

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Newsletter September 2019

HILLTOP NEWS



Please join us on September 14 for our annual pancake breakfast from 7:30-10:00, located at the Liberty Township Fire House.

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September Birthdays

9/02 Wyatt Geiger
9/02 Mike Geiger
9/03 Linda Heydinger
9/05 Mat Newcome
9/05 James Noe
9/06 Carol Sharick
9/06 Darcy Green
9/07 Madison Rinehart
9/09 Morgan Shipman
9/12 Joyce Durigg
9/12 Betty Jo Billings
9/12 Ryan Armstrong
9/13 Kathryn Hoover
9/15 Lois Walker
9/15 Helen Luidhardt
9/15 Sophia Beck
9/15 Madison Britt
9/18 Brian Evak
9/18 Cieara Pfeifer
9/19 Charles Brinkman
9/19 Joyce Bloomfield
9/19 Teresa Bush
9/19 Kristy Noe
9/20 Margaret Brinkman
9/20 Janet Harer
9/21 Amber Robertson
9/21 Alexis Evak
9/22 Marcia Newcome
9/22 Emma Kocher
9/23 Linda Peppard
9/23 Timothy LaRue
9/23 Catherine Miller
9/25 Audrey Risner
9/27 Chelsea Mosley
9/28 Karis Rittenour
9/29 Amy Grover
9/29 Kristine Widman
9/30 Cheyenne Johnson

September Anniversaries

9/01 Timothy & Catherine Miller
9/01 Steven & Jill Rittenour
9/02 Tom & Kristine Widman
9/02 Joe & Shelbie Neptune
9/08 Tom & Teresa Bush
9/14 Todd & Kelly Cole
9/21 Bob & Tonya Geiger
9/29 Larry & Audrey Risner

We extend our sympathy to Rich & Chris Krahling on the death of Rich's mother. She passed away in May. She lived in Maine.

We extend our sympathy to Ron & Phyllis Hinamon on the death of Ron's sister, Marsha Hamm.

Congratulations to Richard & Paige Ulmer on their marriage August 10 in Lucas. Richard is the grandson of Joyce Kocsis. Also to Nicole Britton and Nate Brown on their marriage on August 24, 2019.

St. Paul Women of the Church will have their combined meeting after church on September 22. There will be lunch followed by the meeting. Election of officers will be held after the program.

The Fall Festival will be held September 29 at the parsonage. More information will be in the bulletin.

God Squad will be sponsoring three Bible Studies October 2, 16 & 30th. They will be held at the Local restaurants. More will be in the bulletin.

The Over 70's Lunch will be held October 20 after worship.

July 1, 2018
Board Meeting

The board met Monday, July 1, 6:30 p.m. at Betty's house. Those in attendance were: D-Ann, Deb, Joy, Marilyn, Betty, Karen and Margaret.

Betty read devotions and prayer.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,886.98. The Schnarrenberger grave flowers cost \$45.90. The money was transferred from savings to the checking account for that. Marilyn also reminded people that give their Women of the Church offering in the plate to have it marked as such and if giving for altar flowers (\$30 per Sunday) to either put that marked money in her mailbox, in person or marked in envelope in the offering plate. It will be easier to keep that money separate from the general offering. The Mission Action committee reported on various items.

*Karen was going to meet Bev (Thrivent) at Walmart to finish up shopping for the school kits.

*Margaret announced that the speaker for our combined meeting in September will be from the Flying Horse Farm. This is a therapeutic horse riding farm. It will be held immediately after church September 22 with a light lunch followed by the program.

*Betty mentioned that the NALC Convention will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana August 5th through 9th. They are asking for any amount of gift cards to the following stores: Walmart, Home Depot, Lowes and Target. These are to assist people that have been hit with disasters this year (floods & tornados). There will be an announcement in the bulletin for donations of either money or gift cards from our congregation members. Please give to one of the board members or put in offering plate in envelope marked what is for by July 28th.

It was decided that we would use the \$500 leftover from the luncheon in May to go towards these gift cards.

New business for the day was getting the 2020 ballot complete. Margaret and Karen have graciously agreed to be on the Mission Action committee again. Marilyn Long will continue to serve as our treasurer. Offices needing filled are: President, Vice President, Secretary and 1 or 2 Women Representatives. The Women Representative will just serve 1 year. This is to replace the president that we used to have from the Rebecca Circle and Betty announced that no one volunteered to be a president from the only circle we have left. So it would be great to have 2 women volunteer to serve. Several women's names were suggested to ask for these position and volunteers are most welcome. Please let one of the board members know of your interest and we will vote on the ballot at the September combined meeting. Board usually just meets once per quarter, so 4 times per years isn't that big of a commitment to help make decisions for the Women of the Church.

Deb Feichtner, Secretary

Duties for September:

Altar: Chris & Rich Krahling
Visiting:
Greeter: John & Linda Pfeleiderer
Food: Jennifer Rinehart

Women of the Church combined meeting will be held September 22nd after worship. There will be a lunch followed by the program. The speaker will be from the Flying Horse Farm. Election of officers will be held.

St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Minutes

June 9, 2019

George Sheets called the meeting to order. Members present were Dan Feichtner, Michele Breyley, George Sheets, Carl Rinehart, Brian Evak and Pastor Scherner.

Secretary's Report: George corrected that Mark Bishop is being considered to do exterior door work.

Treasurer Report: Susie reported all bills current. Checking account balance is \$ 43,006.58.

Deacon's Report: Average attendance of 101 for the month of May. There were 98 people who received communion.

Trustee's Report: Church carpets were cleaned by Zarcone's on May 14. Michele will call ricks Sewer to have down spouts scoped for depth and direction to make sure they are not going to be in the way of new water line. She will also contact Buckeye Boring to schedule apt for them to see if we can bore under sidewalks to put waterline in.

Elder's Report: No new concerns at this time.

Pastor's Report: Pastor presented a log of his hours.

Old Business: Mark Bishop will be sanding, staining, and varnishing front exterior doors this summer. Two of them will be stripped down to bare wood. This will cost a total of \$1610.00. Larry Nigh is still looking into getting names of people who are doing plaster repair. This is for the interior. Adding machine has ben purchased and in in office. Still getting quotes on Sunday School window repairs (new glazing and painting). Still working on Adult Sunday school roll up door repair.

New Business: Sam Hopkins talked about microphones in sanctuary and Pastor and Dave's. He also said there was interest in possibly having a CPR class. Him and Cindy will be looking into it. Mark Schanzenbach from the God Squad said they need room to store some od the things and equipment here at Church. He encouraged to attend the Community Cook Out and discussed some of the up and coming events. He also asked if we would make a donation to the area Christian radio station K-Love. They are a non-profit organization.

There was no voting on any of these events due to inadequate Council members present.

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Respectfully submitted, Michele Breyley, Secretary

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Pastor's Report: Pastor presented a log of his hours at last meeting.

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The next council meeting will be held on August 11, 2019. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Michele Breyley, Secretary

The church council met briefly after church on June 30th to discuss 3 items. Members present were Brian Evak, Doug Ebbeskotte, Mark Ebbeskotte, Eric Kocher, Carl Rinehart, Michele Breyley, and George Sheets. The first item was that Buckeye Boring met at the church with George sheets and said they would be unable to do the work for the new waterline.

George contacted ABW Excavating and spoke with Alan weaver. He will be coming out on the week of July 8th to give us a quote on the waterline work. Doug made a motion and Brian seconded. Motion approved.

The second item was to give United in Harmony an honorarium if \$362.00 for their performance at church this month. Mark made a motion and Eric seconded. Motion passed.

The third and final item was we received a quote for the interior plaster repair from Roberts Plastering out of Shelby for \$975.00. We will be looking for at least one more estimate before making a decision.

We closed with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Michele Breyley, Secretary

St. Paul Helping Hands

Thank you so much for the kind donation to Smile Train in Dolores' name. Dolores loved her Church family so very much. You all meant a lot to her. Thanks for being so good to her. Thank you for all of your kindness and prayers at this time.

Sincerely,

The Dolores Geiger Family

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery Association thanks you for your donation in memory of Dolores Geiger.

Thanks again,

St. Paul Cemetery Board

Thank you to everyone who helped make Bible School a success again this year! We sang, shared Bible stories, made crafts, played games, and ate delicious snacks with 23 children. St. Paul is blessed to have such great volunteers who are willing to step up when help is needed!

Jennifer Rinehart

Thank you to God Squad and all the volunteers who helped in any way with the community cook-out in June. Over one hundred people from church and the Sulphur Springs community attended. Many nice compliments were heard from the community on this event. Thank you to Katie Hopkins for doing face painting.

Thank you to God Squad for the nice trip to Harvey School, barn, and Daughmer Prairie and lunch. Thanks to Mark Schanzenbach for organizing the events and for giving a presentation on Daughmar Prairie. A good time was enjoyed by all who attended.

St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Minutes

August 11, 2019

George Sheets called the meeting to order. Members present were Dan Feichtner, Michele Breyley, George Sheets, Bob Geiger, Mark Ebbeskotte, Doug Ebbeskotte, Carl Rinehart, Doug Ebbeskotte, Susie Sutherland, and Pastor Scherner. Carl Rinehart gave devotions.

Secretary's Report: George corrected that it was not Jim Luidhardt, but Jim Crabaugh who was contacted about water line. God Squad will be making donation to K-Love radio station not the Church.

Treasurer Report: Checking account balance is \$43,598.54. Doug made motion to accept report, Dan second. Motion passed.

Deacon's Report: Doug reported an average attendance of 97 for the month of June. There were 95 people who received communion. The average attendance for the month of July was 81. There were 81 people also receiving communion.

Trustee's Report: Michele said she is still getting quotes for Sunday School window painting and re-glazing.

Elder's Report: Dan said he has been contacted about concerns that the Confirmation class has missed several Sunday's on lighting candles. Also, that after confirmation many of the Confirmands and their families don't continue to attend church on a regular basis. John Britton said there are 5 members eligible to start Confirmation classes in September. We will be starting to line up the nominating committee. It was mentioned about air-conditioning for the sanctuary. The above issues were discussed and will be looked into further.

Pastor's Report: Pastor presented a log of his hours. A new Bishop for the NALC was elected. He is Dan Sebo from California. George will be preaching on August 18th. Pastor and Karen will be out of town.

A motion to accept above reports was given by Mark, Doug second. Motion passed

Old Business: We will be moving ahead with getting new headsets for Pastor and Dave. Pastor will be contacting Sam about the style of headset he would prefer. We will look to see if the old recording equipment, DVD, and VCR can be used in other areas of the Church. It was discussed that there will need to be some new wiring installed to complete the hook up with the new sound system. Michele will be contacting Zeigler's Electric to come to Church some day after 4:15 p.m. This is when Dan can be there to explain to them what is needed. Denny Seifert has a quote on the bathroom repairs but we have not received the official documentation for it yet. We will need to relocate fresh air intake for the furnace.

New Business: George said he received notification from the Church's insurance company they will be changing their name. It is called Church Mutual Holding Co. Ins but is being changed to Church Mutual Ins. Co. SI. This does not affect our current policy. A donation of \$75.00 will be made to "Our Daily Bread" to continue with the devotional booklets. We are ready to have the new waterline hook up installed so Rural Water can connect us to their system. We discussed having Hall Heating and Plumbing to do the work. Bob will contact them. Bob made a motion and Mark second. Tom Bush has questioned with the new water system if we should repair or replace the current toilets. Sometime they stick and run. This will be discussed further when bathroom repairs start. Bob has new propane quotes: summer fill will be \$1.04 per gallon, pre-pay \$1.24. Dan made a motion to go ahead with summer fill and pre-pay, Doug second. Motion passed. The over 70 dinner will be on October 20th. Michele will be contacting the caterer and the entertainment. We will be donating the loose offering on September 1st to Lutheran Men in Mission. Mark made a motion and Dan second. Motion passed. It was noticed that the finish on the top rail of some of the pews is getting rough. We will look into it and see what needs to be done to fix the problem.

The next meeting will be September 8th at 9:00 due to conflicts with some members who have previous commitments. The meeting was closed with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Michele Breyley, Secretary

GOD SQUAD MINUTES

June 20, 2019

Members present at the God Squad meeting were Mark Schanzenbach, John Pfleiderer, Dorothy Schott, Carrie Robertson, Ken Geiger, Amber Robertson, Karen and Hans Scherner

Amber began the meeting with devotions.

John reported that we have \$6,150.73 in our account. Again we discussed how to use this money to serve others.

We discussed updates on our members.

Dorothy shared the visitation updates.

We spent a lot of time discussing how to "Spread the Gospel" with our physical as well as our financial resources. We could send post cards to people who show interest in our church. We have old ones that need update. "Random acts of kindness" to our members was another idea. Let's look for spontaneous needs we can help with. Also, the teachers could let us know of particular family needs which we could help with in one way or another. We could also treat teachers at the different schools to a cookie tray or lunch. Kevin Ruth mentioned how much people appreciated the gift cards. We will continue this conversation at the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

People who attended the Bible studies at local restaurants enjoyed the experience. We are open to discussing other material besides Luther's. We could promote it at the pancake breakfast on June 30th.

Our Sulphur outreach cookout went quite well. It was a nice mix of local people and church members. Approximately 110 people attended it. Next year we can have flyers available with our church information and activities as well as VBS information. A few new children were signed up for VBS. Next year we need more people to help pass out flyers. Also, we need to better organize it so there's no duplication.

Mark approached council about giving a one-time gift to the KLove Christian radio station. They had no objection. We will send \$500 to the station. Many of our church members listen to KLove.

NEW BUSINESS:

Our trial pancake breakfast at the church is on June 30th in place of S.S. We will serve from 8:30 to 9:30. The youth will help. We need cookie sheets with sides for cooking the sausages. We will arrive at 7:00 to set up.

Our Harvey School outing is set for July 27th at 9:30. We will have everyone meet at the school. People could also carpool. Lunch will be boxed lunches from Cooper's.

Our Back to School Blessing is schedule for September 8th. Concern was expressed that we don't want Rally Day to get lost in the midst of the Back to School blessing which is also on September 8th. We will change the Back to School Blessing to August 25th at the church picnic. Carrie and Amber will do little gifts for teachers and students again. It was suggested that we could donate to the school's "Leader in Me" program which is a very positive program for the children.

Movie Night will be in October.

Since our church is doing the AED training, it was suggested to also add a CPR training session. If there is interest in the CPR training, God Squad could pay for ½ of the class charge for each individual. We could also offer a free lunch at the training.

We will not meet in July. Our next meeting is August 29th. John will have the devotions.

Karen Scherner

St. Paul Shut in Members

Maplecrest

Helen Noblit	Birthday May 26
Loyd Kocher	Birthday July 19
Fritz Seif	Birthday May 14

Altercare

Elden Campbell	Birthday April 7
Kathryn Hoover	Birthday Sept. 13

Carlisle House

Lois Walker	Birthday Sept. 15
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Orchard Park

Kermit Kibler	Birthday February 7
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Orchard Park
Room #172
Bucyrus, Oh 44820

LeEtta Green	Birthday January 24
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6139 Swabb Rd.
New Washington, Oh 44854

Dorothy Brause	Birthday March 27
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D-14 Gables of Kent Ridge
5241 Sunnybrook Rd.
Kent, Oh 44240

Evie Kibler	Birthday February 23
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2716 Marlet Ave. N.
Canton, Oh 44714



Annual Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, September 14, 2019

WHERE: Liberty Township Firehouse,
Sulphur Springs

WHEN: 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM

ENJOY: All you can eat pancakes,
sausage, juice & coffee

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**All donations benefiting local
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Dear Friends of The Father's Hands Extended Soup Kitchen
What an honor it is to serve hot meals to the poor of this region with you. Many broken hearted people are ministered to through your generous donations of food, finances, paper products and service. There is a scripture in Proverbs 19:17 that simply states: He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward him for what he has done. We here at The Father's Heart Healing Center thank you for your support and you will be rewarded by the Lord. That will be the greatest thank you of all! Amount of donation \$323.05
Many Blessings,
Pastor Dan Rebon

Dear Friends at St. Paul,
Thank you for your recent gift of \$455.00 to our Genacross Lutheran Services General Fund. May God continue to bless you as you are a blessing to others—
You are a gift from God.
To God be the Glory,
Dr. Jim Dumke
Genacross Lutheran Services

Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church,
Thank you for your prayers and gift of \$1,003.00. Your financial contribution helps advance the King's work as your missionaries bring the Gospel to those least likely to have heard, believed, or benefitted from its saving and transforming power.
Diedone and Serafina Panzo Support Fund

Dear Church Members,
Thank you to your congregation for this generous gift of \$615.00. As we celebrate our 60th Anniversary of caring for God's children, we are extremely grateful to our supporting congregations.
Warmest regards in Christ,
Carol L. Slight
Vice President

Dear Friends
Thank you for your recent gift of \$490 to Luther Home of Mercy. Thank you for continuing to remember those we serve!
Sincerely,
Megan O'Brien
Director of Mission Advancement

September 2019

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Karen Schimpf.....Assistant Organist
Susie Sutherland.....Bookkeeper
Roxanne Shipman..... Choir
Cindy Hopkins.....Bell Choir
Charlie Britt.....Sunday School Superintendent
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