



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
ROOTED AND GROWING

Announcements

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Uno Tournament Today: As part of our "Fun & Games" fall theme in Kids Ministry, we're hosting an Uno Tournament for everyone! Come for fun & UNO games led by Collin Maryniak, a St. Paul youth. Bring a favorite snack to share! 2:00 PM in the Social Hall.

Thank You: The CELC Committee extends their sincere gratitude to everyone who generously volunteered their time and contributed donations for the Fall Festival! Your support and dedication helped make the event a success!

Sing with the Choir on Reformation Sunday and All Saints Sunday: The St. Paul Choir and the St. Paul Praise Band invite youth and adult singers to join them for Reformation Sunday on October 26, and for All Saints Sunday on November 2. Choir Rehearsals are Wednesdays: October 15, and 22 from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM and Tuesday: October 28 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Contact Becky Rairigh, Music Ministry Director with questions. beckyr@stpaulkitz.net or 717-824-5913.

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@stpaulkitz.net.

EVENTS

Empty Bowls: Tickets are on sale now on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com). You can find the link on our website, stpaulkitz.net.

Ticket prices:

- \$40 includes a ceramic bowl to take home.
- \$25 (no bowl)
- Child 5-12 \$10 (no bowl)
- Child 4 & under Free

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](#) with questions.

ADULT MINISTRY

Sacred Grounds Book Club: Monday, October 27 at 7pm in Meeting Room 110: This fall we will explore the idea of what it means to be present in the places and time we live in. 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@stpaulnitiz.net or (717) 925-0366.

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, stpaulnitiz.net/podcasts as well as on Apple Podcasts and Spotify.

Evening Prayer Services: Join us for evening prayer services on the first Thursday of November, and December at 7 PM. These services feature a well-structured time for worship, reflection, confession and thanksgiving. Participants will be guided through scripture, hymns, prayers, and moments of silence to enhance their faith and connection with God. 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@stpaulnitiz.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

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@stpaulnitiz.net or 717-824-5913.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

October's Faith Step-Stone: our children in grades K & 1 will lead the Lord's Prayer in worship on Sunday, October 26. They are learning it in Sunday School and at home. On the 26th, we'll have treats after worship in celebration! To prepare, we're hosting a **Pumpkins & Prayers** breakfast for these children & their families on Sunday October 19th from 9:10-9:30am.

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. **For fellowship**, we invite you to fun & games on **Oct. 19: Uno Tournament**. Sign-up with link. Questions: Deacon Emily.

Mentoring Mornings: During Sunday School, our 4th, 5th and 6th graders join the High School class for monthly mentoring mornings. It's a blast! Upcoming dates are Oct. 19 & 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.

Reformation Stations: On Reformation Sunday (October 26) our kids classes 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.

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.

CAMP MINISTRY

Fall Foliage Day: Visit Camp Nawakwa (Oct 19) and/or Camp Kirchenwald (Oct 26) for a beautiful fall day in God's creation, 1:00p-6:00p. Enjoy Pumpkin Painting, Canoeing / Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Hayrides, Hiking, and More! An evening meal is provided; St. Paul will subsidize your registration cost.

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