



St Paul Lutheran

VALLEY CITY, OHIO

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10 and 20 – Years of Service “with the help of God.”

Beloved of the Lord,

August of 2024 marked two milestones of sorts in my service as an under-shepherd of the one Good Shepherd and as your called pastor. For 10 years I have served here at St. Paul and it was 20 years ago that I was ordained into the Office of the Holy Ministry. These are humbling milestones which gave me pause to reflect on these years which God has granted. He has indeed granted abundant blessings—some through hardship—and has been generous in His grace toward pastor and people alike.

On a sweltering August 1, 2004, at Christ Lutheran Church in Platte Woods, Missouri (northwest Kansas City), I was ordained as a pastor. Members of Christ Lutheran as well as from my vicarage congregation (St. John's, Topeka, Kansas), together with family, friends, and brother pastors gathered together to give thanks to God that He had again answered the prayer that He would send out Laborers into His harvest fields. It was a wonderful and humbling day.

Ten years later on August 23, 2014, on another hot August day, members, family, friends, and brother pastors gathered to give thanks to God that He had specifically answered the prayers of St. Paul Lutheran Church that He would send a pastor. Again, it was a wonderful and humbling day. Many of you were there. Many who were there now rest with Christ. The Gospel work of God continued here as it has now for more than 175 years.

On each of these August days we gathered around God's Word and did offer prayer, praise, and thanksgiving for all God's blessings. We also confessed the faith which we hold dear and took vows with respect to our respective offices as pastor and hearers. It would seem fitting at these milestones to reflect on these vows knowing that by God's grace we remain as committed to them now as when we first made them.

Below you will find the texts of the Ordination of a Pastor and the Installation of a Pastor. While ordination happens only once, the rite of installation is used whenever a pastor assumes a new call. Note the refrain after the promises of the pastor and congregation: “...with the help of God.” Important words. Words that acknowledge that what we desire and endeavor to accomplish is impossible without God's help. Left to ourselves, pastors and congregations would fail to accomplish what God has established for us. But, “with the help of God” the work is indeed done and our failings are forgiven by the all-encompassing grace of God.

I recognize that I have indeed failed to perfectly carry out the vows I have made. My consolation is that God makes perfect the weak works that we endeavor to do. I also take comfort in knowing that I can ask for your forgiveness and by God's grace we exchange this forgiveness and are made whole once again.

Take a moment and examine the promises made by the congregation. At the ordination, those gather speak in the stead of all Christians; then at the installation the individual congregation promises to receive him as one called by God to serve them and commit themselves to love, honor, and give obedience to the work of the office. Just as I rejoice in receiving forgiveness, I also rejoice in extending that forgiveness and being an ambassador of reconciliation even as I have been forgiven.

God has promised to sustain us by His Word and Sacrament for all the work to which He will call us. Come and receive these gifts. Be bold and confident as you accept opportunities to serve. Rejoice that God has already made perfect these works of the Gospel.

In Christ,

Pastor Zielinski

Ordination of a Pastor

(Having read passages of Scripture on the topics of: The Institution of the Office of the Holy Ministry, the Responsibilities of the Office of the Holy Ministry, and the Strength and Promise of the Office of the Holy Ministry, the Presiding Minister address the candidate:)

P Dear brother in Christ, the Lord grant that you receive and keep these words in your heart so that you may be strengthened and encouraged in your labors. God gathers His Church by and around His Holy Gospel and thereby also grants it growth and increase according to His good pleasure. That this may be done, He has established the Office of the Holy Ministry into which you have been called by the Church and are now to be ordained and consecrated by prayer and the laying on of hands.

In the presence of this congregation and before our Lord God to whom you must give an account now and at the Last Day, I now ask you:

Do you acknowledge that the Lord has called you through His Church into the ministry of Word and Sacrament?

R *I do.*

P Do you believe and confess the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments to be the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

R *Yes, I believe and confess the canonical Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice.*

P Do you believe and confess the three Ecumenical Creeds, namely the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian Creeds, as faithful testimonies to the truth of the Holy Scriptures, and do you reject all the errors which they condemn?

R *Yes, I believe and confess the three Ecumenical Creeds because they are in accord with the Word of God. I also reject all the errors they condemn.*

P Do you confess the Unaltered Augsburg Confession to be a true exposition of Holy Scripture and a correct exhibition of the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church? And do you confess that the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Small and Large Catechisms of Martin Luther, the Smalcald Articles, the Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, and the Formula of Concord—as these are contained in the Book of Concord—are also in agreement with this one scriptural faith?

R *Yes, I make these Confessions my own because they are in accord with the Word of God.*

P Do you promise that you will perform the duties of your office in accordance with these Confessions, and that all your preaching and teaching and your administration of the Sacraments will be in conformity with Holy Scripture and with these Confessions?

R *Yes, I promise, with the help of God.*

P Will you faithfully instruct both young and old in the chief articles of Christian doctrine, will you forgive the sins of those who repent, and will you promise never to divulge the sins confessed to you? Will you minister faithfully to the sick and dying, and will you demonstrate to the Church a constant and ready ministry centered in the Gospel? Will you admonish and encourage the people to a lively confidence in Christ and in holy living?

R *Yes, I will, with the help of God.*

P Finally, will you honor and adorn the Office of the Holy Ministry with a holy life? Will you be diligent in the study of Holy Scripture and the Confessions? And will you be constant in prayer for those under your pastoral care?

R *I will, the Lord helping me through the power and grace of His Holy Spirit.*

The candidate kneels. The presiding minister lays both his hands directly on the head of the candidate.

P [Jesus said:] “Peace be to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

P [Full name of candidate], I ordain and consecrate you to the Office of the Holy Ministry of the Word and Sacraments in the one, holy, catholic [or Christian], and apostolic Church, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P The Lord Jesus pour out on you His Holy Spirit for this office and work that you may faithfully preach the Gospel and administer the Sacraments. Amen.

The presiding minister and the newly ordained turn to face the congregation. The presiding minister says:

- P** Beloved in the Lord, Holy Scripture says, “Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.”

Will you, the faithful, according to the Church’s public confession, and speaking for the whole Church, receive [name] as a servant of Christ and minister of Word and Sacrament? If so, then answer: We will.

- C** We will.

Installation of a Pastor

The presiding minister addresses the congregation:

- P** Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, [name] has been called to be (a) pastor of [name of congregation(s)]. I ask you now, in the presence of God: Will you receive him, show him that love, honor, and obedience in the Lord that you owe to the shepherd and teacher placed over you by your Lord Jesus Christ, and will you support him by your gifts and fervent prayer? If so, then answer: We will, with the help of God.

- C** We will, with the help of God.

When appropriate, the following may also be asked of the congregation.

- P** Will you honor and uphold your pastor as he serves Christ in all his God-pleasing responsibilities? Will you aid him as he cares for his family? Will you be diligent to “put the best construction on everything,” recognizing that “love covers a multitude of sins”? If so, then answer: We will, with the help of God.

- C** We will, with the help of God.

- P** The almighty and most merciful God strengthen and assist you always.

The presiding minister asks the newly ordained:

- P** Are you willing and ready to assume this public trust and responsibility?

- R** I am.

- P** [Full name of newly ordained], I install you as (a) pastor of [name of congregation(s)], in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

- C** Amen.

- P** Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

- C** Amen.

FROM THE PASTORAL ASSISTANT'S DESK

I can't believe it's already September! I've had a lot going on the past few months which is probably why the summer has seemed to fly by so quickly. I've really enjoyed spending my summer with the families at St. Paul. Our *Summer Adventure* day trips were fun and educational, our community evangelism outreach events have been productive, and I really enjoyed serving the congregation at the annual Church Picnic again. Grilling out with the men was a highlight for me in particular, and I've still got our Youth Back to School Lock In to look forward too. It's been a busy summer, but again, it's been great spending time together learning and growing in our faith.

There are three big things happening with my ministry areas that I would like to share with the congregation: two regarding our youth activities, the other regarding my seminary education. First, and probably most important, ALL youth activities will now take place on Monday nights. Secondly, by the time you are reading this, we will most likely have obtained our charters from Trail Life USA and American Heritage Girls. Third, I begin my studies at the Concordia Fort Wayne Seminary on September 9th. A bit more about each of these items below.

- Our scouting ministry is developing well. We have received #1377 as our Troop number from both organizations. There has been a significant amount of interest within our congregation as well as from the community. I'm excited to see how our young boys and girls develop their faith as they grow through the programs. Currently our board members and troop leaders are completing their training & certifications, and I expect to receive our official charter within a few weeks. I'd like to recognize and thank a few people especially; Tammy Rhodes, Len Maver, Michael Morocco and my wife Vauna who will be the main leaders overseeing the troop operations, as well as Melissa Huelsman who has volunteered her time to serve as treasurer for both troops. This ministry would not have been able to get up and running without these folks! We've got a great group of men and women who will be working with the kids as well. Please pray for all our leaders and this ministry as we get ready to begin.

- Monday Night is Youth Night at St. Paul! To better accommodate the busy schedules of our families, especially those who are involved in athletics and other activities such as 4H, the decision was made to move youth activities to Monday nights from 6:30-8:00pm. This will affect our Youth Group student ministry, which previously met on Wednesday nights. We will however maintain a similar bi-weekly format. 1st, 3rd, & 5th Mondays will be dedicated to Youth Group student ministry. 2nd & 4th Mondays will be for Scouting. One other change being made to our Youth Group student ministry is that it will be primarily for our High School age students who have completed Confirmation. This will allow for scouting to run through 6th grade, and for the 7th & 8th grade students to focus on their confirmation instruction. More information on the changes will be communicated to our families with students involved in these programs, and a calendar will be published shortly.

· Finally, as I begin my formal studies in the SMP program at Fort Wayne, I would like to ask you to pray not only for myself, but for Vauna and the kids especially. It means so much to me that St. Paul has placed their trust and confidence in me, not only to lead their youth, but to help me further my theological education. It is a daunting task ahead to balance my ministry, my family, and my education, but I have no doubt I will be successful with your continued prayers and support. I look forward to using what I learn to serve St. Paul for many, many more years.

· One last thing I'd like to mention is regarding Sunday School. David Spry will continue to teach the 9-12 grade students and I will begin teaching the 6-8 grade students. David does a tremendous job creating great lessons to make the Sunday School material engaging and informative. I hope to use my background in education to do the same. We've had pretty low Sunday School attendance with our youth in the past couple years, but I think if they came and experienced how the material is presented & discussed, they'd really enjoy it. Please encourage your students to join us at Sunday school.

Respectfully in Christ Jesus,
Rev. Streeper
Proverbs 22:6

REGULAR SCHEDULE IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Join us Sunday Mornings in September through May:

Worship 8:00 AM
Coffee Fellowship 9:00 AM
Sunday School 9:15 AM
Bible Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30AM

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

As the time for Worship Service approaches those around you may be preparing for Worship through silent prayer. Please be courteous to them by being mindful of the volume of your conversations. Thank you and may the Lord bless your worship of Him.

September 2024

		SUNDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY
		Communion	Communion	Communion	Communion	Communion
ELDER	8am	Steve Kato	Chris Duran	Tim Wadle	Dave Hesketh	Steve Kato
	10:30am	Sam Jakabcic	Dave Hesketh	Jim Jackson	Sam Jakabcic	Jim Jackson
USHERS	8am	Mark Gordon	Mike Scahel	Dave Hesketh	Mark Gordon	Jay Moser
	10:30am	Joe Bennett	Rich Proeschel	Brian Dearth	Eric Gottl	Brian Dearth
GREETERS	8am	David & Mackenzie Duran	Dean & Beth Bremke	Pam McGuire	Heinrich & Irmgard Cordes	Dean & Beth Bremke
	10:30am	Rich & Jenny Proeschel	Barb Pijor	Rich & Jenny Proeschel	Barb Pijor	Joe Bennett
ELDER INFO						
Stephen Kato 330-242-7183		Tim Wadle 216-214-7109	Jim Jackson 330-391-6393	Chris Duran 216-577-5164	Sam Jakabcic 216-789-1076	Dave Hesketh 330-410-6150

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School rally day was August 25th. The first day of Sunday School is September 8th beginning at 9:15 AM and ending 10:15 AM. We are welcoming all the children ages 3 - 18 to Sunday School. High School classes continue this year! Hope to see you at Sunday School at St. Paul!

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS & CONCERNS Please contact Beth Bremke.

LWML

Lutheran Women In Mission Highlights

Thank you for all the monthly mite collections and veteran collections, they have been sent or delivered!

I hope everyone enjoyed the ice cream social. Yum.

Our future plans:

LWML will be making Hygiene Kits. These Kits will be made at St. Paul and delivered to the Ohio Division of Orphan Grain Train. They will go to the Flood and Tornado victims in Ohio and throughout the US. We will collect items until **October 6th**. We hope to make the kits, as a congregation in October.

October 10th will be LWML Sunday with luncheon at noon for the ladies

Researching how we may be able to help the Buckeye Schools

We will be getting one or two families with children from The Oaks to gather gifts for Christmas

December 1st will be our Christmas Tea!

All these items will have further information in the bulletins and newsletters.

September 10th will be our next LWML meeting. Please join us in planning these great events and joining in the fun and fellowship doing it.



Dear Members of St. Paul's

There are no words to express our thankfulness for your support to Compassionate Social Care Ministries d/b/a 4KenyaKids, the school – Point of Grace and to Pastor and Lorna Meeker, and most especially your sponsored child. Without your support, churches and organizations as well as all of the other sponsors we could not care for the children and the community that they come from.

I am sorry that there is no letter or photo from **Christian Ester** #664– however, it is exciting to tell you that he is in college at Kitale. Point of Grace is proud of his goals and accomplishments and looking forward to the day of graduation for him.

Your support and prayers have been an amazing part of the success. We ask for your continued support through the rest of their education.

Our hope is that you will enjoy reading the enclosed newsletter and that you will share with your friends, there are so many exciting and wonderful things happening at Point of Grace. Please look at the statistics – and see that we are currently providing some sort of care to over 1,200 students. Through the words of Jesus they are taught, they are cared for emotionally and educationally but most of all – spiritually.

We sincerely hope that you will encourage all to look at the Facebook page of 4KenyaKids or the website www.4kenyaskids.org and view some of the videos and articles that are posted periodically.

Please reach out if you would ever have interest in joining a mission team over to Kenya, or perhaps encourage your church to have interest in forming a team. It is a life changing experience that brings home the experience of the love that is shared at Point of Grace through Pastor and Lorna.

You are so appreciated!!!

Cheryl Brockmann – 4 KenyaKids board member

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OKTOBERFEST

NOON-10 PM
SEPTEMBER 14,
2024

• FOOD • MUSIC • BEER •

Admission:
60+: \$5.00
21-59: \$10.00 (ID Required)
11-20: \$5.00
10 & Under: FREE

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Young Family Fellowship

Young family fellowship will restart weekly meetings on Thursday, September 5. We will meet every Thursday from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Bring your own lunch, though we often end up sharing!

Text or call Sarah Moser at 440-453-0180 with any questions.

HOUSEKEEPING AND RECYCLING

We are blessed with wonderful facilities and spaces here at St. Paul. Please remember to be good stewards and keep things as neat and tidy - as you found them (or better); turn off the lights before leaving; clean up any mess as well as you can (or find help); and remember to take all your items home with you after church.

You are encouraged to take home your worship bulletins; use the scriptures, hymns and prayers for your own devotions; and also, be able to refer to the latest updated schedule and announcements. If you would like, you may drop regular and large print bulletins in the blue recycle bin upon exiting the service. We do recycle the spines used on the large print bulletins. The recycle bin is only for bulletin materials.

Please place any garbage in an appropriate garbage can. If you are responsible to lock up when leaving, pause to check the lights are out and doors are closed inside, set the alarm, and check the exterior door is locked. With everyone's help, we can keep everything clean, secure, and ready for the next service or event. Thank you!

LUTHERAN
SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING
ORGANIZATION
OF OHIO

August 5, 2024

St. Paul Lutheran
1377 Lester Rd.
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Pastor,

The Time Is Now! As you may know, legislation has allowed for forming Scholarship Granting Organizations here in Ohio. The Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization of Ohio (LSGO of Ohio/LSGOO) is a certified 501(c)(3) based out of Rocky River, Ohio. Our mission is to raise scholarship dollars for students to attend Lutheran high schools, elementary schools, preschools, and early childhood centers throughout our great state. Currently, we have thirty-four member schools, consisting of two high schools and thirty-two elementary schools.

A Call To Action! This change in legislation has opened a pathway for Lutheran Ohioans to support Lutheran education like never before. For Ohio residents, donors to the LSGO of Ohio can be eligible to receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit against their Ohio income tax liability of **\$750 per year for individuals** and **\$1500 for married couples filing jointly**. Utilization of this credit returns a significant tax benefit to the donor while helping provide necessary funds to Lutheran educators to carry out our ministry.

Faith In Motion! Scholarship awards will be prioritized, but not limited to, low-income students whose household income is under 300% of the poverty threshold. ***The Lutheran Community*** has long served students who fall under this threshold. With your support and the support of your congregation, funds from the LSGO of Ohio will allow for the expansion of programming, facility updates, increased ministry offerings, and the hiring of additional qualified staff. ***In our first two years of operation, we have distributed \$351,836 in scholarship awards impacting hundreds of students. Praise God!***

Next Steps! We typically hear three main concerns: the program sounds too good to be true, donations to our program will offset current contributions, and a general fear that the church will be saddled with a program fee. To address the latter, there is no cost for your church to join. To defray the costs of operating, all transactions incur a small bank processing fee. Further, this program is centered solely on the donor's tax liability – a financial obligation they would be responsible for anyway- and has no impact on their annual giving. Lastly, the program sounds "too good to be true". I understand this because I felt the same way at first. As a personal contributor, I am one of **over 1350 individuals** who have made a generous gift. For additional information regarding the program mechanics please visit our website www.lsgoohio.org or contact me directly at jmalave@clhsa.org.

I look forward to our shared partnership in this ministry.

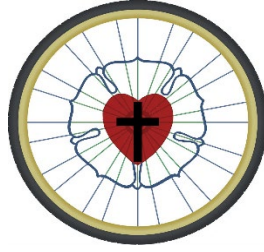
Sincerely,



Joshua Malave '08, Executive Director
Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization of Ohio

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CYCLING FRIENDS



2024 has seen weekend rides and weekly Wednesday night rides – even a group outing to the Tour De Donut! Does that sound like fun? Come out and join in the fellowship. Riding continues this month and next month; and, if the weather allows it, selected opportunities after that. Our rides normally range between 15 and 20 miles on dedicated bike paths. Often, we have an option for additional fellowship ... while not moving ... at the trailhead or picnic pavilion or a spot to stop for refreshment. We ride for fellowship, to enjoy being out in nature, and for fitness – but we don't race, ride hard, or leave anyone behind.

For more information, please contact Walter Dill Jr. at 330-304-6153. You can also join our Facebook Group for the most up to date information.

CHURCH ONLINE at SPVC.org

Online services are available to view LIVE at 8:00 AM on Sundays, or on-demand shortly afterwards. Visit www.spvc.org for the most recent service (when active). There is a viewer for the livestream on the homepage. Bulletins are available via the link. Select the bulletin for the date of service you are watching. Livestreams will typically be at normal service times. Bible Studies are also livestreamed and available on demand.

PRAYER CHAIN on FLOCKNOTE

If you have a Prayer Request, Praise or Update please visit our website, spvc.org. There you can sign up to be part of the Prayer Chain and pray for the concerns fellow members have sent in. You may also submit a prayer request of your own from that page.

To submit a prayer request or update directly from your email, please send your email to: prayer@spvc.org

You may also contact our Parish Administrator Walter Dill by email using walter.dill@spvc.org or secretary@spvc.org or you may call the church office at 330-483-3883.

HEALTH & SAFETY

A black First Aid bag is hung in the vestibule containing emergency supplies. Some of the contents include bandages, instant glucose, breathing barriers, and blood pressure equipment.

FIRST AID BOXES

If you are injured at church, you will find Band-Aids, antibiotic ointments, eye wash, and various wound / burn dressings in these boxes.

Locations: Upstairs Kitchen & Copy Work Room



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the app.



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Use your Android™ or Apple® device to listen to the audio

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Install the
“Audiofetch” app on
your device.



02

At church, go to
your wifi settings
and connect to
wifi named
“Audiofetch”.
Allow it to find devices



03

Connect your phone
to your hearing aids
or listening device.
Open the app and
adjust the volume
to your preference.



See Rev. Streep for assistance getting connected.
Having trouble? Having the model number for your hearing aids
and phone/tablet will help.
Make sure you know your passwords to install apps.

TRUSTEE WORKBENCH

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please
contact:

Adam Criswell at: adamcriswell007@gmail.com

BABY BOTTLE MINISTRY

We will continue the Baby Bottle Project is for the Oaks Family Care Center in Brunswick, OH. We thank you for what you have already turned in. At present, there is no "return by" date, so, you may return your filled bottles whenever you are able to bring them to church. Your participation in this project is greatly appreciated.

PULL TAB MINISTRY

YES! we are collecting tabs all year round. Thanks to you these will benefit families at Ronald McDonald House. You may drop off your tabs in the bin that is located on the shelf next to Pastor's Office. For questions, contact Len Maver at: 440-781-9009

USED EYEGLASS MINISTRY

We have restarted the gently used Eyeglass Ministry. Cassie Bremke will be taking donations of the gently used eyeglasses to the local Lions Club. If you have any donations, please place it on the bookshelf located next to Pastor's Office. Thank you.

WIGGLE BAGS

Please help yourself to these goody bags that hold activities that kids may engage and participate in worship service. Hopefully this will help alleviate stress for parents who are worried about their child making it through the whole service, but more importantly, they help teach kids that "big church" is for them too. Please take a moment to collect all the contents of the Wiggle Bags and return it to the "Used Wiggle Bag" plastic bin after the Worship Service. We are grateful to Sandy Turner and Jean Wadle who are keeping up providing clean Wiggle Bags each week. Your donated supplies may be given directly to Sandy Turner or the church office. Thank you.

HOME VISITS

Book your visit with Pastor Zielinski, or, visit: www.spvc.org and click "Book with Pastor Zielinski" to see available times, or by contacting the Parish Administrator, Walter Dill at 330-483-3883.

VALLEY CITY FOOD PANTRY

If you or someone you know needs food assistance, please contact LifeSpring Food Pantry at 330.328.3091. The monthly drive through food pantry is the third Saturday of the month from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at 1638 Lester Road, Valley City, OH. www.valleycity.org

ST. PAUL PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Walter Dill
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9:30am - 1:30pm

Tuesday: Off

Wednesday: 9:30am - 3:00pm
(10am-11:30am for Bible Study)

Thursday: 9:30am - 1:30pm

FELLOWSHIP HALL USAGE & RENTAL

To schedule your event please contact Walter Dill, our Parish Administrator at 330.483.3883 or, email at: walter.dill@spvc.org

Once your event is approved, a Fellowship Hall Rental Form will be placed in your church mailbox or emailed to you. Please complete it and return the form along with your fee remittance to the church office. Thank you.

COMMUNION OPPORTUNITIES

Pastor is providing individual communion opportunities.

1. Check the posted times for “walk-in” communion below.
2. Scheduling an appointment with Pastor at church or in your home.

“Walk-In” times at Church:

- Sundays, 12 – 2:00 PM
- Tuesdays, 5 – 7:00 PM

Scheduling an appointment for communion at church or in your home:

To schedule a time other than the walk-in times:

- Call Pastor 440-458-0189
- Visit www.spvc.org and click “Book with Pastor” to see available times for appointments.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

As our Lord provides for us and we return to Him a portion of His generosity. You have several ways to continue contributing:

1. In-person Worship on Sundays at 8:00 & 10:30 AM
2. Mail your contributions to the church.
3. Talk to your bank about "bill-pay" options. They can likely send a check directly to the church on a scheduled basis.
4. Visit www.spvc.org and click on “Give Online” - you’ll be taken to our secure online giving site where you can make a one-time or on-going contribution.

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7 (ESV)*

ST. PAUL HELPING HANDS

“SMALL TASK MINISTRY”

ARE YOU IN NEED OF A HELPING HAND?

Use this list to see who is available on the day of the week you need and reach out to them to set things up.

BEREA

Tammy Rhodes

Cell: 440-476-0684

Email: tarhodes1982@hotmail.com

Available: Saturday & Sunday all day, Monday through Friday after 6pm

BRUNSWICK

Dave & Carol Hesketh

Cell: 330-410-6150

Available: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Paula Pietch

Cell: 440-897-4847

Email: grasshopper48@gmail.com

Available: Tuesday, Friday, Saturday

Tim Wadle

Cell: 216-214-7109

Email: twads47@yahoo.com

Available: Any

LAGRANGE

Branko Djordjevic

Cell: 440-655-3749

Available: Any

Charlie Djordjevic

Cell: 440-655-3729

Available: Any

LITCHFIELD

Sandy Turner

Cell: 330-592-9405

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Available: Any

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Updated 9-2024

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LWML

President.....Rotating
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Treasurer.....Len Maver
Chaplin.....Kathy Fargo
Corresponding Secretary.....Margit Gery

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Choir.....Audrey Harris & Sarah Moser
Handbells: Nicole Spry.....330.391.1753
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Hannah Criswell.....419.388.3135
Audrey Harris.....815.762.2442
Marlene Shook.....330.483.4830

BOARD OF ELDERS

Steve Kato (Head).....330.242.7183
Chris Duran.....216.577.5164
Dave Hesketh.....330.410.6150
Jim Jackson.....330.391.6393
Sam Jakabcic.....216.789.1076
Tim Wadle.....216.214.7109

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Carole Zwingelburg.....330.725.1054

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent Beth Bremke
Preschool Gail Jackson
Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd Grade.....Len Maver
3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th Grade.....Beth Bremke
7th & 8th Grade.....Rev. Streeper
High School.....David Spry
Adult Study.....Pastor Zielinski
Music.....Audrey Harris, Sarah Moser

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Adam Criswell (Head).....216.399.1390
Kyle Bremke.....440.309.0227
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CARD MINISTRY...Joyce Ellenberger & Carol Hesketh

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Rev. Streeper.....330.441.0502

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Dean Bremke.....216.316.0810

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WIGGLE BAGS.....Sandy Turner & Jean Wadle

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Assistants: Chris & Sarah Duran.....216.577.5164

Investment Interest Rates–August 2024

MINIMUM	TERM	RATE	APY	MINIMUM	TERM	RATE	APY	MINIMUM	TERM	RATE	APY
Dedicated Certificate (custodial account for minors: \$25 minimum)				Term Notes & IRA Term Notes-Fixed				Y. I. StewardAccount® (portion of balance over \$1,000 earns second-tier rate)			
\$100	-	0.125%	0.125%	\$500	6 mos.****	4.500%	4.577%	\$25-\$1,000	-	3.000%	3.042%
\$1,000	-	0.125%	0.125%	\$500	1 yr.	4.250%	4.318%	Over \$1,000	-	2.000%	2.018%
\$5,000	-	0.250%	0.250%	\$500	18 Months*****	5.000%	5.095%	Church Worker StewardAccount Certificates*****			
IRA Dedicated Certificate				\$500	2 yrs.	4.250%	4.318%	\$100	-	3.000%	3.042%
\$100	-	1.750%	1.762%	\$500	3 yrs.	4.250%	4.318%	Over \$50,000	-	1.750%	1.764%
HSA Certificates				\$500	4 yrs.	4.000%	4.060%	Family Emergency StewardAccount			
\$1	-	2.000%	2.018%	\$500	5 yrs.	4.000%	4.060%	\$25	-	1.750%	1.764%
\$2,500	-	2.250%	2.273%	Term Notes & IRA Term Notes-Floating				All Access StewardAccount Certificate			
\$5,000	-	2.500%	2.529%	\$100	30 mos.	4.250%	4.318%	\$100	-	1.250%	1.257%
\$15,000	-	3.000%	3.042%	\$100	60 mos.	4.000%	4.060%	\$10,000	-	1.750%	1.764%
Congregation Certificates-Demand				Term Notes & IRA Term Jumbo Notes-Fixed				\$50,000	-	2.000%	2.018%
\$100	-	0.375%	0.376%	\$100,000	5 yrs.	4.500%	4.577%	\$100,000	-	2.250%	2.273%
Congregation StewardAccount Certificates				IRA Jumbo Notes-Floating				\$500,000	-	4.000%	4.074%
\$100	-	0.625%	0.627%	\$100,000	60 mos.	4.500%	4.577%	Gold Tier StewardAccount***			
\$250,000	-	0.750%	0.753%	Church Worker Loan Pool & IRA Term Notes				\$50,000	-	1.875%	1.891%
\$500,000	-	1.250%	1.257%	-	5 yrs.	0.500%	0.501%	\$100,000	-	2.000%	2.018%
\$1,000,000	-	1.750%	1.764%	-	8 yrs.	1.000%	1.004%	\$250,000	-	2.250%	2.273%
				-	10 yrs.	1.250%	1.256%	\$500,000	-	4.000%	4.074%

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Birthdays - September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Cynthia Ruhrkraut	2 Layla Zimmerman	3 Denice Horton	4	5	6 Kathy Fargo Meghan Smith	7 Joyce Willson
8 Luke Zacharias	9 Nicole Gatt Rachael Gatt	10	11 Dave Hesketh Miranda Pflaum	12	13	14
15 Faye Denman John Willkom	16	17 Lorena Zielinski	18	19 Rick Pflaum	20	21
22 Arthur Heyse	23 Christine Cox Larry Mitchell	24 Barbara Pijor Dorothy Silk	25	26 Emily Balliet Catherine Keller	27 Noreen Fischer	28
29 Jiebing Bennett Diane Johnson	30 Abigail Bennett					

Wedding Anniversaries - September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Gil and Joyce Haury, 63	3 Kristen and Levente Nagy, 13	4 Mark and Lynn Gordon, 13	5	6	7
8	9	10 Dale and Debra Huelsman, 47 Thomas and Catherine Keller, 41	11	12	13	14 David and Megan Willkom, 5
15 Tim and Bonnie Keller, 45	16	17	18 Gregory and Alice Tyrpak, 42	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 David and Jenny Knopf, 48	26	27 Dennis and Susan Murawski, 49	28
29	30					

Baptism Anniversaries - September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Scott Leu Maddie Yunker	2 Liz Kato	3	4	5 Julia Blakely Erin Heyse Lauren Heyse	6 Dean Bremke	7 Heinrich Cordes Judy Scaife
8 Rochelle Hibler	9	10 Adam Criswell	11	12 Bill Schultz	13 Declan Herbert Delaney Herbert	14
15 Marilynn Rauhaus	16 Raymond Meilander	17 Philip Zielinski	18 Gino Schnurr	19	20	21
22	23 Cynthia Ruhrkraut	24	25 Gretalyn Beck Guynelle Beck	26	27	28 Henry (Hank) Kacher Jean Wadle Lenore Winterstein
29 Evan Hawke	30					

If you have updates to any of the information above or in any of these calendars, please send an email to our Parish Administrator, Walter Dill, at walter.dill@spvc.org because our records need updating! Thank you!

September Events Calendar

Worship and Bible Study are on Livestream and also available on demand.

See our website
SPVC.org
for the updated schedule.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00am Worship 10:30am Worship NO Sunday School 9:30am Bible Study 12-2pm Walk-in Communion	2	3 5:00-7:00pm Communion available at church	4	5	6	7 6:00pm 1st Annual Youth Lock-In
8 8:00am Worship 10:30am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Bible Study 12-2pm Walk-in Communion	9	10 10:00am LWML Meeting 5:00-7:00pm Communion available at church	11 10:-11:30am Bible Study	12	13	14
15 8:00am Worship 10:30am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Bible Study 12-2pm Walk-in Communion	16 6:30-8:30pm Youth Night @SPVC	17 5:00-7:00pm Communion available at church 7:00pm Elders Meeting	18 10:-11:30am Bible Study	19	20	21
22 8:00am Worship 10:30am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Bible Study 12-2pm Walk-in Communion	23 6:30-8:30pm Youth Night @SPVC	24 7:00pm Executive Board	25 10:-11:30am Bible Study	26	27	28
29 8:00am Worship 10:30am Worship 9:15am Sunday School 9:30am Bible Study 12-2pm Walk-in Communion	30 6:30-8:30pm Youth Night @SPVC					