



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Announcements

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Today - Palm Sunday

Holy Week Egg Hunt! At 9:30am today, all kids are invited to our bible-based Egg Hunt where kids collect 5 eggs, in various games, to receive prizes based on 5 parts of Holy Week. Thanks to our many volunteers for making this special event so fun!

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday (Apr. 2): Worship Services will be at 11 am & 7 pm.. The 11:00 am service will include Holy Communion and the stripping of the altar. The 7 pm service will be led by the St. Paul Youth. There will be a soup supper at 6:00 pm in the social hall.

Good Friday (Apr. 3): We will have an evening service at 7 pm. This is a very moving service of music, readings and increasing darkness.

Holy Saturday (Apr 4): Join us for a time of reflection outdoors in the Sacred Grounds. Stations will run throughout the evening, with sessions beginning at 4:00 pm, 4:30, 5:00, and 5:30. Light refreshments will be provided.

Easter Sunday (Apr. 5): Worship services will be at 8:15 am & 10:45 am. There will be special music that begins 10 minutes before each service. Also, at the end of the service, there will be a pop-up choir singing the Hallelujah chorus. All are welcome to sing in the choir loft.

Easter Fellowship Hour: will be held in the Social Hall at 9:15 am. Come enjoy some breakfast goodies, coffee, tea, and fellowship!

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@stpaultitiz.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 Brickerville United Lutheran on Saturday April 11 starting at 9am, all men are invited to attend. Any questions please contact Jim Millhouse 717-626-6296 or e44a@ptd.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.

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: 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.

Women's Ministry

Women's Spring Gathering: St. Paul Lutheran and Brickerville United Lutheran welcome all women to attend a Women's Spring Gathering on Sat., April 11, 2026 at 10am in the Social Hall at St. Paul. The guest speaker will be Pastor Kate Warn from Zion Lutheran in Manheim. Pr. Kate will present her experience in Tanzania, Africa. A light lunch will follow her presentation. Bring a donation of canned or non-perishable food for the Lititz Warwick Community Chest. Also, a free will offering for the Konde Diocese will be given to Pr. Kate. Sign up in the narthex. Questions, please contact SandraBingaman, 717-665-5265.

Children's Ministry

Prayer Kids Sermons: we will learn a fun and easy Prayer each week of Lent. Many of these prayers come from our local Lutheran Camps: Kirchenwald and Nawakwa. We thank the Youth helping us learn these catchy prayers! Relearn them on our YouTube page anytime under the Children's Sermon Playlist.

Prayer Dice: As we teach prayers this Lent, you can use a Prayer Dice to pick your favorite 6. On each side, write or draw a word/symbol that will remind you of each prayer. Then roll the dice to determine which prayer you'll use before a meal. Extra dice are available.

Upcoming Special Sundays in Kids Ministry:

April 12 - 2nd-6th grds. Camp Game at the end of Sunday School

April 19 - Mentoring Morning for grades 4-6 with the High Schoolers

April 26 - 6th Grade Faith StepStone

May 24 - Chris Ivey Show (faith-based performer and juggler) at our Pentecost Party!

Music Ministry

St. Paul Choir: The Choir would like to invite you to come sing with them for our Good Friday Service and Easter Sunday Worship Services. The Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm. The last rehearsal is April 1. Please text or email Becky Rairigh, Music Ministry Director, at 717-824-5913 or beckyr@stpaulkitz.net if you are available to sing.

Youth Ministry

Youth Group for All Youth, Thursday, April 2: Following the Maundy Thursday Worship Service, all youth are invited to the youth room to hang out from 8:00-10:30pm. Pizza, drinks, and dessert will be provided. Please sign-up on the BAND App or with Scott at sfrase@stpaulkitz.net.

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@stpaulkitz.net to sign-up or if you have any questions.

Mission Trip to Philadelphia with LutheranHANDS for High School Youth, July 5-11. This summer we are heading to Philadelphia! We are joining LutheranHANDS and partnering with The Philadelphia Project, <https://thephillyproject.org/>, which works with local churches to serve the needs of their communities. The service projects can range from construction and repairs, to community foodbanks and children's ministries. The registration deadline is April 12. For more information and registration details, please reach out to Scott at sfrase@stpaulkitz.net.

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

Open House at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa! April 12 from 2p-4:30p. Take a tour of camp with members of summer staff, meet the directors, and discover what camp is all about. As a bonus, every brand-new camper will receive a \$10 gift certificate for the camp store!

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!