



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2024

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

CHRISTIANITY BY MAYA ANGELOU

I hope that you will find this poem inspiring yet humbling.

When I say that I am a Christian –

I am not shouting that I'm clean living I am whispering that I am lost

Now found and forgiven. When I say that I am Christian

I don't speak this with pride I'm confessing that I stumble

And need Christ to be my guide.

When I say that I am a Christian I'm not trying to be strong

I'm professing that I am weak

And need His strength to carry on

When I say that I am a Christian I'm not bragging of success

I'm admitting that I failed - And need God to clean my mess.

When I say that I am a Christian I'm not claiming to be perfect

My flaws are far too visible - But God believes I am worth it.

When I say that I am a Christian

I'm not holier than thou - I'm just a simple sinner

Who received God's grace somehow.

SOLI DEO GLORIA!



MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 2024

DATE	TIME	ASSISTANTS	DATE	TIME	LECTORS
10/6	8:00 am	Charlann Young	10/6	8:00 am	Sandy Ritter
	10:30 am	Randy Simers		10:30 am	Cheryl Simers
10/13	10:30 am	Terry Tegtmeier		10:30 am	Richard Dudash
10/20	8:00 am	Jim Ward	10/20	8:00 am	Dave Zastawny
	10:30 am	Marcia Howenstine		10:30 am	Gabriel Woods
10/27	8:00 am	Steve Maurer	10/27	8:00 am	Byron Lautenschleger
	10:30 am	Kim Pohovey		10:30 am	Kim Pohovey
USHERS & GREETERS			SCREEN		
10/6	8:00 am	Jim & Jen Ward	10/6	8:00 am	Jen Ward
	10:30 am	Tom & Tammy Huggins		10:30 am	Sophie Ranta.
10/13	10:30 am	Ann Shetler	10/13	10:30 am	Doug Dix
10/20	8:00 am	John & Sandy Bolitho	10/20	8:00 am	Terri Howell
	10:30 am	Aaron & Meghan Woods		10:30 am	Ted Howenstine
10/27	8:00 am	Byron & Mariann Lautenschleger	10/27	8:00 am	Pam Ward
	10:30 am	Dave & Linda Clugston		10:30 am	Dee Garrison
ALTAR GUILD			COMMUNITY MEAL		
		Randy & Cheryl Simers			Kathy Pozzuto 1st. & 3rd. Thursdays

Readings for September 2024

<u>10/6</u> <u>Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost</u>	<u>10/13</u> <u>Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost</u>	<u>10/20</u> <u>Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost</u>	<u>10/27</u> <u>Reformation Sunday</u>
<u>Genesis 2:18-25</u>	<u>Amos 5:6-7, 10-15</u>	<u>Ecclesiastes 5:10-20</u>	<u>Revelation 14:6-7</u>
<u>Psalms 128</u>	<u>Psalms 90:12-17</u>	<u>Psalms 119:9-16</u>	<u>Psalms 46</u>
<u>Hebrews 2:1-18</u>	<u>Hebrews 3:12-19</u>	<u>Hebrews 4:1-16</u>	<u>Romans 3:19-28</u>
<u>Mark 10:2-16</u>	<u>Mark 10:17-22</u>	<u>Mark 10:23-31</u>	<u>John 8:31-36</u>



CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!!



October Birthdays

Debbie App	10/3
Denise Garver	10/3
Mary Simmons	10/8
Dee Garrison	10/10
Kathy Pozzuto	10/10
Dave Garan	10/11
Jennifer Smith	10/13

Beth Pirillo	10/23
Carl Gregory	10/23
Peggy Dix	10/24
Kory Inskip	10/25
Richard Dudash	10/27
Laura Fortner	10/31



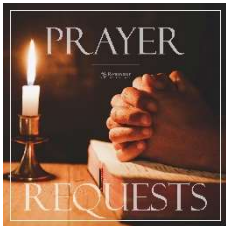
October Anniversaries

John & Lynett McClay	10/2
Aaron & Meghan Woods	10/12

SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST

Shut-ins: Please see a list of our shut-ins below; they would enjoy hearing from you by visit or card. **John Kienzle** – Hennis Care Center, Bolivar, OH. (Room 206) **Dave & Dorothy Garan** –1204 N. Crater Ave. Dover, OH 44622 - **Betty Menapace**

– Park Village – 1511 Crater Ave. Room 19 A, Dover OH 44622 and **Alyce Snyder** at Country Lawn Nursing Home 10608 Navarre Rd. Navarre, OH 44622 -(Room 310)



Prayer Chain - This week remember in your prayers – Suzanne Huntzman, Jennifer Hockenberry, Mary Sanders, Alyce Snyder, Irene Ward, Hunter Renicker, Rosemary Gambaccini, Pastor Steve Patrick, Rita Morrin, Pat Mizer, Netta Strand, Fred Lecce, Patti Rimer, Jacob Walker, Nancy Mahoney, Bill Nelson, Brenda Schreffler, Lissa Johns, Kay Locker, Brock McNutt, Pastor Scott Anderson, Sally Lider, David Shetler, James Baltzly, Margret Cox, Pam Miller, Jeff Elliott, Lucie

Dillon, Jeff Siegenthaler, Dave Mason, Josh Aubihl, Dominic Manuel, Joanne Simers, Jessica Ditous, Hannah Dragomir, Bob Leffler, Devlin Crist, Gary Smerglia, Lyn Christenson, Lauren Seifert, **Servicemen & Women-** Seth Hershberger, Abraham Marlowe, Kyle Grieving, Cearra Taylor, Don Scholz, Rob Vitous, Camren Taylor, Trent Garver, Andrea Gibson, Andy Jones, Jordan Ritter, William Robishaw



Community worship night: Local bands will lead worship at the Tusky Valley Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, October 1 beginning at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please contact the school for further information.

Choir Announcement: Going forward - Choir practice will be the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

Stewardship – The Stewardship report will be in the November newsletter. September has an additional Sunday after newsletter was sent out.



PRAYER FOCUS FOR OCTOBER 2024

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your path's straight.

Proverbs 3:5

When you arose this morning,
Did you think to pray?

“In the name of Christ our Saviour
thank you for this day”.

When you met with great temptation,
Did you think to pray?

“Holy Spirit guide me and
shield me from yielding to sin”.

When your heart was filled with anger,
Did you think to pray?

“That like Jesus, you might forgive others
who have offended you , and that others
whom you have offended will
forgive you also.”

When trials came upon you and life seemed dark & dreary,
when your soul was bowed in sorrow,
Did you think to pray?

“Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus
Hear us when we pray”

When you lay down at the closing of the day,
Did you think to pray?

“Thank you Lord for all the blessings,
please keep us safe for another day.”



Bible Study: The kingdom of God will be the first topic for a Bible study that will be held on the first and third **Thursday each month at 10:15 am**. Those who wish to attend should get a copy of the booklet that will be used for the study. Please contact the church office for a copy. The next meeting will be **Thursday, October 17th**.

Dates to Remember:



The Rebekah's Sisters and Sonshine Ladies are planning a Ham Loaf luncheon on **Oct 13th**. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall at noon and carry outs will be available. **There will only be one service that day at 10:30 a.m.** We hope to see you there! **Free will offerings will be donated to Friends of the Homeless, Jack's House of Hope.** Plans to build a new shelter were announced in May to better serve our friends in need.

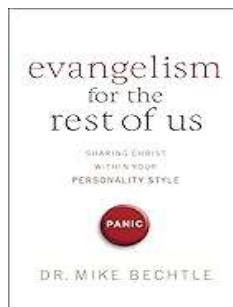
We pray our contribution will help in that journey.

Sunday October 20 2024



Book Club: The Christian Book Club completed our discussion of the book “The Crucifixion of the King of Glory on Tuesday, Sept. 24. We had an extended discussion covering the last third of the book, including the Sentencing, Crucifixion, Death, and Burial of Christ (11 chapters). As usual, there was plenty of discussion and amazement of topics most of us had never considered. Just

one example was the discussion about why and how that crucifixion was considered “the cruelest and most disgusting penalty” by writers in that era, such as the Roman Orator Cicero (worse than “burning alive,” “beheading,” or “eaten alive by wild beasts”). Once again, we all learned and discussed ideas we had never considered previously. We would recommend any Christian to read it at some time.



Community Meal



**St. Paul Lutheran Church
456 Poplar St. Bolivar, OH 44612**

**FREE COMMUNITY MEAL
FIRST & THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
*Our Awesome Chef Kathy Pozzuto and her team!***



***Come join us each month for fellowship and great food!
What a blessing to reach out to the community, invite a friend,
see you all for the next meal!***

OCTOBER CALENDAR 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		10/1	10/2	10/3	10/4	10/5
		Men & Women's Meeting 7:00 p.m.		NO COMMUNITY MEAL		
10/6	10/7	10/8	10/9	10/10	10/11	10/12
Worship & Communion 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.	Yoga 9-10 a.m.		Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.	Ashley Beitzel Fellowship Hall – Softball banquet.		Property 9:00 a.m.
10/13	10/14	10/15	10/16	10/17	10/18	10/19
Worship & Communion 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Homeless Shelter Ham Loaf Dinner – Noon 11:30 -1:00 p.m.	Yoga 9-10 a.m. Lions Club 6:30 p.m.	Men & Women's Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Kelley's Heating Inspection	Bible Study 10:00 a.m. COMMUNITY MEAL 11:30 – 1:00 P.M.		
10/20	10/21	10/22	10/23	10/24	10/25	10/26
Worship & Communion 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Luke Yates Concert 6:00 p.m.	Yoga 9-10 a.m. Council 7:00 p.m.		Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Homeless Shelter Dinner 5:00 p.m.		Youth – Fellowship Hall	Visit to Caldwell Warehouse 10-2:00 p.m.
10/27	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31		
Worship & Communion 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m.	Yoga 9-10:00 a.m. Lions Club 6:30 p.m.			Trick or Treat		

Month To Date Giving

Month to Date Giving Through September - Amount 2024 \$8,531.00 (as of 9/22)

Month to Date Giving Through September - Amount 2023 \$9,865.00

