

This Week at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

October 15, 2023

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THIS WEEK (October 15-21, 2023)

Sun, 15:	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15	Sunday School (Sanc./FH)
	9:15	6th-8th Grade Confirmation Meeting (Pars.)
	9:15	9th Grade Confirmation (111)
	9:15	Animate: Bible Adult Class (204)
	9:30	Contemp. Issues/Christian Persp. (208)
	10:30	Contemporary Worship Service
	11:00	<i>Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event</i>
11:45	"Resilience" Movie and Discussion (FH)	
12:00 pm	<i>Activity with Martin Luther School Students</i>	
6:30	<i>OASIS (St. Matthew's)</i>	
Mon, 16:	7:00 pm	BSA 216 Meeting (FH)
Tue, 17:	10:00 am	Staff Meeting (110)
	6:00 pm	Cub Scout Den 6-AOL (FH)
	7:00	Worship Planning Team Meeting (Zoom)
Wed, 18:	11:00 am	Crafters (Pars.)
	6:15 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanc.)
	6:30	Parent Support Group (FH)
	7:00	Invite and Welcome Team Meeting (Zoom)
	7:30	Jubilant Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Thu, 19:	8:00 am	Amigos (Pars.)
	9:30	Medicare Open Enrollment Meeting (112)
	6:15 pm	Voice of the Spirit Rehearsal (Choir Room)
	6:30	Cub Scout Pack Meeting (FH)
	7:30	Kingdom Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)
Fri, 20:	6:30 pm	St. Paul's Preschool Trunk or Treat (Lot)
	6:30	Friday Night Fire Pit
Sat, 21:	5:00 pm	Fall Family Fun Night

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 Maureen, Joanna, Lucas, Judy, Terri, Bill, Chet, Tom, Stanley, Bill, Mark, Steven, Sandy L., Mary, Kelly, Rick, William, Brett, Amy, Jan, Marlene, 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>	Will Shallow	Elisa Borneman
<i>Assisting Minister:</i>	Craig Miller	Craig McGovern
<i>Lector:</i>	Anne Wiest	Cheryl Baker
<i>Usher/Greeter:</i>	Harold Strawbridge	Kim Johnson
<i>Usher/Greeter:</i>	Joan Strawbridge	Bryon Wornson
<i>Acolyte:</i>	Jack Wiest	Addie Merkel
<i>Lock-up:</i>		Dave Foltz

Visit StPaulsLionville.org/volunteers for volunteer schedule.

October Family Fun Night

On Saturday, October 21, from 5:00-7:00 pm, we're having another great night of free fun, food and games for all ages. You're encouraged to come in costume and our youth are offering a special Candy World Fun Maze, age appropriate for young kids. To make this a great success, we need you to do three things:



- Advertise the [Facebook Event](#) to your personal page and forward it to friends, family and neighbors! Make a personal invitation to them as a great way to introduce them to St. Paul's!
- [Sign up here](#) to help out or make a donation of supplies.
- Plan on attending yourself...[sign up here](#) so we know how many are coming!

If you have any questions, you can reach out to Pastor Stuart at PastorStuart@StPaulsLionville.org or 610-804-1740.

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, Garrett Moffitt, and Peyton Zurowski.



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](#).



Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event Help pack 60,000 meals at St. Matthew's on [Sunday, October 15](#). [Click here](#) to sign up to volunteer for a 2-hour shift between 11:00 am and 5:00 pm and donate or visit [StPaulsLionville.org/events](#).



Mental Health Workshop "Resilience" Movie: [Sunday, October 15](#), at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. "Resilience" Movie ([view the trailer here](#)) and discussion offered by Chelsea Melrath from the [Chester County Health Department](#). Light lunch provided. To ensure there are enough food and materials, [click here](#) or visit [StPaulsLionville.org/events](#) to sign up.



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!



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

THIS SUNDAY IS OUR GROUP'S REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THE 2024 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING IN NEW ORLEANS, LA - Registration is open for this every-three-year event happening [Tuesday-Saturday, July 16-20](#), in New Orleans. All youth currently in the 8th through 12th grades are eligible to participate, including friends. Tenth, eleventh, and twelfth graders - this will be your ONLY opportunity to attend a Gathering as a youth, so don't let it pass you by! Registration forms are available in the hallway off the narthex; completed forms and a \$150 deposit made payable to St. Matthew's are due by Sunday, October 15. Contact Craig Miller at [craigyouthmin@gmail.com](#) with any questions.

THE MANIA! TRIP TO URBAN AIR has been rescheduled for [Sunday, November 12](#), from 1:00-3:00 pm. All sixth through eighth 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](#).

OCTOBER 15 RISE AGAINST HUNGER "YOUTH SHIFT" - St. Matthew's and St. Paul's sixth through twelfth graders, friends, and families are invited to join us from 1:00-3:00pm in St. Matthew's CLC to help prepare packaged meals for those experiencing hunger around the world! We will meet in the downstairs lounge at St. Matthew's at 12:15 pm for pizza beforehand; please let Craig Miller know if you will be eating with us so we make sure to order enough! If you aren't able to help at the 1:00 pm timeslot, you can still help at either the 11:00 am or 3:00 pm shifts. Sign up to participate in the event here: [October 15 Rise Against Hunger](#).

THE NEXT HIGH SCHOOL 'OASIS' IS THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 from 7:00-8:30pm at St. Matthew's. Come spend some down time sharing highs and lows, munching on snacks, and de-stressing with friends. No heavy topics or deep Bible studies, just a chance to unwind. No advance sign-up is necessary, either; you can just arrive. All 9th through 12th graders are invited to join us at the OASIS, including friends!

OUR NEXT YOUTH GAMING DAY AT UPLINK STUDIOS is next [Sunday, October 22](#), from 4:00-6:00 pm. All 6th through 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 through 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 through 12th 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](#).

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 so as to not conflict with preschool, or anytime on the weekend. Ideally, food should arrive packed in a copier paper type box as this allows us to better stack, 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.

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. Matthew's/St. Paul's youth ministry.



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.



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

Trunk or Treat Warwick Child Care Center and St. Paul's Preschool are hosting a Trunk or Treat event on [Friday, October 20](#), from 6:30-8:00 pm and the congregation is invited! This is a free family event and costumes are welcome. If you are able to decorate a trunk and pass out candy or donate candy (please drop off by [Sunday, October 15](#)), [click here](#) to sign up or visit StPaulsLionville.org/events. Chris Robinson will also have the fire pit going!



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!



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.



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

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.

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.



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!



Have old eyeglasses? We have a box in the

narthex to collect your unbroken and used eyeglasses for the Lions Club.



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](#).