

Church Calendar
April 22—29

SUNDAY, April 22

Worship: 8:00 & 10:30 am; Sunday School: 9:15 am
9:15 am Church Chat—Gathering Space
9:15 am Prayer Huddle—Chapel
5:00 pm Bible Study—Gathering Space

MONDAY, April 23

TUESDAY, April 24

4:30 pm Salem Agape Meals—Salem Luth. Church
6:30 pm Cub Scout Den Meeting—Rms 12, 14, 16, 18
6:30 pm Believing Jesus Study—Conference Room 2

WEDNESDAY, April 25

6:30 pm Ignite—Youth Room
7:00 pm Troop Meeting—Rooms #14 & 16
7:30 pm Organic—Youth Room

THURSDAY, April 26

6:30 pm Band Rehearsal—Sanctuary

FRIDAY, April 27

3:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, April 28

3:30 pm Wedding

SUNDAY, April 29

Worship: 8:00 & 10:30 am; Sunday School: 9:15 am
9:15 am Church Chat—Gathering Space
9:15 am Prayer Huddle—Chapel
9:15 am Discipleship Training—Conference Room 1



ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Phone: 419-893-0205

Office Hours:

Mon-Fri: 8:00 am—noon & 1:00—4:30 pm

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY and it's after hours, you may reach Pastor Paul at 419-382-5747 or Youth Pastor, Tab Greenlee at 567-377-9895.

DEADLINE! FOR BULLETIN & "MESSENGER"

NEWS: All news and information for the weekly bulletin and "Messenger" is due by 8:00 am on Wednesday morning for that coming Sunday's issue.

ALL WEEKLY SERMONS are available online at <http://stpaulslive.com> under "Resources"

JOIN OUR WEEKLY EMAIL LIST by filling out the form online at: <http://stpaulslive.com> under "Resources".

PRAYER REQUESTS for our Prayer Chains should be given to Bettie Barrett. You can reach her at either 419-893-3850 (home) or 419-343-3480 (cell).

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS If you have a prayer request, please fill out one of the **Prayer Request cards** found in the pew pockets and put it in Prayer Box in the Gathering Space. These requests will be prayed for this week by our pastor and members of our Prayer Group.

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WELCOME HOME

Thank you for joining us for worship at St. Paul's. Our goal is to create a welcoming environment where you will feel at home. If you are a first-time visitor, we are happy you have chosen to worship with us. Please stop by the Welcome Center; we have a gift for you. Also, please fill out one of the St. Paul's Welcome Cards found in the chair pockets.

We have prepared an exciting ministry in a loving environment for your children of any age. Make sure to stop by the Check-In area at the Welcome Center to register your children and receive directions to their classrooms.

A typical service lasts about 70 minutes with a biblical message delivered by one of our pastors. During worship, you will hear passionate music that declares the greatness of God and his work in our lives. Different styles and expressions of worship are offered. We offer traditional Lutheran Worship at 8:00 am and a Modern Service at 10:30 am.

Each week, there is a time in our service for the St. Paul's family to give financially to support the ongoing ministries of our church. If you are a guest with us, please feel no obligation to give.

God bless you!

The Messenger

April 22, 2018

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

Given in loving memory of Olga Revill at her birthday (on the 21st), from her family.

HAPPY RETIREMENT, GARY!

This is Gary Langenderfer's last week as our Business Administrator. He will be missed.

Thank you, Gary, for your years of faithful service, for your dedication and hard work, and for sharing your talent and expertise with your St. Paul's Family. You deserve the best retirement ever. Happy Retirement & God bless you!

TWO-SUNDAY TRAINING OFFERED

95% of Christians do not share their faith and/or make disciples. Unfortunately, I know I'm in that number! But it's SCARY to share your faith. And, even if someone came right out and asked me, "Can you tell me about Jesus?", I think I'd be at a loss for words! Where do I begin? How do I simply and concisely convey the message of the cross? And then there's the fear of feeling like I don't know enough of the Bible off the top of my head! Can you relate to any of this?? If so, PLEASE JOIN ME!

I recently listened to a discipleship training that made this process SUPER SIMPLE and made me feel comfortable and confident in explaining our need for Jesus. I want to share this training with YOU! Only 2 Sundays: April 29 and May 6, 9:15-10:15 am in Conference Room 1! SEE YOU THERE! ~Erin Grieger

TWO EVENTS! ONE SPECIAL DAY!

The Quarterly Unified Service & Mother's Day fall on May 13. A special Breakfast prepared by St. Paul's men will be held at 9:00 followed by Worship at 10:30 am.



MEAL TRAIN

Have an upcoming surgery or outpatient procedure and would like dinner taken care of when you come home? Your St. Paul's family would love to help. We can do one day or a week. Help is just a phone call away! Contact Beth Heisey at (248) 709-2599. I will get your information and then let us take care of the rest!

WELCOME CENTER GOODIES

Baked goods or healthy goody donations are still needed at the Welcome Center to make Sunday mornings even more welcoming. Please sign up at the counter or online at the Hospitality Ministry Page at the St. Paul's website. We appreciate all you can do. Your offerings really make a difference. Thank you!



“Those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength”

(Isaiah 40:31, NRSV).

O God, please refresh all who need new strength today. Amen.

THE COMMUNITY FLEA MARKET RETURNS

By popular demand, St. Paul's is hosting another Community Flea Market. Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 9, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

We will be renting out parking lot spaces and tables for you to display your items. Spaces are \$25 for single lot/\$40 for double lot. 8-foot tables are an additional \$5 each and will be set up for you. We have a limited amount of tables available, so early registration is recommended. Pre-payment in cash or check made out to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church is required to secure your space and/or table. The deadline for registration is May 31st.

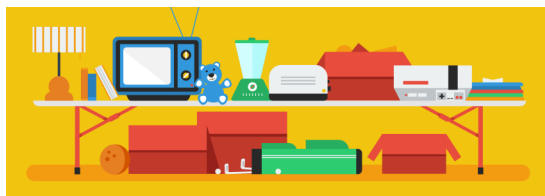
Our amazing youth groups will be selling hot dogs and drinks. St. Paul's is also blessed with some wonderful bakers that will be selling delicious baked goods! Our goal is to unite our community with St. Paul's so we will also have a Prayer & Info Tent set up to reach out to those in need of prayer.

This is a great opportunity for you to get involved with your neighbors, bring in much needed funds to your home church, and earn some summer cash for yourself by selling your unwanted items! You provide your items; we provide the space and all advertising!

To reserve your space/table contact:
Judy Clymer (419) 893-2149

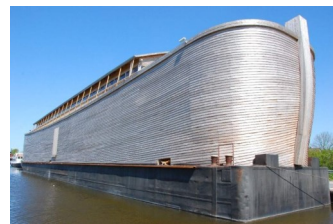
To donate drinks for our youth to sell contact:
Beth Monroe (419) 344-8582

To offer help/suggestions and any other inquiries contact:
Karen Scribner (419) 460-7059



INTERESTED IN A ROAD TRIP?

We are thinking of going to the ARK and Creation Museum, near Cincinnati, just over the line in Kentucky. It would be a 2-night trip (we are looking at June) as each venue would



need a day to visit. There is a lot of walking involved.

Combo ticket for both venues = \$60; Seniors (age 60+) = \$45. Ho-

tel room is extra, plus carpooling options. Contact Sue Schad (419) 893-2330 if you have questions. Look for the sign-up sheet, in the Gathering Space, and sign up to indicate your interest.

FIFTH ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

In the past, we've had some extraordinary volunteers and the Boy Scouts who have helped clean up the grounds and plant flowers around the church to make everything look beautiful.

We are planning another spring cleanup and flower planting on Saturday, May 19, from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon. Do you need any experience in gardening? No, just a willingness to serve. Bring any rakes or shovels or weed clippers you might have. Dress for getting dirty and join us for a fun morning of fellowship and weeding! Meet in the church parking lot at 8:00.



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Summer Worship Schedule begins June 3rd. Worship: 8:00 and 10:00 am

GOD'S STOREHOUSE

(St. Paul's food pantry)

God's Storehouse is our "hand up" for many families in the Toledo and Maumee area who are struggling to make ends meet in these difficult times.

This Week's Needs:

Non-flavored oatmeal, Fruit Loops, Manwich, chicken broth, elbow macaroni, dill pickles, strawberry jam, paper towels, TOILET PAPER, Kleenex



SALEM LUTHERAN AGAPE MEALS

The Outreach Mat has joined with the L.C.R. MAT to provide and serve meals to the struggling families from the neighborhood surrounding Salem Lutheran Church. (Huron, Summit, Lagrange area).

Our next date at Salem is Tuesday, April 24, from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. There is a sign-up sheet near the nursery. The van leaves the church parking lot at 4:30 pm. We usually return about 6:30 pm.



“I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope”

(Psalm 130:5, NRSV).