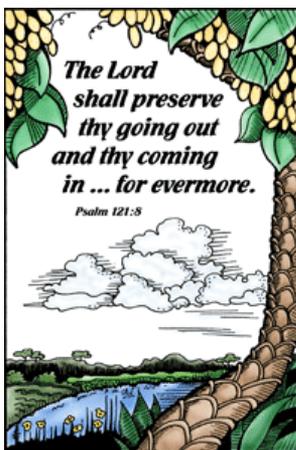


SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH PARISH MESSENGER

May 2019

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Pastor's Letter for May Newsletter

You saw how the Lord your God carried you, just as one carries a child, all the way that you traveled. Deuteronomy 1:31

It's that time of year when the events of our lives tend to just carry us forward. There is a momentum that comes with our plans and obligations that often seems to just keep us running from one activity to the next. Of course, then there are the times when we get tired out or sometimes even depressed and we feel like we can't move forward at all. The nice weather is refreshing but also brings on a different set of obligations as the grass needs mowed and the garden needs weeding.

We will be doing that balancing act in our building project – sometimes things will be moving at a pace that we can hardly keep up with and other times we will probably get impatient, there are bound to be hiccups and slow-downs along the way.

Thankfully, through all of the activities and changes that surround us we have a Lord who will carry us. God will lift us up when we are drug down, he will guide us in right pathways. God will direct our coming in and our going out from this time forth and forever more.

As we experience physical changes in our life together let us also create a space for spiritual changes as well. Can we learn to lean on God more heavily? Can we look more intently for where Christ is leading us? What is the work that God's Holy Spirit is calling us into?

Thank you to everyone who has helped and is continuing to help with the transition out of the office wing. We will try to keep everyone updated with the progress and we look forward to all the good things that God has in store for our congregation as we grow in faith, love and obedience to his word.

Sharing the love of Jesus, Pastor Sally

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR May Organ Fund



We are so thankful to have a beautiful sounding organ and an opportunity each week to hear that organ in use to the glory of God. Your donations to this fund enable upkeep and repairs to be done without having a major fund-raising drive. Thank you for your past and continued support. Please give as you are able to the organ fund this month in an envelope from the pew. Make checks payable to Saint Paul Lutheran Church to receive credit on your giving statement. Thank you for your support.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Articles for the June newsletter need to be in the church office by **May15th.**

**Women of the Word will be meeting
on Wednesday, May 15th at 1 pm**
Cindy Warner will be leading the Bible Study.
All are welcome to join us.

BLANKET WORKSHOP: The quilters will be meeting on **Tuesday, May 14th at 9:00am.**
Please join us! New friends are always welcome!



Friends in Christ is a group for widows, widowers and anyone who wants to join us for a time of fellowship. Friends in Christ will be going to Chanticleer Gardens in Wayne Pa on May 22. (note, different date than previously announced.) We will be leaving the church at 8 am and returning home by 5 pm. Sign up needed by May 12. Admission is \$10, transportation cost to be determined. Also, bring money for lunch!

Book Club

Please join us on April 10th at Noon, we will be discussing our reading of Loving Isaac by Rebecca Kertz. Bring a lunch and join our conversation.



OUR DAILY BREAD: Our dessert for May is carrot cake cupcakes with white frosting – we need 30 doz. by 9 am Friday, May 17th. If you can make some cupcakes, please sign the sheet in the narthex or contact Kate Frye. Thank you!



Please call the church office if you or a loved one is in the hospital, we do not usually get informed of your stay by any of the hospitals even if you are registered under our congregation's name, and we want to make sure you get pastoral care. Thank you!

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED MEMBERS

Mary Lou Hubler, Geraldine Bahn, Nancy Zerby, Barb Little, Kathryn Myers, Bob Haner ~ please keep these members in your prayers.



Join us in making scarves for children & youth served by Harvest of Hope. Scarves may be knitted, crocheted or cut from fleece. You may also donate yarn for the November 2019 scarf project. The scarf storage bins will be moved to Pre-K and K room in the Sunday School wing (green door).

Thank you for your loving generous hearts and hands!

Please remove seasonal items from cemetery by May 31 to prepare for mowing and trimming. Thank you. Cemetery board.

Lutheran Congregations in Mission with Christ- Our Mid-Atlantic Fellowship Group meeting with LCMC Service Coordinator Mark Van Der Tuig in March was outstanding as some thirty people from five LCMC churches were hosted here with the hospitality of our Social Ministry Committee shining as always. Our goal of moving forward as a congregation well equipped to grow in witness to Christ in love and obedience continues to be met and the fruits of this will be seen in the coming months as our renovation program is integrated into our outreach efforts.

WORSHIP IN MAY

May 5

Third Sunday of Easter

First Lesson: Acts 9:1-22

Second Lesson: Revelation 5: (1-7) 8-14

Gospel: John 21:1-14 (15-19)

May 12

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Lesson: Acts 20: 17-35

Second Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

Gospel: John 10:22-30

May 19

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Lesson: Acts 11:1-18

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-7

Gospel: John 16:12-22

May 26

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Lesson: Acts 16:9-15

Second Lesson: Revelation 21:19-14,21-27

Gospel: John 16:23-33

May 30

Ascension of the Lord

First Lesson: Acts 1:1-11

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel: Luke 24:44-53



Worship and Fellowship during Renovation- Beginning May 5 through much of the fall we will hold our worship services down in Fellowship Hall. Times will remain the same. Each service will be a full time of Word and Sacrament. If you have experienced worship during

Mid-week Lent you will have a sense of how we will be seated. The Fellowship door is the preferred one for entry though some other doors will be open also. Thankfully we have plenty of parking, but we are asking that as a courtesy, those who can walk further distances park a little further away and allow the closer spots for those who have more limited range, through disabilities or young children. A simplified Fellowship Hour will be held and the first service will be slightly shorter to allow for a transition between worship and fellowship.



Join us at **7:00 PM on Thursday May 30th** as we celebrate one of the great events in Jesus' ministry, his ascent into heaven. Occurring forty days after his Resurrection, the Ascension commemorates Jesus' rising to heaven to assume his place of glory in the heavenly kingdom of God. See you there!

Men of Faith- Men of Faith will wrap up for the Spring on Saturday May 11 at 8 AM in Fellowship Hall. Join us for this time of Fellowship, food, and inspirational study.



Sympathy is extended to the family of: Judy Riley. We are praying for the comfort of the Holy Spirit and give thanks for the hope of the resurrection through Christ our Lord.

SPONSORSHIPS
ALTAR FLOWERS (\$40/wk)

May 5 Glenda Smith & Wayne Adams
May 12 Faye Nace & family
May 19 Dean Eisenhart / Cindy Renehan
May 26 Mr. & Mrs. Dan Waltersdorff & family
Basket Steven & Diane Bahn & family

BULLETIN (\$20/wk.)

May 5 John & Esther Jacobs
May 12 Gary & Dot Mann
May 19 Marguerite Keller / Hax family
May 26 John & Esther Jacobs

BREAD & WINE (\$10/wk.)

May 5 Donald Nace
May 12 Ira & Gloria Keech
May 19 Open
May 26 Faye Nace

DVD MINISTRY (\$10/wk.)

May 5 Gary & Dot Mann
May 12 Charles Smyser
May 19 Richard & Mary Keller
May 26 Treva Albright

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SANCTUARY LAMP

Open

OPEN 2019 SPONSORSHIPS

- **Please note that if you are sponsoring the 5th Sunday, it may not be available next year.** If you wish to sponsor an opening, please call the church office (792-1650 between 8 am and 2 pm)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

"If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given to you."

James 1:5

Sunday School for all ages! (Faith Learning 9:45am on Sunday Morning)

For Adults:

Parents of Faith – prayer and Bible study of relevant topics for parents as they raise their children in the faith – this class meets on the stage

Summer Sunday School- Carrying on in the Sunday school wing. Not many congregations offer a significant year-round Sunday school, but Saint Paul does, with a total of 7 classes reaching out to all ages. The Lutheran Theology Class will be meeting in the Sunday School wing as will the Concordia Bible class, confirmands through young adult will be meeting in the youth room, nursery will meet as usual as will pre-k through k. while the older elementary ages will be combined.

All of our Christian Education classes deal with exciting materials about the word of God! Learn and grow with us



Thursday Bible Study Mark your calendars for May 9, 16 and 23.

Come share in this encouraging study of the Word of God. The topic is: How we got the Bible. No previous attendance is required, each lesson is self-contained. The study is offered at 9:00am and 6:00pm.

THANK YOU

Dear Saint Paul Family, On behalf of the Parents of Faith Class, we'd like to thank all of you for your support of our recent "Crop to Stop Hunger" Scrap Event. We are so excited to share that our event raised \$1,353.00 for the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry!!!!

We were once again overwhelmed by the generosity of everyone who participated in the event by attending, donating baked goods, purchasing soup and sandwiches, and helping with set-up and clean-up. We had a great support team, and we'd like to especially thank Sandy and Marty Albright. Big thanks also to Marguerite Keller, Jenny Walter, Diana Fake, and Sonja Hoke for all of the help in the kitchen. It was an amazing day, and we are looking forward to our next event! Blessings, Kenny, Lisa, and the Parents of Faith Class

On a beautiful, CHILLY, Saturday morning, 10 of us met to help Penn Dot with some spring cleaning. Our highway clean-up crew collected over 30 bags of trash, 7 tires and some miscellaneous car parts. Once again, our section of the Adopt-A-Highway is nice and clean. Thank you to all who helped and especially to those who lost track of time and ran out of trash bags. That is how much fun we have!



**Vacation Bible School:
Saint Paul Lutheran Church at 250 Trinity Road
York, PA 17408**

For children ages: 3 – 12

Dates: June 23 - 27, 2019

**Dinner served at 5:45pm-6:15 nightly
with VBS from 6:15pm – 8:30pm.**

You can register online by going to www.saintpaultrinity.org – clicking on the Youth & Family tab and the Vacation Bible School drop down. Fill in forms are also available at the church in the Narthex. Questions, call the church office.

CYC is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year for both the 3 and 4-year-old classes. Children need to be either 3 or 4 by the 1st of September. Registration can be done through St. Paul's webpage www.saintpaul-trinity.org or by calling the church office and requesting a registration form. The 3-year old's meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-11:30



and the 4-year old's meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00-11:30. Tuition for the 3's is \$90/ month and for the 4's it is \$115/month - both with a nonrefundable registration fee of \$20.00.

Be sure to visit the new CYC website at

<https://www.cycpreschool.com/> And don't forget to post this link on your Facebook page and share it with friends! There are lots of exciting things planned for the fall!

HARVEST OF HOPE NEEDS

Canned pasta, Beef stew, Pork and beans, Canned soups, Canned fruit, Vegetarian beans, Canned vegetables, canned chicken breast, boxed mac & cheese, elbow macaroni, boxed rice, hamburger helper, chicken helper, boxed potatoes, canned tuna, canned diced tomatoes, canned corn.



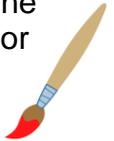
Monetary donations are always gratefully appreciated.

Phase II Sharing the Light of Christ Update

We are still in the process of preparations for the building project but in the next few weeks construction should start to happen. In the meantime, thank you to those who continue to faithfully support the financial end of things. At the end of March, we have collected \$473,066.35 from 94 different giving units. Thank you for your generous and consistent support! Receiving such a good proportion of funding ahead of time gives us less money that we have to borrow. Please continue to pray for safety for the workers and a speedy process that keeps us on track for our targeted completion date, before Christmas.

Upcoming activities for EVERYONE!
Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Join the Fellowship Committee on **Sunday May 5, 2019** from 2 to 5 pm for a **Paint Away paint party** lead by instructor Janeen Hershey. The cost is \$25 per person the last day to sign up and pay in full is Sunday April 28, 2019. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex and you can give your payment to Kelly Reed or place it in the Fellowship mailbox. We will be painting a beach scene that can be personalized with your foot prints, sea animals or sayings of your choice. Refreshments will be served. Any questions contact Kelly Reed at 717-900-1811 or kelly@troneoutdoor.com.



Have you heard about Kingsfest? It's a great event where you get to go to an amusement park (Kings Dominion in Virginia) and hear Christian musicians (like those who play at CREATION) all for one price! We are organizing a group to go from our church. We will leave on **June 20** and participate in the event on the 21st and 22nd, returning home either late on June 22nd or the morning of June 23rd. Youth age 12 and up can go with or without parents, under 12 must bring a parent. The total cost will be \$78 per person with a \$20 deposit due ASAP. Participants will be responsible for their meals; the youth and family committee will cover the cost of the rooms. For more information see Will or Alyssa Gausmann or Pastor Sally.

Servants Work Camp in York is July 7-12. We will be sending volunteers all or part of the week (definitely 7 & 8th) Applications to help are on the youth board and are due June 17th.

Upcoming dates for Youth and Family Events:

June 20-23 Kingsfest (sign up was due in April)

VBS – June 23-27

Servants York – July 8-9 (registration due June 17, see the bulletin board for the registration forms)

Harvest of Hope Summer Lunch – August 5

New Windsor Service Trip – August 6

More information is available in the upcoming church newsletters and bulletins!

Intern's Message: Update for the End of School Year

I want to thank the congregation and council for the opportunity to serve as an intern at St. Paul and learn from the vast experience of Pastor Paul and Pastor Sally as well as the financial support that has truly been a blessing with tuition. Also, I would like to thank the internship committee (Amanda Myers, Deb Shue, Bill Enterline, Mike Barndt), Larry Rinehart (mentor) and Pastors Paul and Sally (coaches) for their time, energy and counsel towards my growth as a future Lutheran pastor.

The end of the school year is upon us. At the end of May, I will be completing my second full year of seminary classes and the internship training here at St. Paul. The seminary program is a three-year program that consists of a concurrent academic classis, leadership training (internship) and spiritual formation.

For the weeks of April 28 until the week of May 12, I will be observing at another congregation, Redeemer Lutheran Church in Damascus, Maryland. It is planned a total of six trips. I will be away for a total of three Sundays. We are hoping through this experience that I am able to see other ministries outside of my home congregation to get a variety of experiences and the different ways they work. They have a few unique ministries including a ministry called "Celebrate Recovery" that ministers to those who have a past with various addictions. After this time away, I will finish the remainder of May back at St. Paul.

During summer break the internship is not active until the semester begins in September.

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and conversations over the last two years. I look forward to continuing to serve with you as I pursue my call to ministry.

Many Prayers and Blessings to you!
Intern Chuck

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