

# St. Paul News July 28, 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, Don Drenner, for offering his talents at 8:00 am worship today.
- 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."
- This Wednesday is our last VBS. Thanks everyone who helped! The following Wednesday we have the planetarium coming to St. Paul. (See following page for details!)

**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. 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. On many Sundays, there is a thirty minute gap and we believe this discourages a number of people, especially with children, from sticking around.

**The Altar Flowers** are offered to the Glory of God by Neil and Brenda Penny in honor of their 7<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**The Flower arrangement** on the divider are offered to the Glory of God by Bob and Audrey Cochran in honor of their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary.

**The Communion Bread** is offered to the Glory of God by Jenny Bitzer.

**Lemonade on Lawn:** Sunday Aug. 11, worship at 9:30 am will be held outside in the pavilion. Bring your lawn chairs & enjoy some lemonade.

**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. The last two weeks have included reflections on his time in Tanzania.

### **Today's Music**

**Summer musician:** Don Drenner, baritone

**Prelude:** Give Me a Clean Heart - arr. John Helgen

**Offering:** Wash Me in Your Water - Greg Scheer

**Summer Musicians (Singers and Instrumentalists) Wanted!** Opportunities are still available for musicians on Sundays during the summer season. Sign up at the kiosk in the narthex! Questions? Contact Pam Drenner at 717.669.0298 or [pdrenner@stpaulilititz.net](mailto:pdrenner@stpaulilititz.net).

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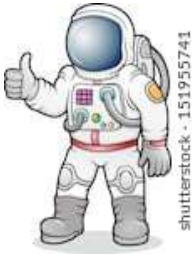
**Connect Class:** Interested in discovering opportunities to serve & connect with others at St. Paul? We will be holding a Connect Class on Thursday Aug 15 at 6:00 pm designed to provide you with information on taking the next step at St. Paul. Contact the church office to sign up.

**New Member Class:** We will be holding a new member class on Thursday Aug 29 at 6:30, please contact the office or Pastor Rob if interested.

## Summer for Children @ Church

**15 Tickets still available!** for the Planetarium Show coming to St. Paul on Thursday, August 1st at 6:30pm. See Deacon Emily to purchase a \$5 reserved seat. This is part of our VBS celebration, but you do not need to have attended VBS to come to this amazing show! :)

**Sunday School Helper Wanted** in the preschool room for the upcoming school year. Could you lend a hand once, twice a month in this fun-filled classroom? Please see Deacon Emily.



**Astronaut Pastor Rob.** VBS offering is going to purchase solar-system jigsaw puzzles! At \$10 per puzzle, these puzzles will be used as gifts for children in the foster program of COBYS (a local, family-services, Christian-based organization that recently used St. Paul for classroom space). If we can raise \$500 for 50 puzzles by July 31, **Pastor Rob will preach in an Astronaut Costume on Sunday, August 4 at the 9:30am service.** To donate, please come to VBS or see Deacon Emily.

**By Heart Challenge!** Kids, take The Challenge this summer and you'll earn a free ticket to a Pizza/Pool Party that gets better every summer! See the bulletin board for what to memorize this summer based on your completed grade. Recite to Deacon Emily by July 31. The party is August 4 - but if you can't make this date, see Deacon Emily for another prize-type.

## Youth

**Middle School (Grades 7-8) Pool Party** - August 11th (Sunday) at 1:30pm at the Boland's 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](mailto:careyboland@gmail.com).

**Outdoor Movie** - Sunday, August 18 from 7-10pm at the Paynter's 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 Fackler's 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).

## 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](mailto: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.

**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.

**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).

**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. For questions, please contact Northeast US Directors of Lutheran Marriage Encounter, Fred & Julie Schamber, at 724-325-3166 or [fischamber@comcast.net](mailto:fischamber@comcast.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. See the information table in the Narthex for details. Questions? Contact Joyce Groff 717-606-3439.

**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!

**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.

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**Stephen Ministry** seeking volunteers. 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. We can teach you all the other skills that you need in our new training class in September and now is the time to join us. 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)). As St Paul continues to grow in size and expand its ministry to those in need, Stephen Ministry will serve as an important piece for the future.

## **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 28</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	Jenny Bitzer
Comm. Asst.	Tami Ruckel Need	Beth Hoffer, Sally Hall, Kathy Ross
Greeters		
Lector	Jenny Bitzer	Tristan Smith
Lights/Sound	Melissa Lamb	George Nickle
Nursery		
Ushers	Steve Troutman Team 17	Bob Cochran Team 20

<b><u>Aug 4</u></b>	<b><u>8:00</u></b>	<b><u>9:30</u></b>
Acolyte	Need	Needed
AG Set Up	Dave & Marty Althouse	
AG Set/Clean Up	Gayle Stauffer	-
AG Clean Up	-	Kathy Trayer & Linda Vance
Assist. Minister	Needed	Joanne Strunck
Comm. Asst.	Need 3	Need 3
Greeters	Needed	Needed
Lector	Barb Weaver	Joanne Strunck
Nursery	Needed	Nancy Miller
Lights/Sound	Robert Wiegand	Kathy Ross
Ushers	John Steffy Team 13	Wayne Gongaware Team 14

**Attendance:** July 21: 86 (8:00), 150 (9:30)

## Two Week Calendar at a Glance

July 28-Aug 3	Aug 4-10
<b>SUN</b> 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship 6:30 Stephen Ministry	<b>SUN</b> 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship 5:00 By Heart Challenge (off-site)
<b>MON</b> 1:00 Archives 6:00 Yoga	<b>MON</b> 6:00 Yoga
<b>TUES</b> 10:00 Staff Mtg. 6:00 CELC Mtg. 6:30 Garden Group	<b>TUES</b> 9:00 Staff Mtg 6:30 Garden Group 7:00 Knitting Group
<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>WED</b> 11:00 Staff Devotion 2:00 Sr. Group 7:00 Devotion Practice
<b>THURS</b> 10:00 Bible Study 6:30 Oula 6:30 Planetarium 7:00 WELCA Book Club	<b>THURS</b> 10:00 Bible Study 6:30 Oula
<b>FRI</b> 9:30 am Lego Builders	<b>FRI</b> 9:30 Lego Builders
<b>SAT</b> 7:30 Men's Bible Study/Breakfast 11:00 Garden Group	<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>