

# *St. Paul Lutheran Church*

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*Though the word trinity is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.*

***Holy Trinity Sunday  
In-Person Worship Service  
June 4, 2023***

## *Prelude*

## *Welcome and Announcements*

### *\*Confession and Forgiveness*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
who greets us in this and every season,  
whose word never fails,  
whose promise is sure.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God  
and of our neighbors.  
Merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned.  
We have hurt our community.  
We have squandered your blessings.  
We have hoarded your bounty.  
In the name of Jesus,  
forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Righteous God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned.  
We have failed to be honest.  
We have lacked the courage to speak.  
We have spoken falsely.  
In the name of Jesus,  
forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God offers boundless grace when we fail.

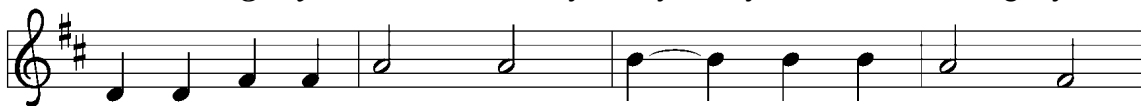
Claim the gift of God's mercy:

you are freed and forgiven

in the name of Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn: # 413 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"**



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.  
 Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

***\*Greeting & Call to Worship:***

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

A: You are the treasured people of the LORD,

**C: a people holy to the Lord our God.**

A: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

**C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

A: One does not live by bread alone,

**C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.**

***\*Prayer of the Day:***

A: Let us pray. Almighty Creator and ever-living God:

**C: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.**

***First Reading:*** Genesis 1:1--2:4

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth,  
<sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup>So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars.

<sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."

<sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

<sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." <sup>29</sup>God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food.

<sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>2:1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

<sup>4a</sup>These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

R: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Responsive Reading:* Psalm 8

R: O LORD, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**C: Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

R: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;

**C: what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?**



R: Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honor.

**C: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,**

R: all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,

**C: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

R: O LORD, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Second Reading:* 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:] <sup>11</sup>Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

R: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

R: Please rise for the reading of the Gospel.

***\*Gospel Acclamation:***

**Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; God's glory fills the whole earth. Alleluia.**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to the book of Matthew the twenty-eighth chapter

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

***\*Gospel Reading:*** Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**P:** The Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

***Children's Sermon***

***Sermon:*** Pastor Kristy Buyok

## Hymn of the Day: # 412 "Come, Join the Dance of the Trinity"



- 1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
- 2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
- 3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
- 4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter-weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.  
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.  
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.  
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,  
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;  
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;  
Let voic - es rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.  
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.  
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!  
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953

Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

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## *The Apostle's Creed*

A: Together, let us confess our shared faith.

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic (*universal*) church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## *The Prayers*

A: Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

A: Holy three, holy one, you call the church to make disciples of all nations. Encourage bishops, pastors, and deacons in their proclamation of the gospel and direct all the baptized into lives of humble service. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Holy three, holy one, you spoke creation into being and called it good. Protect lands and waters threatened by human misuse and sustain living creatures of every kind: wild animals, birds, fish, and every creeping thing. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Holy three, holy one, you have given humankind authority over the earth. Raise up leaders who listen earnestly, speak honestly, and govern thoughtfully. Heal divisions between nations, that we might agree with one another and live in peace. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Holy three, holy one, you promise to be with us always, to the end of the age. Surround those most in need of your healing presence: any who are lonely, all who are grieving, and those who are sick. We pray this day for these in need of care: The family of Kevin, Jaime, Brad, Aleena, Josh, Ron, Pam, Rob, Ernie Rehm, Jerry, Marilyn, Clair, Mackenzie, Geraldine, Karen, and our St. Paul Families: Pat, Barb, Paul and Sandy. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Holy three, holy one, you set the earth on its axis, and we experience the seasons. Strengthen those enduring challenges this summer: those who suffer in the heat, parents overwhelmed by childcare responsibilities, and children experiencing food insecurity outside of school. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: Holy three, holy one, you give rest when our work is done.  
We give thanks for all the saints who now rest in you,  
confident in the promise of resurrection life in the age to  
come. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of  
Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

### *Sharing of the Peace*

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

***Offering:*** Thank you to everyone who continues to support our  
ministries. You may place your offering in the plates as they pass.  
You may also sign up for automatic giving or make an offering by  
clicking the donate button on our website: [www.stplcsmithville.org](http://www.stplcsmithville.org)

# *Offertory: "What Have We to Offer?"*



1 What have we to of - fer? What have we to share?  
 2 What have we to of - fer? What have we to bring?  
 3 What have we to of - fer? What have we to give?



Coins from the cof - fer, hearts filled with care.  
 Love, ripe with laugh - ter; hope that we can sing;  
 Eyes that are wide o - pen; lies that we won't live;



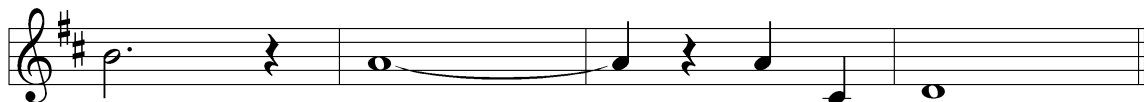
God will not fal - ter; so let us dare  
 dreams of what we're af - ter; prom - is - es of when.  
 truth that must be spo - ken; jus - tice some - how.



lay it at the al - tar there.  
 Lay it at the al - tar then.  
 Lay it at the al - tar now.



4 What have we to of - fer? What have we to



give? Lives we will live.

Text: Ray Makeever

Music: LET US ENTER IN: OFFERTORY, Ray Makeever

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*\*Offertory Prayer*

P: Let us pray.

**C: Lord God, you have given us so many reasons to praise you and filled our lives with good things.**

**Allow us to remember how fortunate we are and to share the blessings which we have been given.**

**Use what we gather here to make you known, to bless those around us and to be an example of your love to this community.**

**We ask this through Jesus our Lord. AMEN.**

*\*The Great Thanksgiving:*

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ.  
You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and  
the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor,  
one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending praise:



**C: Holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

***\*Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution***

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:...  
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: ...And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his  
coming I power to share with us the great and promised feast.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: ...Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in  
Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory  
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: ...Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and  
forever.

**C: Amen.**

### ***\*The Lord's Prayer***

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### ***Invitation to Communion***

P: All people are called to Christ's table.  
Come, eat what is good.

### ***Holy Communion***

*(All baptized Christians are welcomed at God's holy meal.)*

P: This is the body of Christ given for you.  
*(You may eat your wafer)*

P: This is the blood of Christ shed for you.  
*(You may drink the wine from your cup)*

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Communion Hymn: # 414 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”**



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred  
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scepter claim,  
 above are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with  
 and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to  
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!”  
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.  
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900  
 Music: GROSSER GOTT, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774

## Communion Hymn: "This Is the Feast"

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

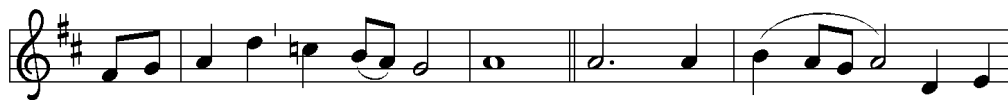


glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***\*Post Communion Blessing***

***\*Benediction***

**\*Sending Hymn: # 673 “God, Whose Almighty Word”**



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard  
 2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,  
 3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,  
 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the  
 heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -  
 speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the  
 Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.  
 lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.  
 lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.  
 full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt.

Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

**\*Dismissal (with enthusiasm)**

**A:** Go in peace, share the blessings of God

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

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***Your Prayers Are Requested For:***

***The family of Kevin, Jaime, Brad, Aleena, Josh, Ron, Pam, Rob, Ernie Rehm,  
Jerry, Marilyn, Clair, Mackenzie, Geraldine, and Karen Fisher***

***St. Paul Families:***

***Pat Schorle, Barb Schuster, Paul & Sandy Smith***

***Thank you to those serving this morning***

Pastor Kristy Buyok

Cantor: Lesley Mast

Assisting Minister: Hans Kwee

Lector: Mark Miller

Pianist: Joe Hennell

Communion Assistant: Duane Eggeman

Altar Care: Rex & Beth Raff

Bread Baker: Joyce Blough

Ushers/Greeters: Nancy Percy and Kathy Meitzler



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### **This Week**

<b>Sunday:</b>	Parking Lot Worship	8:30 a.m.
	Sanctuary Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Birthday Luncheon following	
	Worship	
<b>Monday:</b>	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i>	
	<i>Office Closed</i>	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Confirmation Class Movie Day	3:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Meal	5:30 p.m.
	Bell Choir	6:15 p.m.
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Parking Lot Worship	8:30 a.m.
	Sanctuary Worship	10:00 a.m.

### **Upcoming & Announcements**

Josh Brown was injured in a serious accident and is suffering from broken pelvis and rib among other things. Cards are appreciated. 188 1st St. Wadsworth, OH 44281

**Confirmation Lutheran Movie Night** – Our last meeting of the summer will be June 6 at 3 p.m.

**People to People** – Needs for June include: cereal bars, saltines, pasta sauce, pineapple, pasta sides, juice boxes, and bottled juice. In the toy department needs are: Q-tips, Goo-gone, and Mr. Clean liquid cleaner. Thank you!

**Quilting** – Continuing through the summer months, the St. Paul Quilters will meet on the first and third Tuesdays: June 6 and June 20 at 6:30pm in the small fellowship hall. All are welcome to join this ongoing ministry at any time. If you prefer to sew at home, check out the fabric packets located in the narthex. Take, Sew, Return. Simple!



Many thanks to those who have donated fabric and backing sheets this past month. Just when our supply runs low, more appear! We are very grateful!

Questions? Contact Sandy Smith @ 330-760-2108 or Kathy Meitzler @ 330-287-172

**Bell Choir Sign-Up and Raleigh Ringers Outing:** The Bell Choir will meet under the direction of Jane Ross beginning on Wednesday, June 7 at 6:15 p.m. If you are interested in learning or playing bells a sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

On Thursday, July 13 at 7p.m. the world-renowned handbell choir, The Raleigh Ringers will be performing at McKinley High School – Umstattd Performing Arts Hall in Canton. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be found at <https://mckchoir.ticketleap.com/>.

**Mowing Schedule-** We are looking for those interested in mowing and/or weeding the church property. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Sign-up for what week(s) work for you!

**Summer Day Camp with Zion Lutheran** – July 24-28 from 9 am to 3 pm at Zion Lutheran Church, 301 N. Market St. Wooster, OH 44691 and hosted by staff from HopeWood Outdoors (LOMO). Activities will include crafts, singing, games, sports, Bible Study, and special events like the Ice Cream Social and Children's Program on Thursday night. The cost is \$40.00 per child - \$ 60 max per family. Free camperships are available - \$10 to hold a spot. Lunch and snacks are served each day. For more information please call Pastor Marty at 330-262-5606

The registration deadline is June 15 but we are expecting it to fill up, so the sooner the better. Complete and mail attached Registration form and a check to the address above.

**Faith Talks at the Campfire** – June 16, July 14, and August 18 at 8 pm (Rain dates will be next week, same time) We will be reading a Psalm, singing a song, and talking about faith. If you have a camp or lawn chair, please bring it but if not we'll have one for you. No required public reading or singing and no pressure. S'mores will be provided. Bring your own beverages.

### **Wednesday Night Meals –June Menu**

June 7 – Sloppy joe’s, tater tots, salad, and dessert

June 14 – Pork chops, stuffing with gravy, green beans, and dessert

June 21 – Beef-n-noodles, corn, and dessert

June 28 – B.B.Q. chicken quarters, baked beans, potato salad, and dessert

<b>Serving in June In-Person</b>	<b>6/4</b>	<b>6/11</b>	<b>6/18</b>	<b>6/25</b>
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Mark Miller	Karen Marks	Tim Preston	Lynn Moomaw
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Hans Kwee	Hans Kwee	Pam Root	Lynn Moomaw
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Nancy Percy Kathy Meitzler	David Svegel Rex Raff	Dave & Barb Miller	Steve & Nancy Carr
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Duane Eggeman	Tim Preston	Lyn Miller	Lynn Moomaw
<b>Altar Care</b>	Rex & Beth Raff	Kathy Meitzler	Sandy & Larry Allen	Duane Eggeman
<b>Bread Baker</b>	Joyce Blough	Joyce Blough	Nancy Carr	Nancy Carr

<b>Serving in June Parking Lot</b>	<b>6/4</b>	<b>6/11</b>	<b>6/18</b>	<b>6/25</b>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Karen Marks	Lyn Miller	Lynn Moomaw	Adrienne Karlen
<b>Greeters</b>	Pat Badger & Bob Race	Pat Badger & Bob Race	Pat Badger & Bob Race	Pat Badger & Bob Race