

June 2019

The Disciple's Connection

St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Painesville, OH 44077

Our Mission Statement: To witness to our faith in Jesus Christ through worship, education, building relationships and caring for others.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son" (John 3:16). "God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8). "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays his life down for the sheep" (John 10:11). Love means sacrifice. Sacrifice means a humbling of oneself for the good of another. And this is what the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ teaches us: Love means sacrifice.

We love our families. And we love them by sacrificing ourselves for them. We put their needs before our own. We sacrifice our own wants and desires for their good and for their needs.

We love our country. And we love it by pledging our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor to defend her. We ask not what our country can do for us, but what we can do for our country. We make sacrifices for our country's good and we do it because we love her.

We love our church. And we love our church by giving of ourselves, by sacrificing our time, talents, and treasures in service to it. We volunteer to teach Sunday School, VBS, and other various boards. We help out cleaning and fixing what needs to be cleaned and fixed at the church property. And we give a portion of the income God has given us, so that the lights will go on, and the heat and air conditioning may run; so that a pastor will preach to us both law and gospel and administer baptism and the Lord's Supper; so that the Word will go forth into all the world through the missionaries we call and send out.

God has called us into these three spheres of family, country, and church. He puts the solitary into a home. No one is an island unto himself. Everyone is put into a family, a country, and a church. In these spheres, God cares for all our needs of body and soul. He employs other members of these spheres to ensure that we have everything we need for this body and life and for the next.

These callings place a claim upon us, a claim upon our presence, our prayers, our time, talents, and treasures. They give us a duty. That duty is to love. And love means sacrifice. And sacrifice means that we humble ourselves for the good of another.

So then, "let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" (1 John 4:7–11). And love involves sacrifice.

In Christ, *Pastor Sundbom*

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 9:30am

Adult Bible Study 10:45am

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¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. **1 John 3:1**

Life Quotes from Lutherans For Life-June 2019

June 1 “Instead of dreaming of what your spouse will do for you, you should ask yourself, are you willing to serve him or her sacrificially? To paraphrase John F. Kennedy: Ask not what your spouse can do for you, rather ask what you can do for your spouse.” *Pastor Ricky Jacob, Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Church and Preschool, Winnebago – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*

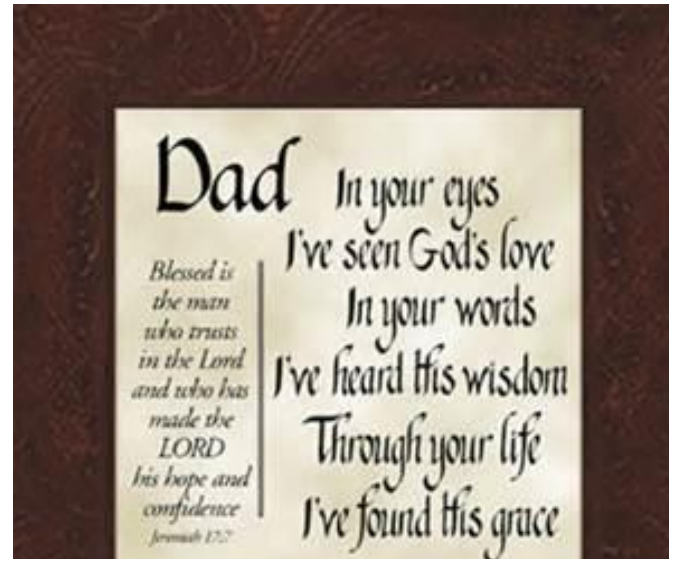
June 8 “God’s Word resonates loudly the truth that EVERY life is a human being; SOMEONE created by GOD; redeemed by the blood of His Son, Jesus Christ; and called into a relationship with God by the Holy Spirit. As Gospel-motivated voices for life, we MUST do our research, measure it against God’s plumb line, and speak up to expose the lies and proclaim the truth—God’s VOICE of TRUTH!” *Lynette Auch, president of Lutherans For Life*

June 15 “The good things that fathers do for their children and give to their children are blessings from God, for fathers and mothers are God’s representatives to their children. As disciplinarians, they are representatives of His holiness. As providers, they are representatives of His goodness and generosity. As teachers of the Gospel, they are representatives of His grace. And as representatives not only do they act toward their children on God’s behalf, they also demonstrate to them who their God is and what He is like, for it is His blessings that they bring to their children.” *From the “Lutheran Spokesman”*

June 22 “Children, vulnerable and dependent, desperately need security, and it has ever been a duty and a joy of fatherhood to offer it. Being a father requires strength ... and more than a little courage ... to persevere, to fight discouragement, and to keep working for the family ... With God’s grace, fathers find the patience to teach, the fortitude to provide, the compassion to comfort, and the mercy to forgive. All of this is to say that they find the strength to love their wives and children selflessly ... Let us ... express our thanks and affection to our fathers, whether we can do so in person or in prayer.” *President Ronald Reagan, Father’s Day 1988*

June 29 “When we see the young woman in a crisis pregnancy ... vulnerable, helpless, feeling destined to make only one choice—we are compelled to speak and defend and help because it is the Christ thing to do ... We lift her up and offer Christ’s compassion in real, practical ways.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life*

Father’s Day Blessings!



“God has given this walk of life, fatherhood and motherhood, a special position of honor, higher than that of any walk of life under it ... He distinguishes father and mother above all other persons on earth, and places them next to Himself.”

Martin Luther in the Large Catechism

St. Paul’s supports the food pantry at Zion, Painesville. An ongoing need for the pantry is personal toiletry items, such as bar soap, tooth brushes, toothpaste, mouth wash, deodorant, combs, shampoo, hand lotion, sunscreen for children & adults & disposable razors for men & women. Place any items that you bring in into the Food Bank bins at both entrances of the church. They will then be taken by St. Paul’s volunteers to Zion. find it in your heart to support this important mission.





JOIN US FOR **MIRACULOUS MISSION** VBS - JESUS SAVES THE WORLD!

JUNE 10-14, 2019

9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day

At Miraculous Mission VBS, children will learn that Jesus saves the world! They'll look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where God points us to our Savior, His Son, Jesus. Lessons include:

- God Made the Universe - From the very beginning, God's love has been at work as He created everything - the world and us. Even after the fall into sin, God loved each and every one of us so much that
- God Promises a Savior - God not only promised us a Savior, but He kept His promise and
- Jesus the Savior is Born - God sent His one and only son into the world as a baby to grow up and live a life obedient to God's Law so that Jesus could be the perfect sacrifice for our sins through death on a cross. When
- Jesus the Savior is Risen - Death, sin and Satan were defeated! God accomplished His miraculous mission to save the world!
- Jesus the Savior Reigns - Jesus reigns over all creation and, even though we cannot see Jesus, He is with us!

Election results from the Annual Meeting (May 19,2019)

July 2018—July 2019 Church Council

President: Eric Drake

Vice President: Roy Greig

Secretary: Jenn Drake

Treasurer: Russ Walton

Building & Grounds: Joe Graziadei

**Board of Elders,
Chairperson:** John Doeing

Education: Starshine (Star) Graziadei

Stewardship:

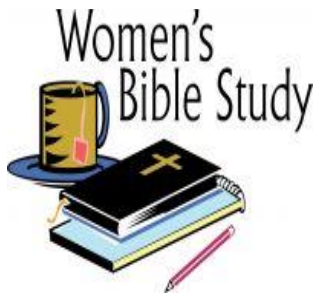
Outreach: Kristi McConnell

Contributions Secretary:
Dennis Concoby

**Preschool Board,
Chairperson:** TBA

Financial Secretaries:
Terry Wakelee, Ken Chaffee,
Peggy McDonnell

LWML/Friendship Circle



The Women's Bible Study will resume this fall on September 11, 2019. The group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month except during Advent and Lent. If you want to be included on the mailing list for details about the Bible Study group and to get reminders please contact Billie Lelle at bllele@roadrunner.com

WOMEN OF HIS STORY is the theme of a one-day Northeast Zone RETREAT to be held on Saturday, September 21st. All ladies are invited to join us at the YMCA Outdoor Family Center in Perry. Check the Friendship Circle board for the retreat poster and packets for this fun-filled, Christ-centered event.

Cost is \$25.00/person. Registration deadline is September 4. Questions? Please contact Billie Lelle.



Do you want to know more about the LWML Ohio District or read the ODE online ? Check out the website at <http://lwmlohio.org>. For national LWML news (including Mobile convention coverage) – see <http://lwml.org>

Are you feeding your hungry mite box? About \$9,000 is needed per month so that the LWML Ohio District can meet its mission goal of \$192,000 by the end of March, 2020.

*Think Inside
the Box*



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Sunday Summer Schedule 9:30A-Worship Service 10:45A-Adult Bible		Announcements For Bulletin due every Tuesday		Church Office Summer Hours(9-1, M-F) Jun. 1 to Sept. 3		6P Worship
						1 <i>Communion</i> Our Shepherd Golf Classic
2 <i>Communion</i>	3	4	5 Council 6:30pm	6 Midweek Bible Study Group 10:30am to 12N	7	8 <i>Communion</i>
9 <i>Communion</i>	10	11	12 Elders 6:30pm	13	14 Deadline for July/August Newsletter Articles	15
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Those Who Serve: June 2019

ELDERS:

6:00 P	Saturday	John Doeing
9:30 A	Sunday	Craig McConnell / Rich Szoradi

LECTORS:

06-01-19	6:00	Saturday	Frank McVan
06-02-19	9:30	Sunday	Craig McConnell
06-08-19	6:00	Saturday	Pastor Sundbom
06-09-19	9:30	Sunday	Ken Chaffee
06-15-19	6:00	Saturday	Roy Greig
06-16-19	9:30	Sunday	Dale Kerver
06-22-19	6:00	Saturday	Pavel Lindrose
06-23-19	9:30	Sunday	Eric West
06-29-19	6:00	Saturday	Frank McVan
06-30-19	9:30	Sunday	Jack Lelle

COUNTERS:

Peggy McDonnell, Craig McConnell, Kristi McConnell

GREETERS: