



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
ROOTED AND GROWING

Announcements

April 14, 2024

Baptism: We will celebrate Jetsen Yenser's baptism today at 10:45 am. St. Paul will celebrate a number of baptisms during the Easter season. If you or someone in your family is considering Baptism, please see one of the pastoral staff.

Welcome Class: Would you like to learn more about St. Paul? An introductory class will be held between worship services (9:30 am) on Sunday, April 21st. Contact Pastor Rob, rev.rob@stpaulnitz.net, if you would like to attend.

Mission & Outreach: The Mission and Outreach Committee meets Tuesday evening, April 16 at 7:00 pm in the Narthex.

BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study: The next men's Bible study will occur on Saturday May 4 at Brickerville United Lutheran church starting at 9AM. All men are invited to attend. Any questions please contact Jim Millhouse, e44a@ptd.net or 717-626-6296.

Seven adult faith formation classes meet regularly on Sunday mornings. These groups meet based on a "common ground" for faith and bible discussion. If you are interested in attending one of the groups but are not sure which one makes sense for you, check in with Pastor Rob.

Weekly Bible study with Pastor Rob takes place every Thursday at 9:30am and 10:30am in the Media Room. Zoom is also available: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7164580792>.

YOUTH MINISTRY

CONFIRMATION CAMP is around the corner! Lancaster County Confirmation Camp will take place from June 16th-21st at Camp Kirchenwald. All current 6th and 7th graders are encouraged to attend. Email jmccormick@stpaulnitz.net with questions or to sign up!

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

Prayer Potluck: Share a Meal. Share a Prayer. Build a cube. See you there!

For families raising children, let's lunch together on **Sunday, April 21 from 12 noon-1pm** in the Social Hall. We will share our favorite prayers and build prayer cubes for your home table. Sign-up online (www.timetosignup.com/stpaulworship/). Bring a favorite dish to share. Hot dogs and drinks provided. If you can help coordinate this event, please contact Deacon Emily.

April's Faith Stepstone: On April 28, our 6th graders will receive Luther's Small Catechism as a gift and a tool for their next step into Confirmation Class as 7th graders.

May 19: Save the Date! May 19 is Pentecost. Children will celebrate this special Sunday and this last day of Sunday School with a Pentecost Party! We'll welcome magician Papa Tater to our Sunday School hour. All children (and parents) are invited!

CAMP MINISTRY

Summer Camp Registration is OPEN! Visit lutherancamping.org to learn about all the options for you, your child or your family to attend Camp this summer (one week, half a week, just during the day!). St. Paul will pay half your registration fee (up to \$250) plus one friend's! See Deacon Emily with any questions. We hope you'll go!

Camp Open House: Sunday April 14. Visit camp to get a lay of the land, learn about the programs, meet staff and explore nature! New campers get \$10 off in the store!

GIVING

Give to Camperships: Your donation to St. Paul Camperships allows kids & families to receive the blessing of Camp Ministry by helping registration fees remain affordable. St. Paul is a leader in supporting the outdoor ministry of camp - all thanks to the generosity of this church! If you can give, please use the online drop-down to select Camperships or write a check with "Camperships" in the memo. Thank you!

The Lititz Warwick Community Chest requests the following: scalloped potatoes (boxed), canned pears, juice for kids (box or bottles, it can be one large bottle), canned sloppy joe sauce, dishwashing liquid (no pods). Small bottles of dishwashing liquid and mayo are fine. No expired items, please. **Donations to the LWCC were 386.2 lbs in January and 133.8 lbs. in February.** Thank you for your support of this food ministry.

The Christian Service Box will be collecting funds for Habitat for Humanity during the 2nd quarter of 2024. Habitat for Humanity is a global nonprofit housing organization working in local communities across all 50 states in the U.S. and in approximately 70 countries. Habitat's vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Donations may be placed in the Christian Service Box or mailed to St. Paul, 200 West Orange Street, Lititz. PA. 17543.

Prayer Shawls: The St. Paul knitting group creates prayer shawls available to the congregation to give as gifts or kept for personal use. These knitted shawls can be given for prayer, comfort, or to celebrate a joyous occasion! The shawls are available in the narthex and the office.

ST. PAUL BUILDING & CAMPUS

Property Improvement Reporting: See an item on the St. Paul campus that needs attention? If so, please report it through our Property Request Google Form. Click this [link](#) to access the form and thank you for helping to keep the property in sound condition!

Spring Cleaning: With spring cleaning around the corner, the CELC Committee is looking for new or gently used items that would be suitable for baskets to be a part of a basket raffle for the CELC/St. Paul ELC Fall Festival. If you have donations, please contact Brenda Penny (bkhom@yahoo.com) or 717-725-3844.

The Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, April 16, at Tied House, 27 E Main St. Lititz. Please RSVP to Marsha Campbell at soup207@ptd.net or by phone at 717-626-8078. All ladies of St. Paul are welcome to join in the fellowship around the lunch table.

Thank you to all of the soup makers and bread suppliers for the Lenten meals. It took many volunteers to make the meals a successful weekly event. Your contributions were greatly appreciated. Warmly, Tami Ruckel

The Tomlinson Family would like to thank the many volunteers from St. Paul who generously gave of their time, expertise, and brawn cleaning out our family member's home during our time of grief. We will never forget your kindness to us. May God bless all of you!