



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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# Announcements

Sunday, January 11, 2026

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## Today

- **Baptism:** Today, we celebrate the baptism of Pennelope Ruby Rodriguez at the 10:45 service.
- **Epiphany Home Blessings:** Bless your home for the new year! Home blessing kits and instructions are available in the Narthex.

## Bible Study

- **Introducing our newest Common Ground Group, *The Sandwich Generation*.** Are you hungry for a community that is in the same season of life as you? *The Sandwich Generation* is a group of peers navigating the realities of caring for children who are preparing to leave home or have already begun their next chapter, while simultaneously caring for aging parents. Our prayer is that through this group, you would find a place to be encouraged and also encourage others walking through this season. This group will gather **every Sunday at 9:30 am in Room 7** of the lower level. Each Sunday, this group will discuss faith and life and what following Christ looks like in this season. Please reach out to Scott Frase at [sfrase@stpaulstitz.net](mailto:sfrase@stpaulstitz.net) if you have any questions or would like to learn more.
- **The next Men's Bible Study** will take place on **Saturday Feb. 7 at Zion Lutheran Manheim** starting at 9AM. All men are invited to attend, any questions please contact Jim Millhouse, 717-626-6296 or [e44a@ptd.net](mailto:e44a@ptd.net).
- **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 will be on Monday, January 26, to discuss *Time of the Child* by Niall Williams. We will gather at 10:30am in the Media Room. Please reach out to Scott Frase at [sfrase@stpaulstitz.net](mailto:sfrase@stpaulstitz.net) or (717) 925-0366 with any questions. Below are the other books we will be reading in the upcoming months:

2/23: *Prayer in the Night: For Those Who Work or Watch or Weep* by Tish Harrison-Warren

3/23: *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi

4/27: *Raising Hare* by Chloe Dalton

## Giving

- **The Lititz Warwick Community Chest**, housed in our church basement, requests the following in the month of January: laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, coffee, hot chocolate, and Hamburger Helper. Donations can be placed in the wooden chest in the narthex at any time. No expired or extra large items, please. Your generosity is appreciated by our 'neighbors.'

## Children's Ministry

- **Today:** our kids Sunday School Teachers will be treated to lunch and an Epiphany Party with a meeting to plan Winter/Spring. We are so grateful for our teachers: *Casey Cole, Cindy Geesey, Shirley Flickinger, Elizabeth Peterson, Marty Althouse, Jody Charles, Beth Hoffer, Jim Hoffer, Chris Runkle, Kathy Ross, Sam Smith, April McGinty, Kelly Groff, Sharon Kready, Joe Geesey, Dru Amand, Amy Kochel, Christy Matias and Kate Martin.* We welcome *Cindy Gillsepie, Sally Forry, and Ty Turner* as new teachers this Winter. And also thank our wonderful subs!
- **January's Faith Step Stone:** for our 3rd Graders will be January 25. 3rd graders and their parents are invited to a special Bible Exploration Class with Pastor Rob during Sunday School. In worship, our 3rd graders will be presented with a Bible as a gift from the congregation. Join us to celebrate with treats after worship!
- **Kid/Family Service Project:** Saturday January 17 at 4pm. All kids and their families are invited to this hands-on service project to assemble Health Kits for children in Ethiopia, delivered by the Medan Team traveling there this winter. Stay for a pizza dinner after! The sign-up link is in your email.
- **Children/Family Committee:** meets on January 25. If you have any questions, ideas or suggestions for Children Ministry at St. Paul - please share them with Kate Martin, Eric Hoke, Jim Hoffer, Meghan Shober or Deacon Emily.
- **Save the Date:** February 22 at 4pm for an interactive Organ Concert with Pizza Dinner! Kids will get to touch, hear, build and explore the organ - a really cool experience for all!

## Camp

- **Winter Fun Day:** for families of all ages and sizes! January 18, 2026. Drop in between 1p-6p. Come to Camp Kirchenwald to experience camp in the winter. Enjoy tobogganing on Kirchenwald's award-winning run, ice skating on the lake, hiking, and hot chocolate by the lodge fireplace. A free will offering is accepted. Come for a fun-filled afternoon of outdoor winter activities!

## Welcome Class

- Interested in learning more about St. Paul? A Welcome Class is being held Sunday, January 18th at 9:30AM in the Choir 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@stpaulstitz.net](mailto:eharpel@stpaulstitz.net).

## Lunch Bunch

- The St. Paul Ladies Lunch Bunch will be held on **Wednesday, January 21, 2026** at 11:30 at the Moravian Manor Owl's Nest 600 W 6th St. The Woods Apartments. Please note the change in date! RSVP is very necessary at this location, so please RSVP to Nancy Miller at 717-405-0000 or email at [nmiller424@aol.com](mailto:nmiller424@aol.com) by Saturday, January 17. All ladies are welcome to join us for fellowship and meeting new friends. If you would like a ride, please let Nancy know and she will pick you up or make arrangements.

## Supper Club

- Supper Club brings together couples and singles for dinners and socializing throughout the year. Groups of four couples or singles will be formed from those who sign up. Each group meets four times over the next year, taking turns hosting in their homes. The host provides the main dish, and everyone else brings sides and dessert. Each group can choose how they want to plan their dinners. It's a fun way to meet new people at St. Paul. Singles can sign up alone or pair with another single to form a couple. A group for singles may be created if enough participate. **Please sign up by January 17<sup>th</sup>**. Groups will be randomly selected & notified. Sign up online, [HERE](#) or in the Narthex.