

St. Paul News May 26, 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

- Today we bless Pastor Martha Sheaffer as she begins work at St. Paul as our Congregational Care Pastor.
- Tomorrow we celebrate Memorial Day and honor those who have served our country! In observance of this holiday, the church will be closed.
- The memorial outside of our building is on schedule to be completed by June 9th. The parking lot construction is moving along. Thank you for your continued support and patience.

The Altar Flowers are offered to the Glory of God by Katy and Troy Clair in honor of our grandbabies.

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.

Faith Formation

Sunday School (for all ages) ends on June 9 for summer break. We will resume on Rally Day, September 8.

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

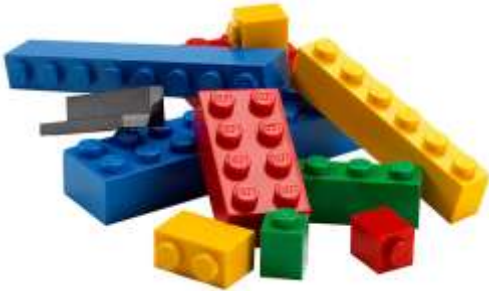
Summer for Children @ Church

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.



***NEW* St. Paul's Science Squad!** Led by Mr. Jim Hovan, science teacher, kids who've completed grades 3-6 are invited to explore God's world together! We'll meet three (3) times over the summer. Join us for our first adventure on Monday, June 17th for a Creek Walk & Critter Catch on the Conestoga River in West Earl. Check out the bulletin board for details.

Faith on the Farm! Kids & Families, let's take a trip to the Wittel Farm to do some planting, learning, playing and eating! Thursday, June 20. Carpools leave from the church pavilion at 9am. Cost is \$5/person after a church subsidy. We will return after lunch. Sign-up in the Narthex. Contact: Kate Martin (717-626-2274).



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.

Splash Picnic! for St. Paul families with a child in our Splash Program (ages birth -3) and up to 8 years old. June 23 from 4:30-7pm at the Pavilion. This potluck picnic is designed for fellowship, fun and food! Bring food to share. Hot dogs and buns are provided. There will be outdoor games and toys for the little ones. Future picnic dates: July 21 and August 18. Contact: Melissa Wainman (717-627-7285).

Youth

Blessing of the Seniors: On June 2nd we will be celebrating the graduation of our 2019 High School Seniors: Daniel Spadaro and Amelia Fair! Come to congratulate them on their accomplishments before they start the next chapter in their lives!

Confirmation 2019- Join us in celebrating the confirmation of AJ Payner, Anna Atkins, Andrew Barnes, Eli Colantoni, Ava Colantoni, and Zach Rusnock on Sunday June 9th. God Bless them as they complete another exciting faith stepping stone!

Summer Musicians Wanted! Singers and Instrumentalists

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.

Fellowship & Service



Sunday, June 9th is Pentecost & we intend to fill the sanctuary with red geraniums to celebrate! After Pentecost, all flowers will be planted in the church flower beds by the St. Paul Garden Group. We are collecting monetary donations to pay for the flowers. Please put donations in an envelope marked “flowers” and place in the offering.

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.



Church Picnic: The annual St. Paul Church picnic will be held on Sunday, June 9 in our pavilion at 4:00 pm. Pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, homemade ice cream & drinks will be provided. Food will be served at 4:15. First come first served. We ask families to provide a side dish to serve 8-10 and singles and couples provide a dish for 6-8. Games and activities for all ages. 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. Meal requests happen every few months. This is a wonderful outreach ministry to help fellow members.

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.

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.

Capital Campaign Update

Contributions		
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	\$130,212.66	Does not include future contributions that were not pledged
(Remaining) Expenses		
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	\$130,212.66	

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.

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

<u>May 26</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolyte	Chris Atkins	Trey Tomlinson
AG Set Up	Mallory Gunzenhauser	-
AG Set/Clean Up	Michelle Mumma	-
AG Clean Up		Audrey & Bethany Hovan
Assist. Minister	Nancy Miller	Kathy Ross
Comm. Asst.	Gayle Stauffer Need 2	Need 3
Greeters		
Lector	Jenny Bitzer	Joanne Strunck
Lights/Sound	Mike Herr	Don Campbell
Nursery		Jody Charles
Ushers	Mike Herr Team 1	Jeff Eby Team 6
<u>June 2</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolyte	Chris Atkins	Michael Zimmerman
AG Set Up	Barb Weaver	
AG Set/Clean Up	Carol Miller	-
AG Clean Up	-	Cindy Wingenroth
Assist. Minister	Tami Ruckel	Jane Brye
Comm. Asst.	Barb Weaver Need 2	Kathy Ross Need 2
Greeters	Needed	Needed
Lector	Kevin Martzall	Beth Hoffer
Nursery	Needed	
Lights/Sound	Robert Wiegand	Samantha & Elena Smith
Ushers	Pat Lamb Team 11	Craig Wagaman Team 12

Attendance: May 19: 84 (8:00), 225 (10:45)

Two Week Calendar at a Glance

May 26-June 1	June 2 - 8
SUN 8:00 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship	SUN 8:00 Worship 9:30 Ruth Circle 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship 12:00 SS Teachers
MON – Memorial Day CHURCH CLOSED	MON 4:30 Children’s Chimes 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Jubilate Bells
TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg 6:00 CELC Guidance Mtg. 6:30 Garden Group 7:00 Property Committee Mtg.	TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg 6:30 Garden Group 7:00 Knitting Group
WED 9:00 Blanket Making 11:00 Staff Devotion 7:00 Adult Choir 7:00 Devotion Rehearsal 7:00 VBS Meeting	WED 11:00 Staff Devotion 1:15 Luther Acres Circle 2:00 Senior Group 6:30 Adult Choir picnic *off campus 7:00 Troop Mtg.
THURS 9:15 CELC Chapel 10:00 Pastor’s Bible Study 6:30 Oula 7:00 Pastor’s Bible Study	THURS 9:15 CELC Chapel 10:00 Pastor’s Bible Study 6:30 Oula 7:00 Pastor’s Bible Study 7:00 Welca Book Club
SAT 11:00 Garden Group	SAT 11:00 Garden Group

Our Ministers

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Online Giving:

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