

# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Our Mission

*Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to do everything I have told you. I will be with you always, even until the end of the world.*

## Holy Eucharist

Thursday, 7 :00p.m.—Holy Eucharist (Chapel)  
Sunday, 8:30am and 11:00am—Holy Eucharist  
*Confession, Baptism and Marriage*

## Wednesday Evening Lenten Services

We will gather at 6:00pm for soup and salad. The sign up sheet is available in the Narthex.

Around 6:15pm we will transition into study time where each week we will look at a hymn written by Martin Luther based on a section of the Catechism.

At 7:00pm we will move into the sanctuary for Holden Evening Prayer, a new (to us) setting of evening prayer!

Please plan to join us for all or part of each Wednesday evening during Lent as we journey together through the Catechism and toward Holy Week and Easter!

## Congregation Survey

Over the past few months council has been developing a congregational survey in order to receive your input and feedback to the Church leadership. Below is a link to the online survey that we have established. The survey is designed to take 5 to 10 minutes to complete and allows areas for additional comments to be noted. We encourage you to take the time to complete the survey and help improve your spiritual experience at St Paul's.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/stpaulssurvey2017> The survey will be open until March 26. Results will be presented during the annual congregational meeting in May.

Thank you  
St. Paul's Council

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**WEEK CALENDAR**

**Sunday, March 5th**  
 8:30am--Holy Eucharist  
 9:45 am— Sunday School  
 11:00 am—Holy Eucharist

**Monday, March 6th**  
 AA/AI-anon Meetings

**Tuesday, March 7th**  
 6:00 pm—Youth Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 pm—Bell Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, March 8th**  
 6:00 Soup and Salad  
 7:00pm—Lenten worship in the Sanctuary

**Thursday, March 9th**  
 7:00pm--Holy Eucharist  
 7:00pm--Chancel Choir Rehearsal

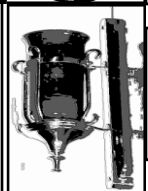
**Friday, March 3rd**

**Saturday, March 11th**  
 8:00 Men's Breakfast

**Sunday, March 12th**  
 8:30am --Holy Eucharist  
 9:45am— Sunday School  
 11:00am—Holy Eucharist



*Today's Altar Flowers are given in Celebration of Family Virginia and Joe Gallon & The Schurafts & Gallon families*



*The Sanctuary Lamp burns to the glory of God.*

**Worship Assistants**

<b>March 12th</b>	
<b>8:30am—Assisting Minister</b> <b>11:00am</b>	Bob Stumpff Donna Beall
<b>8:30am—Lector</b> <b>11:00am</b>	Brett Hassell BettyAnn Leeseberg-Lange
<b>8:30am—Eucharistic Ministers</b>  <b>11:00am</b>	Bob Peters Judy Hewitt Lisa Slater Jim Gale
<b>8:30am—Acolytes</b>   <b>11:00am</b>	Zoe Emad Daniel Heyser  Jocelyn Ball Rachel Ball
<b>8:30am—Ushers</b>  <b>11:00am</b>	Bret Hassel Mike Heyser  Bill Heim Dan Swenson
<b>8:30am—Cantor</b>  <b>11:00am</b>	Choir
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	(Thurs) Carole Manges (8:30) Debbie Bennett (11:00) Donna Beall
<b>Altar Care</b>	Susan Meoni
<b>Lock-Up</b>	Dave Riethmiller

**Readings for Next Week, March 12th**

Genesis 12:1-4a  
 Psalm 121  
 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
 John 3:1-17



**Please note that the lists for Altar Flowers and the Sanctuary Lamp for 2017 are available on the bulletin board outside of the Chapel. There are still many open Sundays to be filled.**

**PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK**

Your prayers are being asked for those among us who are sick and have other needs.

**Thursday, 7:00pm,**  
**Sunday, 8:30m &**  
**11:00am**

Mabel Brown  
Judy Byerly  
Dan Curtin  
Tom Berg  
Henry Harris  
Barbara Trump  
Velva Howard  
Ross Manges  
Les Salter  
Eugene Groff  
Carmen Smith  
Bill Mallard  
Ellen Shatzer  
Mic Virag

**Your prayers are being asked for first responders and those serving in our military:** Laurie Atherholt, Brian Fox, Mason Frost, Travis Herr, Eric McWithey, Vincent Pekrul, Marcell Roth, Nicolas Shizume, Joe Shurdenand, Robert Simonds, Tom Terrio, Robyn Ulman, Tyler Wallop, Brandon Waters, Luke Weigle, Adam Weigle, Kurt Smith., Christopher Tate and Rob Conseglio.

**Your prayers are being asked for the people in Long Term Care:** Martha Radhe, Bob Zottig, Larry Slater, Evelyn Fry, Kerrin Gehring, Elizabeth Matthias, Ron Mickley, Adeline Oehlke, Sybilla Sharps, Marjorie Stumpff, Gloria Wessel, Bernadine Spaulding, Diane Winn ,Fr. George Mader and Rosemary Tavenner

**Your prayers are being asked for the families of those who have entered the Peace of Christ:** Valerie Shaw, Kenneth Stapleton, Ginger Weight, Maureen Sharps, Catherine Raymer, Anneliese Blorstad and Les Salter

**Prayer Requests—**"If you have prayer requests, please fill out a card, call the church office or send an email to the church office ([stpaulsfulton@verizon.net](mailto:stpaulsfulton@verizon.net)) or Judy Hewitt ([bjnlh4@gmail.com](mailto:bjnlh4@gmail.com)). Names will be added to the main list in chronological order for 6 weeks only; please submit additional requests if the prayer need continues. Names for the "Long Term Care" and "Military and First Responders" list must have a contact so we can follow up on those prayer needs.

January 2017 Offerings:

1 Jan - \$5,619.00  
8 Jan - \$4,969.00  
15 Jan - \$5,666.00  
22 Jan - \$12,123.60  
29 Jan - \$10,292.50  
Jan Vanco - \$1,085

Jan 2017 Total - \$39,755.10

**Men's Brotherhood**

The men of the congregation will gather for breakfast and their meeting on Saturday, March 11 beginning at 8:00AM. All the men of the church are welcome to join

**Senior Fellowship Luncheon**

The next gathering of the St. Paul's Senior Fellowship will be March 21st beginning at 11:30 am. A reminder that if Howard County Public schools are cancelled or 2 hours late, we will cancel our luncheon. Please RSVP to Cathy and Joe Dymek @ 410-531-1057 or [jedy-mek@verizon.net](mailto:jedy-mek@verizon.net) or sign up on the yellow sheets. We truly appreciate those RSVP'S!

**2017 St. Pauls Lutheran Church Yard Sale**

Remember that our annual yard sale event will soon be upon us. Your cast-offs are someone else's treasure! It's not too early to drop off items on the table in the basement near the storage room under the chapel. If you have items too big to bring in unassisted, please call me to arrange for pickup at 515-851-8110.

More news will follow as spring approaches. We all look forward to another year of fun, fellowship and bargain hunting in late April 2017. Stay tuned!

John Korslund, 2017 Yard Sale Chairperson

**Thank you to the following people for helping out in the office while we were looking for a new administrative assistant:**

Ken Keefer, Sandy August, Elizabeth Ohl, Evelyn Potter, Amy Emad, Barbara Ball, Barbara Altman, Jane Calabrese

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