

St. Paul News March 24, 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

- **Lost & Found:** We continue our Lenten theme of "Lost & Found" through stories and art!
- **Art for Lent:** Each week during Lent we will have a new painting, featuring the Gospel lesson. This week is "Woman who finds a lost coin," found in the Narthex.
- **Camp Sunday Today:** 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.

The Communion Bread is offered to the Glory of God by Jean Steffy.

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

Thrivent Choice Dollars: If you have a Thrivent policy, you likely have Thrivent Choice Dollars to donate from 2018 that expire in March. Last year the church received over \$2,000 from this program. Please check with your financial advisor.

Key Cards:

In an effort to gain better control on access to our building here at St. Paul's, the Safety Committee has developed a keycard request form that **must be** completed by members that currently have a keycard to access the building or for any one that would like to request a card in the future. **Forms are located outside the office in a hanging mailbox and can be found on the St. Paul website.**

Please note the following important dates/deadlines as we implement this new process:

31 APR 2019: All current keycard holders must complete a request form and submit it to the church office by this date. After review, members will be notified as to whether their request has been approved or denied. If approved, members can continue to use their card as usual. If the request is denied, the key will be deactivated and it is requested that the key be returned to the Church office (the keys can be recycled and re-used).

01 MAY 2019: On this date, any keycards without a completed request form will be deactivated. ***If you have not submitted the new request form by this date, your key card will no longer work and you will not be able to get in to the church.***

For any members that have a keycard and are no longer using it, please return the keycard to the Church office. The keys can be re-used and this will save the Church money by avoiding the cost of purchasing new cards (which are expensive).

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!

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 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. 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 :)



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] pdrenner@stpaulsititz.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]

Shut-In Easter Cards: The Craft Group has created Easter cards for our shut-ins. The cards are located in the Narthex. Please take a card to deliver to a shut-in (write your name next

to the shut-in's name so we know they are all being delivered.) It takes very little of our time to make a huge difference in someone else's life. Thank you and God Bless.

The Lutheran Historical Society of Lancaster County will have their spring meeting at St. Paul on Sunday, March 31st at 3:00pm. We will meet in the sanctuary for a brief time of worship. Marsha Campbell will give a historical presentation on St. Paul, and Pastor Rob will share about our present day ministry. We will tour the Archive Room and have a business meeting and refreshments in the social room. Members of St. Paul are invited to attend.

Endowment Sunday March 31: The St. Paul Endowment Fund was created in 2001 to foster, receive and administer bequests & donated monetary gifts which are invested. The earned income supports the mission of the church and provides funds to many. The Endowment Committee is hosting the coffee hour on March 31. We will be available to provide information on the fund.

The fund interest is shared annually. In its 17 years of existence, the Endowment Committee has been able to give \$375,372.00 to the missions that we serve.

How can you contribute? Consider a gift to honor a loved one on Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduation, Grandparents day or if a member enters the Church triumphant. All gifts are appreciated, invested and given back to serve others through our ministries local and worldwide. If you have any questions please contact Stephanie Cramer, Signe Fink, Don Masey, Ann Millhouse or Don Shaub Chairman.

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.

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 24</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolyte	Chris Atkins	Audrey Myallis
AG Set Up	Althouse	-
AG Set/Clean Up	Deb Herr	-
AG Clean Up		Tammy Jo Stetler
Assist. Minister	Tami Ruckel	Kathy Ross
Comm. Asst.	Need 3	Kathy Ross – Need 2
Greeters		
Lector	Barbara Weaver	Cindi Kimmel
Lights/Sound	Robert Wiegand	Sam & Elena Smith
Nursery		Poje/Maryniak
Ushers	Dick Mearig Team 3	Kathy Smith Team 10
<u>March 31</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolyte	Tami Ruckel	Michael Zimmerman
AG Set Up	Gary & Jean Zentz	-
AG Set/Clean Up	Michelle Mumma	-
AG Clean Up	-	Kathy Trayer & Linda Vance
Assist. Minister	Jenny Bitzer	Joanne Strunck
Comm. Asst.	Tami Ruckel -Need x 2	Kathy Ross - Need x 2
Greeters	Needed	Needed
Lector	Jenny Bitzer	Joanne Strunck
Lights/Sound	Mike Herr	George Nickel
Nursery	Needed	Smith Family & Nancy Miller
Ushers	Pat Lamb Team 11	Jeff Eby Team 6

Attendance: Mar 17: 101 (8:00), 225 (10:45)

Two Week Calendar at a Glance

March 24-30	March 31-Apr. 6
SUN 8:00 Traditional Worship 9:30 Sunday School – Camp Sunday 10:45 Contemporary Worship 11:30 Youth lunch 7:00 Stephen Ministry	SUN 8:00 Traditional Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Worship 2:00 Lutheran Historical Society
MON 1:00 Archives 4:30 Children’s Chimes 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Jubilate Bells	MON 4:30 Children’s Chimes 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Jubilate Bells
TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg 1:00 Life Story Writers 6:00 CELC Guidance 7:00 Congregational Life	TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg 1:00 Finance Mtg 6:00 CELC Leadership Training 6:00 Worship & Music 7:00 Knitting Group
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	WED 1:15 Luther Acres Circle 2:00 Senior Group 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 6:30 Oula 6:30 Senior Shepherds 7:00 Pastor’s Bible Study	THUR 9:15 CELC Chapel 10:00 Pastor’s Bible Study 6:30 Oula 7:00 Pastor’s Bible Study 7:00 Welca Book Club
FRI/SAT	FRI/SAT Sat 6:30 Men’s Bible Study & Breakfast



2019 EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

If you wish to order Easter flowers to be placed in the nave for Easter, please complete the form below and return it with your payment to the church office no later than, Wednesday, April 10:

(Make checks payable to St. Paul).

Given by: (please print name)

Phone _____

Please indicate the number of flowers ordered:

_____ Daffodils - \$5.50 each

_____ Lily - \$7.50 each

_____ Muscari (Blue Bells) - \$2.75 each

_____ Tulips - \$5.75 each

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

_____ To the Glory of God

Total remitted with order form: \$ _____