

St. Paul News Sept. 8, 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

- Today begins our annual food drive for the Lititz Community Chest. Last year we set a record of collecting 1040lbs of food & toiletries & are confident we can beat that record this year! See pg. 3 for more details.
- Adult Forum next Sunday at noon in the social hall. Pastor Rob & Pr. Cliff Eschbach will discuss our mission in Tanzania. Lunch will be provided, please sign up in narthex. All are welcome!
- Today we welcome new members to St. Paul: Harriet Zook, Sid & Nancy Hurst, The Kepler family, the Fackler family & the Ulrich family.

The Altar Flowers are offered to the Glory of God by Jean Steffy in memory of her beloved husband Donald Steffy.

The Communion Bread is offered to the Glory of God and in honor of all the Sunday School students by Carol Miller.

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.

Faith Formation

Sermons Online: You can access Pastor Rob’s sermons online via a “Quick Link” on the homepage of the St. Paul website.

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	Nursery (ages 0-2 with adults)
Augsburg Class	Media Room
Walk in Faith Class	Meeting Room 110
Families in Faith Class	Room 107

Blessing of the Animals Do you have a furry, feathered, or scaly friend in need of a blessing? Come to the blessing of the animals on Sunday, September 29th at 4:00 pm. Emmy Schreiber, Intern-Pastor will be leading a short service in the pavilion to bless the animals that touch our lives.

Children @ Church



Step-Stone Today! Today is our Faith Step-Stone for 3 & 4 year olds who are starting Sunday School! Welcome! We are eager for your faith to be nurtured as you grow.

Today is Rally Day! Kids will meet their teachers in their classrooms from 10-10:30am.

Thankful for Teachers! Thank you to these folks for sharing their gifts & love as Sunday School teachers this year: Katie Poje, Jen Weise, Marty Althouse, Jody Charles, Beth Hoffer, Jim Hoffer, Chris Runkle, Kathy Ross, Patricia Kline, Kyle VanWinkle, Katelyn VanWinkle.

September 15: Our regular Sunday School time resumes 9:30-10:30 with the first 15 minutes being Music for all kids!

Capture the Flag! kids & families, register now for Capture the Flag at Camp Kirchenwald on Sunday, Oct. 6. It's a great time to introduce yourself to camp or reconnect with a favorite place. www.lutherancamping.org. Free!

Youth

Our first Youth Group Meeting of the year! Wednesday Sept. 11, 6:30-8
Middle School- Regular Meeting with Johnna
High School- Sports Themed meeting with Eric Wagaman. Remember to wear sneakers! ALL youth will meet in the youth room.

Paint Night with Senior Shepherds- Sunday Sept. 15, 6:30-8 in the social hall
Sign up by Sept. 11.

High School Service Morning at Peter's Porch, Zion Akron. Saturday September 21. Meet at St. Paul at 7:30 and return by 10:30. Sign up by Sept. 11.



Music

Make a Joyful Noise!
Adult Choir Rehearsals began on September 4 – but it's never too late to join!

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

Wednesdays: 7-8pm in the 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!

Fellowship & Service

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! Place items on the large table in the narthex. Please, no expired date items, please. Cash donations are also accepted.



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 we are collecting school kits & 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. Questions? Contact Nancy Weiss, 626-0994 or Deb Herr, 627-1829..

St Paul's new **Stephen Ministry Training Class** will begin today 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.

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@stpaulstitz.net.

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

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

<u>Sept. 15</u>	<u>8:15</u>	<u>10:45</u>
Acolyte	Tami Ruckel	Needed
AG Set Up	Tamil Ruckel	
AG Set/Clean Up	Gayle Stauffer	-
AG Clean Up	-	Janet Short
Assist. Minister	Joanne Strunck	Michael Byler
Comm. Asst.	Tami Ruckel Need 2	Kathy Ross Need 2
Greeters	Needed	Needed
Lector	Tami Ruckel	Beth Hoffer
Nursery	Needed	Needed
Lights/Sound	Mike Herr	Kathy Ross
Ushers	Doug Hookway Team 15	Mark Nestleroth Team 18

Attendance: Sept. 1: 102 (8:00), 160 (9:30)

Two Week Calendar at a Glance

Sept 8-14	Sept 15-21
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	SUN – FOOD DRIVE 8:15 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship 4:00 Stephen Ministry 6:30 Youth Paint Night
MON 1:00 TeleCare 6:00 Yoga	MON 6:00 Yoga 7:00 LWCC Mtg.
TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg. 6:30 Crafters 6:30 Garden Group 7:00 Congregational Life 7:00 Council	TUES 10:00 Staff Mtg. 6:30 Garden Group 7:00 Mission & Outreach
WED 6:15 CELC Staff 6:30 Youth Group 7:00 Adult Choir 7:00 Devotion Rehearsal	WED 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 6:00 Stewardship Mtg. 6:30 Oula 7:00 Bible Study
FRI	FRI
SAT 11:00 Garden Group	SAT 11:00 Garden Group

St. Paul Ministers

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Mission Statement

Rooted in God's grace, we grow loving relationships with Jesus and one another to serve the world.