



Announcements

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Today

Thank you, church, for the donation of gift cards to the CELC teachers! Your generosity made a marvelous National Lutheran Schools Week of appreciation from the church to the school. And thank you to the CELC Committee for hosting a festive CELC Sunday on March 1 in celebration of God's good work!

Welcome Class: Interested in learning more about St. Paul? A Welcome Class is being held Sunday, March 22nd at 9:30AM in the Choir Room for those who would like to learn 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@stpaulnitz.net.

Lent

Easter Flowers: Order forms are available in the narthex and on the last page of this document. Orders due by March 27, 2026.

Care Kit Collection: Today is the last day to donate care kits for Lutheran World Relief. These kits provide essential items that bring comfort, dignity, and hope to individuals and families during times of crisis.

Prayer & Cranes! This Lent, we invite you to take part in a creative, hands-on prayer practice. Stop by the narthex to write a prayer on a piece of origami paper and fold it into a crane. If folding isn't your thing, you're welcome to place your prayer in the basket provided. The completed cranes will be displayed in the sanctuary as a visual expression of our shared prayers.

Lenten Thursday Worship and Supper: Dinner will be at 6 PM in the social hall, followed by a short worship service at 7 PM in the sanctuary. There will also be a prayer teaching session from 7:30-8:15 PM, led by Pastor Wallace.

Volunteers Needed! We are looking for volunteers to share your favorite soup! If you can contribute soup and/or bread for one of the meals, please connect with Tami Ruckle at 717-625-0344 to choose the Thursday that works best for you. (We have a crock pot to lend, if needed). Thank you, and looking forward to seeing you during this sacred season of Lent.

Holy Saturday: A Service of Quiet Reflection: April 4th | 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM.

Location: St. Paul Lutheran Church Sacred Grounds (begin at the pavilion). Join us on Holy Saturday for a quiet, reflective journey through the stillness between the cross and the resurrection. Stations will run throughout the evening, with sessions beginning at 4:00 PM, 4:30 PM, 5:00 PM, and 5:30 PM. Light refreshments will be provided.

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

****NEW**** For the season of Lent, we are offering a young women's professional Bible study that meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30 in room 110. This grows out of the Faith and Lead collective at St. Paul, which focuses on helping people integrate faith and leadership in the work world.

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 March 23 at 10:30 am in the Media Room. Please reach out to Scott Frase at sfrase@stpaulkitz.net or (717) 925-0366 with any questions. Below are the 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: 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.

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.

Prayer Packets: Pick up your Lenten Packet for your family at church. It includes a Prayer Dice, a scratch-off Calendar to Count UP to Easter and a weekly devotion. We hope you'll use the tools inside to bless your family's Lenten Journey. Extras available.

Upcoming Special Sundays in Kids Ministry:

March 15 - Camp Sunday

March 22 - 5th Grade Faith StepStone

March 29 - Holy Week Egg Hunt during Sunday School

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 dates for rehearsals are March 11, 18, 25 and April 1. Please come to as many rehearsals that you are able to. Text or email Becky Rairigh, Music Ministry Director, at 717-824-5913 or beckyr@stpaulstitz.net if you are available to sing.

Youth Ministry

Youth Weeknight Gatherings During Lent: Come and join us in the youth room for times of fun, fellowship, and a Bible Study. Next week, High School Youth will meet on Wed., 3/11 from 7:00-8:30pm and Middle School Youth on Thurs, 3/12 from 7:00-8:00pm. 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.

Camping Ministry

Camp Sunday is March 15 at St. Paul We will welcome Zach Weis, director of Kirchenwald and the Associate Executive Director of the Lutheran Camping Corporation. He'll join us for Worship, Sunday School and a Youth Lunch. Please greet Zach in the narthex and learn more about camp at the display!

Registration is open for Summer Camp! St. Paul encourages all attend to find a program that suits you. Full weeks, Family Camp, Day Camp and more! All experiences at camp are designed to combine faith, creation and community. St. Paul will pay for each St. Paul Member to attend one program per summer at half the cost (up to \$250).

Can you help financially support St. Paul campers? St. Paul wants to make camp affordable for everyone. Your generous donations make that possible. St. Paul typically supports around 30 campers each summer. They all take this dive into faith, friends and

adventure because of your incredible gift. You can give via check or online - specify camperships. Thank you!

Lunch Bunch: The Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, March 17, at 11:30 at Oregon Dairy. This will be St. Patrick's Day, so be sure to wear you green! Please RSVP to Nancy Miller at 717-405-0000 or by email at nmiller424@aol.com. All ladies of St. Paul are welcome!

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

ORDERS DUE MARCH 27, 2026

Please complete this form and return it to the church with your payment. Checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church with "Easter flowers" in the memo.

Given by: (please print name)

Phone: _____

Please indicate the number of flowers ordered:

_____ Daffodil- \$6.00 each

_____ Lily - \$8.75 each

_____ Tulips - \$6.50 each

In Memory or Honor of:

Total \$:

