

This Week at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

May 7, 2023

Pastor Stuart Luce

104 S. Village Ave, Exton, PA 19341

Church Office: 610.363.6264

Facebook: <https://www.Facebook.com/StPaulsLutheranLionville>



www.StPaulsLionville.org

office@StPaulsLionville.org

Preschool: 610.594.9393

THIS WEEK (May 7-13, 2023)

Sun, 7:	8:00 am 9:15 9:15 9:15 9:30 10:30 1:00 pm 2:00 4:00	Traditional Worship Service Sunday School (age 3 potty-trained-5th gr) Confirmation Class 6-8th grade (Pars.) "The Church" Bible Study (204) Current Issues/Christian Perspective (208) Contemporary Worship Service <i>ASP Session #2 (St. Matthew's)</i> Eagle Court of Honor (Sanctuary & FH) New Member Classes (110)
Mon, 8:	6:45 pm 7:00 7:30	Special Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary) Boy Scouts 216 (FH) Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Tue, 9:	11:30 am 6:00 pm 6:30 7:00 7:30	Rare Birds (FH) Cub Den 4 (FH) Council Meeting (Zoom) <i>Simpson Meadows Bible Study</i> Car Club Meeting (FH)
Wed, 10:	10:00 am 6:30 pm	Crafters (Parsonage) Parent Support Group (FH)
Thu, 11:	8:00 am 6:30 pm 7:30	Amigos (Parsonage) Worship Team (Sanctuary) Kingdom Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Fri, 12:	7:00 pm	Friday Night Fire Pit Fellowship
Sat, 13:	8:00 am 6:30 pm	Eagle Court of Honor (Sanctuary & FH) <i>Handbell Festival</i>

Free Family Portrait on Mother's Day

This year for Mother's Day our wonderful crew of photographers will be offering a free family portrait for you and your loved ones. Just stop by the back classrooms across from the rest rooms and you can get a picture in front of a beautiful spring day background!



Don Mullings' Memorial Service

will be held on [Saturday, May 20](#), at 11:00 am with a visitation at St. Paul's beginning at 10:00 am. Interment of Don and Louise Mullings will follow the service. Please keep Don's family and friends in your prayers at this time.

Crafters Turtles on Sale [Sunday, May 7](#)

[and 14](#), between services and after the late service. \$10 for a package of 8. They'll make the perfect Mother's Day gift!



WORSHIP With Us This Sunday!

Come join us! Or if you prefer - worship with us online at 8:00 am or 10:30 am by clicking on [Worship Online](#) or visiting StPaulsLionville.org. All are welcome!

Our Prayer List We pray for Bradley, Dan, Maggie, Dick, Joan, Jerry, Alan, Julie, Stanley, Rick, Ray, William, Cornell and family, Wrenly, Brett, Amy C., Amy D., Jan, Dave, Marlene, Nancy, Josie, Garnet, Ben, Chip, Sandy, Alice, and Jean, as well as Daniel, Zach, Alistar, and Chris in the military. Contact the office to add a name to the prayer list.



We pray for those who grieve, including the family and friends of Don Mullings.

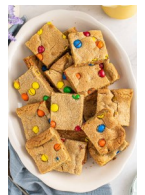
Volunteers 8:00 am 10:30 am

<i>Altar Care:</i>	Melissa Pechin	Lauren Zurowski
<i>Asst Min:</i>	Karen Lammey	Julie Sanders
<i>Lector:</i>	Nancy Berger	Joel Fabry
<i>Usher/Greet:</i>	Kyle Wiest	Joel Fabry
<i>Usher/Greet:</i>	Anne Wiest	
<i>Acolyte:</i>	Jacob Wiest	
<i>Lock-up:</i>	Peter Smith	

Snacks for PCAS

The Pennsylvania Center for Adapted Sports (PCAS) provides an outlet for recreational and competitive sports activities for persons with disabilities. Their Cinco de Mayo Ride/Walk fundraiser is expected to have 400 participants.

There is a mid-race rest stop where participants can grab a snack. St. Paul's was asked if we would help support the event by providing baked goods for the event. Cookies, brownies, cupcakes, and other treats are welcome. Baked goods can be dropped off in the Coffee Fellowship Room off the narthex of St. Paul's between 8:00-10:00



am on [Saturday, May 6](#). We need to let the organizers know how many baked goods will be coming for planning purposes. Please [click here to sign up](#) or sign up at StPaulsLionville.org/Events. Please email jennifer.pindle@verizon.net with questions.

"Our Daily Bread" Booklets

contain inspirational daily devotions and are available in the narthex.





HANDBELL FESTIVAL

FEATURING:

*Central Presbyterian Church, Downingtown
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Coatesville
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Lionville*

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
(FELLOWSHIP HALL)
107 S. 17TH AVE
COATESVILLE, PA 19320**

**SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023
6:30 PM**

Doors open at 6:00.
All are welcome to attend this special event!

Kids Clothing Drive Cradles to Crayons are accepting shirts, jeans, pants, shorts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, pajamas, dresses, skirts, coats, hats, gloves, winter boots, *new* socks, and gently used shoes. Please do not donate clothes with school names. Drop off donations in the airlock by [Sunday, May 7](#). Thank you!



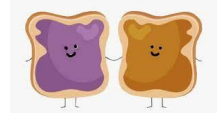
June 4 Outdoor Worship and Church Picnic



On [Sunday, June 4](#), we'll celebrate a wonderful outdoor service (weather permitting) at 9:30 am followed by a great afternoon of food and fellowship. The church will provide the hotdogs and hamburgers and you can sign up to bring a side or dessert [at this link](#). (The link is also available at [StPaulsLionville.org/events](#).) If your family likes to play outdoor games, bring your favorite one along. This is always such a wonderful event that it would be a great opportunity to invite a friend, neighbor or family member to worship that day!

Please note that for those who regularly watch our livestream, due to the complications of offering the livestream outdoors, only the pre-recorded sermon will be offered that morning.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Food Drive Each year around this time we support the Chester County Food bank as they prepare summer student food boxes. These boxes help school-age children and their families receive nutritious, easy to prepare, non-perishable food during the summer vacation months. The boxes are designed to be kid friendly, containing items that children should be able to prepare with little to no adult supervision like PB&J. They are also put in the Senior Food boxes. Please add PB&J (plastic jars only) to your grocery run and bring them to church now through [Thursday, June 15](#). Thank you for your donations.



Chat and Chews Book Club meets once a month during the school year on the second Sunday of the month (unless it conflicts with holidays/events). Our new meeting time/location is after the 10:30 service in Room 102.

In May, we will meet on **the third Sunday** due to Mother's Day at Gwen Werner's home after the late service with brunch provided. Her address is 309 Wm. Salesbury Drive, Downingtown, PA 19335. We will select our summer read and discuss "The Thank You Project" by Nancy Davis Kho.

Our motto is read the book or don't read the book, and still come to enjoy fellowship with a great group. You do not have to attend each month, only when you are available. This is our last meeting for the school year and we will meet again in September. Please contact Gwen Werner for more information. Happy reading!



Rejoicing  Spirits

The next Rejoicing Spirits service is scheduled for [Sunday, May 14](#), at 4:00 pm. Experience an amazing worship service where we have meaningful messages, lots of music, and a "no shushing" policy. All are welcome! Stay after for fellowship and refreshments.

YOUTH INFORMATION

OUR NEXT APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT MEETING will be on [Sunday, May 7](#), from 1:00-3:00 pm at St. Matthew's. Come dressed to do some work, as we will be learning about tool safety and practice using some basic hand and power tools. We will also find out our work crews AND where our work center will be for this coming summer's ASP workweek.

See the *Youth Ministry News* or contact Craig Miller (craigyouthmin@gmail.com) for details about these opportunities!

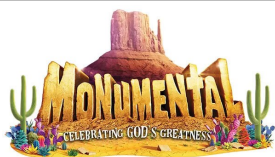
“The Church” Bible Study is a six-week Bible study on “The Church” and began on [Sunday, April 16](#). We all have experience with church, but it can be very helpful to learn about and study some of the Biblical foundations of what church is really all about. This class will be especially helpful as St. Paul’s looks to the future in our Visioning Process. The Bible passages we study will help us stay faithful to what Jesus and the early church taught and learned about being church. The class will meet from 9:15-10:15 am in room 204 on the second floor. We hope you can attend to grow in faith and share with others!

Annual Free Shred Event Thrivent Community - Pickering Group is hosting its annual free shred event on [Saturday, May 6](#), from 9:00-11:00 am in the Thrivent Office Parking Lot located at 300 N. Pottstown Pike in Exton, PA.

Vacation Bible School

July 24-28 from 9:00-Noon

Registration forms for students and volunteers are in the narthex or:



[Click here to sign up your child\(ren\) online](#)

[Click here to sign up to volunteer online](#)

Contemporary Issues/Christian Perspectives Class

meets on Sundays at 9:30 am on the second floor 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.

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.

Visioning Process Survey As part of our Visioning Process to seek God's plan for the future, our Visioning Team [created this survey](#). It only takes a few minutes to complete, but it's vital that the team hear your feedback about where you feel God is leading us! There is a box in the hallway for your completed paper surveys. Thanks so much!

Bear Creek Summer Camp With the warm weather we are having, it's a good time to start thinking about Summer camp. First and second graders can participate in the half week "Try Camp" program for first-time campers and the older kids have a full week program. Siblings are eligible for a \$50 discount. Summer Family Camp and Artist's Retreat weeks also offered!



[Click here for information.](#)

[Click here to register.](#)

Shorti Wawa Coupons for Sale! We have discount Wawa shorti hoagie coupons in the office. Cost is \$5 per coupon. Stop by and see Cari or Marisa.

Lutheran Night at the Phillies The Phils should be exciting this year, fresh off their World Series appearance in 2022. Catch the action and help fund SEPA Synod Youth Programs by buying tickets to Lutheran Night at the Phillies, [Saturday, May 20](#), at 4:05 pm against the Chicago Cubs.

Ordering your tickets is simple! Visit [Phillies.com/Lutheran](#). Use the password: LUTHERAN. Then select from available tickets.

Please contact Shannon Profy in the Phillies Sales Office at 215-218-5465 with any questions.

If anyone is interested in ordering tickets to sit as a group, please contact the church office.

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



High School Grads Share with the office your high school graduate's name, picture, high school, and future plans by [Sunday, May 21](#), for a spotlight feature in the June newsletter! Please send photo and details to Marisa@StPaulsLionville.org.

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



2023 Giving For Operating Expenses YTD	Giving 4/30 - \$ 8,521	2023 Target
\$ 152,579	31%	\$ 490,622

YTD Budgeted Income: \$ 169,831 YTD Shortage: \$ 17,252

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](#).