

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Smithfield

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stpaulscommunitychurch.com

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Music Director
Financial Secretary
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917-848-5443
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Don Carr

Katherine Ertle
Dave Libecap
Dana Strohl
Stephanie Stephens



SAINT PAUL'S CALL – November 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.

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

November 2018



FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

We Need to give thanks to our God for our gifts.

For long ago, in the days of David and Asaph, there had been directors for the musicians and for the songs of praise and thanksgiving to God.

So, in the days of Zerubbabel and of Nehemiah, all Israel contributed the daily portions for the musicians and the gatekeepers. They also set aside the portion for the other Levites, and the Levites set aside the portion for the descendants of Aaron.

We are having a strong worship every Sunday

All ministries are meeting and continuing their journey serving the Lord

Council will be interviewing a candidate for Pastor this month

Worship Services are 8:15 am and 10:15am and Sunday School at 9am for all ages.

Don't forget to catch up on your giving if you have not been in church through the summer a message from Stewardship committee.

The pantry ministry is working on Thanksgiving distribution

Thanks to Dick for the great job with the Community Garden

Thank you, all volunteers and property committee, for taking care of the grounds it has been a tough year with all the rain.

If you would like to join any of our ministries please don't hesitate to ask!

No experience necessary.

In the Lords services God Bless

Adrian Martenco



Worship and Music Highlights

FLYERS ATTACHED FOR ALL PLANNED EVENTS.



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!”

The Stewardship Committee will begin to share a program called “Opening Your Spiritual Gifts” this month. The program will assist us all in opening our spiritual gifts by guiding us through three activities: Scripture Review: highlighting scripture references that support the existence of spiritual gifts and identify those which are commonly found in service today. Watch for “Gift Definitions and References” in our Stewardship Insert in the bulletin beginning in a few weeks!

Self-Assessment: A list of 60 questions which will help you identify the gifts you have received in greatest measure. Go to www.elca.org/Our-Work/Congregations-and-Synods/Faith-Practices/Spiritual-Renewal/Assessment-Tools. (copy and paste this link) and take the self-assessment. Copies to do by hand will be available in mid-October.

Exploration Of Use: Suggestions for the various types of ministry you might be most effective in because of your spiritual gifts.

The program will carry us through November 18th when we will celebrate our gifts together on Stewardship Sunday! There will be pizza!

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Income & Expense Statement (Unaudited)

	September <u>2018</u>	Year to <u>Date</u>	Year to Date <u>Budget</u>
INCOME			
CHURCH INCOME			
GENERAL INCOME	\$10,573.00	\$100,774.43	\$118,687.50
BENEVOLENCE INCOME			
Regular Benevolence	185.00	1,540.00	2,250.00
Thrivent Choice	105.00	987.00	524.97
Pantry/Good Samaritan	748.25	5,669.40	0.00
World Hunger	0.00	65.36	0.00
Designated Scholarship	0.00	100.00	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	775.83	91,909.62	9,562.53
INTEREST INCOME	981.65	(672.89)	82.44
MEMORIAL INCOME	0.00	845.00	0.00
MAJOR REPAIRS & REPLACEMENT	10.00	2,234.24	0.00
CELEBRATION HALL WISH LIST	100.00	150.00	0.00
DESIGNATED FUNDS INT. & DIV.	<u>2.06</u>	<u>15.08</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$13,480.79</u>	<u>\$203,617.24</u>	<u>\$131,107.44</u>
EXPENSES			
CHURCH EXPENSES			
STAFF	\$2,816.94	\$26,360.09	\$64,713.78
BENEVOLENCE EXPENSE			
Benevolence (Synod)	583.34	5,250.00	5,250.00
Pantry/Good Samaritan	0.00	6,567.18	0.00
World Hunger	14.99	65.36	0.00
PARISH ADMINISTRATION	356.30	5,093.39	5,662.50
WORSHIP	284.00	3,642.65	5,100.00
LEARNING	-10.00	1,626.14	2,550.00
PROPERTY	3,514.42	31,930.93	35,681.22
DEBT PAYMENTS	1,173.89	10,565.01	10,565.25
STEWARDSHIP	0.00	522.08	937.50
WITNESS	0.00	242.50	300.00
SOCIAL FELLOWSHIP	68.20	2,224.49	2,475.00
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>\$8,802.08</u>	<u>\$96,345.02</u>	<u>\$133,235.25</u>
EXCESS INCOME/(EXPENSES)	<u>\$4,678.71</u>	<u>\$107,272.22</u>	<u>(\$2,127.81)</u>

Cash Accounts

CHECKING ACCOUNTS & PETTY CASH	\$46,959.22		
THRIVENT FINANCIAL	130,058.64		
VANGUARD	<u>0.00</u>	\$177,017.86	
MIF - DESIGNATED FUNDS		<u>5,027.69</u>	
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTS			<u>\$182,045.55</u>

T-Shirts for Sale!!

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.



Hello All! Thank you for all your support as the youth group embarked on our annual trip to Mazezilla corn maze. It was a night full of fun and fellowship!

Youth Night will continue this month on Friday, November 16th from 6:00-8:30 PM in Celebration Hall. We will be having a feast of our favorite snacks. Please let me know your favorites so I can get them or just simply bring it to share! All youth age 12 and older are welcome to join us. Hope to see you all there!

Thank you for all your love and support.

God Bless,

Rachel A. Martenco

(570) 242-3461

Rachii1215@gmail.com

Go to our website to view pictures of the youth trip to Mazezilla. stpaulscommunitychurch.com



Trunk or Treat follows dinner

Outdoor weather permitting, indoor if weather is inclement.

Dessert follows Trunk or Treat

HALLOWEEN POTLUCK AND

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday November 4th

Arrive: 5:00

Eat: 5:30

Trunk or Treat: When it gets dark! There will be a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall



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 pm
Second – Fourth Wednesdays: Bring your own Dinner 6:00 pm
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.



Community Garden

The garden has produced an abundance of produce this season. From lettuce in late spring, a monster crop of zucchini, tomatoes, and green beans in the summer, to jewel-colored onions, carrots, and beets this fall! We have been blessed by God and Dick Rehm's green thumb and our pantry clients and congregation members are so grateful! This fall material purchased with money we received from Thrivent will be wrapped around our apple trees for deer control. The garden is being cleaned up, weeded and closed for the winter. We will start up again in March & April 2019, 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.



Property Committee

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!



NOVEMBER IS SPAGHETTI AND DRY PASTA MONTH. PLEASE BRING AS MANY BOXES 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.



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 September 26th. 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.

1 Round Table: \$200.00, 20 Stacking upholstered chairs: \$25.00 each, 6 Banquet-Length Tablecloths: \$25.00 each

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!



We are in search of a coordinator to help with Family Promise. The job includes making phone calls to the congregation to enlist their help in providing two meals during our co-host week. We co-host with Stroudsburg Wesleyan Church 4 times a year, and our next co-host date will be in February 2019. We NEVER have to host during a holiday! If you're interested please see Adrian.

SERVING FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Greeters

4 Lynne Williams & Don Killeen
11 Adrian Martenco & Scott Flax
18 Mike & Nita Romer
25 The Fernandez Family

Ushers

4 Adrian & Sally Harps
11 Sonji & Camille Patrick
18 Laura & Alan Pride
25 Laura Biddulph & Doug Albertson

Lay Readers

4 Laura Pride
11 Sam Malinowitzer
18 Rachel Martenco
25 Nancy Fritz

Nursery Assistants

TBA

Acolytes

4 Marissa Stephens
11 Faith Ward
18 Chloe Shane
25 Connor Hartmann

Communion Assistants

4 Dick Rehm & Alan Pride
18 Jeannette Richardson & Pat Clements

Coffee Servers

4 Church Council
11 Friday Ladies
18 Alisa Nixon & Family
25 Birthday Cake – Fellowship

Crucifers

4 John Pride
18 n/a

Counters:

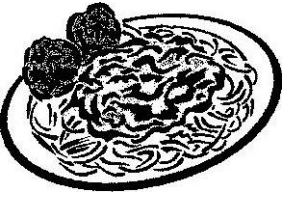
4 Joy Donnelly
11 Fay Jones
18 Jaime Frailey
25 Carrie Strohl



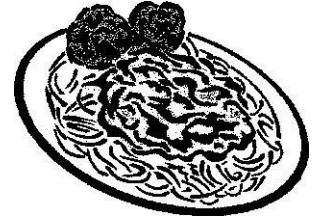
*Ruth Ann Rumbold, Freda Seiple & Linda Rouzer****If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, **please find a replacement** and notify church office as soon as possible. Thank You.*

SPAGHETTI DINNER

at



St, Paul's Lutheran Church
of



Smithfield

In Celebration Hall

(located behind the church)

November 18, 2018

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY

4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Donation - \$6.00 per person

Eat in or Take out

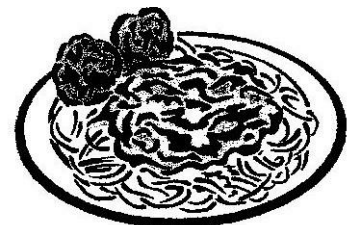
If you have any questions, please call:

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.



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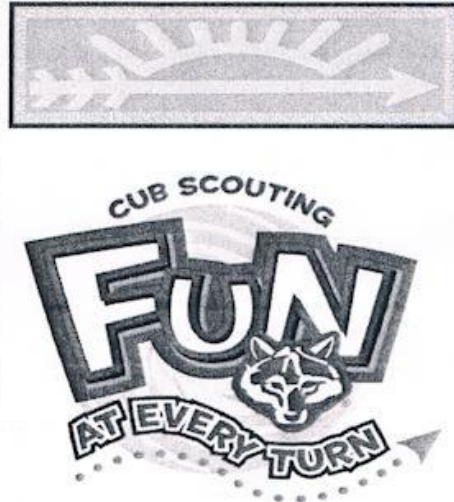
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PLEASE TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS!!!!

Pack 82

St Paul's Lutheran Church



**Come join us on Monday nights from 6:30pm to 8:00pm
here at St Paul's Lutheran Church.**

Boys from 1st grade to 5th are welcome.

For more information please contact

Bill Donovan : bdonovanpack82@gmail.com

Or

Mike Romer :

lee123@PTD.NET





THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
139 CRAIG'S MEADOW RD.
E. STROUDSBURG, PA 18301



Everyone is invited !!

Tues., November 20

4:30 to 6:30 pm

*Come and enjoy the company of our
church family and friends.*

Dinner is free.

(There will be a good-will offering)

For more information call church office
570-223-9422



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Presents



*A Christmas
Concert*

DEC 1

Featured Guests

Cookies & Carolers 6pm
Concert 7PM

Children's Choir, Elizabeth Mathiesen (cello),
St John's Lutheran Church / Zion UCC Hand Bell Choir
St. Paul's Voices and Praise Team

Free will offering to benefit St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Smithfield
139 Craig's Meadow Road East Stroudsburg, PA 570-223-9422

November 2018						
◀ Oct 2018						Dec 2018 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7:00 Choir Rehearsal 6:00 Karate in CH. 6:30 – 9:30 NA ALL SAINTS DAY	2 10:00 Friday Ladies	3 6:30 – 9:30 NA
4 8:15 Worship 9:00 Sunday School Confirmation Class 9:10 Adult Bible Study 10:15 Worship-Comm	5 6-8:30 pm Boy Scouts 6:00 Worship & Music Meeting 7:00 Property Meeting	6 11:30am Bible Study 6:00 Karate in CH. 7:00 Church Council 7:00 Contemporary Music Rehearsal	7 10:00am Exercise Hour 6:00 Wednesday – Potluck Dinner followed by Prayer and discussion in CH.	8 6:00 Karate in CH. 6:30 Finance Mtg. 7:00 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 – 9:30 NA	9 10:00 Friday Ladies	10 6:30 – 9:30 NA
11 8:15 Worship-Comm 9:00 Sunday School Confirmation Class 9:10 Adult Bible Study 10:15 Worship-Bluegrass Celebration	12 6-8:30 pm Boy Scouts	13 11:30 Bible Study 7:00 Contemporary Music Rehearsal 6:00 Karate in CH..	14 10:00am Exercise Hour 6:00 Bring your own Dinner followed by Prayer and discussion in CH. 5:45 Girl Scouts	15 4:30 – 7:00 Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 Karate in SA 7:00 Choir Rehearsal 6:30 – 9:30 NA	16 10:00 Friday Ladies 6:00 – 8:30 Youth/Teen Game Night in Celebration Hall 6:00 Game Night in Fellowship Hall	17 6:30 – 9:30 NA
18 8:15 Worship 9:00 Sunday School Confirmation Class 9:10 Adult Bible Study 10:15 Worship-Comm	19 6-8:30 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 Evangelism Mtg 7:00 NA	20 11:30am Bible Study 6:00 Karate in CH. 4:30 – 6:30 Thanksgiving Service/Dinner in Celebration Hall	21 20th Con't: 6:00 Boy Scouts Service Project 7:00 Contemporary Music Rehearsal	22 <i>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!</i> 6:00 Karate in Cel. Hall CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 – 9:30 NA	23 10:00 Friday Ladies CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	24 6:30 – 9:30 NA
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