

The logo for St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church features a blue cross with a semi-circle on the right side, resembling a stylized 'P'.

**St. Paul Evangelical  
Lutheran Church**



**2018 Mission and Outreach**

**How we serve our community and world**

**St. Paul Mission Statement**

“As disciples in Christ’s Church, we gather to worship, to grow in faith, and to serve our community and our world.”

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

At St. Paul we seek to serve other people, following the example and teachings of Jesus Christ. We do this in our homes and in our jobs. We also do this through ministries in this congregation. Some of those ministries are designed to serve others within the church (for example, teaching Sunday School). This booklet highlights a number of the ways in which we serve people *beyond our congregation*.

To help you understand the vast number of ministries that happen at St. Paul, we've divided up this booklet into three sections:

**Partners in Ministry:** These are organizations that receive significant long-standing funding and support from St. Paul. In these partnership organizations, we depend on each other in many ways. We would hope that people in St. Paul and the community would recognize this partnership.

**Friends in Ministry:** These are organizations that also receive significant ministry support from St. Paul. We learn from each other and support them year around.

**Associates in Ministry:** These are organizations we care for and support, but likely through a more limited number of volunteers or once-a-year events.

To help you get involved, we've included five symbols that explain what kinds of volunteer and service opportunities result from this organization:



Children & Youth



Hands-on, physical labor



Mentoring/Relationship Building



International



St. Paul is the location where it happens

We hope this not only explains the breadth and depth of our ministry, but helps you find a way to serve your neighbor!

~Pr. Rob Myallis

## PARTNERS in MINISTRY

### Christian Early Learning Center (CELC)



The CELC offers childcare, full and half day pre-school, after-school care and summer programs for children and youth in the community. For over three decades, the church and CELC have partnered together. Most recently Deacon Emily began offering Chapel services for the children.

**QUICK FACT:** The CELC currently serves 160 children and 100 families!

**NEEDS:** Serving on boards and helping with fundraisers.

**CONTACT:** Karen Schaeffer, Director. [Karen@stpaulcelc.org](mailto:Karen@stpaulcelc.org)  
[www.stpaulcelc.org](http://www.stpaulcelc.org), 717-627-0900

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### Warwick/Lititz Community Chest



The Warwick/Lititz Community Chest offers food for people in the Warwick School District. They have a large pantry in our church basement.

**QUICK FACT:** The Community Chest serves thousands of pounds of food per year. LWCC is an all volunteer organization with no paid staff.

**NEEDS:** Food items, serving on board, stocking shelves

**CONTACT:** Beth Trachte; 717-627-0770



## PARTNERS in MINISTRY

### Women of the ELCA (WELCA)



The WELCA in our congregation connects women across the generations in service, learning and worship. They lead a number of outreach ministries, including:

#### *Blanket Making*

Contact Person: Nancy Weiss [wweiss@dejazzd.com](mailto:wweiss@dejazzd.com)

Meeting Time: Last Wednesday/month from 9am-2pm (Summer: 9am-noon)

The Blanket Makers make blankets for those in need including local hospitals for babies, Lutheran World Relief, and local shelters.

#### *Prayer Shawl Ministry and Knitting*

Contact Person: Nancy Weiss [wweiss@dejazzd.com](mailto:wweiss@dejazzd.com)

Meeting Time: 3rd Tuesday/month 7-8:30pm

The prayer shawls are made for members of the congregation to give to someone who is in need. They are willing to teach anyone who wants to learn how to knit or crochet!

St. Paul WELCA also significantly partners with a handful of non-profits:

*Northstar*: Initiative that focuses on moving women out of slavery/human trafficking.

*Bridge of Hope*: Mentoring program for at-risk mothers with children. WELCA women serve as mentors for women in the Lititz area.

*Lutheran World Relief*: Global Lutheran organization that focuses on food aid and development work.

St. Paul WELCA also offer a number of servant ministries within our congregation:

*Senior Christmas Luncheon*

*Funeral Lunches*

*Gifts to Homebound Members*

*Card Ministries*

QUICK FACT: WELCA has over 20 different committees with which to serve

NEEDS: Just about any type of help and gift can be used within WELCA!

CONTACT: Marsha Campbell; [soup207@ptd.net](mailto:soup207@ptd.net) 717-626-8078

## PARTNERS in MINISTRY

### Kanga Companion Congregation



Our congregation is partnered with a Lutheran congregation in Tanzania. That congregation is part of the Lutheran synod called the Konde Diocese. Over the years our congregation has supported them in numerous projects. Additionally, members of St. Paul have traveled to Tanzania to provide first hand assistance.

QUICK FACT: The Konde Diocese has over 120,000 members.

NEEDS: Financial Assistance

CONTACT: Linda Bell; lmbell50@ptd.net, 717-278-2210

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### Luthercare



Luthercare is a non-profit, faith-based organization dedicated to serving the youngest and oldest in Lancaster and Lebanon counties and beyond.

QUICK FACT: Luthercare provides retirement living, personal and nursing care, child care and more.

NEEDS: Financial Assistance; special project donations. Help with resident activities, parties and more.

CONTACT: Kathy Trayer; 717-626-4295 & Pat Lamb; 717-626-0434



# FRIENDS in MINISTRY

## ELCA Missionary



St. Paul currently sponsors a missionary family, the Swanson's. They serve in Tanzania, where they work at the NICU hospital. You can read their newsletter updates in the narthex.

CONTACT: [www.elca.org/missionaries](http://www.elca.org/missionaries), 800-638-3522

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## Lutheran Camps



Our church supports children, youth and families attending summer camp and retreats throughout the year at our local Lutheran camps: Nawakwa and Kirchenwald.

CONTACT: Kate Martin; 717-626-2274 or [www.lutherancamping.org](http://www.lutherancamping.org), 717-677-8211

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## Power Packs



The Power Packs Ministry ensures that needy children have quality meals over the weekend. We provide packs of food and recipes for a number of families with children attending Bonfield Elementary.

CONTACT: Jenny Bitzer; 717-626-4709

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## Senior Shepherds



Our Senior Shepherds are a group who works together to create beautiful toys for donation to different organizations who serve children in need. These craftsmen construct toys from wood, creating animals, vehicles, puzzles and more.

CONTACT: Joe Doster; [SanJoe1944@comcast.net](mailto:SanJoe1944@comcast.net), 717-560-3739

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## Scouts: Boy and Girl



For decades St. Paul has hosted both girl and boy scouts troops and packs (what girls are called). In fact, over 100 Eagle Scouts have come out of St. Paul's Troop 44!

CONTACT: Boy Scouts: Troy Smith; [tksmith500@hotmail.com](mailto:tksmith500@hotmail.com), 717-419-4929

Girl Scouts: Melody Stuckey; [melodystuckey1@gmail.com](mailto:melodystuckey1@gmail.com), 717-368-0255

## ASSOCIATES in MINISTRY

### Empty Bowls

Empty Bowls is a fundraising event that brings together local artists, businesses and the church to bless food ministries in our community.

CONTACT: Johnna McCormick; [jmccormick@stpaulлитitz.net](mailto:jmccormick@stpaulлитitz.net)



### Habitat For Humanity

Habitat for Humanity helps build and rehabilitate homes for people who are working but cannot afford a down payment. The eventual home owners put in sweat equity. There are active builds throughout the county.

CONTACT: Don Shaub; 717-625-3559 or Wayne Gongaware; 717-615-5249



### Heifer International

Heifer International helps farmers and communities in developing and marginalized communities learn better methods of farming, especially raising animals for food.

CONTACT: Mark and Hazel Nestleroth; [nestleroth@dejazzd.com](mailto:nestleroth@dejazzd.com), 717-664-2159



### Grace Lutheran Community Meals

Grace Lutheran in Lancaster provides a community meal every Wednesday. They often need volunteers to help prepare, serve and clean up.

CONTACT: Joyce Groff; [je\\_groff@msn.com](mailto:je_groff@msn.com), 717-606-3439



### Liberian Tuition

Sponsors support Liberian students to help fund school tuition. We typically sponsor 10 youth a year. New students are always available for sponsorship.

CONTACT: Joyce Groff; [je\\_groff@msn.com](mailto:je_groff@msn.com), 717-606-3439



### Lititz Project

The Lititz Project, organized through the Warwick Ministerium of Churches, assist people who are in need of help with home repairs, yardwork, etc. Typically we send out 4-5 teams to individual homes in Lititz area.

CONTACT: Linda Bell; [lbelle50@ptd.net](mailto:lbelle50@ptd.net), 717-278-2210



## ASSOCIATES in MINISTRY

### Lititz Springs Park: Summer Lunch Programs



One member of our church sits on the Lititz Spring Park board and helps oversee the programming there. In the past, we have also worked with other churches to provide summer lunches to who students who do not receive subsidized lunches at school cafeterias during the summer.

Contact: Jim Milhouse; e44a@ptd.net, 717-626-6296

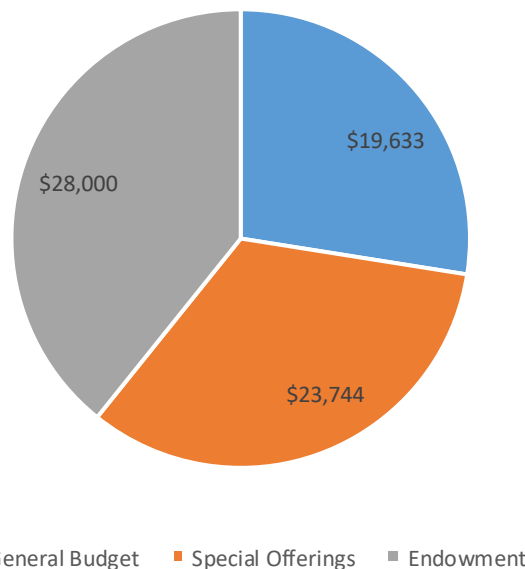
### Lutheran Disaster Relief: Local and Domestic



The Lutheran Church helps provide relief in times of disaster. Special offerings are often taken for this purpose. Local groups consisting of members of Lutheran churches take at least one trip a year to an area damaged by natural disasters, in the United States and around the world.

Contact: Don Shaub; 717-625-3559 or Tom Wingenroth; 717-626-0160

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This does not include the \$85,000 in general budget expenses that go toward the upkeep of the facility, used by many groups!