

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



PRAYER REQUESTS



Joyce Asmus
Judy Boyle
Nicki Mendoza
Pam & Hannah Henel
Norma & Rodger Hernandez
Sue Michutka (sister of Mary Lane)
Carol Mason
Beverly Jackson
Gary, Denny, (classmates of Marilyn)
Verena Frisch (friend of Craig & Miriam Batke)
Kay Asmus
Larry Harris & Doris Beck
Caleb Barns (grandson of Dan & Diane Myerholtz)
Normal Office hours; Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9am-2pm **EXCEPT the last two weeks of the month! Secretary's hours Nov. 17-21 are; Mon., Tues, Wed. 8am-4pm, Thur. 8 am to 2:00pm. The secretary's office will be CLOSED the last week of November!** 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;



You can find approved minutes from the Council Meetings on the bulletin board outside the secretary's office.

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



SPEAKER

2 PR Meg Boger
9 SAM Jon Rhoades
16 PR Meg Boger
23 SAM Jon Rhoades
30 Pr. Meg Boger

LAY ASSISTING MINISTER

2 Matt Wulff
9 Wayne Thomas
16 Diane Myerholtz
23 Tom Fowler
30 Megan Rice

READER

2 Diane Myerholtz
9 Rachel Eckel
16 Sandy Duty
23 Larry Asmus
30 Mason Rice

CANTOR

2 April Hites
9 Mike Androvich
16 April Hites
23 Mike Androvich
30 April Hites

USHERS

2 Brenda Haynes & Phil Johnson
9 Tom Euler, Denny Asmus & Avery Eckel
16 Dave Schalitz & Craig Batke
23 Zach Walls & Brenda Haynes
30 Phil Johnson & Tom Euler

Acolyte

9 Cade Eckel

This Sunday, November 1st
is
All Saints Sunday
Worship is at 10:15





- 7 Darla Schulte
- 9 Harold Smith, Jr.
- 9 Matt Wulff
- 10 Matt Asmus
- 10 Charles Kazmaier
- 14 Dan Henry
- 18 Ann Lambdin
- 20 Mawer Anderson
- 23 Rick Grimm
- 25 Graham Hauge
- 27 Larry Asmus
- 28 Paige Hauge
- 29 Jim Asmus
- 29 Kathy Schalitz
- 30 Jeremy Avers



- 2 Bill & Gail DeWitte
- 13 Rick & Jeannine Grimm
- 15 Jeff & Laura Short

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)

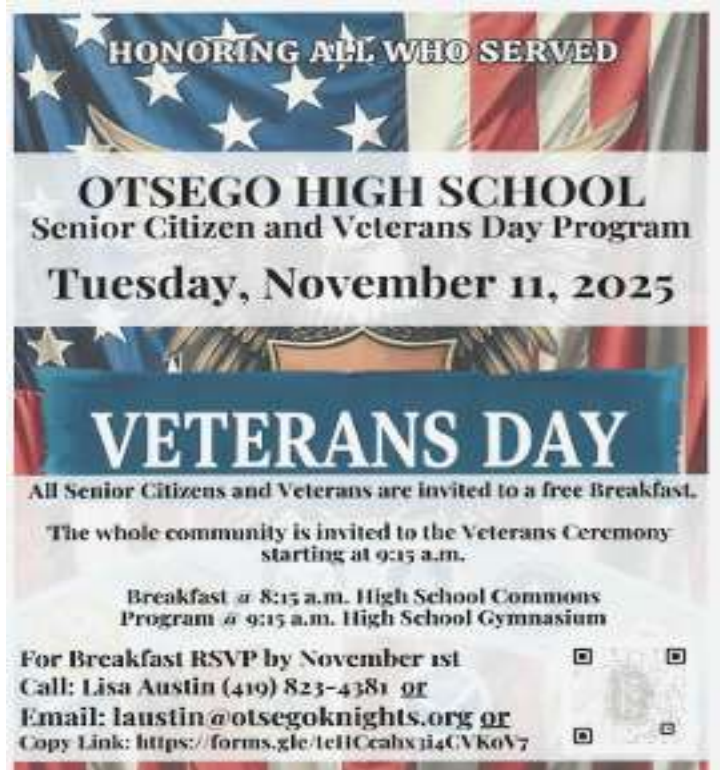


Don't forget to save your can pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House. They not only come on your pop cans but on soup, broth, and many other things. Thanks to everyone who saves tabs from pop/drink and soup/ vegetable cans for the Ronald McDonald House. The money they receive from the tabs feeds the families that stay at the house for a year. Please keep them coming!

Otsego Food Pantry

The Otsego Food Pantry accepts all food & monetary donations but for November donations they are asking for Hot Chocolate Mix, Oatmeal, Laundry Pods, Tampons/Maxi Pads.

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



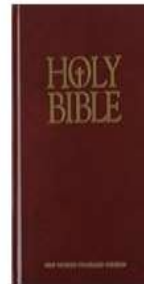


St. Paul Quilt Group
is holding a Silent
Auction of these
two beautiful quilts!
The bidding will
start today and run
until 6:00pm
November 16th.

Praise the LORD! Give thanks to the LORD for
he is good! His faithful love endures forever.
Psalm 106:1

Our St. Paul TIE QUILTERS share quilts we
have made for many different people not just in
our community and but also 16 other countries
around the world. This would not be possible
without your support!

We would like to express our gratitude to so
many people who make this possible by donating
fabric and sheets, to sewing the tops, tying the
quilts, finishing edges, and putting special touches
on the baby quilts. We are also very thankful to
everyone who helped pack the LWR quilts and to
those who took boxes to New Rochester to get
shipped to Maryland for distribution. We are
thankful to Pastor Meg and SAM Jon and our
generous community members who have
supported our ongoing quilt mission in various
ways including financially. Here is a list of where
blankets were sent in the past year: LWR
(Lutheran World Relief) 102, Ronald McDonald
House 89, Family & Friends 21, St. Claire
Commons 7, Hospice OF NW Ohio 34, Otsego
Christmas Basket 19, Knights Have Your Back
Auction 2, Habitat Auction 2, Habitat Family
Blankets 27, The Concord Nursing Home 8, for a
total of 311! Hearts of Love- 39 pair of Fabric
Hearts were donated to the NICU at Toledo
Hospital



The Book Club will be starting back up on
this Wednesday, November 5th and will be
meeting every Wednesday from 6:00 to
7pm at Zion. The first book will be
Chasing the Eastern Star by Dr. Mark
Allen Powell. This advent, we will be
celebrating the gospel of Matthew
throughout the liturgical year and this study
will be enlightening in our dwelling in
Matthew's Gospel. When we are done with
this one the next one will be **Christy** by
Catherine Marshall and we will finish up
with **Screw Tape Letters** by C.S. Lewis.
Don't forget to bring your Bibles!

**Mark it on your calendars now!!! We will be
having 1st Communion Sunday, November
16. Following worship we will be joined by
our First Communion students and their
families for our Annual Faithsgiving
Dinner.**

**St. Paul's Annual Faithsgiving Dinner
Following the 1st Communion
Worship Service Sunday, November 16.**

**Outreach will be providing turkey, mashed
potatoes and drinks will be provided. Please bring
a dish to share. Signup sheet will be on the kiosk.**

Sunday School

9:45 - 10:00	Children's choir & bells practice (perform the last Sunday of the month)
10:00 - 10:30	SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME K - 2 nd 3 rd & above
LAST Sunday of the Month	3 rd and above help during the service K-2 will still have Sunday School



PRESCHOOL & UNDER
Tables be set up in the back of church
every week for children to sit at and
color with adult supervision.



While we are saddened by the closing of Calvary Lutheran Church in Northwood, their legacy will live on through the generous gift of their digital sign to St. Paul. Many thanks to Rick Grimm, Matt Wulff & Dave Schaltiz for installing it. The sign will be operational once we work out the glitches and Middleton Township approves the permit.

THE EVENING BLESSING

From the Small Catechism of Martin Luther

In the evening, when you go to bed, you are to make the sign of the holy cross and say:
 “God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit watch over me. Amen.”

Then, kneeling or standing, say the Apostles’ Creed and the Lord’s Prayer. If you wish, you may in addition recite this little prayer as well: “I give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have graciously protected me today. I ask you to forgive me all my sins, where I have done wrong, and graciously to protect me tonight. Into your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.”

Then you are to go to sleep quickly and cheerfully.



2025 Otsego Christmas Box Program

Needed items; New toys-infant thru age 12, personal hygiene items, paper & cleaning products, wrapping paper & tape, holiday food essentials, canned goods, boxed food items and monetary donations.

Deadlines; monetary contributions by Sunday, Dec. 14 to C/O Otsego Christmas Box Program, 14010 S. River Rd., Grand Rapids 43522,
 All other donations; Thursday, Dec. 18 by 3:00 pm.
 Please bring to St. Patrick’s church hall-same as above mailing address. Donations can be brought to St. Patrick’s church hall Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm. Knock at the office door located at the NE corner near the propane tank. For volunteer and contact information see flyer on the kiosk.

