

MARCH 2026

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



PRAYER REQUESTS



Joyce Asmus
Debie Metz
Nicki Mendoza
Pam Hensel
Norma Hernandez
Sue Michutka (sister of Mary Lane)
Carol Mason
Gary, Denny, (classmates of Marilyn)
Hanna Euler
Kay Asmus
Beth Fowler
Caleb Barns (grandson of Dan & Diane Myerholtz)
Faith & Jessie
Larry Harris & Doris Beck
Char Zgela
Joyce Barrett
Judy Arps

The family of Mary Turkel, her daughter Jen and son-in-law Steve Asmus

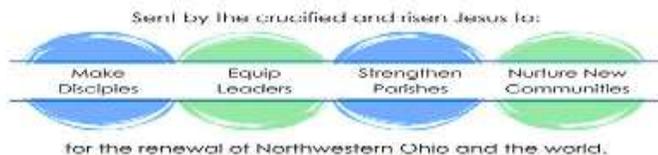
Normal Office hours; Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 9am-2pm except for the last two weeks of March. Please call the office those weeks before you come. For any pastoral concerns, emergencies or in need of an appointment contact Pr. Meg at (419)308-5032

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 during the service and bring your Bible to worship! Highlight God's word, make notations and enjoy His word that is being taught!



SPEAKER

- 1 Pr. Meg Boger with Communion
- 8 Pr. Meg Boger with Communion
- 15 TBD
- 22 TBD
- 29 Palm Sunday/TBD

LAY ASSISTING MINISTER

- 1 Larry Asmus
- 8 Megan Rice
- 15 Wayne Thomas
- 22 Diane Myerholtz
- 29 Matt Wulff

READER

- 1 Deb Zellin
- 8 Mason Rice
- 15 Sandy Duty
- 22 Audrey Anderson
- 29 Rachel Eckel

CANTOR

- 1 April Hites
- 8 Mike Androvich
- 15 April Hites
- 22 Mike Androvich
- 29 April Hites

USHERS

- 1 Zach Walls, Luke & Levi Shipp
- 8 Brenda Haynes
- 15 Tom Euler, Denny Asmus & Aver Eckel
- 22 Dave Schalitz, Luke & Levi Shipp
- 29 Zach Walls & Brenda Haynes

Acolyte

- 15 Cade Eckel



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 4 Beth Fowler
- 5 Brian Peper
- 7 Nicole Asmus
- 7 Timothy Meighan
- 10 Hope Musteric
- 13 Cormac Ery
- 15 Mike Androvich
- 15 Connie Thomas
- 18 Aaron Batke
- 18 Paul Meighan
- 19 Kelly LaPlante
- 24 Joyce E Asmus
- 25 Cassandra Ann LaPlante
- 26 Cory Asmus
- 28 Morris Anderson
- 28 Kaeden Peper
- 30 Samuel Musteric
- 30 Diane Myerholtz
- 30 Sam Weaver

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- 24 Roger & Judy Boyle
- 30 Ken & Brenda Haynes

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-and brings in- tabs from pop/drink and soup/ vegetable cans! The money they receive from the tabs feeds the families that stay at the house. Please keep them coming!

If you would like to place someone on the Parish Prayer List you can email the names to, parishprayerlist@gmail.com

Dear St. Paul Family,
 Since the beginning of February I have been alternating presiding and proclaiming at both churches in the parish. There will not be Eucharist on Sundays I am at Zion. Hang in there everyone! God is with us! Peace, Pastor Meg

Otsego Food Pantry

The Otsego Food Pantry accepts all food & monetary donations but for March suggests Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Shampoo & Conditioner.

LOOKING FOR:



If you would like to be a Worship Assistant or Reader you can see Megan Rice.

If you would like to be an Acolyte, Youth or Family Greeter or Usher see Jen Asmus.

There is also a sign-up sheet 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.

Please join us for the fellowship hour after worship. Planning on staying? Please consider signing up to help host! The sign-up sheet is on the kosk.



We have older LBW (green) and WOV (blue) hymnals on the back table in the fellowship hall. If you know of any other place that might need them please let Jan, or Sandy, know. If you want one, feel free to take one.

Zion's Mission Endowment

2025 Endowment Applications Now Available!

Do you know about a great program or worthy cause that could use a financial boost or want to start a Zion outreach ministry and need some funding? Zion members may now apply for 2026 grants from the Mission Endowment Fund. Applications for the 2026 funding year are available in the church office, in the Family Life Center and online from Zion's website; www.zionlutheranwaterville.org. Instructions and additional information are included with the applications. All applications must be submitted and sponsored by an active member of Zion and **received by the church office no later than March 16, 2026**. Apply early - now is the time to get involved in "bringing mission to life!" **Zion Endowment "Bringing Mission to Life"**

St. Paul & Zion Joint
Mid-Week Lenten Supper & Study
at St Paul, Wednesdays from
February 25 to March 25



The Soup & Salad Supper
will be at 6:00 pm followed
by the Study at 6:45 pm

The Bowling Green Human Relations Commission invites you to join us for the Multifaith Breakfast on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at the Veterans Memorial Building. This cherished tradition offers a morning of reflection, fellowship, and connection from 7:15 to 9:00 a.m. This year's theme, "Peace: Respecting Our Differences," invites us to explore how understanding and dialogue can foster harmony in both our local and global communities. As committee member Robin Small said, "Our differences are not barriers, but rather the fabric of a vibrant community." There is no charge to attend, but an RSVP is required. Please register at tinyurl.com/MultiFaithBreakfast2026 or call 419-353-9305 to reserve your seat

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

THE OTSEGO DRAMA CLUB
PRESENTS

FREE DINNER AND SHOW

All senior citizens living in the Otsego district are invited to attend a dress rehearsal for "GREASE!" A complimentary dinner will be offered before the performance!

WHEN	WHERE	DINNER	SHOW
Wednesday March 25th	Otsego High School	HS Commons 5:30 pm	AUDITORIUM 6:30 pm

RSVP by March 9th to LISA AUSTIN
(419) 823-4381 or
Laustin@otsegoknights.org

2026 "NEW TO YOU"

JEWELRY, PURSE & COOKBOOK SALE!

&

CHILI & HOT DOG LUNCH

Crackers, Chips, drinks, and cookies

TO SUPPORT THE OTSEGO FOOD PANTRY

SERVING THOSE IN NEED IN THE OTSEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT



SATURDAY, March 21st

Sale: 10am – 6:00pm

Lunch: 11:00am – 1:00pm

AT THE OLD FIRE STATION, Downtown Grand Rapids, OH

UNREFINED,
NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEMS MAY ALSO
BE DROPPED OFF
DURING THIS EVENT



KEYSER'S FAMOUS
APPLEBUTTERS JAMS
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO
PURCHASE DURING THIS
EVENT



MONETARY DONATIONS CAN BE SENT TO:

The Otsego Food Pantry – PO Box 7, Grand Rapids, OH 43022

For assistance from the Otsego Food Pantry – Call or Text 419-830-1051

For more information on this event, please contact the Pantry!



THE OTSEGO FOOD PANTRY PRESENTS THE 2026 KIDS VOLUNTEER HOUR

Kids age Pre-K through 8th grade can come to the Otsego Food Pantry and spend an hour volunteering on projects that help support the pantry.

ALWAYS THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
FROM 5:00pm to 6:00pm

January 6th
February 3rd
March 3rd
April 7th
May 5th
June 2nd

July 7th
August 4th
September 1st
October 6th
November 3
December 1st

The Otsego Food Pantry is located at
The First Presbyterian Church
17700 Beaver Street, Grand Rapids, OH 43522
Call/Text the pantry at 419-830-1051 with questions.



COMMON TABLE

Young Adult Gathering

Join us for our monthly Common Table meeting, an intentionally ecumenical and inclusive community for young adults ages 18-35. Come enjoy meaningful community and connection.

February 24, | 6:00 p.m.
Reynolds Corner Branch Library
(4833 Dorr St.)
Meeting Room 1

We're having a board game night - bring one you love or use one of ours! We'll provide the snacks, and close the evening with a short prayer service. Whether you're looking for community, curiosity, or just a fun night out, you belong at the table. We hope to see you there!



Thank you very
much to the
individuals who
keep the sidewalks
shoveled and
parking lot clean of
snow!!!



The Outreach Committee
is hosting an
Easter Egg Hunt for youth
following worship,
Palm Sunday, March 29th.



Northwestern Ohio Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Listening & Spiritual Discernment Retreat

May 2nd, 2026 | 10AM - 3PM

Schedel Gardens
19255 W Portage River S Road
Elmore, OH 43416-9743

From **Luther's Small Catechism**, Augsburg Fortress, Martin Luther on The Ten Commandments. Second Commandment; **You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.** What is this? Or What does this mean? We are to fear and love God, so that we do not curse, swear, practice magic, lie, or deceive using God's name, but instead use that very name in every time of need to call on, pray to, praise, and give thanks to God.

