

August 2025
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



PRAYER REQUESTS



Joyce Asmus
Judy Boyle
Nicki Mendoza
Pam & Hannah Henel
Norma & Rodger Hernandez
Claire Wulff
Sue Michutka (sister of Mary Lane)
Carol Mason
Beverly Jackson
Jonathon Lane (grandson of Mary Lane)
Gary, Denny, Eugene (classmates of Marilyn)
The Prayer List has been synced with the weekly announcements. If you would like an individual to be on the list longer than that month email or let the secretary know you want it renewed

Normal Office hours; Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9am-2pm Pr Meg & SAM Jon 10-2pm Tues. & Thursdays. For any pastoral concerns or in need of an appointment you can call or email either office (St. Paul 419-823-1731/Zion 419-878-0266) For pastoral emergencies contact Pr. Meg at (419)308-5032

Curious to what our sister parish Zion Lutheran of Waterville is up to. Check them out at their website;

<http://www.zionlutheranwaterville.org> Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/zionwaterville>

NWO Synod Mission Statement;
Sent by the Crucified and Risen Jesus to: Make Disciples, Equip Leaders, Strengthen Parishes, and Launch New Communities for the Renewal of Northwest Ohio and the World.

SPEAKER

3 Pr Meg
10 SM Jon
17 Pr Meg
24 SM Jon
31 Pr Meg

ASSISTING MINISTER

3 Asmus Family
10 Wayne Thomas
17 Tom Fowler
24 Megan Rice
31 Diane Myerholtz

READER

3 Asmus Family
10 Audrey Anderson
17 Rachel Eckel
24 Mason Rice
31 Matt Wulff

USHERS

3 Asmus Family
10 Carol Asmus & Mike Androvich
17 Steve Asmus, Dave Schalitz & Avery Eckel
24 Craig Batke & Zach Walls
31 Brenda Haynes & Phil Johnson

Acolyte

17 Cade Eckel

Follow along with Pastor Meg & SM Jon during the service and bring your Bible to worship! Highlight God's word, make notations and enjoy His word that is being taught!

The first ½ year Financial Reports are available at the back of the Sanctuary.



- 2 Kinley Eckel
- 6 Roger Boyle
- 8 Nancy Villalta
- 19 Linda Androvich
- 23 Dave Schalitz
- 24 Jean Zvanovec
- 28 Miriam Batke



- 6 Keith & Debra Zellin
- 7 David & Kathy Schalitz
- 9 Nick & Rachel Eckel
- 22 Richard & Christine Peper

If your birthday or anniversary was missed, please let Jan know by email or a note in her box. (Birthdates & anniversaries were not on the address update forms)

Don't forget to save your can pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House. They not only come on your pop cans but on soup, broth, and many other things. Thank you!

This year's Church Council Members are; President Nick Eckel, VP Megan Rice, Secretary Brenda Haynes, Treasurer Beth Wulff, At-Large Members; Emily Ery, Alexa Heft and Matt Wulff. Thank you for your service in the coming year!

If anyone on the Property Committee has any issues that Matt Wulff might be able to help with, or needs anything brought to Church Council, his cell number is 419-308-8064. You can also email Matt at wulffspack@woh.rr.com

Just a reminder that you can now find approved minutes from the all Council Meetings on the bulletin board outside the secretary's office.

The Wood County fair wraps up Monday, August 4th. Congratulations to everyone who participated in it this year!!

Otsego Food Pantry

The Otsego Food Pantry accepts all food & monetary donations but for August donations they are asking for; Chips or Pretzels, Jell-o or Pudding, Dish Soap and Men/Women Razors. Also, due to reduction in funding from various sources, monetary donations are needed.

Sunday, July 13th saw another successful joint worship with Zion and Haskins Community Church! Thanks for everyone who attended and helped out!



**Congraduations to this year's recipients
of the Clyde S. Sluhan Scholarship
Nataleigh Hartman & Aaron Batke!**



“The Outreach committee would like to thank everyone for their help at the Ice Cream Social! Thanks to your generosity we were able to raise more than \$6,000 for Gage and Kristina Asmus to help the family with expenses related to caring for their beautiful daughter, Ashton. It takes a village to make this event a success, thank you to all volunteers who donated raffle baskets, quilts, food items, served in the kitchen, scooped ice cream, set up/tore down tents and tables, as well as those who bid on quilts and raffle baskets! God has blessed this family in many ways!”



Wow! What a week! "True North" VBS was a whirlwind of activity, but what a blessing! 52 children registered and we averaged 45 children per night. Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way - from subbing as a crew leader at the last minute, to donating food items! So many wonderful people helping in the kitchen, teaching at stations, and so much more to give the kids the most fun and impactful experience of God's love possible! Thanks to everyone, but a special shout out to Sue and Nancy P who stayed with me last night for several hours after VBS to clean up and put everything back in order! Our mission project did exceptionally well. The two years prior to this one the donations for the mission were zero. This year, our box is overflowing! You can still bring in donations of winter wear for women and children at The Cocoon Shelter, and also monetary donations on or before August 10th! There is a box on the piano in the front of the sanctuary where these items can be placed. Enjoy the pictures below, and check out Facebook for MANY more! (Thanks Melanie, for the great pics!)

LeAnn Shapter and Pastor Jenny





**BOWLING GREEN
MINISTERIAL
ASSOCIATION**



Summer Evensong



**COME JOIN US!
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10**

NEEDLE HALL, CITY PARK
5:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP
6:00 PM - EVENSONG

DO YOU SING?
 PARTICIPATE IN THE CHOIR!
 CONTACT JOSH BILLNITZER FOR INFORMATION
 JOSH@5TMARKSBO.ORG