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Worship Opportunities

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

Wednesday Mid-Week Devotions **12:15 pm**

Saturday 5:00 pm in the Lounge

Sunday 9:30 am in the Sanctuary and live on Facebook

Sunday Bulletins: <https://stpaulsyorkst.org/sunday-bulletin>

News & Needs

WE HAVE CHANGED INTERNET PROVIDERS

Please use **the following:**

Carmen Buckley – Administrative Assistant

Use <http://assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org> and discontinue using <http://stpaulsyorkst@comcast.net>

Steven Ruppright – Director of Music

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Lori Rebling – Director of Handbells

Use handbelldir@stpaulsyorkst.org and **discontinue** using lori.rebling@comcast.net

THANK YOU!



Mark your calendars! We are looking for 20 volunteers to participate in the Hanover Against Hunger food packaging event on **Nov. 1** (afternoon shift). Look for more details and how to register in the September Evangel and in fall worship bulletins.

School Kits

We have received everything we need to fill 108 backpacks this year. **We will be packing the School Kits on September 7, 2025 at God's Work Our Hands Event after church.** Hope to see you all there to help with this packing. Thank you for your constant support.

Church Office Hours

During the next few weeks the church office will be closed on Mondays and Fridays. In person hours will be kept on Tuesday through Thursday but please call before you come to be sure that someone is in the office. Thank you for your understanding.



There will be a special worship service, followed by volunteer activities, ministry fair, and fellowship meal. Please sign up for the meal on the sheet located by the pastor's office OR call/email Carmen to let us know you plan to attend! We want to be sure to have enough for everyone!

Join Us for Coffee Hour

Down the hall in the church lounge immediately following the 9:30 Worship Service. If no one volunteers to bring snacks we will only serve coffee. There is a sign-up sheet in the lounge for folks to volunteer. Coffee makers would start the coffee around 9 a.m. (coffee training available on request). Both coffee and snack volunteers would help with set up and clean up. If you have questions, see Russ Kaltreider. Thank you for your help!

St. Paul's Book Club

Will meet again on **Wed., Aug. 27, 2025** at 12:45 in the Conference Room to discuss The Nightingale by Kristen Hannah. Joan Witman will be our discussion leader. Any reader is invited to attend out meetings for good discussion and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

ELCA

Lutheran Disaster Response...still there, working hard after Hurricane Helene and CA Wildfires:

"This morning (8/4) I delivered the sermon at [St. James Lutheran Church](#) to share my mission experience.

A few weeks ago I had pleasure of co-planning and participating in a [Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod \(SEPA\)](#), [ELCA](#) sponsored youth-adult mission trip.

We traveled to Asheville NC and stayed at [Lutheridge](#). Our work was coordinated through [Lutheran Disaster Response](#) and we had the opportunity to "help the helpers".

We were 7 youth, 3 young adults, 8 adults from 7 congregations. We served in 5 locations over 3 days in a wide variety of projects, blessing hundreds of people in the communities we visited. It was a wonderful and inspiring week and I will pray that we get the chance to repeat service like this in the future.

This week, (8/5), Trinity high school youth and adult leaders are in North Carolina working with Lutheran Disaster Response and staying at Lutherock camp in Newland as they serve the surrounding communities affected by Hurricane Helene last year. Yesterday they did some home repairs and worked in the community garden at the local Hospitality House in Boone, NC. Today they are cleaning up New River in Todd, NC



Just a reminder that rebuilding hasn't even started for the **fire victims in L.A.** watching this video, all the light brown/tan are cleared lots where families lived.

Please continue to support families who remain displaced. Lutheran Disaster Response is one of the long haul groups after others are gone. See more

here: <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1051059660465418>

August Designated Giving - New Hope Ministries

New Hope Ministries is also our Grocery Ministry partner. They generously donate fresh produce and food products that may not last over the weekend. From July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, New Hope provided 41,915.00 pounds of food product to us for distribution Saturday mornings - at NO cost! Please continue supporting their efforts to show the love and hope of Christ by serving our neighbors in times of need with emergency crisis assistance, food pantries, rent/mortgage assistance, help with medical needs, heat/utility assistance, transportation assistance, counseling, referral services, youth programs, holiday food baskets and gifts.

Sponsorships

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

Radio— Aug. 24, 31, Sept. 7, 14, 21 & 28 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers-Aug. 17, 24, 31, Sept. 14, 21 & 28 (2 vases at \$20 each)

Communion Bread and Wine-Aug. 24, 31, Sept. 21 & 28 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins-Aug. 17, 24, 31, Sept. 14, 21 & 28 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame-Aug. 24, 31, Sept. 14, 21 & 28 (\$10 each date)

This Week's Calendar

Thursday

6:00 pm Executive Committee

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Friday

3:30 pm Grocery Ministry Prep in the gym

Saturday

9:00 am Grocery Ministry Packing in the gym (Cub & Boy Scouts)

10:00 am Grocery Ministry Distribution in the parking lot (Cub & Boy Scouts)

5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship in the Lounge

6:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall

Sunday

8:30 am Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM

9:30 am Worship in the Sanctuary

10:30 am Coffee Hour in the Lounge

Wednesday

12:15 pm Mid-week Devotions in the Lounge

6:00 pm Christian Education Committee

Coming Soon - Mark Your Calendars!

What Does the York County Office of the Aging Offer To Help Seniors?

On **Saturday, September 27th**, a representative from York County's Office for the Aging will be at St. Paul's talking about the programs they have for seniors in York County. All are welcome - those who are currently seniors, those looking forward to becoming a senior, and those not there yet but wanting to help their senior family and friends!

It will be held in the Fellowship Hall from **9am to 10:30am**. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. This is a perfect time to learn more about programs that are available and to ask any questions you may have about them. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board across from the Pastor's office to help us with seating and handouts.

Annual Used Book Sale

Our annual book sale will be held on Friday, October 10th and Saturday, October 11th. **We will begin collecting books September 1st and can be placed on the stage in the Fellowship hall.**

Books, DVD's, and Puzzles are accepted. This is our annual fundraiser and funds are used in support of our Youth. Our thanks to everyone for their past support and look forward to another successful year.

Sisters In Faith Retreat

It's time to mark your calendar for our fall retreat scheduled for **Oct. 10 – 12**, at Mar-Lu-Ridge. We are hoping to have women of all ages join us for all or part of the weekend! Our weekend will be a time of fellowship, study, worship, and good fun. We will once again use a Bible Study from the Women of the ELCA Gathering magazine as a theme for our weekend. This year we'll explore Faithfulness: Faith Where You Are (Ruth and Naomi); Faith in the Depths (Psalm 22); Faith Adventures (Peter and Cornelius); and Faith Risks (Jarius and the Faithful Woman). So this year, who will win the Skip-Bo tournament, what places will we visit, what campfire stories will we tell? Come join us to find out! The lodge has recently been remodeled for access for all abilities (elevator and better accessibility). There are still individual rooms (sleeping 1 or 2 people) each with a private bathroom. Best of all? Linens and all meals are PROVIDED! Cost is based on length of stay (one night = \$130; two nights = \$160...a slight increase from last year). To register and for more information, contact Deb Sowers (debsowers@gmail.com). Remember that all are welcome whether or not a St. Paul's member!



Hanover Texas Roadhouse IS Helping Hanover Against Hunger

Have a great meal and help to feed others. Tell your server at TRH in Hanover that you are there in support of Hanover Against Hunger. When you do, 10% of all designated Hanover Texas Roadhouse food / beverage (including alcohol) purchases, 10% of carry-out, and 10% of gift card purchases made in conjunction with your visit on:

- August 17 or 18

- September 7, 8, 21, or 22
- October 5, 6, 19 or 20

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/>