

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
April 2025



Holy Week

April 13, 2025	Palm /Passion Sunday Combined Liturgy York College Choir & Orchestra <i>Rutter's Requiem</i>	9:15 AM 3:00 PM
April 14, Monday	York Conference Holy Week Vespers Hosted by St. Paul's Lutheran Church	7:00 PM
April 16, Wednesday	Confession with Individual Absolution	7:00 PM
April 17, Thursday	Maundy Thursday Institution of the Lord's Supper/Stripping of Altar	7:00 PM
April 18, Friday	Good Friday Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ from the Gospel of St. John	7:00 PM
April 19, Saturday	The Vigil of Easter With Sacrament of Holy Baptism	7:00 PM
April 20, Sunday	The Resurrection of Our Lord Combined liturgy <i>Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!</i>	9:15 AM



Holy Week

Holy Week Schedule and Liturgical Notes

Palm /Passion Sunday
April 13, 2025 9:15 AM
Rutter's Requiem, 3:00 PM

We begin Holy Week by observing Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion on April 13. The entire morning is given over to this important day in the life of Christian faith. The worship schedule has been altered to bring us all together for this important day in our lives of Christian faith. The 9:15 AM liturgy begins with a procession with palm branches. The traditional hymn "All Glory Laud and Honor" will be accompanied by handbells, flute and hand drum using an historical musical setting. The Chancel Choir will render the verses and the congregation will sing the refrain as the procession makes its way around the church nave. The liturgy quickly changes tone to a more somber character as we hear the Prayer of the Day and move immediately to the reading of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke. This year the Passion Reading will be rendered in sections with stanzas of hymns interspersed to underscore the biblical text. Holy Communion will be celebrated. Palm branches will be available for worshipers to take home.

At 3:00 PM St. Paul's hosts the York College Choir and Orchestra for a performance of Rutter's Requiem. For those who attended the Christmas performance in December you will recall the beauty of the music and how it prepared you for the celebration of our Lord's birth. The Requiem will prepare you for the events of Holy Week and our Lord's passion and death.

Please plan to participate in the combined Palm/Passion Sunday liturgy. And do invite a friend or family member to come with you to worship and later to the concert. With such a rich beginning to our Holy Week observance we are bound to be drawn closer to Christ our Lord and Savior and to our sisters and brothers in our community of faith.

York Conference Holy Week Vespers **Monday, April 14, 2025 7:00 PM** **Hosted by St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

The York Conference pastors and deacons are holding a combined time of worship for all congregations of the conference on the Monday of Holy Week, April 14th at 7:00 PM. After a long time of not gathering for a joint worship experience, last year we reintroduced this liturgy. Those who participated took delight in the opportunity to meet together for prayer, to hear God's word proclaimed, and to sing in the combined choir. The liturgy is hosted by St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The preacher for the evening is the Rev. Bradley Dayett, newly called Senior Pastor to Advent Lutheran Church. Victor Fields will be the organist and Julianna Jones will conduct a joint choir. If you would like to be part of the choir please speak with; Julianna Jones, Victor Fields, or Pastor Reep. Copies of the anthem are available in advance. Please plan to attend, mark your calendar, and invite a friend or neighbor to join you. A time of fellowship will follow in the Good Shepherd Room, provided by St. Paul's Fellowship Committee.

The Rite of Confession and Forgiveness with Individual Absolution **Wednesday of Holy Week** **April 16, 2025 7:00 PM**

On Holy Wednesday a liturgy of confession and forgiveness provides opportunity for us to hear again God's word of forgiveness made know to us through the suffering death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. Following the confession, time is provided for worshipers to come forward and receive the laying on of hands and individual absolution. This service prepares us to enter into the solemn Three Days; Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Maundy Thursday

April 17, 2025 7:00 PM

We begin the solemn Three Days with the liturgy on Maundy Thursday. It begins with the sermon. This is a rather jarring beginning from our traditional liturgical pattern. We do this in order that the sermon provides direction and insight into the events of the solemn three days. We will hear of the new commandment given to us by our Lord Jesus *That we love one another* through the Gospel reading from St. John and proclaimed by the Chancel Choir in their anthem for the day. We will recall how the supper was instated by Christ himself and how the Apostle Paul handed it on to the Church in Corinth and through time to us. The liturgy concludes with the stripping of the Altar. While the chancel appointments are being removed, the cantor and congregation sing Psalm 22. The service ends in complete silence. There is not a benediction as this is one part of a liturgy extending over three days.

Good Friday

April 18, 2025 7:00 PM

On Good Friday the focus of our liturgical life centers on the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ from the Gospel of St. John. The prayers are in the form of a spoken litany and we conclude with the Reproaches of the Cross. The veil is removed from large wooden cross as we acknowledge that it was upon the hard wood of the cross that our savior bore the sin of the world. Worshipers are invited to reverence the cross as they take their leave from the sanctuary. Once again, there is no benediction as this is the second part of a liturgy extending over three days.

Holy Saturday/Vigil of Easter

April 19, 2025 7:00 PM

The Great Vigil of Easter is one of the most important liturgies in Christianity. Here we hear how God through time as brought Salvation to humankind and how our Lord Jesus passes from death to life. We begin at the Garden of Memory on the south lawn. A new fire is kindled and from it the Paschal candle is lighted. We process into the church nave and take candle light from the Paschal candle spreading its flame to the hand candles of worshipers as the Easter Proclamation is sung by the cantor. Then we sit.

The daylight fades in the worship space as we hear readings from scripture. There are 12 appointed readings telling of salvation history, how God through time reaches to save and rescue humankind from sin and death. This year seven readings have been selected. . These seven readings give shape to our understanding of God's work in history from creation through the Prophet Daniel.

Hand candles are once again lighted for the Baptismal portion of the liturgy. This year there are candidates for Holy Baptism so the assembly enters into the Baptismal rite. In the quiet beauty of darkness and flickering candle light, the sacrament of Holy Baptism is celebrated. Then, all gathered are invited to renew their baptismal promises with Affirmation of Baptism. A hymn focusing our attention on Baptism is sung. The candles are extinguished and in the darkened church building we pray the Litany.

Then suddenly the morning light of Easter breaks in as we sing an Easter hymn in the brilliance of an illuminated church nave. Spring flowers appear in the church. Dazzling white paraments grace the pulpit and altar. The account of the Resurrection of Our Lord from St. John is read. The Peace is shared. Servers prepare the altar for the first celebration of Easter, and Holy Communion is celebrated. The liturgy that has extended over three days concludes with the Easter Proclamation;

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

The Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day

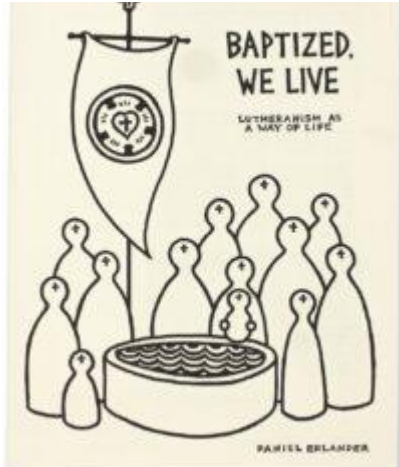
April 20, 2025 9:15 AM

One combined liturgy on Sunday morning will make our Easter joy and celebration complete. A glorious prelude stirs us for the Festival Liturgy. The Church nave and chancel will be beautifully appointed with spring flowers. The Chancel Choir will lead us in the liturgy and hymns. The Handbell Choir will ring a beautiful setting of "*Now the Green Blade Rises.*" We will use *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* musical setting #1 for the liturgy. The Easter Day liturgy is straight forward following the tradition form of the mass. The sermon will announce the good news that God has acted bringing us life and salvation. Following the liturgy the Fellowship Committee is providing light refreshments in the George Street narthex, the Good Shepherd Room, and weather permitting outside by the playground. Please plan to come. Invite friends and family members to join you, especially those who may not have a church home. May your joy be full and may Easter provide you with renewed hope.

Adult Education in Lent

Sunday at 9:15 AM

Sunday April 6 – Camping at Kirchenwald – The session will be led by Zach Weise, camp director, and will open to us the many aspects of church camp for all ages.



Baptized We Live Lutheranism as a Way of Life Beginning April 27, 9:15 AM

During the season of Easter Pastor Reep will lead a class entitled “Lutheranism as a Way of Life”. The class serves as a refresher for Lutheran Christians. The classes will be held in Christ Hall at 9:15 AM. In addition, those wishing to unite with St. Paul’s Lutheran Church or adults desiring to be Baptized will do so at the combined 9:15 AM liturgy on Pentecost, June 8. If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Paul’s Church or desire to be Baptized please notify the church office or speak with Pastor Reep.

The schedule of discussion topics follows:

April 27	A Way of Seeing
May 4	A Way of Hearing
May 11	A Way of Teaching
May 18	A Way of Following

Music and Create

Age 3 through Grade 6, 6pm through 7:15pm

Music and Create is a time 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.



In music this month, the children and youth will practice songs for Worship Service on Easter. During Create time, they will do projects for Holy Week, Easter, and Earth Day.

The last evening of Music and Create this season will be on Tuesday, April 15th. The children and their parents are invited to a picnic at the playground on Tuesday, April 22nd, they will finish and take home their Earth Day projects during this time.



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.

Mother's Day Bake Sale
Sunday May 11
Proceeds Benefit our sister congregation,
Mpuguso Lutheran Church, Tanzania

St. Paul's own Mpuguso Committee is sponsoring a Mother's Day Bake Sale, May 11, to help the Mpuguso Lutheran Congregation complete the lower level of their church building. This part of their building project is not the cool neat stuff of chancels and nave, windows and doors, appointments and instruments. This part includes the practical things like restrooms and office for pastor and secretary and meeting room for small groups. If you would like to help with the bake sale; bake, set up, oversee the sale, clean up, or donate financially please contact any member of the team; Emily Reep, Tina Llorente, Jaclyn Kinkella, Maggie Dickerson or Martina Uffelman. Baked goods should be dropped off at the church on Saturday morning May 10 from 9:00 AM to Noon. In advance, thank you for supporting this important work.



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

Please gather with others as we look ahead at the Bible readings for Sunday Morning. 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.
Reminder: Street sweeping begins first Wednesday in April!

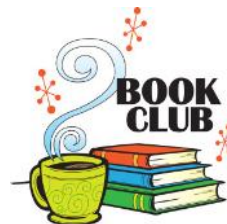


“Vintage” Members (80 and over) with birthdays in April: Edward Le Cates, Wendy Flinchbaugh, and Martina Uffelman

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



St. Paul's Book Club meets at St. Paul's at 3:00 PM on:
April 24: Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
May 22: The Alice Network: Kate Quinn



2025 Flower Chart

The 2025 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.





Foot Washing in Tanzania

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.



Vacation Bible School

**Baskets of Grace
Vacation Bible School
July 20-24**

April fool's Day starts the month and the Christian Education Committee is thinking about the middle of summer and VBS! No fooling, it is time to register children for Bible school week at St. Paul's. *Baskets of Grace* weaves together 5 Bible stories involving baskets and how they were used to make a way forward to save and rescue God's people. One of the crafts during the week will involve weaving your own basket. For those who desire it, a simple supper will be ready for hungry participants at 5:30 PM. We simply ask that you check the days you would like to have a meal. The story, activity and craft portion is held from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. VBS is designed for children age 3 through grade 6. Registration closes in May. If you are so inclined to help with this year's program please contact the church office. Thank you for your support, prayers and encouragement as preparations are made for *Baskets of Grace*.



Baskets of Grace VBS 2025

Sunday, July 20 – Thursday, July 24
for children 3 years old through grade 6.



Supper 5:30 PM Story, Activity & Crafts 6-7:30PM
Please return form by May 20.

MENU Please provide meals for my child/children for the days checked.

- Sunday Hot dog
- Monday Walking Tacos
- Tuesday Mac & Cheese
- Wednesday Chicken Nuggets
- Thursday Pizza

Child's Name	Age

I can help with _____

**Parent or designated guardian must accompany children for check-in
and sign-out at the conclusion of the evening at 7:30 PM**

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____



Music concerts and programs Spring 2025

St. Paul's is pleased to host the following musical event. Please show your support with your attendance. All events are FREE and open to the public and are held in the church nave.

Sunday, April 13

York College Chorale and Orchestra

3:00pm

The York College Chorale under the direction of Dr. Erin Lippard and the York College Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Matthew Inkster will present the Requiem by British composer John Rutter. This is Palm Sunday and the music will subtly foreshadow the coming Passion week and Christ's sacrifice.



Greeters will be needed for the above concert.

You will not be required to set up or clean up before or after the event. Your duties are to guide people to the nave and/or restrooms, etc... You will need to arrive 1/2 hour prior to the event and stay until all the guests have left. If you are interested in representing our church as part of the Hospitality Team please contact Patee at the church office.

SpiriTrust Lutheran' Auxiliary will again provide Mother's Day Geraniums at the low price of \$5.00 per plant. Delivery is set for Saturday, May 24, two weeks later than normal!

Home delivery is offered, and there is the option to secure the flowers at church. Colors offered are red, salmon and white.

Kindly contact Jim Mummert with your orders. Checks should be made payable to Auxiliary to SpiriTrust Lutheran. Jim Mummert 309-4101 or elainenjim@comcast.net

GERANIUMS



Up-Coming Liturgies and Events at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Preschool Sunday, April 6, 10:30AM

Palm Sunday, April 13, Combined Liturgy, 9:15 AM

York College Symphony and Choir, April 13, 3:00 PM

Joint York Conference Vespers, Monday, April 14, 7:00 PM Reception to follow

Confession and Forgiveness with Individual Absolution, Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 PM

Maundy Thursday, Liturgy of the Last Supper, April 17, 7:00 PM

Good Friday, April 18, 7:00 PM

Vigil of Easter, Saturday, April 19, 7:00 PM

The Resurrection of our Lord, April 20. Combined Liturgy, 9:15 AM

Earth Day, April 27, 2:00 PM Camp Kirchenwald

5K to benefit Mbeya Hospital, Tanzania Camp Kirchenwald 3:00 PM

Mother's Day Bake Sale, May 11, Benefit Mpuguso Lutheran Church



St. Paul's Women's Group

The women of St. Paul's have been meeting on a monthly basis for a time of devotion and planning upcoming events. Since October, the Women's group has met a number of different times for planning and various activities. In February, a group of women gathered to cook "Meals of Blessings."

Our most recent meeting was a time of planning for upcoming events. Mark your calendars for a flower picking event at Terra Farms on Saturday, September 13! If you would like to carpool, a group will be meeting at St. Paul's at 9:00 AM to travel to the farm together. If you prefer to drive on your own, we will arrive at Terra Farms at 9:30. This event is anticipated to last about 3 hours. The rain date for this event will be Saturday, September 20.



If you love theater, mark your calendars for the weekend of October 17 to attend *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe* at TAFE! As the fall nears, we will be selecting a show date and time.

Additionally, the Women's Group is calling all knitters, crocheters, and anyone who would like to learn these skills! We will be working together to help make some scarves for the food pantry. If you have an interest in this, please contact Patty Snyder or Alexis Heistand. We will be arranging a time to meet and discuss this project.

The Women's Group is also excited to begin the process of brainstorming and planning a retreat for 2026. If you have interest in working on planning this event, please contact Patty Snyder or Alexis Heistand.

The next Women's Group meeting will occur on Sunday, April 27 where we will participate in the 5K event at Camp Kirchenwald! If you have any questions about upcoming events, please contact Alexis Heistand.

Benevolence Committee Update and Call for Applications

Last year was an exciting year for the work of the Benevolence Committee. For 2024, the total of funds approved was \$30,100. For 2025, \$6,700.00 is currently approved by the committee. We are currently calling for applications for 2026, and we do still have funding available for 2025. **Please have applications to the office by April 30.** You can request the online application from Patee in the office or use the green application form available in the Springettsbury Entrance. The application has a place for the year the funding is requested. Remember, you may support local, regional, national, or international ministry opportunities. Each applicant should have a connection to the project or ministry.



I want to report on two notable year end developments:

I was able to visit the recently renovated Pappas House for Hospice patients. The Vice-Chair of their board gave me a wonderful tour. The dignity and care that people receive there is amazing. We received a lengthy update from Pappas house this week, which included this: "Thank you so very much for your continued support of Pappus House! Last year, you provided a generous gift to support the care of our neighbors during their end-of-life journey. We wanted to send you an update. In 2024, Pappus House was honored to care for 32 residents. This included a total of 1,168 days of care.

With a gift to the York Literacy Institute, we entered a partnership to have English Language Classes at St. Paul's. We invited pantry shoppers to these classes and some of them are attending the classes currently.

Join the exciting ministry of showing the world that God is love. Pick up an application today. Feel free to call Pastor Snyder with any questions, 717-880-0350.

***Experiencing Tanzania* Calendar 2025
Proceeds to Benefit
Mbeya Hospital Construction**

Members from the mission delegation to Tanzania have provided an array of photographs for the 2025 calendar. The calendar presents 14 beautiful photographs with the theme *Experiencing Tanzania*. This year the proceeds of our fund raising event will be used to support the construction of a new regional hospital in the Konde Diocese. The 24 participants from the June mission trip visited the construction site and witnessed the need for such a medical facility for the growing Mbeya region. The cost of the project is significant. The funds garnered from the sale of 2025 calendars will help us in support of the Lower Susquehanna Synod's appeal. So please do take calendars (packages of 10) to sell. Purchase calendars for friends, neighbors, and coworkers for the upcoming gift giving occasions.



We have the potential to raise \$20,000 to assist with the hospital construction! Please do whole heartedly engage in this enterprise. We are asking for a donation of \$20 per calendar, but it doesn't matter if you simply give them away and talk with others about the work that we are engaged in helping with the up-building of the body of Christ here in York and half way around the world.

**Earth Day, 2:00 PM
5K Benefit Mbeya Hospital, Tanzania, 3:00 PM
Sunday, April 27, 2025
Camp Kirchenwald**

Two fantastic events on the same day at the same place at two different times! You will need to register for one or the other or both, but don't let that be a problem. The camp website and the synod website can get you linked in. Both have modest registration fees (Earth Day includes materials for the day and the evening meal. Tanzania 5K includes a really cool T-shirt (design as pictured) and your entire registration fee is given directly to help with the hospital project!) This has been designed so that families can participate at camp.



**Lutheran Camping Summer 2025
Sunday April 6, 2025
Zach Weise presenting at the adult forum,
Christ Hall 9:15 AM**



**The Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania**
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

An important part of faith formation and Christian development takes place through the camping experience provided through the Lutheran Camping Corporation. We have been blest on several occasions to have the camp director, Zach Weise, with us. During the education hour Zach will share the hopes and dreams for the camp and how you can get involved, enroll your children in camp, or contribute financially to advance the mission and purpose of our Christian Church Camp. This is a wonderful opportunity to speak directly with Zach and receive information first-hand about this vital ministry on our synod territory.



Meeting with Christian Friends Tanzania 2024

LET US KNOW!

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 member call to give this information to the office or to Pastor. Thank you.

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 March 2nd and at the entrances to the nave. 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 April 11th. All sandwiches may be picked up on Tuesday, April 23rd from 11:30-12 noon or 6-6:30 PM in the Good Shepherd room.**



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.



Neighbors who shopped in our food pantry this week had the opportunity to taste Pork Tacos made with ingredients from our pantry.

Pantry News: We began participating in a program called Healthy Pantry Initiative provided by Central Penn Food Bank and funding by Feeding America. Through this program we are receiving training on how to help our shoppers make healthy food choices at our pantry and in their lives. We are providing recipes, educational handouts and other reminders. We received grant money to purchase two large white boards where we will post much of the healthy eating ideas.

The pantry continues to need:

- Plastic and paper grocery bags
 - Peanut butter
 - Monetary donations can be placed in a “special” envelope marked “Pantry”.
- Volunteers on: Tuesday (distribution day), Thursdays (food delivery days) and some Sundays (pantry stocking days) Contact Teresa Rohrbaugh or Patty Snyder or the church office (717-843-8155) with questions.

The **“Pantry Grocery Cart”** in the Good Shepherd Room is for bags and food donations only.



**Preschool Sunday
April 6, 2025 10:30 AM**

On the first Sunday in April we host the preschool children and their families during worship at the 10:30 AM liturgy. This day is one in which we experience the children as they make music singing praise to God and share the story of God’s enduring presence with us through the Psalter. The children will render Psalm 1, 5, 23, and 46. Following the liturgy we have “open classrooms” as a way for church members and friends to observe the physical spaces occupied weekdays by the children and teaching

staff. This is a great way to learn more about St. Paul’s preschool program and the ministry that is carried out through it. For additional information please contact Mrs. Becker or Mrs. Lehr.



The Preschool staff will host a Preschool Playdate on Wednesday, May 28 from 9:30am-11:00am. There will be playtime, a themed story, songs and a simple craft for the preschool children and perspective students. Interested parents can email the preschool at presch.stpaulsyork@comast.net or call 717-854-1996 to register for the event.

Preschool News

Spring is in full swing at the Preschool. The staff and children are looking forward to warmer weather and outdoor adventures. In

the month of March, we talked about weather and if March came in or went out like a Lamb or a Lion. We also celebrated Dr. Seuss's Birthday and Read Across America Week with books like, *The Cat in the Hat*, *Green Eggs and Ham* and *Red Fish Blue Fish*. The preschool families and staff donated books for children in need at Bell Socialization Services. As April approaches, we will be focusing on Easter and all things spring.

We will have Preschool Sunday on April, 6th. Please join us in welcoming our Preschool families to the church. The children will perform the songs they have learned with Pastor Reep during Chapel Time. Immediately following the church service, the preschool families will be invited to stay for a lunch.

The Preschool will also hold a sandwich and sub fundraiser in April. The sandwiches will be delivered April 22nd. All orders must be prepaid. If you are interested in placing an order, please contact the preschool or look for a flyer in the church bulletin.

As we look towards May, we will begin thinking about insects, flowers and the beach. The Preschool children will also participate in an end of the year program on May 19th followed by a carnival hosted by our Parent Group.

We also opened registration for the 2025-2026 school year for our current and new preschool families. If you know anyone interested in our Preschool, please have them contact us at 717-854-1996.

Happy Spring,
The Preschool Staff



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