



Announcements

Summer Office Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 AM - NOON

Friday: CLOSED

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Thank You!

Thank you to the countless volunteers who helped make our church picnic last Sunday a great event! Thanks to your support, everyone was able to enjoy a wonderful afternoon filled with fellowship and fun!

Today

Welcome Jodi Swanson! All are invited to a lunch & learn event today at 11:30 AM in the social hall. Jodi Swanson will be presenting about The Arusha Pediatric and Maternal Care Center and the future of this ministry. A light lunch will be served.

Jodi & Dr. Steve Swanson served as ELCA medical missionaries in Arusha, Tanzania. This past year, they stepped down from their roles, but have continued their work at Arusha Lutheran Medical Center and opened up The Arusha Pediatric and Maternal Care Center.

SPF all Summer! St. Paul Fun! Stick around after the 10:00 AM service, meet at the pavilion 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!

Adult Ministry

The June Lunch Bunch will be held on June 16 at 11:30 at Brickerville House. All ladies of St. Paul are welcome to attend to make new friends and visit with current acquaintances. We sure have fun and enjoy delicious food! Please RSVP to Nancy Miller at 717-405-0000 or by email to nmiller424@aol.com.

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

- **June 18** - *The Hidden Life of Trees*, by Peter Wohlleben
- **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

New! Summer Sermon Discussion Group: We are introducing a fresh approach in place of Pod & Pub for the summer. We will have conversation on Pastor Rob's Sunday sermon. Sermons can be found on stpaulilitz.net and our YouTube channel, @stpaulilitz.

Where: New Holland Coffee Co., Lititz

When: Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

Summer Weekly Bible Study: Pastor Rob will hold one 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.

Volunteers are needed for the committee that organizes the Empty Bowls event in the fall. This fundraiser donates approximately \$15,000 to the LWCC. If you can help in any small way please contact Pastor Wallace or Phyllis Frankhouser(717-626-4200)

Children's Ministry

 **Summertime Fun in the SON!** Go to www.stpaulilitz.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.

★ **SPF by NIGHT:** Families raising kids and Families raising youth are coming together for St. Paul Fun at Night! Thursday, June 25 at 7pm. Meet at the pavilion. Bring a dessert to share and a game to play (board games, yard games). And bring a flashlight for nighttime fun. Thanks to the Maryniaks for hosting. Based on interest, a July and August date are possible too! Questions: jennmaryniak@gmail.com

✝️ **Summer Chapels:** Our CELC Chapel worship takes on a summer-vibe for Thursdays in June. If you've got kids at home ages 2-5, you can join our Chapel Worship at 9:15a with your kids. RSVP with Deacon Emily.

💧 **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!