

St. Paul News Aug 25, 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

- Today we welcome Pr. Jim Roth who is leading worship while Pastor Rob is away.
- Thank you to our guest musician, Kendall Eby for offering her talents at 8:00 am worship today.
- Blessing of Backpacks: Next Sunday we will be blessing backpacks & praying for the school year at both worship services. If you are heading back to school this fall, join us & bring your backpacks!

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 Jerre & Phyllis Frankhouser.

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.

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.

Children @ Church

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!

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!

High School (Grades 9-12) Pool Party Tonight 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.

Music

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@stpaulsititz.net. We can find a plan that works for you!

Fellowship & Service

Last Night for Softball! Tonight will be the last night for our pick up softball games. Meet us at the ballfield behind Bonfield Elementary at 6:30 pm for a fun evening. Contact Steve Fink with questions 717-940-3738 or ssfink00@gmail.com.

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.

The St. Paul annual food drive for the Lititz Warwick Community Chest will be held on Sundays, September 8th & 15th. Last year we collected 1040 lbs. of food, paper products, shampoo, toothbrushes, etc. Let's top that this year! Please remember, no expired date items, please. Cash donations are also accepted.

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.

St Paul's new **Stephen Ministry Training Class** will begin on Sunday 8 September, running from 4-8PM. It is not too late to apply to join. For more information about Stephen Ministry or to apply to join the new class, contact Jim Roth at 717-665-6381 or ljroth@dejazzd.com. We look to commission a new class of Stephen Ministers in January 2020.

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.

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.



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!

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>Aug. 25</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:30</u>
Acolyte	Tami Ruckel	Needed
AG Set Up	Carol Miller	-
AG Set/Clean Up	Brenda Penny	-
AG Clean Up		Bethany & Audrey Hovan
Assist. Minister	Jane Brye	Jenny Bitzer
Comm. Asst.	Need 3	Kathy Ross Need 2
Greeters		
Lector	Tami Ruckel	Beth Hoffer
Lights/Sound	Melissa Lamb	Don Campbell
Nursery		Stephanie Cramer
Ushers	Mike Herr Team 1	Jeff Eby Team 6

<u>Sept. 1</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:30</u>
Acolyte	Needed	Needed
AG Set Up	Barb Weaver	
AG Set/Clean Up	Tami Ruckel	-
AG Clean Up	-	Melissa Wainman
Assist. Minister	Tami Ruckel	Joann Strunck
Comm. Asst.	Need 3	Need 3
Greeters	Needed	Needed
Lector	James Roth	Joann Strunck
Nursery	Needed	Needed
Lights/Sound	Robert Weigand	John Bell
Ushers	Pat Lamb Team 11	Kathy Smith Team 10

Attendance: Aug 18: 81 (8:00), 168 (9:30)

Two Week Calendar at a Glance

Aug 25-31	Sept 1-7
SUN 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship 6:30 Stephen Ministry	SUN 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship
MON 1:00 Archives 6:00 Yoga	MON 6:00 Yoga
TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg. 6:00 CELC Mtg. 6:30 Garden Group 7:00 Property Mtg.	TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg. 6:30 Garden Group 7:00 Knitting Group
WED 9:00 Blanket Makers 7:00 Devotion Rehearsal	WED 2:00 Senior Group 7:00 Adult Choir 7:00 Devotion Rehearsal
THURS 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Bible Study 6:30 New Member Class 6:30 Oula	THURS 9:15 CELC Chapel 10:00 Bible Study 6:30 Oula 7:00 Bible Study
FRI 9:30 am Lego Builders	FRI 9:30 Lego Builders
SAT 11:00 Garden Group	SAT – God’s Work Our Hands 8:00 Safe Child Mtg. 11:00 Garden Group 4:00 Crossfire Event

St. Paul Ministers

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