



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
ROOTED AND GROWING

# Announcements

**April 21, 2024**

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**Baptism:** We celebrate the baptism of Cooper David Spadaro today at the 10:45 worship service.

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 Today:** Would you like to learn more about St. Paul? An introductory class will be held between worship services today in the choir room. If you don't know where that is, meet by the sanctuary doors shortly before 9:30 and we will take you.

**Prayer Potluck Today:** Children and parents will have lunch together in the social hall, share prayers, and make prayer cubes for their homes. Contact Deacon Emily with questions.

**Annual Meeting:** On Sunday, April 28th, our annual congregational meeting will take place following both worship services. This brief gathering will involve the election of council and endowment committee members, as well as a review of the church finances.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

**The Sisters in Christ Bible Study** will meet on Sunday, May 5th at 9:30 a.m. in the choir room. Leading the discussion will be Connie Buck. The fourth and final lesson of the study is "Scripture and nature : teachers of faith-Food". "Food is one more way we can love the Lord our God and love our neighbors as ourselves. So take a bite of something good. Let's talk about food". Please bring your Bibles. An offering will be taken. ALL women of the congregation are invited. This will be the final study meeting of the group until fall.

**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](mailto: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>.

## MINISTRY GROUPS

**St. Paul Companions & St. Paul Communion Visitors** - A joint meeting of the St. Paul Companions and the St. Paul Communion Visitors takes place on Tuesday evening, April 30 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Email Pastor Robert ([rwallace@stpaulnitz.net](mailto:rwallace@stpaulnitz.net)) if you need further information.

## CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

**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!

## 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](mailto:jmccormick@stpaulnitz.net) with questions or to sign up!

## CAMP MINISTRY

**Summer Camp Registration is OPEN!** Visit [lutherancamping.org](http://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!

**Earth Day Celebration!** Sunday April 21. Enjoy an afternoon of environmental activities, games, and crafts at one of your favorite places within God's creation: CAMP!

2:00pm-6:00pm (come when you can; stay as long as you can). An evening meal is included in the \$15 fee. All ages welcome.

## 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!

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*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!*