

St. Paul's August/September 2024 Newsletter

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Summer

9:30 am - Combined Service

Beginning Sunday, September 8

8:00 am - Traditional Service

9:15 am - Faith Formation for all ages

10:30 am - Contemporary Service

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Thurs. 9:00-4:30 pm

Fri. Closed

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](mailto:PastorStuart@stpaulslionville.org).

A Note from Pastor Stuart

The Purpose Driven Life, Part 2

We all know that growing in faith is at the heart of being a Christian, but exactly how do we do this? Especially if you're new to faith, or restarting your faith journey, how exactly do you grow? Or even for those who have been people of faith for many years, describing it in a simple manner is often difficult.



Rick Warren, pastor of one of the largest congregations in the country, felt this same lack of guidance as he worked with thousands of people coming to his church in California. So he decided to write a book describing five simple "purposes" or ways we grow in faith. It wasn't a revolutionary book because everyone knew these five purposes: worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and mission. They are often repeated in the Bible, and saints through the ages have engaged in them for thousands of years. But Warren's book, [The Purpose Driven Life](#), presented these "purposes" in a simple manner and he helpfully wrote forty very short chapters so you could read one a day. The book was a runaway best seller on the New York Times Bestseller List for over 90 weeks and ultimately it sold over 50 million copies.

All this is why we'll be reading [The Purpose Driven Life](#) together this fall! (It also meshes really well with our recent Vision Plan, which I [wrote about last month](#).) And on each Sunday I'll preach a message to get us ready on the upcoming topic. Furthermore, we're offering discussion groups at different times and places where you can make friends and talk about what you are reading.

To let us know if we can buy you a copy of The Purpose Driven Life or if you'd like to be part of a discussion group, fill out the simple form at StPaulsLionville.org/events. I really hope you will engage in this series! I know you will be blessed!

PASTOR STUART

Outdoor Service

On **Sunday, August 25**, we will celebrate a wonderful outdoor service (weather permitting) at 9:30 am. This is always such a delightful event that it would be a great opportunity to invite a friend, neighbor or family member to worship that day! After the service we will get to enjoy an ice cream celebration! Hawaiian shirts encouraged!



Please note that for those who regularly watch our livestream, due to the complications of offering the livestream outdoors, only the pre-recorded sermon will be offered that morning.

Chat and Chews Book Club

The Chat and Chews Sunday School Book Club meets the second Sunday of each month after the late service in Room 102. Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, September 8**. Our summer reads are:



- "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt
- "The Little Liar" by Mitch Albom
- "The Women" by Kristin Hannah
- "The Reading List" by Sara Nisha Adams
- "Beyond All Sense and Reason" by Mike Diccicco

You do not have to finish the book or even read it to join us in a lively and faithful discussion. For more information, please contact Gwen Werner at ggwerner@verizon.net or call the church office. Happy Reading!

Share the 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.



Church Office Closed

The office will be closed on **Monday, September 2**, in observance of Labor Day.



Blessing of the Backpacks

Children (and teachers and adults as well) are welcome to bring their backpacks and devices on **Sunday, August 25**, for a blessing as they head off to school in many districts the following week!



Adult Faith Formation

The Friday Night Fire Pit Fellowship Group meets on **Friday nights** at the church fire pit at 7:00 pm. We share our stories of the week and get a preview of the worship service Bible readings for the coming Sunday. Bring your own lawn chair (BYOLC) and whatever else it takes to get you through the evening. In case of inclement weather (rain, snow, heat, or gloom of night) we will meet in the Parsonage. It's a relaxing way to end the week and meet in fellowship with other members of St. Paul's. Please join us. We will not meet on **Friday, August 30** due to the Labor Day weekend.



The Sunday morning Contemporary Issues / Christian Perspectives class returns on **Sunday morning September 8**. We meet at the Sunday School time of ~9:15 am 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.

Preschool Liquidation

St. Paul's Preschool is clearing out all our games, toys, books and puzzles. If you would like to come "shopping" for these items, please email Cari at caristpauls@gmail.com to arrange a time.

Several children's picnic tables (handmade) are also for sale for \$25. Please email if you are interested.

All proceeds go to St. Paul's and are considered donations.



Thank you for your support!

Rise Against Hunger

Save the Date!

We will have a shared Rise Against Hunger with St.



Matthew's Lutheran Church

in Chester Springs on **Sunday, October 20**

from 11 am - 5 pm. Volunteers will be able to sign up for a 2-hour shift. By raising funds and working a shift, we will buy and pack around 20,000 meals to fight hunger around the world. It's a great family event so save the date and look for the sign-up coming soon!

Maximize Your Giving to St. Paul's!

Increase the impact of your donation with a matching gift!

Did you know that many companies will match your donation to a non-profit organization? Corporate matching gifts can double or even triple your gift to non-profits such as St. Paul's Lutheran Church. This can make your contribution go even further, increasing the impact of your support.

St. Paul's now participates in matching gift programs through [Benevity](#). Many companies like **UPS, Vanguard, Pfizer, Sodexo, Merck, AstraZeneca, Ameriprise, Prudential, and many others** use Benevity to provide matching gifts. You can **DOUBLE** your contribution to St. Paul's and maximize your giving benefit to the great programs that St. Paul's provides to the congregation and community. Check with your company's HR or internal giving portal to see if they use [Benevity](#) and you can increase your support of the great works at St. Paul's.

What are corporate matching gift programs?

Corporate matching gift programs are charitable giving programs set up by corporations in which the company matches donations made by employees to eligible non-profits, including us! Some employers also match gifts made by retirees, spouses, and board members.

Rejoicing Spirits

**Everyone is Invited to
Rejoicing Spirits
Worship Services**

Sunday, September 8

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.**

Update on Space Usage

Hi St. Paul's,

Earlier this year, church council sent a survey to all the committees and teams about their space needs at the Church. We have spent a good bit of time reviewing those responses and figuring out how to best utilize the church facilities.

You'll likely start seeing some of the changes taking place in August to get ready for church activities that resume in the Fall. Some changes may take a bit longer to implement. Here is a summary of several of the changes you will soon start to see.

- Craig Miller will be relocating his office from the 2nd floor to either Pastor Mark's old office or to the first floor library (did you know we had a library? I didn't).
- Craig's current office will become a classroom / meeting room.
- The large pre-school area will be utilized by Sunday school and the crafters/quilters. It will also be available for general use.
- Room 102 will be used by the older Sunday school class on Sunday mornings. This class had previously met in the Fellowship Hall.
- Classroom 207 (the large one with the windows that had been used by the pre-school) will be used as a large meeting room and for adult faith formation on Sunday mornings.
- The choir room will be converted into a youth room with sofas, love seats and chairs. The room will be used for confirmation on Sunday mornings and by our youth groups.
- Classroom 204 (the long narrow one across from Lyndsey's office) will become the new music storage room. Thank you, Lyndsey for being very flexible!
- Social Ministry is going to be using the first floor of the parsonage for a new idea they have. I won't spoil their surprise / announcement. They'll be sharing the space with the Amigos and property team.

If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Pastor Stuart or me.

Peace,

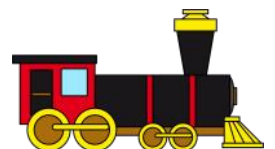
Kyle Wiest

Council President

Rare Birds Railroad Trip

We are going to try something different for our September Rare Birds meeting. Join us on **Tuesday September 10** at the Colebrookdale Railroad in Boyertown. We will take a two hour scenic tour that leaves the station at 12:00 noon in their beautiful, vintage coach car. There will NOT be a meal served on the train. There are several meal options on the way home if you wish. The price for seniors is \$30. Once I receive all RSVPs we can talk about carpooling. There is a ramp from the parking lot to the platform at the railroad.

Because we need to get tickets ahead of time I will need a firm RSVP by **Sunday, August 25**. Please RSVP to Karen@lammey.com or text 610-715-4251.





RALLY DAY!

Sunday, September 8



Sunday School Registration

One of the most enduring and important gifts you can give a child is faith. To know that you are loved and special to God, so much so that Jesus died and rose from the dead for you, is the basic foundation of our faith. For most children, this faith grows through a Christian Education program like Sunday School!

We would ask everyone to register so the teachers can be well prepared and so we know about any special needs or allergies. You can [register online here](#) or there are also paper copies available in the narthex. This could be for your children, grandchildren, or any family members or friends who would like to attend!

We want this gift of faith for every child we can bless! Filling out the registration form will help us be well prepared for the fall classrooms, so please do so as soon as possible. (Ages are potty trained through fifth grade.) If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Stuart at PastorStuart@StPaulsLionville.org or 610-804-1740 or our Sunday School Coordinator, Ginny Graham, at vgg333@aol.com or 610-329-7437.



Confirmation Coming Soon

If you have or know a student who is in sixth through eighth grade, we would love to have them participate in the Confirmation Ministry! Last year we had a number of new students jump in at the recommendation of friends and we would love to welcome anyone new to this ministry! You can learn a lot more about Confirmation [on this webpage](#) which also includes [this registration form](#).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Stuart at 610-804-1740 or PastorStuart@StPaulsLionville.org or Joan Strawbridge at jstrawbridge52@yahoo.com.

Return to Two Services

As we start the fall programming on Sunday, September 8, we return to two services, Traditional at 8:00 am and Contemporary at 10:30 am, with Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 am.

Bibles for 2nd Grade and Up

On Rally Day we'll be giving out Bibles to our second graders and any older kids who have not received a Bible from St. Paul's. If you would like your child to receive a Bible, please contact the church office and we'll be glad to offer this faith growing gift!



School is starting up and Rally day is right around the corner which means that the various music ensembles at St. Paul's will be starting their regular rehearsals again soon. Below is an overview of the music opportunities at St. Paul's. There are no fees to participate and no prior experience is necessary. All are welcome!



MUSIC MINISTRIES FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS:

Sunday School Music: Each Sunday as part of Sunday School, children preschool through 5th grade start their Sunday School time with music. If there's enough interest, we may even share some of our music in worship this year! Check out StPaulsLionville.org/sundayschool for more information.

Voice of the Spirit: St. Paul's teen choir is the perfect place to meet new friends and let your voice be heard. We sing a variety of music, but we're more than just music! We meet weekly to gather for fellowship and fun. Students 6th-12th grade are invited to join us starting in September. Contact Director of Music, Lyndsey Holmes, for more information.

MUSIC MINISTRIES FOR ADULTS:

Kingdom Choir: St. Paul's adult choir meets Thursdays in the Sanctuary from 7:30-9 pm. We usually sing two Sundays a month at the 10:45 am service and once a month at the 8 am service. The Kingdom Choir sings a variety of repertoire ranging in complexity as well as style. We have a great group of singers, but we are always looking for new members. Our first rehearsal is on **Thursday, September 5**.

Early Praise: The FIRST Sunday of each month finds a group of early birds meeting at **7:30 am** to prepare an anthem to be sung at the 8 am Traditional Worship Service that day. While we have a core of dedicated singers who join us every month, this is an ensemble that does not require an ongoing commitment or advanced preparation. Fall dates include **October 6, November 3, and December 1**.

Jubilant Bells: St. Paul's handbell choir is open to teens and adults. The group rehearses Wednesdays in the Sanctuary at 7:30 pm. While we have quite a few experienced ringers who read music, this is not a requirement. All levels are welcome. If you're looking for a way to grow musically and spiritually, or just looking to make a joyful noise, please contact our Director of Music, Lyndsey Holmes.

If you are interested in joining any of these ensembles, being added to our mailing list or have questions, please contact me via email (Lyndsey@stpaulslionville.org). I'm looking forward to the fellowship and faith that grows in each of these ensembles and worshipping with all of you through music.

IT'S BEEN A GREAT SUMMER FOR OUR ST. PAUL'S/ST. MATTHEW'S YOUTH MINISTRY! In June, we had another wonderful work week with Appalachia Service Project, spending time with and working on homes of families in Clay County, West Virginia, an exceptionally rural area in the center of the state. We took another group to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July, which was a deeply impactful experience for everyone that went. Scattered around these major trips were some single-day social outings and events which brought out a lot of middle school and high school youth, with some new faces joining our group. I'm excited for what the coming year will bring!



As a followup to our two trips this summer, **PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22** at 11:45am (after the 10:30am worship) in Fellowship Hall for a special "Thank You" celebration and presentation by our youth who went to ASP or the Youth Gathering. Even if you heard our groups' presentations in worship after we returned, there is still LOTS more that we haven't yet had the chance to share with you. We also want to express our gratitude for all the ways that you, our St. Paul's family, have supported us and enabled our youth to have these "mountaintop" experiences!

NOW ON TO THE FALL, and a lot of great stuff happening across the spectrum in the world of youth and family ministry! The most current, up-to-date schedule of youth activities can always be found online at StPaulsLionville.org/youth, but here are some highlights:

- Our **Kickoff Lock-In** September 14-15 (overnight Saturday into Sunday morning), for ALL sixth through twelfth graders
- The return of our **High School OASIS** group on September 22
- Another **Good Works Workday** on Saturday, September 28
- **Middle School Youth MANIA!** resuming on September 29
- **Rise Against Hunger** returning on October 20
- Our **Youth Gaming Group** starting up again on October 27
- More opportunities for our high school youth to work with the **students from Gemma Services** in October and December

...plus some new ideas and events for younger families that are being developed by our new Family Ministry Team! More details on those things coming very soon.

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Youth Ministry News (cont.)

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR (6th-8th Grades)

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

- Saturday, Sept. 14, 6:00 pm to Sun. Sept. 15 11:00 am at St. Matthew's – **Youth Kickoff Lock-In!** See page 10 in this newsletter for more information!
- Sunday, Sept. 29, 1:00 to 2:30 pm at St. Paul's – **Middle School MANIA! Fun & Games Day.** Come for an energetic afternoon of food, fun, and friendship! Sign up here to participate: [Sept. 29 Middle School MANIA! Fun & Games.](#)
- Sunday, October 20, 1:00 to 3:00 pm at St. Matthew's – **Rise Against Hunger!** Spend two hours fighting world hunger by packing meal kits to go overseas. Come early at 12:15 pm for pizza beforehand if you wish. Families are encouraged to participate, so bring along your parents and siblings, too!
- Sunday, October 27, 1:00 to 3:30 pm at Uplink Studios in Glenmoore – **Youth Gaming Day.** Our Youth Gaming Group has its first get-together of the year. Come and enjoy some e-gaming and team-building fun! Sign up to reserve your gaming chair here: [Oct. 27 Youth Gaming Day.](#)
- Sunday, November 10, 3:00 to 4:30 pm at St. Matthew's – **Middle School MANIA! Cookout.** Hang out around St. Matthew's fire pit and roast some hot dogs, make s'mores, tell stories, play Gaga Ball – but don't get smoke in your eyes! Sign up here to reserve your roasting stick: [Nov. 10 Middle School Cookout.](#)
- **SAVE THESE DATES:**
 - ◆ Saturday, December 14 – **Middle School Youth Christmas Party**
 - ◆ Friday, April 4 to Sunday, April 6, 2025 – **Tuscarora Lutheran Youth Retreat**

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Youth Ministry News (cont.)


HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR (9th-12th Grades)

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

- Saturday, Sept. 14, 6:00 pm to Sun. Sept. 15th 11:00 am at St. Matthew's – **Youth Kickoff Lock-In!** See page 10 in this newsletter for more information!
- Sunday, September 22, 6:30 to 8:00 pm at St. Paul's – **OASIS**. Take a break and unwind from the stresses of school, sports, activities, and other things with a group that welcomes you just for who you are. No deep topics or in-depth Bible studies; just a chance to decompress. Advance sign-up is not required; just show up!
- Sunday, October 6 – **High School "Brunchtime!" OR OASIS**. We will either meet late morning at a local restaurant for brunch, or meet at St. Matthew's in the evening for an OASIS get-together; stay tuned for the final decision!
- Sunday, October 20, 1:00 to 3:00 pm at St. Matthew's – **Rise Against Hunger!** Spend two hours fighting world hunger by packing meal kits to go overseas. Come early at 12:15 pm for pizza beforehand if you wish. Families are encouraged to participate, so bring along your parents and siblings, too!
- Sunday, October 20, 6:30 to 8:00 pm at St. Paul's – **OASIS**.
- Sunday, October 27, 12:15 to 3:15 pm – **Fun and Games with the Gemma Services Students**. Meet at St. Paul's at 12:15 pm to travel to the Gemma Services campus in Plymouth Meeting, where we will spend time playing games and doing activities with the students there. Return to St. Paul's by 3:15 pm. Sign up here to help: [Oct. 27 Game Day with Gemma Services](#).
- Sunday, October 27, 1:00 to 3:30 pm at Uplink Studios in Glenmoore – **Youth Gaming Day**. Our Youth Gaming Group has its first get-together of the year. Come and enjoy some e-gaming and team-building fun! Sign up to reserve your gaming chair here: [Oct. 27 Youth Gaming Day](#).
- Sunday, November 3, 6:30 to 8:00 pm at St. Matthew's – **OASIS**.
- Sunday, November 17, 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Sanders family home – **High School OASIS Friendsgiving**. More details coming in October.
- **SAVE THESE DATES:**
 - ◆ Sunday, December 8 – **Trip to Elmwood Park Zoo's "Wild Lights" with the Gemma Services Students**
 - ◆ Sunday, December 15 – **High School Youth Christmas Party**
 - ◆ Friday, April 4 to Sunday, April 6, 2025 – **Tuscarora Lutheran Youth Retreat**

**Hey, 6th through 12th graders –
Don't miss our Fall Kickoff Event:**

**The
Who
Whose
ARE YOU?
Lock-In!**



**6:00pm Saturday
to 11:00am Sunday**

**September 14th
September 15th**

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Chester Springs

The Details:

- Open to all 6th through 12th graders, including friends
- Come late or leave early if you need to (with parental OK)
- Participation "fee" is a completed registration form and one (or more) non-perishable boxed or canned goods for the Chester County Food Bank
- Parents are invited to attend an informal dinner & info session from 6:15 to 7:15pm



To sign up, scan this QR code or go to St. Paul's Youth Events page at stpaulslionville.org/youth

Food! ● Games! ● Music! ● Food! ● Activities! ● Fun! ● Food!

St. Paul's Store

Have you ever wanted a St. Paul's sweatshirt, T-shirt, water bottle, blanket, bookbag or other branded item to celebrate our church? How about giving them as a gift? Now it's so simple to purchase them! Just go to StPaulsLionville.org/shop or click the blue shopping cart icon in the upper right of our website. Thanks so much to Becky Shallow and the Communication team for creating this awesome place to get your St. Paul's items!



Social Ministry

Our next Living-Love-Lunch meal packing events will be **Tuesday, August 27 and Tuesday, September 24**, at 6:30 pm. We'll be preparing 50 lunches of sandwiches, a drink, fruit, chips, and cookies or a granola bar. These lunches are then picked up by Holy Trinity Lutheran church in Wallingford and handed out on Saturdays to their homeless neighbors in Chester. If you're available to lend a hand, we'd love your help.

The Crafters completed putting together 40 Baby Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. The kits were delivered to the LWR warehouse in Maryland. These kits are distributed all over the world to help mothers have the basic necessities they need to care for their babies.

This month we'll be filling 400 school bags with school supplies for LWR. We are still in need of additional items for each school bag so if you'd like to help, please check out our [Sign-Up Genius](#). This is always a fun event and one that the kids love to help with.

Our next blood drive is **Thursday, September 9**, 2:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Please see the flyer on the next page for more information and [click here](#) or use the QR code to schedule an appointment to donate.

LIVING - LOVE - LUNCHES



HELP US PACK LUNCHES FOR THE HOMELESS OF CHESTER

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 6:30 PM
AND
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 6:30 PM

LWR School Supply Collection

Sign up at StPaulsLionville.org/Events



Social Ministry (cont.)



Blood Drive **St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

Fellowship Hall
104 S. Village Avenue
Exton, PA 19353

Thursday, September 5, 2024
2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: splutheran to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Come to give blood Sept. 1 to Sept. 15 for an EXCLUSIVE Red Cross raglan shirt, while supplies last



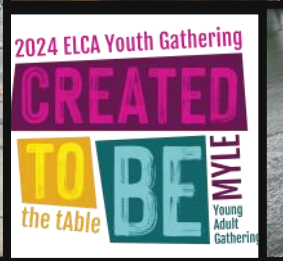
Be part of something big. Make an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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Congregational Photos

July 16-20 - ELCA Youth Gathering Trip



Congregational Photos (cont.)

July 16-20 - ELCA Youth Gathering Trip - cont.



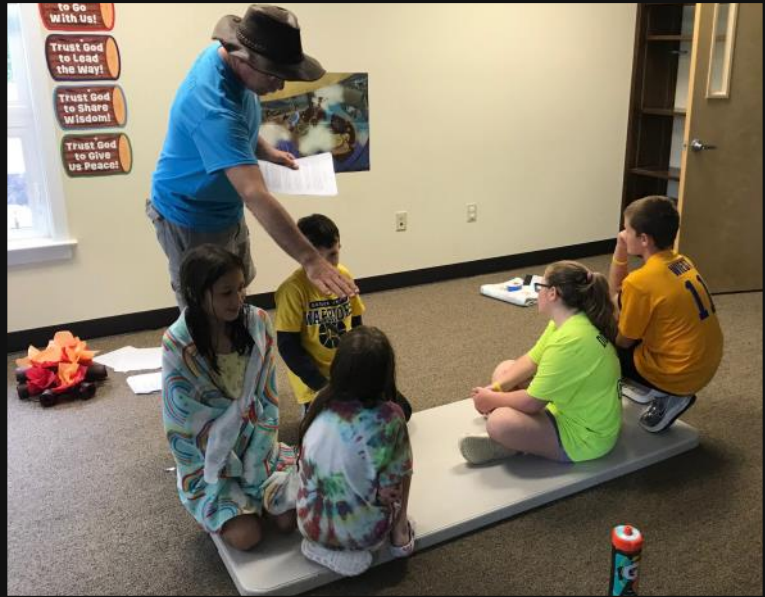
Congregational Photos (cont.)

July 22-26 - Vacation Bible School



Congregational Photos (cont.)

July 22-26 - Vacation Bible School (cont.)



St. Paul's Volunteer Schedule for September - November

Thank You
for
Volunteering!

We are grateful to our volunteers who give their time to ensure worship services run smoothly! 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 in February, May, August, and November and on a table in the narthex) or you can submit the [online survey here](#).

Please note:

- 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 below.
- If you are unable to serve on a day you are scheduled, please find a substitute and [email Maureen](#) any changes to the schedule.

Thank you!!

	8/25/2024 9:30 AM PENTECOST 14 (OUTDOORS)
Altar Care	Kerstetter, H
Asst. Minister	Albright, A
Lector	Erickson, F
Usher/Greeter	Teague, J
Usher/Greeter	Teague, R
Acolyte	Teague, L
Lock-Up	Shallow, D

		9/8/2024 8:00 AM PENTECOST 16	9/15/2024 8:00 AM PENTECOST 17	9/22/2024 8:00 AM PENTECOST 18	9/29/2024 8:00 AM PENTECOST 19
Altar Care		Missimer, M/Ward, J	Pechin, M	Strawbridge, H & J	Ward, J
Asst. Minister		Colberg, A	Robinson, C	Missimer, M	Sarpen, G
Lector		Shallow, W	Biber, B	Wiest, K	Lammey, K
Usher/Greeter		Munson, G	Pindle, K	Dierksheide, D	Shallow, B
Usher/Greeter		Huffman, M	Pindle, B	Dierksheide, L	Shallow, D
Acolyte		Shallow, C	Gledhill, R	Wiest, Jack	Mertz, C
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Altar Care	McPeak, J/Rice, P&P	Cushing, C/Albright, A	Stevens, L	Rice, P & P	Stevens, L
Asst. Minister	Wiest, A	McGovern, C	Sanders, J	Brauer, B	Johnson, K
Lector	Burt, B	Fabry, J	Ermilio, J	Meade, J	Tilghman, P
Usher/Greeter	Piombino, J	McIlvaine, J	Heath, S	Teague, J	Burt, B
Usher/Greeter	Flach, C	McIlvaine, S	Johnson, K	Teague, R	Stevens, J
Acolyte	Wiest, Jacob	Young, W	Hillestad, K	Teague, L	Fernandez, M
Lock-Up	Huffman, M	Smith, P	Womson, B	Foltz, D	Heath, S

St. Paul's Volunteer Schedule for September - November

	10/6/2024 8:00 AM PENTECOST 20	10/13/2024 8:00 AM PENTECOST 21	10/20/2024 8:00 AM PENTECOST 22	10/27/2024 8:00 AM REFORMATION SUNDAY
Altar Care	Pechin III, F	Shallow, D & W	Missimer, M	Pechin III, F
Asst. Minister	Erickson, F	Lloyd, E	Sarpen, G	Pechin, M
Lector	Ripper, N	Huffman, M	McCurdy, K	Biber, B
Usher/Greeter	Wiest, A	Adams, C	Strawbridge, H	Wait, K
Usher/Greeter	Wiest, K	Adams, J	Strawbridge, J	Wait, T
Acolyte	Wiest, Jacob	Shallow, C	Gledhill, R	Mertz, C
	10/6/2024 10:30 AM PENTECOST 20	10/13/2024 10:30 AM PENTECOST 21	10/20/2024 10:30 AM PENTECOST 22	10/27/2024 10:30 AM REFORMATION SUNDAY
Altar Care	Wachter, J & S	Borneman, E	Kerstetter, H	Cushing, C
Asst. Minister	Albright, A	McGovern, C	Albright, A	Sanders, J
Lector	Mcllvaine, S	Johnson, K	Grant, K	Heydt, D
Usher/Greeter	Fabry, J	Flach, C	Piombino, J	Mcllvaine, J
Usher/Greeter	McPeak, J	Wornson, B	Tilghman, P	Mcllvaine, S
Acolyte	Teague, R	Young, W	Hillestad, K	Teague, R
Lock-Up	Flach, C	Shallow, D	Huffman, M	Smith, P

	11/3/2024 8:00 AM ALL SAINTS DAY	11/10/2024 8:00 AM PENTECOST 25	11/17/2024 8:00 AM PENTECOST 26	11/24/2024 8:00 AM PENTECOST 27
Altar Care	McPeak, J	Strawbridge, H & J	Ward, J	Shallow, D & W
Asst. Minister	Wiest, A	Colberg, A	Robinson, C	Missimer, M
Lector	Missimer, M	Shallow, B	Thomas, N	Kramer, K
Usher/Greeter	Pindle, K	Kramer, K	Wollenberg, R	Adams, J
Usher/Greeter	Pindle, B	Munson, G	Berger, K	Adams, C
Acolyte	Wiest, Jack	Shallow, C	Gledhill, R	Mertz, C
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Altar Care	Albright, A	Rice, P & P	Stevens, L	Wachter, J & S
Asst. Minister	Johnson, K	Bauer, B	Albright, A	McGovern, C
Lector	Graham, G	Ermilio, J	Ripper, N	Borneman, E
Usher/Greeter	Burt, B	Heath, S	Johnson, K	Fabry, J
Usher/Greeter	Flach, C	Tilghman, P	Stevens, J	Wornson, B
Acolyte	Fernandez, M	Teague, L	Young, W	Hillestad, K
Lock-Up	Wornson, B	Foltz, D	Heath, S	Flach, C



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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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The office is 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 to confirm.
When visiting, please stop by the office to let staff know you are there.
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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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.
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