

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church Council Meeting July 8, 2025

Present: Susie Bowles Pat Burmeister Randy Burmeister Amanda Emans
Larry Fogt Chuck Mangen Bill Maurer Mel Metz
Matthew Oellerman Scotti Oellerman Dale Poppe
Excused: Angie Fullenkamp, Marcia Hickerson and Jenny Wical

The July Church Council Meeting was called to order by President, Chuck Mangen. Roll call was taken with 11 members answering the roll call. Chuck Mangen gave devotions and said a word of prayer. Dale Poppe agreed to provide council with devotions at the next meeting.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes of June 10th Council meeting were handed out for review. Minutes were approved as written with the correction of "milk" instead of "mile" in the Elder's report.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Dale Poppe reviewed July 2025 Treasurer's reports with Council members. Dale reported the total assets balance as of June 30th was \$159,841.60 and total fund balance was \$148,820.61. A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Larry Fogt and seconded by Mel Metz. Motion carried.

Elder's Report:

Pat Burmeister reported that everything is going well with our shut-ins. Larry Platfoot was hospitalized but has returned to Elmwood.

Deacon's Report:

Amanda Emans reported that she is working on August's readings.

Trustee's Report:

Randy Burmeister handed out the Facebook Video postings for the month of June. Randy reported that Botkins Electric have installed the spot lights for pulpit, lectern and middle altar section. Bill Maurer mentioned that the stone has been delivered. He ordered 20 ton at \$43.00/ton.

Old Business:

Council has decided to proceed with Frost for the Church New Asphalt Shingle Roof (if approved). Mel Metz made a motion, seconded by Matt Oellerman to present and vote on this at our next Congregational Quarterly Meeting which will be held on Sunday, August 3rd following worship. Motion carried.

Chuck Mangen mentioned that Adam Maurer has been pre-approved for a house loan for the parsonage. We have agreed on a price of \$136,000.00 (as is). Tom Counts has agreed to handle all legal documents pertaining to the sell of the parsonage. Scotti Oellerman moved and Randy Burmeister seconded that we vote on whether we sell or keep the parsonage at our next Congregational Quarterly Meeting which will be held on Sunday, August 3rd.

New Business:

Next Congregational Quarterly Meeting will be held on Sunday, August 3rd following worship.

Special Offering:

Susie Bowles moved that the August special offering go to Lutheran World Disaster Relief – Texas Flood Victims. Motion was seconded by Amanda Emans. Motion carried.

Our next Church Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 12th at 7:00 pm.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mel Metz and seconded by Larry Fogt.

Motion carried. The meeting was closed with all standing and praying the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Susie Bowles, Recording Secretary

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On August 3, 2025 we will be having a Quarterly Congregational Meeting following worship at 10 a.m. We will be discussing and voting on a ballot if we can sell the Parsonage and if roof repairs can be made. Please see the Council minutes regarding this item! Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

August 13th is the Ladies Day Out Luncheon held at Morrie’s Landing, 11003 OH 362, Ft. Loramie, Ohio! Meet in church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. to carpool over. All Women and friends are invited! You can order off of the menu. Please see the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church. Also mark if you are willing to drive that day. All women are welcome to come and enjoy a wonderful fellowship and lunch at Morrie’s Landing!

Please remember our members:

Shirley Counts
Landings of Sidney, Rm. 603
1150 W. Russell Rd.
Sidney, OH 45365

Jean & David Ott
10329 Co. Rd. 25A, South
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Mary Laine Underwood
Wapak Manor
1010 Lincoln Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895



Gladys Simonds
841 Running Creek St., Apt. 102
Hamilton, MT 59840-2082

Barb Maurer
Elmwood Nursing Home, Rm. 1055
711 N. Walnut
New Bremen, OH 45869

Men’s Breakfast

August 2, 2025
7:30 a.m.

Topic:
Work, Eat Not

Scripture:
2 Thessalonians
3:1-18

Please continue to remember the people in our community that still need your help with food! 47 Items were taken to the St. Jacob Cupboard on 7/16/2025!

Treasurer Reports

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - Botkins OH
Consolidated Fund Activity Report for June 2025

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Account # Account Name	Beg Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers/JE's	End Balance	
3.100.000 Current Fund Balance	119,028.10	11,727.00	7,233.34	0.00	123,521.76	
3.200.000 Benevolence Fund Balance	219.00	225.00	0.00	0.00	444.00	
3.300.000 Improvement Fund Balance	8,749.85	260.00	1,640.81	(100.00)	7,269.04	
3.400.000 Memorials Fund Balance	15,407.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,407.46	
3.600.000 Special Giving Fund Balance	481.10	819.00	481.10	0.00	819.00	
3.700.000 Alms Fund Balance	69.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	69.00	
3.800.100 Pass Thru Fund Balance	334.99	516.00	516.00	0.00	334.99	
3.900.130 Kitchen Fund Balance	955.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	955.36	
Total	\$145,244.86	\$13,547.00	\$9,871.25	(\$100.00)	\$148,820.61	

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - Botkins OH
Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2025

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 Account # Account Name YTD Balance

Assets

1.100.100 Checking Account 1	24,210.52
Total Checking \$24,210.52	
1.100.121 US Bank Money Market 2524	135,631.08
1.100.125 Money Market-PG	0.00
Total Assets \$159,841.60	

Liabilities

2.000.000 Accounts Payable/Vendors	0.00
2.100.100 941 Payroll Withholding	295.64
2.100.110 State Tax Withholding	30.00
2.100.120 City Tax Withholding	71.14
Total Payroll Liabilities \$396.78	
2.100.130 Carpet Cleaning	1,867.95
2.100.140 Parking Lot (Sealing)	4,500.00
2.100.161 Insurance	3,300.00
Total Accounts Payable \$9,667.95	
2.100.125 School Tax Withholding	56.26
2.100.190 Security Deposit Payable	900.00
2.100.199 Accrued Interest	0.00
2.100.200 Notes Payable	0.00
2.200.100 Payroll Clearing	0.00
Total Liabilities \$11,020.99	

Fund Balance

3.100.000 Current Fund Balance	123,521.76
3.200.000 Benevolence Fund Balance	444.00
3.300.000 Improvement Fund Balance	7,269.04
3.400.000 Memorials Fund Balance	15,407.46
3.500.000 Air Conditioning Fund Balance	0.00
3.600.000 Special Giving Fund Balance	819.00
3.700.000 Alms Fund Balance	69.00
3.800.100 Pass Thru Fund Balance	334.99
3.900.105 Restoration Fund Bal.	0.00
3.900.110 LS Bequest Fund Balance	0.00
3.900.115 Planned Giving Balance	0.00
3.900.120 Wilt Fund Balance	0.00
3.900.125 Gaming With God Balance	0.00
3.900.130 Kitchen Fund Balance	955.36
Total Fund Balance \$148,820.61	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance \$159,841.60	

August Birthdays

Tom Platfoot	1
Megan Watt	13
Jenson Henline	22
Susie Bowles	27
Lorie Henline	28
Lee Braun	31



August Schedule

Communion:

August 3	No Communion
August 10	Marcia Hickerson
August 17	No Communion
August 24	Marcia Hickerson
August 31	No Communion

Worship Leader:

August 3	Dale Poppe
August 10	Ray Branstiter
August 17	Mike Maurer
August 24	Ray Branstiter
August 31	Hunter Lenhart

Organist/Pianist:

August 3	Jenny Poppe
August 10	Angie Watt
August 17	Jenny Poppe
August 24	Angie Watt
August 31	Angie Watt

Readers:

August 3	Susie Bowles
August 10	Missy Mangen
August 17	Amy Havenar
August 24	Alice Emery
August 31	Pat Burmesiter

~ Prayer Requests ~

April Hulsmeyer, health concerns
 Susie Bowles, continued healing
 Ashley Holthaus, health concerns
 EMT, Fire & Police Personnel
 Companion Congregation
 Domingos Martin

All sick members of St. Paul and the family and friends of members are placed on our prayer list. National and local concerns, joyous events, thankful praise and any other concerns are included on this list. Please keep us updated on previous prayer requests and contact the church office with any changes.

Prayer Link:

Doris Naseman	693-3776
Marcy Braun	419/738-7121
Susie Bowles	937/726-3309
Judy Platfoot	693-8221
Sandi Wilt	693-3340



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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

August 2025

*Worship Services:
10 a.m. every Sunday,
with Holy Communion on 2nd & 4th Sunday!*





August 2025 Special Offering:

Lutheran World Disaster Relief – Texas Flood Victims



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
3 10 a.m. Worship Quarterly Con- gregational Meeting	4	5 9 a.m. Knitting	6	7	8	9
10 10 a.m. Worship With Holy Com- munion	11	12 9 a.m. Knitting 7 p.m. Council	13 10:30 a.m. La- dies Day Out- Meet in parking lot to carpool to Morrie's Landing, Ft. Loramie	14	15	16
17 10 a.m. Worship	18	19 9 a.m. Knitting	20	21	22	23
24 10 a.m. Worship With Holy Com- munion	25	26 9 a.m. Knitting	27	28	29	30
31 10 a.m. Worship						