

# **MARCH NEWSLETTER 2018**

St. Paul Lutheran Church, NALC- 156 Poplar St. S.W. Bolivar, Ohio 44612 –  
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## **From the Pastor...**

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Paul Lutheran Church was founded on March 7, 1843 and was organized by the late Rev. Solomon Ritz. Our church family will mark this significant event on Sunday, March 11 with a special service at 10:30 am. I hope that you will join us to celebrate this milestone in the history of the church.

Our church, which is the body of Christ, has endured for many years as a testimony to the faith of the people. We mark this anniversary and remember all those who have gone before us as we pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to bless us in the years to come.

The anniversary committee has been working hard to plan many activities over the next several months to mark this important occasion. I hope that you will take advantage of these opportunities to interact with others and therefore strengthen the bonds of faith and fellowship that unite us as God's children.

Over the past ten years, it has been my pleasure and privilege to serve as pastor of this church. I have witnessed countless acts of generosity and sacrifice for the benefit of others. It is important to note that in all the good that we do that God is the one who gets the credit. Let us always remember that the heavenly Father has enabled this congregation to bear fruit and endure for so many years.

In closing, I want to express my thanks and appreciation to all those who are a part of the St. Paul Lutheran Church community of faith. Your commitment to the Lord is a blessing and an inspiration to me as a fellow believer in the grace that God generously bestows upon all of us. I wish and pray that the faith in this congregation will also inspire others to follow the Lord.

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## Worship Ministers

DATE	TIME	ASSISTANTS	DATE	TIME	LECTORS
3/4	8:00 A.M.	Charlann Young	3/4	8:00 A.M.	Jen Ward
	10:30 A.M.	Steve Maurer		10:30 A.M.	Skip Steward
3/11	10:30 A.M.	Marcia Howenstine	3/11	10:30 A.M.	Chery Simers
3/18	8:00 A.M.	Rose Harris	3/18	8:00 A.M.	Olivia Howell
	10:30 A.M.	Mark Cunningham		10:30 A.M.	Sue Bahr
3/25	8:00 A.M.	Pam Ward	3/25	8:00 A.M.	Sandy Ritter
	10:30 P.M	Randy Simers		10:30 P.M	Richard Dudash
3/29	7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday		3/29	7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday	
3/30	7:00 P.M. Good Friday		3/30	7:00 P.M. Good Friday	
<b>USHERS</b>			<b>ACOLYTES</b>		
3/4	8:00 A.M.	John & Sandy Bolitho	3/4	8:00 A.M.	Tyra Hampton
	10:30 A.M.	Lisa & Bailey Keane		10:30 A.M.	Izaak Matthews
3/11	10:30 A.M.	Richard & Donna Dudash	3/11	10:30 A.M.	Lizzie Kienzle
3/18	8:00 A.M.	Dave & Charlann Young	3/18	8:00 A.M.	Shawntel Hafer
	10:30 P.M	Rick & Lori Caughey		10:30 A.M.	Trey Parker
3/25	8:00 A.M. 10:30A.M.	Jim & Jen Ward Dave & Linda Clugston	3/25	8:00 A.M. 10:30 P.M	Kayla Majors Michael Eberly
3/29	7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday		3/29	7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday	
3/30	7:00 P.M. Good Friday		3/30	7:00 P.M. Good Friday	
		<u>Altar Guild</u> Marcia Howenstine	Fellowship Anniv. Covered dish	<u>Community Mea</u> Linda Clugston &Kathy Pozzuto	
<b>Screen Monitor</b>					
3/4	8:00 A.M.	Cameron Majors			
	10:30 A.M.	Dee Garrison			
3/11	10:30 A.M.	Doug Dix			
3/18	8:00 A.M.	Whitney Ward			
	10:30 A.M.	Lisa Keane			

3/25	8:00 A.M.	Austin Ward			
	10:30 P.M	Rick Caughey			
3/29	7:00 P.M. Maundy Thursday				
3/30	7:00 P.M. Good Friday				

### Offering and Attendance

Date	2/4	2/11	2/18	2/25
Offering	\$2,008.00	\$3,879.50	\$3,035.00	\$
Attendance	50	92	79	

### Readings:

Third Sunday of Lent	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Sixth Sunday of Lent
<b>3/4</b>	<b>3/11</b>	<b>3/18</b>	<b>3/25</b>
<u>Exodus 20:1-17</u> <u>Psalm 19</u>	<u>Numbers 21:4-9</u> <u>Psalm 107:1-3,17-22</u>	<u>Jeremiah 31:31-34</u> <u>Psalm 51:1-12</u>	<u>Isaiah 50:4-9</u> <u>Psalm 31:9-16</u>
<u>1 Corinthians 1:18-25</u> <u>John 2:13-22</u>	<u>Ephesians 2:1-10</u> <u>John 3:14-21</u>	<u>Hebrews 5:5-10</u> <u>John 12:20-33</u>	<u>Philippians 2:5-11</u> <u>Mark 14:1-15:47</u>

**Prayer Chain - This week remember in your prayers** – Della Flickinger, Nick D., Gus Cerpides, Doug King, Carol Harker, Oltie Pickens, Tom Bitticker, Anthony Carpinelli, Isabella Bartholomew, Robin & Sharon Caldwell, Dan Levesseur, Danny Fisher, John Seng, Richard Neice, Mary Pickens, Judy Berger, Herb Siefert, Bob Leffler, Lorna Sarto, Molly Bauer, Claudia Winrod, Tim Robb, Kelly McDaniel, Sal De Ruggiero, Kitty McBeth, Floyd McBeth, Jackson Kinsey, Jean Baker, Imagene McClellan, Bill Tait, Marlene Jisa, Ret Kendrick, Chuck Slaybaugh, Lauren Seifert, **Servicemen & Women-** Gray Ashworth, Trent Garver, Andrea Gibson, Andy Jones, David Ward, Jordan Ritter, Adam Pohovey, William Robshaw, Paul Roley, Kyle Greiving

**Council News:** The council has decided to donate \$5000 to the Oromo Evangelical Church. An anonymous donor has agreed to match that amount. In addition, the council approved the annual appeal for Bible Sticks for the military. It was also mentioned that an anonymous donor will contribute the balance necessary to reach \$15,000 for the organ fund. To date a total of \$2,391.00 has been collected for the organ fund.

### St. Paul Lutheran 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events:

**Sunday, March 11 at 10:30 a.m. Special worship to commemorate the anniversary – a covered dish will follow the service in Fellowship Hall.**



Weekday Lenten services will be held each Wednesday at 11:30 am followed by a luncheon. The schedule is as follows –

**March 7 St. Paul Lutheran – March 14 Bolivar UMC – March 21 Holy Trinity –  
March 28 – Wesleyan Church**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Whitney Ward	3/1	Water Tidenberg	3/16
Vaughn Sears	3/2	Jim Howell	3/19
Joe Pozzuto	3/3	Gabriel Woods	3/22
Rick Simmons	3/4	Gary Pohovey	3/23
Lizzie Kienzle	3/5	Jen Ward	3/24
John Kienzle	3/6	Meghan Woods	3/24
Brenda Tegtmeier	3/8	Joe Cline	3/28
Skip Steward	3/11	Jack Sanders	3/31
Madelyn Reeves	3/15		

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Todd & Susan Barr	3/14
Pr. Mike & Kathy Pozzuto	3/31

**Youth News: Kid's Club (K-7)** March meeting is scheduled for the 11th 12-2 pm. Immediately following the 10:30 service, we will be handing out crosses to the entire congregation and then plan to join our church family for the covered dish luncheon. Kid's Club will meet in the basement after lunch for a lesson and games.

**HS Youth Group (8-12)** Our March meeting will be held on the 18th 5-8 pm.

**Book Club News:** The current selection for our book club is “Cold-Case Christianity,” by J. Warner Wallace. A third-generation policeman, Warner worked as an L. A. County homicide detective and is nationally recognized as an expert in solving “cold cases.” Due to Holy Week conflicting with our usual meeting time, we plan to discuss this book on **Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:30 pm.** If you’re interested in purchasing a book (\$10-\$11 apiece), contact Terry Tegtmeier.

### Holy Week Schedule: The following is the schedule for Holy Week –



**Sunday, March 25** – Palm Sunday Services – 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

**Thursday, March 29** – Maundy Thursday – Service 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, March 30** – Good Friday – Service 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 1,** - Easter Service 9:30 a.m.

**Security Measures:** Beginning Sunday, March 4, the doors to the Fellowship Hall will be locked during worship. Please enter through the main doors from the parking lot. The property committee has been asked by the council to begin the development of a church security program.

## **MARCH 2018 PRAYER FOCUS**



*Shut in members of St Paul who would welcome your prayers and cards:*

**Jean Baker  
Inn at Northwood  
5779 N. Wooster Avenue, Ste 101 - Dover, OH 44622**

**Marylou DeVore  
P. O. Box 164 - Bolivar, OH 44612**

**Martha Eckhardt  
12515 Sherman Church Road NE - Bolivar, OH 44612**

**Dee Garber  
Park Village Health Care Center,  
Senior Card  
1525 N. Crater Avenue - Dover, OH 44622**

**Jack Garrison  
4690 US 250 - Beach City, OH 44608**

**Arloene Howenstine  
541 La Dyne Avenue NW - Bolivar, OH 44612**

**Madalyn Lyon  
756 Garberdale, Apt. B - Bolivar, OH 44612**


**Terry Manning  
P. O. Box 652 - Bolivar, OH 44612**

**Floyd & Kitty McBeth  
Hennis Care Center  
1720 North Cross Street - Dover, OH 44622**

**Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. Yes, I will help you I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10**



## Month of March 2018

<b>SUN</b>	<b>MON</b>	<b>TUES</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>THUR</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>SAT</b>
				<b>3/1</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>3/3</b>
				Worship Meeting 6:30 p.m.		
<b>3/4</b>	<b>3/5</b>	<b>3/6</b>	<b>3/7</b>	<b>3/8</b>	<b>3/9</b>	<b>3/10</b>
Worship & Communion 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School 9:15 a.m.	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m.		Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Lenten Service 11:30 a.m. St. Paul Lutheran			Property 9:00 a.m. Daylight Savings time – SPRING FORWARD!
<b>3/11</b>	<b>3/12</b>	<b>3/13</b>	<b>3/14</b>	<b>3/15</b>	<b>3/16</b>	<b>3/17</b>
Worship & Communion 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School 9:15 a.m. <b>Anniv. Covered Dish</b>	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m.		Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Lenten Service 11:30 a.m. Bolivar UMC	Community Meal 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.		
<b>3/18</b>	<b>3/19</b>	<b>3/20</b>	<b>3/21</b>	<b>3/22</b>	<b>3/23</b>	<b>3/24</b>
Worship 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Fellowship.	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m. Council 7:00 p.m.	<b>PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE..</b>	Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Lenten Service 11:30 Holy Trinity	Newsletter Deadline Free Kids Day Preschool. 10-11:00 a.m.		
<b>3/25</b>	<b>3/26</b>	<b>3/27</b>	<b>3/28</b>	<b>3/29</b>	<b>3/30</b>	<b>3/31</b>
Worship & Communion 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. – Sunday School 9:15 a.m. <b>Sacred Heart Church Performance 4:30 p.m.</b>	Yoga Class 9-10:00 a.m.		Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Lenten Service 11:30 a.m. Wesleyan Church	Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m. 	

**Please Note: Daylight Savings Time begins on March 11. Remember to turn your clocks one hour ahead before retiring on March 10.**

