

# St. Paul News Aug 18, 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!

## Highlights

- Thank you to our guest musician, Maggie Turner for offering her talents at 9:30 worship today.
- Miri Myallis is our special greeter today in the Narthex. Miri is a KPET certified therapy dog and is also an honorary staff member at St. Paul!
- All are welcome to dinner church at the Wittel Farm today at 5:00 pm. Bring something to share and enjoy food, fellowship and worship.

**Worship Time Change:** Starting Sept 8, the early service will begin at 8:15. The church council has voted to move the early worship service to 8:15 AM (from 8 AM) starting on Rally Sunday, September 8. The main reason for this change is to encourage people who attend early worship to stay for Sunday School. On many Sundays, there is a thirty minute gap and we believe this make a number of people, especially with children, consider going home instead of sticking around. At St. Paul we strongly believe in the importance of faith formation and fellowship that occurs in our many adult, youth and children's learning opportunities from 9:30 to 10:30 AM.

**The Altar Flowers** are offered to the Glory of God by Brian Fisher in memory of Esther Rhen and Ethel Long.

**The Communion Bread** is offered to the Glory of God by Aileen Nickel.

**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.

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**Check out our new "Needs and Talents" board** located in the narthex. This is designed to help congregation members share their gifts with each other.

**New Member Class:** We will be holding a new member class on Thursday Aug 29 at 6:30. This class provides you with a chance to learn more about the ministry and meet other members of St. Paul.

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**Rally Day for Everyone!** Join us on Sunday, September 8th as we kick-off a new school year at St. Paul. Learn about our Christian education offerings for ALL ages! Breakfast will be served by our Youth from 9:15am-10:00am. At 10:00am, children will be dismissed to their new Sunday school classes to "Meet the Teachers" while adults participate in a presentation led by Pastor Rob. See you there!

## **Children @ Church**

**Splash Picnic TODAY!** We are having a potluck picnic at the pavilion designed especially for families with a child between the ages of birth-3. Come meet other families with little ones, enjoy a meal together and play yard games. Sign up in the narthex or facebook.

**Lego Builders:** for kids k-6 continues through August 30th. Come Friday mornings for Bible-based building 9:30-11:30am. Check out the creations on display in the narthex!

**Sunday School Substitutes:** Could we add your name to our list of Sunday School Substitutes for the children's classrooms? Please let Deacon Emily know. Thank you!

**Blessing of the Backpacks:** Sunday, Sept 1 at both worship services. Kids, Teachers, College-students, and more --- if you're heading back to school this fall, we will bless you and pray for the school year in worship! Bring your backpack for a special prayer card.

**Rally Day:** Kids, you get to **meet your teachers** on Sunday, Sept. 8! Start in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast before your class is dismissed to see your classroom and meet your teachers. We'll take pictures and have a lot of fun! Questions: see Deacon Emily.

## Youth News!

**Outdoor Movie Tonight** – from 7-10pm at the Paynters' house: 351 Balmer Rd., Lititz. All youth grades 7-12 are invited. Movie TBD. Please rsvp to Barb & Art at [baepaynter@gmail.com](mailto:baepaynter@gmail.com).



**High School (Grades 9-12) Pool Party** - Sunday, August 25 from 6-9pm at the Facklers' house: 5 Countryside Ln. Bring suits and towels and a snack to share. Facklers will provide hot dogs and ice cream cones (...with ice cream!) Please rsvp to Lindy & Trace Fackler at [fackler2@gmail.com](mailto:fackler2@gmail.com).

## Music

**Guest Musician 9:30 am:** Magdalena Turner, saxophone

**Offering:** To God Be the Glory - arr. James Curnow

**Make a Joyful Noise!**

**Adult Choir Rehearsals Resume September 4**

Do you have a good singing voice and can help lead Sunday worship on a part-time or regular basis? There are several ways to share your gift of music with the faith community of St. Paul:

- Be a part of the adult choir with weekly rehearsal opportunities on Wednesday evenings. The choir provides leadership (on a rotating schedule) at the 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. worship services.
- Participate in ensembles that rehearse as needed and occasionally sing for worship.

### **Adult Choir Rehearsals**

Date: Wednesday, September 4

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Choir Room

Bring your voice, a sense of humor, and a willingness to work hard to provide vibrant music that supports our worship ministry. Music, seats, and pencils are provided.

### **Vocal Ensembles return in October!**

Like to sing but can't commit to weekly choir rehearsals? Check out our vocal ensembles! The groups will sing at 10:45 a.m. worship several times a year. Music is divided into two or three vocal parts and easily learned in two rehearsals. Rehearsals will be held on the first and second Sunday of the month when scheduled to sing (12:00 noon until 12:30 pm). More detailed info will be shared this fall.

- **October – Rock Solid Singers (male voices)**
- **November – Youth Singers (Grades 7 and older)**
- **December – Spirit Singers (female voices)**

Interested? Talk to Pam Drenner or email at [pdrenner@stpaulsitiz.net](mailto:pdrenner@stpaulsitiz.net). We can find a plan that works for you!

## **Fellowship & Service**

**God's Work Our Hands:** St. Paul will be participating in the ELCA's God's Work Our Hands initiative on Sept. 7-8, 2019 by assisting congregation members who need work done at their houses, such as yard work, home-repairs, etc. If you have a need or if you wish to volunteer to help at this event please contact the church office or add your name to the new "Needs & Talent" bulletin board in the Narthex.

**Christian Service Box:** Donations from the Christian Service Box for the months of July and August will be sent to our companions in the small town of Kanga. The Christian Service Box is located in the narthex.

**The Warwick Community Chest Food Bank** items requested for Aug: Child size toothbrushes, white rice, and canned fruits esp. pears, peaches, fruit cocktail, applesauce and mandarin oranges. No expired items, please. Donations can be placed in the chest in the narthex at any time.

**Ladies Lunch Bunch:** The Ladies Lunch Bunch will gather on Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 at Zig's Bakery & Café, 800 Newport Road. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the kiosk in the Narthex. Any question can be directed to Nancy Miller at 717-405-0000.

**Men's Bible Study & Breakfast:** The next Men's Bible study and breakfast will take place at St. Paul Penryn on Saturday Sept.7 at 8am. All men are invited to attend this event. Any questions please contact Jim Millhouse.

**Lutheran World Relief Collection:** St. Paul Women of the ELCA will hold their annual collection for Lutheran World Relief beginning August 18. This year there is an opportunity to donate two different items--school kits and personal care kits. School bags and a list of items to purchase and return will be available in the narthex. THE ITEMS NEEDED ARE ON A LIST INSIDE THE BAG. Return the filled bag to the narthex by September 15th. The list of items for the personal care kits will be in the narthex next to a display kit. Completed kits can be put in the bin in the narthex marked Personal Care Kits by September 15th. Thank you for your generous help with these worthwhile projects. Please contact Nancy Weiss, 626-0994 or Deb Herr, 627-1829 with questions.

**Stephen Ministry:** Do you have the gift of **caring**? Are you willing to **listen** to a person in need? Then this is your opportunity to share in the vital one-to-one confidential lay Christian caring **Stephen Ministry** at St Paul. The first training class will be Sunday 8 September from 4-8 with other classes following. For more information or to apply, please speak with any of St Paul's current Stephen Ministers or St Paul's Stephen Leader Jim Roth (717-665-6381 or [ljroth@dejazzd.com](mailto:ljroth@dejazzd.com)).

## **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](mailto:office@stpaultitz.net).***

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

<b><u>Aug. 18</u></b>	<b><u>8:00</u></b>	<b><u>9:30</u></b>
Acolyte	Pat Lamb	Needed
AG Set Up	Tami Ruckel	-
AG Set/Clean Up	Tim & Karen Ainsley	-
AG Clean Up		John & Linda Bell
Assist. Minister	Tami Ruckel	Jenny Bitzer
Comm. Asst.	Need 3	Need 3
Greeters		
Lector	Jim Roth	Jenny Bitzer
Lights/Sound	Steve Fink Family	George Nickel
Nursery		
Ushers	Ken Keener Team 7	Steve Shaub Team 4

<b><u>Aug. 25</u></b>	<b><u>8:00</u></b>	<b><u>9:30</u></b>
Acolyte	Tami Ruckel	Needed
AG Set Up	Carol Miller	
AG Set/Clean Up	Brenda Penny	-
AG Clean Up	-	Bethany & Audrey Hovan
Assist. Minister	Need	Need
Comm. Asst.	Need 3	Need 3
Greeters	Needed	Needed
Lector	Tami Ruckel	Beth Hoffer
Nursery	Needed	Stephanie Cramer
Lights/Sound	Melissa Lamb	Don Campbell
Ushers	Mike Herr Team 1	Jeff Eby Team 6

**Attendance:** Aug 11: 71 (8:00), 170 (9:30)

## Two Week Calendar at a Glance

Aug 18-24	Aug 25-31
<b>SUN</b> 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship 10:30 Sunday School Teacher Mtg. 4:30 Splash Picnic	<b>SUN</b> 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship
<b>MON</b> 6:00 Yoga 6:30 Oula 7:00 LWCC	<b>MON</b> 1:00 Archives 6:00 Yoga
<b>TUES</b> 10:00 Staff Mtg 6:30 Garden Group	<b>TUES</b> 10:00 Staff Mtg. 6:00 CELC Mtg. 6:30 Garden Group 7:00 Property Mtg.
<b>WED</b> 7:00 Devotion Rehearsal	<b>WED</b> 9:00 Blanket Makers 7:00 Devotion Rehearsal
<b>THURS</b> 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Bible Study 6:00 CELC Staff Mtg. 6:30 Senior Shepherds	<b>THURS</b> 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Bible Study 6:30 New Member Class 6:30 Oula
<b>FRI</b> 9:30 am Lego Builders	<b>FRI</b> 9:30 Lego Builders
<b>SAT</b> 11:00 Garden Group	<b>SAT</b> 11:00 Garden Group

## **St. Paul Ministers**

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**Rev. Martha B. Sheaffer, Congregational Care Pastor**  
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### **Connect With Us!**

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### **Online Giving:**

<https://www.stpaulnitz.net/giving.html>