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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

Wednesday 12:15 Devotions in the Lounge

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stpaulsyorkst>

News

This Sunday - Gods Work. Our Hands

Please join us for God Work. Our Hands. Committees will have tables showing what they do, we will kick off our Time and Talent surveys, and we will fill 108 backpacks for Lutheran World Relief. Wear your shirt! We'll meet in the fellowship hall following the worship service for coffee hour and activities!

Please Note:

The church office will be closed for Carmen's vacation from Mon., **Sept. 14th through Mon., Sept. 21st.**

Deadline is This Tuesday!

If you or someone you know would like to be included in the photo directory but cannot be present for either of the photo session days, please email the photo to: stpaulsyorksthanover@gmail.com

For tips on taking your own photo or deciding on which photo you have that you want to use for the directory, please visit: <https://ucdir.com/photography/>

Next Sunday - Join Us for Rally Day!

We'll gather in Fellowship Hall for a welcome back to our Faith Formation year. Join us in food and fellowship as we learn about all that we have to offer for the fall and beyond. There is something for all ages!

St. Paul's Book Club

Will meet on Wed., **September 30, 2026** in the Conference Room at 12:45, right after the Wednesday Midweek service. The book we will be discussing is **The Change** by Kristin Miller. Peg Sennett will be the discussion leader for this book. Remember to bring a bag lunch and a drink. Hope to see everyone for a good discussion and good fellowship.

Sisters In Faith Retreat

Is coming in a few weeks! On **Oct. 2-4** we will gather for a weekend at Mar-Lu-Ridge for fellowship, study, and worship. Our theme is "I am Worthy" from the Women of the ELCA Summer Bible Study. Cost is \$100 which includes lodging and food (scholarships are available). Friends are welcome! Contact Deb Sowers or the church office to register.

Men In Mission Book Sale

The time is here to donate those used books on your shelf to the Men in Mission Used Book Sale. All donations may be placed in our Fellowship Hall next to the stage. If assistance is needed, please call the church office. The sale will be held on **Friday, October 16th 9am – 3pm and Saturday, October 17th 9am – 12 pm.** All books, DVD's, CD's, and puzzles with no missing pieces and in good condition, are accepted. Please no magazines or reference books.

All funds collected are used to support our youth and other projects.

Come Celebrate the season!

Please join us on **October 18TH** in Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service to bring in the season of Oktoberfest. Everyone can “Prost” using a mug of their favorite beer (root beer of course). There will be music, German food, contests and games for all ages. Feel free to dress the part as well. We ask that each family attending to bring a German themed dessert. This event will have a free-will offering to help offset the cost. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from Pastor Jason’s office.

Fall Book Study

Do you feel like a Weary Traveler? Are you overburdened by the weight of carrying too many overpacked bags as you travel through life? Join us for a six-week Tuesday Evening Book Study facilitated by Gay Dickson beginning **October 6 at 7 PM**. We will read and discuss ***Traveling Light-Releasing the Burdens You Were Never Intended to Bear*** by **Max Lucado**. The verses of Psalm 23 will help us to identify the burdens we carry and remind us to release them to God. Please sign up on the sheet by the pastor’s office or contact Carmen no later than **September 20** so we may order your book.

2026 Annual Reports

Are due in the church office no later than **September 15th**. Reports should reflect activity through August 31, 2026.

Live Nativity Needs Animals!

The Evangelism Committee is searching for sheep, a donkey, and perhaps a calf for the Live Nativity on December 13. If you know someone who would have any of these animals available, please contact Lucille Farrington, Carmen, or Pastor Jason. Thank you! (Note: We are not looking for alpacas or llamas.)

Pentecost Prayers

The candle and pinwheel displays in the front of the sanctuary represent where members of our congregation see LIGHT in our world and PRAYERS that we lift to heaven, asking the Spirit to intercede for us. Thanks be to God!

Children Are Invited to Help Lead Worship!

Children are invited to help lead worship by opening the Prayer of the Day during Sunday services! This is a wonderful opportunity for our young people to share their voices and participate in the life of the church. Children may **sign up on the sheet outside the pastor's office**. The prayer will be provided ahead of time, and we are happy to help any child who would like assistance practicing. We hope many of our children will take part in this meaningful way to serve in worship!

Mid-Week Devotions

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

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., SEPT. 10 6:30 pm Cub Scouts

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRI. SEPT. 11 2:30 pm Grocery Ministry prep

SAT., SEPT. 12 9:00 am Grocery Ministry Distribution (Cub & Boy Scouts)

5:00 pm Saturday Evening Service

6:45 pm Narcotics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall

SUN., SEPT. 13 8:30 am Radio Broadcast – 95.3 FM & 1280 AM

9:30 am Worship Service

Immediately following worship: God's Work, Our Hands and Coffee Hour - fellowship hall

MON., SEPT. 14 5:30 pm Girl Scout Groups

WED., SEPT. 9 12:15 pm Midweek Devotions - Sanctuary

2:00 pm Pictorial Directory Photos – Lounge and Nursery

7:00 pm Council

Sponsorships Available:

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

Radio-Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25 (\$60 per date or any portion you desire per date)

Altar Flowers-Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11 & 25 (2 vases at \$20 each);

Sept. 20 & Oct. 18 (1 vase at \$20)

Communion Bread and Wine-Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 11, 18 & 25 (\$12 each date)

Worship Bulletins- Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25 (\$20 each date)

Eternal Flame-Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25 (\$10 each date)

September Special Designated Giving - Rise Against Hunger

What began in 2012 as a congregational mission project initiated by a young man at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. has blossomed into a biennial community-wide service event. Residents of the great Hanover area from local businesses, service organizations, churches and neighborhoods join together to help feed school-age children with a food packaging event coordinated through "Rise Against Hunger". This is an event we held several times here at St. Paul's (although through "Harvest Pack")! The meals packed at St Matthew's have helped to feed children in Haiti, Columbia, Malawi, Liberia, Burundi, Zambia, and most recently Ukraine and Poland.

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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.

