

St. Paul News May 5, 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

- Annual Meeting Today: We encourage all to stay for a quick meeting after worship to include elections of council and endowment committee members along with a review the financial statements of 2019.
- Pastor Rob will host a meeting on "The Mission and Ministry of St. Paul" today after worship and on Thursday, May 9th at 11:00 am. We invite you to bring a brown bag lunch. Meeting will be held in the Media Room.
- 6th grade faith step stone today. Today our 6th graders will receive a Catechism as a tool for entering Confirmation.
- Wittel Farm: Join us for Dinner Church at Wittel Farm today at 5:00 pm. Pastor Matt will be holding a blessing of the soil and seeds.

The Altar Flowers are offered to the Glory of God by the Maryniak Family in honor of Patrick's birthday.

The Communion Bread is offered to the Glory of God by Patricia Kline.

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@stpaulstitz.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

Ruth Circle will meet today at 9:30 am in room 111. The Bible study will be "Seeing the risen Christ". All women are invited to attend.

Children & Youth



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.

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.

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.



Youth Rail Trail Ride: The youth will be bike riding on the rail trail in Mount Gretna on May 11th. Youth will depart from the back parking lot at 10am. Any adults who would like to come along, or who can help haul bikes are much appreciated! Please RSVP by Evite, coming soon.

Fellowship & Service

Adult Forum will be Sunday, May 19th 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 included. Sign-up in narthex.

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.

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).

St. Paul Garden Group: We are looking for members for this year's Garden Group to tend to the ten garden beds in front of our church. The group will meet for work details—on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm and on Saturdays from 11 to noon. You may also tend the gardens when it suits your schedule. Look for sign-up information on the narthex. Our first working meeting is Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30pm. Call Marsha Campbell (717 626-8078) if you have other questions or need more information.

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, 717-917-7879.

Stephen Ministry: 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.

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 5</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolyte	Need	Magdalena Turner
AG Set Up	Dave and Marty Althouse	-
AG Set/Clean Up	Cindy Wingenroth	-
AG Clean Up		Kathy Trayer and Linda Vance
Assist. Minister	Jenny Bitzer	Jim Millhouse
Comm. Asst.	Barb Weaver Need 2	Kathy Ross Need 2
Greeters		
Lector	Jenny Bitzer	Kathy Ross
Lights/Sound	Melissa Lamb	George Nickel
Nursery		Nancy Miller
Ushers	Dick Mearig Team 3	Wayne Gongaware Team 14

<u>May 12</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolyte	Needed	Needed
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	Needed	Needed
Lector	Barb Weaver	Needed
Nursery	Needed	Jody Charles
Lights/Sound	Robert Weigand	Kathy Ross
Ushers	John Steffy Team 13	Kathy Smith Team 10

Attendance: Apr. 28: 94 (8:00), 161 (10:45)

Two Week Calendar at a Glance

May 5-May 11	May 12-18
SUN – Annual Meeting 8:00 Worship 9:30 Ruth Circle 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship 3:00 COBYS 6:30 Youth Group	SUN 8:00 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship 7:00 Stephen Ministry
MON 4:30 Children’s Chimes 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Jubilate Bells	MON 1:00 TeleCare 4:30 Children’s Chimes 6:00 Yoga 7:00 Jubilate Bells
TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg 6:00 Cub Scouts 7:00 Knitting	TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg 6:30 Craft Night 7:00 Congregation Life Meeting 7:00 Council Meeting
WED 11:00 Staff Devotion 6:15 CELC Staff Meeting 7:00 Adult Choir 7:00 Devotion Rehearsal	WED 11:00 Staff Devotion 7:00 Adult Choir 7:00 Devotion Rehearsal
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 6:00 Stewardship Meeting 6:30 New Members Class 6:30 Oula 7:00 Pastor’s Bible Study
FRI/SAT	FRI/SAT

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Endowment Ministry

The Scriptural principle of proportionate giving, to return to the LORD a portion of the gifts God has given to his beloved children, is both a privilege and an appropriate response in all times and circumstances.

As we approach Mother's Day, Father's Day, Graduation or if you wish to acknowledge any other major event, please consider a donation to the Endowment Fund in honor or memory of the above. Please take this opportunity to help the Endowment Fund grow.

Please make checks payable to St. Paul, marked for the Endowment Fund.

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____