In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, welcome!

Whether or not you are Lutheran, if you are baptized and believe, we invite you to commune with us. Children who have not yet celebrated their first communion are invited forward for a blessing.

EVENTS - Upcoming Week 5/7 - 5/13/17

**SUN:** 7
- 9:15/9:30a  Sunday School
- 9:30  Chat n Chews (last; offsite)
- 1:00p  Biking Chester Cnty Trail (*Love Does*)
- 6:15  Confirmation/Parents In-Svc (FH)
- 6:45-8:15  NYG Info Mtg/Youth Group at St. Matt's

**MON:** 8
- 9:30a  Women’s Bible Study (101)
- 6:45p  Council Mtg (203)
- 7:00  BSA 216 (FH/205)
- 7:30  Bells (S)

**TUES:** 9
- 12:00p  Pastors Study (101)
- 7:00  Bible Study at Simpson Meadows

**WED:** 10
- 9:30a  Kencrest Training (FH)
- 9:30a  Crafters (P)
- 6:30p  Audit Mtg (101)
- 7:30  Worship Team (S)

**THU:** 11
- 8:00a  Amigos
- 6:30p  Bear Den 5 (P)
- 7:30  Kingdom Choir (201/S)
- 7:30  Pub Theology at Drafting Room

**FRI:** 12
- 6:00  Offsite VOS Party

**SAT:** 13
- 6:00  Habitat Build Day

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS THIS SUNDAY**

**8:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE**
- Worship Coordinator: Linda Ward
- Altar Care: Dan Shallow
- Asst. Minister: Madison Hrynko
- Communion Assts: Julia and Alyssa Sherner
- Greeters: Leo Cognetti, Gianna Cognetti
- Lectors: Ethan Wait, Zach Ringeisen
- Ushers: Nicole and Eric Nemchik
- Acolyte: Katie Ringeisen
- Crucifer: AJ Mills
- Announcements: Rachael Foltz
- Welcome Table: Carol Vreim
- Bread Baker: Kathy Collier
- Lock-Up: Scott Heath
- Coffee Fellowship: Youth
- Binder Art: Samantha Moffitt

**10:45 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**
- Worship Coordinator: Bruce Burt
- Altar Care: Anne Albright
- Asst. Minister: Tracy Johnson
- Communion Assts: Kenzie Pincura, Samantha Moffitt
- Greeters: Dyani and Phoenix Crawford
- Lectors: Liz Vautier, Riley Davis
- Ushers: Grace and Izzy Wornson
- Acolyte: Mason Skriletz
- Child Sermon Asst.: Eric McCurdy
- Announcements: Rachael Foltz
- Welcome Table: Mark Knepley
- Coffee Fellowship: Youth
- Altar Flower Deliv: Roger and Marilyn Cornelissen

**Rejoicing Spirits Service on May 14th 4pm**
Our next Rejoicing Spirits service is on May 14th at 4:00pm. Volunteers are asked to be there by 3:30pm.

And a reminder for this Saturday’s **RS Bingo and Pizza** in Fellowship Hall at noon. Contact Merlyn Singh-Hueter, Lindsay Albright, or Heidi Williams with questions.

**Save the date – St. Paul’s Yard Sale May 20th**
7 am – 2 pm @ 354 Devon Dr (Marchwood)
We are raising funds for the **Lord’s Pantry**. Please support us by donating items for sale or stopping by to find some deals! **Drop off any items you wish to donate for sale at 354 Devon Dr on Friday, May 19th.**
Questions contact Christie Heath 610-363-0658.

**Special Music Sunday Morning:**
8:00 & 10:45am: Voice of the Spirit

**St. Paul’s Lutheran Church; Pastor Mark Singh-Hueter**
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A BIG THANK-YOU to all who donated, worked, and ate at our annual Easter Breakfast, which was put on by our Preschool this year! We really appreciate it!
Dear Members & Friends: The next few pages list many upcoming events taking place here at St. Paul’s or in the local area. For information, call the office at 610-363-6264, email: office@stpaulslionville.org, or visit us on-line at: www.stpaulslionville.org.

We welcome you and invite you to participate in all of our activities. All are invited for fellowship in the narthex’ fellowship room after services.

THIS WEEK’S NEWS

InterFaith Series Continues w/ Study of Hinduism
As a follow-up to our series on Islam and Judaism, join the Interfaith Connection Team of St. Matt’s & St. Paul’s as we host an evening on Hinduism to be held at the CLC at St. Matthew’s, Tues, May 23, 7pm.

Our speaker is Sushma Jayachandra of Chester Springs who will cover basic concepts of the Hindu faith followed by a question/answer session. A freewill offering is requested to defray the cost of our speaker. Sign up in the hall.

Habitat has confirmed build dates at the Coatesville building site for both May 13 and June 17. Let Brian Parks know if you’re interested.

Love Does & Chester County Food Bank:
Our volunteer days are on the 3rd Thursday of every month, from 1-4 PM. The online sign-up link: https://chestercountyfoodbank.volunteerhub.com/lp/stpaulslutheran/events
Adults, youth over age 16 and youth ages 14-15 (if accompanied by parent or guardian) are all invited to help out! For more info, contact Gordon Munson (c57grm64@comcast.net) or Lisa Diewald (ldiewald@verizon.net)

Spring Volunteer Date (1-4 PM): May 18
Email: lovedoes@stpaulslionville.org
Website: stpaulslionville.org/love-does.html

Upcoming Seminar Here at St. Paul’s
May 21st @ 9:30 and 12:00: “The Advantages & the Process of Pre-Planning a Funeral.” Presented by Terry Funeral Home and Pastor Mark.
Sign up in the hall. Location: Upstairs Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Flos Erickson.

Upcoming Dates
May 7th - Youth Sunday
May 20th - Blue Jean Saturday
May 28th - 10:45 worship moves to 10:00 for summer
May 29th - Memorial Day (office closed)
June 4th - 8:00 Traditional Worship;
10:00 Outdoor Worship and Church Picnic;
Graduate recognition during the services;
Senior Dinner

DVCCC Social Ministry Sunday - May 21
On Sunday, May 21, we will kick off this year’s personal care products drive. Join the Social Ministry Committee that morning for Coffee Fellowship and take a tag or two from the Giving Tree. Then place your donations in the Domestic Violence bin in the hallway no later than Sunday, June 11. Thank you.

Products Needed (full-size and new please):
Shampoo  Conditioner  Hand/Body Lotion  Deodorant  Toothpaste  Soap  Toothbrush (individual package)  Washcloth  Shower Gel/Body Wash  Razor  Personal Tissues  Composition Notebook  Pen

THIS WEEK WE PRAY FOR:
Sheila Olewine, Herb Frombach, Louise Mullings, Mike Huffman, Stanley Scott, Georgia Whitford Huffman, Deloris Laub, Logan Channell, Millie Benny, Robert McClain, Paul Chmura, Jen Cook, Vera Ball, Tricia Senft, Rick Caston, Richard Lease, Mary Ann McCracken, Dorothy Dickol, Jerry Berger, Clark Cable, Eleanor Murray, Josie Williams, Dave DeKonty.

Unless specified otherwise, names remain on the non-military prayer request list for 4 weeks.

MILITARY:
We pray for those serving in the military, especially Timothy Smith and Matthew Jackson, both in Iraq.
** YOUTH CORNER **

** MS Mission Trip ** - We have a couple spots for the Middle School mission trip (6th-8th grds) which takes place July 16-20 in Washington, DC. Sign up as soon as possible. Link: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4ea9ad2da4ff2-summer1

** YY Palace Bowling ** - May 7 (1-3:00) Sign up: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4ea9ad2da4ff2-bowling

** Confirmation Class ** - May 7 (6:15 FH); party (last); and parents in-service

** High School Mission Trip meeting **: May 7 at St. Matthew's (Lounges) at 6:45 followed by Youth Group 7-8:15p. Please plan on attending if you are going on the trip as we will be discussing important information.

** Chick-Fil-A Natl Youth Gathering FundRsr Night ** - May 15 (5-7:30pm) Come and eat!

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** Thursday Theology at Wegman's **: Thurs., May 4th
Last session for summer is May 18th. We will not meet in June, July, or August.

** Allison's Starbucks Hours **: Next date is June 7th. We will not have Starbucks hours in July or August.

** Adapted Sports ** (A Love Does ministry) - Cycling for the physically disabled is back every Sunday afternoon at 1:00.

May 7th – Cinco de Mayo Benefit Bike Ride and Walk (aka Giant Family Picnic) 8:00 am – 2:00 pm at Exton Park. Cost is $40/person. Link: www.cincodemayoride.org

** Save the date for Chick-Fil-A NYG Fdsr **:
The joint youth of St. Matthew's and St. Paul's churches are kicking off their fundraising for the National Youth Gathering in Houston held next summer. Come out to Chick-Fil-A in Lionville on Monday May 15, from 5:00-7:30 pm. A percentage of proceeds will go towards lessening costs for our youth in grades 8-12 to participate.

Hello— I know that a lot of you drink coffee and tea and enjoy the goodies offered between Sunday services. Just a reminder that they don’t get here through osmosis! Very few people have signed up for Coffee Fellowship, especially this last year, and it’s usually the same people. I am the coffee coordinator for this quarter (April thru June). Please sign up and take a turn if you can. The sign-up sheet is right outside the hospitality room. And it’s easy to clean up and empty the trash. Thank you! Nancy Heydt

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** PUB THEOLOGY **

Second Thursday of the Month - May 11th
7:30 to 9:00 pm
The Drafting Room

** Chat n' Chews Sunday School Book Club **
meets the first Sunday of each month, at 9:30 am in the Church Library— Our next meeting is Sunday, May 7th. This is also our last meeting for the school year and we will meet at 9:15 am at Bistro 24, located on RT 100 and Marchwood Rd.
We will continue to read and discuss, ‘A Man Called Ove’, by Fredrik Backman. We will also select several books for the summer. Please bring along a few suggestions. You do not have to finish the book or even read it to join us in a lively and faithful discussion. Contact Gwen Werner 610-823-0244 or at ggwerner@verizon.net for information.

** Bear Creek Camp Opportunities **

** CAMP WORK DAY **
Join us May 6th for our Annual Camp Work Day! Projects available for all skill levels and ages. A great way to help BCC get ready for the summer! Lunch provided!
Please contact our office if you would like to attend: 570-472-3741

** FAMILY CAMP **
Grow in your faith, have fun and create lasting family memories!
- Memorial Day Family Camp (May 26-29)

** “BRAND NEW” **
Summer Family Camp Week (July 2-7)
- Labor Day Family Camp
  Save the date (September 1-4)

** NATURE DAY CAMP **
Nature Rocks! Come explore, celebrate and grow in God’s creation! Nature Day Camp online registration is now open! Many sessions.

** REGULAR CAMP **
- 8 Different Sessions through summer;
  Grades 1-12
Make an easy on-line donation at our website. bccamp@bearcreekcamp.org

Bear Creek Camp is hosting their 75th Children, Youth and Family Ministry Certification School in October. Become certified. See flyers in the hall for more information.
**Quilting Bee - Thursday, May 25 at 9:30 in FH**
Join us for an old-fashioned quilting bee on Thursday, May 25th. No experience necessary. Sign up in the hall!

**Socks Needed for our Vets**
We’re asking for your help in collecting socks for veterans and their families. Woolen or cotton, men’s, women’s and children’s are in dire need. Please look for the collection box under the table in the hallway thru Labor Day!

**April 30, 2017:**
Attendance: 151  Giving: $ 6,858

**The altar flowers this Sunday are by Bill & Sandy Spengel with thanks to God for the gift of motherhood. Be with all families.**

**Summer Book Series!  MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

After finishing up a year-long journey with *We Make the Road by Walking*, St. Paul’s begins its next dive into scripture and our lives.

Join us as we discover “how an ancient library of poems, letter, and stories can transform the way you think and feel about everything” with Rob Bell’s: *What is the Bible?*

**When?** On the following Wednesdays this summer:
- May 24th,
- June 7th,
- June 28th,
- July 12th,
- July 26th,
- August 16th, & August 30th

**Where and what time?** 7:00 to 8:00 pm in Room 110 (The Lounge)

Join us at any time during the summer. Come too all, come to one, come to a few. Bring a friend!
The book, which comes out on May 16th can be pre-ordered here: https://www.amazon.com/What-Bible-Ancient-Transform-Everything/dp/0062194267/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1492007382&sr=8-1&keywords=Rob+Bell+what+is+the+bible

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**Saturdays, June 3rd, 9:30-12:00p** (coffee/donuts 9:00am)
Led by the Rev. Dr. Karl Krueger

**LUTHER’S CATECHISMS – RESOURCES FOR WALKING THE FAITH IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

Luther’s catechisms were an overnight success because he understood his reading audience and blended the old with the new. His approach and his content were TRADITIONAL. He used the medieval method of question and answer and discussed the basic faith statements of the church catholic: the Lord’s Prayer, the Commandments, the Creed, and the Sacraments. His GENIUS was to rearrange the topics.

If you were confirmed in the Lutheran Church, then you “know” Luther’s Small Catechism. But, his Large Catechism is equally rich. This workshop is devoted to these wonderful guides that Luther wrote for parishioners and pastors. If you are new to the Lutheran Church, then this workshop may provide answers to some of the questions in the back of your head.

**What better way to prepare for the 500th Commemoration of the Reformation in October than to spend some time in the Catechisms?**  Come, learn, & be blessed. Sat., June 3 is the date; 9:00 - 12:00.

The event will take place at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, 1239 Clover Mill Road, Chester Springs, PA. Call St. Peter’s (610-933-9611) with your desire to attend. This will help the church with its planning.

**Child/Family Care Opportunity**, must have clearances, experience and own transportation. Flexible times & days to help family with child care, errands, house upkeep. Pay starts at $10-14/hr. depending on experience. 10-20 hours per week to start. Call: 610-999-1660