

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Newsletter Summer 2020

HILLTOP NEWS



St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
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	June Committees	July Committees	August Committees
Altar:	Roxanne Shipman	Melissa Shade	Deb Feichtner
Visiting:	Margaret Brinkman	Barb Kocher, Marilyn Long	Deb Feichtner, Linda Pfeiderer
Greeter:	Roxanne Shipman, Marilyn Long	Marvin & Barb Kocher	Alice Schmpf, Susan Auck
Food:	Deb Feichtner, Marilyn Long	Linda Pfeiderer	Ruth Knappenberger, Kathy Sheel

The Congregation is invited to celebrate the graduation of Lexi Evak, on Sunday, June 14th from 2-5 p.m. at her home. 304 Tiffin Street in New Washington. It will be a drive-by graduation party. Lexi will graduate from Buckeye Central High School on Wednesday, June 17th.

Thank you to Pastor and Karen for the beautiful carnations for Mothers Day. They were given out on Mothers Day in the church parking lot by drive thro.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Fritz Seif. Fritz passed away on May 10. Graveside services were conducted by Pastor Scherner at St. Paul Cemetery.

Thank you to Pastor Scherner and to Sam Hopkins for the video sermons each week on the church website. Thank you Sam for putting the announcements on the church website and to Carrie Robertson for putting announcements on Facebook. Thank you to Ken and Bob Geiger for leveling the ground in front of the church where the new waterline was put in and for planting grass seed there. Thank you to Eric Kocher for trimming the crab apple tree in front of the church. All of these efforts are greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to those person who have helped out in ways that may have gone unnoticed.

Vacation Bible School. Please watch the church Facebook page for updates regarding Bible School. With social distancing orders in place, plans are uncertain.

Members of St. Paul Lutheran Church:

These are unprecedented times with difficult situations that require much personal diligence and thought. As we arrive at a time to return to worship at St. Paul, remember that your personal safety and space is of highest priority. As a Church Council, we feel that each member should know what has been thought about and recommended. Here are the conditions and changes that will be in effect when worship services begin again. We will begin on June 7, 2020, at 10:00am.

- 1) Masks are encouraged or recommended but **not required**.
- 2) There will be **no** Sunday School, children's sermon, passing the peace, or attendance pads.
- 3) The collection plates will be placed at the east and west entrances to the sanctuary, and maybe one up front. There will be **no** collection taken during the church service.
- 4) We are going to try to enforce the six foot social distancing rule. We are going to skip pews in order to obtain the necessary six feet.
- 5) Lighting of the candles will be done by the deacon or other Church Council member.
- 6) Bulletins will be available in the track rack at the east entrance and on a table at the west entrance. Congregation members can pick up their own bulletins.
- 7) We will be using the hymnals for the service liturgy and we will be singing hymns.
- 8) Handi-wipes and hand sanitizer will be available at each entrance to the sanctuary.
- 9) All door knobs, hand rails, elevator buttons, rest rooms, pews, and hymnal covers will be sanitized during the week before the next worship service.
- 10) Communion is still a work in progress, but one change will be after drinking the wine, the cup will be placed in a waste basket and not back in a communion rack.

Be informed that members may still contribute to the Lenten monies, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday.

Confirmation will be held at a later date to be determined.

Bible School is still a work in progress; more information at a later date.

We are still working to livestream the worship services. The church website and Facebook will continue to have Pastor's weekly message. Once we return to worship services, the video of the week's service will still be available on the church website and Facebook.

We understand each person has his/her decision to make about attending the worship service. We want you to feel comfortable with whatever decision you make. If you are uncomfortable with the items above, we understand; and, please share your thoughts with us. If you do not feel well, please stay at home until you are feeling better.

Any feed back you wish to give, please contact Pastor Scherner, George Sheets, Dan Feichtner, or Mark Ebbeskotte. Their phone numbers and e-mail addresses are in the church directory.

We are looking forward to worship together again at St. Paul Lutheran Church . Be safe.

June Birthdays

6/03 Greg Martin
 6/04 Leslie Gall
 6/04 Tyler Shade
 6/05 Ray Coleman
 6/05 Tammy Spiegel
 6/05 Elizabeth Breyley
 6/05 Addison Young
 6/06 Alan Wilson
 6/07 Jim Pfeiderer
 6/07 Shawn Auck, Jr.
 6/09 Bev Shealy
 6/12 Randy Main
 6/12 Jolene Armstrong
 6/12 Ethan Hall
 6/13 Pamala Vann
 6/13 Deborah Feichtner
 6/13 Janis Grau
 6/14 Dick Vance
 6/15 Linda Pfeiderer
 6/16 Brooke Lane
 6/18 Sheila Lester
 6/18 Richard Krahling
 6/20 George Sheets
 6/20 Kendal Widman
 6/21 Randy Ulmer
 6/21 Anthony Shipman
 6/25 Chrystal Pfeifer
 6/25 Kathryn Hopkins
 6/26 John Pfeiderer
 6/26 Steven Rittenour
 6/26 Nick Stuckman
 6/27 Jacob Shade
 6/29 John Britton
 6/30 Tyson Scott
 6/30 Bergan Leonhardt

June Anniversaries

6/02 Jeff & Beth Peace
 6/05 Tom & Irene Martin
 6/14 Ken & June Geiger
 6/15 Keith & Renee Britton
 6/17 Steve & Tina Seiler
 6/21 Dave & Bev Robertson
 6/23 James & Debbie Larabee
 6/24 Charles & Mary Ann McCallister
 6/25 Randy & Sandy Ulmer
 6/26 Kenneth & Betty Pfeiderer
 6/27 Eric & Stephanie Powell
 6/28 Ben & Laura Ackerman
 6/30 Dick & Betty Vance

July Birthdays

7/03 Grant Geiger
 7/04 Nadene Heckelman
 7/07 David Pfeidereer
 7/08 Peggy Gearhart
 7/09 Petra Leonhardt
 7/10 Dennis Seifert
 7/12 Kris Kelleer
 7/12 Harley Jenks
 7/13 Joyce Spiegel
 7/14 Ruth Knappenberger
 7/14 Larry Leonhardt
 7/14 Penelope Clements
 7/16 Sara Krahling
 7/17 Abigail Gunderon
 7/17 Kylie Rittenour
 7/19 Loyd Kocher
 7/22 James Larabee
 7/22 David Halsey
 7/22 Carlie Geiger
 7/23 Angie Hall
 7/23 Samantha Auck
 7/25 Neely Young
 7/25 Liz Palmer
 7/26 Stephanie Powell
 7/26 Richard Ulmer
 7/26 Christianna Newcome
 7/27 Judy Brause
 7/28 Jace Feichtner

July Anniversaries

7/01 Richard & Joyce Schanzenbach
 7/01 Randy & Sandy Armstrong
 7/01 Ryan & Jolene Armstrong
 7/04 Jim & Susie Leonhardt
 7/06 Sam & Cindy Hopkins
 7/07 George & Kathy Sheets
 7/09 Rod & Raie Leonhardt
 7/09 Ev & Nancy Maxfield
 7/09 Eric & Sarah Gilbert
 7/10 Ramon & Joyce Durigg
 7/13 Doug & Linda Heydinger
 7/13 Brian & Rhonda Evak
 7/19 Ron & Roxanne Shipman
 7/22 Dave & Sharon Shealy
 7/26 Davie & Kathy Halsey
 7/27 Dennis & Kathy Seifert
 7/31 John & Janis Grau

August Birthdays

8/02 Jackie LaRue
 8/02 Jacob Kocher
 8/03 Blain Cole
 8/04 Mark Ebbeskotte
 8/05 Sandra Ulmer
 8/05 Sandy Armstrong
 8/06 Darren Bush
 8/08 Matthew Hall
 8/10 Kendra Geiger
 8/13 Charles McCallister
 8/15 Carter Scott
 8/18 Megan Blum
 8/20 Roger Leonhardt
 8/20 Rod Leonhardt
 8/20 Michelle Scott
 8/20 Bayleigh Armstrong
 8/22 Kathy Halsey
 8/24 Phyllis Hinamon
 8/25 Daniel Shealy
 8/25 Shannon Teynor
 8/26 Patricia Nickleson
 8/26 Matt Stuckmna
 8/27 Anna Reffey
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 8/28 Carrie Robertson
 8/28 Gage Billings
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 8/29 Garrett Billings

August Anniversaries

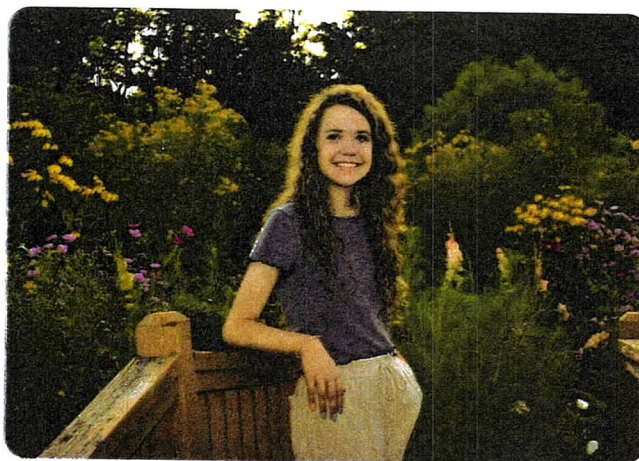
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 8/14 Walter & Alice Schimpf
 8/18 Charlie & Kate Britton
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 8/24 Michael & Angela Shipman
 8/24 Nate & Nichole Brown
 8/25 Tim & Jackie LaRue
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 8/26 Steve & Carla Seif
 8/27 Mark & Cheryl Shilling
 8/29 Steve & Lynn Kocher

Congratulations to St. Paul 2020 Graduates

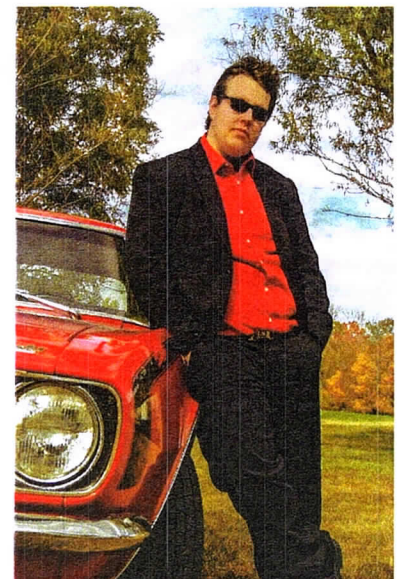
Lexi Evak. Lexi has been involved in volleyball, basketball, and track in High School at Buckeye Central. She also plays club volleyball for Black Swamp. She is a member of Art Club, FCA, FCCLA, High School Choir, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, and Student Council. Lexi will attend Heidelberg University in the fall to continue her academic and athletic career by playing volleyball at the collegiate level. She plans to study elementary Education, and eventually would like to pursue a Master's degree in Speech Therapy. She is a lifeguard at Buckeye Recreation in New Washington, where she enjoys teaching swimming lessons. Lexi is the daughter of Brian and Rhonda Evak, sister to Julia, and Ella, and the granddaughter of Dick and Betty Vance.

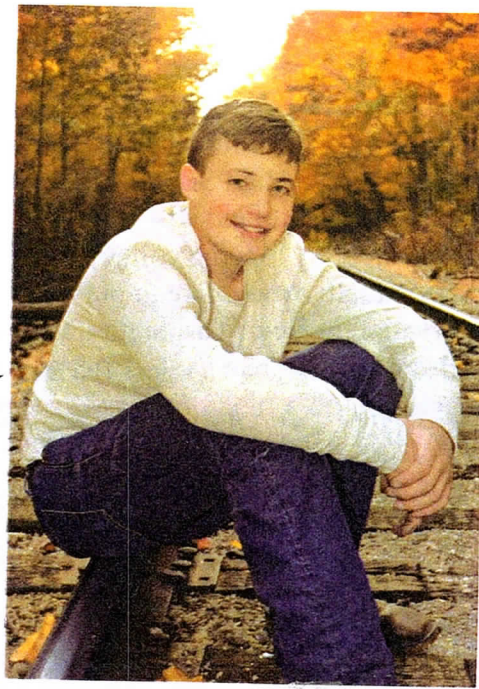


Katie Hopkins graduated from Colonel Crawford on May 17th. Katie is the daughter of Sam and Cindy Hopkins and has two brothers, Wade and Colton. While in high school, Katie was a member of the cross country and track teams for four years. She played in the band her freshman year and was on the Yearbook staff for 3 years. Katie plans to attend cosmetology school after high school. She has been a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church her entire life and has been an active member of the Youth Group. She has volunteered with face painting at church and community functions. In her free time, Katie enjoys hanging out with friends shopping and painting.



Caeden Pfeifer graduated from Colonel Crawford on May 17th. While in school he played in the band and was also on the football team. He loved being in Engineering LIV Classes and working on cars at home. Caeden is planning on attending North Central State College for Mechanical Engineering as well as Business Management.





Logan Rinehart is graduating from Col. Crawford High School. He is the son of Carl & Jennifer Rinehart. He spent the last two years in the Industrial Electricity Program at Pioneer Career and Technology Center. While in high school, Logan was involved in 4-H, FFA and was on the Trap Shooting Team. After graduation, he plans to further his electrical knowledge in the Electrical apprenticeship.

Harley Jenks graduated from Apex Academy of Cosmetology in Mansfield on May 15, 2020. Her address is 605, Primrose Galion, Oh 44833. Her cell phone is 419-689-6122.

Kaitlyn Geiger graduated from OSU in December.

St. Paul Shut In List

Maplecrest

Loyd Kocher Birthday July 19

Altercare

Eldon Campbell Birthday April 7

Kathryn Hoover Birthday September 13

Carlisle House

Lois Walker Birthday September 15

Joyce Kocsis Birthday February 9

Orchard Park

Kermit Kibler Birthday February 7

Room #172

Orchard Park

Bucyrus Oh 44820

The Inn At Belden Village

Evie Kibler Birthday February 23

3927 38th Street, NW

Canton, Oh 44718

Dorothy Brause Birthday March 27

D-14 Gables of Kent Ridge

33927 Sunnybrook Rd.

Kent, Oh 44240

Home

Herman Seibert Birthday January 9

5411 St. Rt. 98

Tiro, Oh 44887

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!

Many Blessings,

Pastor Dan Rebon

Dear Members of the LMM Family,

Thank you for your gift of \$465. In the days ahead, let us serve as we are able, lift up those who care for others in our name, and continue to be "Working Toward Tomorrow, Working As One For The Good Of Many." (April 23, 2020)

Teri Rodriguez

President and CEO

Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church

Thank you for your support of St. John Lutheran Church Food Pantry in amount of \$273.00

Dear Member of the LMM Family

Thank you for your continued support and gift of \$525.00. (March 31, 2020)

Terri Rodriguez, President/CEO

Chuck Campbell, LMM Board Chair

Dear St. Paul Members

We gratefully acknowledge your kind support of our program. Your contribution of 2000 plus used stamps will help cheer a hospitalized or out patient veteran. We thank you on behalf of those who will benefit for your generosity and for your support of our veterans.

Sincerely,

John Hotchner, Vice President.

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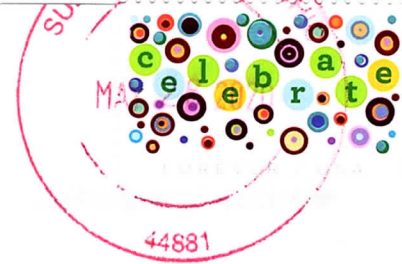
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Hans Scherner..... Pastor
Joyce Schanzenbach.....Secretary
Kathy Sheets..... Organist
Karen Schimpf.....Assistant Organist
Susie Sutherland.....Bookkeeper
Roxanne Shipman. Choir
Cindy Hopkins.....Bell Choir
Charlie Britt.....Sunday School Superintendent
Deb Feichtner... President, Women of Church
Carrie & Amber Robertson.....Youth Advisors
Jennifer Rinehart Vacation Bible School
Eric Kocher. Custodian
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Congregational Officers

President	George Sheets
Secretary	Michele Breyley
Treasurer	Bob Geiger

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