

# St. Paul News May 12, 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

- **Parking Lot:** Construction began this past week on our parking lot. Due to this, parking modifications may be needed week to week (or day to day). We appreciate your patience as this work continues.
- **Wittel Farm:** Join us for Planting Day on May 18 beginning at 9am. In 2018, five acres of farmed land yielded thousands of pounds of fresh food for local hunger programs, and in 2019, project organizers are planting up to seven acres. Volunteers are welcome to come for as long as they are able!
- **Adult Forum** will be next Sunday at 12:00 noon in the Social Hall. Pastor Matt Lenahan and the Racial Justice Team from Zion Lutheran will be presenting the program entitled "Dear White Church: A Conversation about Racism". Lunch is included. Please sign-up in narthex.
- **Safe Church Presentation:** Next Sunday during the Sunday school hour, we will host a presentation on Child Abuse Prevention as part of our "Safe Church" guidelines. See page 3 for more details.

**The Altar Flowers** are offered to the Glory of God by Valarie Peifer in memory of her husband, Larry Peifer

**The Communion Bread** is offered to the Glory of God by Dick and Elaine Bell in honor of all Mothers.

**Welcome Class:** Interested in becoming a member of St. Paul? We will be having a New Member's class in May. Please contact Pastor Rob (rev.rob@stpaulititz.net) or the office (717-626-4709) if interested.

**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.

## Faith Formation

**Sunday School:** Here is where you can find your class:

| <u>Sunday School Classes</u>     | <u>Location</u>                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ages 3 – pre K                   | Lower Level Room 2             |
| Grades K, 1 & 2                  | Lower Level Room 3             |
| Grades 3 & 4                     | Lower Level Room 4             |
| Grades 5 & 6                     | Lower Level Room 6             |
| Grades 7 & 8 (Confirmation)      | Social Hall Side Room          |
| High School                      | Lower Level Room 5             |
| Talk & Tots (Adults)             | Nursery (ages 0-2 with adults) |
| Augsburg Class (Adults)          | Media Room                     |
| Walk in Faith Class (Adults)     | Meeting Room 110               |
| Families in Faith Class (Adults) | Room 107                       |

## Children & Youth

**We celebrate** with our 6<sup>th</sup> graders who received catechisms: Gannon Ziegler, Grace Bowman, Nathan Hoffer, Nathan Savage, Alex Knight and Sage Mummert.

**Kirchenwald turns 50!** Camp Kirchenwald is celebrating their 50th anniversary on May 19th. The celebration begins at 1:30 with games and tours. 3:30pm is worship followed by a picnic! RSVP at [lutherancamping.org](http://lutherancamping.org).

**Pentecost is June 9, 2019.** This is our last day of Sunday school! Kids celebrate with a Pentecost Party in the Social Hall, 9:30-10:30am.



**Safe Church: a presentation for adults.** On Sunday, May 19th 9:30-10:30am St. Paul will host a Safe Church session in the Social Hall for all adults who... care about children, volunteer with children, love their own kids or grandkids, and/or want our church & community to be safe for

kids! St. Paul is currently in the process of becoming a "Safe Church" by creating a Safe Child Policy. Join us for this presentation to learn how to prevent & end child abuse. Questions: see Deacon Emily Myallis. Presenter: Lizz Durbin, Creative Director and Administrator for Safe Church at the Samaritan Counseling Center in Lancaster.



**Youth Breakfast Club:** The youth will be meeting for another breakfast on May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:45am-7:15 in the social hall. Come on out to join in the fellowship and devotions!

**Wittel Farm Planting Day:** Youth are welcome to come on out to the Wittel Farm to help with the first planting of the year! The event will take place on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am-5pm. No need to RSVP just come as you are!

## **Fellowship & Service**

**Volunteers Needed:** The St. Paul Property Committee is looking for volunteers to help prep all of the outside doors for painting. Contact the office if interested (717-626-4709).

**Men's Bible Study and Breakfast** will occur on Saturday June 1 at Zion Lutheran in Manheim at 8AM. All men are invited to attend.

**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.



**Save The Date!** The annual St. Paul Church picnic will be held on Sunday, June 9 in our pavilion from 4-7. Pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, homemade ice cream & drinks will be provided. We ask that each family attending provide a side dish to serve 8-10 and singles and couples provide a dish for 6-8. Games and activities for all ages. Come join the fun! Please sign up in the Narthex.

**Meal Train:** If you would like to add your name to the list of providers who make meals for church members in need due to illness, recovery, birth of a baby, etc. please email Tami Ruckel @ [tsquared0830@gmail.com](mailto:tsquared0830@gmail.com). Include your name, phone number, and email address. Or log into the online site: [www.mealtrain.com](http://www.mealtrain.com). This site allows you to choose the day that suits your schedule and meal you prefer to make. Meal requests happen every few months and is a wonderful outreach ministry to help fellow members.

**The Warwick Community Chest Food Bank** requests the following during the month of May: liquid dish soap, shampoo, conditioner, and toothbrushes (adult and child). Donations may be placed in the chest in the narthex at any time.

**Peter's Porch at Zion Lutheran in Akron** On the third Saturday of every month, Peter's Porch provides free breakfast, clothing, a bag of food including eggs, produce and meat, along with fellowship & conversation to those in need. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex or contact Barrie Schmid; [Schmidpond@gmail.com](mailto:Schmidpond@gmail.com), 717-917-7879.

**Stephen Ministry:** is a confidential one-on-one Christian lay caring ministry to those dealing with significant issues in their lives. Stephen Ministers multiply the caring ministry provided by a congregation by meeting weekly for as long as needed with someone facing such difficulties as: the death of a loved one; divorce; facing one's own death; and the like. To expand St Paul's care to members we will be holding a Stephen Ministry training class beginning this fall. For more information contact Jim Roth (a Stephen leader, 717-665-6381), or Pr. Rob. Watch for more information about Stephen Ministry in the coming months.

## Capital Campaign Update

|   |                     |   |
|---|---------------------|---|
| <b>Contributions</b>                            |                     |   |
| Jan 1, 2019 Balance                             | \$74,470.66         |   |
| 2019 Contributions YTD                          | \$26,611.00         | Includes \$17,501 in 2019 pledges paid                      |
| Expenditures YTD                                | \$ 4,910.00         |   |
| Current Balance on hand                         | \$96,171.66         |   |
| Balance of pledges in 2019                      | \$34,041.00         |   |
|   |                     |   |
| Expected available money for remaining projects | <b>\$130,212.66</b> | Does not include future contributions that were not pledged |
|   |                     |   |
| <b>(Remaining) Expenses</b>                     |                     |   |
| Front Parking Lot                               | \$51,243.00         | (Under way)   |
| Structural Work                                 | \$25,000.00         | (Under way)   |
| Subtotal Contracted                             | \$76,243.00         |   |
| Available for Back Parking Lot                  | \$53,969.66         |   |
|   |                     |   |
| Total Expected Expenses for remaining projects  | <b>\$130,212.66</b> |   |

**We thank everyone for their generosity!! If you have not pledged, you can still give to the capital campaign**

## **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><u>May 12</u></b> | <b><u>8:00</u></b>    | <b><u>10:45</u></b> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Acolyte              | Pat Lamb              | Tristian Smith      |
| AG Set Up            | Nancy Weiss           | -                   |
| AG Set/Clean Up      | Mary Ann Seitz        | -                   |
| AG Clean Up          |                       | Tammy Jo Stetler    |
| Assist. Minister     | Mary Ann Seitz        | Emmy Schreiber      |
| Comm. Asst.          | Gayle Stauffer Need 2 | Need 3              |
| Greeters             |                       |                     |
| Lector               | Barb Weaver           | Elena Smith         |
| Lights/Sound         | Robert Weigand        | Kathy Ross          |
| Nursery              |                       | Jody Charles        |
| Ushers               | John Steffy Team 13   | Kathy Smith Team 10 |

| <b><u>May 19</u></b> | <b><u>8:00</u></b>    | <b><u>10:45</u></b> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Acolyte              | Tami Ruckel           | Michael Zimmerman   |
| AG Set Up            | Tami Ruckel           |                     |
| AG Set/Clean Up      | Tim and Karen Ainsley | -                   |
| AG Clean Up          | -                     | John and Linda Bell |
| Assist. Minister     | Melissa Lamb          | Emmy Schreiber      |
| Comm. Asst.          | Tami Ruckel Need 2    | Kathy Ross Need 2   |
| Greeters             | Needed                | Needed              |
| Lector               | Tami Ruckel           | Beth Hoffer         |
| Nursery              | Needed                | Jen Maryinak        |
| Lights/Sound         | Steve Fink Family     | Steve Shaub         |
| Ushers               | Ken Keener Team 7     | Steve Shaub Team 4  |

**Attendance:** May 5: 106 (8:00), 195 (10:45)

## Two Week Calendar at a Glance

| May 12-May 18  | May 19-25   |
|--|---|
| <b>SUN</b><br>8:00 Worship<br>9:30 Sunday School<br>10:45 Worship  | <b>SUN</b><br>8:00 Worship<br>9:30 Sunday School<br>10:45 Worship<br>12:00 Adult Forum<br>6:30 Youth Group<br>7:00 Stephen Ministry |
| <b>MON</b><br>1:00 TeleCare<br>4:30 Children's Chimes<br>6:00 Yoga<br>7:00 Jubilate Bells  | <b>MON</b><br>4:30 Children's Chimes<br>6:00 Yoga<br>7:00 Jubilate Bells<br>7:00 LWCC Mtg.  |
| <b>TUES</b><br>10:00 Staff Mtg<br>6:30 Craft Night<br>7:00 Congregational Life Mtg<br>7:00 Council Mtg   | <b>TUES</b><br>10:00 Staff Mtg<br>5:00 Release Time Picnic<br>7:00 Mission & Outreach Mtg   |
| <b>WED</b><br>11:00 Staff Devotion<br>6:00 Safe Child Mtg.<br>7:00 Adult Choir<br>7:00 Devotion Rehearsal  | <b>WED</b><br>11:00 Staff Devotion<br>7:00 Adult Choir<br>7:00 Devotion Rehearsal   |
| <b>THURS</b><br>9:15 CELC Chapel<br>10:00 Pastor's Bible Study<br>6:00 Stewardship Mtg.<br>6:30 Oula<br>6:30 New Member's Class<br>7:00 Pastor's Bible Study | <b>THURS</b><br>9:15 CELC Chapel<br>10:00 Pastor's Bible Study<br>6:30 Oula<br>6:30 Senior Shepherds<br>7:00 Pastor's Bible Study   |
| <b>FRI/SAT</b>   | <b>FRI/SAT</b>  |

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**Online Giving:**

<https://www.stpaulkitz.net/giving.html>