



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
ROOTED AND GROWING

Announcements

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Today is Reformation Sunday! The day that honors Martin Luther's posting of his 95 Theses, which marked the beginning of the Protestant Reformation.

Today we also mark October's Faith Step-Stone: our children in grades K & 1 will lead the Lord's Prayer in worship. They have been learning it in Sunday School and at home. One of the promises made to them in Baptism is that their families and their church will teach them the Lord's Prayer. After worship, join fellowship over treats in celebration.

Reformation Station for kids: Today, our kids' classes (preschool - 3rd grade) will rotate through Reformation Stations in Sunday School. The stations will be hosted by our 6th grade class! Don't miss the fun of this hands-on reformation exploration.

Sacred Grounds Book Club: Monday, October 27 at 7pm in Meeting Room 110: The book for this month is *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life* by Tish Harrison Warren. Join us for this opportunity to cultivate community and faith while expanding our perspectives through reading and conversation. For more information, please contact Scott Frase: sfrase@stpaulslititz.net or (717) 925-0366.

EVENTS

Empty Bowls: Tickets are on sale now on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com). You can find the link on our website, stpaulslititz.net. This event will be held at Rock Lititz Pod 2 on **Sunday, Nov. 2 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM**. All proceeds benefit the Lititz Warwick Community Chest. Contact [Suzanne Black](mailto:Suzanne.Black) with questions.

ADULT MINISTRY

The Sisters in Christ Bible Study will meet on Sunday, November 2nd, in the choir room at 9:25 am. Jan D'Imperio will be leading the second session of "Money, stewardship and generosity focusing on Stewardship: How do we tend our treasure". Please bring your Bible. An offering will be taken. At this study we warmly welcome ALL women of the congregation.

Men's Bible Study: St. Paul Lititz will be hosting the next men's Bible study on Saturday, Nov. 1 at 9AM in the media room. All men are invited to attend. We will need help in providing some pastries, fresh fruit, and orange juice. If you can help please let Jim Millhouse know at 717-626-6296 or e44a@ptd.net.

Pod & Pub: Thursdays at 7PM, Bullshead Public House: Thirsty for the word in a casual setting? Join us on Thursday evenings at the Bullshead Pub for engaging discussion and fellowship. Tune into the latest episode of Pastor Rob's podcast, *Ponder Anew*, and be part of

the discussion. You can find the podcast on our website, stpaulinitz.net/podcasts as well as on Apple Podcasts and Spotify.

Evening Prayer Services: Join us for evening prayer services on Thursday, Nov. 6, and Dec. 4th at 7 PM. These services will feature a structured time for worship, reflection, confession and thanksgiving. During the half-hour service, worshippers are welcome to light a candle, receive an anointing, and pray at the altar. After the service, individuals may remain for a short teaching on prayer and prayer practices. Contact Pastor Wallace with questions; rwallace@stpaulinitz.net.

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.](#)

GIVING

Christian Service Box Donations: Mission & Outreach will no longer collect funds through the Christian Service Box. The box may be used for special/emergency collections in the future. We ask that you **do not** submit checks to the Christian Service box. Thank you.

Warwick Community Chest: For the remainder of October the Lititz Warwick Community Chest needs the following: tissues, toilet tissue, and paper towels. Large packages will be divided by the staff. Please place your donations in the wooden chest in the narthex at any time.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Men's Ensemble: Lee Zelewicz is inviting youth and adult male singers to sing in our Men's Ensemble. Rehearsals will be after the 10:45 service for 20 minutes in the Choir Room on November 2, 16, 23, December 7 and 14. The ensemble will sing in worship on December 21 at both services. If you have questions please contact Becky Rairigh, Music Ministry Director, beckyr@stpaulinitz.net or 717-824-5913.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Fun & Games: Fall Theme in Kids Ministry! We are using "fun and games" to explore the all-church fall theme of What Matters? **In worship**, come see our game-themed boxes, ask questions and reveal the answers. **For service**, we're collecting new & gently used board games for Bridge of Hope in the month of October. **With fellowship**, we highlighted 3 special games this fall: Fall Fest, Capture the Flag and Uno Tournament. Thank you to everyone who made that fun and those games possible!

Mentoring Mornings: During Sunday School, our 4th, 5th and 6th graders join the High School class for monthly mentoring mornings. It's a blast! The upcoming date is Nov. 16.

Camp Games: Once/month our 2nd-6th graders end their Sunday School hour with a Camp Game led by camp-counselor-alumni: Amy & Matt Loser. This is a great chance to get outside, burn some energy, and connect to camp. Upcoming date: Nov. 2.

Communion Classes: for children in 2nd grade will be offered on Nov. 16 and Nov. 23 during Sunday School. Please rsvp to Deacon Emily. Children should attend with an adult. Baptism is a step to be taken before communion; please see a pastoral staff member if you're not yet baptised. For preparation, we will do some bread-baking at home, banner-making at home, tasting at church, learning at church, and St. Paul will celebrate their first communion on Sunday, November 23 in worship. If you are older than 2nd grade, baptised, and have not yet received communion instruction, you're invited too!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Fall Fun at the Hoslers: Grades 7-12 are invited to the Hosler home on **Sunday, October 26 from 5-7pm** for an evening of karaoke, games, and pumpkin carving. Hot dogs, snacks, and drinks will be provided. Bring your own pumpkin and tools for carving. We hope you can join us! For more information and to sign up, contact Scott at sfrase@stpaulinitz.net or (717) 925-0366.

Welcome Class: Interested in learning more about St. Paul? A Welcome Class is being held on Sunday, November 9 at 9:30AM in the Choir Room for those who are interested in learning more about the church. If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact Ellen Harpel in the church office at 717-626-4709 or email her at eharpel@stpaulinitz.net.

Emily Fatica (Emmy Schreiber), a former intern of St. Paul was ordained at Prince of Peace in Princeton Junction, NJ on Saturday, October 11, 2025. She received a call as Chaplain for Serenity Hospice Care, Bordentown, NJ. She will be providing home and facility hospice care in Essex County as well as supply preaching when time is available.

CAMP

Fall Foliage Day at Kirchenwald: TODAY, open-house-style from 1-6p. Enjoy pumpkin painting, hay rides, canoeing, fall hikes and more. St. Paul will subsidize your cost; a meal is included at 5pm.

Advent Day Apart: December 6 from 9a-2p at the Wittle Farm in E-town. Lunch included. Enjoy a day with reflection, silence and stillness. Indoor and outdoor. Cost is \$15; St. Paul will subsidize your registration.

Winter Retreat at Kirchenwald: Save the dates of January 2-4 for grades 3-9 to attend this winter's retreat at Kirchenwald. Camp staff lead the kids in seasonal activities and bible exploration with lots of fun. Cost is \$170. St. Paul will pay \$100; you pay \$70! If you need more financial support, just ask.