

St. Paul News July 14, 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

- Welcome home Pastor Rob!!!! We are eager to hear about your adventures in Tanzania!
- Family Vacation Bible School started this past Wednesday. If you were not able to attend, please come this week (& all Wednesdays thru July) for an outer space adventure and family faith formation.
- Thank you to our guest musician, Sue Long for offering her talents today.

The Altar Flowers are offered to the Glory of God in honor of their 63rd wedding anniversary by Bob and Audrey Cochran.

The Communion Bread is offered to the Glory of God by Deb Herr.

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.

Today's Music

Prelude: Jesus Calls Us - by Lani Smith

Offertory: Meditation - by Willa Huston

Postlude: postlude on "Azmon" - by Douglas E. Wagner
Sue Long, organist

Summer for Children @ Church



Science Squad is Taking a Hike! For kids who've completed grades 3-6, we'll meet on Tues. July 16 at 11:00 am. We're headed to the Conservation Trail at Middle Creek. With our leader, science teacher Mr. Jim Hovan, we'll learn the importance of preserving wild habitats for native plants and animals. Email: sciencesquad@stpaulsitiz.net to sign-up and receive the details. Parents may join or drop-off.



Families in our SPLASH program (birth to 3) AND Families with a child aged 3-8 are invited to a picnic on Sunday July 21 at 4:30 at the St. Paul Pavilion. Fun, Fellowship and Food for YOU - the families of these little disciples. Sign-up on Facebook or in the church Narthex. Please bring food to share.

Flat Jesus: Where has Flat Jesus been this summer? The beach? The pool? Tanzania????? Don't forget to post pics on Social Media of where Jesus is adventuring this summer (using #flatjesus) for a chance to win \$100 from Sparkhouse! Also, send your pics to Deacon Emily so she can keep track of his adventures.





Lego Builders is well underway! It's not too late to join in the fun (kids grades k-6)! Come to the church on Friday mornings 9:30-11am through Aug. 30. for bible-based building. Check out some of our creations on the table in the narthex. They are quite impressive! Parents are welcome to stay or drop-off.

You're welcome to:
family-style VBS
at St. Paul Lutheran Church!



Wednesdays
July 10, 17, 24, 31
6:30-8pm

Worship at the pavilion before indoor stations of Bible-based fun and learning

Games! Snacks! Crafts! Science!

Questions: call 717-626-4709 or deaconemily@stpaulstitz.net



The Solar System Comes to St. Paul!

On Thursday, August 1 at 6:30pm an indoor Planetarium is coming to St. Paul's Fellowship Hall as our VBS celebration! 50 tickets will be available for purchase at VBS for \$5/seat. We hope you'll come to VBS and to this very special event!

Fellowship & Service

“Race, Faith, and Resistance” continues at Zion, Akron today at 11:00 am. We are reading and discussing the Isabel Wilkerson book, “The Warmth of Other Suns.” We’re just beginning and invite you to start. We will also continue to explore the power of implicit and racial biases in our lives and how we can overcome them.

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@stpaulstitz.net.

Liberian Student Tuition Sponsorship Program: Student profiles have arrived for the 2019-2020 school year! Sponsors who indicated an interest in continuing their support for a particular student will find their information envelopes on the display table in the narthex. New students are also available. We have a total of 61 students that need sponsors. Check the information table in the Narthex for details. If you have questions, see Joyce Groff.

The Warwick Community Chest Food Bank items requested for July: canned, ready to eat chunky soups, instant mashed potatoes, ketchup, mustard and mayo. Please, no expired date items. The Food Bank does not get as many donations during the summer months. Thank you for your generosity!

Wine Club will meet on Friday, July 19 at 7pm in the pavilion. Join us for fun and fellowship! Sign up in the Narthex.

Ladies Lunch Bunch: will gather on July 17 at 11:30 at Tomato Pie Café, Lititz. Please sign up in Narthex. Contact Nancy Miller with questions 717-405-0000.

Needle Workers: Blanket patches are available in the narthex bin for sewing blanket tops. Directions are included with most of them. Thank you for your help!!

Women of the ELCA Convention: All women are invited to attend the Lower Susquehanna Synodical Women's Convention on August 16 and 17, 2019. Our church will be hosting this event. There will be a variety of workshops, Bible Studies and opportunities to meet with leaders of the Synodical Women's Organization. Registration forms are in the narthex. Deadline for registration is July 22nd. Contact: Sandy Bingaman 717-665-5265

The Lower Susquehanna Synodical Women of the ELCA will be collecting for their annual tangible ingathering at St. Paul on August 16-17, 2019, in order 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. The seminarians and their families appreciate gift cards from Giant, Weis and Walmart. Tangible, nonperishable food items include cereal (hot and cold), canned vegetables, macaroni, granola bars, sugar, flour, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce and baking mixes. Staples being collected are soap, shampoo/conditioner and toothpastes. A collection area will be in the narthex for these items from July 21 to August 11.



Has your phone number or address changed? If so, please remember to notify the office (717-626-4709, office@stpaulilitiz.net.) We like to keep our records accurate & up to date. Thank you in advance!

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>

July 14	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:30</u>
Acolyte	Tami Ruckel	Tristan Smith
AG Set Up	Nancy Weiss	-
AG Set/Clean Up	Barb Weaver	-
AG Clean Up		Kathy Trayer/Linda Vance
Assist. Minister	Emmy Schreiber	Kathy Ross
Comm. Asst.	Tami Ruckel Need 2	Need 3
Greeters		
Lector	Jim Roth	Kathy Ross
Lights/Sound	Steve Fink Family	Don Campbell
Nursery		Linda Reynolds/Stephanie Cramer
Ushers	Doug Hookway Team 15	Emmy Savage Team 16

<u>July 21</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:30</u>
Acolyte	Needed	Needed
AG Set Up	Mallory Gunzenhauser	
AG Set/Clean Up	Michelle Mumma	-
AG Clean Up	-	Deb Herr
Assist. Minister	Tami Ruckel	Nancy Miller
Comm. Asst.	Need 3	Need 3
Greeters	Needed	Needed
Lector	Tami Ruckel	Nancy Miller
Nursery	Needed	Needed
Lights/Sound	Mike Herr	John Bell
Ushers	Nancy Weiss Team 21	Mark Nestleroth Team 18

Attendance: July 7: 85 (8:00), 154 (9:30)

Two Week Calendar at a Glance

July 14-20	July 21-27
SUN 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship	SUN 8:00 Worship 9:00 KPET 9:30 Worship 4:30 Splash Picnic
MON 6:00 Yoga 7:00 LWCC Mtg.	MON 6:00 Yoga
TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg. 11:00 Science Squad (off-site) 6:30 WELCA Mtg. 6:30 Garden Group 7:00 Mission & Outreach	TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg 6:30 Garden Group 7:00 Property Committee
WED 9:15 Chapel 11:00 Staff Devotion 1:30 Chapel 6:30 VBS	WED 9:15 Chapel 11:00 Staff Devotion 1:30 Chapel 6:30 VBS 6:00 Worship & Music 7:00 Devotion Practice
THURS 10:00 Bible Study 6:00 Stewardship Mtg 6:30 Oula	THURS 10:00 Bible Study 6:30 Oula 6:30 Senior Shepherds
FRI 9:30 am Lego Builders 7:00 Wine Club	FRI 9:30 Lego Builders 5:00 Wedding Rehearsal
SAT 11:00 Garden Group	SAT 11:00 Garden Group 2:00 Wedding

Our Ministers

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