



St Paul Lutheran

VALLEY CITY, OHIO

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MARCH 2023

We are at the beginning of Lent. During the Lenten season, the church calls to our attention the sufficiency of what God gives. It points to the sufficiency of God's grace in the atoning work of Jesus. It shows us the sufficiency of faith in Jesus' work for us. It makes known the sufficiency of God's Word in faith and life.

But Lent doesn't just remind us of the sufficiency of God's spiritual gifts — the gifts that pertain to our redemption and salvation. Lent also reminds us of the sufficiency of the physical, temporal gifts of God which pertain to this body and life. In other words, it reminds us of the importance of godly contentment and of outward discipline and training of the body. This outward training of the body teaches us not to give in to every desire of our flesh, but to learn to say no to them. And it does this in such a way that if you fail, it is no sin. It is a way to practice without putting yourself into a compromising situation.

Fasting is a good example of this outward training. When you fast, you are practicing saying no to the desires of your body. But if you fail in this, if you break your fast, you have not sinned. But you have learned something about how your flesh works, how difficult it is to fight against it, and how you need help from above to discipline the desires of your body.

Another example is almsgiving. An increase in giving to the church and its mission during Lent is also a form of outward training. We all know that our flesh finds security in money and stuff. By committing to give more to the church, you are training your flesh. You are, by this outward discipline, training yourself to be content with what God gives. You are practicing saying "no" to your desires. Again, if you fail, you have not sinned. But you've learned just how powerful your flesh is — it leads you instead of you leading it. You've learned how you need help from above in being content with what God gives.

This is why St. Paul instructs young Pastor Timothy in this way: But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. (1 Tim. 6:6–10)

Our sufficiency is not of ourselves; it is in God. Let us learn this without sin by training our flesh this Lenten season.

– LCMS Stewardship Ministry: lcms.org/stewardship

2022 Year-End Financial Summary:

On the following pages you'll find a detailed account of St. Paul's financials for the year 2022. If you have any questions about specific items, please reach out to our Treasurer, Michele Gatt, or any member of the Executive Board and we will work to answer your questions.

By way of summary: Expenses were below what we budgeted for and less than in 2021. Income increased over 2021, primarily from regular weekly offerings. The Lord has blessed us with faithful and generous members who support the work of the Gospel as well as faithful workers who wisely use the gifts God has granted to us. Thank you for being a part of that faithful stewardship.

2022 Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 311,675.24
2022 Actual Expenses	\$ 280,323.90
Difference	\$ 31,351.34

	2021	2022	Difference
Offerings	\$ 243,816.43	\$ 287,104.96	\$ 43,288.53
Total Income	\$ 287,140.48	\$ 331,231.12	\$ 44,090.64
Actual Expenses	\$ 321,131.44	\$ 280,323.90	\$ (40,807.54)
Total Assets	\$ 298,679.05	\$ 350,158.63	\$ 51,479.58

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Cash Basis

St Paul Lutheran Church
Profit & Loss
 January through December 2022

	Jan - Dec 22	Jan - Dec 21
Income		
Benevolences (Incoming)		
Lutheran Witness	20.00	100.00
Lutheran Women's ML	30.00	30.00
Total Benevolences (Incoming)	50.00	130.00
Endowment Income	86.00	500.00
Fundraising		
Memorial Garden (Gross)	0.00	175.00
Parking Lot	355.00	5,080.00
Roof Fund	80.00	525.00
Total Fundraising	435.00	5,780.00
Funeral Lunches	800.00	0.00
Hall Rental	400.00	125.00
Improvements		
Capital Imp. - Mortgage	6,558.00	8,798.00
Total Improvements	6,558.00	8,798.00
Interest Income	1,767.81	1,569.52
Memorials	9,811.00	2,450.00
Mission		
Seminary/Vicar	1,100.00	525.00
Total Mission	1,100.00	525.00
Offerings		
Coffee Hour	293.35	133.55
Envelopes		
Sharefaith Deposits	36,098.87	23,295.42
Envelopes - Other	251,006.09	220,521.01
Total Envelopes	287,104.96	243,816.43
Flowers	621.00	426.00
Initial	135.00	76.56
Plate	4,535.86	5,903.84
Special	9,269.13	8,313.77
Sunday School	289.01	54.97
VBS	175.00	694.59
Youth Group	0.00	43.25
Total Offerings	302,423.31	259,462.96
Rent		
Old Parsonage-1411 Lester	7,800.00	7,800.00
Total Rent	7,800.00	7,800.00
Total Income	331,231.12	287,140.48
Expense		
Benefits		
Health Plan	20,114.73	18,595.44
HSA Contribution	5,700.00	5,700.00
HSA Account Fees	39.60	39.60
Retirement	6,635.49	6,399.36
Total Benefits	32,489.82	30,734.40
Benevolences	984.08	500.00
Cemetery	0.00	280.00

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	Jan - Dec 22	Jan - Dec 21
Elders		
Alter/Pulpit Coverings	146.50	0.00
Coffee Hours	208.67	469.90
Decorations	347.20	0.00
Guest Pastors \ Musicians	1,475.00	620.92
Music	675.00	138.99
Portals Prayer	752.30	542.60
Special Items		
Piano - Steinway	98.00	0.00
Special Items - Other	2,451.00	3,492.29
Total Special Items	2,549.00	3,492.29
Witness	215.86	247.78
Total Elders	6,369.53	5,512.48
Evangelism		
Advertising	160.00	920.00
Tape/DVD Ministry	469.22	2,447.59
Total Evangelism	629.22	3,367.59
FICA Match	2,484.96	2,501.34
Flowers	777.78	840.74
Funeral Expense	-1,747.66	100.99
Missions		
4KenyasKids	1,200.00	0.00
District	2,000.00	2,000.00
Ft. Wayne	1,770.00	1,250.00
Special	7,260.50	3,460.40
St. Louis	0.00	1,250.00
Youth Scholarship	2,000.00	0.00
Total Missions	14,230.50	7,960.40
Nurture		
Music	0.00	60.00
Picnic	1,400.00	1,177.50
Supplies	1,792.16	508.72
VBS	1,317.26	1,120.49
Youth Group	82.19	0.00
Total Nurture	4,591.61	2,866.71
Office & Church		
Bank Charges	46.00	15.00
Computer/Software/Toner	4,498.25	3,201.90
Conventions	3,747.52	1,725.22
Copiers	4,853.30	4,287.79
Decorations	39.00	0.00
Envelopes	597.24	510.85
Misc.	2,069.37	1,183.63
Postage	600.93	431.04
Supplies	5,757.05	4,419.84
Total Office & Church	22,208.66	15,775.27
Reimburse	106.59	180.32
Rental Property Expenses		
Old Parsonage-1411 Lester		
Real Estate Tax	1,295.86	1,303.86
Repairs & Maintenance	445.00	0.00
Total Old Parsonage-1411 Lester	1,740.86	1,303.86
Total Rental Property Expenses	1,740.86	1,303.86

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St Paul Lutheran Church
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	Jan - Dec 22	Jan - Dec 21
Trustees		
Parking Lot Paving	0.00	58,750.00
Cap Improvemnt - Mortgage	36,000.00	36,000.00
Cable / Internet	777.40	814.40
Electric	5,784.55	5,945.95
Garbage	816.43	706.45
Gas	6,007.62	5,573.56
Insurance	5,957.00	5,800.50
Lawn Care	2,465.00	3,480.00
Misc.	840.65	1,459.47
Repairs	3,500.27	3,630.51
Supplies	2,979.19	832.44
Telephone	2,157.20	2,457.40
Water	2,027.07	1,387.43
Web Site	661.80	676.80
Total Trustees	69,974.18	127,514.91
Wages		
Asst. Treasurer	7,000.00	7,000.00
Custodians	8,060.00	8,060.00
Organists	6,350.00	7,825.00
Pastor		
Car Allowan	6,000.00	6,000.00
Housing	44,281.25	38,250.00
Forgiveness of Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00
Pastor - Other	40,371.87	42,683.52
Total Pastor	92,653.12	88,933.52
Secretary	10,663.48	9,275.64
Total Wages	124,726.60	121,094.16
Mileage Reimbursement	346.18	185.07
Workers Comp	410.99	413.20
Total Expense	280,323.90	321,131.44
Net Income	50,907.22	-33,990.96

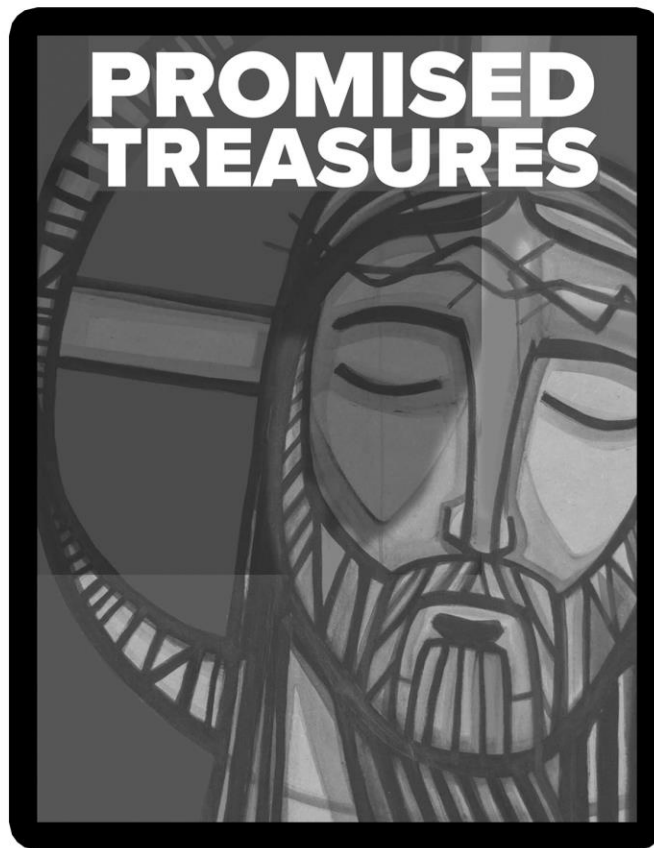
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St Paul Lutheran Church

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2022

	Dec 31, 22	Dec 31, 21
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
LCEF Fixed Rate 2 Yr acct 1437	50,539.72	0.00
LCEF Fixed Rate 2 YR Acct 1448	50,539.72	0.00
Save-By-Mail Account	0.00	59,261.79
District Saving	0.00	64,518.59
Ohio District CD	0.00	6,050.81
Huntington(1stMerit) Ckg.	167,556.53	85,325.20
Total Checking/Savings	268,635.97	215,156.39
Total Current Assets	268,635.97	215,156.39
Fixed Assets		
.45 acre Land	12,123.56	12,123.56
Total Fixed Assets	12,123.56	12,123.56
Other Assets		
Loan to Pastor Zielinski	14,000.00	16,000.00
Equipment	55,399.10	55,399.10
Total Other Assets	69,399.10	71,399.10
TOTAL ASSETS	350,158.63	298,679.05
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Credit Cards		
Huntington Bankcard MC-3 Accts		
Huntington MC #7815-Pastor	826.40	535.99
Huntington MC#1877-Christine	90.60	69.62
Total Huntington Bankcard MC-3 Accts	917.00	605.61
Total Credit Cards	917.00	605.61
Other Current Liabilities		
Agency Account - Youth Group	3,073.30	2,909.30
Fed Tax Withheld	200.00	100.00
FICA Withholdings	230.12	261.45
Ohio Tax Withheld	304.63	276.33
Security Deposit	625.00	625.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	4,433.05	4,172.08
Total Current Liabilities	5,350.05	4,777.69
Total Liabilities	5,350.05	4,777.69
Equity		
Retained Earnings	293,901.36	327,892.32
Net Income	50,907.22	-33,990.96
Total Equity	344,808.58	293,901.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	350,158.63	298,679.05



WORSHIP FOR LENT

Ash Wednesday, February 22

11:30am - Worship (Study @ 10am)

7:00pm - Worship (Supper 6-7pm)

Lord's Supper celebrated at both services

Maundy Thursday

(Divine Service with the Lord's Supper)

April 6, 11:30am & 7:00pm

Good Friday

April 7, 11:30am & 7:00pm

Wednesdays in Lent

11:30am - Worship (Study @ 10am)

7:00pm - Worship (Supper 6-7pm)

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 8, 7:00pm

Easter Sunday: April 9

8am & 10:30am - Festival Divine Service

9:15am Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt

www.spvc.org

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Paul Lutheran Church,

What a blessing it was to my family and I to get the news of you all adopting us through the Student Adoption Program. We continue to be surprised and encouraged by God's graciousness in our time here at the seminary. Your support is incredibly helpful to my family and allows me to focus on my studies as a full-time student.

I am currently at the end of winter quarter which means it's a busy time for papers and exams. There will be a two week break before spring quarter starts, and I am looking forward to spending time with the family and refreshing my mind for spring quarter. We are especially excited for spring quarter as we will be finding out where our vicarage placement will be. We look forward to whatever adventure the Lord has in store for us.

Thank you so much for your generous gift and continued prayers. All of you will be in our prayers as well, and we hope to cross paths soon. I can be contacted at david.clark@ctsfw.edu at any time.

In Christ,

David and Megan Clark

Avery, Quinn, Taylor, Ellie, and Wyatt



THE EPIC VALLEY CITY
FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

Pancake Breakfast!

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES,
SAUSAGE, & SCRAMBLED EGGS!

When:

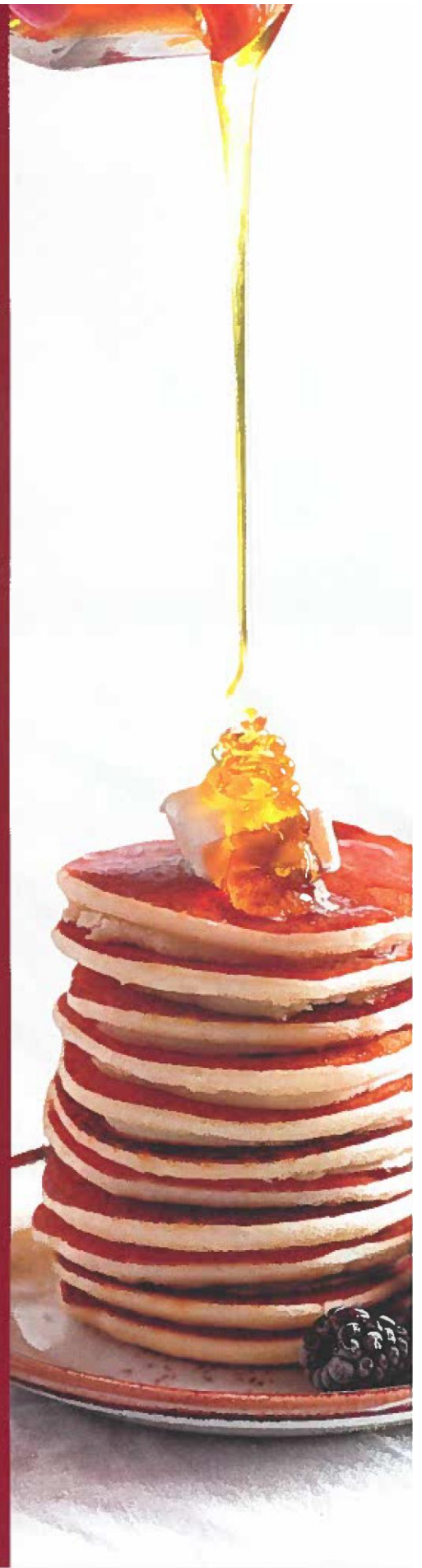
March 5th & March 12th
8AM to 1PM

Pricing:

Adults: \$10
Seniors: \$7
Under 13: \$5
Under 3: Free
Family Max: \$35

Where:

6700 Center Road
Valley City OH 44280
T: 330.484.1986



March 2023



Date: Friday 3/24 Time: 7-9 pm

Location: The Streeper Residence

5578 Spencer Rd (OH-301)
Spencer, OH 44275

Monthly

Pipe & Cigar Fellowship



SPVC Lutheran Men

For More Information Contact

Chris Streeper

330-441-0502

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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 Sunday Mornings:
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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 - For the most recent service (when active) on the homepage is a viewer for the livestream. 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.

RECYCLE WORSHIP BULLETINS

You're encouraged to take home your worship bulletins (use the scriptures, hymns and prayers for your own devotions!). Please use the blue recycle tub that's located in the hallway as you leave the sanctuary to place **ONLY the bulletins (including Large Print as we do recycle the black combs) and the unused attendance slips.** 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!

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.

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).

ADULT CHOIR

To prepare for Easter Sunday join us after the midweek Worship services (8pm or so) as we will have rehearsals during the Lent season. Music will be handed out on Wednesday, March 1st rehearsal. See you there!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday school children made Valentines again this year for the shut-ins. They were so appreciated last year! Thank you, Margit Gery for shepherding that project again this year. I have received information on VBS, but we have not selected the dates yet. This year's theme will be "God's Living Water: Covered in Jesus' Grace" inspired by 1 Timothy 1:14 "The grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus." More information to come soon! If you have any questions about your student(s) you may contact Barbara Pijor at: bpijor@gmail.com or, 440-213-5963.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

8am & 10:30am

In-Person Worship, or on
Livestream / On-Demand at:
spvc.org

9:15am

In-Person Bible Class; or on
Livestream / On-Demand at:
spvc.org

9:15am

In-Person Sunday School

12-2pm

Private Communion Available
here at St. Paul Church

MONDAY

6:00-7:30 pm

Confirmation Class

TUESDAY

5:00-7pm

Private Communion Available
here at St. Paul Church

WEDNESDAY

10-11:15am

In-Person Bible Study; or on
Livestream / On-Demand at: spvc.org

QUILTERS

We would like to extend much gratitude and appreciation for the ironing board and sewing machine that was donated by Betsy Wilson. Thank you.

MEETINGS

QUILTERS

Thursdays in Lent

LWML

NO Meeting in March

ELDERS

Tuesday, March 14th, 7pm

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Tuesday, March 21st, 7pm

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 31, 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.

COMING UP IN APRIL

Passion Week:

- Maunday Thursday
- Good Friday
- Easter Vigil
- Easter Sunday Worship
- Easter Breakfast
- Easter Egg Hunt

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

Help yourself to these goody bags that hold activities to 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. Please take a moment to collect all the contents of the Wiggle Bags and return it to the "Used Wiggle Bag" plastic bin after the worship service. We are grateful to Sarah Moser who attends to keeping-up with sanitizing and providing clean Wiggle Bags each week. Your donated supplies may be given directly to Sarah Moser.

LWML

MISSION STATEMENT

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

LWML WOMEN'S MINISTRY SPRING EVENT Saturday, March 4th, 9am (see insert below).

LWML LEADERS' WORKSHOP the LWML Ohio District is inviting all ladies to this Adventures In Equipping Leaders seminar on Saturday, March 25th, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM (9:30 AM Opening Devotion) at St John Lutheran Church in Dublin, OH. Bring your Bible, a clipboard, and a tote bag. For the Columbus area LSS Food Pantry please bring either a jar of peanut butter or canned fruit, or both. Our ladies can carpool to this "adventure" and learn techniques of being a joyful LWML'er and leader together. Please see Ethel Schiemann for registration options.

LWML ZONE PRAYER SERVICE AND SEMINAR "My Soul Rejoices" written by Shirley Smith will be on Sunday, March 26, 2:00 PM at Faith Lutheran Church, 2265 Garden Drive, Avon, Ohio 44011. Join us as we rejoice in the gifts of reflection, prayer and song. Hear of God's great love for us! See Ethel Schiemann about carpooling.

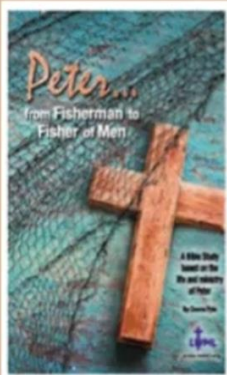
NEXT MEETING LWML will meet on Tuesday April 7th at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

OFFICERS FOR 2023

Treasurer.....Len Maver
Corresponding Secretary.....Margit Gery
Recording Secretary.....Diane Johnson
Chaplin.....Kathy Fargo
The "Leader for the meetings" will be rotated throughout the year.

Join us for St. Paul Women's Ministry Spring Event

Speaker Donna Snow
Praise and Worship with
Diane Konyk and Karen Snyder



Light Breakfast
and Lunch
Fellowship

Donna
Snow



Peter failed.
Jesus redeemed.
Jesus restored.
Peter triumphed.
His story is our story.

Saturday March 4th 9:00am in the activity center
27933 Detroit Rd. Westlake, OH 44145 (440-835-3050)
TICKETS \$20 at the door (cash only). Seating is limited pre-register
at <https://bit.ly/DonnaSnow3423>

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.

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

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.

ST. PAUL PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9:30am - 1:30pm

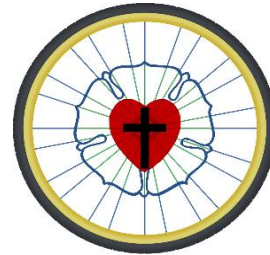
Tuesday: Off

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

Thursday: 9:30am - 1:30pm

Friday: Off

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CYCLING FRIENDS



After a long Winter with no group rides, the first official group ride of 2023 is scheduled for Sunday, April 16th at 4pm. We'll meet before 4pm at the Barlow Road Bike & Hike Trailhead at the corner of Barlow and Terex Roads in Hudson. The ride is 12.5 miles on the fully paved Summit Metroparks Bike & Hike Trail on relatively flat sections to ease into the season. For anyone wishing to extend the ride, we can then also ride north to see the rock formations on the eastern edge of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park for a total of 18.5 miles. Anyone may ride and feel free to ride a shorter distance and at your own pace. Should we have a stretch of predictable nicer weather in March, there may also be a pre-season ride. Stay tuned to the bulletins, newsletter, bulletin board or go to: facebook.com/groups/lutherancyclingfriends for further information on all our rides.

Come join us for fellowship, fun, wellness, nature and much more in 2023!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Our goal is to have these ready for the end of March.

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

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
330-416-8441

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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MARCH 2023

SERVICE	March 1 Wednesday Lent Service	March 5 SUNDAY <i>Communion</i>	March 8 Wednesday Lent Service	March 12 SUNDAY	March 15 Wednesday Lent Service	March 19 SUNDAY <i>Communion</i>	March 22 Wednesday Lent Service	March 26 Sunday	March 29 Wednesday Lent Service
8am	Jim Jackson	Chris Duran	Steve Kato	Steve Kato	Chris Duran	Steve Kato	Sam Jakabcic	Chris Duran	Steve Kato
10:30am		Sam Jakabcic		Jim Jackson		Sam Jakabcic		Jim Jackson	
8am	N/A	Mark Gordon	N/A	Dave Hesketh	N/A	Rob Zacharias	N/A	Jim Rafter	N/A
10:30am		Brian Dearth		Eric Gottl		Rich Proeschel		Joe Bennett	
8am	N/A	Heinrich & Irmgard Cordes	N/A	David & Mackenzie Duran	N/A	Dean & Beth Bremke	N/A	David & Mackenzie Duran	N/A
10:30am		Rich & Jenny Proeschel		Barb Pijor		Jim Jackson		Barb Pijor	

2023 MARCH CHURCH EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
Worship & Bible Studies found on Livestream and/or OnDemand at: spvc.org			10am Bible Study 11:30am Lent-1 Morning Worship 6pm Lent-1 Soup Supper 7pm Lent-1 Evening Worship 8pm Choir Practice			9am LWML Women's Retreat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
LWML Collecting Mites 8:00 & 10:30am Sunday Worship 9:15am Bible Class 9:15am Sunday School 12-2pm Walk-In Communion	6-7:30pm Confirmation Class	NO LWML 5-7pm Walk-In Communion	10am Bible Study 11:30am Lent-2 Morning Worship 6pm Lent-2 Soup Supper 7pm Lent-2 Evening Worship 8pm Choir Practice			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:00 & 10:30am Sunday Worship 9:15am Bible Class 9:15am Sunday School 12-2pm Walk-In Communion	6-7:30pm Confirmation Class	5-7pm Walk-In Communion 7pm Elder Meeting	10am Bible Study 11:30am Lent-3 Morning Worship 6pm Lent-3 Soup Supper 7pm Lent-3 Evening Worship 8pm Choir Practice			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Bible Class 12-2pm Walk-In Communion	6-7:30pm Confirmation Class	5-7pm Walk-In Communion 7pm Executive Meeting	10am Bible Study 11:30am Lent-4 Morning Worship 6pm Lent-4 Soup Supper 7pm Lent-4 Evening Worship 8pm Choir Practice			9am LWML Leaders' Workshop
26	27	28	29	30	31	
8:00 & 10:30am Sunday Worship 9:15am Bible Class 9:15am Sunday School 12-2pm Walk-In Communion 2pm LWML Zone Prayer Service	6-7:30pm Confirmation Class	5-7pm Walk-In Communion	10am Bible Study 11:30am Lent-5 Morning Worship 6pm Lent-5 Soup Supper 7pm Lent-5 Evening Worship 8pm Choir Practice			

2023 MARCH BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Don Gotsch	2	3 Alan Smith	4 Ann Olee Helen Schoolcraft
5 Trey Cook Lillian Harris	6	7	8 Kara Dearth	9	10 Ava Piroli	11 Jim Sherry David Willkom
12 Mike Wohlever	13 Elleana Bremke Danielle LaChance	14 Todd & Margit Gery (53)	15 Erich Gottl	16	17 Dianne Schultz	18 Bev Walter
19	20 James Baker Scott & Penny Evans (41)	21 Charlotte Johnson Karen Siiman	22 Corrinne Palmer	23	24 John & Diane Holland (61) Art & Rikki Jesse (64)	25 Lynn Eckert
26	27 Irene Robinson	28 Jim Jackson	29 Jeanette Pastorius	30	31	

2023 MARCH BAPTISMS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Shelly Blaine Debbie Gotsch	2	3	4
5 Dillon Gigliotti	6	7	8 Sandy Andrukat Brent Haury	9 Katie Piroli	10	11 Charlie Wohlever
12	13	14	15 Fran Leu Robert Murawski	16 Rachel LaChance	17 Paul Schultz Vauna Streeper	18 Erich Gottl Bella Read
19 Chris Streeper	20 Paul Rasschaert	21 Aden Murawski	22 Trenna Tighe Cherece Rasschaert	23	24 Hildy Benns Cassie Bremke Kyle Keller	25
26	27	28 Kara Dearth Rev. Dennis Murawski	29	30 Cindy Balliet Alice Trypak	31	