



Announcements

Summer Office Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 AM - NOON

Friday: CLOSED

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Visitors:

Welcome to all of our guests and first-time visitors, we are glad to have you here today! Please take a moment to fill out a *Welcome* envelope, available in the pews. If you are attending the outdoor service, the envelopes and a sign-in sheet can be found on the "welcome" table under the pavilion.

The envelopes also serve as a giving envelope for those who would like to support the ministries of our church. Completed envelopes can be placed in the giving box or handed to a church leader.

Today

Faith & Lead Collective Lunch & Conversation, today at 11:15 AM. Join us for lunch and conversation as we explore what it means to integrate faith and work. Today's focus is on work/life balance. Connect with other young adults, grow in Christ-centered leadership, and discover practical ways to live out your faith in your professional life. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will meet in the Media Room. Questions: contact Diana Mohn, dianamohn63@gmail.com.

GAGA PIT! Look what's new to SPF (St. Paul Fun) - a St. Paul Gaga Pit. Thanks to a generous donation to the church, we now have this popular game for all ages to play. Every summer Sunday, stick around after the 10:00 AM worship for options of freeplay fun such as legos, games, crafts and more. Activities will vary over the summer, but the fellowship with friends/families remains the same. And the Sacred Grounds are open for walks, talks and rest. All ages welcome!

Welcome Class

Interested in learning more about St. Paul? A Welcome Class is being held Sunday, July 26th at 11:00AM in the Media 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.

Adult Ministry

Sacred Grounds Book Club - Summer '26: You are invited to join us throughout the summer as we gather on the edge of the Sacred Grounds to have conversations about faith, community, the natural world and what it looks like to tend the patch of ground we've been given. **Thursday nights at 7pm** at St. Paul Lutheran Church

- **July 16** - *The Understory*, by Lore Ferguson Wilbert and *Fidelity* by Wendell Berry
- **August 20** - *Landmarks*, by Robert MacFarlane

Save the date: Sacred Grounds Stories, Sunday, July 26 at 7pm. We invite you to join us at the edge of our nature preserve, The Sacred Grounds, for an evening of listening to real stories shared by real people from our community. Additionally, we will be hosting Augustana University's *God Pod* mobile recording studio. This is part of the *Sacred Stories* initiative which is embarking on a tour across the US, collecting stories of God at work in and through people's lives. This ministry exists to serve young adults on their journey of faith and equip them to share through a variety of mediums and expressions, what it means to be known and loved by God. Stay tuned for more details!

Bible Study

Summer Weekly Bible Study: Pastor Rob will hold bible study on Thursday mornings at **10 AM** in the Media Room. [Zoom](#) is also available.

Men's Bible Study will be taking a break in July and August. The group will resume in September. Any questions please contact Jim Millhouse at e44a@ptd.net or 717-626-6296.


Giving & Support


The Lititz Warwick Community Chest requests the following donations in June: juice box drinks for children (no tomato or prune juice), brown rice (1lb. bags), Poptarts, jello, muffin mix, cake mix, and frosting. Items may be placed in the wooden box in the narthex at any time. No expired items. Please, do not donate household items as the LWCC is a food bank.


Lititz Empty Bowls: We are looking for volunteers to form a committee dedicated to planning and organizing the Lititz Empty Bowls event. This fundraiser raises approximately \$15,000 annually for the Lititz Warwick Community Chest. If you are willing to help, please contact Pastor Wallace, rwallace@stpaulлитitz.net.

Children's Ministry

 **Summertime Fun in the SON!** Go to www.stpaulлитitz.net/summer-for-kids for all our summertime ministries for children and families!

 **We Sense the Lord!** Our kids' sermons in summer will use the 5 senses to help us dig into the Gospel Good News. On our big blue board, everyone can post something from the week that helped you sense the Lord. Kids will take home a reminder card each Sunday to bring their faith into summertime at home or on the road.

 **Register NOW for VBS:** We're bringing back an old format with a fresh twist. Splash VBS will be held on Tuesdays in July, 6:30-7:30pm with freeplay at the end. Our VBS is Family-Style. Parents/adults accompany their children through stations of Bible fun. This gives adults and kids a chance to connect. Our stations are geared toward younger kids (up to completed 3rd grade). Older kids who've completed grades 4, 5, 6 can be helpers. **Check your email for the sign-up links.** Contact Deacon Emily with questions.

 **Take the By Heart Challenge!** All kids are encouraged to memorize an assigned portion of scripture or catechism "by heart" over the summer. When God's Word is in your heart, you always have it! Recite it with Deacon Emily in-person or via-video, and then you'll receive a ticket to a Pizza/Pool/Prizes Party on Monday July 27th 5:30pm. Can't make the party? Still participate for an awesome prize-package! See the Kids Ministry website for your memory work and more details. www.stpaullititz.net/summer-for-kids Kids in preschool - grade 6 can participate!

Camping Ministry

Registration is STILL 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).

We Pray for Camp: Please keep St. Paul Campers and St. Paul Camp Staff in your prayers. We have kids, youth and families attending camp. And we even have youth working there for the summer!