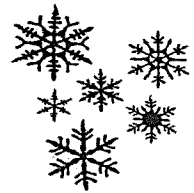


OFFICIAL NOTICE!!

"ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

after 10:30 a.m. worship service



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Happy New Year!



“The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.” (2 Corinthians 5:17-18)

I hope you enjoyed the Christmas and holiday season as we celebrated the Savior’s birth and enjoyed joyous gatherings with relatives and friends.

Once again, we have walked through the portal leaving the past year behind and we have stepped foot into another new year, 2023 AD.

We have left behind good experiences and bad: maybe the birth of a new family member, a job promotion, the trip of a lifetime; or on the other hand, the death of a dear friend, the loss of a job or a significant financial loss. Each year brings with it triumph and tragedy.

Now we begin afresh. There’s something uplifting about new beginnings, a clean slate. All the old has passed and we can focus on the new. We can dream dreams, make plans, and set goals. The sky’s the limit.

All our mistakes, sins, and “faux pas” from 2023 were left in the past as the clock advanced to 12:00 am January 1, 2023. This year we are older and wiser. Instead of focusing on the negative things that we said and did and were done to us in 2022 now we may look forward to a new year in which we will capitalize on what we learned and experienced from the past and forge a new, brighter future.

Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem so that he might die on the Cross for our sins in Jerusalem, and then rise on Easter. He never looked back. He kept on looking forward and now he urges us to do the same. It is only through Christ that we can be truly optimistic about 2023 and every new year beyond this one. He is the one that makes everything new. All we must do (as God works in us to will and to do of his good pleasure) is believe and step into the new and positive future Christ has made possible for us.

What are your goals and aspirations for 2023? Think big. Think Christ. Don’t let the naysayers around you limit you and discourage you. As you step into the new beginning of 2023 remember what the Bible says, “I can do ALL THINGS through [Christ] who strengthens me” (Philippians 4:13).

SHANA TOVA (Happy New Year in Hebrew),
In Christ,

Pastor Kurt

MISSION ACTION COMMITTEE – JANUARY, 2023

Quilt Ministry – I am publishing the 2023 Quilt Ministry dates below so everyone will be informed for this year – in case I forget to mention the schedule during the year:

January 25	July 26
February 22	August 23
March 22	September 27
April 26	October 25
May 24	November 15***
June 28	December (NO SESSION)

We meet on these WEDNESDAYS in the church basement sewing room from 9:00AM to NOON. Please note the changes indicated.

We extend our HUGE gratitude to those who continue to support the various projects that Mission Action is involved in! YOU make the difference! Please see our annual report located nearby in this edition of the Reflector.

For the Mission Action Team,
Jane Hilton 419-547-7270

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2023 BUNCO SCHEDULE

January 22, 2023
February 26, 2023
March 26, 2023
April 23, 2023
May 21, 2023
June 25, 2023

July 23, 2023
August 27, 2023
September 24, 2023
October 22, 2023
November 26, 2023
December – NO BUNCO

ST. PAUL WOMEN'S MISSION ACTION COMMITTEE
2022
ANNUAL REPORT

January through November – Our main focus through-out the year is assembling 60" X 80" mission quilts for Lutheran World Relief and other local needs each month. This "quilt ministry" is scheduled the 4th Wednesday of each month in the church basement sewing room. Materials used are donated fabric, quilt tops, crochet cotton, and flat sheets. Quilt batting is purchased for the fill layer. We also sew "prayer squares", as needed, for those in need of spiritual comfort.

July – We started collecting items for the Lutheran World Relief "kits": baby, fabric and health.

September – We sorted and assembled items for the LWR kits. Mission quilts were displayed in the sanctuary and dedicated into God's service over the Labor Day weekend. One mission quilt was donated to the Credit Union's Christmas Angel Tree project.

October – 4 baby care kits, and 18 mission quilts were delivered to Lutheran World Relief during their ingathering day. We shipped 36 pairs of used eyeglasses to "New Eyes for the Needy" in New Jersey.

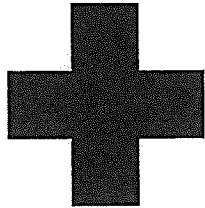
December – We packed 22 Good Cheer cans for our church staff and for church members who are home bound or in care facilities. These cans are delivered by members of the congregation. We also packed and shipped 9 Christmas boxes to church family members in the military.

Thank you to our St. Paul congregation for supporting our various ministries! It is a blessing to serve!

Jane Hilton (419-547-7270)
For the Mission Action Team

Time to roll up your sleeves.

St. Paul Lutheran Church is sponsoring an American Red Cross Bloodmobile for the Clyde Community on:



Monday, January 16, 2023

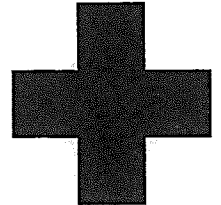
(Martin Luther King Day)

12 noon - 6:00 PM

at St. Paul Lutheran Church

147 West Forest Street

Clyde



Our goal is to collect at least 37 units of blood. The need is critical. Won't you please consider volunteering to become a blood donor on Monday, January 16, 2023?

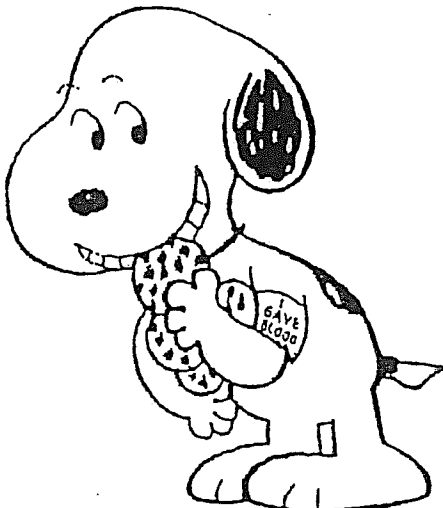
Call: Red Cross 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment

OR

Visit: redcrossblood.org & enter sponsor code: STPAULCLYDE

GIVE BLOOD!!!

GET HOMEMADE COOKIES!!



Do your part by giving blood
in your community.
Because giving a little means a lot.
And who doesn't love cookies?



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Many “thank you’s” are due this month! I would like to thank **all the ladies who donated** food for the Aldrich and Loudenslager funerals. I want to thank those that **helped set up and clean up** also. Another **BIG** thanks to **all those donated cookies** for the Cookie Walk. We had a nice assortment and many complements on the variety. Thanks to **those who worked at the fund raiser** and another thanks to those that **purchased cookies**. Your generosity makes it possible to support our missions.

Brenda Sieger

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St. Paul Congregation,

Thank You for the yummy “Good Cheer” Can. Blessings to you!

Terry Langham
Custodian

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Thank You, **St. Paul Congregation and the Women of the Church** for the wonderful “Cheer Can.” Wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Thank You,
Walt Frasher

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St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your donation of \$117.93 to The Community Fortress. Your thoughtful donation will help the homeless people of Sandusky County, Ohio. Thank you for your continued support! It means so much to us!

Respectfully,
Brandy Kreider
Director of The Community Fortress

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent gift to Samaritan’s Purse. We deeply appreciate your generosity and partnership with this ministry.

May God bless you,
Franklin Graham

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Thank you to the **Women of St. Paul and St. Paul Congregation** for the “Good Cheer Can”. I greatly appreciated being thought of with the outstanding generous gift of all the wonderful baked goods in the can. It is very delicious and thoughtful.

God Bless,
Stephanie Stull
Office Manager

FOR YOUR INFORMATION!



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

Herbert E. Aldrich, who passed away on Friday, November 18, 2022, at Firelands Regional Medical Center in Sandusky,

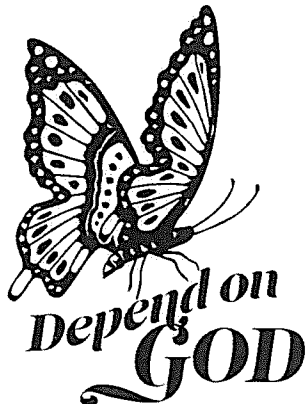
Karen L. (Meacham) Loudenslager, who passed away on Sunday, November 27, 2022, at Spring Creek Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Green Springs,

T.J. Carroll, nephew of Deb (Larry) Cunningham & family, who has passed away,

Karen Sue (nee: Heisler) Sawyer, who passed away on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at her home,

and to the family and friends of:

Rob Vandermoss, friend of Chad Hilliker, who has passed away.





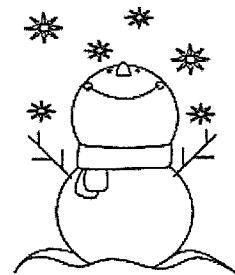
Kyle Larkins
101st ARBN DIV
A Co., 39th BEB, 2BCT
Unit 20076
APO AE 9749-7600

Rafael Mendoza
2470 Mandeville Lane ~ Apt. 924
Alexandria, VA 22314-4894

Cameron Wasson
7120 Patronis Drive ~ Apt. 1506
Panama City, FL 32408-5762

DID WE MISS YOUR BIRTHDAY?

Have we missed your birthday or baptism anniversary? If so, we don't have it in the church database! Please let the church office know, 547-9225, so our records will be complete. Thank you for your help!

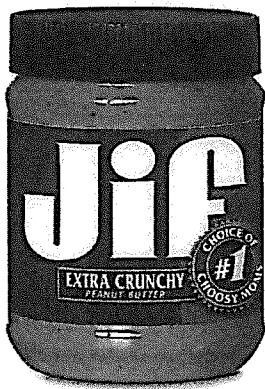


FOR YOUR INFORMATION!

ANNUAL Congregational Meeting



The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 29, 2023**, immediately after the **10:30 a.m. service**.



Official Count for Peanut Butter 2022 Collection! ! !

Peanut Butter ~ 180 pounds

Jelly ~ 18 pounds



WE WELCOME INTO GOD'S FAMILY through sacrament of Holy Baptism on Sunday, December 11, 2022, at the 10:30 a.m. service, **Wickham Lee Lippert**. Wickham was born in Ashland, Ohio to

Jacob Lee & Sara Michelle (nee: Potts) Lippert on April 25, 2022. Sponsors for Wickham are: Sean & Jessica Tatman. Proud grandparents are: Randy Lippert & Wendy Lippert and Wally & Kathy Potts.



Removing of the Greens

UN 'HANGING OF THE GREENS'

Following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, January 8, 2023 we are inviting all our families to help remove and pack the decorations. There will be a light lunch for everyone after they are finished. The meal will be furnished by the St. Paul Women. Please sign the green sheet on the clipboard that will be passed around during each service, so we know how many to expect.

Come and join the fellowship!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION!



**NURSERY TEAM SCHEDULE FOR
January 2023**

January 8, 2023

Lisa Rieman

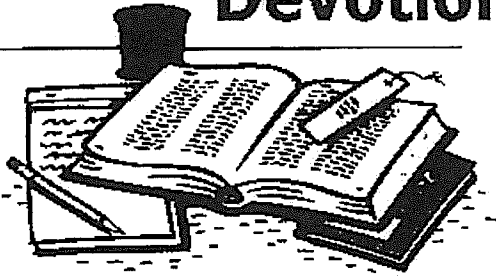
January 15, 2023

Katie Speer

January 22, 2023

Jackie Hoppe

**Daily
Devotions**



PORTALS OF PRAYER

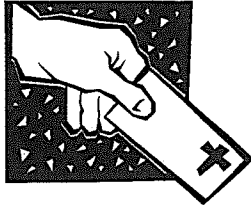
The January – March 2023 “Portals of Prayer” are in the track racks and at the “Information Center.” Please help yourself!

**May all kings
fall down
before him,
all nations give
him service.**



Psalm 72:11

FOR YOUR INFORMATION!



OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023

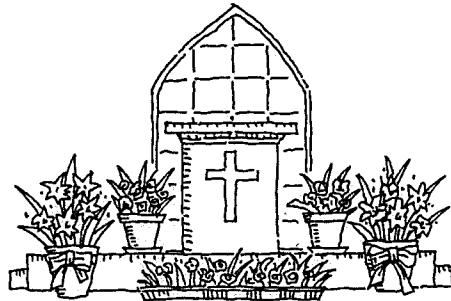
Due to unforeseen circumstances the 2023 Offering Envelopes are still in production. They may or may not be here for the start of the New Year. Please be patient. More information will come.

Ashley Reed
Clerical/Finance Secretary

Miller's Super Valu donates to St. Paul Church 1% of the total of all cash register tapes that we save from buying groceries in their store. Keep saving the register tapes!!!

REMINDER!!!

December's grocery receipts are due into the church office by Thursday, January 12, 2023, so that they may be tallied at St. Paul and turned into Super Valu by Sunday, January 15, 2023, for us to receive credit for them. Thanks to all that have been saving Miller's receipts. Thank you for your help and cooperation!



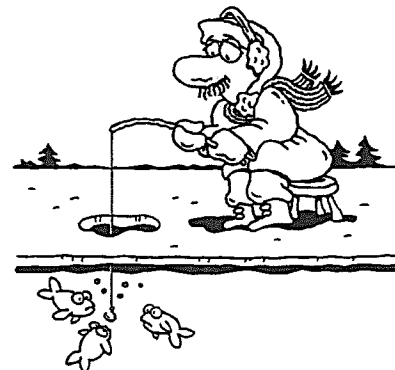
ALTAR FLOWERS CHART

The altar flower chart for the year 2023 is now on the side of the refrigerator in the kitchen.

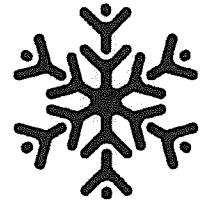
If you would like to have flowers placed on the altar "in honor" or "in memory" of someone, please sign the appropriate date on the chart.

The church office will order the altar flowers for each weekend. Cost will remain \$30.00 with checks payable to "WOMEN of ST. PAUL" the week of your requested date.

Flowers will be removed from the altar by an assigned person and placed in the refrigerator in the kitchen. You will be responsible for removing the flowers from the refrigerator and delivering them to a nursing home or shut-ins, or to keep for yourself.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Shirley Anstead
David Gebauer
Stephanie Krueger
Beth Potts
Cody Waterfield
- 2 Kimberly
Heminger
Brynn Witt
- 3 Emily Dendinger
Tom Powell
Marlene Tornow
- 4 Sheri Gray
Finn Inkrott
Grace Lantz
Samantha Van
Doren
- 5 Kathleen Liebold
- 6 Karen Jess
Kayla Reed
Tiffany Stuart
Jim Wilson
- 7 Thelma Blair
Sherry Bouyack
- 8 Calvin Anstead
- 9 Alexander Yates
- 10 Kim Miracle
Karri Parkhurst
- 11 Vicki Cooper
Shane Miller
Kayla Zerman
- 12 Tami Schmidt
Calvin Wahl
- 13 Debra Belcher
Jackson Rogers
- 14 Nicholas Carter
Jacob Fitz
Sandra Gray
Carson Rieman
- 15 Kate (Jess) Cook
Larry Cunningham
Jordan Hoppe
Brenda Sieger

- 18 DeAnn Krauss
Karen Loose
Collin Rieman
Gary Schwochow
- 19 Vickie Aldrich
- 20 Halle Elder
Aubrey Waugaman
- 21 Cameron Davis
Tom Miller
- 22 Shelly Corthell
Alex Goble
Jerry Heminger
Richard Noftz
- 23 Leroy Snyder
Matthew Zilles
- 24 Jacob Funk
- 25 Janelle Belcher
Peg Hirt
Tracy Hutchinson
Robert "Jeff" Shull
Jason Waugh
- 26 Riley Jones
Janet Kauble
Brittany Mussell
- 27 Tyler Shull
- 28 Betty Keegan
- 29 Cassandra
Nadasky
Randall Walton
- 30 Blair Andrews
Mildred House
Andrew Schmidt
- 31 Naomi Conley
Korbyn Overmyer
Raquel Walker
Maximus Yates




January Baptism Anniversaries

- 1 Kimberley
Blodgett
Brittany Fultz
Fred Gesell
Dalton Liebold
Florence Pocock
Lynne Pocock
Brenda Rupert
Garret Rupert
Ronald Rupert
Jared Shetzer
Bud Smith
- 3 Lynsey Overmyer
- 4 Jody Bucklew
Kane Crockett
Madilyn Kay
Dendinger
Derek Dyer
- 5 Connie Shetzer
- 6 Kim Elfring
- 7 Adam Heminger
Heather Heminger
Jerry Heminger
Kimberly Heminger
Kaitlyn Moe

- 10 Krista Balogh
Sandra Gray
- 12 Mark Dencer
Jacqueline Hoppe
Jonathan Lantz
- 13 Earl Hilt, III
- 14 Thomas Noftz
- 15 Donna Avers
Amanda (Bentley)
Emery
- 16 Thomas Billings
Paula Pearson
Mark Pocock
- 17 Courtney Andrews
Christopher Jones
- 18 Beth Baloun
Blake Williams
- 19 Steve Avers
Tucker Shull
Aubrey Waugaman
- 20 Haley Batesole
Austin Moe
Brett Newsome
Meredith Ochs
Britney Pero
- 21 Ashley Good
- 23 Jeannine Kennedy
- 25 Anthony Stout
- 26 William Dagg
Jennifer McCoy
- 27 Tyson Bouyack
Logan Dendinger
Steven R. Pearson
Easton Stout
- 28 Emily Dendinger
- 29 Jeremy Lantz
- 31 Michael Beeker
Scott Rakes

JANUARY 2023



St. Paul Lutheran Church

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
<p>1</p> <p>8:00 am Holy Communion</p> <p>9:15 am Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am Holy Communion</p>	<p>2</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>(in observance of the NEW YEAR DAY)</p> <p>NO DARTBALL</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 am Zoom / pastor</p> <p>6:00 pm Parish Education / Youth Board Meeting</p>	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting</p> <p>8:00 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>3:00 pm – 6:00 pm CCYG</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00 am – 9:30 am Men's Bible Study</p> <p>Noon – 5:00 pm Parish Hall reserved</p> <p>5:00 pm Holy Communion Worship Service</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:00 am Holy Communion</p> <p>9:15 am Sunday School</p> <p>9:15 am WOMEN's Board Meeting</p> <p>10:30 am Holy Communion</p> <p>11:30 am Undecorate the Church</p> <p>Noon – 4:00 pm Parish Hall reserved</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:30 pm Dartball AWAY @ St. Paul's #1</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 am Zoom / pastor</p> <p>6:00 pm Property Board Meeting</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:00 pm Evangelism / Social Board Meeting</p> <p>6:00 pm Worship Board Meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting</p> <p>8:00 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>3:00 pm – 6:00 pm CCYG</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00 am – 9:30 am Men's Bible Study</p> <p>5:00 pm Holy Communion Worship Service</p>

JANUARY 2023

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St. Paul Lutheran Church

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
<p>15</p> <p>8:00 am Holy Communion</p> <p>9:15 am Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am Holy Communion</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Noon – 6:00 pm Blood- mobile @ St. Paul</p> <p>7:30 pm Dartball AWAY @ Faith #15</p> <p>Pastor Continuing Ed at Alabama</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:00 pm Stewardship / Finance Board Meeting</p> <p>Pastor Continuing Ed at Alabama</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Pastor Continuing Ed at Alabama</p>	<p>19</p> <p><i>Reflector Deadline/ noon</i></p> <p>7:00 pm Church Council</p> <p>7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting</p> <p>8:00 pm AA Meeting</p> <p>Pastor Continuing Ed at Alabama</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00 am Men's Bible Study</p> <p>5:00 pm Holy Communion</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:00 am Holy Communion</p> <p>9:15 am Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am Holy Communion</p> <p>7:00 pm CCYG</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:30 pm Dartball HOME with Grace #24</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30 am Zoom / pastor</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 am – Noon Quilt Ministry</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00 pm Al-Anon Meeting</p> <p>8:00 pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00 am – 9:30 am Men's Bible Study</p> <p>5:00 pm Holy Communion</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:00 am Holy Communion</p> <p>9:15 am Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 am Holy Communion</p> <p>11:30 am Annual Congregational Meeting</p> <p>3:00 pm – 5:00 pm BUNCO</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:00 pm Dartball HOME with St. John's #3</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:30 am Zoom / pastor</p>				

Your New Year

Start your new year by keeping a journal of your life.

You will need:

-  a spiral notebook
-  contact paper
-  permanent marker



How to make and use your journal:

- Use the contact paper to cover the front of the notebook.
- Put your name and a name for the journal on the cover.
- Decorate the cover with drawings or stickers.
- Each day (or once a week) write down your thoughts, prayers, poems, dreams and the date. You can also make drawings to go along with your writings.



New Year's Resolutions

Use the code to read some important words to live by.

CODE:	A=1	D=4	H=8	L=12	P=16	T=20	X=24
	B=2	E=5	I=9	M=13	Q=17	U=21	Y=25
	C=3	F=6	J=10	N=14	R=18	V=22	Z=26
		G=7	K=11	O=15	S=19	W=23	

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2 5 6 15 18 5 13 5

8 15 14 15 18 25 15 21 18 6 1 20 8 5 18

1 14 4 13 15 20 8 5 18

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7 15 4 19 14 1 13 5

11 5 5 16 20 8 5 19 1 2 2 1 20 8

8 15 12 25

12 5 1 18 14 20 8 5 20 5 14

3 15 13 13 1 14 4 13 5 14 20 19

Answer: Have no other gods before me. Honor your father and mother. Don't misuse God's name. Keep the Sabbath holy. Learn the Ten Commandments.

Council Minutes

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Thursday, December 15, 2022

Tammy Baker	Present	Sue Mayes.	Present
Tim Billings	Present	Brenda Seiger	Present
Jane Hilton	Present	Jim Shull, Treasurer	Present
Steve Jess	Present	Tom Thorbahn , Secretary	Present
DeAnn Krauss	Present	Adam Wahl	Absent
Kevin Larkins, Vice-Pres.	Present	Ray Wasson, President.	Present
Pastor Kurt Luebke	Present	Matt Woodland	Absent

Meeting was called to order by President, Ray Wasson at 7:01 p.m.

Devotions were led by Ray Wasson.

SECRETARY’S REPORT: Minutes from November 17, 2022 were read and accepted with two corrections: there was no Memorial Committee meeting as stated and the addition of Richard Krauss Permanent Endowment of \$20,000 under Endowment Committee report.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Did not meet.

OFFICIAL ACTS

1. **Baptism:**

	Kollyns Leigh Thurn	November 20, 2022
	Wickham Lee Lippert.	December 11, 2022

2. **Funerals:**

	Herbert E. Aldrich.	November 26, 2022
		(Pastor Gosnell officiated)
	Karen L. (Meacham) Loudenslager	December 2, 2022

3. **Remove by Inactive—Loss of contact:**

	Michelle Lehman	
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Pastor's Report November 17, 2022 – December 15, 2022

**Pastor Kurt E. Luebke
St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Pastoral Visits:

Hospital: 1

Nursing Home Visits: 0

Home Visits: 1

In-Office Visits: 2

Pastoral telecare calls to sick, shut-in members, other: 2

Pre-Marital Counseling: 1

Member outside office: 0

Zoom Visit: 1

Total: 8

Deaths: 3, Herb Aldrich, Karen Loudenslager, Karen Sawyer

Graveside Services: 0

Funerals/Memorial Svcs.: 1, Gerry Gosnell performed Herb Aldrich's, Karen S. TBD

Baptisms: : 1 (Wickham Lippert) 12-11-22

Weddings: 0

Confirmation/ 1st Communion/Membership Reception: 0

Christianity 101 Class: None at this time

Various Meetings and Public Events

- 1.No Staff Support Comm. Mtg. this period
- 2.C-GS Ministerial Assoc.: No meeting this month
- 3.No Elder's Mtg. No meeting this month
- 4.Parish Ed./Youth: 12-06-22, 12-13-22
5. Worship Board mtg: 12-08-22
6. Evangelism/Social Board Mtg.: No meeting this month
7. Ongoing NALC Life-to-Life Mentorship training with Pr. Bob Quaintance, Good Hope Lutheran Church, Boardman, OH, Tuesdays at 9:30 am

Online Services: 8:00 am Sunday and 10:30 am are on Facebook Live.

Ministry Goals for 2020

- 1) Reach the lost and straying
- 2) Continue developing and expanding the Navigators 2:7 Discipleship groups in our congregation.
- 3) Develop more of an outreach, witnessing mindset in myself and our congregational membership.
- 4) Stimulate within myself and the congregation a passion for implementing our Vision, Mission, and Values statements.
- 5) Continue honing pastoral skills

Coming Up:

- 1) I plan to attend a pastoral continuing education class Jan. 16-19. I will return before the weekend and preside at all services.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pastor Kurt Luebke

Kevin Larkins moved to remove Michelle Lehman, inactive member, from membership at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Seconded by Tim Billings. Motion carried.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE: Did not meet.

EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL BOARD: Did not meet.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: Did not meet

PARISH EDUCATION AND YOUTH:

1. Interview with candidate for Youth Director, not a good fit for St. Paul.
2. Children's Christmas Program, Sunday, December 18, 2022, at 10:30 service.
3. Jen Rawson still acting as Sunday School director.
4. Kalahari Youth Retreat, 46 registered high school and junior high youth registered. Cost \$199.00 per person.

DeAnn Krauss moved to spend up to \$2000 for additional advertising in various venues for a new youth director. Motion seconded by Jane Hilton. Motion carried

PROPERTY BOARD:

1. Check catch basin
2. Rewired lights basement, Sunday School side
3. Banner hung in parish hall

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE BOARD:

- I. Treasurer's Report
 - Total unrestricted income up 5% Y/Y, but down 2.4% to budget
 - Total expenses 0.5% over budget
 - Actual YTD deficit of \$9500
- II. Financial Secretary's Report
 - Giving is up 5% over 2021, but 3.4% under budget
 - Sept. attendance averaged 1145/wk vs 137/wk in 2021. 2022 YTD avg 143/wk.
- III. Old Business
 - Budget recommendation set for council review
- IV. New Business

Tom Thorbahn moved to accept the Treasurer's report. Seconded by Kevin Larkins. Motion carried.

Kevin Larkins moved to appoint Jim Shull, temporary Treasurer for 3 months beginning January 1, 2023 in Sherry Bouyack's absence. Seconded by Tammy Baker. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

WORSHIP BOARD:

1. Christmas services set, Ash Wednesday, February 26, Holy Week. April 2—8, Easter, April 9.
2. Prayer concern pew cards are being printed
3. Bulletins for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day ordered.
4. Donations of \$500 were
5. received towards the new Christmas tree and banners.
6. Bev Mendoza and Bryan Farrar coordinating Sunday School Christmas Program
7. Old Christmas Tree is still available to anyone, still in basement hallway.
8. Sound Solutions have given instructions on updating the sound/video program.
9. Still looking at options for church member notification systems

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

2023 Budget was reviewed, which showed a deficit for 2023, definite need to increase giving by 5%. Kevin Larkins moved to present budget at the Annual Congregational meeting. Seconded by Brenda Sieger. Motion carried.

Council Officer Elections 2023:

President: Kevin Larkins

Vice-President: Tom Thorbahn

Secretary: Lisa Rieman

Committee Appointments for 2023:

Evangelism/Social Bd.: Tom Thorbahn, Diane Hurst

Youth/Parish Ed.: DeAnn Krauss, Tammy Baker

Stewardship/Finance Bd.: Matt Woodland, Lisa Rieman, Jen McCoy

Property Bd.: Steve Jess, Kevin Larkins

Worship Bd.: Jane Hilton, Kevin Larkins

NEW EVENTS HAPPENING IN JANUARY:

Saturday, December 31, 2022—NO Worship Service

Sunday, January 1, 2023 @ 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.—Worship Services

Saturday, January 7, 2023 @ Noon—4:00 p.m.—Parish Hall reserved

Sunday, January 8, 2023 @ Noon—4:00 p.m.—Parish Hall reserved

Sunday, January 8, 2023 after the 10:30 a.m. service--Un-decorating the church

**Monday, January 16, 2023—Thursday, January 18, 2023—Pastor Continuing Ed
trip to Alabama**

Sunday, January 29, 2023 @ 11:45 a.m.—Annual Congregational Meeting

Next Meeting: 3rd Thursday, January 19, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Devotions next council meeting: Steve Jess

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

**Respectfully submitted,
Tom Thorbahn**

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