

St. Paul News April 7, 2019



ROOTED AND GROWING
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! Each week during Lent we will have a new painting featuring the Gospel lesson. This week is "Anointing of Jesus," found in the Narthex.
- **Maundy Thursday:** we will have the sanctuary open from 8 am - 8 pm for prayer & meditation. Worship services will be at 11 am & 7 pm.
- **Flowers:** On Easter morning we invite you to bring a cut flower to adorn the cross which will be displayed in the narthex.

The Altar Flowers are offered to the Glory of God by Sue Dombach in memory of Marty Dombach.

The Flower arrangement near the organ are in celebration of Sue Fry's 90th Birthday on April 16th.

The Communion Bread is offered to the Glory of God by Patricia Kline.

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

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:
Apr. 30 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).

May 1 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 & Youth

Over \$400! Our Moooola Sunday School Lenten Project has collected over \$400 for Heifer "Milk Money"! The Milk Cartons and Cow Bank have been a ton of fun these past weeks. Today is the final Sunday for this special offering; on April 14th, Deacon Emily will announce the total to the children in Sunday School. We already surpassed our \$360 goal, which will provide five Tanzanian children with a daily glass of milk for an entire year! What was LOST; shall be FOUND :)



Camp Time! It's time to register for Summer Camp! Adventure camp, Arts camp, Family camp - you name it, there's a place for you at our local, faith-based Camp! Visit www.lutherancamping.org for all the possibilities. And remember: St. Paul will pay half of your registration fee (up to \$250) for one child-member per summer at camp. We will also pay up to \$100 for non-member children who are active at our church! And, scholarships are available through Kirchenwald! Check with Kate Martin or Deacon Emily for more info regarding money, ride-sharing, and other info.

Youth Group: This Sunday from 6:30-8pm. An evening with games, God, and prayer abounding.

Youth 30 Hour Famine Lock In! April 12 – 13 we're going to have a lock in with fun, food, games, and education about poverty. Some events include bowling, a poverty simulation, movie night, and an opportunity to serve at the PA Food Bank. Look out for an email from Emmy to sign up. Contact Emmy with questions eschreiber@stpaulnititz.net.



Music



Hallelujah Chorus: Flash Mob Style!

Easter Sunday, April 21: 8:00 and 10:45 AM

Want to sing the “Hallelujah Chorus” with brass ensemble and mighty pipe organ? All are welcome to join the choir in the loft after the final hymn at Easter Sunday worship. No music? No problem. Scores will be available in the loft.

Music for Everyone: Community Chorus of Lancaster

April 28, 2019: 3:00 PM

Invite your friends and family to this final concert in our Concert Series. *Music for Everyone* is a non-profit organization that provides experiences to support music education in Lancaster County. Under the direction of Jonathan Shoff, this multi-age, multi-cultural community of singers romps through music of the world!

Fellowship & Service

Peter’s Porch at Zion Lutheran in Akron

On the third Saturday of every month, Peter’s Porch provides free breakfast, clothing, a bag of food including eggs, produce and meat, along with fellowship & conversation to those in need.

Many volunteers are needed to make this happen. How can you help?

- Bag Food – normally the second Wednesday of the month 6:00 to 7:00 PM
- Unload and store food from Central Pennsylvania Food Bank and CAP – normally the second Wednesday of the month 9:30 to 11:00 AM
- Sort/Fold Clothing – second and third Wednesday of the month 6:00 to 7:30 PM
- Peter’s Porch 7:30 to 10:00 AM: The Third Saturday of the month.
 - Cooking – scrambled eggs and French toast
 - Serving – food to our guests
 - Clothing Rooms – hand plastic bags to the guests for clothing
 - Carry Bags – assist the guests to carry food and clothing to their cars

Signup sheets are on the kiosks in the Narthex or contact Barrie Schmid;
Schmidpond@gmail.com, 717-917-7879.

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 717 664-2159

Homebound Easter Cards: The Craft Group has created Easter cards for our home bound members. The cards are located in the Narthex. Please take a card to deliver (write your name next to the shut-in's name so we know they are all being delivered.)

WELCA Day of Renewal will be held at St. Bartholomew United in Hanover, PA on Saturday, May 11, 2019. The theme this year is "Showing Hospitality to Strangers". The speaker will be Reverend Angela Zimmann who serves as the Vice President of Advancement and Adjunct Professor of Homiletics at United Lutheran Seminary. Registration forms are available on the kiosk. Registration deadline is April 19.

The Warwick Community Chest Food Bank requests the following during the month of April: condensed cream of chicken, mushroom and tomato soups, instant mashed potatoes, applesauce and canned fruit (most needed: peaches, pears, mandarin oranges and fruit cocktail). Please place items in the chest in the narthex.

Stephen Ministry Sunday will be held at St Paul on Sunday 28 April. St Paul's Stephen Ministers will host the fellowship time following both services and provide information about Stephen Ministry & the new training class for the fall. Stephen Ministry is an international non-denominational lay Christian ministry. Stephen Ministers provide confidential one-on-one Christian care to a person experiencing a life difficulty. Stephen Ministry expands the care which congregations provide to members facing such difficult points in their lives.

**On Saturday April 13,
Join us for an:**

Easter
EGGstravaganza



8:30-9:30am Breakfast with a visit from the
Easter Bunny

Benefits CELC Scholarships
Suggested donation \$5 adults, \$3 kids

9:30am Chalk-Talk by local artist **Elva Hurst**
**An Easter-themed presentation the
whole family will enjoy!**

10:00am Holy-Week Egg Hunt
**Following the Chalk-Talk, free fun & prizes
for toddlers - 4th grade.
Meet at the outdoor pavilion!**



**St. Paul Lutheran
Church & CELC
200 W. Orange St. Lititz**

CELC = St. Paul's Christian Early Learning Center



St. Paul has chosen to participate in “Safe Church”, a program to equip parents, grandparents, pastors, teachers and others to protect children from sexual (and other) harm. Safe Church is a program offered by the Samaritan Counseling Center of Lancaster; St.

Paul is a partner in their mission. In addition to helping churches create policies and training, Safe Church helps congregations create environments of healing and empowerment for all survivors of sexual abuse. The goal is to shift culture from minimization and silence about sexual abuse to open conversation about the important role people of faith can play at church and in our communities.

A core team representing our congregation will attend five “Cluster” meetings over the next eight months to create policies and practices for St. Paul, as well as learn about many different aspects of child sexual abuse and how congregations are part of the solution to ending the social conditions that lead to one in four girls and one in six boys being sexually abused before age 18.

The program will also include two congregational education sessions, a retreat for adult survivors, a healthy boundaries curriculum for children and teens and a training for our staff and volunteers.

By mid-November, St. Paul will have a Child Safety Policy that is in-line with legal and synodical recommendations.

Please contact Deacon Emily Myallis for more information!

Current Core Team members are: Emily Myallis, Jim Hoffer, Don Drenner, Carolyn Masey, and Karen Schaeffer.

With Council approval and support, we move into this process eager to ensure our church is a safe place for all.

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>April 7</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolyte	Chris Atkins	Needed
AG Set Up	Mallory Gunzenhauser	-
AG Set/Clean Up	Mary Ann Seitz	-
AG Clean Up		Gayle Stauffer
Assist. Minister	Mary Ann Seitz	Jim Millhouse
Comm. Asst.	Need 3	Kath Ross Need 2
Greeters		
Lector	Tami Ruckel	Michael Byler
Lights/Sound	Melissa Lamb	Kathy Ross
Nursery		Katy Poje & Kathy Smith
Ushers	Mike Herr Team 1	Jeff Eby Team 6
<u>April 14</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolyte	Tami Ruckel	Jack Martin
AG Set Up	Nancy Weiss	-
AG Set/Clean Up	Barb Weaver	-
AG Clean Up	-	Melissa Wainman
Assist. Minister	Jane Brye	Wayne Gongaware
Comm. Asst.	Jim Millhouse/Tami Ruckel Need 1	Kathy Ross Need 2
Greeters	Needed	Needed
Lector	Tami Ruckel	Beth Hoffer
Lights/Sound	Robert Wiegand	Steve Shaub
Nursery	Needed	Katy Poje
Ushers	Doug Hookway Team	Emmy Savage Team 16 15

Assistant Organist of the Day: Ross Weise

Attendance: Mar 31: 101 (8:00), 174 (10:45)

Two Week Calendar at a Glance

Apr. 7 - 13	April 14 - 20
SUN 8:00 Traditional Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Worship 12:00 Green Team 12:00 Acolyte Video 6:30 Youth Group	PALM SUNDAY 8:00 Traditional Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Contemporary Worship 7:00 Stephen Ministry
MON 1:00 TeleCare 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 7:00 LWCC Mtg
TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg 6:00 CELC Training 6:30 Craft Night 7:00 Council	TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg 6:00 CELC Training 7:00 Mission & Outreach
WED 6:00 Lent Supper 6:30 Holden Prayer 7:00 Prodigal Son Study 7:00 Devotion 7:00 Adult Choir	WED 7:00 Devotion 7:00 Adult Choir
THUR 9:15 CELC Chapel 10:00 Pastor's Bible Study 6:30 Oula 7:00 Pastor's Bible Study	MAUNDY THURS 9:15 CELC Chapel 10:00 Pastor's Bible Study 6:00 Stewardship Mtg 6:30 Oula 7:00 Pastor's Bible Study *Sanctuary Open for Prayer 8am – 8pm
FRI/SAT Sat Eggstravaganza Breakfast/Egg Hunt	FRI/SAT Good Friday: 7:00 Worship



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: \$ _____

Holy Week at St. Paul, 2019

Palm Sunday (April 14, 8 and 10:45am) celebrates Jesus entry into Jerusalem. We will have a procession of Palm branches and shout, "Hosanna," just like the people in Jerusalem did 2,000 years ago to welcome Jesus as their King.

- We will not read the passion narrative, but have a sermon on Jesus entry into Jerusalem.
- At both services we will have a longer procession that begins outside. The 8am procession will start where by the driveway exit on Orange St. The 10:45am procession will start at the corner of Orange St and Walnut St.

Maundy Thursday (April 18, 11am; 7pm) recalls the Last Supper, betrayal and arrest of Jesus.

- Instead of a sermon, we will have stations set up that will allow us to focus on the many layers of Holy Communion.
- We remember his betrayal and strip the altar, visually reminding us of Christ's suffering.
- The sanctuary will be open all day (8am-8pm) for prayer and meditation.

Good Friday commemorates the trial, suffering and death of Jesus on the cross.

- The community service is at the Brethren Church (April 19, 12:15pm).
- Pastor Matt Lenahan will be hosting a Stations of the Cross at Lancaster prison (12pm).
- We conclude the day with a Tenebrae service (7pm). During a Tenebrae service, the sanctuary grows darker as we continue with the readings.

Easter Morning celebrates the resurrection of Jesus. Death has lost its sting!

- On Easter (April 21), we will have two services, at 8 AM and 10:45M.
- Instead of Sunday School classes for children that morning we will have a joint Sunday School session in the Social Hall led by Deacon Emily.
- St. Paul does not host an Easter Vigil, but Zion Lutheran, Manheim is offering one. Pr. Matt Lenahan is hosting dinner church and Easter vigil at the Wittle Farm (start is 5 PM).

~May Christ dwell richly in your hearts these days.

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