

St. Paul's January 2025 Newsletter

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 am - Traditional Service
9:15 am - Faith Formation for all ages
10:30 am - Contemporary Service

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St. Paul's regularly takes pictures and video to share all the wonderful things happening digitally and in print. If you or your family are concerned about something being shared in this manner, please contact [Pastor Stuart](#).

A Note from Pastor Stuart

I love the new year and even the idea of a new year. The previous year may have had challenges and difficulties, but it's a fresh start. This doesn't mean our circumstances will change. We might still have the same health challenges, or a difficult co-worker, or some problems we have to solve around the house, but what can change is our mindset around those concerns.



The apostle Paul knew about challenges. When you read each of his letters in the New Testament, it seems clear that each new church had a different set of problems. The church in Corinth seemed to have the most problems, which we perceive by his tone and the advice he offers. However, I really like how in 2 Corinthians 5:16-17 he addresses this by noting, "From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view." How wonderful would it be to look at a person or problem in your life, and see it from God's perspective. Paul goes on to note that you could look at Jesus from a human perspective, because He was human, but you could also look at Him from God's perspective. And then he delivers this great advice, "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"

What a great reminder for each and every one of us. Through our relationship with Jesus, we are constantly becoming a new creation. Sure we have the problems and the experiences of the past, but each of us is also becoming something new from God's perspective. My hope and prayer for you is that you begin to see these new things that God is doing in your life in this new year!

PASTOR STUART

St. Paul's MLK Day of Service



St. Paul's MLK Day of Service Monday, January 20, 2025 9:30am – 12:00pm

Open to all ages! Bring your friends and family!

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is proud to celebrate Dr. King's legacy of service by offering the following volunteer opportunities.

- Food collection at the Chester Springs ACME
- Living Love Lunches Personal Hygiene Care Packages (assemble and write notes of encouragement)
- Church and Parsonage clean up (vacuuming, dusting, polishing, plus much more!) & Removing and Storing Christmas Decorations

We will gather in the church Narthex at 9:30am for light refreshments, a group picture, and a send-off prayer. Sign up here to participate: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054BADAA23A6FD0-54097402-mlkday>

For more information contact Gwen Werner at ggwerner@verizon.net.

Director of Youth Ministries

Craig Miller will be on leave from January 6 through February 3, 2025. As a society we are becoming very aware that taking care of one's personal health is vital and we pray this time of rest and recharging is a blessing to Craig. During this time Pastor Stuart (and Pastor Christian) and our excellent team of adults will be leading our youth ministry. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Pastor Stuart.

Director of Music

Documents related to our search for a new Director of Music are now available. If you or someone you know is interested, they can be found at StPaulsLionville.org/careers! Please keep this process in prayer as our discerning team receives information, starts to interview, and seeks God's direction.



Stories to Ponder: Good Cookies

I think it is human nature to want to prove yourself when you are given a new responsibility. I know my girlfriend, Marilyn, and I felt that way when we were teenagers and given the chance to stay together in her home taking care of her grandfather who had dementia and mobility issues while her parents went away for the weekend. We welcomed the opportunity to show we were capable and dependable. We did well. The pets were well cared for, the house was clean and we made sure her grandfather not only was safe, fed, and taking his medicine but we took him out to enjoy the beautiful weather and changing leaves at a local arboretum. I think we all enjoyed our time together.

We were given an unexpected opportunity when her parents called to tell us they would be home earlier than originally planned- in time for dinner. Marilyn and I decided to make dinner for them as a special surprise. She wanted to make Chicken Fricassee which she told me was her father's favorite. I had never heard of it, couldn't spell it and certainly had no idea how to make it. However, Marilyn had her mother's recipe card and we followed it exactly. We also wanted to make Cream Puffs for dessert. We found a recipe and had the ingredients on hand with one small problem. The yeast was slightly past its expiration date. It was only just expired and it looked fine and didn't smell bad and we were short on time so we made the decision to go with the yeast we had. When we took it out of the oven, we discovered why yeast is important. The puffs were too flat to get cream into them. Instead, we put the cream on top and drizzled the chocolate over the top.

Her parents arrived home and were delighted to have a meal waiting for them. The problem began when we served it. Her father made an awful face and demanded to know what we did to the fish! Marilyn protested it was chicken, not fish, and it was his favorite recipe! He asked for the recipe and tore it up saying he never wanted to taste that again! We later found out her mother took a short cut when she wrote the recipe, because she already knew how she would cook the chicken ahead of time and just add it to the sauce. We were lacking a key piece of information. Luckily no one got sick from our attempt. As her father rose from the table to leave, Marilyn caught my eye and motioned questioningly to the "cream puffs" still not served. I immediately shook my head. We already knew they didn't come out right! Much to our dismay, her father grabbed one on his way out. He ate it quickly and called over his shoulder, "At least the cookies are good!" Marilyn and I laughed until we cried! It became an inside joke for us whenever we were faced with a mistake and were trying to make the best of it. We would look at each other and say "At least the cookies are good".

I think we face "failures" like this many times in our lives. Sometimes we feel confident in ourselves and fail spectacularly because we don't have all the information. At other times we might be ashamed of our efforts and try to hide them. Sometimes those crumbs or broken cookies are enough for God and he smiles down on our attempts.

Christian Unity Service



This year celebrates the 1,700 year anniversary that churches have been cooperating with each other since the first Christian Ecumenical Council. As we do each year, the Exton/Lionville Ministerium will be hosting a worship service to celebrate this unity. This year the service will be on Sunday, January 19 at 4 pm at Covenant Presbyterian Church ([400 Lancaster Ave, Malvern, PA](http://400LancasterAveMalvernPA)) and the guest preacher will be Pastor Stacy Gonzalez from Grove Presbyterian Church. (You can also watch the livestream at Covenantfrazer.org)

Social Ministry News

Stop by and check out the Social Ministry pop-up thrift store located in the parsonage that we plan to open the 1st week of February. Our thrift store is similar to an indoor garage sale, so we'd like to get your donations. Your donated items can be placed in the designated room in the parsonage from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm on Sundays through the end of January. Instead of bringing your items to Goodwill, consider donating to the sale. Household goods, toys, holiday decorations, small furniture, gently used clothing, etc. are all needed. Proceeds from the sale will be used to make repairs to the parsonage as well as be donated within the community.

We continue to collect sleeping bags for the homeless in Chester. With cold weather upon us it is vital to help provide this necessity. Please place your donations in one of the bins in the hallway.

Our next Living-Love-Lunch meal packing event date is **Tuesday, January 21**, starting at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be preparing 50 lunches with sandwiches, a drink, fruit, chips, granola bar and cookies for the homeless in Chester. If you're able to lend a hand, please join us.

On **Monday, January 20** from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm, we will celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King's legacy of service by offering the following volunteer opportunities.

- Food collection at the Chester Springs ACME
- Living Love Lunches Personal Hygiene Care Packages (assemble and write notes of encouragement)
- Church and Parsonage clean up (vacuuming, dusting, polishing, plus much more!) & Removing and Storing Christmas Decorations

Volunteer opportunities for all ages. Please sign up on "events."

Living Love Lunches Thank You

To the people of God at St. Paul's Lutheran Church,

Thank you for the tremendous support you have provided to our Living Love Lunch Ministry over the past year. The 50 lunches you provide monthly are greatly appreciated by our neighbors in Chester. In addition to the lunches, you have generously provided financial support, many sleeping bags/blankets, soda and water, countless pairs of socks, jackets, sweatshirts, tshirts and other clothing items. Most recently, we shared a large box of handmade scarves and hats which were so appreciated on a cold December day. Everyone marveled at the talent needed to create a warm, much needed hat or scarf!

God calls us to share from our abundance, and you have certainly done that this year! Please share our thanks, on behalf of our neighbors, with your congregation.

We are looking forward to continuing our partnership in this ministry in the coming year.

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas!

Peace,
Diane Casey
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Making Sense of the Christian Faith Adult Class



Starting on **Sunday, January 5** at 9:15 am, Pastor Stuart's adult class will be starting a video-based class in room 207 called "Making Sense of the Christian Faith." The study is led by David Lose, a very well-respected seminary professor and pastor of the ELCA. We hope you can join to learn, grow and make some new friends!

Thank You So Very Much!

On behalf of all the staff at St. Paul's, we thank you so very much for the collected Christmas gift from the congregation. We all serve for the joy of helping our church and community, but your collected expression of thanks is so appreciated by all of us!

Thanks

Adult Faith Formation

The Sunday morning **Contemporary Issues / Christian Perspectives** class meets at the Sunday School time of ~9:15 a.m. upstairs in room 208. With a lively discussion we dig deeper into current issues through Christian perspectives using the worship service Bible readings of the day. The class is led by Frank Pechin. All are welcome.

This year's Lenten season will feature a sermon series on the Gospel of Matthew. Several discussion groups will be available. Stay tuned for more information.



Lenten Matthew Worship Series

The next major season of the church year is Lent and our plan this year is to get deep into the Gospel of Matthew. The feedback from studying the Gospel of Mark last year was very positive and many people expressed the desire to continue studying scripture in this deeper manner with another Gospel. As the new year starts, be looking for the multiple ways you can engage in this Matthew emphasis!

Congregational Meeting

On **Sunday, February 2** we will have our annual congregational meeting with **just one service at 9:30 am**. Sign up to share a dish at our pot luck breakfast at StPaulsLionville.org/events.



Chat and Chews Book Club

The Chat and Chews Sunday School Book Club will now meet on the **THIRD** Sunday of each month, after the late service in the Lounge next to the Hospitality Room. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, January 19**.



We will be reading "The 13th Gift" (A true story of a Christmas miracle), by Joanne Huist Smith. You do not have to finish the book or even read it to join us in a lively and faithful discussion. Please contact Gwen Werner at ggwerner@verizon.net or call the church office for more information. Happy Reading!

**Everyone is Invited to
Rejoicing Spirits
Worship Services
Sunday, January 12
at 4:00 pm**

Come and experience an amazing worship service where:

we have lots of
music and joyous
singing



*Faith IS NOT KNOWING
WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS,
BUT KNOWING
who holds the future.*

meaningful
messages

many ways to
participate, serve
and lead



"NO" shushing
policy

and fellowship!



*Volunteers are
asked to arrive
at 3:30 pm.*

Volunteers Needed

We need additional volunteers to serve as Assisting Ministers and Altar Care volunteers, especially for the 10:30 am service. The altar care teams help prepare for communion, and assisting ministers help lead the worship. For more info, [click here](#). It's not difficult, but it's very necessary. The more teams we have, the less often you serve! If you might be interested, please contact the church office and we can share a list of responsibilities. Thank you!



Crafters Meeting Schedule

Crafters usually meet on Wednesdays at 10 am. They now meet in the downstairs area of the church (former preschool area). All are welcome!



Rare Birds

Rare Birds is the senior social group at St. Paul's. If you have had your 50th birthday and want to have fun with friends, we are the group for you! If you would like to be added to our email list, please email Karen Lammey at lammeyk4@gmail.com.



Hospitality Help Needed

We are blessed that our talented musician, Brian Lloyd, typically makes the coffee before the 8:00 a.m. service, so we mostly need the sweets for the fellowship/hospitality table. If you're around for clean-up, it's helpful, however, we're happy to fill in. If you have leftover deserts from the holidays or an event, bring them in, and we will freeze them and put them out when we are light on goodies. Please sign up so that we can continue to gather with refreshments after the services.



Share Your News

Have an event or ministry you want to let people know about? Let us help you spread the word! [Click here](#) to share your news for inclusion in an upcoming This Week at St. Paul's, newsletter, social media post, or other means.



THERE IS A LOT GOING ON IN YOUTH MINISTRY – Check out the events calendars for a complete list of upcoming activities, information, and links to sign up!

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

The most current, up-to-date schedule of youth activities can always be found online at stpaulslionville.org/youth. Friends are ALWAYS welcome, too!



OUR NEXT HIGH SCHOOL 'OASIS' GET-TOGETHER will be **Sunday, January 19** from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at St. Paul's. Come relax and unwind from the stress of school, activities, jobs, and anything else. No heavy topics or deep Bible studies; just an opportunity to "be." No advanced sign-up necessary; just show up! Open to all 9th through 12th graders, including friends.

A GOOD WORKS YOUTH WORK DAY IS SCHEDULED for **Saturday, January 25** from 8:15 am to 3:45 pm (meet at the Good Works warehouse in Coatesville). Come spend the day helping fix up homes for families who don't have the means to do it themselves. Anyone in eighth through twelfth grade is welcome to join us, including friends. Sign up here by January 15 to participate: Jan. 25th Good Works Workday.

THE ANNUAL TUSCARORA LUTHERAN YOUTH RETREAT will be **Friday evening, April 4 through Sunday, April 6** at the Tuscarora Inn and Conference Center along the Delaware River. Sixth through twelfth grade youth from Lutheran congregations across southeastern Pennsylvania will gather to have fun, make new friendships and renew old ones, and engage in activities around this year's theme of Prayer. The cost is \$175 per registrant if registered before February 15; scholarships are available. Registration is open now; sign up here if you are interested in participating: Tuscarora Lutheran Youth Retreat.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW FOR NEXT SUMMER'S APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT WORK WEEK! Our annual work week with ASP will be **Saturday, July 12 through Saturday, July 19, 2025**. All current 7th through 12th graders are welcome to join us for a meaningful week of memorable fun and eye-opening experiences as we travel once more to Central Appalachia to help make people's homes safer, warmer, and drier. To register, go to the online ASP Registration Portal and use group code 15902 to find our trip. If you haven't participated in ASP before, you will need to create an account first; be sure to create the account in the participant's name, not the parent's! If you have questions about ASP, contact Craig Miller at craigyouthmin@gmail.com, or 484-320-0785.

YOUTH MINISTRY COME JOIN US!

STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL OUR
YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS AT
WWW.STPAULSLIONVILLE.ORG/YOUTH



Brickside Brunch for Living Love Lunches

We are partnering with Brickside Grille (in Eagleview) to raise funds for Living Love Lunches.

They have a buffet brunch on Sundays from 10 am until 1:30 pm. Our designated Sunday is the first one of the month. Our next date will be **Sunday, February 2**.

The spread is amazing including many breakfast, lunch and seafood items. The cost is \$33 which includes coffee, tea or soft drinks.

When you present our flyer or email, Brickside will return 15% of your purchase to St. Paul's for Living Love Lunch supplies. Please remember that you must bring a paper flyer or show it on your phone in order for a donation to be made.

The menu and a flyer are below for you to take a look.

Thanks in advance for taking one for the team by eating too much!!!



SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET

10:00 am to 1:30 pm

\$33 for adults | \$15 young adults 5-12 | under 5 FREE

<p>Carving</p> <p>Australian Leg of Lamb <i>Mustard Rosemary Sauce</i></p> <p>Norwegian Salmon - za'tar spice <i>Cucumber Yogurt Sauce (tzatziki)</i></p> <p>New York Duroc Ham <i>Dark Rum Peach Sauce</i></p> <p>Meats and Cheese</p> <p>Buttermilk Blue Goat Cheese Swiss Aged Cheddar Mortadella Serrano or NY Pepperoni</p> <p>Soup</p> <p>Clam Chowder</p> <p>Hot Sides</p> <p>Brioche French Toast Mac N Cheese Chicken Tenders Bacon Sausage BSG Potatoes Scrambled Eggs Paella <i>Vegetable Paella</i></p>	<p>Seafood</p> <p>Oysters Clams Shrimp Cocktail Hudson Valley Smoked Salmon <i>Capers, Red Onion, Pumpernickel Bread, Cream Cheese</i></p> <p>NZ Greenlip Mussels <i>Vermouth Scampi</i></p> <p>Frittatas <i>Tomatoes, Baby Spinach, Peppers, Mushrooms, Onions, Ham, Bacon, Cheddar, Feta, Mozzarella</i></p> <p>Eggs Benedict California Eggs Benedict</p>	<p>Desserts</p> <p>Sticky Buns Mini Bundt Cake Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Mousse Fresh Fruit Yogurt Parfaits Rice Pudding</p> <p>Lavazza Coffee</p>
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SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET!

STARTING 10/6
10:00 am to 1:30 pm

\$33 for adults | \$20 young adults 5-12 | under 5 FREE

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH BEGINNING
DECEMBER 1st.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

15% of purchase is returned to St. Paul's.
(EXCLUDES ALCOHOL)

PRESENT THIS EMAIL OR COUPON UPON ARRIVAL.

Proceeds benefit:
Living Love Lunch

Living Love Lunches is a program that provides packed lunches to the homeless in Chester. St. Paul's contributes 50 packed lunches a month to the ministry.

Your support is appreciated!

Congregational Photos

Sunday, December 22 - Sunday School Christmas Pageant

The Sunday School students shared the story of Christmas with the congregation.



Congregational Photos (cont.)

Sunday, December 29 - Baptism of Graham Thomas Gilrane, son of Patrick and Victoria Gilrane



Congregational Photos (cont.)



Toys for Tots Totals!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Toys for Tots drive. We collected 156 toys and 2 large boxes of beanie babies. Most of the toys came from the yard sale profits and collection plate donations. It was a great collection!



Wednesday, December 18 -
Stocking Stuffing

*Our crafters filled dozens of stockings
for the Care Center.*

Have pictures of something happening at St. Paul's? Send it to Maureen@stpaulslionville.org to see it in an upcoming newsletter!



St. Paul's Volunteer Schedule for January and February

	1/5/2025 8:00 AM CHRISTMAS 2	1/12/2025 8:00 AM BAPTISM OF OUR LORD	1/19/2025 8:00 AM EPIPHANY 2	1/26/2025 8:00 AM EPIPHANY 3
<i>Altar Care</i>	Missimer, M	Shallow, D & W	Pechin, M	Pechin III, F
<i>Asst. Minister</i>	Wiest, A	Erickson, F	Robinson, C	Wiest, A
<i>Lector</i>	Lamme, K	Huffman, M	Ripper, N	Wiest, K
<i>Usher/Greeter</i>	Pindle, K	Ward, J	Berger, K	Adams, J
<i>Usher/Greeter</i>	Pindle, R	Wollenberg, R	Kramer, K	Adams, C
<i>Acolyte</i>	Wiest, Jacob	Shallow, C	Gledhill, R	Wiest, Jack
	1/5/2025 10:30 AM CHRISTMAS 2	1/12/2025 10:30 AM BAPTISM OF OUR LORD	1/19/2025 10:30 AM EPIPHANY 2	1/26/2025 10:30 AM EPIPHANY 3
<i>Altar Care</i>	Wachter, J & S	Borneman, E	Kerstetter, H	Volunteer Needed
<i>Asst. Minister</i>	Lloyd, E	Volunteer Needed	Sanders, J	Johnson, K
<i>Lector</i>	McIlvaine, S	Fabry, J	Tilghman, P	Grant, K
<i>Usher/Greeter</i>	Teague, J	Piombino, J	McPeak, J	Piombino, J
<i>Usher/Greeter</i>	Teague, R	Wornson, B	Flach, C	Burt, B
<i>Acolyte</i>	Teague, L	Young, W	Hillestad, K	Teague, R
<i>Lock-Up</i>	Heath, S	Flach, C	Shallow, D	Huffman, M

		2/9/2025 8:00 AM EPIPHANY 5	2/16/2025 8:00 AM EPIPHANY 6	2/23/2025 8:00 AM EPIPHANY 7
<i>Altar Care</i>		Strawbridge, H & J	Ward, J	Pechin III, F
<i>Asst. Minister</i>		Sarpen, G	Pechin, M	Colberg, A
<i>Lector</i>		Biber, B	Missimer, M	Thomas, N
<i>Usher/Greeter</i>		Wiest, A	Shallow, B	Dierksheide, D
<i>Usher/Greeter</i>		Wiest, K	Shallow, D	Dierksheide, L
<i>Acolyte</i>		Wiest, Jacob	Shallow, C	Gledhill, R
	2/2/2025 9:30 AM PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD	2/9/2025 10:30 AM EPIPHANY 5	2/16/2025 10:30 AM EPIPHANY 6	2/23/2025 10:30 AM EPIPHANY 7
<i>Altar Care</i>	McPeak, J	Volunteer Needed	Rice, P & P	Stevens, L
<i>Asst. Minister</i>	Missimer, M	Boy Scout Volunteer	McGovern, C	Sanders, J
<i>Lector</i>	Mertz, A	Boy Scout Volunteer	Heydt, D	Graham, G
<i>Usher/Greeter</i>	Huffman, M	Boy Scout Volunteer	Heath, S	Tilghman, P
<i>Usher/Greeter</i>	Munson, G	Boy Scout Volunteer	Wornson, B	Johnson, K
<i>Acolyte</i>	Mertz, C	Boy Scout Volunteer	Young, W	Hillestad, K
<i>Lock-Up</i>	Smith, P	Wornson, B	Foltz, D	Heath, S

St. Paul's Volunteer Schedule for March and April

	3/2/2025 8:00 AM TRANSFIGURATION	3/5/2025 12:00 PM ASH WEDNESDAY	3/9/2025 8:00 AM LENT 1	3/16/2025 8:00 AM LENT 2	3/23/2025 8:00 AM LENT 3	3/30/2025 8:00 AM LENT 4
Altar Care	Missimer, M		Shallow, D & W	Pechin, M	McPeak, J	Strawbridge, H & J
Asst. Minister	Lloyd, E		Erickson, F	Robinson, C	Missimer, M	Wiest, A
Lector	Strawbridge, H	Nathan Thomas	McCurdy, K	Kramer, K	Shallow, D	Pechin, M
Usher/Greeter	Wait, K		Pindle, K	Strawbridge, H	Wollenberg, R	Berger, K
Usher/Greeter	Wait, T		Pindle, R	Strawbridge, J	Huffman, M	Kramer, K
Acolyte	Gledhill, H		Mertz, C	Wiest, Jack	Gledhill, R	Wiest, Jacob
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Altar Care	Wachter, J & S	Strawbridge, H & J	Kerstetter, H	Stevens, L	Stevens, L	Rice, P & P
Asst. Minister	Volunteer Needed		Johnson, K	Robus, S / Brauer, B	McGovern, C	Sanders, J
Lector	Ermilio, J		Sanders, J	Ripper, N	Baker, C	Burt, B
Usher/Greeter	Teague, J	Strawbridge, H	Stevens, J	Burt, B	Flach, C	Mclvaine, J
Usher/Greeter	Teague, R	Strawbridge, J	McPeak, J	Fabry, J	Johnson, K	Mclvaine, S
Acolyte	Teague, L		Fernandez, M	Teague, R	Young, W	Hillestad, K
Lock-Up	Flach, C		Shallow, D	Huffman, M	Smith, P	Wornson, B

	4/6/2025 8:00 AM LENT 5	4/13/2025 8:00 AM PALM SUNDAY	4/17/2025 7:00 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY	4/20/2025 8:00 AM EASTER SUNDAY	4/27/2025 8:00 AM EASTER 2
Altar Care	Shallow, D & W	Ward, J		Pechin III, F	Missimer, M
Asst. Minister	Sarpen, G	Pechin, M	Colberg, A	Colberg, A	Lloyd, E
Lector	Robinson, C	Berger, N		Wiest, A	Shallow, W
Usher/Greeter	Missimer, M	Adams, C		Wiest, K	Dierksheide, D
Usher/Greeter	Munson, G	Adams, J		Ward, J	Dierksheide, L
Acolyte	Shallow, C	Gledhill, H		Wiest, Jack	Mertz, C
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Altar Care	Wachter, J & S	Kerstetter, H		Rice, P & P	Stevens, L
Asst. Minister	Robus, S	Volunteer Needed		Brauer, B	McGovern, C
Lector	Meade, J	Fabry, J	Nathan Thomas	Mclvaine, S	Johnson, K
Usher/Greeter	Stevens, J	Wornson, B		Robus, S	McPeak, J
Usher/Greeter	Heath, S	Tilghman, P		Flach, C	Burt, B
Acolyte	Teague, L	Fernandez, M		Teague, R	Young, W
Lock-Up	Foltz, D	Heath, S		Robus, S & K	Swanson, B



Serve with Love
At St. Paul's



St. Paul's Volunteer Schedule for May and Volunteer Notes

	5/4/2025 8:00 AM EASTER 3	5/11/2025 8:00 AM EASTER 4	5/18/2025 8:00 AM EASTER 5	5/25/2025 9:30 AM EASTER 6
Altar Care	Pechin, M	McPeak, J	Strawbridge, H & J	Ward, J
Asst. Minister	Erickson, F	Shallow, W	Wiest, A	Robinson, C
Lector	Sarpen, G	Pechin III, F	Erickson, F	Ripper, N
Usher/Greeter	Strawbridge, H	Wait, K	Missimer, M	Shallow, B
Usher/Greeter	Strawbridge, J	Wait, T	Wollenberg, R	Shallow, D
Acolyte	Gledhill, R	Shallow, C	Wiest, Jacob	Gledhill, H
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Asst. Minister	Sanders, J	Johnson, K	Brauer, B	
Lector	Tilghman, P	Robus, S	Grant, K	
Usher/Greeter	Fabry, J	Mcllvaine, J	Teague, J	
Usher/Greeter	Piombino, J	Mcllvaine, S	Teague, R	
Acolyte	Hillestad, K	Fernandez, M	Teague, L	
Lock-Up	Flach, C	Shallow, D	Huffman, M	Smith, P

We are grateful to our volunteers who give their time to ensure worship services run smoothly! Thank you for your service to St. Paul's.

Please make note of the following items:

- **We are currently in need of volunteers for Ash Wednesday (March 5) at 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Maundy Thursday (April 17) at 7:00 pm, and Good Friday (April 18) at 7:00 pm. If you are able to help, please [email Maureen](#). Thank you!**
- **Please save the email that is sent out with the volunteer schedule.** It goes out to all volunteers for that role. **If you are unable to serve on a day you are scheduled, please use "reply all" on that email to find a substitute** and [email Maureen](#) any changes to the schedule that are arranged outside of "reply all."
- If you would like to start volunteering, volunteer in another capacity, or step back from volunteering, please complete a "Serve with Love" survey (a pink sheet inserted into bulletins periodically throughout the year and on a table in the narthex) or you can submit the [online survey here](#).
- Scheduling occurs quarterly (in December for March-May, in March for June-August, in June for September-November, and in September for December-February) and is emailed to volunteers at the beginning of every month.
- For the most up-to-date volunteer schedule, visit StPaulsLionville.org/volunteers. Please [email Maureen](#) if you know of any changes that are not reflected in the schedule above.

Thank you!!

About St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Lionville

St. Paul's is a community who gather to grow in faith with Jesus and God and then let that powerful gift of love and joy overflow into the community, nation and world! If we can be helpful in any way on your faith journey, everyone (and we do mean EVERYONE) is always invited and will be welcomed!!



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 Brian Lloyd: Organist and Accompanist

The office is generally staffed Monday-Thursday from 9:00-4:30 pm and **closed Fridays**.
 To meet with a staff member or if you plan to visit the church, please call ahead.
 Thank you!

For an emergency or if you are in need of pastor care,
 call Pastor Stuart at 610-804-1740.



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Grow in Faith, Serve with Love, Invite into Fellowship

Caring for each other is one of the most important things we do — now more than ever! If you or your loved ones have a specific need during these challenging times - spiritually, physically, or emotionally - please email our designated email: Care@StPaulsLionville.org.

This is for everything from letting us know you are especially lonely or have a particular need, to requests for special prayers or support. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call the office 610-363-6264.

Our newsletter is published every month. Members are welcome to submit news items. Articles to St. Paul's Newsletter are due by **no later than the 24th of every month**.

Email items to: Maureen@StPaulsLionville.org

Please include WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE and WHY as well as your name and contact information if you're asking people to respond. Contact Maureen via email with any questions.