

# St. Paul News July 21, 2019



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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, Sarah Charles for offering her talents at 9:30 worship today.
- We welcome our special greeters today in the Narthex from 9-9:30. Say hello to Sherrill Baumgartner and her dog Riley, a KPets certified therapy dog.
- Check out our new Needs & Talent Sharing bulletin board in the Narthex. This is a place where you can post a talent to share, or something you need assistance with. Thank you to our stewardship committee who designed the board!

**The Altar Flowers** are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of our parents by Dick & Judy Mearig.

**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.

## Today's Music

**Prelude:** "Amazing Grace" - arr. A. L. Christopherson  
Sarah Charles, clarinet

## Summer for Children @ Church



Families in our SPLASH program (birth to 3) AND Families with a child aged 3-8 are invited to a picnic **today** 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.

**Family VBS:** Wednesdays through July 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@stpaulsititz.net](mailto:deaconemily@stpaulsititz.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!

**Sunday School Teachers Needed:** Two teachers are needed to teach once/month for older kids and one assistant teacher is needed in the preschool room. Please contact Deacon Emily if you can lend a hand and share your gifts!

## Youth

**Youth group bike hike** will be held on Monday, July 22 at 6:30pm. All youth grades 7-12 are invited! We will meet at the Fulton Elementary School (51 E Fulton St, Ephrata) back parking lot at 6:30pm. Bring your bike & water. We will bike the Rail Trail back to Lititz (about 7 miles). Campfire & s'mores will be awaiting our arrival at the Paynters' (351 Balmer Rd., Lititz) at the end of the trail. Youth can be picked up from the Paynters' at 9:00pm. Please rsvp to [baeapaynter@gmail.com](mailto:baeapaynter@gmail.com) if you are coming. Also, if you need assistance in getting your bike to Ephrata, please contact Barb or Art Paynter to coordinate carpools.

**Young Adult Holden Bonfire Update:** Due to severe temperatures this weekend we will be holding the bonfire on Friday July 26 in the Penryn Church Grove from 7:30-9:30pm.

## 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.

**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](http://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. Fill out and submit the form, and complete your registration with a credit card, or you may choose the option to mail a check. For questions, please contact Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or [fjschamber@comcast.net](mailto:fjschamber@comcast.net).

**Christian Service Box:** Pastor Rob just returned from visiting our Companion Congregation, Kanga, in Tanzania. The income from 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.

**Men's Bible study and breakfast** will be held at St. Paul on Saturday Aug. 3, at 8:00 am. Pastor Rob will be leading Bible study; all men are invited to attend. If you are willing to provide food please contact Jim Millhouse at 717-626-6296 or [e44a@ptd.net](mailto:e44a@ptd.net).

**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@stpaulilitz.net](mailto:pdrenner@stpaulilitz.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!

**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. Registration forms are in the narthex. Deadline for registration is July 22nd. Contact: Sandy Bingaman 717-665-5265. 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.



Has your phone number or address changed? If so, please remember to notify the office (717-626-4709, [office@stpaulilitz.net](mailto:office@stpaulilitz.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](mailto:office@stpaultitz.net).***

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

<b>July 21</b>	<b><u>8:00</u></b>	<b><u>9:30</u></b>
Acolyte	Pat Lamb	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		
Lector	Tami Ruckel	Nancy Miller
Lights/Sound	Mike Herr	John Bell
Nursery		
Ushers	Nancy Weiss Team 21	Mark Nestleroth Team 18

<b><u>July 28</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	Mary Ann Seitz	-
AG Clean Up	-	Stephanie Cramer
Assist. Minister	Emily Schreiber	Needed
Comm. Asst.	Tami Ruckel Need 2	Beth Hoffer, Sally Hall, Kathy Ross
Greeters	Needed	Needed
Lector	Needed	Tristian Smith
Nursery	Needed	Needed
Lights/Sound	Melissa Lamb	George Nickle
Ushers	Steve Troutman Team 17	Bob Cochran Team 20

**Attendance:** July 14: 83 (8:00), 160 (9:30)

## Two Week Calendar at a Glance

July 21-27	July 28-Aug 3
<b>SUN</b> 8:00 Worship 9:00 KPET 9:30 Worship 4:30 Splash Picnic	<b>SUN</b> 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship 6:30 Stephen Ministry
<b>MON</b> 6:00 Yoga	<b>MON</b> 1:00 Archives 6:00 Yoga
<b>TUES</b> 10:00 Staff Mtg. 6:30 Garden Group 7:00 Property Committee	<b>TUES</b> 10:00 Staff Mtg 6:00 CELC Mtg. 6:30 Garden Group
<b>WED</b> 9:15 Chapel 11:00 Staff Devotion 1:30 Chapel 6:00 Worship & Music 6:30 VBS	<b>WED</b> 9:00 Blanket Making 9:15 Chapel 11:00 Staff Devotion 1:30 Chapel 6:30 VBS 7:00 Devotion Practice
<b>THURS</b> 10:00 Bible Study 6:30 Oula 6:30 Senior Shepherds	<b>THURS</b> 10:00 Bible Study 6:30 Oula 6:30 Planetarium 7:00 WELCA Book Club
<b>FRI</b> 9:30 am Lego Builders 5:00 Wedding Rehearsal	<b>FRI</b> 9:30 Lego Builders
<b>SAT</b> 11:00 Garden Group 2:00 Wedding	<b>SAT</b> 11:00 Garden Group

## **Our Ministers**

**Rev. Robert J. Myallis, Sr. Pastor**  
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**Deacon Emily Myallis, Children's Minister**  
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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.stpauilititz.net/giving.html>