



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
ROOTED AND GROWING

Announcements

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Today

- **Welcome Class:** Interested in learning more about St. Paul? A Welcome Class is being held **today at 9:30AM in the Choir Room** for those who would like to learn more about the church.
- **Faith & Lead Collective:** Interested in connecting your faith and career? Would you like to develop your leadership skills in a Christ-like manner to apply in your professional environment and connect with other young adults? If so, please join us for lunch, a presentation, and a conversation **today at noon in the media room**. We hope to form a cohort of people who can continue this conversation until the next forum in April. Questions/RSVP: contact Diana Mohn, dianamohn63@gmail.com. Opening Topic: "Working Across Generations" Speaker: Heather Bowman. Heather has spent over 20 years in marketing, working at national agencies, as a marketing consultant, and leading corporate marketing departments.

Bible Study

- **Introducing our newest Common Ground Group, *The Sandwich Generation*.** Are you hungry for a community that is in the same season of life as you? *The Sandwich Generation* is a group of peers navigating the realities of caring for children who are preparing to leave home or have already begun their next chapter, while simultaneously caring for aging parents. Our prayer is that through this group, you would find a place to be encouraged and also encourage others walking through this season. This group will gather **every Sunday at 9:30 am in Room 7** of the lower level. Each Sunday, this group will discuss faith and life and what following Christ looks like in this season. Please reach out to Scott Frase at sfrase@stpaulinitz.net if you have any questions or would like to learn more.
- **The next Men's Bible Study** will take place on **Saturday Feb. 7 at Zion Lutheran Manheim** starting at 9AM. All men are invited to attend, any questions please contact Jim Millhouse, 717-626-6296 or e44a@ptd.net.
- **Adult Common Ground Classes:** If you're interested in joining a Sunday morning class but don't know where to start, please contact Scott Frase, sfrase@stpaulinitz.net. Additionally, you can explore all classes on our website, and brochures are available in the narthex.
- **Weekly Bible Study:** Weekly Bible study with Pastor Rob takes place every Thursday at 9:30am and 10:30 AM in the Media Room. [Zoom](#) is also available.

- **Sacred Grounds Book Club:** Join us as we gather to discuss our gleanings from our readings as we think about faith, community, creation, and how these things impact our lives and the lives of those around us. Our next conversation will be on Monday, January 26, to discuss *Time of the Child* by Niall Williams. We will gather at 10:30am in the Media Room. Please reach out to Scott Frase at sfrase@stpaulsititz.net or (717) 925-0366 with any questions. Below are the other books we will be reading in the upcoming months:

2/23: *Prayer in the Night: For Those Who Work or Watch or Weep* by Tish Harrison-Warren

3/23: *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi

4/27: *Raising Hare* by Chloe Dalton

Giving

- **The Lititz Warwick Community Chest**, housed in our church basement, requests the following in the month of January: laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, coffee, hot chocolate, and Hamburger Helper. Donations can be placed in the wooden chest in the narthex at any time. No expired or extra large items, please. Your generosity is appreciated by our 'neighbors.'
- **Bridge of Hope:** Interested in walking alongside a family in need? Join us, Sunday **January 25th, at 12PM in the Social Hall** for an information session about volunteering with Bridge of Hope as we prepare to support a family moving to Rothsville this March. Come learn how you can get involved and make a meaningful difference. Caleb Simmers will be presenting, light refreshments will be provided. Questions? Check out their website: <https://lancaster.bridgeofhopeinc.org/> or contact Suzanne Black: sblack@stpaulsititz.net

Children's Ministry

- **Today:** the 4th-6th graders have a Mentoring Morning with the High School class during Sunday School. Mr. Scott Frase leads these mornings of talk & service for faith in daily life.
- **January's Faith Step Stone:** for our 3rd Graders will be January 25. 3rd graders and their parents are invited to a special Bible Exploration Class with Pastor Rob during Sunday School. In worship, our 3rd graders will be presented with a Bible as a gift from the congregation. Join us to celebrate with treats after worship!
- **Children/Family Committee:** meets on January 25. If you have any questions, ideas or suggestions for Children Ministry at St. Paul - please share them with Kate Martin, Eric Hoke, Jim Hoffer, Meghan Shober or Deacon Emily.

- **Save the Date:** February 22 at 4pm for an interactive Organ Concert with Pizza Dinner! Kids will get to touch, hear, build and explore the organ - a really cool experience for all!

Camp

TODAY! Winter Fun Day: for families of all ages and sizes! January 18, 2026. Drop in between 1p-6p. Come to Camp Kirchenwald to experience camp in the winter. Enjoy tobogganing on Kirchenwald's award-winning run, ice skating on the lake, hiking, and hot chocolate by the lodge fireplace. A free will offering is accepted. Come for a fun-filled afternoon of outdoor winter activities!

Lunch Bunch

The St. Paul Ladies Lunch Bunch will be held on **Wednesday, January 21, 2026** at 11:30 at the Moravian Manor Owl's Nest 600 W 6th St. The Woods Apartments. Please note the change in date! RSVP is very necessary at this location, so please RSVP to Nancy Miller at 717-405-0000 or email at nmiller424@aol.com by Saturday, January 17. All ladies are welcome to join us for fellowship and meeting new friends. If you would like a ride, please let Nancy know and she will pick you up or make arrangements.

Supper Club

Supper Club brings together couples and singles for dinners and socializing throughout the year. Groups of four couples or singles will be formed from those who sign up. Each group meets four times over the next year, taking turns hosting in their homes. The host provides the main dish, and everyone else brings sides and dessert. Each group can choose how they want to plan their dinners. It's a fun way to meet new people at St. Paul. Singles can sign up alone or pair with another single to form a couple. A group for singles may be created if enough participate. **Please sign up by February 1st.** Groups will be randomly selected & notified. Sign up online, [HERE](#) or in the Narthex. Any questions, please contact Deb Rothermel at 717-201-8974 or email her at drothermel535@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

Have you been looking for a new opportunity to walk alongside the youth at St. Paul and in the broader community? As St. Paul grows, so does our youth ministry and opportunities to continue to become rooted in grace and grow in our relationships with each other and our neighbors as we follow Christ together. To that end, there are and will be opportunities to partner together to serve and support the youth in our midst, from service projects and trips, retreats, and events, to faith formation, mentorship, even providing snacks and baked goods! If this is an opportunity that you would like to learn more about, I would be happy to connect with you! Thank you for considering this. Please reach out to Scott Frase at sfrase@stpaultitiz.net or (717) 925-0366.