

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Newsletter Summer 2021

# HILLTOP NEWS



Have a healthy and safe summer and if you must miss church you can watch all our services on YouTube and check out our Facebook page for weekly announcements.

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalm 118:24

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St. Paul Lutheran Church Minutes  
April 11, 2021

George Sheets called the meeting to order. Devotions were presented by Dan Feichtner. Member's present were Sam Hopkins, John Britton, Ken Geiger, Jim Shade, Tyler Shade, Mike Geiger, Dan Feichtner, Michele Breyley, Shawn Auck, Susie Sutherland, George Sheets and Pastor.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's report was read by members. Mike moved to accept the minutes with one correction. Dan seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: George gave the report: checking account has \$29,181.19. All the bills are current. Susie needed an address for The Back Pack Program to send them their check. Ken made a motion to accept the report, John seconded. Motion passed.

Deacon's Report: Mike gave the deacons report. We had four Sundays in March with an average attendance of 93 people. There was a total giving for the month of \$15,658.48. There were 4 Lenten services with an average of 31 attending.

Trustee's Report: Ken said the Northern Water will fix the yard where they tore it up. Check with Bob Geiger about the flashing lights.

Elder's Report: Dan reported no issues at this time.

Pastor's Report: Pastor had report of hours. He felt the Lenten Services were received well. He would like to have a 2-3 Saturday seminar on preaching. Mike made a motion to have these and Tyler seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Dan made a motion to accept above reports. Sam seconded the motion. Reports were approved.

Old Business: Mid state sent a bill for the Sunday School window project from last summer. We will pay the bill after the final painting is complete. The new pins are in the hinges on the front doors. New closures for the downstairs doors are in and will be installed. New call button on the upper-level elevator was replaced.

New Business: Power was out and had to reset sensor. Downstairs security light did not work. Might need new battery. Jim Luidhardt has some historical documents for the history room. Ladies want to have a welcome to our church for the Grubes, and recognize the graduates on May 2. We want to start passing the collection plate again in May. Will put in bulletin and newsletter.

Next council meeting will be on May 11, 2021. Jim will have devotions. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Michele Breyley

April 17, 2021

We had a quick meeting of the council members after the Church service. Members present were George Sheets, John Britton, Shawn Auck, Jim Shade, Tyler Shade, Michele Breyley, Sam Hopkins, Mike Geiger and Dan Feichtner.

We discussed the repairs of the Good Shepherd window and the side windows. We will be putting in new storm windows. The side windows will have tilt in windows with screens. Dan made a motion to accept the repairs and Jim seconded. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Michele Breyley



## St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Minutes

May 11, 2021

George Sheets called the meeting to order. Devotions were presented by Jim Shade. Member's present were Sam Hopkins, John Britton, Ken Geiger, Jim Shade, Mike Geiger, Dan Feichtner, Michele Breyley, Shawn Auck, and George Sheets.

Secretary's Report: Secretaries report was read by members. Ken moved to accept the minutes with two correction; Dan seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: George gave the report: checking account has \$31,617.91. All the bills are current. S. Ken made a motion to accept the report, Dan seconded. Motion passed.

Deacon's Report: Mike gave the deacons report. We had four Sundays in April with an average attendance of 104 people. There was a total giving for the month of \$17,189.02. Maundy Thursday there were 48 people present with 47 taking Communion. Good Friday 46 people present. We had 142 people present on Easter Sunday with 122 taking Communion.

Trustee's Report: Ken said he will talk to Northern Water and ask if we can fix the yard where it was tore up with an adjustment to our bill for our time and materials for the repair. Check with Bob Geiger about the flashing lights.

Elder's Report: Dan reported no issues at this time.

Pastor's Report: Pastor had report of hours. He felt the Lenten Services were received well. He would like to have a 2-3 Saturday seminar on Preaching. Mike made a motion to have these and Tyler seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Dan made a motion to accept above reports. Ken seconded the motion. Reports were approved.

Old Business: Security lights downstairs were replaced because they were not working. We replaced them with LED lights.

New Business: We need new Federal Regulation Posters. Sam will look into replacing them. We had water come in on the stage when we had the heavy rain. It also came into the janitor's closet. The old water pipes from the well had a small trickle of water coming out of them. This probably from ground water from all the rain. We will be putting a "Bung" in each of the pipes to stop any further water from coming in. While Eric was checking for any other problem areas from the rain, he noticed in the dungeon the wall needs some new concrete in a few areas. We will look into this. On May 23, the Choir will be singing. Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> Laura Grube will be playing her Violin during the Church service.

The next council meeting will be on June 13, 2021. Michele will have devotions. The meeting was closed with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Michele Breyley

#### June Birthdays

6/03 Greg Martin  
6/04 Leslie Gall  
6/04 Tyler Shade  
6/05 Tammy Spiegel  
6/05 Ray Coleman  
6/05 Elizabeth Klak  
6/05 Addison Young  
6/06 Alan Wilson  
6/07 Jim Pfeiderer  
6/07 Shawn Auck, Jr  
6/09 Bev Shealy  
6/12 Ethan Hall  
6/12 Jolene Armstrong  
6/12 Randy Main  
6/13 Deb Feichtner  
6/13 Pam Vann  
6/13 Janis Grau  
6/14 Dick Vance  
6/16 Brooke Lane  
6/16 Linda Pfeiderer  
6/18 Rich Krahling  
6/18 Sheila Lester  
6/20 Kendal Widman  
6/20 George Sheets  
6/21 Anthony Shipman  
6/21 Randy Ulmer  
6/23 Denise Clements  
6/25 Kathryn Hopkins  
6/25 Chrystal Pfeifer  
6/25 Anna Larabee  
6/26 Steven Rittenour  
6/26 Nick Stuckman  
6/26 John Pfeiderer  
6/27 Jacob Shade  
6/29 John Britton  
6/30 Tyson Scott  
6/30 Bergan Leonhardt  
6/30 Jonathan Donnersbach

#### June Anniversaries

6/02 Jeff & Beth Peace  
6/05 Tom & Irene Martin  
6/14 Ken & June Geiger  
6/15 Keith & Renee Britton  
6/17 Steve & Tina Seiler  
6/17 Michael & Janelle Grube  
6/21 Dave & Bev Robertson  
6/23 James & Debbie Larabee  
6/25 Randy & Sandy Ulmer  
6/26 Kenneth & Betty Pfeiderer  
6/27 Eric & Stephanie Powell  
6/28 Ben & Laura Ackerman  
6/30 Dick & Betty Vance

#### July Birthdays

7/03 Grant Geiger  
7/04 Nadene Heckelan  
7/07 David Pfeiderer  
7/08 Peggy Gearhart  
7/09 Petra Leonharddt  
7/10 Dennis Siefert  
7/12 Harley Jenks  
7/12 Kris Keller  
7/13 Joyce Spiegel  
7/14 Penelope Clements  
7/14 Ruth Knappenberger  
7/14 Larry Leonhardt  
7/16 Sara Krahling  
7/17 Abigail Gendron  
7/17 Kylie Rittenour  
7/19 Fiona Klak  
7/22 James Larabee  
7/22 David Halsey  
7/22 Carlie Geiger  
7/23 Angie Hall  
7/23 Samantha Auck  
7/25 Neely Young  
7/25 Liz Palmer  
7/26 Stephanie Powell  
7/26 Richard Ulmer  
7/26 Christiana Newcome  
7/27 Judy Brause  
7/28 Jace Feichtner

#### July Anniversaries

7/01 Richard & Joyce Schanzenbach  
7/01 Randy & Sandy Armstrong  
7/01 Ryan & Jolene Armstrong  
7/04 Jim & Susie Leonhardt  
7/06 Sam & Cindy Hopkins  
7/07 George & Kathy Sheets  
7/09 Rod & Raie Leonhardt  
7/09 Ev & Nancy Maxfield  
7/09 Eric & Sarah Gilbert  
7/10 Ramon & Joyce Durigg  
7/13 Doug & Linda Heydinger  
7/13 Brian & Rhonda Evak  
7/19 Ron & Roxanne Shipman  
7/22 Dave & Sharon Shealy  
7/26 David & Kathy Halsey  
7/27 Dennis & Kathy Siefert  
7/31 John & Janis Grau

#### August Birthdays

8/02 Jacob Kocher  
8/02 Jaclyn LaRue  
8/03 Blain Cole  
8/04 Mark Ebbeskotte  
8/05 Sandy Armstrong  
8/05 Sandra Ulmer  
8/06 Darren Bush  
8/08 Matthew Hall  
8/10 Kendra Geiger  
8/15 Carter Scott  
8/20 Rod Leonhardt  
8/20 Roger Leonhardt  
8/20 Bayleigh Armstrong  
8/20 Michelle Scott  
8/22 Kathy Halsey  
8/24 Phyllis Hinamon  
8/25 Daniel Shealy  
8/25 Shannon Teynor  
8/26 Patricia Nickleson  
8/26 Matt Stuckman  
8/27 Hannah Breyley  
8/27 Anna Reffey  
8/28 Carrie Robertson  
8/28 Gage Billings  
8/29 Garrett Billings  
8/29 Aileen Plamann

#### August Anniversaries

8/05 Dwight & Carol Leonhardt  
8/06 Darrin & Bobbie Feichtner  
8/10 Mat & Marcia Newcome  
8/14 Walter & Alice Schimpf  
8/18 Charlie & Kate Britton  
8/24 Michael & Leslie Gall  
8/24 Michael & Angela Shipman  
8/24 Nate & Nicole Brown  
8/25 Tim & Jackie LaRue  
8/26 Greg & Christene Johnson  
8/26 Steve & Carla Seif  
8/27 Mark & Cheryl Shilling  
8/29 Steve & Lynn Kocher

The annual Church Picnic will be held on August 8 at Aumiller Park. Service will begin at 10:30. Watch the bulletin for more information.

#### June Committees

Altar: Tim & Cathy Miller  
Visiting: Marilyn Long  
Food: Deb Feichtner, Linda Pfeiderer

#### July Committees

Altar: Joyce Bloomfield, Joyce Schanzenbach  
Visiting: Deb Feichtner  
Food: Jennifer Rinehart

#### August Committees

Altar: Dan & Deb Feichtner  
Visiting: Deb Feichtner, Linda Pfeiderer  
Food: Deb Feichtner

Church Council will meet June 13 after worship.

#### Remember Our Shut in and Homebound Members

##### At Home

MaryAnn McCallister Birthday November 4  
P O Box 27  
Sulphur Springs, Oh 44881

##### Carlisle Place

Lois Walker Birthday September 15  
Room 113 Carlisle Place  
1721 Whetstone St.  
Bucyrus, Oh 44820

We extend our sympathy to John & Linda Pfeiderer on the death of their brother in law, John Sturtz.

St. Paul Congregation,

Thank you so very much for the very generous donations you make to BORN. It is very appreciated! 2020 had a big effect on so many people, BORN, included. As the new Executive Director, it is my goal to help BORN focus on our original mission and vision. To try to bring God's love to our community! We are working on implementing ways to hopefully do so in better ways. If you would like to hear more about BORN please reach out to us. On a personal note, I can see your church in my kitchen window and it reminds me that our God is ever present and is always there when I need Him! Thank you again for your donations and prayers! Have a greatly Blessed Day!.

Tabetha Linn,

Executive Director of BORN



## 2021 St. Paul Graduates

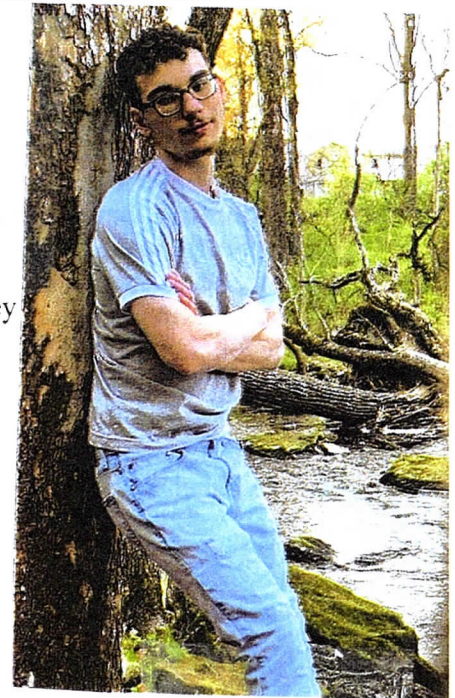
Lydia Ackerman will be graduating from Buckeye Central on May 23, 2021. Throughout high school, Lydia participated in volleyball, and was a member of National Honor Society, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Quizbowl, FCCLA, and 4H. Lydia is currently working at Richard's Landscaping. Lydia's future plans are to major in early childhood education at The Ohio State University. Lydia appreciates all the support, encouragement, and prayers the members of St. Paul's have given her during her high school years.



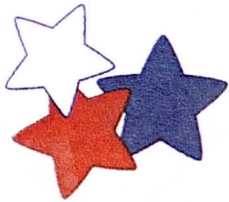
My name is Morgan young and I am a senior at Bucyrus High School. I was accepted into the Honors College at Kent State University and will be attending campus next fall to further my education I am involved in National Honor Society, Girls Boosters, Student Council, Science Club, Swimming, Marching Band and Xband, along with many other clubs. In my free time I run my photography business, play music, or hang out with friends!



Kyle Jenks will graduate from Galion High School. He has lettered each year of high school in academics. He has taken some college courses during his junior and senior year through North Central State. Kyle plans to attend North Central State this fall majoring in either computer science or computer engineering. He works full time at Wendy's. Kyle is the son of Troy & Angie Jenks and Chad and Russann Wells. He is also the grandson of David & Kathy Halsey



Allison Johnson will be graduating from Col. Crawford High School



**June, July, August 2021**

**Church Staff**

Hans Scherner..... Pastor  
 Joyce Schanzenbach.....Secretary  
 Kathy Sheets..... Organist  
 Karen Schimpf.....Assistant Organist  
 Susie Sutherland.....Bookkeeper  
 Roxanne Shipman. . . . . Choir  
 Cindy Hopkins.....Bell Choir  
 Charlie Britt.....Sunday School Superintendent  
 Deb Feichtner... . . . . President, Women of Church  
 Carrie & Amber Robertson.....Youth Advisors  
 Jennifer Rinehart ..... Vacation Bible School  
 Eric Kocher. . . . . Custodian  
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**Congregational Council**

Jim Shade	Dan Feichtner
John Britton	Tyler Shade
Shawn Auck	Ken Geiger
Mike Geiger	George Sheets
Michele Breyley	Sam Hopkins

**Congregational Officers**

President . . . . .	George Sheets
Secretary . . . . .	Michele Breyley
Treasurer . . . . .	Jim Shade

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