

St. Paul News Sept. 1, 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 Daniel Brye, for sharing his gift of music with us today.
- Rally Day is next Sunday! We are kicking off our new season at St. Paul with a pancake breakfast hosted by our youth beginning at 9:15, followed by "meet the teacher" for the kids. Pastor Rob will give a brief presentation at 10:00.
- Next Sunday begins our annual food drive for the Lititz Community Chest. See page 4 for more details & let's beat our record of 1040 lbs of food from last year!

The Altar Flowers are offered to the Glory of God by Gene & Brenda Stuckey in honor their 50th wedding anniversary and the wedding of Daniel Stuckey & Sarah Hanoka.

The Communion Bread is offered to the Glory of God by Janet Short.

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. On many Sundays, there is a thirty minute gap and we believe this make a number of people, especially with children, consider going home instead of sticking around. At St. Paul 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.

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.

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.

Music

Guest Musician: Daniel Bbye, viola:

Music selections from Suite No. 5 in C Minor by J. S. Bach

Prelude: "Prelude"

Offering: "Gigue"

Communion: "Gavotte"

Make a Joyful Noise!

Adult Choir Rehearsals Resume September 4

Do you have a good singing voice and can help lead Sunday worship on a part-time or regular basis? There are several ways to share your gift of music with the faith community of St. Paul:

- Be a part of the adult choir with weekly rehearsal opportunities on Wednesday evenings. The choir provides leadership (on a rotating schedule) at the 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. worship services.
- Participate in ensembles that rehearse as needed and occasionally sing for worship.

Adult Choir Rehearsals

Date: Wednesday, September 4

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Choir Room

Bring your voice, a sense of humor, and a willingness to work hard to provide vibrant music that supports our worship ministry. Music, seats, and pencils are provided.

Vocal Ensembles return in October!

Like to sing but can't commit to weekly choir rehearsals? Check out our vocal ensembles! The groups will sing at 10:45 a.m. worship several times a year. Music is divided into two or three vocal parts and easily learned in two rehearsals. Rehearsals will be held on the first and second Sunday of the month when scheduled to sing (12:00 noon until 12:30 pm). More detailed info will be shared this fall.

- **October – Rock Solid Singers (male voices)**
- **November – Youth Singers (Grades 7 and older)**
- **December – Spirit Singers (female voices)**

Interested? Talk to Pam Drenner or email at pdrenner@stpaulsitiz.net. We can find a plan that works for you!

Children @ Church

Rally Day: Kids, you get to **meet your teachers** on Sunday, Sept. 8! Start in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast before your class is dismissed to see your classroom and meet your teachers. We'll take pictures and have a lot of fun! Questions: see Deacon Emily.

Fellowship & Service

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.



The St. Paul annual food drive for the Lititz Warwick Community Chest will be held on Sundays, September 8th & 15th. Last year we collected 1040 lbs. of food, paper products, shampoo, toothbrushes, etc. Let's top that this year! Please remember, no expired date items, please. Cash donations are also accepted.

The designation for the **Christian Service Box** for September and October is the Tanzania Pediatric NICU Fund. The ELCA missionaries we support are Dr. Steven and Jodi Swanson and family. Dr. Swanson has overseen major improvements in the NICU including greatly improved neonatal survival rates and training of Tanzanian physicians in this field. Jodi works with the population to improve nutrition. Pastor Myallis visited the Swansons on his recent trip to Tanzania.

The Christian Service Box is located in the narthex. The Mission and Outreach Committee offer six missions a year that St. Paul members can choose at their own discretion to support. Suggestions for these missions are gladly accepted. For more information contact Phyllis Frankhouser, 626-4200 or jerrefrankhouser@gmail.com.

Lutheran World Relief Collection: St. Paul Women of the ELCA are holding their annual collection for Lutheran World Relief. This year there is an opportunity to donate two different items--school kits and personal care kits. School bags and a list of items to purchase and return will be available in the narthex. THE ITEMS NEEDED ARE ON A LIST INSIDE THE BAG. Return the filled bag to the narthex by September 15th. The list of items for the personal care kits will be in the narthex next to a display kit. Completed kits can be put in the bin in the narthex marked Personal Care Kits by September 15th. Thank you for your generous help with these worthwhile projects. Please contact Nancy Weiss, 626-0994 or Deb Herr, 627-1829 with questions.

St Paul's new **Stephen Ministry Training Class** will begin on Sunday Sept. 8 from 4-8PM. It is not too late to apply to join. For more information about Stephen Ministry or to apply to join the new class, contact Jim Roth at 717-665-6381 or ljroth@dejazzd.com. We look to commission a new class of Stephen Ministers in January 2020.

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast: The next Men's Bible study and breakfast will take place at St. Paul Penryn on Saturday Sept.7 at 8am. All men are invited to attend this event. Any questions please contact Jim Millhouse.



Join us on Sunday, September 8th as we kick-off a new school year at St. Paul. Learn about our Christian education offerings for **ALL** ages! Breakfast will be served by our Youth from 9:15am-10:00am. At 10:00am, children will be dismissed to their new Sunday school classes to "Meet the Teachers" while adults participate in a presentation led by Pastor Rob. See you there!

Liberian Student Scholarship Update

Members of St. Paul stepped up to support our Liberian students throughout the 2019-20 school year. Thank you to our sponsors!

Returning Students Sponsored:	45
New Students:	<u>16</u>
Total # of Students Sponsored:	<u><u>61</u></u>
Students Dropped out from 2018:	6
Students Graduated in 2018:	6
Returning Sponsors from 2018:	37
New Sponsors for 2019:	11
Total Amount of Sponsorships:	<u><u>\$5,910.00</u></u>

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@stpaulnitz.net.

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

Sept. 1	<u>8:00</u>	<u>9:30</u>
Acolyte		Needed
AG Set Up	Barb Weaver	-
AG Set/Clean Up	Tami Ruckel	-
AG Clean Up		Melissa Wainman
Assist. Minister	Tami Ruckel	Joanne Strunck
Comm. Asst.	Need 3	Need 3
Greeters		
Lector	Jim Roth	Joanne Strunck
Lights/Sound	Robert Weigand	John Bell
Nursery		
Ushers	Pat Lamb Team 11	Kathy Smith Team 10

<u>Sept. 8</u>	<u>8:15</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolyte	Needed	Tristian Smith
AG Set Up	Joe & Sandy Doster	
AG Set/Clean Up	Michelle Mumma	-
AG Clean Up	-	Brenda Penny
Assist. Minister	Jane Brye	Kathy Ross
Comm. Asst.	Need 3	Need 3
Greeters	Needed	Needed
Lector	Jenny Bitzer	Elena Smith
Nursery	Needed	Needed
Lights/Sound	Steve Fink Family	George Nickle
Ushers	Nancy Weiss Team 21	Emmy Savage Team 16

Attendance: Aug 25: 96 (8:00), 150 (9:30)

Two Week Calendar at a Glance

Sept 1-7	Sept 8-14
SUN 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship	SUN – RALLY DAY/FOOD DRIVE 8:15 Worship 9:15 Rally Day Breakfast 10:45 Worship 4:00 Stephen Ministry Training 5:00 Dinner Church at Lititz Springs Park
MON - Labor Day CHURCH CLOSED	MON 1:00 TeleCare 6:00 Yoga
TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg. 1:30 Food Bank Meeting 6:30 Garden Group 7:00 Knitting Group	TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg. 6:30 Crafters 6:30 Garden Group 7:00 Congregational Life 7:00 Council
WED 2:00 Senior Group 7:00 Adult Choir 7:00 Devotion Rehearsal	WED 6:00 Youth Group 6:15 CELC Staff 7:00 Adult Choir 7:00 Devotion Rehearsal
THURS 9:15 CELC Chapel 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Bible Study 6:30 Oula 7:00 Bible Study	THURS 9:15 CELC Chapel 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Bible Study 6:30 Oula 7:00 Bible Study
FRI	FRI
SAT – God’s Work Our Hands 8:00 Safe Child Mtg. 11:00 Garden Group 4:00 Crossfire Event	SAT 11:00 Garden Group

St. Paul Ministers

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Connect With Us!

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