

# This Week at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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## THIS WEEK (July 23-29, 2023)

<b>Sun, 23:</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> 10:30 11:00	<b>Combined Worship Service</b> Cont. Issues/Christian Perspectives (Sanc.) Visioning Team (FH)
<b>Mon, 24:</b>	7-8:30 7:00 pm	Social Ministry Meeting (101) Boy Scouts 216 (FH)
<b>Tue, 25:</b>	7:00 7:00	<i>Simpson Meadows Bible Study</i> Mutual Ministry Meeting (zoom)
<b>Wed, 26:</b>	6:30 pm	**Crafters are not meeting this week** Parent Support Group (FH)
<b>Thu, 27:</b>	8:00 am	Amigos (Parsonage)
<b>Fri, 28:</b>	5:00 pm	Friday Night Fire Pit
<b>Sat, 29:</b>		

### CAN YOU HELP?

A-tent-shun all you circus clowns and VBS enthusiasts -- The VBS tent will be set up following the worship service this Sunday morning July 23rd at 11:00 a.m. We set up the tent on the Parsonage side lawn. Any and all help would be appreciated. There's a task for everyone, including pole leaning, stake pounding, rope tying, and picnic table hoisting. The process should take about 1 hour. The weather forecast looks fabulous. Please join us under the big top, then come back for the ice cream social from 3 to 5 p.m. . Please contact Chris Robinson at [ChrisRobinson228@Hotmail.com](mailto:ChrisRobinson228@Hotmail.com) if you would like more info....

**Quilting Bee** We're having another Quilting Bee and luncheon in the Fellowship Hall following the service on **Sunday, July 30**, to continue assembling mission quilts for Lutheran World Relief. No sewing experience is necessary. If you can pin, cut or tie, you're all set. Please bring your favorite green salad, fruit salad, chicken salad, macaroni salad, Jell-o salad, etc. to share. If you've got a few hours, we hope you'll join us for fun, food and fellowship.



## WORSHIP With Us This Sunday!

Come join us! Or if you prefer - worship with us online at 9:30 am by clicking on [Worship Online](#) or visiting [StPaulsLionville.org](http://StPaulsLionville.org). All are welcome!

**Our Prayer List** We pray for Bill, Mark, Steven, Bobby, Deb, Mary, Kelly, Rick, William, Wrenly, Brett, Amy, Jan, Bob, Dave, Marlene, Nancy, Josie, Garnet, Ben, Chip, Sandy, Alice, and Jean, as well as Daniel, Zach, Alistar, and Chris in the military. We pray for the Chaban family on the death of Neil's father, Jamie. Contact the office to add a name to the prayer list.



## Volunteers 9:30 am

**Altar Care:** Melissa Pechin  
**Assisting Minister:** Karen Lammey  
**Lector:** Frank Pechin  
**Usher/Greeter:** Sue McIlvaine  
**Usher/Greeter:** Jim McIlvaine  
**Acolyte:** Jacob Wiest  
**Lock-up:** Chris Flach

## Sign Up to Receive Texts from St. Paul's

In order to meet the current communication rules, please fill out a very short form at [StPaulsLionville.org/textsignup](http://StPaulsLionville.org/textsignup) to opt in to be notified and updated about upcoming events at St. Paul's via text.



**Coffee Fellowship Help** The volunteer list to sign up to provide snacks and prepare coffee on Sundays is in the narthex and online via Signup Genius at [StPaulsLionville.org/hostfellowship](http://StPaulsLionville.org/hostfellowship). Sign up with a friend or with a church group and have some fun!



**"Our Daily Bread" Booklets** contain inspirational daily devotions and are available in the narthex.



## High School Youth - Ice Cream and Movie Social

It is summer and great time to connect with friends you may not have seen in a while. Please consider joining us on Tuesday, July 25th at 7:00 PM at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church for a movie and ice cream. Plan to bring a chair! Snacks and ice cream will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Delin or Caroline Delin at (610-952-4906 [bdelin@verizon.net](mailto:bdelin@verizon.net)) or Craig Miller at [craigyouthmin@gmail.com](mailto:craigyouthmin@gmail.com). Please feel free to Bring a friend.

**LWR School Bags**

Often, when natural disasters strike or when war drives families from their homes, our hearts ache with compassion, but we don't know how to help. Making Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Kits is a simple, fun and tangible way to offer comfort to those suffering and express love to our neighbors in need.



LWR Kits are specifically designed to help people coping with poverty, disaster, conflict and more. School bag kits help keep education going during a crisis. The kits provide dignity and hope in the direst situations.

To donate, [click here](#) to sign up or visit [StPaulsLionville.org](http://StPaulsLionville.org) events. Items will be bundled and sent globally. New items only. Please return to St. Paul's Lutheran Church by **Friday, September 1**.

**Blood Drive**

St. Paul's is hosting a blood drive on **Thursday, August 17**, from 2:30-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall (last appointment time is 7:00 pm).



The Red Cross requires donors to pre-register to donate. To make an appointment, either call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive> and enter the sponsor code "splutheran".

**Reading Fightin' Phils Game**

Messiah Lutheran invites you to the Reading Fightin' Phils game on **Saturday, July 30**. The game starts at 5:45 pm. The cost is \$32 and that includes a game ticket in the reserved Seidel Auto Group Deck and an all-you-can-eat buffet from 4:15-6:45 pm. Have one person in your party sign up at [MessiahEvents.com/baseball](http://MessiahEvents.com/baseball). Please send or drop off a check for the total amount payable to "Messiah Lutheran Church" with "baseball" written in the memo line. Tickets will be distributed at the game. Refer to the sign up for more information.

**Simpson Meadows Bible Study**

meets Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm at Simpson Meadows, 101 Plaza Drive in Downingtown. We study multi-week biblical-themed videos followed by a discussion of the video relating it to today's world. We are currently viewing the video series "The Last Days of Jesus". Six commentators present insight into events in the life of Jesus leading up to his crucifixion and resurrection. All sessions are independent and can be joined at any time without viewing the earlier sessions. We meet in the second-floor lounge of Simpson Meadows. Front-desk check-in is required. All St. Paul's members are welcome to join this study.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**THERE WILL BE A HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT**

at St. Matthew's on Tuesday, July 25, beginning at 7:30 pm. Enjoy a good movie under the stars as you indulge in an ice cream sundae bar with your friends! Open to all youth who just completed the 8th through 12th grades. Sign up here to be part of the fun: [July 25 High School Movie Night](#). (Rain date will be Wednesday, July 26.)

**THE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH ARE GOING BOWLING**

on Wednesday, August 9, from 1:00-3:00 pm at Palace Bowling in Downingtown! Come join us for a couple of hours of indoor fun to beat the heat. Cost is \$15 per person and includes shoe rental, unlimited bowling, pizza, and soda. Anyone who just finished 5th through 8th grades is welcome; friends can come, too! Sign up here to participate: [August 9 Middle School Bowling](#).

**THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH KICKOFF POOL PARTY**

will be Sunday, August 20, from 4:00-6:00 pm at the Holmes family pool in East Fallowfield. Come join us for an afternoon to reconnect with friends, make some new ones, and have some fun in the water! Be sure to wear a swimsuit and bring a towel if you want to swim. Open to all youth who are going into 9th through 12th grade this coming fall. Bring a snack to share; pizza and drinks will be provided. Sign up here: [August 20 High School Pool Party](#). Be sure to sign up so we know how many people to expect, and so we can share the address with you!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH** - Information about your kickoff event at the end of August is coming soon; watch for it!

**Donut Days**

The Social Ministry Team will host coffee and donut fellowship on **Sunday, August 6**. You are invited to gather, enjoy donuts, and donate to the [Turkey house](#) if you like.



**Prayer Team**

If you would like to be part of the prayer team who is contacted when immediate prayer is needed, please contact the church office or [PastorStuart@StPaulsLionville.org](mailto:PastorStuart@StPaulsLionville.org). Also, if you have an immediate need for prayer, please don't hesitate to



**2023 Giving For Operating Expenses YTD**

Giving 7/17 - \$ 6,657

**2023 Target**

\$ 226,131

46%

\$ 490,622

YTD Budgeted Income: \$ 273,616 YTD Shortage: \$ 47,485

**St. Paul's regularly takes pictures and video to share all the great things happening in print and digitally. If you or family have concerns about something being shared in this manner, contact [Pastor Stuart](#).**