

# **ST. PAUL'S WEEKLY EPISTLE**

## **IMPORTANT NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2025**

### **STEWARDSHIP WANTS YOU TO "STEP UP TO THE PLATE"!**

It's time to head over to the "ballpark" (Fellowship Hall) to hear the "first pitch" for our Stewardship pledging campaign! We'll be introducing the fall program this morning and we want you to join us for a brief overview, a hot dog - and maybe a chorus or two of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." We'll have your tickets, some peanuts and Cracker Jacks, and a lot of examples of how our ministries are hitting a home run, all thanks to your financial support!

### **OLDER, WISER, LUTHERANS**

This Wednesday, September 17, the OWLS are flocking to a tour of the Nemours Estate followed by lunch (on your own) at Elizabeth's Restaurant in Greenville. The tour is being privately led for our group at 10:00 AM. We will meet for shared rides from St. Paul's at 9:20 AM.

Join the OWLS for another fun fall outing aboard Chesapeake Water Tour's Cider & Donut Cruise on Saturday, October 4. Enjoy scenic views of the C&D Canal and Upper Chesapeake Bay on this 90-minute cruise, while savoring complimentary apple cider donuts and warm apple cider from the one and only Milburn Orchards. Treat yourself to seasonal drink specials, including Apple Cider Mimosas, Caramel Apple Crushes, and other fall-inspired beverages. After the cruise, we'll gather at Schaeffer's Restaurant on the north side of the canal for dinner. The cost of the cruise is \$43 (including Maryland tax), and as usual, dinner will be on your own. The departure time for the cruise is 2:00 PM. If you wish to join us, please reserve your seat with Bill Saylor (302-378-8946/ 302-354-3363/ bsaylor2@verizon.net). The deadline for reservations is Sunday, September 21. Payment (cash, check, Venmo or Zelle) is due at the time of reservation.

### **HOLY HIKE**

Please join us for our next Holy Hike after worship on Sunday, September 28. We will be meeting at White Clay Creek Preserve, Lot 2, Northeast of 404 Sharpless Road, Landenburg, PA. This is a four-mile wooded and flat trail.

## **FISH ARE “FALL”ING**

It's September and the leaves are starting to fall, but we can use your help with FISH to make sure we don't fall short in our food distribution. As usual, we'll pick up at the Food Bank on Thursday, September 18, at 1:00 PM and take it back to church for unpacking. Then later that day at 6:30 PM, we'll meet in Fellowship Hall to box it up. On Friday, September 19, we'll host our monthly distribution from 2:30 - 4:00 PM. Come and join us for any or all of the events. For more information, contact Keith Bart (302-345-6107/keith.m.bart@gmail.com).

## **QUILTERS**

St. Paul's Quilters will be meeting on Saturday, September 20, beginning at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We usually meet until about 12 Noon. You can come for all, or part, of that time as your schedule allows. We will be assembling quilts for Lutheran World Relief and Lutheran Community Services. Please contact Lorraine Fett (302-545-6024/lorraine.fett@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## **ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

Our preschool is up and running with an excited gaggle of young people running around the playground and learning together in the classroom. We have room for more kids. Please invite your neighbors with young ones to reach out to the school to schedule a tour. There are brochures available at the end of preschool hallway with more information.

## **MUSIC MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

St. Paul's offers a vibrant ministry of music for adults, high school age and up. All are invited to share their vocal and instrumental talents with the congregation. Rehearsals are held on Thursday in the sanctuary.

6:30-8:00 PM    Handbell Ensemble

8:00-9:30 PM    Sanctuary Choir

## **FESTIVAL CHOIR MEMBERS SOUGHT**

On All Saints Sunday, November 2, we will present Faure's "Requiem" as edited by John Rutter. Join the Sanctuary Choir and learn this exceptional masterwork, to be performed with a chamber orchestra and organ, within their weekly rehearsals. Rehearsal tracks are available for at-home practice in between time.



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*Together in Jesus Christ we are freed by grace to  
live faithfully, witness boldly, and serve joyfully.*



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**Weekly Epistle/E-mail Blast**

Articles due by Wednesday morning at

10 AM. Late submissions will be shared

the following week. Please send articles to

**St. Paul's Online Prayer Ministry**

Send prayer requests to:

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