

St. Paul News June 30, 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

- We welcome Pastor Matt who is leading worship while Pr. Rob is in Tanzania. He will also hold Bible Study on Thursday July 11th in Pr. Rob's absence.
- Nearly 70 kids from 9 Lancaster churches (including St. Paul) were deepening their faith at Confirmation Camp this week. Welcome back campers!
- Thank you to our guest musicians Peter and Jane Brye for offering special music today!

The Altar Flowers are offered to the Glory of God by Bob & Merle Singer in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

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

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: *On Wings of Song* - F. Mendelssohn
Offering: *Pie Jesu* - G. Faure
Peter and Jane Brye, 'cello and harp

Summer for Children @ Church



Flat Jesus: Where has Flat Jesus been this first month of summer? The beach? The pool? Camp? 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! for kids who've completed grades k-6, we're starting a new LEGO ministry! Come to the church on Friday mornings 9:30-11am for bible-based building! We'll start Friday, June 21 through August 30. Josh Fackler - Lego Enthusiast will be leading us! Parents 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

Faith on the Farm! Tuesday morning, July 2. All kids, families and farm-lovers are welcome on a trip to the Wittel Farm. We'll do games and activities that teach us about the farm, food, and God's creation. We'll also work in the garden! Lunch is included. Carpools will leave from the pavilion parking lot at 9am. We'll return after lunch. Cost is \$5 (St. Paul is subsidizing the cost). Contact: Kate Martin 717-626-2274.



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@stpaulstititz.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. I am extremely pleased to share that we have 6 graduates to celebrate this year! Check the information table in the Narthex for details. Questions? See Joyce Groff, Carol Miller or Pat Lamb for more information. Thank you for your continued support of this outreach project!

Christian Service Box (located in the narthex): Donations given for May & June will be directed to the Friends of Luther Acres. Funds are being raised to purchase a Personal Care Engagement System which benefits memory support, therapy & wellness. For more information contact Pat Lamb in the office 717-626-4709.

The Warwick Community Chest Food Bank items requested for June: canned mini meals (Spaghettio's, ravioli, etc.), canned fruit and applesauce (especially pears, fruit cocktail, peaches, mandarin oranges), pasta. Please, no expired date items. Donations can be placed in the chest in the narthex at any time.

Men's Bible Study and Breakfast will take place on Saturday July 13, starting at 8AM, at Brickerville United Lutheran Church. All men are invited to attend and join the stimulating study and discussion. Please contact Jim Millhouse with any questions.

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

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. Bishop Dunlop will be leading the Saturday Worship Service. Deacon Emily will be the chaplain for the convention. You can register for one or two days and registration forms are available on the kiosk. Deadline for registration is July 22nd. Contact: Sandy Bingaman 717-665-5265



Pastor Rob is in Tanzania from June 30-July 13. We keep him and his travel-mates in our prayers! He will visit our partner synod: the Konde Diocese, as well as St. Paul's partner church: Kanga Lutheran. His travels will also take him to our missionaries: The Swanson Family working at the Arusha Lutheran Medical Center and Selian Lutheran Hospital.

Preaching, teaching, serving and hopefully some relaxing --- may the Spirit be with you, Pastor Rob.

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>

June 30	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:30</u>
Acolyte	Pat Lamb	Tristian Smith
AG Set Up	Kathy Ross	-
AG Set/Clean Up	John & Linda Bell	-
AG Clean Up		Kathy Trayer & Linda Vance
Assist. Minister	Jenny Bitzer	Jenny Bitzer
Comm. Asst.	Need 3	Beth Hoffer Need 2
Greeters		
Lector	John Steffy	Jenny Bitzer
Lights/Sound	Melissa Lamb	Steve Shaub
Nursery		Jen Maryniak & Elizabeth Cardwell
Ushers	Dick Mearig Team 3	Wayne Gongaware Team 14

<u>July 7</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:30</u>
Acolyte	Needed	Audrey Myallis
AG Set Up	Dave & Marty Althouse	
AG Set/Clean Up	Mary Ann Seitz	-
AG Clean Up	-	Kathy Ross
Assist. Minister	Wayne Gongaware	Joanne Strunck
Comm. Asst.	Need 3	Kath Ross Need 2
Greeters	Needed	Needed
Lector	Phyllis Frankhouser	Joanne Strunck
Nursery	Needed	Nancy Miller
Lights/Sound	Robert Wiegand	Samantha & Elena Smith
Ushers	Mike Herr Team 1	Kathy Smith Team 10

Attendance: June 23: 72 (8:00), 141 (9:30)

Two Week Calendar at a Glance

June 30-July 6	July 7-13
SUN 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship	SUN 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship
MON 6:00 Yoga	MON 1:00 Telecare 6:00 Yoga
TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg 6:30 Garden Group 7:00 VBS Prep 7:00 Knitting Group	TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg. 6:30 Craft Night 6:30 Finance Meeting 6:30 Garden Group
WED 11:00 Staff Devotion 2:00 Senior Group 7:00 Troop Committee Mtg	WED 9:15 Chapel 11:00 Staff Devotion 1:30 Chapel 6:15 CELC Staff 6:30 VBS
THURS JULY 4th CLOSED	THURS 10:00 Bible Study 6:30 Oula
FRI 9:30 am Lego Builders Office Closed	FRI 9:30 Lego Builders
SAT 11:00 Garden Group	SAT 11:00 Garden Group

Our Ministers

Rev. Robert J. Myallis, Sr. Pastor
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