

*The Lions Club
is sponsoring an American Red Cross
Bloodmobile on:*

**Wednesday,
November 29, 2017**

12 noon - 6:00 PM

**First United Methodist Church
(Fellowship Hall)
510 West Maple Street, Clyde**

For an appointment please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit
www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code:
FIRSTUMCCLYDE

GIVE BLOOD!!!

GET HOMEMADE COOKIES!!

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PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BRUNCH

The Townsend Ruritan Club is sponsoring an All You Can Eat "Pancake & Sausage Brunch" on **Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Vickery Fire Station.** Adults: \$7.00 Children under 12: \$4.00. Also available with the meal will be biscuit & sausage gravy.

GREETERS:

10:30 a.m. Service

N: Nancy Dagg
E: Marilyn Bennett

READER:

Sandy Kessler

USHERS:

Cameron Davis
Sandy Gray
Sue Mayes
Carson Rieman
Kendall Rieman
Dawn Sumner
Ed & Kandy Thurn

COUNTERS:

Sandy Kessler
Tina Walker

NURSERY WORKERS

November 19, 2017

Jackie Hoppe

November 26, 2017

Jenni McCoy

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Interim Pastor Roger Miller
Office Manager – Stephanie Stull
Clerical Secretary – Sue Mayes
Youth Director – Jen Rawson
Custodian – Terry Langham
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Organist

Barb Gosnell
Linda Thorbahn

Choir Directors

Bev Mendoza - Chancel
Carol Jones – Youth

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OUR STEWARDSHIP November 11 & November 12, 2017

<u>Worship Service Attendance</u>	162
General Fund Offering	\$5,165.25

Weekly amount needed to achieve budget is \$5,225.00