

# This Week at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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## THIS WEEK (October 29-November 4, 2023)

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|  | <b>Sun, 29:</b>   | <b>8:00 am</b><br>9:15<br>9:15<br>9:15<br>9:15<br>9:30<br><b>10:30</b><br>7:00 pm<br><b>Traditional Worship Service</b><br>Sunday School (Sanc./FH)<br>6th-8th Grade Confirmation Meeting (Pars.)<br>9th Grade Confirmation (111)<br>Animate: Bible Adult Class (204)<br>Contemp. Issues/Christian Persp. (208)<br><b>Contemporary Worship Service</b><br>New Members Class (110) |
|   | <b>Mon, 30:</b>   | 1:00 pm<br>7:00<br>Knitters (110)<br>BSA 216 Meeting (FH)   |
| <b>Tue, 31:</b>   |   | Happy Halloween!   |
| <b>Wed, 1:</b>  | 11:00 am<br>6:15 pm<br>6:30<br>7:30   | Crafters (Pars.)<br>Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanc.)<br>Parent Support Group (Zoom)<br>Jubilant Bells Rehearsal (Sanc.)   |
| <b>Thu, 2:</b>  | 8:00 am<br>6:00 pm<br>6:15<br>7:00<br>7:30  | Amigos (Pars.)<br>Cub Scout Den 1-Tigers (FH)<br>Voice of the Spirit Rehearsal (Choir Room)<br>Stewardship Team Meeting (Zoom)<br>Kingdom Choir Rehearsal (Sanc.)   |
| <b>Fri, 3:</b>  | 7:00 pm   | Friday Night Fire Pit<br><i>High School Youth Retreat (Bear Creek)</i>  |
| <b>Sat, 4:</b>  | 9:30 am<br>3:30 pm<br> | <i>High School Youth Retreat (Bear Creek)</i><br>Cub Scout Den 5-Webelos (FH)<br>Cub Scout Den 8-Lions (FH)<br><b>Turn your clocks back one hour tonight!</b>   |

## 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](http://StPaulsLionville.org)

**Our Prayer List** We pray for Carl, Delores, Melissa, Jim, Maureen, Joanna, Lucas, Judy, Terri, Bill H., Tom, Stanley, Bill T., 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. We pray for peace in the Middle East. Contact the office to add a name to the prayer list.



| Volunteers                 | 8:00 am    | 10:30 am          |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| <i>Altar Care:</i>         | John Ward  | Paul and Pam Rice |
| <i>Assisting Minister:</i> | Al Colberg | Kim Johnson       |
| <i>Lector:</i>             | Ken Kramer | Sue McIlvaine     |
| <i>Usher/Greeter:</i>      | John Ward  | Bob Wollenberg    |
| <i>Usher/Greeter:</i>      |            | Chris Flach       |
| <i>Acolyte:</i>            | Cade Mertz | Ryan Teague       |
| <i>Lock-up:</i>            |            | Chris Flach       |

Visit [StPaulsLionville.org/volunteers](http://StPaulsLionville.org/volunteers) for volunteer schedule.

**Reformation Sunday** is on **Sunday, October 29**. You are invited to wear **RED** to mark the occasion.



We will also celebrate the Confirmation of Zack Heath and Garrett Moffitt at the 10:30 am service.

**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**.



**Early Praise** On **Sunday, November 5**, a group of early birds will meet at 7:30 am to prepare an anthem to be sung at the 8:00 am Traditional Worship Service that day. This ensemble 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](mailto:Lyndsey@StPaulsLionville.org)).



**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 12**. Please give your payment (checks made payable to St. Paul's are preferred) to Anne or Kyle Wiest or place 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!



**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](http://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 through [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 are also 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.



**Boxes Desperately Needed**

Please start saving boxes for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Ideally, we're looking for copier 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 paper box with a lid would also be helpful. Thank you for your help!



**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](http://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](http://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](http://StPaulsLionville.org/hostfellowship). Sign up with a friend or with a church group and have some fun!



**Rejoicing Spirits**

The next Rejoicing Spirits service is on [Sunday, November 12](#), 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 for fellowship and refreshments after.

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

**Organ Concert** Enjoy the musical excellence of Peter Richard Conte, Grand Court Organist of the Wanamaker Organ at Macy's in Philadelphia, and flugelhorn player Andrew Ennis on [Sunday, October 29](#), at 4:00 pm at St. Joseph's Lutheran Church, 355 St. John's Circle, Phoenixville. Good will offering.

**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 and are eagerly looking for more help. No experience needed!

**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](http://StPaulsLionville.org/sharepictures). Thanks so much!



**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 for the Lions Club.



**Don't Miss This!**

## **The Youth Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser!**

Save **Friday evening, November 10th** on your calendar for the return of this highly-popular social event! Come and enjoy delicious food that somebody else cooks while also spending time in conversation with others in our community. The dinner will be held in the Christian Life Center (CLC) of **St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 2440 Conestoga Road in Chester Springs**. Two seatings will be available: 5:30-7:00 and 7:00-8:30. Tickets go on sale beginning Sunday, October 15th, but hold the date on your calendar now!

- \$ 10 Adults
- \$ 5 Children (12 & under)
- \$ 30 per Family

(Seriously — where else can you get a good dinner out at these prices? Even “fast food” costs more!)



### **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](#).

**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-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](mailto:CraigYouthMin@gmail.com).

**A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM WALTER CROUCH, CEO OF APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT** - A special presentation is being offered on [Thursday, 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](mailto: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!

*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](#).*