

St. Paul News Aug 4, 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

- At the 9:30am service today, be ready for an "out of this world" surprise during the sermon. Our Outer Space VBS raised over \$500 to buy space puzzles for COBYS foster children. Now Pastor Rob will be preaching astronaut-style 😊
- Thank you to our guest musicians, Audrey & Susie Myallis and the VBS Kids for offering their musical gifts at worship today.
- The "By Heart Challenge" Pizza/Pool Party is TONIGHT for kids who've memorized & recited parts of the Bible/catechism "by heart" --- congrats to these 10 kids!
- Lemonade on Lawn outdoor worship next Sunday, August 11 at 9:30 am.

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 Bill & Nancy Boyer in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

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.

Connect Class: Interested in discovering opportunities to serve & connect with others at St. Paul? We will be holding a Connect Class on Thursday Aug 15 at 6:00 pm designed to provide you with information on taking the next step at St. Paul. Contact the church office to sign up.

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.

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. Examples: "I need my gutters cleaned this fall" or "I can help trim hedges because I find working my hedge trimmer therapeutic."

Today's Music

Summer musicians:

Prelude: Audrey Myallis – violin; "Concerto in D Major" – Seitz

Offering: VBS Kids – "He's Still Working on Me" – Bill & Gloria Gaither

Communion: Susie Myallis – piano; "Dona Nobis Pacem" – Traditional

Summer for Children @ Church

VBS Thanks YOUs! Thank you to the families who attended our Miraculous Mission family-style VBS this summer. Our Wednesday evenings were fun-filled with outer-space Bible Stations of Science, Crafts, Snacks, Games and Worship....and a Planetarium!



Thank you to the many volunteers who helped and led, especially: *Beth Hoffer, Chris Runkle, Mary Turner, Katie Poje, Melanie Minnich and Barb Paynter.*

Thank you for the offering money that will go to purchase space-themed puzzles for foster children in COBYS classes. Your donation will bless a child! We raised over \$500!



Science Squad: For kids who've completed grades 3+ will meet on Monday, August 12 from 9-11am for "it IS rocket science" at St. Paul. Email: sciencesquad@stpaulititz.net to sign-up and get the details!

Splash Picnic! Sunday, August 18 is 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. 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!

Youth News!

Middle School (Grades 7-8) Pool Party - August 11th (Sunday) at 1:30pm at the Bolands' house: 1521 Brunnerville Rd., Lititz. Bring a swim suit, towel, and a snack or outdoor game. Bolands will provide some snacks & drinks as well as badminton, croquet and bean bag set. Please rsvp to Carey & Chris Boland at careyboland@gmail.com.

Outdoor Movie - Sunday, August 18 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.

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.

Fellowship & Service



Are you looking for some fun and fellowship?

Dust off your gloves and bats and come out on a Sunday night for some softball fun!

Who: Anyone in middle school and older

What: Basically batting practice and "trying" to field the ball.

When: Sunday nights starting Sunday July 28th from 6:30 - ?/Every Sun. in August

Where: Behind Bonfield Elementary on Oak St.

Questions? Contact Steve Fink at 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.

Marriage Encounter Weekends: Learn how to make your marriage a more intimate and joyful relationship by attending a marriage encounter weekend. The fall weekends are: October 11-13: Pittsburg, PA & November 1-3: Lenox, Massachusetts. Please go to the website: www.GodLovesMarriage.org to see the cost for the weekend of your choice. Two nights lodging, 5 meals for each of you, and all supplies are included. Financial assistance is available for those in need. For questions, please contact Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or fjschamber@comcast.net.

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.

Summer Musicians (Singers and Instrumentalists) Wanted! Opportunities are available for multiple musicians each Sunday of the summer season. You can offer a prelude, offering or communion music. Sign up at the kiosk in the narthex! Questions? Contact Pam Drenner at 717.669.0298 or pdrenner@stpauilititz.net.

Liberian Student Tuition Sponsorship Program: Student profiles have arrived for the 2019-2020 school year! We have a total of 61 students that need sponsors. Check the information table in the Narthex for details. Questions? Contact Joyce Groff 717-606-3439.

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. 21st 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.

The Women of the ELCA are collecting items to assist individuals and families who rely on scholarships, grants and loans to cover educational and living expenses when they attend United Lutheran Theological Seminary Gettysburg. Grocery store gift cards, nonperishable food items and toiletries can be brought to the narthex for donation from July 21 to August 11.

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. 4</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:30</u>
Acolyte	Pat Lamb	Needed
AG Set Up	Dave & Marty Althouse	-
AG Set/Clean Up	Gayle Stauffer	-
AG Clean Up		Kathy Trayer & Linda Vance
Assist. Minister	Peter Brye	Joanne Strunck
Comm. Asst.	Need 3	Need 3
Greeters	Jerre & Phyllis Frankhouser	
Lector	Barb Weaver	Joanne Strunck
Lights/Sound	Robert Weigand	George Nickle
Nursery		Nancy Miller
Ushers	John Steffy Team 13	Wayne Gongaware Team 14

<u>Aug. 11</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:30</u>
Acolyte	Needed	Needed
AG Set Up	Nancy Weiss	
AG Set/Clean Up	Cindy Wingenroth	-
AG Clean Up	-	Tammy Jo Stetler
Assist. Minister	Emily Schreiber	Nancy Miller
Comm. Asst.	Need 3	Kathy Ross Need 2
Greeters	Needed	Needed
Lector	Kevin Martzall	Nancy Miller
Nursery	Needed	Needed
Lights/Sound	Steve Fink Family	Steve Shaub
Ushers	Dick Mearig Team 3	Craig Wagaman Team 12

Attendance: July 28: 89 (8:00), 129 (9:30)

Two Week Calendar at a Glance

Aug 4-10	Aug 11-17
SUN 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship 5:00 By Heart Challenge (off-site)	SUN 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship – Lemonade on Lawn
MON 6:00 Yoga	MON 9:00 Science Squad 1:00 TeleCare 6:00 Yoga
TUES 9:00 Staff Mtg 6:30 Garden Group 7:00 Knitting Group	TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg. 6:30 Crafters 6:30 Garden Group 7:00 Council
WED 11:00 Staff Devotion 2:00 Sr. Group 7:00 Devotion Practice	WED 11:00 Staff Devotion 6:00 Wittel Farm 6:15 CELC Staff Mtg.
THURS 10:00 Bible Study 6:30 Oula	THURS 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Stewardship Mtg. 6:30 Oula 6:30 Safe Child Mtg.
FRI 9:30 am Lego Builders	FRI 9:30 Lego Builders
SAT 11:00 Garden Group	SAT

Our Ministers

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