



ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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PASTOR STEVEN EDMISTON

PHIL RIEGLE, YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

We celebrate God's love and forgiveness by living the Word and sharing the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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**ST. PAUL MESSENGER
DECEMBER ~ 2013**

FROM THE PASTOR —

Christmas is coming and we prepare to celebrate the incarnation of our God. We have Advent services, the Christmas Program, the parsonage Open House, and the amazing decorations that will help us to get ready for all the festivities of the season.



We celebrate the love of our God, who loves humanity enough that to solve our problems, to cure us of our issues with sin, became human. Jesus is God incarnate – in the flesh. God, who daily creates and guides us to make us holy, God became human, to save us. That moment of profound love is what we celebrate.

Christmas is just a beginning. Jesus was born but he lived and taught, he healed and fed, he suffered and died to save us. Christmas is the beginning and Easter is the triumphant conclusion. We are a people who understand the joy found in birth but we are a people who know knew life in resurrection. That is the life we now live. That is the life we share in Advent and Christmas. That is why we keep celebrating.

This December, we also have a grieving that we will do. Our old building will be demolished. This is a time of sadness, a time when we let go of the past. But we do not forget the past. We cherish it. The profound ministry done there lives on in the people who gather now in our new space. The love of God shared there is the same love that flows to us now in our new space.

This December we remember the incarnation of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. This December, we grieve as our old building comes down. This December, we celebrate the continued love of God as we live together in harmony and share the gifts that have been poured out upon us.

May God richly bless you this December,

Pastor Steve



CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE ~ Once again this year Pastor Steve, Stacey and their family want to invite our church family to the parsonage for our annual Open House. On Sunday, December 22nd from 9:00AM until 1:00PM we will have all sorts of food and goodies. There will be conversation and a chance for us to say thank you for the use of the parsonage. Please plan to join us as we celebrate the end of Advent, the coming of Christmas and the love and joy we find in one another.

Allen Demolition has had a busy week with the removal of salvage materials from our former church. **Anyone who desires to remove anything else from the building MUST contact David Allen at 419-983-2132 or 419-261-7854 to get permission for a purchase/removal.** The old well was sealed this past week and the electrical will be shut off any day now. The asbestos tiles are slated to be removed during Thanksgiving Week. The actual building demolition is to begin the week of December 2nd. If the weather cooperates, Allen Demolition feels it will take three weeks to get the building down and begin to haul it away. The bells are to be removed this week. We plan on storing the bells and concrete blocks. The final exterior work on the site will begin early next spring. Thank you for your prayerful support for this phase of our project. Mike Ingram

December Congregational Council Meeting – Current Council members and their spouses and incoming council members and their spouses are invited to the December meeting to begin at 6:15PM in the church fellowship hall. Following a brief meeting we will have a time of fellowship. Bring a dish to share. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided.

**ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2013 ~ 10:30AM**

Attendance: Tom Marquart, Emily Clark, Doug Coldren, Craig Durliat, Jennifer Griggs, Sharon Hartman, Melissa Kroske, Patty Orwick, Tom Valentage, Sean Tobin, and Pastor Edmiston.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Tom Marquart called the meeting to order at 10:36 a.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Tom Valentage moved, seconded by Patty Orwick to present the ballot as printed to the congregation at the Annual Congregational meeting on November 10, 2013. Motion carried.

Craig Durliat moved, seconded by Melissa Kroske to approve an amendment to the budget stating that the campership monies of \$400.00 and \$1,100.00 (not used the previous two years) be listed as other income and designated to the youth fund. Motion carried.

Craig Durliat moved, seconded by Tom Valentage to present the budget as printed with the above amendment at the Annual Congregational meeting November 10, 2014. Motion carried.

Sharon Hartman moved, seconded by Craig Durliat to present bids for asbestos removal and demolition of the old church for approval at Annual Congregational meeting on November 10, 2013. Motion carried.

Patty Orwick moved, seconded by Sean Tobin to approve the Harvest Home Offering to Williston Home of Mercy. Motion carried.

Sean Tobin moved, seconded by Craig Durliat to approve the Thanksgiving Service Offering to the Christian Clearing House. Motion carried.

There was a discussion on the new church building and its content insurance. It was tabled until the December Church Council meeting.

The regular meeting of the Church Council on November 12, 2013 will be cancelled.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Sharon Hartman, Recording Secretary

**ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2013 – 10:15AM**

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 10:18 a.m. by Chairman Tom Marquart, and Pastor Edmiston offered an opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES:

Marsha Grieser moved, seconded by Gary Wilson to approve the Semi-annual Meeting Minutes of May 5, 2013 as submitted. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF OFFICERS:

Elder:	Doug Coldren	Parish Board Treasurer:	Patty Orwick
Recording Secretary:	Sharon Hartman	Parish Board Member:	Chris Sheets
Treasurer:	Melissa Kroske	Parish Board Member:	Jayne Inbody
Trustee:	Dan Settlage	Parish Board Member:	Kelly Schroeder
Trustee:	Andrew Follas	Cemetery Trustee:	Allen Boehm
1 st Service Deacon:	Dennis Branan	Trust Fund Committee:	Jane Follas
2 nd Service Deacon:	Nathan Cowan	Trust Fund Committee:	Shawn Griggs
2 nd Service Deacon:	Mike Stoltz – [finishing unexpired term]	Synod Delegate:	Tom Carey
Assist Sr. SS Supt:	Emily Clark	Synod Delegate:	Janet Carey
Assist Jr. SS Supt:	Kris Russell	Synod Delegate:	Elaine Ingram
Parish Board Sec.:	Sally Valentage		

Mike Ingram moved, seconded by Sean Tobin to approve the ballot as presented. Motion carried.

PARISH BOARD (Emily Clark):

Emily Clark explained the Rotational Sunday School classes

BUILDING FUND UPDATE (Craig Durliat):

- Our target for first round pledges is \$833,956
- We have collected \$598,518 to date (on target)
- Planning to borrow \$900,000 to \$1,000,000 from Commercial Bank in Arlington, OH and hoping to extend the borrowing of the loan until February/March, 2014

2014 BUDGET APPROVAL:

Chairman, Tom Marquart noted the following on the 2013 budget:

- We are 1% under in the current offerings at this point
- We were low in the expenses for the 2013 year
- We are \$17,008 to the good on the 2013 budget

2014 BUDGET:

- Asking the congregation for a 2% increase in their current offerings
- 1% increase in salaries across the board
- 1% increase in proposed total budget
- Propane gas is locked in at \$1.549/gal.
- Snow removal locked in at \$2,000
- Added an additional 8 hrs. per month for custodians
- Insurance for the new church building and its contents at a cost of approximately \$9,000 is being researched by the Church Council

Craig Durliat moved, seconded by Elaine Ingram to accept the 2014 budget as submitted. Motion carried.

ASBESTOS ABATEMENT:

There is a 10 day grace period after the EPA is notified before the asbestos can be removed and the demolition can occur.

Natalie McClelland moved, seconded by Merritt VonStein to approve the asbestos abatement bid from H & H Environmental of Tiffin, OH for \$13,068.75 for the old church building as presented. Motion carried.

DEMOLITION BID:

Willis Marquart moved, seconded by Kay Sidle to approve the demolition bid from Allen Excavating Inc. of Bloomville, OH for \$48,500 for the old church building plus \$500 to seal old well (if needed) as submitted. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- Approximately \$11,000 was raised from the old church building auction, minus auctioneer's commission
- The Chairman thanked the Historical Committee for their work on the auction
- The bells, crosses, and corner blocks will be salvaged from the old church building during the demolition
- The goal is for the old church building to be demolished by Christmas
- Stained glass from the old church building is now available for the taking, but was advised to be very careful as the old church building is deteriorating
- Bricks from the old church building will be available after the demolition
- No recyclables, (copper, steel, etc.) are available. It belongs to the demolition contractor

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a.m. with the congregation praying together The Lord's Prayer.
Sharon Hartman, Recording Secretary

PARISH EDUCATION BOARD MINUTES THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2013 ~ 7:00PM

Present: Emily Clark, Sally Valentage, Kris Russell, Nancy Tobin, Jake Leu, Kathy Renn, Mary Wilson

Meeting called to order by Emily

Devotions: Sally

Minutes were read and approved

Treasurer report given and approved

Old Business:

- New Sunday School class "REACH" in place of the young adult class, this class is open to all ages, from current grads up.
- Upcoming Sunday School events: Starting mission to feed. Nonperishable foods and can drive, North vs. South Border Battle, Boxes are available in Sunday School wing, and will be picked up on Dec 1st. Items collected will go to City Mission.
- January Sunday School rotation will be on friendship with Feb 2nd to be bring a friend Sunday.
- Will start a new sign-up sheet for people to sign up to help with the rotational Sunday School. Emily will speak at Congregation meeting on Nov. 10th, to explain what the rotational Sunday School is and what it is to help.
- Will be putting up something to help identify classrooms.
- Tables for Toddler and Preschool classes did not get ordered, they have now been ordered, and will be here in 4-8 weeks.
- Will be ordering Sunday School material for the Toddler class.
- Update on Kids Praise, last week we had 28 kids, Hayride had a great turn out and great weather. Last week kids sang VBS songs at Good Sam. 2 weeks left of Kids Praise.
- Christmas Program will be Dec 15th; will be doing the Drummer Boy. Practice started Nov 6th. Parish Board will provide Bagels for morning program and Cookies and Punch for evening program both will be in Welcome Center.

New Business:

- Will be purchasing new material for the rotational Sunday School.
- Movie will be played for kids during Congregational meeting Nov 10th, Kathy Renn will do this.
- Will collect an offering for Sunday School during Congregational meeting. Nov. 10th.
- Diane and Chad Parke have donated a copier for Sunday School, we will purchase an extra cartridge to have on hand. Copier is on table in Sunday School supply room for anyone copying Sunday School material.

Next Meeting: Dec. 5, 2013 at 7pm

Devotions: Nancy Tobin

Motion for adjournment, Kathy Renn, Second Kris Russell

Members adjourned with The Lord's Prayer

Sally Valentage, Secretary

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR DECEMBER 2013

SENIOR CHOIR DIRECTOR: Lisa Bower

PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR: Jan Grieser

ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Tammy Robinson

CHERUB CHOIR DIRECTOR: Kelly Settlege

YOUTH CHOIR DIRECTOR: Vera Sheets

SOUND SYSTEM: Marsha Grieser, Zachary Durliat, Logan Sheets, Melissa Kroske, Paul Hartman,
and Martin Grieser

ALTAR GUILD: Ann Wolford

WEBSITE COORDINATOR: Matt Luke

Prayer Chain Contacts

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Pam Hoffman — hoffman87@embarqmail.com or 419-358-1682

Hospital Stays

It is important to the church that we support you through illness and hospitalizations. If you are admitted to Blanchard Valley Hospital for an overnight stay we would like to know.

If you are planning an admission to any hospital, please call the church office at 419-326-3535 to let us know the date you are entering and how long you anticipate staying.

At admission to BVH, *planned or unplanned*, you (or your spokesperson) will be asked several questions,

1. Religion: this may be asked at pre-registration or at admission along with your address, phone number, etc. Please give our denomination.
2. If you wish to be on the Hospital Directory and the Religion List. These questions will be asked of you (or your spokesperson) during the "Consent to Treatment" process. Please answer "yes" to both.

In order to protect your privacy the hospital does not routinely call the church to tell us you have been admitted, unless you specifically ask them to call us. We depend on you or your family to let us know if you have been admitted.

If you have been in the hospital for a day or two and have not been visited, please ask your family or nurse to contact the church office.

A new federal law greatly restricts the disclosure of patient information by hospitals. As a result, the pastors and church office may not know that a member of the church has been admitted to the hospital. If you are hospitalized and would like to notify the pastor, it is important that you or a member of your family inform the church office as soon as possible at 419-326-3535 and the secretary will contact the pastor.

PERSONS ST. PAUL HAS PRAYED FOR DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: Bill Bauman, Nancy Beard, Kate Benroth (*Chris Sheets' friend/co-worker's 6-year old daughter who is battling Batten's Disease*), family and friends of John Bower, family and friends of Taylor Carder (*Hardin-Northern graduate killed in a car accident*), London Crist (*classmate of Chelsea Boehm*), Easton Brodman (*grandson of a co-worker of Carole Luke*), Kim Conkle (*Wayne Sheets' niece*), Jessica DePuy, Robert Durenberger (*Beth Kimmel's father*), family and friends of Pastor Rick Eckard (*Tom and Janet Carey's brother-in-law*), family and friends of Regina Gossman, Liela Inglegt (*Clarabelle's Price's friend*), Ruth McAleer (*Clarabelle Price's friend*), Sally McRitchie (*Elaine Ingram's high school friend*), Lorna Morse (*Marcia Russell's co workers niece*), Cody, Hannah, and Baby-to-be Rader, Brandon Reichley, Merritt Rettig, John Romig, Bill Rose (*family friend of Carole Luke*), Marcia Russell, Helene Scott (*Clarabelle Price's friend*), Wayne Sheets, Laney St. Clair (*Phyllis Rettig's co-worker's 5-year old niece dealing with cancer again*), Fred Weber (*friend of Wayne and Vera Sheets*), family and friends of Virginia Wright (*Sally Valentage's aunt*), Linda Jordan, all military personnel serving in Iraq and elsewhere including Ben Wolford, Navajo Lutheran Mission School-Rock Point, AZ, and Songambebe Lutheran Church-Tanzania.



We received into membership by Holy Baptism on Sunday, November 10th at the 7:50AM service Jake William Kramer. Jake was born on June 4, 2013 and is the son of Kyle and Erin [Bame] Kramer. Sponsors for Jake are Bruce and Dawn Bame.

Congratulations on the birth of your babies ~ ~

Congratulations to Miriam [Kroske] Smith and Matthew Swanner on the birth of their daughter, Arianna Grace Swanner. Arianna was born on Sunday, November 3rd at 1:56AM. She weighed 5 pounds and 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. She is welcomed by her grandma, Melissa Kroske; great-grandparents, Pete and Linda Wilson and Tom and Linda Kroske; and great-great-grandma Wilma Selz.

Congratulations to Adam and Renee [Boehm] Rammel as they welcomed their new son, Reid Allen Rammel on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 2:34PM. Reid was 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and 18¼ inches long. Allen Boehm is Reid's grandfather, and Leoma Grieser is his great-grandmother.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to ~ ~

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of M. Regina Gossman. Regina, 91, passed away on Tuesday, November 5th at 7:00PM at the Good Samaritan Center. A memorial service was held here at St. Paul on Saturday, November 9th at 1:00PM.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Pastor Rick Eckard. Pastor O.R. Eckard (Rick) entered "The Church, Triumphant" early Monday morning, November 11th. Gretchen and two of their children were by his side as he left this world peacefully around 5:35AM. To quote Gretchen, "Thanks be to God for His special providing". Rick is Tom and Janet Carey's brother-in-law.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of John C. Bower. John, 62, passed away on Friday, November 15th at Blanchard Valley Hospital. His funeral was held here at St. Paul on Tuesday, November 19th at 11:00AM.

May the family and friends of Regina Gossman, Pastor Rick Eckard, and John Bower find comfort in the promise of the resurrection.

Thank You ~ Thank You ~ ~

Thank you for the prayers, phone calls, cards, and visits. My recovery continues to improve. Thanks again,
Marcia Russell

Thank you for the Get Well card and prayers during my time of illness. I was very surprised and thrilled in hearing from you. Less we remember old friends and church members. Thank you again and God Bless You.
Larry Borger

Thank You to The Parke Family for donating a copier for the supply room to be used for Sunday School materials. It is greatly appreciated.

We want to thank you for the nice card from the congregation. We appreciate all the kind thoughts, concerns, prayers and offers of help with our harvesting. Bill's 6 broken ribs have had 5 weeks of healing and each week is a little better. He was able to finish our harvesting with the help of some extra trucks. So thankful this Thanksgiving!
Bill and Vicki Bauman

Thanks to all of you for your prayers and concerns! I would especially like to thank Pastor Steve for his visits and special prayers. I will be back to church soon!! God is good!
Wayne Sheets

A BIG "Thank You" to St. Paul congregation for your prayers!! Fred received his life saving lung Tuesday, November 19th and is recovering at Cleveland Clinic. Happy Thanksgiving and God Bless You!
Fred and Karen Weber

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY — We have an Adult Bible Study here at St. Paul. We meet in the library from 10:00AM until 11:30AM on Thursday mornings. This fall we are studying the parables of Jesus. These stories stand as a blessing for us all, teaching us about the kingdom of God, the grace of God, and even the judgment of God. We will read and discuss, be delighted by and sometimes stumped by the simple stories, using everyday images as they try to teach us profound, divine truth. Join us.

7TH GRADE CATECHISM SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

Sunday, December 8th — 5:00PM – 6:30PM

Sunday, December 22nd — 5:00PM – 6:30PM

8TH GRADE CATECHISM SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER

Sunday, December 15th — 5:00PM – 7:00PM — Movie

DECEMBER DARTBALL SCHEDULE — [All Regular Season games begin promptly at 7:30PM]

Monday, December 2nd Trinity, Upper Sandusky @ Jenera Jr. / Jenera Sr. @ Trinity A
Monday, December 9th Salem–Cass @ Jenera Jr. / Jenera Sr. @ Upper Sandusky
Monday, December 16th Dola @ Jenera Jr. / Jenera Sr. @ Trinity B
Monday, December 23rd NO Dartball — Christmas Holiday Break
Monday, December 30th NO Dartball — New Year's Holiday Break



SAVE THE DATE: St. Paul Carolers will gather on Wednesday, December 18th — Time TBA to share Christmas cheer with shut-ins and nursing home residents. All are welcome to join with the Choirs and Praise Team to bring Christmas Joy to many.

The Head Start Christmas List is on the table in the welcome center. Please sign up if you wish to adopt someone for Christmas. Write the number and name of the person on your gift tag. The wrapped gifts are due on Sunday, December 15th.

A Christmas Party with a Twist! — David and Kim Marquart invite you to celebrate 25 years of love by joining us while we renew our wedding vows on Saturday, December 21, 2013. Music starts at 5:00PM, ceremony at 5:30PM. Christmas party in the fellowship hall afterwards. All are invited to celebrate with us, all we ask is you RSVP by Saturday, December 14th so we have enough food. RSVP with the total number by calling Kim at 419-721-4872 or emailing us at kimberly.marquart@gmail.com.

MEN: The annual (almost) steak fry at the Wilson cabin is set for Sunday afternoon, Jan 19. Watch for details.

Christian greeting cards are available for \$1. per card on the counter in the overflow area. This display is sponsored by the St. Paul Youth.



ST. PAUL YOUTH RECYCLES — St. Paul youth has put a box at the back of the overflow area to collect USED print cartridges from your printers. So, don't throw those cartridges away anymore, put them in the box and we will recycle them and make a few bucks in the process. Everyone wins! Anyone is welcome to place cartridges in the box.

FIRST SUNDAY ACTIVITIES:

The December First Sunday activities will be on Sunday, December 1st. NOTICE TIME CHANGE

4th – 6th grades from 4:30pm – 6:00pm — First Sunday fun activities as normal but an hour earlier!! Bring a friend and have some fun!

7th – 12th grades First Sunday and Holiday Dinner from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Youth should bring a dish to share. We will have turkey or ham, potatoes, and drinks provided. This is always a good planning meeting for the coming year. Put this on your schedule and we hope to see you there!!!!

Saturday, December 7th: 7th – 12th grades Fun Night! Meet at church at 5:15pm and we will go out to eat, catch a movie or go bowling-just a great night with the youth group! See you there!!

CHECK OUT THE ST. PAUL WEBSITE (www.stpaulevlutheran.org) and go to the YOUTH section AND ALSO CHECK OUT THE ST. PAUL YOUTH on FACEBOOK – St. Paul Lutheran Church Youth (be sure to LIKE us).

St. Paul Ladies — It is time once again to sign up for monthly visiting, hostess and devotions for our monthly meetings. We are especially in need of people to visit our shut-ins, mothers with new babies and anyone who might enjoy a visit for whatever reason. You do not need to come to our monthly meetings to participate in this wonderful ministry – just a willingness to bring God's love to others. If you would like to help with this ministry, please sign up on the paper in the Welcome Space and choose the month you prefer. We will provide you with the names of those who need a visit on your chosen month. If you have any questions, please contact Vera Sheets or Mary Coldren.

Altar Guild Sign-Up for 2014 — Another ministry opportunity for next year is to take care our Altar for a month. Or you could share a month with someone else, such as one uncovers and the other covers at the end of the last service. It is very easy and only requires a small time commitment each week. If you have never done it before, one of the Women of the Church members will be glad to go over it with you and we'll also give you a Guide for caring for the altar. If you could help with this ministry, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the Welcome Space. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Hoffman. Thank you!

Once again the St. Paul LYO will be selling poinsettias to decorate the church for the holiday season.

**THE PROCEEDS FROM THIS POINSETTIA SALE WILL GO TOWARDS:
St. Paul Youth Projects**

The poinsettia plants will each come in a 6½ inch container at a cost of \$8.50 per plant.

Order forms are available on the table in the welcome area. Fill in the order form and return to the church secretary or leave the order form and money in the secretary's box outside the church office. Payment must accompany orders, and checks need to be made payable to: St. Paul Lutheran LYO. Deadline for placing orders will be Sunday, December 8th.

“R.E.A.C.H.” is a new Sunday School class led by Adrienne Shepard that meets at 10:15AM in the room before Phil Riegle's office. Ages — high school graduates to 92+. Adrienne appreciates the input of all ages.

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sunday School

Come early or stay late and check out what's happening during St. Paul's Sunday School Hour. There's something for everyone!

Adult Classes

- Friends in Christ
 - Lounge/Library
- Current Events
 - Educational Wing
- R.E.A.C.H.
 - Educational Wing next to Youth Room
- Adult Class
 - Conference Room

Youth Classes

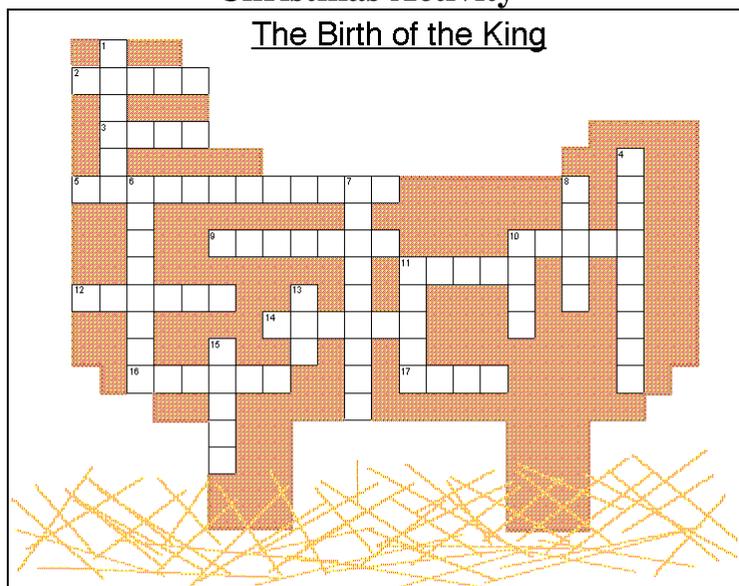
- Toddlers and Preschoolers
 - 1st two classrooms in educational wing
[Opening held in Noah's Ark Room]
- K — 6th Grade
 - Rotational Program meets in Fellowship Hall then dismisses to Educational Wing
- 7th — 12th Grade
 - Youth Room

All Classes begin at 10:15am

Celebrate! Live! Share!

Christmas Activity

The Birth of the King



- | Across | | Down |
|---|--|---|
| 2. Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem to pay these | 12. Mary's husband | 1. An open box to hold food for livestock; Mary laid Jesus in one |
| 3. A precious metal, one of the gifts from the 3 kings | 14. These appeared to shepherds and told them about the birth of Christ | 4. The city of His birth |
| 5. A fragrant gum used to make incense; one of the gifts from the wisemen | 16. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a _____, which is Christ the Lord | 6. The Roman emperor who taxed everyone |
| 9. The 3 kings from the east | 17. This led the wisemen to Jesus | 7. Angels told these guys about His birth while they were watching their flocks |
| 10. A pungent tasting herb; A gift from the wisemen | | 8. The king of Judea when Jesus was born |
| 11. Bethlehem is here | | 10. His mother |
| | | 11. And she shall bring forth a son, and you shall call His name _____ |
| | | 13. He was born in a stable because there was no room here |
| | | 15. We celebrate His _____ at Christmas |

December 2013 Birthdays

Sunday, December 1st Jon Kose
 Sunday, December 1st James Norman
 Monday, December 2nd Sam Luke
 Monday, December 2nd Brad Smith
 Monday, December 2nd Richard Smith
 Tuesday, December 3rd Colleen Boehm
 Wednesday, December 4th James Kemerley
 Thursday, December 5th Susan Haugh
 Thursday, December 5th Corey Henson
 Thursday, December 5th Shawn Hirt
 Thursday, December 5th Kris Russell
 Thursday, December 5th Laine Smith
 Friday, December 6th Nik Boehm
 Friday, December 6th Cory Martin
 Friday, December 6th Andrew Wolford
 Saturday, December 7th Kim Shepard
 Sunday, December 8th Sally Bosse
 Sunday, December 8th Jacob Carman
 Sunday, December 8th Joseph Leisure
 Sunday, December 8th Zach Marquart
 Monday, December 9th Edna Marshall
 Tuesday, December 10th Hunter Dodge
 Tuesday, December 10th Keegan Gillespie
 Tuesday, December 10th Linda Kroske
 Tuesday, December 10th Jonathan Krosnosky
 Tuesday, December 10th Maren Krosnosky
 Tuesday, December 10th Anna Wolford
 Wednesday, December 11th Taylor Marquart
 Thursday, December 12th Emily Clark
 Thursday, December 12th James Demler
 Thursday, December 12th Jamie Kemerley
 Thursday, December 12th Wilma Selz
 Friday, December 13th Chris Reichley
 Saturday, December 14th Hayden Walters
 Monday, December 16th Amanda Panfil
 Monday, December 16th Stephen Welly
 Tuesday, December 17th Zoya Habib
 Wednesday, December 18th Chelsea Boehm
 Thursday, December 19th Paul Kroske
 Saturday, December 21st Andrew Kroske
 Saturday, December 21st Lance Leisure
 Saturday, December 21st Kim Marquart
 Saturday, December 21st Jennifer Risner
 Sunday, December 22nd Samantha Brumbaugh
 Sunday, December 22nd Colin Tobin
 Monday, December 23rd Ellieana Major
 Monday, December 23rd Evelyn Robison
 Monday, December 23rd Beverly Snyder

Wednesday, December 25th Eddie Gossman
 Thursday, December 26th RuthAnn Bower
 Thursday, December 26th Jennifer Griggs
 Thursday, December 26th Lucas Henson
 Saturday, December 28th Kevin Light
 Saturday, December 28th Blake Wilson
 Sunday, December 29th Stephanie Krosnosky
 Sunday, December 29th Fred Wilson
 Monday, December 30th Jacob Branam
 Monday, December 30th Joan Wilch
 Tuesday, December 31st Elaine Ingram



December 2013 Anniversaries

Friday, December 6th Willis and Arlene Marquart – 55
 Wednesday, December 18th Chad and Penny Ward – 3
 Sunday, December 22nd Phil and Tracy Riegle – 6



