

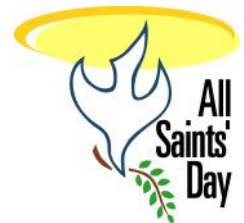
Our Church

St. Paul's Lutheran 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
November 2025

All Saints Sunday **November 2**

Remembering is one of the important things that Gods' people do. It is a part of the fabric of our life in Christ Jesus. In the Old Testament we hear repeatedly the messengers of God calling on people to remember what God has done for them. In the New Testament we listen to not only what God has done, but what God is doing and promises yet to do. All Saint's Sunday serves as a day to remember those who have died in the faith from our congregation as well as to recall the extraordinary promises made to all the Baptized. We will remember by name those who died during the past year, since last All Saints Sunday, they are;



Jody Fritz	11-22-24	William Horn III	2-13-25
Judith McKee	11-23-24	Jay Thornton	3-21-25
Shirley Thornton	12-13-24	Doris Riese	3-24-25
Michael Beshore	1-20-25	James L. Young	5-31-25
Jean Owen	2-3-25		

This is an important day in our pilgrimage together at St. Paul's. The Liturgy will help us remember and celebrate the lives of those who rest in the Lord.

Annual Meeting & Dinner **Noon - Sunday November 16**

The Annual Meeting and Dinner will be held on Sunday November 16th at noon in Fellowship Hall. The Fellowship Committee is preparing for a delicious meal. The Congregation Council is preparing an agenda highlighting the many remarkable things that God is doing through the ministry of St. Paul's congregation. At the meeting the Nominating Committee will present their slate of persons willing to serve on; Congregation Council, Benevolence Committee, and Mutual Ministry Committee. These are important roles as they give shape and direction to our shared mission. The Finance Committee will present the proposed 2026 budget. Additionally we will receive reports from key areas of ministry. In order for the Fellowship Committee to prepare the food for the meal a sign-up sheet will be circulated through the congregation in early November. You may also call the church office to add your name to the list of attendees. In advance, thank you for your participation in our faith community.



Christ the King **Sunday, November 23**

The Church Year comes to a close as we celebrate Christ the King on Sunday 23 November. On this day we proclaim the Lordship of Christ in our lives. We acknowledge that we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. We rejoice that he is King of the Universe and that he uses his power and authority to rule in equity and peace. Equity and peace are what we begin to anticipate in the season of Advent and in our preparation for Christmas. Christ our King leads us along right paths as we live in his kingdom and under his reign. Equity and peace are lived out in our relationships with one another and as we reach out in ministry to the community and world.



Make an Advent Wreath 9:15 AM

Sunday 30 November

Christ Hall– Intergenerational activity

In preparation for the Advent season we will gather in Christ Hall and prepare Advent Wreaths for use in our homes. The wreath helps us track the passing of time as we draw closer to Christmas and it helps us remember key aspects of salvation history. We remember how God, through time, saves and rescues his people. Pastor Reep and Miss Kelly have teamed up to lead us in this activity. We do need participants to bring with them 4 empty clean soda cans. They can be mini cans if you so choose. Join us in Christ Hall for this informal time together as we prepare for the Advent Season!

The Season of Advent Begins Sunday 30 November

Season of Hope and Expectation

Sunday 30 November ushers in a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent. With the new liturgical year comes a lectionary grounded in the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew has a preoccupation with righteousness. Matthew helps us by revealing from whom true righteousness comes. When you join in worship, expect to hear the story of God's love told with elegance, bold imagery, and a review of what was stated in the Hebrew Scriptures. This is a season which brings hope, not only for people of faith, but as the angels proclaim; "News of great joy for all people!" Our Advent worship will be shaped by the joy which comes to us and is given to us by God's only Son, Christ Jesus.

Advent Wednesdays

Dinner and Vespers

On the three Wednesdays in Advent we will have a simple fellowship meal at 6:00 PM in Christ Hall followed by Vespers in the Church Nave at 7:00 PM. By setting aside this time for Christian fellowship and prayer you will add another way to observe this holy season. If you would like to contribute to the items needed for the meal please add your name to the sign-up sheet located in the Good Shepherd Room. The vesper liturgy adds a particular calm to what can be a hectic season. Join us for fellowship and prayer.

Veteran's Day November 11th Thank you for your service !



CLIFF BECK, JR.	US AIR FORCE	JOE MOYER	US ARMY
JAMES BENNETT	US ARMY JAG	EDWARD LECATES	US ARMY JAG
GERALD BRIGGS, JR.	US AIR FORCE	ROBERT LITTLE	US ARMY
BLAKE COURTNEY	US AIR FORCE	RON RIESE	US ARMY & NATIONAL GUARD
THOMAS GIBSON	US NAVY	FRED ROSENMILLER	US NAVY
LARRY GROSS	US ARMY	HAROLD SARGEANT	US RESERVES
MIKE HANSON	US ARMY	DARREN SMITH	US ARMY
ANDREW HERROLD	US ARMY JAG	GREG SMITH	US ARMY
DICK KEEPORTS	US ARMY	BEN STALLMAN, III	US NAVY
DAVE KOPP	US AIR FORCE	GARY VAN NATTEN	US ARMY
BYRON LECATES	US ARMY	JORDAN YAKIM-COURTNEY	US AIR FORCE <i>currently serving</i>

INCOME		2026	2025
	Account		
	General Income	450000	430000
	Trust Income	200000	240000
	Grant Income	10000	10000
	Investment Income	107154	
	Pantry Income	16000	14400
	Fundraising Income	25000	25000
	Preschool	95150	104563
	Konde Projects	5000	5000
	Synod Regular Mission	1000	1000
TOTAL INCOME		909304	829963

PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET 2026

EXPENSE			
	Account		
	Payroll Church	376,500	359,717
	Witness	4000	3500
	Office	50000	50000
	Property	162000	162000
	Benevolence	28000	28000
	Christian Education	17500	17200
	Fellowship	11170	9000
	Pantry	16000	14400
	Social Ministry Outreach	3000	3000
	Stewardship	3500	3500
	Worship and Arts	20500	20500
	Synod Regular Mission	40000	38000
	Konde Projects-Education	12000	12000
	Mortgage Interest	66000	74000
	Preschool	99134	104563
TOTAL EXPENSES		909,304	899379.5
NET INCOME		0.00	(69416.50)

Things to note regarding the 2026 Proposed Budget

Envelope giving remains solid

Trust income has been reduced due to no fault of St. Paul's. The Trust Company account manager changed and with it came some short term corrections.

Preschool enrollment is recovering from the pandemic period.

Included is cost of living increases for the staff. (St. Paul's & Preschool)

Included is compensation for a part time hourly visitation pastor.

The shortfall in Trust income is being filled from the Investment Account.

Food Pantry expenses continue to increase.

There is a modest increase in Mission Support (Synod).

Benevolence projects have been approved for the 2026 year but there remains funding for additional projects.

Committees were diligent in assessing what is needed for them to faithfully carry out their specific area of mission.

Jr & Sr High Youth Group: Faith and Life
Grades 6 through 12

Sunday November 23rd, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

On Sunday, November 23rd, from 5:30pm till 7:30pm, we will gather for an evening of conversation, faith and fellowship. Our theme for the evening is “How we show and share Thanksgiving with others” The meal will consist of Chicken Pie and Pumpkin Pie. Following the meal, we will share our Thanksgiving traditions and engage in conversations on how we can share Thankfulness with others. Youth will make special cards to share with those they are thankful for. Confirmation students are invited to take part in the meal and conversation then attend Confirmation class.



To sign up or for more information, please contact Miss Kelly (klmoorespencer@aol.com)

Mark your calendars for upcoming youth activities:

Saturday, December 6th - Help the Men's group with the Saint Nicholas Breakfast

Christian Education is excited to announce we are going to have an Advent Wreath making activity on Nov 30 during the Sunday School hour. Each family will get supplies and greenery to put together a beautiful wreath to use during this season of Advent.

Be on the lookout for Advent Devotionals as well. They will be available to pick up in the good shepherd room prior to the start of Advent.

Sunday School has been underway and we appreciate everyone who has volunteered to teach. The students are having a great time learning each Sunday. If you are interested in helping during Sunday school or to be a part of the education please contact Johanna Patterson or Kelly Moore if interested.



Christmas Gift Idea
Give a Week of Camp

Often we seek out unique and meaningful presents for our children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors. Consider giving a week at one of our church camps. This provides a meaningful time for the child, it is something that they will not out grow, it doesn't get broken, and it doesn't need batteries. For more information simply look at the camping websites for Nawakwa and Kirckenwald or contact Miss Kelly.

Dinner Groups Forming for early 2026

Dinner groups will gather in January and February of the New Year. Dinner groups are comprised of about 6-8 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 appetizer and dessert. The focus is on getting better acquainted with people at St. Paul's. This month a sign-up sheet will be posted in the Good Shepherd room. The last day of sign-up is the day of the Annual Meeting, November 16. 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. Please don't miss this opportunity. Sign-up today.



Music and Create—Age 3 through Grade 6

Tuesday evenings 6pm through 7:15pm

Welcome 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.



Over the summer, the children's music program was graciously gifted several new instruments including 3 new xylophones, 2 guiros, 3 sets of claves, 3 pairs of maracas, 5 hand drums, 2 sets of bongos, 2 shakers, and 4 pairs of finger cymbals. We are so grateful that we were able to expand the instruments that we have available for our children. These instruments will allow our children to continue building relationships with one another by playing complementary rhythms and parts simultaneously. They are learning so many musical skills, not only singing and playing instruments (and sometimes doing both of those things at the same time), but the opportunity for each child to fully engage in the music making because we have good quality instruments and enough instruments that the children do not have to wait long for a turn. We have been taking a look at a different instrument each week so that all of the children will know how to properly play and care for each instrument. In November we will be dedicating our new instruments and plan to share what we have learned so far through two different types of musical engagement. We hope that what we are able to share helps to strengthen our relationships with one another, the congregation, and with God.

Tuesday, November 4th and 11th — During Create time the children will be working on a Fall Nature project. During Music time the children will sing and play instruments as we build musical skills, create relationships with one another, and create music together. We plan to share some of what we learn and create on Sundays throughout the fall season (November 16th, December 14th, and December 24th).

Tuesdays, November 18th through December 9th—Music and Create will be combined these weeks as we prepare for our Christmas Program. **The Program will take place on Sunday December 14th.** If your child would like to participate in the Christmas Program, they should plan on attending these Tuesday night practices.

Tuesday, December 16th and December 23rd, 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

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 in the South York Plaza.

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.



Professional Family Portraits

Free 8 X 10

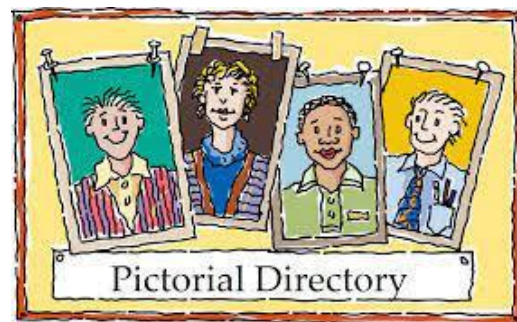
Save the Date – November 3 & 4

Periodically the congregation prepares a photo directory as a tool to help us to get better acquainted. Additionally, each family participating receives a free family portrait for participating in the project. The desire is to have as many of our households participate so that we achieve our desired purpose. The dates for photography at St.

Paul's are Monday and Tuesday, November 3 & 4 from 2:00 – 8:30 PM. You will be able to select your photography time through an electronic sign-up sheet beginning in early September. Members from St. Paul's will also call you to schedule if you do not sign up electronically. We want to make certain that all our church members and friends are included. The dates should work well for us in that the first Monday of the month there aren't any meetings scheduled and on Tuesdays we have a significant number of families who are already coming to St. Paul's for the music and youth activities and hopefully for the newly scheduled Bible study.

The photo directory is being produced by Universal Church Directories. They are a reputable company and one of the few church directory companies that survived following the pandemic in 2020. Families who desire to purchase additional photos will have the opportunity to do so. But there is no obligation to purchase anything. Simply let them know that you only desire the free 8 X 10 portrait. With this directory all participants will receive a hard color copy of the photo directory. And this year we have the option to access our church directory through an app. The app will allow you to access the directory from your phone or tablet so that you can easily identify members and friends when you are working on a committee or ministry project.

Please reserve the first Monday and Tuesday of November so that you can participate in St. Paul's new directory and help the congregation reach its goal, a complete photo directory of all our family and friends.



ONLINE SCHEDULING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FAMILY APPOINTMENT SETTING

1. Go to the Universal Church Directories website (www.ucdir.com)
2. Click on the box on the right side of the homepage entitled "photography appointment scheduling login"
3. Enter your church code [pa1207](#)
4. Enter your church password [photos](#)
5. Click on the Enter button
6. Click on the desired photography date
7. Click on the Reserve Time button beside the desired photography appointment time
8. Enter the appropriate information in all required fields (indicated by the asterisk)
9. Click on the Schedule Appointment button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family's name
10. If you have more than six family members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10)
11. Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your family's photography appointment
12. Contact your church's online scheduling administrator to change or cancel your photography appointment
13. If for some reason you cannot be photographed on November 3rd or 4th please let the church office know so that we can arrange for another option. Thank you.



Christmas Worship Schedule

Please note the alternate service times throughout the Christmas Season

Sunday December 21, Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:30 AM

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
The Holy Eucharist
The Ringing in of Christmas
Joy to the World

Wednesday, December 24, Christmas Eve - The Nativity of Our Lord

4:00 PM

O Come All Ye Faithful
The Holy Eucharist
Lighting of Hand Candles
Children's choir

7:00 PM

Once in Royal David's City
The Holy Eucharist
Lighting of Hand Candles
Handbells, Organ, Chancel Choir,

Thursday, December 25, Christmas Day

10:30 AM

When Christmas Morn is Dawning
The Holy Eucharist

Sunday December 28, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

10:30 AM

Lully, Lullay, Thou Little Tiny Child
The Holy Eucharist

Sunday January 4, Second Sunday after Christmas

10:30 AM

A Stable Lamp is Lighted
The Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, January 6, Epiphany of Our Lord

6:00 PM

What Child is This?
The Holy Eucharist
A liturgy designed for the children of the parish
All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Choir rehearsal continues on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Additional members are always welcome. Consider adding your voice to the ensemble.

Chancel Choir is comprised of members of the congregation who desire to lift their voices in song during worship. Chancel Choir rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:30pm in the Music Room (Main Level). Most of the 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 at the service.



Through the generosity of the church Memorial Fund, St. Paul's has purchased a Steinway & Sons grand piano for use with their choral and instrumental programs offered at the church. The piano was recently refurbished to include new tuning pins, strings and hammers. The instrument is a welcome addition to the music ministry at the church.

Music concerts and programs Fall 2025

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

Sunday, November 23 HyeSung Hwang, piano

4:00pm

Dr. HyeSung Hwang is a piano instructor at York College and will play a recital featuring music of Robert Schumann and Modest Mussorgsky. Born in Seoul, South Korea, she has been awarded top prizes in numerous piano competitions including the Seoul Philharmonic Concerto Competition, the Young Artists Piano Competition in Seoul, the Samick Piano Competition, the Em-Youn Music Competition, and the Puigcerda International Piano Competition in Spain. Her achievements were recognized by the Maryland State Arts Council in 2011 with an Individual Artist Award.

Sunday, December 7 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 a holiday concert featuring "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi plus other seasonal repertoire.

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.



St. Paul's Women's Group- Who is it for? All Women of St. Paul's are invited to all events and planning meetings. See what's happening below!

Wreath Making Event

Last year, the Women's Group participated in a wreath making event in December. We are beginning to plan a similar event for this November or December. If you are interested in this event, please contact Alexis Heistand



Save the Date! Women's Retreat 2026

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Get ready for a day filled with inspiration, connection, and renewal!

What to Expect:

- An inspiring guest speaker
- Uplifting worship & prayer
- Fun & faith-filled activities
- A delicious catered meal
- Time to connect with new friends—and rekindle old ones

Mark your calendar now—you won't want to miss this!

Registration opens February 2026. Stay tuned for more details each month!



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.

"Vintage" Members (80 and over) with birthdays in November are: Fred Rosenmiller, Nancy Bennett, Bob Little, Norma Shue, Geoffrey Simon, and Janet Fitch. Sending Happy Birthday wishes and hoping you have a happy and healthy year ahead from your family at St. Paul's.



2025 /2026 Flower Chart

The 2025/2026 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.



Weekly Bible Study

Tuesday Evenings 6:00 PM

Wednesday Morning 10:30 AM

Bible study helps prepare participants for Sunday morning through the study of the up-coming scripture readings. The group delves deeply into the text, historical information, theological aspects, and shares implications for everyday life as a child of God. The group meets in Christ Hall.



Council Highlights

The Congregation Council gathered for their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday October 20 at 6:30 PM. The meeting began with devotions and prayer lead by Tim Yakim.

The President Keith Kates shared information regarding our visitors from Tanzania, hosting the signing of the renewal of the covenant, and the fellowship shared at several homes over dinner. He also included photos from the completion of Mpuguso Lutheran Church lower level.

The Treasurer presented his report for the month ending September. We are behind in trust income. This reduction in distribution is being looked into by Pastor Reep in conjunction with other stake holders in the York community.

The Nominating Committee shared their work in securing a slate of persons to fill positions on Congregation Council, Mutual Ministry and Benevolence. A final slate of names will be presented prior to the November Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday November 16. The meeting will begin with lunch at Noon. Included will be elections, presentations by selected committees, and the adoption of the 2026 budget (a copy of which is included with this mailing). The proposed budget was approved by the council for presentation.

The council approved the recommendation from Mutual Ministry for staff salary increases for the 2026 year.

The Pastor presented a written report. He highlighted new members being received in September, the additional Bible study on Tuesday evening, and the beauty of the liturgy the past Sunday which included a large number of participants; children through seniors taking an active part in leading the congregation in prayer, praise and thanksgiving.

The meeting adjourned with prayer at 7:45 PM.
Respectfully submitted, Pastor Reep



Up-Coming Events at St. Paul's Fall/Winter 2025

All Saints
Photo Directory Portraits
Annual Meeting
Christ the King
HyeSung Hwang, piano recital
Making Advent Wreaths
York College Chorale and Orchestra
St. Nicholas Day Breakfast
Children's Christmas Program
Decorate the Church

Sunday, 1 November 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Mon. & Tues., 2 & 3 November 2:00 – 8:30 PM
Sunday, 16 November, Noon
Sunday, 23 November, 8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday, 23 November, 4:00 PM
Sunday, 30 November, 9:15 AM
Sunday, 7 December, 3:00 PM
Saturday, 6 December, 8:00 AM
Sunday, 14 December, 10:30 AM
Tuesday, 16 December 6:00 PM

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.



Food Pantry Update:

We have seen a continued increase in the numbers of families coming for food at St. Paul's Food Pantry. The numbers during the third quarter of 2025 (July-September) were up 20% from the same period in 2024. We are now averaging 83 families each week. This is putting strain on the volunteers each Tuesday (distribution day) and on Thursdays (delivery day). Please consider volunteering just once a month to help out. Contact the church office or talk with Teresa Rohrbaugh or Patty Snyder to learn how you can help.

Thank you to church members who worked at the York Revolution games last summer. The total hours profited our pantry \$1126.16

In November, every pantry family will get to choose a hand made winter scarf made by members of St. Paul's. Thank you to all the crocheters and knitters! The items were blessed at the October 19 service.

Other Pantry Needs: Peanut butter, Plastic and paper shopping bags, Monetary donations.

•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.



Twelve Note Cards

Send a note for the Twelve Days of Christmas Benefit for the Food Pantry

There are packets of twelve note cards depicting paintings by Pastor Reep. They are available in the Good Shepherd Room. Six images are landscapes and six images are still life. They are printed on high quality card stock and come with envelopes. To purchase packages simply complete a "Special Offering" envelope and mark it "Note Cards" and place it in the offering or give it to the church secretary. The requested donation is \$20 per pack. All proceeds benefit the St. Paul's Lutheran Food Pantry. These are great for holiday gift giving! (Add a quality pen and a sheet of postage stamps and you have created a unique and thoughtful gift.) You may not feel comfortable taking packs to sell to neighbors, friends, coworkers and extended family members, but do have a conversation, and let them know that; they are available, they were painted by the pastor, they were printed in York, and that their donation supports the food pantry which provides food for the hungry in our neighborhood. By so doing you are bearing witness to the ministry carried out in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord.

Preschool News

Fall fun and excitement has been in the air at preschool. In October, the children learned about Fire Prevention and practiced a fire drill. They also enjoyed their Halloween parties and all things spooky during the week of Halloween. We would like to thank the families who helped provide special drinks, snacks, napkins and favors for our classroom parties. In addition, the Preschool Parent Group hosted a Fall Festival for the preschool children and families. There was pumpkin decorating,

face painting, table or treat, spooky dancing, fun games, and delicious food.

We are having an R&K Sub and Sandwich fundraiser. The money raised will go towards purchasing new toys for the children. If you place an order to support the preschool, please plan to pick up your sandwiches at the church on Tuesday, November 11th from 11:30am – 12 noon OR 6:00 – 6:30pm.

During the month of November, the staff and children will be talking about their blessings as Thanksgiving quickly approaches. As we talk about Pilgrims and Native Americans, the children will learn dances and together as a preschool, we will enjoy a Thanksgiving Feast. We will also be focusing on sharing, caring and helping others in need. The preschool families and staff will be collecting and donating non-perishable items for the church pantry.

As the holiday excitement continues to build and we look forward to December, the children will be anticipating, the birth of Baby Jesus. They will also experience the gift of giving as they collect and gift pajamas and lovies for children in need. We will end the month by having a Christmas Program Sing-A-Long complete with a visit from Santa.

Blessings,

The Preschool Staff



St. Nicholas Breakfast

Saturday, December 6, 8:00 AM

On December 6th our St. Nicholas Day celebration will take a different form this year. We will gather for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. The event should last about two hours, from 8:00 – 9:30 AM. The men of St. Paul's are cooking, there will be activities themed for the day, and there will be a visit and photo opportunity with St. Nick. Again this year we are doing our best to plan a time of holiday fun. The final details of this event are still in progress so if you would like to lend a hand please contact the Church office or complete the attached "I CAN HELP" slip and place it in the offering basin. As you might expect, there are plenty of tasks to be completed in order to make this event wholly memorable. Or in keeping with the theme of a saint's day, holy memorable!



I CAN HELP with the St. Nicholas Event NAME _____ Phone _____

_____ Set up tables and chairs in Fellowship Hall Thursday December 4 @ 6:00 PM

_____ Help make table centerpieces Wednesday December 3 @ 5:00 PM

_____ Prepare Christmas Cookies for the event

_____ Serve the meal on Saturday December 6 @ 8:00 AM

_____ Clear the tables on Saturday December 6 @ 9:30 AM

_____ Run the dishwasher and put away dishes Saturday December 6 @ 9:30 AM

_____ Clean up the Fellowship Hall after the event Saturday December 6 @ 10:00 AM



Cost is \$13.00 per plant.
They will be RED in
color.

List plant(s) as shown below
(please print clearly)

Number of plants _____ in Honor of:

Number of plants _____ in Loving Memory of:

Number of plants _____ Dedicated to the Glory of God

Your Name:

Plants may be picked up anytime *after* the
10:30 a.m. service on Wednesday, December 25th.

Total # of Plants _____ @ \$13.00 each = \$ _____

Checks made payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

The completed order form with payment attached may be placed
in the offering plate or returned to the church office.

Orders due by Sunday, November 23rd

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25 W. SPRINGETTSBURY AVE.
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