



Announcements

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Funeral: The funeral for The Rev. Dr. Martha Sheaffer will be held at St. Paul this Thursday, Apr 23, 2026 at 11:00 AM with a private burial. At the time of this printing, a reception is tentatively scheduled at Luther Acres on Friday. Additional information will be available in the obituary in the coming days.

Faith & Lead Collective Lunch & Conversation: Today, in the media room at 11:45 AM. 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? Topic: "Knowing when to hold 'em and when to fold 'em. Knowing when to embrace a different attitude or seek a different position, company or industry." Questions/RSVP: contact Diana Mohn, dianamohn63@gmail.com.

New Hire: Nikki Dilts has joined St. Paul as our Finance & Operations Coordinator. She will be responsible for financial and administrative duties. Nikki lives in Lititz with her husband, Joshua and their three children. We are excited to have her on board!

Annual Meeting The congregation will have its annual meeting on Sunday, April 26th after each worship service. The purpose of this meeting will be to review the annual report and elect both Council members and Endowment committee members.

Bible Study

The next men's Bible study will occur on Saturday May 2 at St. Paul Penryn starting at 9AM. The June study will occur on Saturday June 13 starting at 9AM at Zion Manheim. There will be no studies for July or August. All men are invited to attend. Any questions please contact Jim Millhouse at e44a@ptd.net or 717-626-6296.

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@stpaulilititz.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 on *Raising Hare* by Chloe

Dalton, will be on April 27 at 10:30 am in the Media Room. Please reach out to Scott Frase at sfrase@stpaulslititz.net or (717) 925-0366 with any questions.

Giving

The Lititz Warwick Community Chest requests the following in April: pears, sloppy joe canned sauce, PopTarts, dish washing liquid, shampoo, and feminine pads. Donations may be placed in the wooden chest in the Narthex at any time. No expired items, please. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

The Lititz Warwick Community Chest requests the following: ketchup, mayo, jelly, boxed mashed potatoes, brownie mix, cake mix and frosting. No expired items, please. Donations may be placed in the wooden chest in the narthex at any time.

Thrivent Choice was a huge success for St. Paul in 2025 with more than \$3,200 received from many individuals. If you are a Thrivent member, you have Choice dollars to allocate to not-for-profit organizations by March 31, 2026 for any 2025 awarded dollars. Check your account at thrivent.com/thriventchoice to see if you still have Choice dollars to direct and remember St. Paul is an eligible recipient.

Children's Ministry

Spring Cleaning! Our kids' sermons in the Easter Season will use a spring cleaning product to help us dive into the Gospel texts each week. Come see what's next!

April's Faith StepStone: On April 26 we'll celebrate our 6th graders as they begin their move from Children's Ministry to Youth Ministry. We will present them with a Catechism in Worship, a tool for Confirmation class. And they'll visit Confirmation during Sunday School that day. Join us in treats after worship.

Mentoring Morning: April 19 is our final Mentoring Morning of the school year. Our 4-6th graders join the High Schoolers for discussion and activities around faith in daily life. Come for this last gathering together during Sunday School.

Singing and Ringing: On May 10 our preschool, K and 1st grade classes will bless worship with a special song using voices and bells. Rehearsals are at the beginning of Sunday School each week. On May 10, the kids will play at 10:45am as the first part of worship so that even early-service goers can easily stick around to participate.

Last day of Sunday School: May 24, 2026. This is also Pentecost! We'll celebrate with a special Pentecost Program brought to us by faith performer & local leader [Chris Ivey](#). He's a bible-based juggler and storyteller. All kids' classes will meet in the Social Hall 9:30-10:30 for the show!

Youth Ministry

All Youth and Their Families; Day of Service at Wittel Farm: Saturday, May 23 9am-2pm. Youth and their families have been invited by LutheranHANDS to spend a morning at Wittel Farm, to learn and serve. At 12pm a cookout will be provided for everyone who comes out. Please consider joining us, all ages are welcome!! Wittel Farm is asking for suggested donations of \$10 per person, but it is not required. Please reach out to Scott at sfrase@stpaulnitiz.net to sign-up or if you have any questions.

Mini-Diaconos for Grades 8-12 at Kirchenwald, July 28-31. Join us as we head up to Kirchenwald to participate in local service projects during the day and then return to Kirchenwald for camp activities and fun! This is a great opportunity to serve locally and enjoy all that camp has to offer! Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information.

Camping Ministry

Registration is now open to attend Summer Camp! Visit luthercamping.org to explore all the awesome options including Day Camp, Mini-Camp, Adventure Camp, Family Camp, Adult Camp and more! St. Paul will subsidize your registration fee. See Deacon Emily for details.

Support a Camper! Your support of the Campership Fund at St. Paul makes church camp affordable for St. Paulers and friends. We offer a discount of half-off (up to \$250) for each church member and one friend for one camp adventure each summer. Please consider a donation by check (memo: campership) or online (drop-down: campership). Thank you!

Disc Golf Tournament: Be one of the first to play the brand-new Kirchenwald Crossing Disc Golf Course. Sunday May 3, 1:00pm. 18 holes await for new and experienced players (doubles teams). Cost is \$20 and a non-perishable food item to donate. Register under "events" at lutherancamping.org.

St. Paul Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 11:30 in Katie's Grill, Luther Acres-Town Center. All ladies of St Paul are welcome to join us for fellowship with our sisters in Christ residents at Luther Acres. Please RSVP to Nancy Miller at nmiller424@aol.com or by text or phone call to 717-405-0000 by Friday, April 17. If you need transportation, please let Nancy know and arrangements can be made. We look forward to seeing you!

New Member Sunday: Our next new member Sunday is taking place on Sunday, April 26th at both the 8:15 and 10:45AM services. If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Paul, please contact Ellen Harpel in the church office at 717-626-4709 or email her at eharpel@stpaulsititz.net.

Lenten Soup Supper Recipes Needed: We are putting together a recipe book of the delicious soups served during our Lenten suppers over the last two years. If you prepared a soup in 2025 or 2026, please share your recipe with Shereen Shuman at Saluki51@ptd.net.

Wine & Food Pairing: The third (and possibly last) wine and food tasting event will take place on April 25, 2026, starting at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall. We will be celebrating "250 Years of American Wines," featuring wines paired with appetizers that celebrate our country's history. Your host, Joe Doster, looks forward to sharing insights about his selected wines for the evening. Sign-ups will be held on April 12 & 19 between worship services. Registration is limited to 30 people, though we will maintain a waitlist for cancellations. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Please look for Tami Ruckel in the Narthex to sign up. We hope you will join us for a fun evening of food and wine!