



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Announcements

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Today

Bridge of Hope: Join us, today 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. Caleb Simmers will be presenting, light refreshments will be provided. Questions? Check out their website: <https://lancaster.bridgeofhopeinc.org/> or contact Suzanne Black: sblack@stpaulstitz.net

Youth Group Soup Sale Fundraiser Today: Soup for sale today in the narthex after each worship service. Cost is \$10/qt. Proceeds help support Youth Summer Mission Trips. Cash, check or online payment accepted. Thanks for your support!

Lenten Devotionals: Devotionals are available in the narthex. **Children/Family Packets** are available in the Sunday School entrance (lower-level). Inside you'll find interactive prayer resources for your Lenten Journey at home: a devotional, a lent calendar, a prayer cube and more!

Events at St. Paul

Interactive Pipe Organ Event: Sunday, February 22 at 4 PM Let's Build Some Music! Join us for a fun, hands-on music workshop for all ages! Together, we'll assemble 200 pieces to build a real pipe organ—then hear it come to life. The workshop will be led by talented organist Vince Ryan of OrgelKidsPA.com. 🍕 Pizza fellowship follows at 5:00 PM! Please register for pizza order on time to sign up, <https://ttsu.me/ttbd25>. Invite your friends, all ages are welcome!

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th marks the beginning of Lent. Three services will be held with the imposition of ashes: **7:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM**. Additional Lenten information will be available soon!

Bible Study

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@stpaulstitz.net. Additionally, you can explore all classes on our website, and brochures are available in the narthex.

Men's Bible study will take place at our church on Saturday March 7 starting at 9AM in the media room. All men are invited to attend, any questions please contact Jim Millhouse at e44a@ptd.net or 717-626-6296.

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, February 23** to discuss *Prayer in the Night: For Those Who Work or Watch or Weep* by Tish Harrison-Warren. We will gather at **10:30am in the Media Room**. Please reach out to Scott Frase at sfrase@stpaulsitiz.net or (717) 925-0366 with any questions. Below are the other books we will be reading in the upcoming months:

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

4/27: *Raising Hare* by Chloe Dalton

Giving

The Lititz Warwick Community Chest requests the following: pancake syrup, boxed scalloped potatoes, toilet paper, small containers of laundry soap, coffee, and hot chocolate mix. No expired items or large containers, please.

Children's Ministry

February's Faith StepStone: is for the 4th graders! They'll take a step to becoming Acolytes. Training will be held during the Sunday School hour on Feb. 22. We'll pray for our new acolyte in worship that day too.

Kids Sermons in Epiphany: we will welcome a St. Paul Staff Member to our Kids Sermons during this season of light. The verse: "Thy Word is a Light unto my Path" will be our guide as each staff member shares a special bible and verse. Kids will take home an item each week that lights-up as a reminder to read their bibles.

Bible Give Away: Thanks to the Endowment Fund, we have a large assortment of Bibles for you to share with someone in your life who doesn't have the Word of God in Bible form. Or, take a Bible for yourself if you don't have one. Bibles are in the Sanctuary.

Youth Ministry

Youth Weeknight Gatherings During Lent: Come and join us in the youth room for times of fun, fellowship, and a Bible Study. High School youth will meet on Tuesday nights from 7-8:30pm beginning on 2/24. Middle School youth will meet on Thursday nights from

7-8:00pm. We hope you can make it! Please see the BAND App for updates and sign-ups. For more info or if you have questions, please reach out to Scott at sfrase@stpaulstitz.net or (717) 925-0366.

7am Ash Wednesday Service: Come for the Ash Wednesday Service and swing by the youth room afterwards to grab something to eat before you head off to school. We will have some grab and go items ready for you as you continue your day!

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@stpaulstitz.net or (717) 925-0366.

Camp

Winter Fun Day: for families of all ages and sizes! February 15, 2026. Drop in between 1p-6p. Come to Camp Kirchenwald to experience camp in the winter. A free will offering is accepted. Come for a fun-filled afternoon of outdoor winter activities!

CELC: Christian Early Learning Center

Gift Card Collection: Please donate a local gift card of \$10 to our CELC teachers. The CELC Committee is collecting gift cards on Feb. 22 and Mar. 1 in a lockbox in the narthex. We want to collect 28 cards so that every CELC Staff Member gets one as a sign of our appreciation during National Lutheran Schools Week. Places such as gas stations, grocery stores and cafes are great gifts. Thank you!

CELC Sunday: Our CELC celebrates its 41st birthday on March 1, 2026. Within worship we will have prayers for CELC staff, a song with CELC kids and refreshments to celebrate. Please learn more about our wonderful school ministry!

National Lutheran Schools Week: March 2-6. During this week, our CELC Committee will host expressions of appreciation to the CELC staff and families. We join this celebration with all the Lutheran Schools across the country giving thanks for our schools!