

Contents:

- Worship Opportunities
 - News
 - This Week's Calendar
 - Sponsorships
-

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

Welcome New Members This Sunday!

This Sunday we welcome to our St. Paul's church family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism Finley Eycler and through Affirmation of Baptism, Joshua, Sarah and Hendrick Eycler.

Please be Informed

Our Administrative Assistant, Carmen Buckley, will be on **medical leave starting May 1st**. She is having surgery on her right elbow. We send Carmen all our prayers and our commitment to assist her through a peaceful recovery period. **Therefore, for at least a one-week period, May 4th – 7th, the church office will be closed.**

During this time voicemails and emails will be received and responded to. The physical church office will be closed but **the building will be accessible for those with key cards and for meetings/events where the door is programmed to be open**. Sponsorships (flowers, bulletins, radio, etc) for **May 3 and 10 should be submitted prior to April 29**. Sunday bulletins for May 3 and 10 will be prepared beforehand so any last-minute announcements will be made by the Pastor during announcements.

This schedule does not apply to **Pastor Jason who will continue to keep his office hours and respond to phone/emails/texts.**

Following the surgery Carmen will have a better idea of what her recovery will entail. Thank you, again, for your patience and understanding.

Celebrations In May!

Join us as we celebrate and honor our teachers and Bible study leaders on **May 17** at worship. And then we'll have an "end of school year" intergenerational celebration during Faith Formation on **May 24**. Join us in Fellowship Hall for our celebration!

Pentecost Geranium Sponsorship Forms

are available on the tables beside the bulletin baskets and in this Sunday's bulletin. **Deadline** to order is **Sunday, May 3rd**.

Mark Your Calendars...

for June 14th!

St. Paul's newly formed Fellowship Committee will be sponsoring a **St. Paul's Church Picnic** at St. David's U.C.C. Grove Building on Hobart Road in Hanover on Sunday, June 14th, beginning with a Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. We will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs and broasted chicken with various condiments, and beverages. All those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and/or dessert to share. There is a sign-up sheet across from Pastor's office. Please sign-up to attend and mark your calendars for Sunday, June 14.

For July 27th!

Our cooperative vacation Bible School 2026 plans on having **VBS** for children ages 5 – 10 on **Monday, July 27 thru Friday, July 31** from 9:30 - 12:00 noon located at St. Mark's Fellowship Hall and is a cooperative ministry of St. Paul's Lutheran Church (York Street) and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

The theme this year is "**Camping with God**". Registration will start on May 26. We will need quite a few volunteers with clearances. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call 717-637-5941 or email assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org. Please consider volunteering to help with this

important community event.

Mid-Week Devotions

Pastor Jason continues to offer mid-week devotions on Wednesdays at 12:15 pm in the lounge. All are welcome!

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed

We know that fellowship is an important part of our faith community; that's why we hold Coffee Hour after church each Sunday. We are always looking for volunteers to help keep our Coffee Hour going! There is a sign-up sheet in the lounge. Please consider volunteering and thank you for your help!

Faith Formation

Interested in Volunteering?

We continue to look for more adults to serve in the following ways:

- +lead Faith Formation for youth grades K-6 and also 7-12. All resources provided (one week commitment only...unless you want to do more!) Background checks are required but we can assist you with that, if needed.

- +serve on the Christian Education committee; we meet once a month during All-Committee Night and plan and implement all education opportunities for the congregation.

Get Ready, Get Set, Register for Camp!

St. Paul's will pay for a St. Paul's member, or an individual sponsored by a member, to attend Camp Nawakwa, Camp Kirchenwald, or Mar-Lu-Ridge, for one week of summer camp at the tier 1 classic rate with funding by our February's designated giving and the Adventures in Ministry Fund;

Check out the youth, family and elder summer schedules here:

<https://www.lutherancamping.org> and <https://www.mar-lu-ridge.org>

For more information see Laura Silver, our CampPerson.

Not Sure About Camp? Check these Pre-Camp Opportunities!

Join **Nawakwa camp staff April 25th** from 4 - 6 pm for family friendly events such as a hike or softball game! With worship to follow and dinner at 6pm. After dinner there will be entertainment.

Come and support Nawakwa through your donations at this event. Register

here: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/rsvp/?rsvp=11612>

Mar-Lu-Ridge is hosting this **free event** for you to find a quiet space to reconnect with nature, engage in a favorite creative hobby & recharge your soul. Hiking, mindfulness, yoga, hymn singing, arts & crafts, hammocks, nature activity guides, & a light meal at 4:30. Camp will be open **April 26th from 2 - 5:30** to find a quiet space to reconnect with nature, engage with your favorite creative hobbies, and recharge your soul. It's always helpful to know folks are coming! Email mlr@mar-lu-ridge.org to RSVP.

St. Paul's Book Club

Will meet on **Wednesday, April 29, 2026**, in the Conference Room after the 12:00 worship service around 12:30. We will be discussing the second book in this series by Richard Osman, [The Man Who Died Twice](#). We will continue with the same quartet of characters trying to solve another murder. They find themselves up against a ruthless murderer who wouldn't bat an eyelid at knocking off four septuagenarians. Join us for good discussion, fellowship, and food. Remember to bring a brown bag lunch and a drink to the meeting. Everyone who enjoys reading is invited to come to the meeting.

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!



This Week's Calendar

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---|
| THUR., APR. 23 | 6:00 pm | Bell choir rehearsal – Balcony of the Sanctuary |
| | 6:30 pm | Cub Scouts – 2 nd floor |
| | 7:00 pm | Boy Scout Troop 102 - Youth Room & Gym |
| | 7:00 pm | Adult Choir I rehearsal |
| FRI., APR. 24 | 9:30 am | Grocery Ministry food delivery |
| | 3:00 pm | Grocery Ministry prep – Gym |

SAT., APR. 25 9:00 am Grocery Ministry – St. Paul's
9:00 am Men In Mission Breakfast – Perkins
9:00 am Daisy Scout event
5:00 pm Saturday Evening Service
6:15 pm Narcotics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall

SUN., APR. 26 8:30 am Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM
9:30 am Worship Service
Immediately following Worship:
 Coffee Hour – lounge
 Faith Formation – Children - 2nd floor
 Daily Discipleship class – nursery across from lounge
 Adult Choir II rehearsal

MON., APR. 27 6:30 pm Girl Scouts

WED., APR. 28 12:15 pm Midweek Devotions
12:45 pm St. Paul's Book Club

Sponsorships Available:

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

Radio- May 10, 24 & 31 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers–May 31 (2 vases at \$20 each)

Communion Bread and Wine-May 31 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins-May 3, 24 & 31 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame-May 3, 24 & 31 (\$10 each date)

April Special Designated Giving - St. Paul's Family Crisis Fund

Many times, in our life together we find that families within our congregation face monumental struggles. Families or individuals may have financial needs arise from medical emergencies, fires, long-term disabilities, or unemployment. They come seeking assistance from the church and often they need more help than is readily available in the Discretionary Fund. Several years ago, our

Congregation Council established the Family Crisis Fund and criteria for disbursement of funds to the families of our congregation. Building a fund such as the Family Crisis Fund enables us to help our families meet their needs and to hopefully get through the crisis. Please give generously to our Family Crisis Fund this month, so we can help those in need.

Contacting Pastor Jason

srpastor@stpaulsyorkst.org

717-467-1644

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.