

Our Church

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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June 2019

Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days as announced



Church Picnic

Wednesday June 12

This year the annual church picnic will be held on Wednesday evening at Kain Park under the Perch Pavilion. We will gather at 5:30 PM for munchies, conversation and activities for the children. At 6:00 PM the meal time prayer will be offered and the picnic supper will commence. When the children finish eating they will have time for games prepared by Miss Kelly. There will be time for fellowship prior to a simple lakeside prayer service. Participants may stay until the park closes at sundown. The Fellowship Committee is providing pork barbeque and beverages. Please bring a side dish to share. With Sunday afternoons becoming a premium time for families we hope that participation mid-week will foster greater participation and foster new friendships. Mark your calendar and plan to attend the picnic on Wednesday June 12. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Springettsbury entrance bulletin board.

Sunday Worship in the month of June

The month of June is unique this year in that we have many special holy days to celebrate. The Seventh Sunday of Easter, the Day of Pentecost, and the Feast of the Holy Trinity occupy the first three Sundays in June. These days keep us focused on the good news of the resurrection, the gift of the Holy Spirit and the doctrine of the Holy Trinity. Our worship life will remain rich and full as we acknowledge these days and have scripture readings that bear witness to Christ and his loving purpose for us and a world in great need. With five Sundays in the month of June the remaining two Sundays will lead us into a more relaxed worship style, the musical setting for the liturgy will be the Jazz setting from Evangelical Lutheran Worship, and we will focus on the Epistle reading from Galatians. We will remain with two service times: 8:00 & 10:30 AM. Continue to make Sunday worship a priority for you and your family.

Joyous New Births!

Colton Jay to Rebecca & Darren Hake at 1:07 p.m. on Sunday, May 5th.
Theodore to Victoria & Chris Waddail on Saturday, May 11.
Mary to Amber & Wayne Dull on Sunday, May 12.



Adult Education Summer 2019

During the summer months our adult class plans topics that can be covered in a one Sunday session. We do this so that those who travel over a Sunday or two will not miss out on a large section of material. This year is no exception. We are putting together a lively and thought provoking array of subjects. Leaders of the class will vary week to week. Topics to be discussed will vary too. What will remain the same is the meeting time from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. each Sunday and we will meet in Christ Hall. Watch the Bulletin Board, the Sunday Bulletin and the June newsletter for the summer schedule!



Children's Weekly Bulletins are provided every week for your child and family at the same place you pick up your adult bulletin. These bulletins are designed to help children understand the Bible readings that are heard during church each week. Use them as talking points during the week and as part of your family prayer time at bed time or meal time. You are your child's chief Christian Education leader. Enjoy the walk together in faith.

Vacation Bible School: Who Is My Neighbor? Monday, June 17-Thursday June 20, 9:00-11:30 AM
Children ages 2 1/2 (3 by September 1) through 6th grade, mark your calendars NOW . During this fun filled week participants will learn about how God loves them and how we can thank Him by helping others locally and around the world. Several service projects are being planned. We are looking for volunteers to teach, decorate, provide and serve snacks, oversee crafts, and other activities. Talk with Kathryn Garber, Nicki Herdson or Patty Snyder if available to help.

VBS 2019

Monday, June 17 – Thursday, June 20
9 AM – 11:30 AM

for children going into a 3 year old
class in September, through those
going into grade 6.*

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information.

Registration Form

(please print)

Name _____
Address _____
Church Affiliation _____ Is your child baptized? _____
Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Phone # _____
Allergies _____
Special Needs _____
Grade that child is going into in the fall _____
I would love to help. My name is _____

Please register by Sunday, June 2

Registrations also accepted by email – st.paulsyork@comcast.net

**A Parent or Guardian must accompany child every morning at 9 AM
for sign in at Springettsbury Avenue entrance and must pick child up
at 11:30 AM in the Church Nave.**

*5th and 6th graders may choose to help with a younger class or participate in special activities for their age group.



The final dates and times to be photographed are Monday and Tuesday, 6/10-6/11 – 2-9:00 p.m.

Each family photographed will receive **a free 8X10 and a free Community Book/Directory.** All it will cost you is approximately an hour of your time.

There is no obligation to purchase additional photos. If you do decide on additional photographs, the following discounts are available: \$5 if you bring in non-perishable items for St. Paul's Pantry, \$10 off if you give Lifetouch your email address so that they can contact you in the future, and a 20% discount for Seniors, Military, and first responders, plus you will receive a \$30 off coupon to be used on Shutterfly.com. A price list for additional portraits can be found in the Springettsbury vestibule and Patee has additional copies in the office. We also have friends and family cards if you know of someone who would be interested in having their portrait taken. They would not be in our directory but would receive a free 8X10 and the discounts shown above.



A member site has been set up for you to sign up online to be photographed – <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ypgt5bgv/> or you can sign on to our webpage: stpaulsyork.org and click on the Calendar Menu and then on the Lifetouch Scheduling and click on the above link which is in red and it will take you directly to our signup pages.

If you have any questions, are having problems signing on, or don't have access to a computer to schedule an appointment, please contact Earline Jones at 717-880-5208 or see her 5/5 or 5/12 between services or after the 10:30 service in the Good Shepherd Gathering area.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Bible Study will continue during the month of June on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 AM. Our focus on the readings for the up-coming Sunday will continue to be part of our time together. However, while we prepare ourselves for the readings in our Sunday assembly, we will be giving special attention to Paul's letter to the Galatians. This letter as we have come to know it is broken into 6 chapters. We will discover why Paul gets so angry and frustrated with the Christians in Galatia, what he proposes as a solution to rectify the troubling congregation and what hope this brings to us. We will again hear of the fruit of the Spirit; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Please join us as we meet to feast on God's word made known to us in holy scripture.

The Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly

The Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly will be held at Messiah College on June 6-8. St. Paul's voting members are Andrew Doughty, Peter and Rhada Hartmann, and Pastor Reep. As the assembly provides opportunity to gather for worship, prayer, edification and business, this year is unique for it is the year in which we elect a bishop. The process of preparing for the assembly and the election of a bishop began more than a year ago. Our York Conference met twice in preparation for the June Assembly. Our current bishop, The Rev. James Dunlop, is willing to stand (serve) for another term (6 years) if he is reelected. However this is an ecclesiastical ballot, meaning that any ELCA Rostered Pastor in good standing could be considered, nominated, and even elected to serve as Bishop of the Lower Susquehanna Synod. Many names have been identified of Pastors who have the qualities sought after for the office of Bishop. So as you can imagine this will be a rather exciting assembly to attend. You can witness much of the assembly through the synod's web site as the proceedings are live streamed. Do keep our voting members, the synod, and our bishop and his staff in prayer throughout these days of meetings.

St. Paul's is seeking a part-time custodian. The 10 hour per week position will provide support during the pre-school year, two hours per day. Any of our members or friends who are interested should contact Kem Vaught, Property Committee Chair or Scott Herdson, Mutual Ministry Committee Chair for a complete job description and hourly rate.



Up-Coming Events June – December

St. Paul's Committees began 2019 with a wide variety of plans to strengthen Worship, Fellowship, Community Outreach, and Global Awareness. We need everyone to take part in some if not all of these events. We extend our thanks and appreciation to our committee leadership for the vibrant witness of our faith community. Kindly add these events to your calendar.

Pentecost Sunday, June 9

Church Picnic, Wednesday, June 12, 5:30 PM, Kain Park

Council half-year retreat, Saturday July 13, 8:30 AM

Vacation Bible School, June 17-20

Open House, tours of St. Paul's newly renovated facilities, Saturday September 7

Rededication Service and Celebration, Sunday September 8, Combined liturgy 9:15AM

Stewardship Sunday, October 6, The Rev. David Bowman, Preaching 10:30 AM

Education Now/529 planning, Tuesday October 15 at 6:00 PM

Local Harvest Wine Dinner & Auction, Saturday October 19, 5:30 PM

Wills and Trusts, Sunday October 20 at 3:00 PM

Reformation Sunday, October 27

All Saints Sunday (remembrance of the blessed dead), November 3

Preschool Recognition Sunday, November 10

Annual Meeting and Dinner, November 17

Christ the King, Sunday November 24

Advent begins, Sunday December 1

Deliver cookies for the Cookie Walk, Saturday December 7

Annual Cookie Walk, Sunday December 8, supports missions in Tanzania

Fourth Sunday in Advent, *The Ringing in of Christmas*, December 22 at 10:30 AM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services (identical) Tuesday December 24 at 7:00 & 9:00 PM

Christmas Day, Wednesday December 25 at 10:30 AM



**Deadline for July
newsletter is
June 15th**

Council Highlights

The Congregation Council gathered for their regular meeting on Monday, May 13 at 7:00 PM in Christ Hall. Kathryn Wicker led the council in devotions and prayer. Many up-coming events of the congregation were shared (see them listed above). New business included appointments for two standing committees: Aaron Jacobs to the Mutual Ministry Committee and Kathryn Wicker as the Council representative to The Benevolence Committee. The ad hoc committee preparing for the community open house and re-dedication service on September 7 and 8 has met and is moving forward with plans for both days. A half-year council retreat is scheduled for July 13. Setting aside this time together allows for focus on the short and long range plans for the congregation. As the preschool brings to a close their academic year the council is already looking forward to fall and ways to connect in meaningful ways the preschool staff and ministry to the greater congregation. Lunch for the staff as a welcome back is slated for September 4 the day before parent orientation. Also Preschool Sunday, November 10, will recognize the teaching staff and their work as we welcome preschool families to worship with us at 10:30 AM. The meeting concluded with Kathleen Lemke providing prayer for the council members, the ministry of the congregation, and our staff.



Make it a Sudsy Summer!

During the months of June, July and August we will be collecting dishwashing liquid and liquid laundry detergent. We are asking that you bring in a small size bottle because we want to provide these items to our pantry clients. Now that we are in our permanent home we have room and space to store the liquid soap. Many of our clients walk so a large size, while it may be the bargain, is not a bargain if you cannot get it to the laundromat or carry it home! These are things that many of us never have to think about. So while you are shopping, please consider donating a small bottle of liquid dish soap or laundry detergent. Liquid soap may be placed in the large basket in front of the altar. Thank you.

Food Pantry June 2019

Items needed: Juice, boxes of potatoes and rice products, soup and jelly. We need volunteers to sub on Tuesdays mornings. Please contact Teresa Rohrbaugh if you are able to help in this way. Plastic Bags are always needed. Money donations are gratefully accepted. Please place cash or check in a "special" envelope marked "Pantry".



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Available Altar Flower Dates

Thank you for the generous gift of flowers for our chancel. Because of your thoughtfulness the chancel was transformed to a beautiful garden for our Easter celebration. In these weeks of Eastertide we rejoice at the many special occasions of joy and gladness for which flowers are provided. But we are also aware of days that bring with them sadness and loss. In our community of faith we remember all of them. If you would like to contribute flowers in memory or in celebration simply sign up on the Springettsbury bulletin board or contact the church office to secure a date. At this printing dates available are: June 23 & 30, July 7, 14, 21, & 28, and August 4, 11, & 18. Once again thank you for the beautiful gift of flowers for the chancel.



Tickets are on Sale Now for the October 19 Wine Harvest Dinner and Art Auction



The dinner and auction is a time for us to gather for fun and fellowship and support the Food Pantry ministry at St. Paul's. This ministry is essential for many who reside in our local neighborhood. The Food Pantry is rapidly moving to its 40th year of service to the community.

The Harvest Dinner is being prepared by guest chef Brandon Hufnagel of The Glen Rock Mill Inn. The menu will feature locally sourced ingredients from his family farm and from farms in close proximity to Glen

Rock. Each course will be complimented by a carefully selected wine. Following the dinner, winners of the silent auction items will be announced, and a live auction with paintings donated by Pastor Reep (depicted in the 2019 calendar) will ensue. It should be a delightful evening. All proceeds from the evening support the renovations for the Food Pantry. There are a limited number of tickets available. The cost per ticket for the dinner is \$100. The tickets are available from members of the Capital Campaign Committee and through the Church office. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church with "dinner" in the memo line. Tickets to the dinner and auction event supporting the work of The Food Pantry make perfect gifts for Father's Day, Birthday and Wedding Anniversaries, or other special occasions.

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Worship Schedule

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