

St. Paul News March 17, 2019



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St. Paul Lutheran Church
Lititz, PA

Welcome Visitors: We are glad you're here and we pray you experience God's presence in worship today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor and assisting minister as you leave worship. They would like to present you with a "Visitor Bag" to help you learn more about the ministry at St. Paul. We also invite you to sign our Visitor Book. Blessings to you, and we hope you join us again!

Today's Highlights

- **Art for Lent:** Each week during Lent we will have a new painting, featuring the Gospel lesson. This week is "Jesus searching for The Lost Sheep," found in the Narthex.
- **Adult Forum:** Today at noon in the social hall, Candy Yingling from the Alzheimer's Association of Greater PA will speak about effective communication strategies with people suffering from dementia. Lunch is provided.
- **Lancaster Chamber Singers** are performing today at 3:00 pm in the sanctuary. Come enjoy an afternoon of music with some amazing vocalists!

The Altar Flowers are given in honor of Matt Yohn's 40th birthday (on March 15th) by his mother Denise Yohn.

The Communion Bread is offered to the Glory of God by Kelly Perkins.

Nursery: children ages infant - 5 are welcome in the nursery! Church member volunteers with clearances will provide loving care to your kids while you worship! Please sign your children in & out of nursery.

Sermons Online: You can access Pastor Rob’s sermons online via a “Quick Link” on the homepage of the St. Paul website.

Faith Formation

Sunday School: Here is where you can find your class:

<u>Sunday School Classes</u>	<u>Location</u>
Ages 3 – pre K	Lower Level Room 2
Grades K, 1 & 2	Lower Level Room 3
Grades 3 & 4	Lower Level Room 4
Grades 5 & 6	Lower Level Room 6
Grades 7 & 8 (Confirmation)	Social Hall Side Room
High School	Lower Level Room 5
Talk & Tots (Adults)	Nursery (ages 0-2 with adults)
Augsburg Class (Adults)	Media Room
Walk in Faith Class (Adults)	Meeting Room 110
Families in Faith Class (Adults)	Room 107

Pastor’s Bible Study: Thursdays at 10:00 am & 7:00 pm in the media room.

Children at Church



For our Lenten Service Project, kids are collecting their Sunday School offering (mooola!) at home in a **Milk Carton** and bringing it to the large, church-made **Cow Bank** that Deacon Emily will bring to their classrooms every Sunday through Lent. For every \$2 we collect, a child in Tanzania will have a daily glass for a week. We want to help these kids who have **LOST** nutrition, **FIND** it again through **MILK!** Please add your quarters to the

Quarter Tube in the narthex. We hope to give more than one child a daily glass of milk for an entire year!

Lost & Found": Lent for Kids! Children are walking through Lent with a "Lost and Found" devotion book at home, Sunday Children's Sermons of "seek & find", Wednesday evening Kids activities on a "lost & found" parable, and our Milk-Money/Moooola coin collection! For more info on Lent for your children, see Deacon Emily.

Today - Camp Open House! Thinking of Camp Kirchenwald this summer? Take a visit to 1 Cut Off Road, Lebanon today. Enjoy activities, exploring, and meeting staff. All who attend get a \$10 gift certificate for the Camp Store! www.lutherancamping.org.

March 24 - Camp Sunday! Camp comes to St. Paul thanks to Zach Weiss, director of Kirchenwald. He will lead a fun presentation about Camp during the kids' Sunday School hour and will be here to worship with us. After church, he'll have lunch with our Youth.

March 31 - 5th Grade Faith Step-Stone! Our class of 5th Graders will lead the Apostles' Creed in Worship, and will display an Art Show of their depictions of the Trinity! Treats to follow :)

EGGstravaganza! Save the date: April 13 for St. Paul's 3rd Annual EGGstravaganza.

8:30-9:30am Breakfast (\$ donations benefit our CELC summer camp scholarships)

9:30am Chalk Talk by local artist and presenter Elva Hurst (fun for all ages!)

10:00-10:30am EGG Hunt, biblically-based, outside at the pavilion

Join us for breakfast in the Social Hall hosted by our CELC. Donations benefit low-income community families by raising scholarship funds for children to attend our summer camps! Look for the Easter Bunny to get your picture taken! By 9:30am, Elva Hurst will begin her special Easter presentation in the Social Hall --- it's amazing; all ages will love it! Around 10am, kids aged toddler to 4th grade are invited outside to the pavilion for a bible-based Egg Hunt! Come :)



Youth Update

Youth Breakfast Club- Come grab a quick breakfast before school with Emmy and Pastor Irv from 6:45- 7:15am on March 20th! Take a moment to share in a prayer and a moment to pause before your busy day. Emmy will walk all middle schoolers to school at the end of breakfast.

Calling All Youth!-Come for lunch Zach in the social hall after the 10:45am service on March 24th to get the scoop about all the programming at camp this summer! So come by and grab a sandwich and hang out!



Music



Spirit Singers scheduled to sing this spring!

After filling the loft with beautiful Advent harmony, the Spirit Singers will return to the loft in early April. All females (Grade 7 through adult) are invited to be a part of this ensemble! Rehearsals are from 12:00 until 12:30 p.m. in the sanctuary choir loft:

Sunday, March 24

Sunday, March 31

The Spirit Singers sing for 10:45 a.m. worship:

Sunday, April 7

Want to know more? Contact Pam Drenner [REDACTED] or pdrenner@stpaulsitiz.net

Fellowship & Service

Lenten Service Project: The Mission and Outreach Committee is asking for donations during Lent to go to Heifer International, whose mission is to work with communities throughout the world to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. You have the following ways you can support this project:

1. Contribute \$20 toward an animal (rabbit, chick, sheep, bee, cow or pig) and take the cut out to place in an Easter Basket as an alternative to candy.
2. Donate money toward the School Milk Project in Tanzania - \$72 provides milk to a child for the whole school year.
3. Place quarters in the quarter tube to help buy milk for the School Milk Project.

All checks are to be payable to St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church with Heifer in the memo line. Questions: contact Hazel Nestleroth [REDACTED]

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will gather on March 20 at 11:30 at Gravie Kitchen & Commons, 201 Rock Lititz Blvd, Suite 45. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast will be held at St. Paul on Sat. April 6 at 7:00 am. All men are invited to attend. We also need help for this event, if anybody would like to lead the Bible study or can provide food, please contact Jim Millhouse or Don Shaub.

Stephen Ministry meeting has been re-scheduled to Sunday, March 24 at 7pm.

The women of the ELCA would love for you to join them for the Lutheran Community Outreach (LCO) **spring gathering** on April 27th at 10:00 am in St. Paul's Social Hall! The guest speaker will be Carol Cool, author of the book "Finding Balance in the Circus." By using the circus characters in her book she will help us learn principals for a less frantic life. Carol is well published in both national and international magazines. She lives in Ephrata with her husband, Reverend Les Cool. Lunch will be served following Carol's presentation. Books will be available for purchase. All women are welcomed! A sign-up sheet is available on the kiosk. No charge to attend.

Lutheran Disaster Response Trip will take place in New Jersey on May 5-11. It will be their 11th trip to New Jersey since Super Storm Sandy and 20th trip overall. The deadline to register for this trip is March 31st. The trip cost is \$150. Registrants must contact Glenn Beard via email or phone, (717) 471-1067, gbeard@luthericare.org, to register.

Christian Service Box: Donations for March & April will be given to The Wittel Farm.

Warwick Community Chest: Items needed for the month of March: laundry detergent (No pods, please); canned fruit, especially applesauce, pears, peaches and mandarin oranges; and jelly. Donations may be placed in the chest in the narthex at any time.

Worship Volunteers

We would love for you to join us in service. For more information about volunteering, contact the church office (717)-626-4709, office@stpaultitz.net.

Visit our online sign up at <https://ttsu.me/stpaulworship>

<u>March 17</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolyte	Chris Atkins	Tristan Smith
AG Set Up	Debbie Herr	-
AG Set/Clean Up	Tim & Karen Ainsley	-
AG Clean Up		Cindy Wingenroth
Assist. Minister	Jenny Bitzer	Jane Brye
Comm. Asst.		Kathy Ross
Greeters	Colantoni Family	
Lector	Jenny Bitzer	Elena Smith
Lights/Sound	Robert Wiegand	Sam & Elena Smith
Nursery		Charles/Martin
Ushers	Steffy Team 13	Gongaware Team 14
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AG Set/Clean Up	Deb Herr	-
AG Clean Up	-	Tammy Jo Stetler
Assist. Minister	Tami Ruckel	Kathy Ross
Comm. Asst.	Needed x 3	Needed x 3
Greeters	Needed	Needed
Lector	Barbara Weaver	Cindi Kimmel
Lights/Sound	Steve Fink	Don Campbell
Nursery	Needed	Poje/Maryniak
Ushers	Mearig Team 3	Kathy Smith Team 10

Attendance: Mar 10: 114 (8:00), 221 (10:45)

Two Week Calendar at a Glance

March 17-23	March 24-30
SUN 8:00 Traditional Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Worship 12:00 Adult Forum 3:00 Concert 6:30 Youth Group	SUN 8:00 Traditional Worship 9:30 Sunday School – Camp Sunday 10:45 Contemporary Worship 11:30 Youth lunch 7:00 Stephen Ministry
MON 4:30 Children’s Chimes 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Jubilate Bells 7:00 LWCC Mtg	MON 1:00 Archives 4:30 Children’s Chimes 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Jubilate Bells
TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg. 7:00 Mission & Outreach	TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg 1:00 Life Story Writers 6:00 CELC Guidance 7:00 Property Committee Mtg.
WED 6:00 Lent Supper 6:30 Holden Prayer 7:00 Prodigal Son Study 7:00 Devotion 7:00 Adult Choir	WED 9:00 Blanket Makers 6:00 Lent Supper 6:30 Holden Prayer 7:00 Prodigal Son Study 7:00 Devotion 7:00 Adult Choir
THUR 9:15 CELC Chapel 10:00 Pastor’s Bible Study 6:00 Stewardship Mtg 6:30 Oula Fitness 7:00 Pastor’s Bible Study	THUR 9:15 CELC Chapel 10:00 Pastor’s Bible Study 6:30 Oula 6:30 Senior Shepherds 7:00 Pastor’s Bible Study
FRI/SAT	FRI/SAT

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