

Our Church

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8:00 & 10:30 AM Sunday Holy Eucharist
10:30 AM Live Streamed YouTube
Holy Days as announced
9:15 AM Sunday School
October 2024

Harvest Dinner
Saturday, October 19, 2024
5:30 PM



The Harvest Dinner has made a tremendous impact on the Food Pantry Ministry. This is our fifth and perhaps final dinner. Not only has the dinner raised significant funds it has served as a catalyst to strengthen bonds within the congregation. It has also provided an opportunity to invite members of the York community into our church facility and share with them the extensive help provided to the neighborhood through the weekly distribution. Sharing the story, the work and witness, the love and care, and the obedience to the words of our Savior to “*feed the hungry*” falls under the classic Christian theme of Evangelism. Mostly we shy away from evangelism. There are a variety of reasons for this. Sometimes it is because we don’t know exactly what to say. Sometimes it is because we are uncertain of how such news of Jesus’ love will be received. And sometimes it is because we think that it is the work of professionally trained persons, like pastors and deacons, and Christian education and youth directors. One of the many fabulous aspects of the Harvest Dinner is that through a totally enjoyable evening, dinner and conversation, the story of God’s love in Christ Jesus is given expression. The command of Jesus to be neighbor, “*go and do likewise,*” is easily accomplished by those participating, donating, giving, working, bidding, and buying.

At the end of the evening a \$125 ticket has marvelously been added with those of others gathered around the tables and those who secured winning bids scoring multiple thousands for the Food Pantry ministry (netting over \$25,000 last year). Please attend this event. We need you and your friends to join us. If you have participated in the past then you know firsthand the delightful time you will have at the Harvest Dinner. And if you have not attended in the past, seize this opportunity to enjoy excellent food, taste some choice wine or some locally crafted beer, cheer on the enthusiastic bidders or even rise to the occasion yourself and make a generous donation in support of the Food Pantry ministry by purchasing something that you don’t need or even like!

This year there are over two dozen excellent silent auction items. The live auction features paintings of the Tanzanian landscape by Pastor Reep, a handcrafted queen size quilt constructed with fabrics from Tanzania by Janet Fitch, a Civil War era coffee pot and cup created by Axel Ulrich and two other art pieces by Erin and Alex Bastian. All of these items make great wedding presents or Christmas gifts.

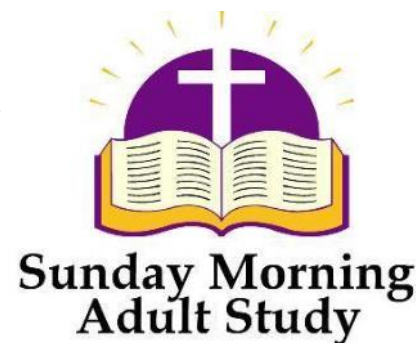
Call the office today and secure your \$125 ticket, a place at the table, so that through your participation the work of the Food Pantry will continue to meet the needs of our neighborhood and respond to the command of Jesus. Thank you for supporting this annual event.

P.S. The Canopy for the Food Pantry is still in process. The Property Committee has secured two bids and is waiting for a third. We are delayed because of the extended amount of time for the city to approve the project and the time it has taken to secure estimates for the work.



Adult Education Continues this fall Christ Hall

Sunday morning adult education is offered at 9:15 AM in Christ Hall. The fall of the year is divided into three sections with two intergenerational events. The first session is "Living the Liturgy" and concludes on October 6. The second session is "Living the Catechism" and draws upon Luther's Small Catechism. It will be led by Pastor Snyder. The third session is "Living the Gospel of Luke" and draws upon themes used by the evangelist. It will be led by Pastor Reep. The intergenerational events will facilitate the men and women of the congregation meeting to encourage a men's group and to reactivate a women's group. Chris Lipp and Alexis Heistand will be on hand to help guide those sessions. And because of the overwhelming positive response to the Jesse Tree Story event we have placed it back on the calendar! Pastor Reep will guide us through the story of salvation made known through the Old and New Testaments.



First Session "Living the Liturgy" Pastor Reep (Meets in Christ Hall)
October 6 Preface, Sanctus, Eucharistic Prayer, Fraction, Distribution, Sending

Intergenerational Event
October 13 Men's group/Women's group

Second Session "Living the Catechism" Pastor Snyder (Meets in Christ Hall)
October 20 Ten Commandments November 3 Lord's Prayer
October 27 Apostles' Creed November 10 Holy Baptism
November 17 Holy Communion

Intergenerational Event
November 24 Jesse Tree/Salvation History

Third Session "Living the Gospel of Luke" Pastor Reep (Meets in Christ Hall)
December 1 An Historian's Care
December 8 For the Gentiles
December 15 Prominence of Prayer
December 22 Elevation of Women

Fourth Session "Lessons from Dietrich Bonhoeffer" Tristan Ericson (Meets in Christ Hall)
January 12 - February 16, A new curriculum written by Dr. Lori Brandt Hale, President of the International Bonhoeffer Society – English language section and a professor of religion at Augsburg University in Minneapolis. Plan to invite a friend to attend with you.

Catechetical Instruction Continues for students in grade 7 & 8.

The group gathers in the Upper Level Youth Room. The first session will cover the Lord's Prayer from Luther's Small Catechism. This is a five week session. The second session this fall begins on October 20 and covers the Ten Commandments. There are two special Sundays where the youth will gather with others for intergenerational events; October 13 and November 24.



Bible Study , Wednesdays 10:30AM, Christ Hall.

Please note that on the first Wednesday of the month Springettsbury Avenue is marked for street cleaning, so do park in the lot or on George Street. For those who have never participated in such a study please consider; placing it on your calendar, participating in the conversation and putting aside any fears which may have precluded you from participating in the past. Bring a Bible if you have an edition that you particularly like or one in which you like to make notes. Otherwise there are plenty of copies in Christ Hall. The group is extremely friendly and welcoming. Do come.



Sunday School for Children Fall Term

The Christian Education Committee has planned the fall curriculum for children. They have prepared for: Nursery Class, Preschool Class, Kindergarten & First Grade Class, Second & Third Grade Class, Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grade Class. The children's classes all meet on the Upper Level. A chart identifying dates and Bible stories is included with this issue to assist families as they prepare for Sunday mornings and to engage in conversation with their children following their class time. We can always use additional teachers or helpers. Simply notify Johanna Patterson, Christian Education chairperson, or Pastor Reep. We thank our faithful teachers and helpers for their tremendous commitment to the children and youth of our congregation.

FIRST SESSION

October 6 Manna in the Wilderness

EVENT

October 13 Ornament making for the Jesse Tree

SECOND SESSION

October 20 David is chosen

October 27 Solomon

November 3 Naaman

November 10 Queen Esther

November 17 Daniel in the den of lions

EVENT

November 24 Intergenerational class with the Jesse Tree

THIRD SESSION

December 1 Bethlehem

December 8 Angel Visit

December 15 Mary visits Elizabeth

December 22 Jesus is Born



Jr High Youth Fellowship grades 6 through 8

11:45am – 1:00pm (following the 10:30am service)

Sunday, October 13

Youth Room

Following the Liturgy the Youth will fill their lunch plates during 2nd Sunday Sandwiches and come to the Youth Room for a time of fellowship, prayer, and fun group icebreakers. Please let Miss Kelly know if you are planning on attending this event.



Sr High Youth Fellowship grades 9 through 12

Faith and Conversation around the table

Sunday, October, 6

5pm at Round the Clock Diner East, 145 Memory Lane, York

Sr High Youth Grades 9 through 12 are invited to share conversation and dinner around the table. Meals will be shared, stories will be told, together they will experience God's nearness, God's kindness and God's Love. While sharing stories they will experience God's Grace. At the Table we Talk - At the Table we Listen. Please let Miss Kelly know if you are planning on attending this event.



Upcoming Dates

Jr. High Youth Group grades 6 through 8

11:45am – 1:00pm (following the 10:30am service)

Youth room

Lunch (2nd Sunday Fellowship)

Sunday, November 10

Sunday, December 8

Sr High Youth Group grades 9 through 12

Conversation around the table

Meet at a different restaurant each month to enjoy conversation during the meal

5:00pm

Sunday, November 3

Sunday, December 1

Music and Create
Age 3 through Grade 6
6pm through 7:15pm



Welcome back to Music and Create! We are looking forward to this opportunity for our families with young children to engage in music and art while also having the opportunity to connect with other families. The program is designed for children ages 3 through grade 6. We split the children into two age groups, age 3 through grade 1 and grade 2 through grade 6.

Tuesdays, October 1 through November 12th

During Create time, Miss Kelly will be telling interactive stories that include the Fruits of the Spirit, Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Goodness and Kindness. Throughout these 8 weeks of stories, the groups will be creating a placemat that they will take home to help them remember how they can use the Fruits of the Spirits in their daily lives.

During Music, the children will sing, move, and play instruments. The children will be learning songs that they will share during the church service as well as music that will help to build musical concepts and confidence in our children. **The children will be singing during the 10:30 service on October 6th and November 10th.**

Tuesdays, November 19th through December 10th

Create and Music will be combined these weeks as we prepare for our Christmas Program. **The Program will take place on Sunday December 15th.** More information will be provided as we get closer to that time.

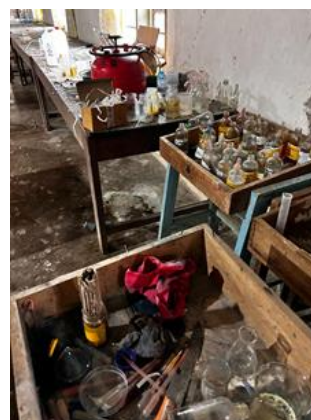
Tuesday, December 17th the children will be practicing their song for Christmas Eve. **The children will sing at the 4 o'clock service.** After we have finished practicing, we will have a special treat and fellowship time.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Mrs. Jones and Miss Kelly



Special offering for Manow Lutheran Junior Seminary to purchase items needed for their chemistry lab totaled \$597.00! Thank you for your generous support!



Men's Group & Women of St. Paul's
Reorganizing for support, service, and fellowship

The men and women of the parish will meet on Sunday October 13 at 9:15 AM to prepare for the up-coming year. The men will gather in the Lower Level Community room and the women will gather in Christ Hall. Council members Chris Lipp and Alexis Heistand will be present to help guide the discussions. The women will need to elect a chairperson, treasurer and assistant treasurer. The men will begin to work out details for the up-coming January 5th Epiphany Breakfast. Beyond those two tasks the hope is that new bonds can be formed, service projects planned and undertaken, mutual support can be provided, and opportunities for fellowship flourish. Plan to come and be part of this reorganizing effort.

Joyful Givers Sharing Abundantly
Stewardship Emphasis 2024/2025
Commitment Sunday
October 6, 8:00 & 10:30 AM



The congregation's stewardship emphasis is ever before us. Commitment Sunday, October 6, will be observed at both the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM liturgies. Stewardship materials were provided during the cottage meetings held during the month of September. As we gathered informally in the homes of our members we had opportunity to share with one another where it is that we see joyful givers at St. Paul's Church. Many things were identified in our life together. We also were asked to complete a Time and Ability form, prayerfully consider increasing our financial offerings, and prepare a commitment card to be presented during the offertory procession on Sunday, October 6. We also engaged beginning discussions focused on the future of the congregation as it pertains to pastoral leadership. An ad hoc committee is at work gathering data that will be used to shape and frame how such needs can be met. A survey will be made available during this month. When it arrives please do take time to prayerfully complete it. The information will be used at the March Congregation Council Retreat. In appreciation for all that you do to make St. Paul's Church a joyful community of faith, thank you.

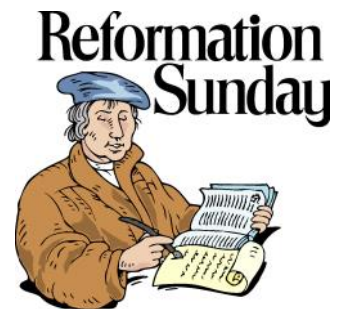
Senior Luncheon
Wednesday October 23



The fall luncheon is designed to bring the senior members (65+) together for fellowship. This year the morning begins at 10:30AM in the church nave where the seniors will join the preschool 3 and 4 year old class for morning chapel. It will provide a window into what the children are learning and how they, at a very young age, are learning to offer God prayer, praise and thanksgiving in response for all that God does for humankind. Following chapel the group will have time to socialize before lunch is served in Christ Hall. The menu features; butternut squash soup, fall salad with creamy apple vinaigrette dressing, Swiss party chicken, roasted potatoes and a variety of fall desserts from which to choose. Following the luncheon Earline has planned for jokes and trivia making certain that there is time for laughter. The Witness Committee sponsors and prepares for this event. Please call the church office for a reservation or sign up on the clipboard on Sunday mornings. The last day to make a reservation is October 20.

Reformation Sunday
October 27

On the last Sunday of October we will observe Reformation Sunday. We will recall the abuses in the church during the 16th century and the abuses that continue to draw us away from God and from one another in our own time. We will pray for reform in our own lives, congregation, church body, and the entire catholic Church. God's desire is that we, as his disciples, continue in his Word. There are many challenges precluding us from fully living as disciples of our Lord Jesus. Make worship a priority and boldly proclaim God's love for all people made known through the grace and mercy received through Christ Jesus.



About being sick

As we are entering the fall season we are also approaching a season of colds and flu and other forms of sickness. Please, when you do not feel well, or when you know that you have been exposed to someone extremely contagious, please stay home from church and utilize the live stream accessed from our web site stpaulsyork.org. This summer we added an additional camera to enhance the viewing experience. While we love to have a full church nave, we want nothing more for anyone who is ill to stay home, rest, take care of themselves and not put others of the faith community at risk. Thank you.



Chancel Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays, at 7:30 PM.

New members are always welcome! If you are interested in singing, please contact me at vfields.stpaulsyork@comcast.net or through the church office 717-843-8155.

Chancel Choir is comprised of members of the congregation who desire to lift their voices in song during worship. Chancel Choir rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:30 PM. Most singers read music and enjoy singing choral music spanning from the Renaissance to the 21st century. The Choir also helps with chanting and singing Psalms as well as providing leadership for singing the liturgical music settings sung throughout the service. Members of the choir also sing solos and duets, etc. in worship and offer their talents by playing instruments during worship.



Ring out the News!

Handbell Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays, at 6:30 PM.

Students in 7th grade through adults are welcome to join the handbell choir. Previous music experience is beneficial, but not necessary for success. We typically play for services once a month and on major feast days. We also add handbells to psalms, hymns, and other parts of the liturgy. Please consider ringing with us this fall. We rehearse on Thursdays from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in Christ Hall. Please contact Leah McComas (Lmccomas.stpaulsyork@gmail.com)

or call the church office if you are interested in participating.



Thank You!

Together, we collected
105 instruments and \$2,770!



**My project was a
success thanks to:**

- Holy Infant Catholic Church
- Knights of Columbus council 10474
- Shiloh Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Unit 791
- Dover UCC
- Advent Lutheran Church
- St. Paul's Lutheran Church
- Lyric Band of Hanover

E-mail!

BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER E-MAIL ISSUES: Due to restrictions being put on the number of recipients we can email at one time and the size of the email itself we are no longer able to send out the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter via email. If you would like to see a copy of the bulletin please go to our website www.stpaulsyork.org and click on "Bulletins" and "Newsletter" in the upper right hand corner.

Ad Hoc Committee on Pastoral Leadership Needs

A small committee of church leaders has been established to research the pastoral needs of our congregation now and in the future. The committee is conducting research through surveys, focus groups, and interviews to best understand what our congregation needs from our pastoral staff. Additionally, the committee is using the research to help craft a congregational profile, which can be used in an eventual call process when a pastoral transition takes place at some point in the future. Programs offered at various seminaries will also be researched as part of the committee's work.

We need your help as we consider the pastoral needs of our congregation. Participate in the survey, which will be released in this month. Your input is valuable in defining our congregational profile and gaining a better understanding of our pastoral needs. Please direct questions regarding the committee's work to Nicki Herdson, Darren Smith, Christine Kates, Kathryn Garber, Kem Vaught, or Patty Snyder.

Dinner Groups Forming in early 2025

Dinner groups will gather in the early part of the New Year. Dinner groups are comprised of about 8 people who gather at the homes of church members and share appetizers, main course and dessert. The host prepares the main course and guests provide the appetizers and desserts. The focus is on getting better acquainted with people at St. Paul's. This month a sign-up sheet will be posted on the Springettsbury lobby bulletin board, as well as circulated through the congregation on Sunday mornings. The last day to sign-up is the day of the Annual Meeting, November 17. On the sign-up it will ask if you are willing to host a group. After everyone who wants to participate has signed up the Witness Committee collates the information, forms groups, and sends out the schedule so that you will know with whom you are having dinner and at what location. Previous Dinner Groups have spawned new ideas for the congregation, strengthen friendships, and permitted folks to take a more active role in our life together at St. Paul's. Please don't miss this opportunity. Sign-up today so that you have something meaningful and fun to do in the New Year!



Up-Coming Events at St. Paul's

Commitment Sunday	October 6	8:00 & 10:30 AM (Return commitment cards)
Men's/Women's Group	October 13	9:15 AM (Planning activities for the year)
Harvest Dinner	October 19	5:30PM (Benefits the Food Pantry)
St. Luke Healing Service	October 20	8:00 & 10:30 AM (Anointing & Prayers)
Reformation Sunday	October 27	8:00 & 10:30 AM
All Saint's Sunday	November 3	8:00 & 10:30 AM (Remembering those who died)
Communion Instruction	November 10	11:45 AM (Christ Hall)
Annual Meeting & Dinner	November 17	Noon (Fellowship Hall)
Christ the King	November 24	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Jesse Tree Intergenerational	November 24	9:15 AM (retelling salvation history)
First Sunday in Advent	December 1	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Wednesday Advent Vespers	December 4, 11 & 18	7:00 PM
St. Nicholas Dinner/Event	December 6	5:30 PM
York College Concert	December 8	4:00 PM
Christmas Decorating	December 17	6:00 PM
Lessons & Carols	December 22	10:30 AM
Christmas Eve	December 24	4:00 & 7:00 PM
Christmas Day	December 25	10:30 AM
Epiphany Breakfast	January 5	9:15 AM (Men's group cooking)
2nd Sunday after Christmas	January 5	10:30 AM (Jazz Quartet leading Liturgical Music)



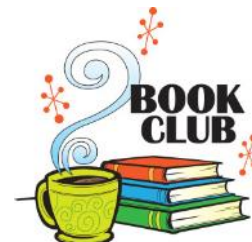
St Paul's is collecting clothing for Union Lutheran Church's Clothing Ministry and your help is requested. Union collects 'gently used' clothing (and shoes) for its clothing closet and offers it **free of charge** to needy families in the York City community. A bin has been placed in the Good Shepherd room to collect any clothing you would like to donate. These donations will surely be a blessing to our neighbors. Union's volunteers are very appreciative of our cooperation and our help. If you have large donations you may take them directly to Union Lutheran Church. Simply call them to arrange a time.

Book Club meets at St. Paul's

October 17th @ 3:00 PM: American Ramble: A Walk of Memory and Renewal
by Neil King Jr

November 21st @ 3:00 PM: The Women by Kristin Hannah

Dec: NO MEETING



Food Pantry News—We need **CANNED SOUPS**! Please put your donations in the shopping cart in the Good Shepherd Room. We are always in need of paper grocery bags with handles and plastic bags. Money donations are gratefully accepted as well. Please place cash or check in a "special" envelope marked "Pantry". Volunteers are needed: Tuesday mornings to help our neighbors shop, some Sundays to stock shelves and some Thursday mornings to receive deliveries. Contact Patty Snyder,

Ken Hinkle, Teresa Rohrbaugh or the church office (717-843-8155) to volunteer.

Thank you for helping at the Rev's Games!

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Rev's games this year! Our group of dedicated volunteers raised over \$2200 for the food pantry.—Jennifer Ports



Web Page

Please sign on to www.stpaulsyork.org and check out our webpage. There are great pictures in the Gallery and on the slideshow. You will find the monthly newsletter in color, weekly bulletins, monthly calendar and a link to Facebook, the Sunday service on YouTube and opportunities to give electronically. Hopefully, you will find the webpage helpful and refer to it often.



Please remember to notify Pastor Reep of any life events, illnesses, joys or concerns. Call the office 717-843-8155 or email st.paulsyork@comcast.net

Information regarding hospital/rehab/nursing home visits by Pastor Reep

Please be aware that due to HIPPA rules even though the hospital and medical institutions ask you what church you belong to when you are admitted they are unable to call Pastor Reep to notify him that you have been admitted! Please call or have a family call to give this information to the office or to Pastor. Thank you.

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES October 15

“Vintage” Members with birthdays in October: Lynn Trout, Jim Flinchbaugh, Shirley Haugh, Carl Jacobs, Bob Reed, and Connie Reed.

Sending Happy Birthday wishes and hoping you have a happy and healthy year ahead from your family at St. Paul’s.



Congregation Council Highlights

The Congregation Council gathered for their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, September 16, at 6:30 PM in Christ Hall. The meeting began with devotions and prayer offered by Pastor Reep.



Correspondence and announcement section yielded the following:

Harvest Dinner tickets on sale now to benefit the Food Pantry, October 19 @ 5:30 PM

Men’s/Women’s group organizational meeting on Sunday October 13 @ 9:15AM

Stewardship Sunday/Commitment Sunday, October 6 – remember to complete and bring with you commitment cards and time and ability forms.

Ad Hoc committee to address pastoral needs up-date. Talking about their work during the cottage meetings and alerting members to the importance of complete survey questions when they are emailed during the month of October.

Members of St. Paul’s will travel to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Littlestown to share a presentation on the recent trip to Tanzania. They will be with them during the Sunday school hour, provided a temple talk prior to worship, and will go to lunch with council members.

The Nominating Committee’s work begins. Dave Kopp, Nance Bennett, and Steve Schedin are committee members. Opportunities range from 4 persons to serve on council, 3 people to serve on Mutual Ministry (one partial term) and 1 person for the Benevolence Committee.

The recommendation of the Property Committee to purchase and install security upgrades for the Springettsbury Ave. entrance through Pro Tech was approved at a cost of \$3,565. This includes the camera, door lock, audio and installation. Pro Tech was selected because they provide monitoring for our existing security system.

The council approved and elected Keith Kates as the Assistant Treasurer of the congregation. He will begin to assume some of the treasurer duties and work in collaboration with Sheridan during the budget process.

Budget requests must be provided to the Treasurer by October 1. The Treasurer will prepare a draft of the 2025 budget for council preview at the October 21st meeting.

The final revision of the 2025 calendar, *Experiencing Tanzania* is complete and has been submitted to the printer. This year copies of the calendar will be provided to the Synod for inclusion with the Bishop’s appeal letter to congregations in support of the Mbeya Hospital construction project. All proceeds from the calendar are designated for the Mbeya Hospital in the Konde Diocese.

The Meeting concluded at 7:30 PM with closing prayer offered by Chris Lipp.

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor Reep

Preschool News

The preschool opened its door for the 2024-25 school year on Monday, September 9th. Excitement filled the hallways and classrooms with Nursery Rhymes in the 2 and 3 year old classes while the 4 year olds raced their way to the Gold Medal talking about the Olympics. Fun stories were read and cute songs were sung. During the first few weeks the children also learned about the school rules and how to play together and share.



Our Parent Group held a Weep and Rejoice Party on the first 2 days of school for our Preschool parents. They shared in fellowship time together while enjoying coffee and donuts. Each parent was also given a cute goodie bag to take home with a creative poem, tissue and chocolate "kiss". A special thank you to those parents who orchestrated AND attended the event.

In October, the Preschool is looking forward to seeing our local firemen with their firetrucks at school so that the children can learn all about fire safety. The children will also have school pictures taken, participate in a classroom Halloween Party and have fun with spooky crafts.

R&K Sub Fundraiser for St. Paul's Preschool

Order subs and pretzel sandwiches to help support the preschool! The money raised will be used for additional programs, updating materials and supplies for our students. Order forms will be in the Sunday bulletin October 6th. Please make checks out to St. Paul's Lutheran Church Preschool or provide cash in exact change. Turn in orders to the church office by October 25th. All sandwiches may be picked up on Tuesday, November 12th from 11:30-12 noon or 6-30 PM in the Good Shepard room.





St. Paul's Recycler's – Recycling Opportunities

Please be sure to look on the Springettsbury Bulletin Board for flyers and information sheets.

If you have any questions about any of these organizations and what they collect, please don't hesitate to contact me at 717-880-5208 or eljones2@comcast.net. - Earline Jones



CHANGES TO PLASTIC DROP-OFF SERVICES AND ASSOCIATED FEES

The CRDC is transitioning to a paid plastic waste drop off service due to costs of material handling and the cost of bags. This fee allows them to continue to contribute to charities focused on environmental plastic clean-up. The cost will be a fee of \$2.00 per bag dropped (up to 33 gallons). Drop-off hours will remain the same. Credit and debit cards will only be accepted, no cash will be accepted. For more information see the information sheets available with the bags at the Springettsbury Ave. entrance.



2024 Flower Chart

The 2024 flower chart is posted on the Springettsbury vestibule bulletin board. The cost of the flowers is \$35 per vase. You are welcome to sign up to provide one or both vases. After you have signed up, simply make a check payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and mark it altar flowers. This is a great way to honor someone, celebrate a milestone in life, or remember a loved one. The flowers may be taken home with you at the conclusion of the 10:30 AM liturgy or you may have them given to

someone who is sick, shut it, or hospitalized. If you wish, you can contact the office to reserve a date, and to provide all of the correct information for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

A Partnership Between Local Churches & LifePath Thrift Stores

Please remember to donate your no longer needed items to LifePath Thrift Stores. The stores then return a portion of the value of these items in the form of gift cards to your church to help those directly in your care.

How Does the Partnership Work?

Individuals or families donate their gently used items to LifePath Thrift Stores (formerly York Rescue Mission). Three locations: 2414 Eastern Boulevard, 283 West Market Street, and 241 Pauline Drive.

The LifePath Thrift Stores employee serving them will ask the name of their church. (St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 25 W Springettsbury Ave, York). We need to be specific as there are multiple St. Paul's Lutheran Churches.

Donors are still able to take advantage of the tax-deduction with every gift to LifePath Thrift Stores.

St. Paul's is signed up to partner with LifePath. Please keep LifePath in mind when you are cleaning out/ decluttering. Visit LifePathYork.org for additional information.



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