

This Week at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

October 22, 2023

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THIS WEEK (October 22-28, 2023)

Sun, 22:	8:00 am 9:15 9:15 9:15 9:15 9:30 10:30 4:00 pm 7:00	Traditional Worship Service Sunday School (Sanc./FH) 6th-8th Grade Confirmation Meeting (Pars.) 9th Grade Confirmation (111) Animate: Bible Adult Class (204) Contemp. Issues/Christian Persp. (208) Contemporary Worship Service <i>Youth Gaming Day (Uplink Studios)</i> New Members Class (110)
Mon, 23:	1:00 pm 7:00 7:00	Knitters (110) BSA 216 Meeting (FH) Social Ministry Meeting (101)
Tue, 24:	6:00 pm 7:00	Cub Scout Den 2-Bears (FH) Mutual Ministry Team Meeting (Zoom)
Wed, 25:	11:00 am 6:15 pm 6:30 7:00 7:30	Crafters (Pars.) Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanc.) Parent Support Group (FH) <i>Youth Support Meeting (St. Matthew's)</i> Jubilant Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Thu, 26:	8:00 am 6:00 pm 6:15 6:30 7:00 7:30	Amigos (Pars.) Cub Scout Den 3-Wolves (Pars.) Voice of the Spirit Rehearsal (Choir Room) Cub Scout Den 7-Bears (FH) Communications Team Meeting (Zoom) Kingdom Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Fri, 27:	7:00	Friday Night Fire Pit
Sat, 28:	8:15 am	<i>GoodWorks</i>

WORSHIP At St. Paul's This Sunday!

Everyone is welcome! If you prefer, worship online at 8:00 am (traditional) or 10:30 am (contemporary): click on [Worship Online](#) or visit StPaulsLionville.org

Our Prayer List We pray for Dolores, Melissa, Jim, Maureen, Joanna, Lucas, Judy, Terri, Bill, Chet, Tom, Stanley, Bill, Mark, Steven, Sandy L., Mary, Kelly, Rick, William, Brett, Amy, Jan, Pat, Marlene, Nancy, Garnet, Chip, Sandy F., Alice, and Jean. We lift up Daniel, Zach, Alistar, and Chris in the military. Contact the office to add a name to the prayer list.



Volunteers	8:00 am	10:30 am
<i>Altar Care:</i>	Frank Pechin III	Anne Albright
<i>Assisting Minister:</i>	Will Shallow	Bruce Burt
<i>Lector:</i>	Ken Kramer	Sue McIlvaine
<i>Usher/Greeter:</i>	Kyle Wiest	Scott Heath
<i>Usher/Greeter:</i>	Anne Wiest	Will Heath
<i>Acolyte:</i>	Jacob Wiest	Kara Hillestad
<i>Lock-up:</i>		Scott Heath

Visit StPaulsLionville.org/volunteers for volunteer schedule.

Honey Sunday On **Sunday, October 22**, you can place orders for honey from the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch after worship. Suggested donation is \$10 per bottle. Proceeds will benefit the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch and the St. Paul's/St. Matthew's youth ministry.



Boxes Desperately Needed

Please start saving boxes for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Ideally, we're looking for office paper boxes with lids that you find in an office. Having boxes that are all the same size makes it a lot easier for us to fill, stack and deliver. As you get them, please bring them to the church and we will store them until needed. If you purchase a complete Thanksgiving dinner, bringing the items in a copier box with a lid would also be helpful. Thank you for your help!



New Members Class If you have been attending St. Paul's, we would love to welcome you as a new member this fall! Classes begin **Sunday, October 22**, at 7:00 pm and run for four weeks as an opportunity to grow in faith, learn more about St. Paul's, and build friendships with others who are also joining. Child care will be provided. If you would like to attend or have any questions, please feel free to call 610-804-1740 or email PastorStuart@StPaulsLionville.org.



Confirmation On **Reformation Sunday, October 29**, at the 10:30 am service, we will celebrate the Confirmation of Zack Heath and Garrett Moffitt.



Early Praise The **FIRST** Sunday of each month finds a group of early birds meeting at 7:30 am to prepare an anthem to be sung at the 8:00 am Traditional Worship Service that day. This is an ensemble that does not require an ongoing commitment or advance preparation. If you would like to receive reminders and preview the music, please email Director of Music, Lyndsey Holmes (Lyndsey@StPaulsLionville.org). Remaining Fall dates are **November 5 and December 3**.



Pie Sale Fundraiser Let Social Ministry make your Thanksgiving preparations easier! Social Ministry is selling Thanksgiving pies to raise money for the kitchen renovation and Fellowship Hall upgrades. Pumpkin and apple pies are available for \$20 each. Orders must be placed and paid for by **Sunday, November 5**. Please give your payment (checks made payable to St. Paul's are preferred) to Anne or Kyle Wiest. You may also leave payment in the council president's mailbox. Pies will be available for pick up before and after church on **Sunday, November 19**. [Click here to place your order online](#). Don't miss out on this delicious and easy way to support our church!



Butter Braid Fundraiser St. Paul's Preschool is taking orders for Butter Braids! Place your order by **Wednesday, November 1**. Order forms are in the narthex or you can order [online](#). They will be available **Thursday, November 9**.



Spaghetti Dinner Youth Fundraiser will be held on **Friday, November 10**, come to St. Matthew's and enjoy an evening out where we do the cooking for you. As in past years there will be two seatings for the dinner, one at 5:30 pm and one at 7:00 pm. The cost will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under, or \$30 per family. (Seriously - where else can you get a good dinner out at these prices?) Advance tickets are on sale Sundays before and after worship.



Organ Concert Come enjoy the musical excellence of Peter Richard Conte, Grand Court Organist of the Wanamaker Organ at Macy's in Philadelphia. He will be joined by flugelhorn player Andrew Ennis. In addition to familiar organ compositions, the concert includes Peter's organ transcriptions of orchestral works. **Sunday, October 29**, at 4:00 pm at St. Joseph's Lutheran Church, 355 St. John's Circle, Phoenixville. Good will offering.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

THE MANIA! TRIP TO URBAN AIR has been rescheduled for **Sunday, November 12**, from 1:00-3:00 pm. All 6th-8th graders are welcome to come and are encouraged to invite a friend! The cost is \$20 per person and covers pizza, a pair of Urban Air jumping socks, and two hours' use of the facility. Sign up here to be part of the fun: [November 12 MANIA! Friendsgiving at Urban Air](#).

OUR NEXT YOUTH GAMING DAY AT UPLINK STUDIOS is next **Sunday, October 22**, from 4:00-6:00 pm. All 6th-12th graders, including friends, are welcome to join us for an afternoon of e-gaming at Uplink in Glenmoore. Cost is \$20 per person. Sign up here to reserve your gaming chair: [October 22 Youth Gaming Day](#).

LIVING "UNAFRAID!" - THE ST. MATTHEW'S/ST. PAUL'S HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RETREAT to Bear Creek Camp takes place **Friday evening, November 3, through Sunday afternoon, November 5**. Spend a long weekend in the Pocono Mountains engaging in fun activities, eating plenty of food, and discussing the challenges of stress and anxiety in our lives, and how to keep them from overwhelming us. All 9th-12th graders are invited, including friends. Cost is \$40 for the first family member, then \$20 for each additional family member. Save a spot by the bonfire here: [November High School Retreat to Bear Creek Camp](#).

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT - Our annual work week with ASP will be **Saturday, June 22, through Saturday, June 29, 2024**. All current 7th-2th graders are welcome to join us for a meaningful week of memorable fun and eye-opening experiences as we travel once more the Central Appalachia to help make people's homes safer, warmer, and drier. Registration is open now; for information, contact Craig Miller at craigyouthmin@gmail.com.

A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM WALTER CROUCH, CEO OF APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT - A special presentation is being offered on **Thursday evening, November 16**, beginning at 7:30 pm at Sts. Simon and Jude Roman Catholic Church in West Chester. The current CEO of ASP will be speaking about current projects and ministries, ongoing impacts of the flood events in Kentucky and West Virginia, and plans for the organization's future. If you would like to attend and learn more about this wonderful outreach, please RSVP to Janice.Torretta@ASPHome.org.

SPAGHETTI DINNER HELP NEEDED - All youth and their families are encouraged to sign up to help with our **Friday, November 10**, Spaghetti Dinner Youth Fundraiser. There are lots of ways to support this event, such as selling tickets on Sunday mornings, helping with setup and cleanup, and of course helping during the event itself. Please look at this [Spaghetti Dinner Help Signup Genius](#) page and think which of these jobs you and your family can do, and don't hesitate to choose multiple roles - as long as they don't pose a time conflict! We also need food donations. If you are absolutely unable to help on the evening of the dinner, this is a great alternative way to support the event and help it succeed. The list of needed items is here: [Food for Spaghetti Dinner](#). Again, you are more than welcome to sign up for multiple items, whether from the same category or across the board!

Thanksgiving Food Drive The Social Ministry Committee is collecting Thanksgiving food baskets for those in need in and around the Care Center Foundation in West Chester. Our goal is to fill 100 baskets. If you are able to help, [click here](#) or visit StPaulsLionville.org/events to sign up.



Here's what goes into a complete family dinner box:

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| 2 cans green beans | 2 cans corn | 2 boxes mac and cheese |
| 1 box mashed potatoes (13.5 oz.) | 2 jars turkey gravy | 2 boxes stuffing |
| 1 jar applesauce (large) | 2 cans cranberry sauce | 1 cake mix and can cake frosting |

Your box can be dropped off at the church in the air-lock area from [Sunday, October 15-Sunday, November 12](#), Monday-Friday after 1:00 pm or anytime on the weekend. Ideally, food should arrive packed in a copier paper type box, but any size will do. Also, if you have any leftover Halloween candy you'd like to donate, please slip that in your box.

We will also be accepting cash donations for turkeys. You can make a check out to St. Paul's with "turkey donation" in the notes and mail to the church.

If you want to help with filling a food basket but don't want to shop, \$25 will cover the cost for a full dinner box. Please put your check in an envelope marked "Food Box Donation" and mail to the church or drop in the offering plate.

Thank you for helping to support this worthwhile effort.

Flannel Sheets Needed Social Ministry is in need of used or new flannel sheets to make diapers for Lutheran World Relief Baby Care Kits. Each kit contains four diapers and the quality of purchased diapers has declined while the price has soared. LWR has suggested cutting diapers from flannel sheets. Place your sheets in the bin in the hallway marked Quilts/Sheets.



A Big Thank You to the Boy Scouts who loaded the trailer going to the LWR Warehouse. We delivered 170 book bags and 50 quilts. We have 170 more book bags to deliver. If you have a truck or trailer and can deliver the additional 170 book bags to the LWR warehouse in New Windsor, Maryland, please contact Social Ministry.

Vacation Bible School Save the Date! Vacation Bible School will be held Monday-Friday, July 22-26, 2024!

Crafters The Crafters meet Wednesdays at 11:00 am in the Parsonage for fellowship and to work on various projects. They are currently sewing baby blankets for LWR Baby Bundles. We are eagerly looking for more help. No experience needed!

Shorti Wawa Coupons for Sale! We have discount Wawa Shorti hoagie coupons in the office that support St. Paul's Preschool. Cost is \$5 per coupon. Stop by and see Marisa or Cari.



Have old eyeglasses? We have a box in the narthex to collect your unbroken and used eyeglasses



Medicare Open Enrollment is October 15-December 7.

All Medicare beneficiaries should check their coverage during this time as prescription formularies and premiums can change each year. Checking your coverage ensures that you have the best plan for you. You can check your coverage online at Medicare.gov or meet with a PA MEDI Volunteer Counselor. [Click here](#) to sign up with a PA MEDI Counselor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on [Thursday, November 9 or November 16](#), or visit StPaulsLionville.org/events. Please bring Medicare cards, insurance cards, and a list of medications.

To meet with a PA MEDI Counselor at a local library or senior center, call 610-344-5004.



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. Sign up with a friend or with a church group and have some fun!



St. Paul's Mugs are for sale for just \$5!

Funds support gifts for those who are new guests to St. Paul's. To purchase, contact the church office during office hours.



Contemporary Issues/Christian Perspectives

Class meets on Sundays at 9:30 am in room 208. With lively discussion, we dig deeper into the current issues on your mind while looking at Christian perspectives using the worship service Bible readings of the day.

Sharing St. Paul's Pictures Many have noted and enjoyed the St. Paul's pictures showing in the narthex. If you take any pictures of a St. Paul's event and would like to share them, you can upload them to StPaulsLionville.org/sharepictures. Thanks so much!



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](#).