



Announcements

Summer Office Hours

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 AM - NOON

Friday: CLOSED

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Today

Special Music Today: We thank Jane and Peter Bbye for their musical offerings on harp and cello at both services today.

St. Paul Picnic Today: Join us after the 10AM service today for food, fellowship and fun! We thank Thrivent for helping to make this event possible.

SPF begins! Don't forget your SPF this summer - St. Paul Fun, that is! Sundays 11a-12p, 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!

Visit by Jodi Swanson on Sunday, June 14. For the last ten years, our congregation has supported Jodi and Steve Swanson as medical missionaries in Arusha, Tanzania. This past year, they left their positions as ELCA medical missionaries, but have continued their work at Arusha Lutheran Medical Center and opened up the Arusha Pediatric and Maternal Care Center. On June 14, after the second service, Jodi will be at St. Paul for a presentation and a light lunch in the social hall. All are invited to hear about her experiences and the direction of their 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

- **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

Giving & Support

Lower Susquehanna Disaster Response Team: Join us tonight at 7PM in the Community Room at Luther Acres for a presentation on our recent trip to North Carolina. Discover what these trips are all about, where your donations go, and how you can help.

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)

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 stpaulilititz.net and our YouTube channel, @stpaulilititz.

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: The next men's Bible study will be held 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.

Children's Ministry

Sign-Up TODAY for Creek Walking: Wednesday June 10, 9-11am. Kids who've completed grades 2-6 are invited to explore God's creation with St. Paul member and Science Teacher Mr. Jim Hovan. We'll meet at the Conestoga Creek. **Sign-ups required by June 7.** Check your email for the link or email Deacon Emily.

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 this. 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.

Kids Ministry Volunteer Needs:

1. A Sunday School Teacher for a small class of older kids Fall 2027
2. VBS station leaders Tuesdays in July
3. Lego Leader: to help kids build bible fun Sundays 11am

See Deacon Emily deaconemily@stpaulsititz.net

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!

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 by Saturday, June 13.