



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Announcements

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Wine & Food Pairing: The third (and possibly last) wine and food tasting event will take place on April 25, 2026, starting at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall. We will be celebrating “250 Years of American Wines,” featuring wines paired with appetizers that celebrate our country’s history. Your host, Joe Doster, looks forward to sharing insights about his selected wines for the evening. Sign-ups will be held on April 12 & 19 between worship services. Registration is limited to 30 people, though we will maintain a waitlist for cancellations. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Please look for Tami Ruckel in the Narthex to sign up. We hope you will join us for a fun evening of food and wine!

Lenten Soup Supper Recipes Needed: We are putting together a recipe book of the delicious soups served during our Lenten suppers over the last two years. If you prepared a soup in 2025 or 2026, please share your recipe with Shereen Shuman at Saluki51@ptd.net.

Bible Study

Sisters in Christ Bible Study will meet this morning, in the choir room at 9:25 am. A new Gather magazine study, "God's name, God's promise", will be presented by Kathy Ross. Please bring your Bible. An offering will be collected. All women of the church are invited to this small group gathering.

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.

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@stpaulstitz.net or (717) 925-0366 with any questions.

Giving

The Lititz Warwick Community Chest requests the following in April: pears, sloppy joe canned sauce, PopTarts, dish washing liquid, shampoo, and feminine pads. Donations may be placed in the wooden chest in the Narthex at any time. No expired items, please. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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.

Children's Ministry

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!

Youth Ministry

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@stpaulnititz.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@stpaulnititz.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!

St. Paul Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 11:30 in Katie's Grill, Luther Acres-Town Center. All ladies of St Paul are welcome to join us for fellowship with our sisters in Christ residents at Luther Acres. Please RSVP to Nancy Miller at nmiller424@aol.com or by text or phone call to 717-405-0000 by Friday, April 17. If you need transportation, please let Nancy know and arrangements can be made. We look forward to seeing you!