



ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The **Epistle**

March 2024



Faith ✝ **Hope** ⚓ **Love** ❤️

Gracious God, help us to walk by **Faith** and empower us to share the **Hope** we have found in Christ. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so that we may serve others with the **Love** that you have first given us.

Join us in Worship through Holy Week

In person and streamed live on YouTube.

Palm Sunday, March 24 ~
Morning worship at 10:00 am
With the Procession of Palms
Choir Anthem
Holy Communion



Maundy Thursday, March 28 ~
Evening worship at 7:00 pm
Choir Anthem
Partaking in the Last Supper
Stripping of the Altar

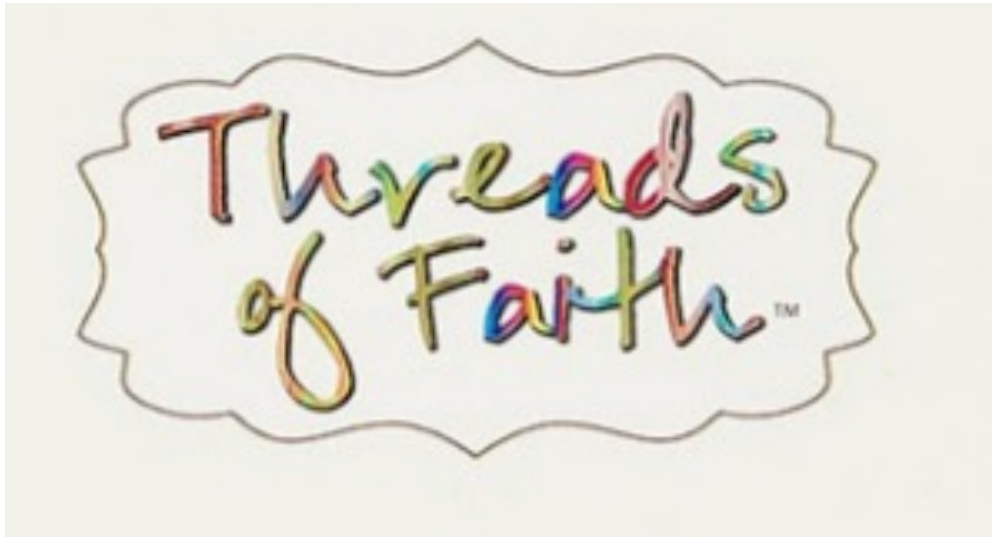


Good Friday, March 29 ~
Evening worship at 7:30 pm
A contemplative service of Prayer & Reflection



Easter Sunday, March 31 ~
Morning Worship at 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Gloria of the Bells
Choir Anthem
Holy Communion





...a new social for those who like to cut fabric, lay out patterns, sew quilts, crochet, knit - or would like to learn these crafts. This is a time to be and work together to support our prayer shawl ministry and other community service projects.

Gathering: Saturday, March 9th, 10 am – 12:00 noon, in the St. Paul fellowship hall. Bring your sewing machine and crochet/ knitting supplies as you need. There will be Coffee & Treats!

Donations of fabric are welcomed.

Contact Marsha Wineland with
any questions. 330-715-6158

Given in Honor of _____

of Hydrangeas @ \$20.00 each _____

of Pansy Baskets @ \$12.00 each _____

of Lilies (1 stem) @ \$11.50 each _____

of Tulips @ \$9.50 each _____

of Daffodils @ \$9.50 each _____

of Hyacinths @ \$9.50 each _____

of Mini Daffodils @ \$5.50 each _____

Please place this completed order form with payment in the envelopes located in the pews then place in the offering plate or in the church office. Thank you!

These plants will beautify the worship space for the Easter Season and can be planted at home after!

Orders taken on March 3rd and 10th and 17th





2023 Network Partner Report

PREPARED BY THE AKRON-CANTON REGIONAL FOODBANK FOR

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH/PANTRY

MEDINA COUNTY AGENCY REF P553



POUNDS OF FOOD

WHAT WAS YOUR PROGRAM'S IMPACT IN 2023?



PRODUCE POUNDS

12,575

Pounds of Food

YOUR PROGRAM

1,395

Produce Pounds of Food

1,907,039

Pounds of Food

YOUR COUNTY

527,901

Produce Pounds of Food

HOW DID YOUR PROGRAM SHOP IN 2023?

32%

FREE FOOD

16%

REDUCED COST

52%

AMAZING VALUES

4,063

Pounds of Free Food

2,008

Pounds of Reduced Cost

6,504

Pounds of Amazing Values

FREE

Free Food Menu Cost

\$231

Reduced Menu Cost

\$7,794

Amazing Values Menu Cost

FREE

Average Cost Per Pound

\$0.12

Average Cost Per Pound

\$1.20

Average Cost Per Pound

YOUR PROGRAM'S BENEFITS IN 2023

Average Cost Per Pound

\$0.64

Total Your Program Paid

\$8,015

Retail Value of Food Received

\$16,250

Value of Grant Support

\$10

Pounds of Government Support

2,689

Value of Government Support

\$2,922

St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

December 2023

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm 12-12-23

Attendance: Lee, Scheufler, Leach, Rogers, Hulme, Blewitt, Jarolim, Hall, Bowers, Braver, Bailey

Absent: Pastor Tom, Strock, Arbuckle,

Previous Minutes: Reviewed Motion to accept: Braver/Lee

Treasurers Report: Reviewed Motion to accept: Scheufler/Braver

Lesley reported income and expenses are both below budget. The Sharing Center received a \$5000.00 donation from a trust in Sharon Center.

Council voted on the budget as discussed. Motion to accept: Lee/Rodgers

Pastor's Report: no report due to Pastors absence.

Ministry Committee Review and Reports:

Youth: No update

Sharing Center: No update

Property Updates: Nothing new to report.

Transition House – The house is occupied.

Any other business- Faithful friends had 15 participants last meeting with an approximately additional 15 caregivers.

Barb will order the Lifepak AED after the paperwork is complete. Paperwork was in Lesley's mailbox.

Council Succession – Kim Braver's term is complete.

Next Council meeting:
Tuesday, March 12th





Thank you

Dear Rev. Tom & St. Paul Ministry Leaders,

Thank you so much for creating the Faithful Friends Ministry at your church. I have witnessed how much it means to those individuals I work with, and I am so very grateful to have this wonderful gathering in our community. I would also like to thank you so much for recognizing the caregivers this Christmas season. It was so very thoughtful!

Warm regards,
Kim (at 'The Society')

March – April WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	3-Mar	10-Mar	17-Mar	24-Mar	31-Mar	7-Apr	14-Apr	21-Apr	28-Apr	5-May
Bread	Laurie Sickels	Laurie Sickels	Laurie Sickels	Laurie Sickels	Laurie Sickels	D. Zollinger	D. Zollinger	D. Zollinger	D. Zollinger	Angela Gasser
Altar	Mary Eader	Mary Eader	Mary Eader	Mary Eader	Mary Eader	Sheryl Strock	Sheryl Strock	Sheryl Strock	Sheryl Strock	Debbie Blewitt
Counters	Osborns	Hermans	Sickels	Bailey/Alber	Osborns	Hermans	Sickels	Bailey/Alber	Osborns	Hermans
A. Minister	Doug Arbuckle	Doug Arbuckle	Jim Culler	Jim Culler	TBD	Peter Cressman	John Leach	John Leach	Lisa Owens	Lisa Owens
Lector/ communion	Mark Jackson	Angela Gasser	Angela Gasser	Glenna Jackson	TBD	Jim Culler	Jim Culler	Jeanne Menich	Jeanne Menich	Mark Jackson
Ushers	Funfgelds	Funfgelds	Clarks	Clarks	TBD	Bravers	Gassers	Gassers	Halls	Halls
Screen	Rich Owens	Jen Smerick	K/T Caton	Jim Sickels	TBD	Kyle Reau	Emma Fortner	Jenna Parry	Rich Owens	Jen Smerick
Acolyte	Gwen Zollinger	C. Kundmueller	C. Kundmueller	RJ Zollinger	TBD	Riley Herman	Riley Herman	Gwen Zollinger	Gwen Zollinger	C. Kundmueller

If you aren't able to participate on the date of your rotation, please do be sure to swap with someone to cover your ministry. Thank you.


March – April Sharing Center Volunteers

		2024	2024	2024	2024	2024
		Table	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
1-Mar	PANTRY	CHRIS GASSER 7	<i>BARB SCHEUFLER</i>	<i>JOHN OR LINDA HERMAN</i>	PASTOR TOM	<i>DIANA FOX</i>
8-Mar	PANTRY	KEN BROADBENT 8	<i>MARK JACKSON</i>	<i>GLENNA JACKSON</i>	<i>DEBBIE HUEFNER</i>	<i>SANDY ARBUCKLE</i>
15-Mar	PANTRY	LAURIE SICKELS 9	<i>JIM SICKELS</i>	<i>JOHN LEACH</i>	<i>AUDREY KING</i>	<i>BRANDON KING</i>
22-Mar	PANTRY	JASON RILEY 1	<i>HEATHER RILEY</i>	<i>LESLEY JAROLIM</i>	<i>JIM JAROLIM</i>	<i>DAVE POLTER</i>
29-Mar	CLOSED	<i>GOOD FRIDAY CLOSED</i>	<i>GOOD FRIDAY CLOSED</i>	<i>GOOD FRIDAY CLOSED</i>	<i>GOOD FRIDAY CLOSED</i>	<i>GOOD FRIDAY CLOSED</i>
5-Apr	PANTRY	RICH OWENS 2	<i>LISA OWENS</i>	<i>JOHN STROCK</i>	<i>SHERYL STROCK</i>	
12-Apr	PANTRY	KARLA CATON 3	<i>TIM CATON</i>	<i>KIMBERLY BRAVER</i>	<i>JOHN BRAVER</i>	
19-Apr	PANTRY	LEE ANN BAILEY 4	<i>LUCY BOWERS</i>	<i>JUDY BLUETER</i>	<i>RUTH & TONY HALL</i>	<i>HAL BOWERS</i>
26-Apr	PANTRY	DON RUSSELL 5	<i>VICKI RUSSELL</i>	<i>NANCY JEFFRIES</i>	<i>BOB JEFFRIES</i>	<i>DEBI CAMPBELL</i>

Sharing Center Volunteers – please be sure to arrive by 6:00 pm or before. If you aren't able to help on your scheduled rotation, please do be sure to secure a replacement and let the office or your table person know who will be taking your place. Thank you for your ministry to our local brothers and sisters in need.

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran
Church

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 9:00am -9:50am Adult Sunday School 10:00am In-Person & Online Worship / Council Installation / Bishop Barbins 11:00am Reception following Worship	26 6:30pm -7:30pm Scouts	27	28 NO Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Lenten Service	29 Office closed	1 Office closed 6:00pm Sharing Center volunteers - Teal Team	2 Fellowship Hall reserved - all day 10:00am Sharing Center Committee meeting - in person 11:00am Baptism
3 9:00am -9:50am Adult Sunday School 10:00am In-Person & Online Worship / Baptism 6:00pm Youth Group meeting	4	5 6:30pm -8:30pm Figural Painting Group	6 7:00pm Lenten Service 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	7 Office closed 6:30pm -7:30pm Faithful Friends	8 Office closed 6:00pm Sharing Center volunteers - Peach Team	9  10:00am - 12:00pm Threads of Faith
10 Daylight-Saving Time Begins 9:00am -9:50am Adult Sunday School 10:00am In-Person & Online Worship	11 6:30pm -7:30pm Scouts	12  7:00pm Council meeting	13 6:00pm Brass Rehearsal 7:00pm Lenten Service 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	14 Office closed	15 Office closed 6:00pm Sharing Center volunteers - White Team	16 Fellowship Hall reserved - all day 9:00am - 12:00pm Special Council planning meeting
17 9:00am -9:50am Adult Sunday School 10:00am In-Person & Online Worship 11:00am Coffee Fellowship - JR 6:00pm -7:00pm Young Girl Scouts	18	19 First Day of Spring	20 7:00pm Lenten Service 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	21 Office closed 6:30pm -7:30pm Faithful Friends	22 Office closed 6:00pm Sharing Center volunteers - Yellow Team	23
24 Palm Sunday 9:00am -9:50am Adult Sunday School 10:00am In-Person & Online Worship	25 6:30pm -7:30pm Scouts	26	27 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	28 Maundy Thursday Office closed	29 Good Friday Office closed	30
31 Easter Sunday 8:30am Easter Worship 11:00am Easter Worship	1	2 6:30pm -8:30pm Figural Painting Group	3 7:00pm -8:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	4 Office closed 6:30pm -7:30pm Faithful Friends	5 Office closed 6:00pm Sharing Center volunteers - Orange Team	6 10:00am Sharing Center Committee meeting - in person