

JUNE 2014

# St. Paul Lutheran Church

Olean, Indiana

*"The Church with the Glad Heart and Hand"*

*"Faithful to Our Lord through Changing Times" – Our Mission Statement*

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 1	10:00	Holy Communion
8	10:00	Holy Communion
15	10:00	Holy Communion
22	8:00	Holy Communion
	10:00	Worship
29	8:00	Holy Communion
	10:00	Worship

## CONFIRMATION JUNE 8, 2014

Pentecost Sunday, June 8, will be Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation Sunday for our confirmation class.

Members are: Elizabeth Evans, Lilli Hilton, Jayden Hunger, Abby McCarty and Connor McCarty.

## Baptismal Birthdays

3	Grady Mosby
5	Madelyn Gerth
11	Rachel Evans
18	Reese Obendorf

## Senior Birthdays

3	Patsy Ralston (96)
4	Ernest Lee Hunger
15	Paul Jeffries
16	Irma Rohls (92)
20	Wayne Ralston
25	Edward Armbrecht
28	June Hurelbrink

## Acolytes

1	Connor McCarty
8	Carlie Darnold
15	Lilli Hilton
22	Tyler Liming
29	Elizabeth Evans

## Ushers

1	Mackenzie Black Carlie Darnold
8	Derek Turner Jacob Moore
15	Elizabeth Evans Jayden Hunger

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## FATHER'S DAY

On Sunday, June 15, there will be a Father's Day presentation at the beginning of church service. All fathers, sons, grandfathers and children are urged to attend.

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## DISCOVERING HOPE

We will be meeting Monday, June 23, 2014 at 6:30 in the Educational Building. We will be studying, Chapter 8, "Discovering the Gift of Place". We hope you can join us and share your ideas in helping build vitality in our rural congregation.

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## "BACK DOOR FRIENDS OF FAITH"

Donations for "Back Door Friends of Faith" for June will include Cleaning Products. Items needed are Laundry Soap, Dryer Sheets, Fabric Softener, All Purpose Cleaner, Dish Detergent, and Toilet Cleaner. The next date for collection will be **Sunday, June 8**. Again, **THANKS**, for your support of this special ministry sponsored by Tyson United Methodist Church. *A big Thank You to all who donated items in May. Items for July will be Personal Products.*  
*Ruth Green, Chairman*

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL SPECIAL OFFERING

The Sunday School Special Offering on the first Sunday in June will go to the Friendship Fire Dept.

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## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE SERVICES

**Jacob Menchhofer** and his wife, Erin, are stationed in Virginia. Their address is: 1269 Braileigh Lane, Virginia Beach, VA 23455. *Jacob's Birthday: January 24, Erin's August 7*

**Lt. Col. Whit Wright** and family: 6320 N. Nevada Ave., Parkview, MO 64152

**Matthew Tinker's** address is: 7336 Kestrel Trail, Hanahan, SC 29410 *Birthday: October 13.*

**Matthew Vogel** is back in the US.

**Adam Thieman**, son of Randy and Rhonda Thieman is back in the states and stationed at Ft. Knox, KY.

**Tim Cassidy**, son of Tom and Rita Cassidy is back in the USA.

**Jessica Belt** in Afghanistan

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our graduates: Jacob Brinson and Caleb Huntington from South Ripley High School, Cody Geisler from Purdue, West Lafayette, and Melissa 'Buchanan' Morris from IUPUC, Columbus.

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## THANKS

St. Paul Lutheran, Thank you for donating nearly 200 blankets to be included in our shipment of humanitarian aid to South Sudan. The nights in Africa are cold and the blankets will provide warmth and security for children and families that are fighting for survival. The shipment will also contain food-aid and water purification supplies. Thank you for your wonderful act of compassion. *Dale & Tonya Oelker – Kids against Hunger (a photo can be found on the bulletin board.)*

Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church Members, thank you for your kind donation, your kindness is greatly appreciated in helping our Family Connections service the many families in our community. Thank you so much. *Family Connections*

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in the death of my brother, Pastor Paul Huntzman and also my niece Sally Davison. *Esther Booster*

Thanks to Pastor Ed Boone from Columbus for filling in for Pastor Z on May 4 and May 18.

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## BAPTISM

We welcomed Bodie Mulford Mosby, son of Megan Mulford and Brian Mosby, on Sunday, May 18, thru the Rite of Holy Baptism. Sponsors were Rick and Erin Brown and Brent and Whitney Mosby.

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## VBS

If you are a parent or anyone interested in VBS this year, attend a brief meeting after church on Sunday, June 1 to get the details!!!

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## CONDOLENCES

Our Christian Sympathy to Mary Ann Geisler and family on the passing of her mother, Janet Ellison on May 16. Funeral services were held in Muncie on May 19.

Our Christian Sympathy to the family of Paul Howard who passed away on May 15. Funeral services were held in Indianapolis on May 19 at Stevens Mortuary with burial in Floral Park Cemetery.

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## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Your Sunday School teachers are taking a vacation from teaching Sunday School this Summer. There will be no children's Sunday School during the months of June and July. Picture your Sunday School teachers fishing in the Sea of Galilee while they relax, revive and return to teaching on August 3 refreshed, renewed and ready to teach again.

Students, enjoy your summer vacation from Sunday School, and return to Sunday School on August 3! Look for some changes in your classrooms when you return as well as a new incentive program to encourage your regular attendance.

To learn more about the incentive program...see us in Sunday School on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August.

In the meantime, your teachers will enjoy some time as students while they have the opportunity to attend Adult Sunday School.

**HELP WANTED:** Substitute Sunday School Teachers are needed. Sometimes Dan, Liz or Teresa can't attend Sunday School. A volunteer or two to fill in when needed would be great!

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## SURVEY

We are taking a survey for the newsletter and to make a new directory.

Please fill out the survey form found in the newsletter and return it to the church office. If you have children away from home, who are members, please fill one out for them. (This means all members).

Please turn these in by June 30 to the church office or give to any council member. Thanks!

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## WOMEN OF THE ELCA



The month of May has been a blessed month for the WELCA.

Our Spring banquet was held on Saturday, May 10. Thank you to our committee of; Melanie Benham, Christy Moore, and Kim Jolly. The decorations were beautiful and the program very close to all of our hearts. Kim Jolly shared Landon's story. This was a great reminder to us all of God's journey for each of us and how what may look like a tragedy in the beginning, is really a blessing in our journey of faith and love.

The women also supplied the food and labor for an auction on the same day. A special thank you to Jennifer Huntington who organizes these sales, and to everyone who either provided food or helped serve.

Though he is not a woman of WELCA, I would like to give a shout out to Larry Deamron for always keeping our outside sign updated with special sayings and reminders. So many in our congregation give of themselves without any expectation of recognition or thanks. I believe this is one of the reasons we are known as the church with the "Glad Heart and Hand."

Our next WELCA meeting will be held on Thursday, June 12, at 7p.m. in the educational building.

Martha Circle will meet at Ripley Crossing June 12 at 1:30 p.m.

May God continue to bless our group and church.

Our Lutheran World Relief Blankets and Health Kits will be going to Indianapolis to be shipped June 10.

We sent nearly 200 blankets for humanitarian aid to South Sudan. (See Photo on bulletin board)

God's Blessings. *Jennifer Miller, President*

Visiting Committee for June: Mary Ann Geisler and Phyllis Ambrecht

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## BIRTHDAYS

Happy 96<sup>th</sup> birthday to Patsy Ralston on June 3 and to Irma Rohls on her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday June 16.

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**W.O.W (WOMEN OF WEDNESDAYS)****JUNE 4 AND 25**

You aren't seeing double...we will be having TWO outings in June! On June 4, we will travel to Covington's MainStrasse Village. (This is really the May outing, which had to be postponed.) Meet at church at 8:50 a.m. or Versailles IGA parking lot at 9:00 a.m. We plan to do a little sightseeing and shopping (or you can just sit and watch the people!) and then enjoy lunch.

On June 25, we will head north of Cincinnati to IKEA to check out the really cool things they have! We'll have plenty of room to bring your purchases home!! Oh, and of course, lunch will be the main part of the day!!! Sign-up sheets for both events are on the bulletin board in the education building.

If you haven't joined us for one of our monthly outings, please DO!!! Please feel free to invite a friend or two. If you would like to be added to the email list to receive notifications, send a request to [phyllisarmbrecht@hotmail.com](mailto:phyllisarmbrecht@hotmail.com) . And if you have a favorite place to have lunch, add it to the list on the bulletin board.

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**RUMMAGE SALE****SEPTEMBER 20, 2014**

Olean's Second Annual Rummage Sale will be held on September 20, 2014. Over the next couple of months, please continue to gather your donations. Please make sure any donated electronics or electrical items are in good working order. If you are donating shoes and clothing, please be sure the items are clean, stain and hole free.

Also, as you are packing away the clothes to be stored for the next couple of months, it's a good idea to tuck a fabric softener sheet or two in with the clothes and shoes so that they remain fresh smelling. If you have large pieces of furniture to donate, we can pick those up for you the week of the sale.

Finally, please take some fliers and encourage your friends, neighbors and co-workers to come and shop our sale.

You may begin dropping off your items in the educational building on Sunday, September 14. The last day that we can accept donations is Wednesday, September 17.

If you have any questions, please contact Martha Jean, Linda Cutter, Mary McCarty or Teresa. One man's trash is another man's treasure.

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**CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES****APRIL 20, 2014**

The Church Council met April 20, 2014 in the church basement. Those present were Pastor Zimmerman, Paul Obendorf, Phyllis Armbrrecht, Cheryl Tebbing, Peggy Mix, Steve Althoff, Teresa Lawrence and Linda Cutter. Also present were David Green and Danny Geisler. The meeting was opened with prayer by Pastor Zimmerman.

David Green, Chair of the Facilities Committee, gave an update on the door bids for the Educational Building. The lowest bid was from The Door Company, Bellevue, Kentucky for two sets of doors with bronze glass and two automatic door openers, fully installed for \$9,950.00 less \$2,600.00 from the RCFF Grant for a total of \$7,350.00. After discussion, motion was made and seconded to accept the lowest bid from the Door Company. Motion carried. The final decision of purchasing the doors will be taken to the congregation at the Quarterly Meeting, April 20 for the final vote. Someone wanted to know what the cost would be if only one automatic opener was installed at the south entrance. David will call the Door Company to get a quote. David also recommended that additional railing be installed at both entrances of the Educational Building due to safety issues. He will get estimates and report back to council.

Danny Geisler, Sunday School Superintendent, was present to discuss Sunday School taking a summer vacation due to lack of attendance. After discussion it was decided that it was the decision of the Sunday School Board to make the decision. Danny, as SS Superintendent will address the congregation at the Quarterly Meeting, April 27, 2014 about their decision.

Secretary's report was read. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes as presented.

Discussion was held and it was decided to add an editorial note at the bottom of the March minutes to be in the May newsletter stating that the candidate that council had interviewed in March had subsequently withdrew his name from the call process.

Treasurer's report was presented. Phyllis suggested that \$20.04 from the Sofianos Fund be transferred to the General Fund. The \$20.04 will be carried on the account through the end of 2014. Motion made, seconded and to transfer \$20.04 to the General Fund. Motion carried.

Motion was then made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

The Financial Secretary's report was presented. Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the report as presented.

General Fund	\$1,278.03	Cont. Education	\$700.00	Improvement	\$16,979.44
Relay for Life	\$1,364.00	Music Fund	\$2,682.40	RCCF Grant	\$2,600.00
Luther League	\$1,222.62	Sofianos	\$20.04	Bible School	\$929.67
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Motion was made and seconded to place the Lenten Services and Easter offering into the General Fund. Motion carried.

Pastor presented his monthly report. He commented that he was well pleased with the Lenten Service attendance. Confirmation Sunday or Affirmation of Baptism will be June 8, 2014.

Discussion was held on getting a small dumpster for trash pick-up. Motion was made and seconded to have Rumpke to place a 2 yd. dumpster in the church parking area with pickup every other week at a cost of \$35.00 plus fuel charge. Motion carried.

Olean Women of the ELCA have requested to place collection baskets at both church entrances for Health Kits donations on May 18, 2014. Motion made, seconded and carried to honor the request.

Paul also asked if anyone was interested in going to IK Synod Assembly. A man and a woman will be needed to go as delegates.

Next meeting will be May 18, 2014.

Meeting was closed by praying The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, *Linda Cutter, Secretary*

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## **RELAY FOR LIFE**

### **Relay for Life Updates:**

Thank you for once again supporting the Relay for Life Spaghetti Dinner. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$1915 from the spaghetti dinner, \$420 from the cake walk, sale of rolling pins, key fobs, feet and luminaries, and will be receiving \$500 in matching funds from Thrivent Hoosier Hills Chapter 30859. We truly appreciate all of your support!

Olean team members will be on hand each Sunday after church through June 15th to help ensure everyone is able to purchase a luminary for the Relay, a foot for the walk of hope in the Fellowship hall, a chance to purchase their favorite key fob or rolling pin, or to answer any questions about Relay that you may have. We will be taking orders for Rada products through Sunday, June 8.

We hope that you will make plans to stop by Relay, June 21- even if you are not on the team, even if you don't want to walk - to support Team Olean! Watch for our superheroes as they fly around the track and to all of the events continuing the fight against cancer!

### **Relay Day Event Highlights - Join us when you can June 21<sup>st</sup>.**

#### **Opening Ceremony (8a.m.)**

Support Olean's heroes - our survivors- as they participate in this moving ceremony. Afterwards our survivors are treated in first class style with a wonderful breakfast just for them (caregivers may join them for a \$4 donation)

#### **Silent Auction (8a.m. - TBA)**

Many items will available for silent bidding including Hats for Hope - 2 Holiday World tickets; Avon basket, Thirty one items and much, much more.

#### **Little Mr. & Miss Relay Pageant (11am)**

Support Olean's Little Mr. (Eli Stenger) Relay and Little Miss (Ellie Back) Relay. They will be a great representatives for Olean. Be sure to stop by and support Eli and Ellie.

#### **Purse Auction - Live Auction (1p.m.)**

Purses will take on a whole new definition for this live auction! Plans are underway for Olean

contributions that you won't want to miss (some will be more Hats for Hope and Vera Bradley bags)! Join us, have fun, and support a great cause!

**Mission Lap (3p.m.)**

Join Team Olean as they take the track and carry streamers with names in memory of our loved ones and in honor of our survivors.

**Road to Recovery 500 - Car Show/Parade (4p.m.)**

Olean's car will be assembled on site beginning at 3p.m. We still have room on our pit crew. Join us!

**Luminaria Ceremony (9:30p.m.)**

Take some time at the end of your day celebrating those who have survived cancer, fight back with those who are still fighting, and remember those who we have lost.

**Dude Looks Like A Lady/Lady Looks Like A Dude (1a.m.)**

Join us for the fun...where Olean's creativity & imagination run wild!

**Rooster Crowing (6a.m.)**

Stop by before church on Sunday to hear Olean's Roosters on stage as they wake everyone for the closing ceremony and victory lap.