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Worship Opportunities

Please share with friends and family - all are welcome! Links can also be found on our website here: <https://stpaulsyorkst.org/>.

Saturday 5:00 pm in the Lounge

Sunday 9:30 am in the Sanctuary and live on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsyorkst>

News

Your Generosity Makes A Difference

Scan the QR code to give online and support the mission and ministries of our church. Thank you for being a blessing!



Office Hours

Monday -appointment only, phone calls, text messages, and emails will be answered and responded to by Carmen as appropriate

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 9 AM - 4 PM

Friday, Saturday, Sunday - Closed, Only emergency phone messages and emails will be handled
Request scheduled door access through Carmen by contacting her in a timely manner; or you can continue to use your swipe key.

Please Join Us

Pastor Dan will be conducting his next to last worship service as our Bridge Pastor on Sunday,

November 23rd. Please join us for a brunch celebrating Pastor Dan's service right after the worship service in Fellowship Hall.

It is a time to acknowledge and celebrate what he has brought to us in his time here with us. His wisdom, guidance and service will always be appreciated.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Thank you!

Church Council Executive Committee

POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS

Are available beside the bulletin baskets. Deadline to order is Sunday, November 23rd.

“CHRISTMAS BLESSING EXPRESS”

I hope this year has been one full of blessings for you and your family, but it is not for all our families in Hanover. There has been a greater need in families which are not able to purchase even the smallest gift for their loved ones. We are partnering with New Hope Ministries again this year to provide the basic life-needs for needy families this Christmas season. Starting November 9th there will be a table on display outside the pulpit entrance, with place cards. Each place card will have the name of a gift needed. If you could choose a place card and purchase the item and then place the gift in the box provided, you will make a big difference in a person's life. There are items on the cards for infant/toddlers, children, teens and adults. Please do not wrap gifts. New Hope needs to see the gifts to make a selection as to which family to give them to. Please place items in box by **November 30th**. They will be taken to New Hope. Thank you so much.

The Faith In Action Committee

Interested In Mentoring?

Our older youth (grades 6-12) are a small team of youth who meet for Faith Formation each week. One Sunday a month is Confirmation ministry, but we're looking for adults who would serve on a team of rotating mentors the other 3 weeks. Our group will use "Faithlens", a publication of the ELCA, that focuses on a current news topic in a small group discussion format. We provide the materials for you and there is NO prep needed. You would select the weeks you could serve. Interested? Contact the church office or Deb Sowers to join our team!

Help Needed

Thank you to those who pitched in recently as **Faith Formation** teachers for our children! We are

set till Advent. BUT LOOKING AHEAD, we are looking for preK help on **Nov. 16**. If we do not find leaders, we cannot provide a class for our littlest kids. Please contact Deb Sowers or the church office to volunteer.



Hanover Against Hunger

The food packaging event is this Saturday! Wear your gold God's Work, Our Hands shirt or a Thrivent shirt if you have one!



Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

It's that time of the year again to start filling boxes! Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes are available outside the pulpit entrance. Filled boxes need to be returned no later than **Sunday, Nov. 9th**. Any questions, please see Lori Rebling or any member of the Faith in Action Committee. Thank you in advance for your participation in this project!

This Week's Calendar

THUR., OCT. 30	No evening activities
FRI., OCT. 31	3:00 pm Grocery Ministry prep – Gym
SAT., Nov. 1	9:00 am Grocery Ministry – Council
	5:00 pm Saturday Evening Service
	6:15 pm Narcotics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall
SUN., Nov. 2	8:30 am Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
	9:30 am Worship Service – All Saints Sunday
	Immediately following Worship
	Coffee Hour – lounge
	Faith Formation – Children and Youth - 2 nd floor
	Daily Discipleship class – nursery across from lounge
	Adult Choir II rehearsal
MON., Nov. 3	6:30 pm Girl Scout groups – 2 nd floor
TUES., Nov. 4	ELECTION DAY Polling place for Hanover Borough Ward 5 – F. H.

10:30 am L.I.U. Class – Youth room
7:00 pm “Anxious for Nothing” Book Study – Fellowship Hall
WED., Nov. 5 12:15 pm Midweek Devotions – Lounge

Sponsorships Available:

Please contact Carmen Buckley in the church office or at assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org

Radio–Nov. 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers–Nov. 9 & 30 (2 vases at \$20 each); Nov. 16 & 23 (1 vase at \$20)

Communion Bread and Wine–Nov. 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins–Nov. 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame–Nov. 9, 16, 23 & 30 (\$10 each date)

November Special Designated Giving - ELCA World Hunger

As it has become a tradition here at St. Paul's, November is the month we emphasize our need to feed the hungry throughout the world. This is a daily problem for hundreds of millions of people all over the world. It does not have to be. There are many worthy organizations who are dedicated to feeding and educating those who have had little hope in the past. One of those is ELCA World Hunger. Yes, there will always be poor people in the world. Jesus said they will always be with us. But he never said there will always be hungry people. There is a difference. It is our obligation as a Christian community to do whatever we are able to nourish those with the greatest needs. The basics we never even have to consider, food and clean water. As we prepare to enjoy our festive holidays, it is the prayer of St. Paul's Council that you will give, and that you will pray for those who receive our gifts.

Christmas Food Bags

This holiday season Grocery Ministry is providing Christmas dinner fixings for our participants. We're collecting canned yams, vegetables and cranberry sauce between now and **December 7th** in the red bin outside the pulpit doors. We're shopping for other ingredients and could use a few more shoppers! If you're available to shop (costs reimbursed), please let Deb or Bill Sowers or Diane Klunk know.

Our community food needs continue to grow while our food resources continue to shrink amidst the government shutdown. We hope you will join us in showing the light of the world in Christ's birth to

those in need.

ELCA World Hunger

The Lutheran Disaster Response Community of Practice Network met in DC. October 22nd they had the opportunity to Lobby on Capitol Hill for Disaster Relief reform! ELCA World Hunger continues to partner with LDR leaders to close the gap of food insecurity.

Another Way To Help...

Forty-two million Americans could have SNAP benefits delayed due to the ongoing government shutdown, but this is not inevitable. Take action and speak up for your communities by following the link. <https://act.elca.org/page/89852/action/1?chain>

Links

Sunday Worship Link: <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsyorkst/videos>

St. Paul's Website: <https://stpaulsyorkst.org/>

Lower Susquehanna Synod <https://www.lss-elca.org/>

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) <https://www.elca.org/>

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