St. Paul's April 2025 Newsletter

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 am - Traditional Service
9:15 am - Faith Formation for all ages
10:30 am - Contemporary Service

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St. Paul's regularly takes pictures and video to share all the wonderful things happening digitally and in print. If you or your family are concerned about something being shared in this manner, please contact Pastor Stuart.

A Note from Pastor Stuart



Some years back I was told of an "Easter Moment" at a high school wrestling match. The team was four points behind and could win if their final wrestler could get a pin. Only the competition was over because their final wrestler was also their worst. They felt bad that their collective poor performance had left the match to him. Everyone on the team knew he was an awful wrestler, but now all the fans would blame the loss on him.

The team sat with heads bowed, waiting for the inevitable. This boy always ended up making the same bad move, allowing his opponent to pin him. They all groaned as he made his usual mistake and his opponent started to take control. And yet somehow it all turned around and in three seconds he had pinned his opponent. I'm told everyone present could not stay in their seats, drawn to their feet by the excitement, the incredible reversal of defeat being turned into victory.

This is a dim reflection of the Easter story. The disciples had given up hope. They saw Jesus beaten, tortured and hanging all day on the cross. They saw him breathe his very last breath. They saw the soldier stab him through the heart and lungs with a spear just to make sure he was dead. They saw the dead body laid in a tomb and the huge rock rolled over the entrance. They had completely given up hope. It was over. It was done. They were defeated.

Surprise!

If a team full of wrestlers and a gymnasium full of spectators can be lifted to their feet by the reversal of a poor wrestler, what should Easter morning look like? When we travel through the reversal of Palm and Passion Sunday and the sadness of Good Friday, we know what defeat and hopelessness is truly like. But on Easter morning, we can all be lifted to our feet to confidently shout, "He is Risen! He is Risen indeed!"

Pastor Stuart

Easter Flower Orders



St. Paul's will be ordering flowers to decorate the sanctuary on Easter. If you would like to sponsor a daffodil, lily, or tulips in memory or honor of a loved one, please submit this online form. Orders are due by **Friday, April 11**.

Flowers can be picked up following the 10:30 am service on **Sunday, April 20**, or from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm on **Tuesday, April 22**. Dedications will be listed in the Easter bulletin.

Each flower is $10. Please make your check out to "St. Paul's Lutheran Church" and write "Easter flowers" in the memo line. You can put your check in the offering plate, drop it off from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Thursday, or mail it to the church at 104 S. Village Avenue, Exton, PA 19341.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you!

Crafters Chocolate Eggs



The Crafters will begin selling their eggs on **Sunday, March 30** after church services. The chocolate-covered coconut and peanut butter eggs will be $10.00/box. The money they raise from selling the chocolates helps pay for the sewing supplies they use for their projects throughout the year.

Chat and Chews Book Club

The Chat and Chews Sunday School Book Club will now meet on the THIRD Sunday of each month, after the late service in the Lounge next to the Hospitality Room. Our next meeting will actually be on the FOURTH SUNDAY on **Sunday, April 27**, due to Easter.

We will be reading "Ordinary Grace," by William Kent Kruegar. You do not have to finish the book or even read it to join us in a lively and faithful discussion. Please contact Gwen Werner or call the church office for more information. Happy Reading!

VBS Is Coming!



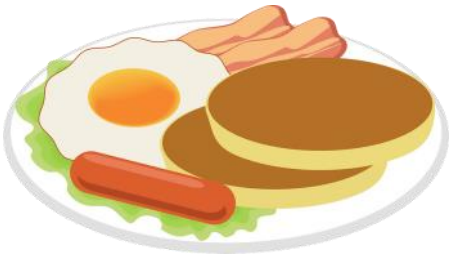
Hello everyone! Road Trip VBS will be held **July 21 - 25, 2025**! We welcome students from age 4 (by 1/1/25) through 5th grade (completed 2024-2025 school year). Older students and adults are encouraged to volunteer as helpers. We are looking for station leaders at this time. If you are interested in leading crafts or snack please reach out to Leah or Cari. We are happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the level of commitment. More information and registration forms (and volunteer forms!) are available on our website. We are looking forward to seeing you at VBS this year!!

Office Closed Easter Monday



The church office will be closed on **Monday, April 21** in observance of Easter Monday and to allow our staff time to celebrate Easter with their families. Regular hours (9:00 am - 4:30 pm Mondays - Thursdays) will resume on Tuesday, April 22.

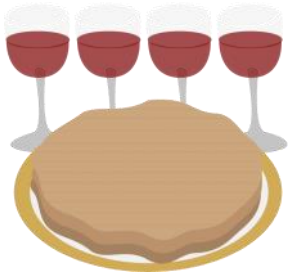
Easter Breakfast



Let us take the fuss out of Easter Breakfast! Social Ministry will be serving up breakfast from 9:00 - 10:15 am on **Easter Sunday, April 20**. Come enjoy Brian Lloyd's famous homemade quiche along with French toast sticks, hash brown patties, sausage, fruit, and more. A freewill donation is requested and will be used to fund the lunches for the Living Love Lunch program and the Honey Brook Thanksgiving Food Drive. Come enjoy a delicious breakfast while helping others in our broader community. We understand plans can be somewhat fluid but please help give us an idea of how much food to make by signing up online. If you are able to help with the breakfast, sign up here.

Seder/Passover Helpers

As noted on our Holy Week schedule, we will enjoy a special dinner event at 6:00 pm on **Maundy Thursday, April 17** as we remember our Christian faith's Jewish roots and the gift of Holy Communion. We will need a team of people to help with the food preparation (noon to 2:30 pm) and food distribution (5-6 pm) just before the meal. If you could sign up online to help, that would be most appreciated!



Endowment Committee News

The Endowment Committee is pleased to announce that this year we were able to distribute $9870.00 to three charities: Boy Scout Troop 216 - $2500, Honey Brook Food Pantry - $3685.00, and Living Love Lunches Ministry - $3685.00. Each year starting in January, the Committee has applications available for people to nominate charities that are deserving of some help.

Stories To Ponder

It's Made of Blankets

I have always appreciated the language of young children. They may not always be grammatically correct, but their choice of words is often expressive in ways that more proper language falls short. I remember taking my son to a petting zoo when he was a toddler. He loved animals and this was the first time he got to see and touch some animals he had only seen in books. I watched as he walked up and petted a sheep. Immediately, he turned to me with amazement and announced gleefully, "Mommy, it's made of blankets!" I did the Mom thing and explained how we used the fleece of a sheep to get wool, from which we made blankets and sweaters and other things. I took him to a farm to see a demonstration of sheep shearing and the spinning of wool. It was educational for him and a fun time for both of us.

Recently, I thought about that experience in a different way. Maybe he wasn't off track when he confused the end product with the original source. The Bible mentions several times that a plant is judged by what it produces. In some ways, we are equal to our actions. I hope one day someone will say of me, "Father, she's made of kindness and encouragement."

What are you made of?

Social Ministry News

Our Pop-Up Thrift Shop has been a huge success so far. For February and March your donations helped us raise over $4,000 for charitable organizations and repairs to the Parsonage. Please keep your donations coming, but no books, please, except children's books. Our next sale will be **Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6** from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Our Easter food drive is well underway. As we usually do, we're collecting 55 baskets to support the Care Center in West Chester. There's a sign-up sheet on the table in the hallway or you can sign-up on our webpage. Your donations need to be returned to the church no later than **April 6**. If you'd like to make a cash donation instead of shopping, please place your check payable to St. Paul's (with a note that it is for the Easter food drive) in the offering plate and our volunteers will do the shopping for you.

Please plan to attend our popular congregational Easter breakfast on **Easter morning, April 20**. A delicious menu with quiche, hash browns, French toast sticks, sausage patties, sweet rolls and more is planned and will be served between 9:00 am – 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. A free will offering will be available. Please RVSP at StPaulsLionville.org/events.

Our next Living Love Lunches packing event will be on **Tuesday, April 22** at 6:30 pm. Hope you can join us. And, we're still collecting individual packages of salty snacks, granola bars, cookies, applesauce, fruit, and pudding. They can be left in the donation box in the narthex.

The Crafters have been busy making their delicious peanut butter and coconut Easter eggs candy. The boxes of candy will be on sale on **Sundays after each service**. The money they raise from selling the chocolates helps pay for the sewing supplies they use for their craft projects throughout the year.

Rare Birds April Lunch



Rare Birds (ages 50+), please join us on **Tuesday, April 8** at noon for a springtime luncheon in the church social hall. If you have any photos of past Easter celebrations please bring them to share. RSVP to Karen Lammey by **Sunday, April 6**.

College Grads

Share your college graduate's name, picture, college, degree, area of study, and future plans for a spotlight feature in the May newsletter! Please send photo and details to Maureen@StPaulsLionville.org.



Easter Family Fun Night



Our next Family Fun Night will be on **Saturday, April 12** from 5-7 pm with an Easter theme. This is always great to enjoy as a congregation and also to welcome the community. We need your help to make this a success so check out this sign-up for supplies and helpers. We'd also love you to sign up here to attend and share this Facebook event with others!

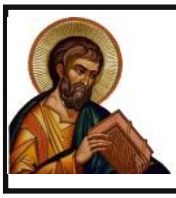


Holy Week and Easter Services



Palm and Passion Services: Sunday, April 13, at 8:00 and 10:30 am

We will continue in our Lenten pilgrimage through the Gospel of Matthew as we remember Jesus' joyous entry into Jerusalem to the celebration of Palms and "Hosanna." However, as the service continues, we will remember the hardships that Jesus endured and the dramatic events that unfolded as Jesus received a crown of thorns and heads to the cross.



Holy Wednesday: Wednesday, April 16, at 7:00 pm

We watch the end of the movie The Gospel of Matthew.



Maundy Thursday Seder Meal: Thursday, April 17, at 6:00 pm

This year we will celebrate a very special Seder/Passover/Communion event as we remember our Christian faith's Jewish roots. This event will start at 6 pm in the fellowship hall and will include dinner!



Good Friday: Friday, April 18, at 7:00 pm

In this service of light and darkness, we remember the saddest day in which Jesus gave his life for us. However, we call this day "Good" because this was God's ultimate expression of love. The service will include some very special testimonies from those that witnessed the life and death of Christ.



Easter Services: Sunday, April 20, at 8:00 and 10:30 am

We celebrate the most important day in the entire church year, the day of Jesus' resurrection! As we celebrate this joy, we remember the perspective of the disciples who witnessed this life changing event! Also be sure to join us for our Easter breakfast from 9:00—10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Easter Food Drive



Please consider donating food or monetarily to St. Paul's Easter Food Drive. Food boxes go to local families in need. The primary recipients are families supported by the Care Center in West Chester. Food donations should be dropped off at St. Paul's by **Sunday, April 6**. Monetary donations can also be dropped off at church. Checks should be made to St. Paul's with a comment about going to the Food Drive. Click here to see a list of items for a complete food box or to sign up to donate.

Help is also needed to load the packed food boxes onto trucks and deliver them to the Care Center on **Sunday, April 13**, following the late service (around 11:45 am). Sign up here if you are able to help.

Adult Faith Formation

The Sunday morning **Lectionary Review/Matthew Bible Study** class will continue meeting **Sundays April 6 and 13** at the Sunday school time of 9:15 am in the downstairs Parlor/Lounge room 110. Frank Pechin is leading these classes. We will not meet on **Easter Sunday April 20** as you enjoy your Easter breakfast fellowship. The Lectionary Review class will resume meeting on **April 27** during the Sunday School time. Frank Pechin will continue leading this class.



It's ba-ack! The Friday Night Fire Pit Fellowship Group will start up again on **Friday April 25**. We'll meet at the church fire pit Friday nights at 7:00 pm to share our stories from the week and get a sneak preview of the worship service Bible readings for the coming Sunday. As in the past, in case of inclement weather (rain, snow, heat, or gloom of night) we will meet somewhere indoors on the church property. Please join us.

Church Council News

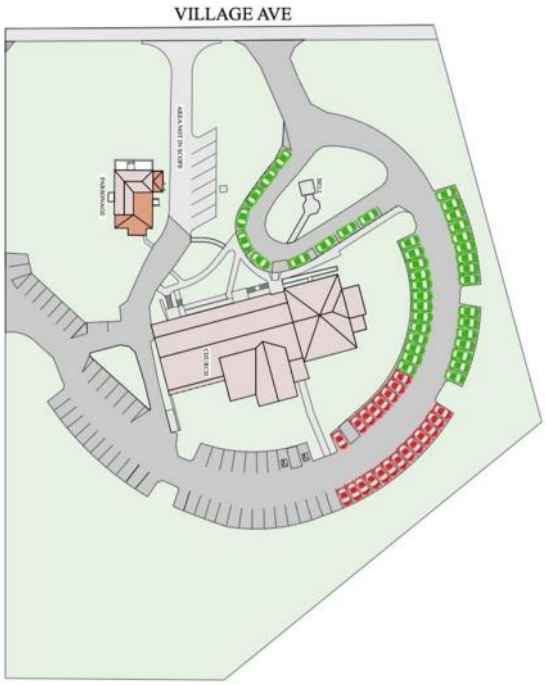


Church council met on **March 11** and discussed the following items:

- The status of the parking lot fundraising campaign, which is off to a strong start.
- The results of the March Thrift Sale, which was also very successful.
- Scheduling a leadership retreat. Council is looking at dates in the coming months and also working to develop an agenda for the meeting. More information to come.

If you have feedback for council, please reach out!

Pave the Way Parking Lot Update



Our Pave the Way Campaign is well underway! To learn more about this project and be part of God leading us forward, check out StPaulsLionville.org/parkinglot.

<u>Project Finances as of 03/25/25:</u>

Pledges: $60,720

Funds Received: $39,040

The drawing to the left shows our parking lot with a little over 100 spots.

- Each red car represents $1,000 in pledges.

- Each green car represents $1,000 in received funds.

- As the parking lot fills up with cars, we get closer to our goal of $100,000!

Holy Hilarity Sunday, April 27 at 8:00 and 10:30 am



This year we continue our “every other year” pattern of Holy Hilarity the Sunday after Easter. In the Greek early church there was a tradition of having a service of joy and celebration after Easter. The custom was rooted in the musings of early church theologians (like Augustine, Gregory of Nyssa, and John Chrysostom) that God played a practical joke on the devil by raising Jesus from the dead. "Risus paschalis,” the Easter laugh the early theologians called it. (It’s also called Holy Humor or Bright Sunday in some traditions.) Like many things in the history of the church, this idea has made a resurgence in more recent years. Two years back we had a joyous celebration of Holy Hilarity and we hope you can attend and celebrate some fun and light-heartedness as God’s power has defeated all darkness and gloom!

Parsonage Grant Research



We're currently forming a small team to do research to see if our historic parsonage is eligible for any grants. If you've looked into this in the past, have experience in grant writing or would like to be part of this team, please contact Jenn Pindle-Lloyd or Bryon Wornson.

Coffee Fellowship Help



Do you enjoy sharing coffee and snacks while visiting with other church members and guests after services? Everyone does! Help us keep the coffee flowing by signing up to make coffee and bring some goodies to share! Sign up online or in the narthex.

Pop Up Thrift Store News!



Our March pop up thrift store event was another huge success, raising over $1900 for local charitable organizations and repairs to the Parsonage! A big thank you to everyone who helped by donating items, organizing and working the sale, and getting the word out. Our next pop up thrift store will be open on **Saturday, April 5 and Sunday, April 6** from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Donations of items for the next sale are now being accepted and may be left in the air locks between the entrance doors. Donations of housewares and home decor items are particularly appreciated.

Rejoicing Spirits

Everyone is Invited to Rejoicing Spirits Worship Services

Sunday, April 13

at 4:00 pm

Come and experience an amazing worship service

we have lots of music and joyous





meaningful messages

many ways to participate, serve and lead





“NO” shushing policy

and fellowship!





Volunteers are asked to arrive at 3:30 pm.

A Note from the Director of Music

Martin@StPaulsLionville.org



Did You Know?

Did you know that Martin Luther - the founder of the Lutheran Church - was a prolific composer of hymns? Indeed, Luther composed about 36 hymns during his lifetime including his well-known hymn "Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott" (A Mighty Fortress Is Our God). Luther's hymns were intended to be sung and understood by the congregation. They were written in German - the language of the people. Before the Lutheran Reformation, the music of the church was primarily sung in Latin.

We are currently preparing for the upcoming Easter season. If you are interested in singing in the choir or playing the handbells please contact our Director of Music, Martin Hinkley. The Kingdom Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm. The Jubilant Bells currently rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 8:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Please join us.

Summer Service Schedule Begins May 25



Youth Ministry News

CraigYouthMin@gmail.com



PENNY WARS ARE BACK! What are penny wars? We are competing with St. Matthew's to see who can score the most points as we raise money for our shared youth ministry. Two jars will be in the gathering area; one for pennies and paper money (which are counted positively toward St. Paul's total) and one for silver coins (which are counted NEGATIVELY toward St. MATTHEW'S total). Points are determined by the value of the coin or bill (pennies are one point, dollar bills are 100, dimes are -10 points for the other congregation, etc.). When the money is counted after Easter Sunday, the pastor of the losing congregation will be involved in a "special" presentation, and it WILL be memorable! AND, if we raise a combined $1,000 or more between the two congregations, our Youth Director Craig Miller will ALSO be involved in the event!

ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISING EFFORTS! Additional fundraising efforts will be coming soon with dine-out opportunities at places like **Carmine's, Ron's Original,** and **Freddy's Steakburgers, as well as car washes later in the spring.** Fundraising helps us offer amazing experiences for our youth to grow in their relationships with each other and their faith in Christ. It helps reduce the amount of out-of-pocket expenses that families have to bear for these events like our annual summer Appalachia Service Project work week, especially if they have multiple youth participating. It also provides ways for the youth to bond as a group *before* the event happens, and give them a sense of working toward the trip and also supporting each other. This year looks like it could be our largest ASP group yet, with the possibility that we may take a *fourth* work crew to Central Appalachia in July, so all contributions are greatly appreciated!

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

For the most up-to-date event information and signup links, go online to the Youth Ministry web page at stpaulslionville.org/youth.

- **Saturday, April 12 and Saturday, April 19 – Help with Easter Egg Hunts at St. Paul's and St. Matthew's.** We need 6th through 12th graders who can help hide eggs and run events for both congregations' Easter family events. Helpers are needed on Saturday, April 12 from 3:00 to 7:30 pm at St. Paul's, and on Saturday, April 19 from 8:30 am to 11:00 am at St. Matthew's. Here are the signup links to help: April 12th St. Paul's Easter Event Help, and April 19th St. Matthew's Egg Hunt Help. Sign up for one, or sign up for both - the more help we get, the better the events will be for our younger kids!

- **Sunday, April 13 – High School OASIS** We will meet at St. Paul's from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Come relax and unwind from the stress of school, activities, jobs, and anything else. No heavy topics or deep Bible studies; just an opportunity to "be." No advanced sign-up necessary; just show up! Open to all 9th through 12th graders, including friends.

- **Sunday, April 27 – Youth Laser Tag & Mini Golf!** We will meet at St. Matthew's at noon for pizza and then carpool to Grand Slam in Malvern. Cost is $20 for one youth participant or $35 for two or more youth from the same household. Sign up at April 27th Laser Tag at Grand Slam.

- **Sunday, April 27 – High School Youth Escape Room.** Meet us at St. Paul's at 6:00 pm and then we will carpool to King of Prussia, returning around 8:30 pm. Cost is $30 per person. If family finances are an issue, please talk to Craig Miller, or the pastor or parish administrator. Sign up here to join the fun: April 27th High School Youth Escape Room.

Twin Valley Coffee Youth Fundraiser



Welcome to our fundraiser to benefit St. Matthew's & St. Paul's Youth Ministry. We are excited to partner with Twin Valley Coffee to be offering freshly roasted Twin Valley Coffee to help us reach our fundraising goals.

Twin Valley Coffee is a local, family-owned, coffee roasting and retail business. They roast and prepare our fundraising coffee purchase as soon as we submit our organization's order. Their coffee makes a great gift for family and friends - or even for yourself!

In order to reach our fundraising goal, we need each member of our team to share this opportunity with friends and family who want to support you! Here are just a few things you'll need to know:

Our fundraiser will be completely contact-less. Twin Valley Coffee has created a unique online store for our team. Simply share the following URL with friends and family members near or far. Make sure to tell them that Twin Valley Coffee will roast and ship each order as soon as it is placed. The profit from every bag of coffee purchased and merchandise from our online store will add to our fundraising total. We will make $2.50 profit for every 12 oz. bag, $10 profit for every 5 lb. bag of coffee, and $3.50 profit for every "5 Small Cold Brews" card and "5 Large Cold Brews" card sold. We will make $1.00 on every "1 Small Cold Brew" and "1 Large Cold Brew" card sold. We will also make $5 profit for each apparel item and $3 profit for each drinkware item sold.

Our unique URL:

https://twinvalleycoffeefundraisers.com/pages/st-matthews-st-pauls-youth-ministry-2025

Our fundraiser will last for a period of three weeks. We will **start selling on April 11 and end selling on May 2**.

Don't forget, all you need to do is share the URL listed above with friends and family. After our fundraiser concludes Twin Valley Coffee will provide our team with a summary of our sales and the funds we raised!

Thank you so much for participating! As a motivated team we will reach our goal!

Brickside Dining for Living Love Lunches

We are partnering with Brickside Grille (in Eagleview) to raise funds for Living Love Lunches.

Once a month, Brickside will return 15% of your purchase to St. Paul's for Living Love Lunch supplies. Starting in April, this applies to any purchases throughout the day, including brunch, using the buffet, or ordering dinner. Our designated Sunday is the first one of the month. Our next date will be **Sunday, April 6**.

Please remember that you must bring a paper flyer or show it on your phone for a donation to be made.

When you present our flyer or email, Brickside will return 15% of your purchase to St. Paul's for Living Love Lunch supplies. Please remember that you must bring a paper flyer or show it on your phone in order for a donation to be made.

The flyer is below, and you can visit Brickside's website to browse their menu.

Thanks in advance for taking one for the team by eating too much!!!





Living Love Lunches is a program that provides packed lunches to the homeless in Chester. St. Paul's contributes 50 packed lunches a month to the ministry.

Your support is appreciated!



Congregational Photos

Sunday, March 2 - Younger Family Activity Day

Some of our preschool and elementary families gathered for games, crafts, and fellowship. The next get together for our younger families will by an end-of-the-school-year celebration at a local park on Sunday, June 8.







Sunday, March 9 - OASIS High School Youth Group

Some of our high school students gathered together to socialize and play games.





Congregational Photos (continued)

Tuesday, March 25 - Living Love Lunches

Every month, members of our church pack 50 lunches for the Living Love Lunch program, which helps feed the homeless in Chester. Donations of individually wrapped snacks, applesauce, cookies, etc. may be placed in the box in the narthex to help support the program. Taking advantage of the fundraising option at Brickside Grill also helps fund the lunches (see page 11 for more info). The next lunch packing event will be on Tuesday, April 22 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us to help!







A Thank You from Living Love Lunches

Thank you for all of the lunches you shared today. Our neighbors in Chester were so appreciative. I wanted to let you know that **everything** we took today was distributed. They were appreciative of the Plarn Mat and blankets as well!

All of the hats and scarves were gratefully accepted - and the lady I told you about picked out her favorite!

We are happy to be in partnership with St. Paul's in this ministry!

Peace, Diane

St. Paul's Volunteer Schedule for April and May

	4/6/2025 8:00 AM LENT 5	4/13/2025 8:00 AM PALM SUNDAY	4/17/2025 7:00 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY	4/20/2025 8:00 AM EASTER SUNDAY	4/27/2025 8:00 AM EASTER 2
Altar Care	Shallow, D & W	Ward, J	Ward, J	Pechin III, F	Missimer, M
Asst. Minister	Sarpen, G	Pechin, M	Colberg, A	Colberg, A	Lloyd, E
Lector	Robinson, C	Berger, N	Fabry, J	Wiest, A	Shallow, W
Usher/Greeter	Missimer, M	Adams, C	Strawbridge, H	Wiest, K	Strawbridge, H
Usher/Greeter	Munson, G	Adams, J	Strawbridge, J	Ward, J	Strawbridge, J
Acolyte	Shallow, C	Gledhill, H		Wiest, Jack	Mertz, C
	4/6/2025 10:30 AM LENT 5	**4/13/2025 10:30 AM PALM SUNDAY**	**4/18/2025 7:00 PM GOOD FRIDAY**	**4/20/2025 10:30 AM EASTER SUNDAY**	**4/27/2025 10:30 AM EASTER 2**
Altar Care	Wachter, J & S	Kerstetter, H		Rice, P & P	Stevens, L
Asst. Minister	Robus, S	Volunteer Needed		Brauer, B	McGovern, C
Lector	Meade, J	Grant, K	Nathan Thomas	McIlvaine, S	Johnson, K
Usher/Greeter	Stevens, J	Wornson, B		Robus, S	McPeak, J
Usher/Greeter	Flach, C	Stevens, J		Heath, S	Burt, B
Acolyte	Teague, L	Fernandez, M		Teague, R	Young, W
Lock-Up	Foltz, D	Wornson, B		Robus, S & K	Swanson, B

	5/4/2025 8:00 AM EASTER 3	5/11/2025 8:00 AM EASTER 4	5/18/2025 8:00 AM EASTER 5	5/25/2025 9:30 AM EASTER 6
Altar Care	Pechin, M	McPeak, J	Strawbridge, H & J	Ward, J
Asst. Minister	Erickson, F	Shallow, W	Wiest, A	Robinson, C
Lector	Berger, N	Pechin III, F	Erickson, F	Ripper, N
Usher/Greeter	Dierksheide, D	Wait, K	Missimer, M	Shallow, B
Usher/Greeter	Dierksheide, L	Wait, T	Wollenberg, R	Shallow, D
Acolyte	Gledhill, R	Shallow, C	Wiest, Jacob	Gledhill, H
	5/4/2025 10:30 AM EASTER 3	**5/11/2025 10:30 AM EASTER 4**	**5/18/2025 10:30 AM EASTER 5**	
Altar Care	Hujsak, T	Wachter, J & S	Kerstetter, H	
Asst. Minister	Sanders, J	Johnson, K	Brauer, B	
Lector	Tilghman, P	Robus, S	Grant, K	
Usher/Greeter	Fabry, J	McIlvaine, J	Teague, J	
Usher/Greeter	Piombino, J	McIlvaine, S	Teague, R	
Acolyte	Hillestad, K	Fernandez, M	Teague, L	
Lock-Up	Flach, C	Shallow, D	Huffman, M	Smith, P

St. Paul's Volunteer Schedule for June and July

	6/1/2025 9:30 AM EASTER 7	6/8/2025 9:30 AM DAY OF PENTECOST	6/15/2025 9:30 AM PENTECOST 1	6/22/2025 9:30 AM PENTECOST 2	6/29/2025 9:30 AM PENTECOST 3
Altar Care	Shallow, D & W	Pechin III, F	Rice, P & P	Stevens, L	Pechin, M
Asst. Minister	Missimer, M	Heath, Z	Sarpen, G	Robus, S	Colberg, A
Lector	Shallow, B	Wiest, K	Finkbiner, M	Mertz, A	Lammey, K
Usher/Greeter	Pindle, K	Heath, S	Munson, G	Berger, K	Adams, J
Usher/Greeter	Pindle, R	Kramer, K	Wornson, B	Stevens, J	Adams, C
Acolyte	Grant, E	Wiest, Jack	Teague, R	Mertz, C	Young, W
Lock-Up	Wornson, B	Foltz, D	Heath, S	Robus, S & K	Swanson, B

	7/6/2025 9:30 AM PENTECOST 4	7/13/2025 9:30 AM PENTECOST 5	7/20/2025 9:30 AM PENTECOST 6	7/27/2025 9:30 AM PENTECOST 7
Altar Care	Missimer, M	Hujsak, T	McPeak, J	Wachter, J & S
Asst. Minister	Volunteer Needed	Erickson, F	Johnson, K	Shallow, W
Lector	Huffman, M	Finkbiner, A	Biber, B	Heydt, D
Usher/Greeter	Strawbridge, J	Flach, C	Robus, S	Tilghman, P
Usher/Greeter	Strawbridge, H	Burt, B	Fabry, J	Ward, J
Acolyte	Grant, J	Gledhill, R	Hillestad, K	Shallow, C
Lock-Up	Flach, C	Shallow, D	Huffman, M	Smith, P

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St. Paul's Volunteer Schedule for August and Notes

	8/3/2025 9:30 AM PENTECOST 8	8/10/2025 9:30 AM PENTECOST 9	8/17/2025 9:30 AM PENTECOST 10	8/24/2025 9:30 AM PENTECOST 11	8/31/2025 9:30 AM PENTECOST 12 OUTDOOR SERVICE
Altar Care	Strawbridge, H & J	Kerstetter, H	Ward, J	Shallow, D & W	Pechin III, F
Asst. Minister	Pechin, M	Wiest, A	Sanders, J	Brauer, B	Robinson, C
Lector	Fernandez, R	Graham, G	Ermilio, J	McCurdy, K	Ripper, N
Usher/Greeter	Dierksheide, D	Piombino, J	Teague, J	Wait, K	McIlvaine, K
Usher/Greeter	Dierksheide, L	Wollenberg, R	Teague, R	Wait, T	McIlvaine, T
Acolyte	Fernandez, M	Wiest, Jacob	Teague, L	Gledhill, H	Grant, E
Lock-Up	Wornson, B	Foltz, D	Heath, S	Robus, S & K	Swanson, B

We are grateful to our volunteers who give their time to ensure worship services run smoothly! Thank you for your service to St. Paul's. Please make note of the following items:

- **We currently need more Altar Care volunteers, especially for the 10:30 am services.** If you or someone you know might be interested in helping out, please email Maureen .
- **There are several upcoming services where we need volunteers** (all empty volunteer spots will be noted in red). If you can help, please email Maureen.
- **Please save the email that is sent out with the volunteer schedule.** It goes out to all volunteers for that role. **If you are unable to serve on a day you are scheduled, please use "reply all" on that email to find a substitute** and email Maureen any changes to the schedule that are arranged outside of "reply all."
- If you would like to start volunteering, volunteer in another capacity, or step back from volunteering, please complete a "Serve with Love" survey (a pink sheet inserted into bulletins periodically throughout the year and on a table in the narthex) or you can submit the online survey here.
- Scheduling occurs quarterly (in December for March-May, in March for June-August, in June for September-November, and in September for December-February) and is emailed to volunteers at the beginning of every month.
- For the most up-to-date volunteer schedule, visit StPaulsLionville.org/volunteers. Please email Maureen if you know of any changes that are not reflected in the schedule above.

Thank you!!

About St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Lionville

St. Paul's is a community who gather to grow in faith with Jesus and God and then let that powerful gift of love and joy overflow into the community, nation and world! If we can be helpful in any way on your faith journey, everyone (and we do mean EVERYONE) is always invited and will be welcomed!!

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The office is generally staffed Monday-Thursday from 9:00-4:30 pm and **closed Fridays**.
To meet with a staff member or if you plan to visit the church, please call ahead.
Thank you!

For an emergency or if you are in need of pastor care,
call Pastor Stuart at 610-804-1740.

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Grow in Faith, Serve with Love, Invite into Fellowship

Caring for each other is one of the most important things we do — now more than ever! If you or your loved ones have a specific need during these challenging times - spiritually, physically, or emotionally - please email our designated email: Care@StPaulsLionville.org.

This is for everything from letting us know you are especially lonely or have a particular need, to requests for special prayers or support. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please call the office 610-363-6264.

Our newsletter is published every month. Members are welcome to submit news items. Articles to St. Paul's Newsletter are due by **no later than the 24th of every month**.

Email items to: Maureen@StPaulsLionville.org

Please include WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE and WHY as well as your name and contact information if you're asking people to respond. Contact Maureen via email with any questions.