



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Announcements

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Today we celebrate April's Faith StepStone: Our 6th graders are uplifted as they begin their move from Children's Ministry to Youth Ministry. We will present them with a Catechism in worship; it's a great resource for their move to Confirmation. And they'll visit the Confirmation Class during Sunday School. Please enjoy treats after worship.

Annual Meeting: Today after each worship service, the congregation will have its annual meeting. The purpose of this meeting will be to review the annual report and elect both Council members and Endowment committee members.

Baptism: Today we celebrate the baptism of June Wyatt Calvaresi and her family at the 8:15 service.

Bible Study

Guest Leaders Needed: The adult faith formation class, Faith Building, is looking for guest teachers for the 2026-2027 Sunday School year. This Bible study provides insight into Scripture through exploring the background and setting of the text, asking questions and discussing the application of the truth of Scripture to our lives. Prior to each quarter, we will work with you to schedule your lesson from the provided curriculum and you will only be asked to teach 1-3 times over the course of the year. If interested in being added to our teacher list, please contact Tom Herrmann at (717) 269-6582.

The next men's Bible study will occur on Saturday May 2 at St. Paul Penryn starting at 9AM. The June study will occur on Saturday June 13 starting at 9AM at Zion Manheim. There will be no studies for July or August. All men are invited to attend. Any questions please contact Jim Millhouse at e44a@ptd.net or 717-626-6296.

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

Giving & Support

Dementia Support Group: The next gathering will take place on Monday, April 27, at 7:00 PM in the Media Room. During each session, participants can share their stories, emotions, fears, and questions with others who truly understand. This is a space for mutual care and encouragement. Additionally, each meeting provides an opportunity to learn more about the disease, discover effective caregiving strategies, and recognize the importance of prioritizing self-care. Pastor Robert will be leading the sessions.

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!

Children's Ministry

Spring Cleaning! Our kids' sermons in the Easter Season will use a spring cleaning product to help us dive into the Gospel texts each week. Come see what's next! 🧼

Singing and Ringing: On May 10 our preschool, K and 1st grade classes will bless worship with a special song using voices and bells. Rehearsals are at the beginning of Sunday School each week. On May 10, the kids will play at 10:45am as the first part of worship so that even early-service goers can easily stick around to participate.

Don't miss [Chris Ivey](#) in a special Pentecost Program: May 24, 2026. We'll enjoy an interactive and amazing Pentecost Program brought to us by faith performer & local leader [Chris Ivey](#). He's a bible-based juggler and storyteller. All kids' classes will meet in the Social Hall 9:30-10:30 for the show!

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@stpaulsititz.net to sign-up or if you have any questions.

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

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!

Disc Golf Tournament: Be one of the first to play the brand-new Kirchenwald Crossing Disc Golf Course. Sunday May 3, 1:00pm. 18 holes await for new and experienced players (doubles teams). Cost is \$20 and a non-perishable food item to donate. Register under "events" at lutherancamping.org.