

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Smithfield

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stpaulscommunitychurch.com

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917-848-5443
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SAINT PAUL'S CALL – July-August 2018

Regular Sunday Schedule

Worship – 8:15 a.m.
Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
Confirmation – 9:00 a.m.
Adult Class – 9:00 a.m.
Worship – 10:15 a.m.

Summer Schedule

June 3, 2018 through Labor Day
Worship – 8:15 a.m.
Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Each Month

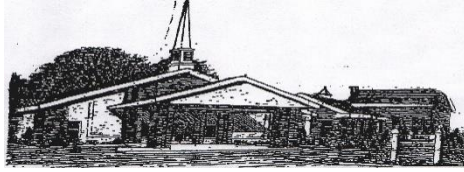
First Sunday - Holy Communion (2nd service)
Second Sunday - Teaching and Prayer Service (Communion 1st service)
Third Sunday - Holy Communion (2nd service)
Fourth Sunday - Contemporary Service (Communion 1st service)
Fifth Sunday - Healing Service

St. Paul's Mission Statement

We are a community of faith called to share the good news of Jesus as our model of life. We seek spiritual maturity through worship, learning and serving. We invite and welcome all who desire to share this journey of faith active in love.

ST. PAUL'S CALL

July & August 2018



Worship and Music Highlights

The Summer worship schedule is in full swing. Services are at 8:15 and 9:30 until after Labor Day. Thank you to all who are sharing their musical talents with us this summer by providing musical offerings for us as the choir takes a well-deserved break! Speaking of the choir- they are actively seeking new members (i.e. see the "Better Than Bacon" posters in the narthex and the hallways)! Please see Kathy Ertle if you are interested in joining. The Worship and Music Committee will meet again in September.

Stewards of The Good News



"St. Paul's Stewardship committee meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. We are committed to sharing the Good news with our congregation and reminding them that stewardship is not just about money. It is about Love! We hope that our short messages shared on the fourth Sunday of each month challenge us all to reimagine the ways in which we steward God's resources — time, talents and treasures — in response to God's commandment to love God and our neighbors. Join us!"

WE THANK GOD FOR those who joined our congregation through Affirmation of Baptism on June 24th. We welcome Winnifred Handel, Madeline McCarron, Robert Scott & Debbie Sasso, and Michael, Kristin and Macklin Tufano!

As we plan for our fun Summer activities, let's remember that all that we've been given to enjoy comes from God. To keep our Church going we must continue to return to a portion of that to our Church so that we can to continue His work in our congregation and in our community. Thank you!



Finance Report

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Smithfield Income & Expense Statement (Unaudited)

	May <u>2018</u>	Year to <u>Date</u>	Year to Date <u>Budget</u>
INCOME			
CHURCH INCOME			
GENERAL INCOME	\$13,678.13	\$58,277.96	\$67,804.15
BENEVOLENCE INCOME			
Regular Benevolence	174.00	839.00	1,541.65
Thrivent Choice	0.00	777.00	0.00
Pantry/Good Samaritan	507.07	3,231.11	0.00
World Hunger	0.00	65.36	0.00
Designated Scholarship	0.00	100.00	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	11,059.80	85,975.01*	5,445.85
INTEREST INCOME	2.61	(334.60)	45.80
MEMORIAL INCOME	0.00	845.00	0.00
MAJOR REPAIRS & REPLACEMENT	0.00	2,124.24	0.00
CELEBRATION HALL WISH LIST	50.00	50.00	0.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS INT. & DIV.	<u>1.50</u>	<u>7.27</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$25,473.11</u>	<u>\$151,957.35</u>	<u>\$74,837.45</u>
EXPENSES			
CHURCH EXPENSES			
STAFF	\$2,598.47	\$14,732.66	\$35,952.10
BENEVOLENCE EXPENSE			
Benevolence (Synod)	583.33	2,916.66	2,916.66
Pantry/Good Samaritan	0.00	5,147.82	0.00
World Hunger	0.00	50.37	0.00
PARISH ADMINISTRATION	412.11	3,407.05	3,145.84
WORSHIP	388.14	2,256.72	2,833.34
LEARNING	694.85	865.01	1,416.66
PROPERTY	3,035.89	20,742.55	19,956.24
DEBT PAYMENTS	1,173.89	5,869.45	5,869.59
STEWARDSHIP	0.00	522.08	520.84
WITNESS	0.00	242.50	166.66
SOCIAL FELLOWSHIP	89.09	1,423.78	1,375.00
MAJOR REPAIRS & REPLACEMENT	0.00	2,000.00	0.00
COMMUNITY GARDENS	0.00	131.96	0.00
PLAYGROUND REPAIRS	0.00	99.00	0.00
TRANSFER	<u>0.00</u>	<u>24.24</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$8,975.77</u>	<u>\$60,431.85</u>	<u>\$74,152.93</u>
EXCESS INCOME/(EXPENSES)	<u>\$16,497.34</u>	<u>\$91,525.50</u>	<u>\$684.52</u>

Cash Accounts

CHECKING ACCOUNTS & PETTY CASH	\$50,857.21	
THRIVENT FINANCIAL	110,406.34	
VANGUARD	<u>0.00</u>	\$161,263.55
MIF - DESIGNATED FUNDS		<u>5,019.88</u>
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTS		<u>\$166,283.43</u>

*The Annual Golf Tournament netted \$3,251.70.

T-Shirts for Sale!!
KEEP CALM
AND
GRAB A TEE!

There are a limited number and sizes left of St. Pauls t-shirts left for sale. Shirts are \$10 each. Please show your support by making a purchase before the summer. Sizes and number of shirts left: Small: (5), Medium: (10), Large: (3), XL: (8), XXL: (3) See Mike & Nita Romer, Adrian Martenco, or Jeannette Richardson if you are interested.



YOUTH NEWS...

Happy Summer! We will be having Youth Night on **Friday, July 20th from 6:00-8:30 P.M.** in Celebration Hall. We will be doing a cook out and making hot dogs and burgers! The next Youth Night will be on **Friday, August 17th from 6:00-8:30 P.M.** in Celebration Hall. We will be painting rocks with lines of encouragement for the congregation. You can bring along a favorite smooth and flat rock, or you can use some provided. Anyone 12 and older is invited to attend these events. Hope to see you all there!

Thank you for all your love and support,
Rachel A. Martenco
(570)242-3461
Rachii1215@gmail.com



Sunday School News

Vacation Bible School is Back!

Children aged 5 - 12 are welcome to join us for God's Summer Splash Camp. Monday, July 30 - Friday, August 3. Family Fun Day on Saturday August 4! Please call the church to register your child. Volunteers are needed, teen volunteers are welcome! Please contact Stephanie Stephens if you are interested in helping.

Summer Acolyte and Crucifer Schedule

If your child is scheduled to serve during the summer and your family will be away, please let Laura know ASAP so that another child can be scheduled.

Looking Ahead...

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 9 when we will resume our Sunday School and Confirmation Class schedule.



We are All Companions on the Way
Drop in on a Wednesday Night for a refreshing Spiritual Formation Worship Service.
We Share Scripture, Prayer, Meditation, Discussion, and of course Food!
To Eat with Friends First,
First Wednesday of the Month: Bring a dish to share at 6:00
Second – Fourth Wednesdays: Bring your own Dinner 6:00pm
Worship 6:30pm – 7:15pm



The Women's Prayer Group is Going Great!
We are steadily in our study of "Power of a Praying Woman"
Group Meets the Second and Fourth Sundays
Immediately After the second Service
Building Relationships with One Another and Strengthening our Prayer Lives Together!!
All Are Welcome to Drop in for Prayer and Discussion!
We have books if you don't already have one. See Laura Biddulph for more information.



The garden has already produced copious amounts of lettuce and spring onions for our pantry clients! We cannot wait to see what's ready next! Help is always welcome! No Experience necessary!!!!
See Dick Rehm, Ed Stephens or call the church office at 570-223-9422 if you are interested.



There are many odd jobs to be done on a continual basis to maintain our church property. If you would like to donate time to the upkeep of our church property please contact Ted Strohl at 570-856-8008. There are always jobs to be done! The Property Committee meets on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. **The Social Hall floor needs to be replaced. The estimated cost of the materials is \$3000.00. Donations for this cause are appreciated. You may indicate such on your envelope. Thank you!**



St. Paul's Softball Team Schedule

All games begin at 6 p.m. each meet being a double –header. Bring your own lawn chair and cheer us on!!

July 5 Thursday vs. Mt. Bethel @ Tuscarora
July 12 Thursday vs. Innovation Church @ Pinebrook
Playoff games will be announced



FOOD PANTRY NEWS:

JULY & AUGUST ARE PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY MONTH. PLEASE BRING AS MANY JARS AS YOU ARE ABLE TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY AND PUT THEM IN THE BASKETS ON THE ALTAR! THANK YOU!!

The pantry does not turn anyone away and makes due with what we have so that every family receives groceries every two weeks. St. Paul's and the community thank you for your continuous support of this important ministry. In addition to the "food of the month" item requested in the bulletin, donations of any nonperishable food items along with laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo, bath soap, and other hygiene items are most welcome. Also, don't forget when purchasing items for our pantry to also hand in your Weis Market Receipts! I offer a tremendous and heart-felt thank you to those who have helped pick up food at the stores! We could not do it without your help. For more information or questions on the food pantry, please see Laura Pride, Jackie McGhee, and Nancy Fritz.



Hospitality News



The Hospitality Committee meets quarterly to review the operation of Celebration Hall. They take care of advertising the hall as a venue, booking events and acting as on-site stewards during those events. They also oversee the care of the hall including maintenance and cleaning. The committee met on April 25th and discussed organizing the hall's closets and maintaining and cleaning the tables and chairs. At this time there are several items that Celebration Hall is in need of. As the committee plans fundraising efforts, they would like to offer a list of these items to the congregation in hopes that we might be able to donate funds to defray costs. The following is a list of items needed and their estimated cost. If you would like to help, please see a member of the Hospitality Committee: Laura Pride, Faye Jones, Kay Malinowitzer, Sam Malinowitzer, Audrey Barr, or Ed Stephens. Thank you! ***1 Round Table: \$200.00, 20 Stacking upholstered chairs: \$25.00 each, 6 Banquet-Length Tablecloths: \$25.00 each***

SERVING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Greeters

1 Dick & Marylee Rehm
8 Don & Gloria Killeen
15 Walter & Carrie Strohl
22 The Fernandez Family
29 Sam & Kay Malinowitzer

Ushers

1 Alan & Laura Pride
8 Faye Jones & Nancy Fritz
15 Jeannette Richardson & Doug Albertson
22 Laura Biddulph & Sally Harps
29 Adrian Martenco & Mike Romer

Lay Readers

1 May Ertle
8 Tim Lasslett
15 Nancy Fritz
22 Hilary Lew
29 Madeline McCarron

Nursery Assistants

TBA

Acolytes

1 Sam Pride
8 Chloe Shane
15 Faith Ward
22 Nicholas Trubiano
29 Connor Hartmann

Communion Assistants

1 Sam & Kay Malinowtizer
15 Ed Stephens & Pat Clements

Coffee Servers

1 Sam Malinowitzer & Scott Flax
8
15 The Friday Ladies
22 Birthday Cake
29 The Pride & Killeen Families

Crucifers

1 Sam Pride
15

Counters:

1 Sophie Cramer
8 Freda Seiple
15 Hank Williams
22 Tom Smith
29 Ed Stephens



Altar Guild: Lynne Williams & Marylee Rehm ****If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, *please find a replacement* and notify Laura in the church office as soon as possible. Thank You.

SERVING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Greeters

5 Laura Biddulph & Ann Braun
12 Mike & Nita Romer
19 Madeline McCarron & Sally Harps
26 Walter & Carrie Strohl

Ushers

5 Jeannette Richardson & Faye Jones
12 Nancy Fritz & Doug Albertson
19 Alan & Laura Pride
26 Sam & Kay Malinowitzer

Lay Readers

5 George Power
12 Carrie Strohl
19 Laura Pride
26 Sam Malinowitzer

Nursery Assistants

TBA

Acolytes

5 Brooke Metzgar
12 Grace Carr
19 Nicholas Trubiano
26 Connor Hartmann

Communion Assistants

5 Ed Stephens and Dick Rehm
19 Jeannette Richardson & Pat Clements

Coffee Servers

5 Church Council (Adrian Martenco & Mike Romer)
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26 Birthday Cake

Crucifers

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Counters:

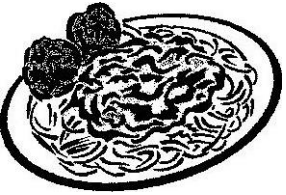
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12 Freda Seiple
19 Carrie Strohl
26 Doug Albertson



Altar Guild: Judy Smith & Meredith Smith ****If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please find a replacement and notify Laura in the church office as soon as possible. Thank You.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

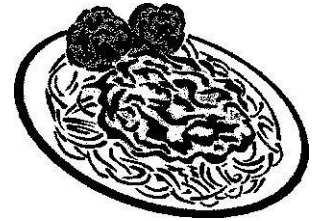
at



St, Paul's Lutheran Church

of

Smithfield



In Celebration Hall

(located behind the church)

July 19, 2018 & August 16, 2018

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY

4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Donation - \$6.00 per person

Eat in or Take out

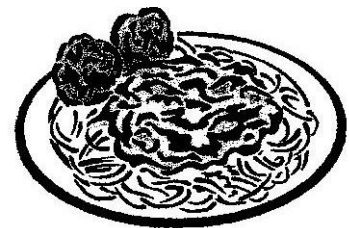
If you have any questions, please call:

Kay Malinowitzer - (h) 570-223-5049

(c) 570-242-3157

Faye Jones - (h) 570-223-8035

Directions: 'Take business 209 N - Turn L onto Craig's Meadow Rd. 1/4 mile behind Country Kettle on Craig's Meadow Rd. - Celebration Hall is located behind church.



Sponsored
by the
Evangelism Committee

Raffle sponsored
by
People of the Way



**JOIN US FOR A VIEWING OF
"A MILE IN OUR SHOES"
A DOCUMENTARY FILM ABOUT THE CURATIVE PROPERTIES OF NATURE AS TOLD BY
DIFFERENTLY ABLED HIKERS**



**SUNDAY JULY 22ND
AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SMITHFIELD
IN THEIR CELEBRATION HALL
139 CRAIG'S MEADOW ROAD, EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18301
DOORS OPEN AT 11:45 A.M.
BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH (BEVERAGES AND COOKIES WILL BE PROVIDED)
MOVIE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 12:15 P.M.**

**QUESTION/ANSWER SESSION WILL FOLLOW WITH MR. TERRY CRAIG-
"The Disabled Hiker" (Instagram- @the_disabled_hiker, YouTube – Terry Craig, or
thedisabledhiker.blogspot.com)
A FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH THE PROCEEDS BENEFITING
NORTHEAST SEARCH AND RESCUE
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (570) 223-9422 BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 12
P.M.
OUR BUILDING IS HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE AND THE FILM WILL BE CLOSED
CAPTIONED**

**Terry Craig will give a temple talk with Tracey Lasslett (She's in the movie!)
during the 9:30 a.m. service.**

July 2018						
◀ Jun 2018						Aug 2018 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:15 Worship 9:30 Worship- C	2 7:00 Property Meeting	3	4	5 6:00 Softball @ Tuscarora	6 10:00 Friday Ladies	7
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22 8:15 Worship- C 9:30 Worship “A Mile In Our Shoes” movie showing @ 12:15 p.m.in Celebration Hall.	23	24	25 6:00 Bring your own Dinner followed by Prayer and discussion in Celebration Hall	26 6:00 Stewardship Mtg	27 10:00 Friday Ladies	28
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