



ST. PAUL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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June, July & Aug. 2016

A Called and Ordained Servant of the Word

On Sunday, June 19, 3:00pm we will celebrate the ordination of Jeff Burgess into the Office of the Holy Ministry. Jeff will become a pastor.

This is going to be an exciting day! For Jeff—along with Bailey and his whole family—it will be the culmination of years of preparation so he can serve God's people. For St. Paul, it will be the bitter-sweet culmination of years of supporting him through his studies, through prayer and gifts. For St. Matthew, Mancelona, Michigan, it will be the next step in God answering their fervent and faithful prayers for a pastor.

The day will be filled with joyous ceremony and adorned with beautiful music, decorations, food, and fellowship. It is one-of-a-kind event that you will not want to miss.

Pastor Murawski will be the preacher; the choir will sing; the handbells will play; we will be blessed with the talents of other musicians as well (brass, woodwind, and timpani); and pastors from around the area and significant in Jeff's growth as a pastor will participate.

Everyone is invited to come and celebrate and offer their prayers and praises that God has blessed His Church with another faithful servant of the Word.

Why do we "ordain" pastor and what can you expect during the service?

God wants everything among His people to be done "properly and in good order." Ordination puts things "in order" by setting aside a man who has been trained, examined, and called to serve. Through God's Word and prayer we will speak on behalf of the Church-at-large and recognize God's ordering of things as Jeff is made a pastor.

Jesus Himself instituted the Office of the Ministry—the office held by those whom we call "Pastor." Throughout scripture God has used messengers to deliver His words of law and gospel to His people and that has continued even today. During the service you will hear a number of readings that describe the institution of the Office, the responsibilities of the Office, and the strength and promise that God gives to those in the Office.

Passages like:

²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." (John 20:22–23, ESV)

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
(Matthew 28:19–20, ESV)

¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” ¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” (Romans 10:13–15, ESV)

Romans 10 is a beautiful description of the purpose of pastors and why we call and ordain them. The end goal is stated first: that everyone would call on the name of the Lord and be saved. But, how will they know who to call upon? Who will tell them? And finally, how can they be certain that the one preaching is called to do so?

“How can they preach unless they are sent?” Jeff has been “called” by St. Matthew congregation and through the Church, God has “sent” him there to be their pastor. To confirm this call publically and to bid God’s blessing upon Jeff, we follow in the pattern of the apostles as they too prepared pastors to be sent.

St. Paul talks about how Timothy, a young pastor, received a “gift” when the “council of elders laid hands on him.” (1 Timothy 4:14) “Elders” in this time meant “pastors.” And the “gift” he received? Ordination. Being a pastor. He received as something was given from God: a blessing, a command, a responsibility, and a calling.

Here’s how that will happen at Jeff’s ordination:

Jeff will be asked a series of questions that confess his faith and proclaim that he will order according to God’s Word all his preaching, teaching, and the administration of the sacraments. He will do this work as has been described in the documents that make up the “Lutheran Confessions” (*The Book of Concord*, compiled between 1530 and 1580). Because these are fully in agreement with God’s Word, we use them to explain the content of God’s Word and direct our work as the Church.

Then, the gathered pastors will—together—lay their hand upon Jeff’s head as we all pray the best prayer God has given us: the Lord’s Prayer. Then, each pastor will individually lay his hand on Jeff’s head and speak a scripture passage and a blessing upon him as he begins his work as a pastor. Finally, he will be declared to be ordained as a pastor: in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. God’s Word, God’s blessings, and God’s Name setting him into the office of Pastor.

Finally, we, as the people of God, will speak on behalf of the whole Church and recognize Jeff as a pastor: called and ordained by God.

All this is so the people he will serve can know that he indeed stands “in the stead and by the command of my Lord, Jesus Christ” when he forgives their sins, baptizes, feeds them with the Body and Blood of Jesus, teaches them, comforts them in sorrow, and rejoices along with them. Ordination is about certainty and confidence. By the work of the Holy Spirit, Jeff will be sent, he will preach, sinners will hear, they will know the Lord and call upon His name and be saved. Just as Jesus promised.

I sincerely hope that you will join us for this wonderful day. Give thanks along with your brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Matthew, Mancelona that God has sent them a pastor of their very own.

In Christ,
Pastor Zielinski

LWML

At our regular monthly meeting on June 7th we will begin to fill flood buckets.

Join us as we host the Fellowship Hour on Father's Day, June 19th with an ice cream social. Thank you to all the ladies who helped with this Christian Fellowship.

The LWML will not meet in July.

Food Pantry

The St. Paul food pantry is generously supported by our congregation. Thank you! The pantry continues to be open all summer. If you are in need, the pantry is open to members anytime the church is open. It is open to the community the third Saturday of the month 10:30 to 12:00. Items currently needed are **peanut butter, hamburger/tuna helper, canned fruits, paper towels, and tissues**. We are overstocked on canned peas, so please hold up on them. Thank you to everyone who keeps the pantry open!

LWML Lorain – Medina Zone

The Christian Growth Workshop was well attended. We had both a speaker, Jim Hutson, talking about the mission efforts at Faith, Avon and LWML Ohio President Ann Marie Bollas. We are pleased to state we have a new society at Unity Lutheran Church, Cleveland.

Our zone ladies sorted clothes at Trinity, Cleveland and all were able to see the St Ignatius Choir sing at the noon service. Awesome!

LWML Ohio District convention is set for June 24 – 26th in Cincinnati, Ohio. I am pleased to say several of our ladies will be attending. I am gathering all the eyeglasses, pill bottles and stamps, thank you!

Our fall retreat is scheduled for October 8th so please mark your calendar. There will be events, studies and crafts along with visiting residents at the Concord of the Western Reserve, (Lutheran Home). Ingathering of toys for Building Hope in the City. More information will be posted.

Mite collection has begun for the next biennium, special thanks to St Paul for being so generous with our monthly collection. We were mighty but fell short by \$2000 but all missions were funded.

Please join us for our society meetings and zone meetings. If you would want further information on any of our activities, please be sure to approach me as I would thoroughly enjoy praising and talking LWML and all we can do. In His Service, Ethel Schiemann.

Quilting

The St. Paul quilters have done in marvelous job so far this year! We are going to give our fingers a break and take June July and August off. We will resume again in September. Look for times and dates in the September newsletter join us then!

EVANGELISM

Thank you to Pam Rasschaert for scheduling the greeters at both worship services. Thank you to Diane Peters for scheduling the Scripture readers at both worship services. Your time and dedication are appreciated.

You have probably noticed all the people in church - current members, new members, and visitors. When visitors include their name and address in the attendance book on Sundays, a note, acknowledging their visit, is mailed to them. New members will be given a church directory with pictures, acquainting them with members in our church. Please contact Cindy Hawke or Marilyn Rauhaus if you would like this church directory.

We continue to "search the newspapers" for names and pictures of our youth and adults, with their activities and achievements. These news articles, along with certificates given in school, are then posted on the bulletin board in the narthex for all to see. The kids really like to see the "news" mentioned in the Sunday bulletin. If you have any adult or youth news, please tell Cindy or Marilyn, or put it in their mailboxes. This activity is on-going throughout the year. Thank you for your help.

The shut-in list is continually updated. This list is available to you on the bulletin board or at the Welcome Center. These special members welcome mail, phone calls, and visits from you. Thank you for your interest in this ministry.

TRUSTEE

To all who helped with Spring Cleaning Day, a huge thank you for the jobs well done on Saturday, May 7. It was a good weather day so both inside and outside chores were accomplished. Thanks to Colleen and Elizabeth Kato, Dean and Beth Bremke, Carl Strekely, Molly, David, and Mark Ross, Carl Hinderer, Beth and Karen Meyers, Chris, Dave, and Jerome Duran, Matt Bosela, Scott Weisemann, John Johnson, Bob Heffinger, Rob Zacharias and Dave Knopf. Hope we did not forget anyone, thanks to all for helping the Custodian and Trustees keep your church safe, clean and comfortable.

Sometime in the June-August time frame, both the west and east parking lots will be resealed and striped again. Each lot will be done on alternating days so parking will be limited to one lot on each of those days. This work will also involve 3 or 4 areas that need repair. The asphalt lots are getting older and the resealing is considered necessary maintenance, but in a few years, the lots will need a complete resurfacing.

SUMMER WORSHIP

Our Summer Worship schedule will begin on **June 5th at 9:15am** with a Fellowship hour following the service. We will continue with volunteers who are willing to host a Fellowship Sunday. You may host as a group, multiple families or individuals. The menu is up to you. The sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please give Cindy a call in the Church office at 330-483-3883.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS

Adult Information Class will begin on Sunday, June 5th after the Fellowship Hour from 11:00am-12:30pm. We will explore the essentials of the Christian faith and what it means to be a Christian and member of St. Paul. We'll talk about scripture, baptism, the Lord's Supper, worship, prayer, and confirmation. The invitation is open to you. Simply RSVP to: pastor@spvc.org or call Pastor at 440-458-0189.

ORDINATION / RECEPTION FOR JEFF BURGESS

St. Paul is honored to be hosting Jeff's Ordination on June 19th here at St. Paul. We are in the beginning stages of organizing and preparing for the reception following the Ordination. If you are willing to **help out with the reception**, please sign up at the Welcome Center. **The Choir is also looking for additional voices to sing at the ordination.** Please consider joining the choir for a few weeks, see Kathy Fargo with any questions.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. Barnyard Roundup is the theme and the materials are in. We are rounding up volunteers for a fun filled week of Bible School. If you are interested in helping out this year, please see Colleen Kato. Bible School will be June 13 - 17th from 9:00-11:30am. Register your child on-line at www.spvc.org.

Our Church Picnic will be at Mill Stream Park Pavilion on July 31, beginning with our Worship Service at 10:00am followed by a picnic lunch. We are looking for volunteers to help out with set up, clean up, food preparation and games. **If you are willing to help out, please see Steve Kato or Cindy Hawke.**



After The Ordination, the **Choir** will be taking the summer off, and then resuming choir in September. The last day of practice is June 16th. I would like to add a note of thanks to everyone in the choir, for their time and great voices in singing praises to God. Kathy Fargo

The **Handbells** will also be taking a break this summer. Thank you all for sharing your musical talent and love for God by adding to our worship services.

WELLNESS TEAM

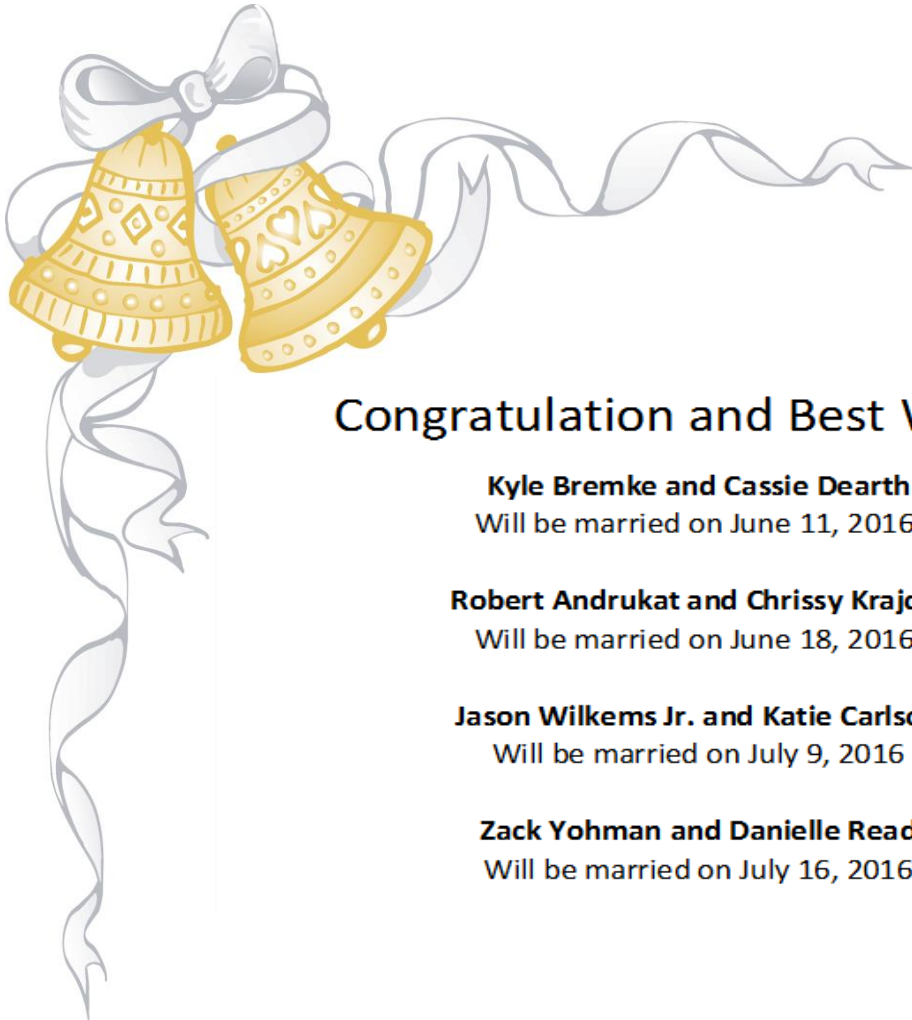
St. Paul Wellness Team is planning a health fair for you! It will be held on Sunday, July 24th after service during the “healthy” breakfast. Various stations will show a variety of ways to monitor your health and ways you can become healthier! Our stations will include information on:

- 1) stroke/heart attack
- 2) smoothie bar/”eat this instead of that”
- 3) “Uh-Oh of Summer”/insect bites/poison ivy/how to use epinephrine
- 4) Bone Density
- 5) Betsy/Paul Mannequins demonstrating breast and testicular cancer
- 6) Healthy Snacks for kids and adults

The newest wellness poster located outside of Pastor’s office is titled “The Benefit of Walking”. Take a moment to read the health benefits walking can be for you.

The Blood Pressure clinic is being used by many members. This clinic, staffed by nurses of the congregation is open the second Sunday of the month after service located in Pastor’s office.

All of our blood pressure equipment and our health fair supplies has been funded by Thrivent grant monies.



Congratulation and Best Wishes

Kyle Bremke and Cassie Dearth

Will be married on June 11, 2016.

Robert Andrukat and Chrissy Krajcer

Will be married on June 18, 2016.

Jason Wilkems Jr. and Katie Carlson

Will be married on July 9, 2016

Zack Yohman and Danielle Read

Will be married on July 16, 2016

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Justin Adams is a graduate of Midview High School/Lorain County Joint Vocational School. He will attend Tri-C in the fall, majoring in Recording Arts and Technology.

Marissa DeSantos is a graduate of Midview High School. She plans on attending Lorain County Community College for one year and finish her Sociology-Physiology major at Kent State University. She is currently working at McDonalds and Pet Supplies Plus.



Nicole Gatt is a graduate of Buckeye High School. She will attend The Ohio State University in the fall, majoring in engineering. Her future plan is to have a career as either a Civil or Biomedical Engineer.

Rachael Gatt is a graduate of Medina County Career Center. She will attend Cleveland State University in the fall, majoring in Nursing.

Jacob Strba is a graduate of Buckeye High School. He will be working for Ron Pfaff Electric.

Luke Zacharias is a graduate of Buckeye High School. He will attend Cleveland State University majoring in Business/Finance. He has a summer internship with Northwestern Mutual Insurance. He is the youngest person in the company's history to receive this internship.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Cassie Dearth attended Kent State University for 3 years before she was accepted a year early into The Ohio State University's College of Optometry. She graduated with honors on May 8th with the degree of Doctor of Optometry. She hopes to practice in Medina or Lorain County to serve the communities in these areas.

Julia Kato will graduate from Bowling Green State University in August with a bachelor degree in Allied Health and a minor in Business.

David Willkom graduated from Kent State in May with a bachelor degree in Computer systems business administration. One of his team's projects resulted in a new technologies course to be offered starting next year at Kent. Before graduating he accepted a position at Hyland software headquartered in Westlake Ohio.

June 2016

Church Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
						Golf Outing 9:00am
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:15 am Worship Adult Info. Class 11:00am		10:00am LWML Meeting				Dearth/Bremke Wedding
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:15 am Worship Blood Pressure Clinic 10:15am Adult Info. Class 11:00am	9:00-11:30am VBS	9:00-11:30am VBS 7:00pm Elder Meeting	9:00-11:30am VBS Quilters meet 1:30pm	9:00-11:30am VBS	9:00-11:30am VBS	Food Pantry 10:30am Krajcer/ Andrukat Wedding
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9:15 am Worship Adult Info. Class 11:00am Jeff Burgess Ordination 3p		7:00pm Ex. Board Meeting			LWML Convention in Cincinnati June 24-26 Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	LWML Convention in Cincinnati June 24-26
26	27	28	29	30		
9:15 am Worship Adult Info. Class 11:00am LWML CONVENTION		Youth – “Bread of Life” Conference	Youth – “Bread of Life” Conference	Youth – “Bread of Life” Conference		

June 2016

Birthday/Anniversary

Sunday

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			Dan & Aimee Whitmer # 20 Raven Turner	Roy Hager Julia Kato Audrey Myers Deborah Scheiman	Doug & Jackie Turner #5 Linda Goodhart Gage Tomak	Hildy Benns Kaitlyn Eager Ashley Read
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Jim Fargo Nicole Spry Tim Tighe	Marissa Barajas Amy Frickey Kyle Hinderer Dave Renz	Helen Andrukat	Elaine Albrecht Sandy Andrukat Charlie Gordon Linda Petchler	Mark & Sandy Andrukat # 37	Rachel Zacharias	Beth Myers Danielle Read
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Steven & Sharon Jaeger # 23 Susan Murawski	Marvin & Rosie Hibler # 46 Sara Miller			Dennis & Cindy Balliet #37 Lynn Gordon Vincent Perlik Grace Praisler Landric Turner	Art & Annmarie Heyse # 16	Hugh & Sandy Turner # 45 Walter Heyse
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Bob Heffinger Skyler Zimmerman	John & Karen Myers #46 Richard & Judy Pflaum # 24 Jim & Joanna Sherry # 18	Dianne Holland		Jerome & Barbara Duran # 37 Hank Kacher	Stephanie Pflaum	Jerry & Deb Weigel # 33 Marion Nickel
26	27	28	29	30		
Stuart Zacharias	Tom & Elaine Albrecht # 46 Jaydin Mayes Don Vandrasik	Sarah Cook Annmarie Hyese Peggy Jakabcic Nick Wilson Jr				

July 2016

Church Events

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					Youth – “Bread of Life” Conference	
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9:15 am Worship Service Adult Info. Class 11:00am						Carlson/ Wilkens Wedding July 9-14th LCMS National Convention
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
LCMS CONVENTION 9:15 am Worship Blood Pressure Clinic 10:15am No Adult Class	July 9-14th LCMS National Convention	July 9-14th LCMS National Convention 7:00pm Elder Meeting	July 9-14th LCMS National Convention	July 9-14th LCMS National Convention		10:30am Food Pantry Read/Yohman Wedding
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:15 am Worship Service Adult Info. Class 11:00am		7:00pm Ex. Board Meeting	1:30pm Quilters meet		Men’s Bible Study 6:30pm	
24 9:15am Worship Health Fair 10:30 31 Church Picnic 10:00a	25	26	27	28	29	30

July 2016

Birthday/Anniversary

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Saturday

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					David & Nicole Spry # 16 Paige Bowman Patricia Bowman Bessie Keller Christopher Spry	Len Maver
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Margit Gery Alex Jakabcic	Melanie Knopf	Pat & Pam Catlin # 14 Jim Tighe	Brad Adams Liz Kato	Larry & Pat Krueger # 43 Bill & Tereasa Rankin Jr. # 26 Jim & Kristen Nemes Grace Bailey		Dave & Carol Hesketh # 50 Fiammetta Schnurr
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Curt & Cindy Hawke # 23 David Ross		Brian Harrell Richard Miller	John & Marge Dembrowski # 48 Judy Scaife	Carola Beranek Devon Murawski	Brian & Erin Klooz # 10 Dillon Gigliotti Louise Gittinger	Branko Djordjevic
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Brian Nash	Elvira Winterstein	Arlene Klooz	Jim & Kathy Fargo # 14 Tim Wadle	Barbara Duran Emil Paliokas	Nancy Wilson	Jason Balliet Micah Hibler
24 Herb & Marilynn Rauhaus # 51 31 Marilyn Skidmore Joann Wiesemann	25 Chris Duran David Duran Jim Rafter Jean Wadle	26 Scott Klooz Caroline Knopf	27 Erin Heyse Lauren Heyse	28 Nate & Tricia Hibler # 15 Kyle Kirchenbauer Larry Shook	29 Steven Jaeger Brayden Paycek	30 Larry & Beth Mitchell # 5 Richard & Irene Sopata #39 Megan Carlson

August 2016

Church Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		10:00am LWML Meeting				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:15 am Worship Service		7:00pm Elder Meeting				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:15 am Worship Service Blood Pressure Clinic 10:15am Youth-Mentor Beach		7:00pm Ex. Board Meeting	1:30pm Quilters Meet			10:30am Food Pantry
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:15 am Worship Service					6:30pm Men's Bible Study	
28	29	30	31			
9:15 am Worship Service						

August 2016

Birthday/Anniversary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Gino Schnurr	2 Evie Metzger Bill Schultz	3 Kevin & Teresa Luthy # 20	4	5 Holly Pierce	6
7 Emma Hibler	8 Brian & Tina Nash # 29 Melissa Hama	9	10 Dean & Beth Bremke # 31 Bill & Chris Schnurr # 42 John Myers	11 Joyce Ellenberger Marilynn Rauhaus	12 Aaron & Jill Bores # 16 Jim & Barb Pijor # 10 Heinrich Cordes Andrew Sherepita	13 Kelton Keller Nicole Shook Mackenzie Weigel
14	15 Randy & Tracy Read # 29 Broderik Miller	16	17 Dean Bremke Sean Clark Evan Hawke Steve Kato Madison Luthy	18	19	20 Gil Haury Herb Rauhaus
21 Lynda Holland Bill Schnurr	22 Sammy Jakabcic III	23	24 Rochelle Hibler	25 Donna Zacharias Rev. Philip Zielinski	26 Scott & Fran Leu # 10 Jaxon Agurkis Ben Haury	27 Samantha Baab Beth Bremke
28 Stuart & Donna Zacharias # 68	29 Greg Shook Colin Tighe	30 Todd & Sarah Myers # 13 Paul Rasschaert Kim Marie Schultz	31 Terry & Jean Palmer #53			


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Summer Newsletter 2016



FATHERS IN THE BIBLE

God plans for our fathers to play important parts in our lives. Fill in the puzzle squares with names of important fathers from the Bible. Use the clues and verse references below to help.

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- King Solomon's father, who ruled over Israel for 40 years (2 Samuel 5:4)
- He was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac. (Genesis 22:1-2)
- He had 12 sons. (Genesis 35:22)
- Samuel's father (1 Samuel 1:19-20)
- His son was Obed. (Ruth 4:21)
- David was the youngest of his 8 sons. (Ruth 4:17)

ACROSS

- His 3 sons helped him build an ark. (Genesis 6:10)
- His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away the birthright of his older son Esau. (Genesis 27:30)
- The Father of our Lord (Ephesians 1:3)
- His sons were not like Samuel. They were wicked. (1 Samuel 2:12).
- David's best friend and father of Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:6)
- Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (Genesis 4:25)
- He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus. (Matthew 1:20-21)
- Father of Jonathan, he was chosen by the people as the first king of Israel. (2 Samuel 9:6)

