



St Paul Lutheran

VALLEY CITY, OHIO

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Forming Servants in Jesus Christ

who teach the faithful, reach the lost, and care for all.

The title is the mission statement for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, where I studied to be a pastor from 2000-2004. It is the best mission statement I have ever come across. It is concise, simple, memorable, and completely descriptive of the mission of the seminary. In a way, it sums up the work of Christ's Church—and our congregation—is a wonderful way as well.

At St. Paul we teach the faithful, reach the lost, and care for all. We all fit into that description because here the Gospel has reached us who are lost in our sins; we become the faithful and are taught the things of God in worship and Bible Study; we do many things that extend the merciful care of God to others in our congregation and beyond; we are invested in mission work to reach the lost, near and far; and, ultimately, we are formed as servants in Jesus Christ.

Over the years, we have partnered with our LCMS seminaries to help them in their task of pastoral formation. We have generously sponsored a son of our congregation, Rev. Jeff Burgess (now serving in Michigan), as he went through seminary. We have "adopted" and financially supported seminary students for years. And, most directly, we have hosted vicars, Rev. Garrett Buvinghausen (now serving in Texas) and Vicar Dakota Monday (completing his studies with a vicarage now in Tennessee).

We have two fantastic opportunities coming up to again partner in pastoral formation and help answer the Church's prayer that the Lord would send out laborers into his harvest field:

1. Hosting a Vicar
2. As a Fieldwork site

1. Applying to Host a Vicar 2023-2024

At the recent congregational forums, we discussed the opportunity of applying to host a vicar. The response was overwhelmingly positive, and the challenges identified were outweighed by the enthusiasm for the blessings we have seen by participating in the program.

On **Sunday, November 14, 9:15am**, the voters will have the opportunity to vote on the recommendation of the Elders and Executive Board to apply to host a vicar. Based on the outcome of that vote, the budget will be presented.

In this newsletter you will find the proposed budget as it will appear with the vicarage program included. The vicarage program cost is approximately \$40,000 per term. This is spread across two budget years

(\$20,000 in 2023 and another \$20,000 in 2024). We have already been preparing for this by saving into a “vicarage fund” this year and so we already have \$5,000 saved to begin the program, so we have budgeted \$15,000 for 2023.

Next year, in the 2024 budget, we will include the final \$20,000 for the vicarage program and also consider whether to again apply for a vicar and include the necessary budget amount based on that decision.

The vicarage program is being funded partly by the “vicarage fund” we have saved and from our Missions line item. The Missions line-item amount is calculated at 10% of last year’s gross offerings. In 2023 this will be \$25,000 in missions spending. Some of that goes toward annual commitments we have made (Ohio District, Kenya, Lutheran Education, etc.). \$15,000 is being dedicated toward the Vicarage program. It’s helpful to know that we are committing to spending the \$25,000 on missions whether we apply and receive a vicar or not. Our missions spending is how we give thanks to God for His generous blessings through each of you and how we, as a congregation, set an example for our members of giving toward the work of the Gospel as a first priority. As individual members, if we commit a generous, first-fruits contribution to the work of St. Paul, then we will be abundantly blessed to do all this work—and more!

What is a vicar?

A “Vicar” is a student studying to be a pastor in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Part-way through his studies (usually the third year) he is assigned to a congregation for twelve months (called a “vicarage” because he works “vicariously” for the mentor-pastor).

What does a vicar do while on “vicarage”?

The vicarage is something like an apprenticeship. He (and his family) joins the life of the congregation where they are assigned. Working under the guidance and mentoring of the parish pastor, the Vicar gains hands-on experience in every aspect of the work of the pastor and congregation.

Do congregations benefit from hosting vicars?

The blessings flow both ways. While the vicar hones his pastoral skills, the congregation is blessed to receive his service in teaching, visitation, preaching, leading worship, and even taking leadership roles in some aspects of the congregation’s life together. Pastor and the Vicar will be able to work together to expand parts of our ministry here at St. Paul.

What does it cost to host a vicar?

Congregations provide daily bread for the Vicar and his family. This includes housing, a monthly stipend (paycheck), mileage and professional expenses, assistance with health insurance premiums, and basic cost of moving to and from the vicarage.

Why should we host a vicar?

The Church needs pastors who are well trained and who have grown in ministry as they prepare for work in a congregation. St. Paul is the kind of vibrant and healthy congregation that will encourage and invigorate future pastors. The Church needs more congregations like St. Paul and we can be part of revitalizing congregations for service by being a positive part of forming servants in Jesus Christ. This makes our vicarage program a true mission effort. It is being part of something bigger than our four walls. It makes us part of all that God’s people are doing to share the Gospel.

2. St. Paul as a “Fieldwork Site” – Introducing Seminarian Chris Streeper

St. Paul has a second—and unique!—opportunity to partner in pastoral formation: as a “fieldwork” site for Seminarian Chris Streeper.

What is “fieldwork”? Seminary students, during their first years at seminary, are assigned a congregation where they can begin to “learn the ropes” of serving a congregation. This isn’t anywhere near the responsibility of a vicarage. Typically, it’s just on Sunday mornings since they’re in full-time classes during the week. It isn’t paid work, it’s observation and beginning to conduct parts of their work as a pastor. Since they are seminary students and not lay-people anymore, fieldworkers will wear a black clerical shirt and vest in a robe like the pastor (but not the colored stole, reserved for those who are ordained). Their duties will include conducting parts of the liturgy, assisting with distribution, and as their studies progress, preaching occasionally (sermons being approved by their supervising pastor).



How can St. Paul serve as a fieldwork site, being so far away from our seminaries? Well, we have the unique opportunity to have one of our new members, Chris Streeper, who is enrolled in a distance learning program toward ordination. He and his wife, Vauna, and two of their children, Morgan and Judah, live in Spencer and have been attending St. Paul since mid-July. In October Chris and Vauna were confirmed as Lutherans and Judah was baptized.

Seminarian Streeper previously served in church leadership in several Baptist congregations and as he began seminary studies in the Baptist church, he began exploring the Lutheran Confessions (like the Small Catechism and others in the Book of Concord) and has now joined the Lutheran Church and is studying to be a Lutheran pastor. Thanks be to God!

As he begins his seminary studies, he needs a fieldwork site where he can be guided as he learns the tasks of pastoral ministry. St. Paul is the logical and ideal site for his fieldwork. It begins with introductions and getting to know people, which we have already begun and will continue in the weeks ahead. Then, as his studies progress, Pastor Zielinski and the Elders will begin to introduce him to various aspects of leading worship and the life of the congregation. It's important to note: fieldwork is NOT a vicarage. This isn't a full-time commitment and won't involve a workload anything like a vicarage. Fieldwork is introductory and gradual.

A final note on Seminarian Streeper's studies: At the risk of getting lost in the “alphabet soup” of denominations and acronyms, I'd like to try and outline the relationship between the LCMS and the seminary he is attending. Ready? Here we go:

The LCMS is in full fellowship with lots of Lutheran church bodies around the world, meaning we have all declared that we believe, teach, and confess the same and are united in doctrine and practice. In the United States, we are in fellowship with just one: the American Association of Lutheran Churches (AALC) (NOT the elca, nalc, lcmc, wels, els, etc.). Being in fellowship with the AALC, our pastors can preach at each other's churches and we share the Lord's Supper together since we are united in doctrine and practice. We also

partner in some aspects of seminary training. Seminarian Streeper is enrolled at the American Lutheran Theological Seminary (ALTS), which is the AALC seminary located in Fort Wayne, Indiana. They even share some professors with our LCMS seminary there. ALTS has a distance learning seminary program that is advantageous for Seminarian Streeper since he has a full-time teaching job with the state of Ohio and he and his family are well established in this area.

So, in summary:

AALC – American Association of Lutheran Churches (in fellowship with the LCMS)

<https://www.taalc.org>

ALTS – American Lutheran Theological Seminary (AALC Seminary), where he is enrolled


<https://www.alts.edu>

In the weeks ahead, we will be introducing Seminarian Streeper and he will intentionally make himself known to the congregation. Take time to introduce yourself to him and his wife, Vauna, and their kids. It is a blessing to be able to partner with him as he begins his studies!

God has blessed us at St. Paul with some wonderful opportunities. You are part of the reason these things can happen when you're generous with your time, talents, and treasures. Keep watching for opportunities to connect with the service of our congregation and jump in to lead or participate and you'll find yourself blessed by God's gifts.

As servants of Jesus Christ, He uses us and we are blessed to teach the faithful, reach the lost, and care for all.

In Christ,

Rev. 

Pastor Zielinski

2023 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Board of Trustees</u>		
Insurance	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,800.00
Real Estate Taxes	1,750.00	1,325.00
Mortgage	36,000.00	36,000.00
Capital Improvement Fund	24,000.00	24,000.00
Lawn Care	2,200.00	1,650.00
Snow Plowing	1,300.00	1,300.00
Water \ Sewer	2,100.00	1,400.00
Gas	7,000.00	6,400.00
Electric	6,000.00	6,000.00
Internet \ Website	1,600.00	1,600.00
Telephone	2,000.00	3,000.00
Sound System	300.00	300.00
Fire Supression	400.00	400.00
Trash Pick-Up	800.00	700.00
Organ \ Piano Maintenance	500.00	500.00
IT	3,500.00	1,600.00
Security	1,300.00	700.00
Supplies	700.00	700.00
Maintenance \ Repairs	3,500.00	3,500.00
<i>Subtotal Trustees</i>	<u><u>\$ 100,950.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 96,875.00</u></u>
<u>Board of Christian Nurture</u>		
Sunday School Curriculum	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Holiday Expenses	200.00	200.00
Youth Group	1,000.00	1,000.00
VBS	2,000.00	2,000.00
Picnic	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bible/Catechisms/Higher Items	700.00	700.00
<i>Subtotal Nurture</i>	<u><u>\$ 6,400.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,400.00</u></u>
<u>Missions</u>		
District	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Local / National / Intern'l Missions	5,500.00	11,300.00
Seminary Student	-	2,500.00
Vicar	15,000.00	0.00
Vicar Fund	-	5,000.00
Youth Scholarship	1,500.00	2,000.00
St. Paul Benevolence Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
<i>Subtotal Missions</i>	<u><u>\$ 25,000.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 23,800.00</u></u>
<i>Total Budget</i>	<u><u>\$ 329,068.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 311,675.24</u></u>
<i>Budget per Week</i>	<u><u>\$ 6,328.23</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 5,993.75</u></u>

2023 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>Pastor Wages & Taxes</u>		
Salary	\$ 43,426.00	\$ 45,708.00
Housing/Utilities	44,310.00	38,250.00
Car Allowance	6,500.00	6,000.00
Health Care / Retirement	35,466.00	32,963.24
<i>Subtotal Pastor</i>	<u>\$ 129,702.00</u>	<u>\$ 122,921.24</u>
<u>Other Wages & Taxes</u>		
Parish Administrator	\$ 16,800.00	\$ 15,600.00
Organists	9,000.00	9,000.00
Custodian	8,060.00	8,060.00
Vicar	-	0.00
Assistant Treasurer	7,000.00	7,000.00
Social Security, Medicare	3,126.00	3,034.00
Guest Pastors	1,600.00	1,600.00
Mileage Reimbursements	250.00	160.00
Workers' Comp. & Group Fee	480.00	475.00
<i>Subtotal Other Wages/Taxes</i>	<u>\$ 46,316.00</u>	<u>\$ 44,929.00</u>
<u>Church, Office, Administration</u>		
Copier & Maintenance	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,500.00
Office & Church Supplies	7,000.00	7,000.00
Computer / Software / Toner	2,500.00	0.00
Postage / DVD Ministry	1,000.00	650.00
Conventions / Assessments	2,800.00	2,000.00
<i>Subtotal Office</i>	<u>\$ 18,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 14,150.00</u>
<u>Board of Elders</u>		
Choir / Handbell Music	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Choir Robes	100.00	100.00
Portals of Prayer	600.00	600.00
Easter / Christmas Decorations	300.00	300.00
Coffee / Donut Fellowship Hours	400.00	400.00
<i>Subtotal Elders</i>	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
<u>Board of Evangelism</u>		
Altar Guild/Altar Flowers	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Advertising/Promotions	300.00	300.00
<i>Subtotal Evangelism</i>	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	<u>\$ 600.00</u>

TOY COLLECTION

MARYSSA'S MISSION

The Maryssa's Mission Foundation serves medically fragile communities. We here at St. Paul Church are collecting **UNWRAPPED** toys for all ages, infants through teens.

Toys will be given out by Santa at Ronald McDonald house of Cleveland, Akron and Columbus, also Ronald McDonald rooms at Cleveland Clinic, Fairview and University hospitals.

PLEASE: (Due to safety issues)
No stuffed toys/animals or toys from the Dollar Tree.

We will start to accept UNWRAPPED toys on:
Sunday, November 6th
and run through
Sunday, December 11th.

There will be a box in the Narthex for drop off.

Thank you for your caring and giving to these children and their families helping to make their Christmas a joyful and blessed time this Christmas season. God Bless you.



MEN'S MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, November 11, 7:00 PM

As a boy, Louis "Louie" Zamperini is always in trouble, but with the help of his older brother, he turns his life around and channels his energy into running, later qualifying for the 1936 Olympics. When World War II breaks out, Louie enlists in the military. After his plane crashes in the Pacific, he survives an incredible 47 days adrift in a raft, until his capture by the Japanese navy. Sent to a POW camp, Louie becomes the favorite target of a particularly cruel prison commander.



CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATING

Come one, come all! Let's join in together and adorn the walls and halls of St. Paul Lutheran Church for our upcoming Advent Season and the birth of our Dear Savior Jesus Christ.

Saturday, November 26th at 9:00 AM

LWML CHRISTMAS FAMILY TEA



“THIS IS MY SON”

Come join all of St. Paul as we set our hearts and minds on the Advent of our Savior!

DATE: Sunday, November 27, 2022

TIME: 2:00 PM

PLACE: St. Paul Lutheran Church Sanctuary

PROGRAM:

Share your talents ...

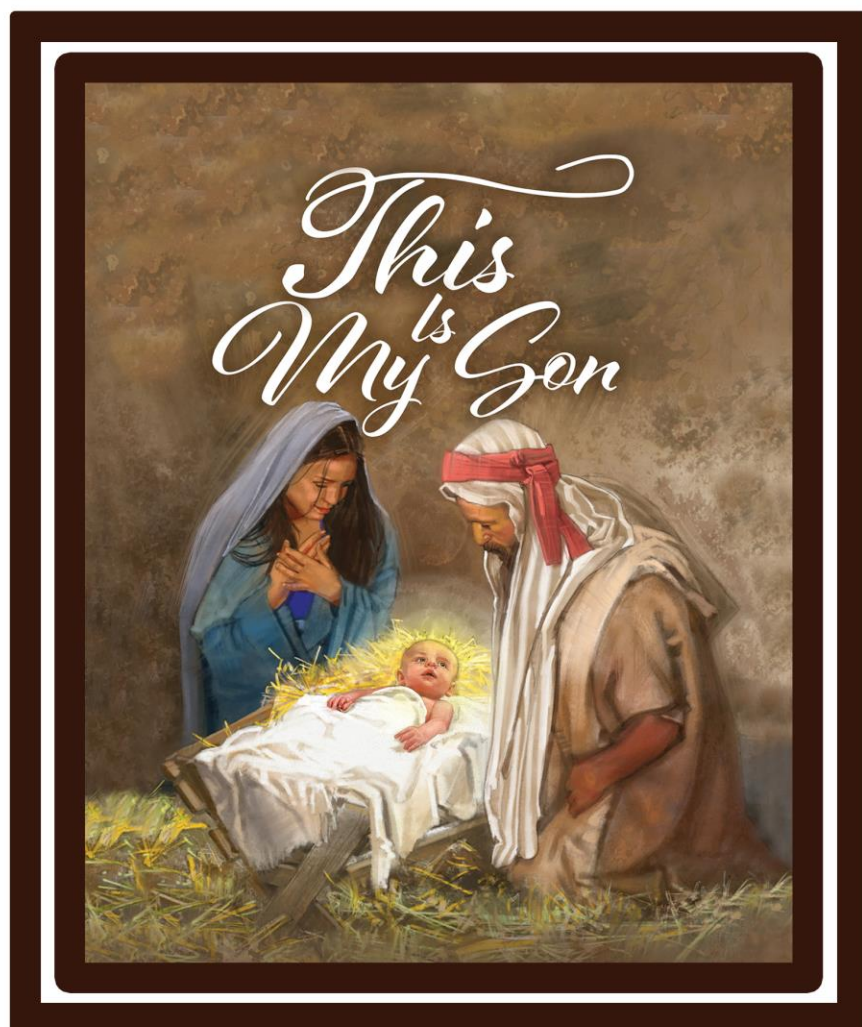
Musical Instruments, Singing, Readings, Etc.

**Refreshments are to follow after the program
in the Fellowship Hall.**

HELPERS:

This is an opportunity for our men to serve the food, punch, coffee and tea.

Please Note: *Wearing a white shirt while serving would make the celebration more special. Thank you.*



Christmas Tea Sunday, November 27, 2:00pm

Wednesdays 11:30 am & 7:00pm (supper @ 6pm)
in Advent December 2, 9, 16, & 23

Sunday School Sunday, December 18
Program 10:30am

Christmas Eve 11:30am 11am Carols by Request
Candlelight Lessons and Carols 4:00pm & 7:00pm
3:30pm & 6:30pm Carols by Request

Christmas Day 10:00am
Sunday, December 25 One worship service.

www.spvc.org



Create an art piece that shows what
“Only Jesus–No Other Name” means to you!

TYPES OF ENTRIES:

Drawings, paintings, collages, graphic designs, posters, banners, sculptures, pottery, leather crafts, metal art, beads, baskets, etc.

SUBMISSION LEVELS:

- **Kindergarten-5th Grade:** \$50 LCEF gift card
- **6th-12th Grade:** \$100 LCEF gift card
- **College:** \$200 LCEF gift card

All submissions must be postmarked by **December 1, 2022.**

For more information, visit **lcef.org/art-contest**.

Terms and Conditions

The winners of the contest will be notified by Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF). Artwork is subject to being displayed at the 2023 synodical convention and/or the LCMS International Center and/or LCEF headquarters.

Shipping of artwork is the responsibility of the participant. LCEF is not responsible for loss or damage during mailing. You also will not receive your art piece back. LCEF reserves the right to keep and distribute artwork as necessary for display.

If the contestant misrepresents any information, LCEF reserves the right to revoke the submission.

PRAYER CHAIN on FLOCKNOTE

If you have a Prayer Request, Praise or Update please visit:
www.spvc.org > Prayer ... or... send an email to: prayer@spvc.org

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Join us on
Sunday Mornings
8:00 AM
10:30 AM

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Gentle Reminder, as the time for the worship service approaches, those around you may be preparing for worship through silent prayer. Please be courteous to them by being mindful of the volume of conversations. Thank you and may the Lord bless your worship of Him.

RECYCLE WORSHIP BULLETINS

You're encouraged to take home your worship bulletins (use the scriptures, hymns and prayers for your own devotions!). Or, please use the blue recycle tub that is located in the hallway as you leave the sanctuary. **Unused attendance slips may also be placed in the recycle tub.** Thank you.

GOOD STEWARDSHIP

Please take a moment to collect your Worship folders, blank attendance slips, used tissues, and any other items left in the pews after leaving Worship services. Thank you kindly!

CHURCH ONLINE

at spvc.org

Online services are available to view LIVE at 8:00 AM on Sundays, or on-demand. Visit www.spvc.org – on the homepage is a viewer for the livestream (when active) and for the most recent service. Bulletins are available via the link. Select the bulletin for the date of the service you are watching. Livestreams will typically be at normal service times.

IN-PERSON SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS

Join in on Sunday mornings between services at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. If you are viewing from home, watch live or on-demand just like our worship services (YouTube, Facebook, or www.spvc.org).

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school is up and running for the rest of this year. Thank you again to all the teachers for answering the call. Our next big event will be the Christmas Program, which will be upon us before we know it! Please also keep watch in the bulletins for rehearsal dates and times.

If you have any questions about your student(s) please contact Barbara Pijor by email at: bpijor@gmail.com or, call her at: 440-213-5963.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

8:00 am & 10:30 am

In-Person Worship, or on

Livestream / On-Demand at: spvc.org

9:15 am

In-Person Sunday School

9:30 am

In-Person Bible Class; or on

Livestream / On-Demand at: spvc.org

12-2:00 pm

Private Communion Available
here at St. Paul Church

MONDAY

6:00-7:30 pm

Confirmation Class

TUESDAY

5-7:00 pm

Private Communion Available
here at St. Paul Church

WEDNESDAY

10-11:15 am

In-Person Bible Study; or on

Livestream / On-Demand at: spvc.org
(NO Bible Study November 23rd)

6-6:45 pm

Soup Supper

11:30 am & 7:00 pm

Advent Worship

THRIVENT FINANCIAL

If you're an eligible member, please consider directing Thrivent Choice Dollars to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Valley City, OH.

2022 Choice Dollars expire March 2023, so it's use it or lose it. You may learn more by visiting: www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice or by calling Thrivent at: 1-800-847-4836 and when prompted, say "Thrivent Choice." Thank you for helping to support the mission of St. Paul Church.

MEETINGS

LWML & QUILTERS

Tuesday, November 1st, 10:00 am

ELDERS

Tuesday, November 8th, 7:00 pm

VOTERS' MEETING

Sunday, November 13th,
Between Services

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Tuesday, November 15th, 7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS CHURCH

DECORATING

Saturday, November 26th, 9:00 am

CHRISTMAS FAMILY TEA

Sunday, November 27th, 2:00 pm

ADULT CHOIR

Please stay tuned! If you have any suggestions or questions please contact: Sarah Moser at: 440-453-0180, or Pastor Zielinski.

COMING UP IN DECEMBER

Advent Soup Supper & Worship

6pm -6:45pm & 7pm

Christmas Program Rehearsal

Sunday, December 4th, 12-2pm

Sunday, December 11th, 12-2pm

Christmas Program

Sunday, December 18th, 10:30am

Christmas Day Worship Service

Sunday, December 25th 10am

TRUSTEE WORKBENCH

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact:
Adam Criswell at: adamcriswell007@gmail.com

BABY BOTTLE MINISTRY

Baby Bottle Project is for the Oaks Family Care Center in Brunswick, OH. We know that bottle returns are still hampered by the pandemic, and we thank you for what you have already turned in. At present, there is no "return by" date, so, you may return your filled bottles whenever you are able to bring them to church. Your participation in this project is greatly appreciated.

DVD PLAYERS AVAILABLE

Self-contained DVD players/screens are still available if you or someone you know is unable to stream the service, is temporarily hospitalized or isolated, or has a TV setup that makes watching DVD's challenging (cable boxes and input switching can be a real pain!). Contact the church office if this would be a benefit. Special thanks to a generous donor who has made these possible.

PULL TAB MINISTRY

YES! we are collecting tabs all year round. Thanks to you these will benefit families at Ronald McDonald House. You may drop off your tabs in the bin that is located on the shelf next to Pastor's Office. For questions, contact Len Maver at: 440-781-9009

USED EYEGLASS MINISTRY

We have restarted the gently used Eyeglass Ministry. Cassie Bremke will be taking donations of the gently used eyeglasses to the local Lions Club. If you have any donations, please place it on the bookshelf located next to Pastor's Office. Thank you.

WIGGLE BAGS

Please help yourself to these goody bags that hold various activities that help kids engage and participate in worship service. Hopefully this will help alleviate stress for parents who are worried about their child making it through the whole service, but more importantly, they help teach kids that "big church" is for them too. We are grateful to Sarah Moser who attends to keeping up with sanitizing and providing clean Wiggle Bags each week. Please return the "used" Wiggle Bags to the "used" plastic bin after the worship service. Your donated supplies may be given to Sarah Moser.

LWML

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 1st at 10:00 AM
in the Fellowship Hall.

Join in and help us at our meeting with mission projects:

- Make Angel Ornaments
- Elect Officers for 2023
- Write Out Thanksgiving and Christmas Cards
- Finalize Christmas Family Tea Plans
- Continue to seek out our talented St. Paul members and encourage them to participate in our Christmas Family Tea program, young and young at heart - all are welcomed!

LWML ZONE MEETING Sunday, November 6th at 3:00 PM at Faith Lutheran Church, Avon, OH.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY TEA is on Sunday, November 27th, at 2:00 PM. Begin your Advent season with songs from our members and cookies for all! Please see the insert on the Christmas Family Tea and join us whether you are a participant or a worshiper of our Newborn King.

BLESSED THANKSGIVING to all and thank you for sharing your blessings with us when we collect mites on LWML Sundays!

MISSION STATEMENT

*"As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ,
support missions and equip women to honor God by serving others."*

QUILTERS

Eleven quilts were donated to Lutheran World Relief in October. Quilters will meet jointly with LWML on Tuesday, November 1st at 9:00 AM to finish assembling angel ornaments Thank you Quilters!



HOME VISITS

Book your visit with Pastor Zielinski, or, visit: www.spvc.org and click "Book with Pastor Zielinski" to see available times, or by contacting the Parish Administrator, Christine Cox at 330-483-3883.

FELLOWSHIP HALL USAGE & RENTAL

To schedule your event please contact Christine Cox, our Parish Administrator at 330.483.3883 or, email at: christine.cox@spvc.org

Once your event is approved, a Fellowship Hall Rental Form will be placed in your church mailbox or emailed to you. Please complete it and return the form along with your fee remittance to the church office. Thank you.

VALLEY CITY FOOD PANTRY

If you or someone you know needs food assistance, please contact LifeSpring Food Pantry at 330.328.3091. The monthly drive through food pantry is the third Saturday of the month from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at 1638 Lester Road, Valley City, OH. www.valleycity.org

ST. PAUL PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Christine Cox
christine.cox@spvc.org
330-483-3883

OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9:30am - 1:30pm

Tuesday: Off

Wednesday: 9:30am - 3:00pm
(10-11:30am Bible Study)

Thursday: 9:30am - 1:30pm

Friday: Off

COMMUNION OPPORTUNITIES

Pastor is providing individual communion opportunities.

1. Check the posted times for “walk-in” communion below.
2. Scheduling an appointment with Pastor at church or in your home.

“Walk-In” times at Church:

- Sundays, 12 – 2:00 PM
- Tuesdays, 5 – 7:00 PM

**Scheduling an appointment for communion
at church or in your home:**

To schedule a time other than the walk-in times:

- Call Pastor 440-458-0189
- Visit www.spvc.org and click “Book with Pastor” to see available times for appointments.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

As our Lord provides for us and we return to Him a portion of His generosity. You have several ways to continue contributing:

1. In-person Worship on Sundays at 8:00 & 10:30 AM
2. Mail your contributions to the church.
3. Talk to your bank about "bill-pay" options. They can likely send a check directly to the church on a scheduled basis.
4. Visit www.spvc.org and click on “Give Online” - you’ll be taken to our secure online giving site where you can make a one-time or on-going contribution.

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7 (ESV)*

OUR VERY SPECIAL MEMBERS

BENNS, Bill

Shermer Place Assisted Living
18821 Shurmer Road, Room #220
Strongsville, OH 44136
440-238-9001

JESSE, Erika

The Avenue at Strongsville
18936 Pearl Road, Room #152
Strongsville, OH 44136
440-870-2600

NIKEL, Marion

Brunswick Pointe Transitional Care
4355 Laurel Road, Room #211
Brunswick, OH 44212
330-741-8000

PETCHLER, Joyce

5236 Creekside, Unit E-18
Brunswick, OH 44212
216-387-8056

RAUHAUS, Marilynn

Plum Creek
891 Marks Road, Room #C-2
Brunswick, OH 44212
330-220-4900

SCHULTZ, Bill

6988 Spieth Road
Medina, OH 44256
330-421-2050

SILK, Dorothy

6260 E Law Road
Valley City, OH 44280
330-350-6866

TIBBITTS, Don

7160 Abilene Drive
Payton, CO 80831
330-225-4767

BURGESS, Rev. Jeff & Bailey

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NOVEMBER 2022

	SERVICE	November 6 SUNDAY All Saints Day <i>Communion</i>	November 13 SUNDAY	November 20 SUNDAY <i>Communion</i>	November 23 Wednesday Thanksgiving Eve <i>Communion</i>	November 27 SUNDAY	November 30 Wednesday Advent-1
ELDER	8am	Tim Wadle / Steve Kato	Steve Kato	Tim Wadle / Steve Kato	Jim Jackson / Steve Kato	Tim Wadle	Jim Jackson
	10:30am	Rob Zacharias / Jim Jackson	Sam Jakabcic	Rob Zacharias / Sam Jakabcic	N/A	Jim Jackson	N/A
USHERS	8am	Mark Gordon	Jim Rafter	Chris Duran		Dave Hesketh	
	10:30am	Brian Dearth	Brian Dearth	Jay Moser		Brian Dearth	
GREETERS	8am	Heinrich & Irmgard Cordes	David & Mackenzie Duran	Dean & Beth Bremke		Branko & Charlie Djordjevic	
	10:30am	Elder	Jim Jackson	Elder		Elder	
ELDER INFO							
Stephen Kato 330-242-7183							
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Jim Jackson 330-391-6393							
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Sam Jakabcic 216-789-1076							

2022 NOVEMBER CHURCH EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
Worship & Bible Studies found on Livestream and/or OnDemand at: spvc.org		10am LWML & Quilters 5-7pm Walk-In Communion	10am Bible Study			CHANGE TIME - FALL BACK
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
LWML Collecting Mites 8:00 & 10:30am Sunday Worship 9:15am Sunday School 12-2pm Walk-In Communion	NO Confirmation Class	NO Walk-In Communion 7pm Elder Meeting	NO Bible Study		7pm Men's Movie Night: Unbroken	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8:00 & 10:30am Sunday Worship 9:15am Sunday School 9-10:15am Voters' Meeting 12-2pm Walk-In Communion	6-7:30pm Confirmation Class	5-7pm Walk-In Communion 7pm Executive Meeting	10am Bible Study			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
8:00 & 10:30am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Bible Class 12-2pm Walk-In Communion	6-7:30pm Confirmation Class	5-7pm Walk-In Communion	NO Bible Study 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship	Thanksgiving Day		9am Christmas Church Decoration
27	28	29	30			
8:00 & 10:30am Sunday Worship 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Bible Class 12-2pm Walk-In Communion 2pm Christmas Family Tea	6-7:30pm Confirmation Class	5-7pm Walk-In Communion	10am Bible Study 11:30am Advent-1 Worship 6pm Soup Supper 7pm Advent-1 Worship			

2022 NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Natalie Myers		Jonathan & Julia Blakely (4)	Brian Dearth	Larry Krueger
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Jeff & Grace Bailey (23)	Bob & Ethel Schiemann (52)		Miles Heyse	Laurie Baker William Schnurr	Rikki Jesse	Diane Peters Jessica Shook Rich & Dottie Miller (56)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Tom & Barb Hadaway (46)	Allysa Metzger Ricky Rasschaert Dan & Willary Walker (13)	Ethel Schiemann	David Spry Zelda Winterstein Valeria Zielinski	Adam Read Kathe Stumpf	Kevin & Audrey Harris (5) Ron & Holly Pierce (27)	Morgan Blaseg Rich Olee Reagan Sherry
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Art Jesse Don & Debbie Gotsch (50)		Aaron Blaine Anita Praisler Matthew Shook	Ron Pierce Joshua Whitmer Maddie Yunker	Molly Ross	Edwin Haddad Nina Spry	Garrett Buvinghausern Irene Sopata Margaret Weintz Michael & Michelle Scahel (28)
27	28	29	30			
			Gabriel Bartolovich			

2022 NOVEMBER BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Gail Jackson Rick Pflaum Paula Pietch Dave Scaife Betsy Wilson		Paul Bosela Debbie Harrill	Kyle Kirchenbauer	Lauren Heintz Devon Murawski
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Billy Schnurr		Layla Zimmerman	John Johnson	Lauren Blaseg	Bryson Read	Morgan Bores Kathy Fargo
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Aaron Blaine Sam Eckert	Ryan Keller Tim Keller Jenny Knopf				Cheryl Dearth	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Jerry Weigel	Noreen Fischer Edwin Haddad Jeff Haddad Owen Hawke Lydia Wagner	Art Heyse Aimee Whitmer	Arlene Klooz		Lauren Kukurza Barb Pijor Chris Ruhrkruart	
27	28	29	30			
Tom Keller						