

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION

14th Sunday After Pentecost

August 25, 2024 – Pastor Chris Nauta

*Please stand as able

Welcome & Life at St. Paul's (Announcements)

Prelude: "Spirit Song" John Wimber
Dawn Warner, Guest pianist

***Greeting**

The Lord be with you

And also with you

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord!

We long for the courts of the Lord.

Blessed are those who dwell in God's house,

They forever sing God's praises!

***Opening Hymn:** "Come, Thou Almighty King" #61
(Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time)

Prayers of the People of God / The Lord's Prayer (using debts & debtors)

Children's Message: "The Woman Who Touched Jesus" Andrea Rider

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offerings -

Offertory: "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Stead/Kirkpatrick

***The Doxology** #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Lessons: **First Lesson:** 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43
Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-20

***Gloria Patri** #70

***Gospel Lesson:** John 6:55-69

***Congregational Response: "Thanks be to God and Amen".**

***Hymn:** "He Is Lord" (sung twice) #177

Sermon: "Put on the Armor of God"

***Closing Hymn:** "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" #513

***Benediction**

Postlude: "Go Forth for God" Peacey/Douglas

Children's Worship today - children may go with Andrea Rider following the Children's Message.

Today's altar flowers

are to the honor and glory of God and are in loving memory of Ernest, Martha, Mary Jane and James Hyson, presented by JoAnn and Suzanne Hyson.

Those who serve this morning:

Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, *Sound/Video*
Andrea Rider, *Children's Message & Worship*
Bob Strickler, *Organ*
Dawn Warner, *Piano*

Just a reminder that you can submit prayer requests online through our website (www.saintpaulsredlion.com). On the home page you will find a link to submit an online prayer request. When you fill out and submit it, the office and pastor will be notified about it. This is open to all, even those who are not a part of our church family.

Children & Youth Programs for the Fall, 2024 – please see the enclosed insert in today's bulletin for the fall happenings and their dates regarding our youth program offerings.

Live-streaming of St. Paul's services- There are instructions that detail how you can access this feature through YouTube on your computer, phone, tablet or smart TV on the table at the rear of the sanctuary.

We continue to welcome Pastor Chris back with us in today's service! Please keep him in your prayers as he heals from his hip surgery.

Please note – we will not be collecting school supplies this year. We have a number of Back Packs left from last year and will use them this year. Thank you to all who faithfully donate to this project each year. We hope to see you next year!

We will very soon be starting up a New Members Class. If you're currently not a member here and would like to become one please see Pastor Chris after the service or contact the office anytime during the week. The class will last a couple of weeks and we will set the start date when we have an idea of how many people want to join.

September 3, 2024 @ 6:30 PM, Pack 28 will be having a ceremony here to bury a time capsule commemorating the 75th anniversary of Cub Scouting at St. Paul's Church. Special guest Representative Wendy Fink will be present to help recognize this celebration. Please join us for this ceremony and help celebrate the long relationship between St. Paul's and Cub Scouts. Afterwards, join us for an ice cream social.

Thank you to the following volunteers who helped with our summer programs (Vacation Bible School & Parking Lot Party): *Sandy Brown, Becky & Timothy Nauta, Wanda Strickler, Ronda Vasellas and Rowen Sinclair.* Thank you for your commitment to the children of St. Paul's and the Red Lion Community.

Women In the Word Bible Study – will meet on Saturday, September 14th from 9-10 AM in the lounge. We will continue studying the book of Mark. Come and share the word of God.

Sunday School Teen Class will be starting on September 8, 2024 in the Adult Sunday School room from 9:00 – 9:40 AM. Please see the enclosed flyer in today's bulletin for more information. Contact Becky Nauta with further questions/inquiries.

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PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA
14th Sunday After Pentecost
August 25, 2024 10:00 AM



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Volunteer Opportunities for you.....

Flower and Bulletin Sponsors for 2024—The 2024 sign-up register is in the church office on the desk if you want to reserve a date for the balance of the year. A 2-set of altar vases is still just \$40.00 and bulletin sponsorship is \$25.00. Please consider sponsoring a Sunday to honor or memorialize someone special in your life.

Ushers & Head Ushers, Greeters and Scripture Readers are needed for our worship service each week. Both ladies and gentlemen are welcome to participate and new faces are always welcome. There are sign-up sheets on the table at the rear of the sanctuary where you can sign up for any of these. Please consider helping out with these portions of our service so that our program is complete. Thank you.

Card Ministry – our visitation team has placed some cards in a box on the table at the rear of the sanctuary which you are encouraged to add a brief note in and sign for our shut-ins. St. Paul's will then put postage on these and mail them to brighten up their day between visits by our Pastor and the Visitation Team. While there may not always be cards there each week, please check the box regularly and write in them when there are some available. Won't you help to brighten up someone's day a little? Nothing to buy, but much to give someone for so little effort!

An added feature to our website – under the Online Giving category, a "miscellaneous" option has been added. This feature can now be used if you wish to pay online for flowers, sandwich sales, special events – anything that is apart from the standard items listed there now. Please note that you will need to call or email the church office to let us know what the payment is for, as there isn't a way to indicate this information online. Thank you.

Prayer Requests Reminder—If you have a prayer request you would like to share with Pastor Chris and/or the congregation, please fill out one of the cards located in the pews and hand it to one of the ushers during the opening hymn. The card also has a side where you can indicate if you want the request spoken in the service, or kept for private prayer time, please be sure to mark that as well.

Adult Sunday School- Join us Sunday mornings for our Adult Sunday School class. From 9:00 to 9:40 AM, we meet in the Lounge. We are reading and discussing the book of Luke. Please let Pastor Chris know if you are interested or have questions.

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting or sewing? You can put those skills to work to help others. Memorial White Rose Hospice is asking for donations of handmade scarves and blankets. They are especially in need of items for men. Veterans in particular love to receive anything in red, white and blue.

Another project is making soaker pads for the residents of Homewood Homes in Hanover. All you need to make them is a sewing machine, some flannel fabric and the ability to sew a straight (or almost straight) seam. Instructions and samples can be found on the table at the rear of the sanctuary.

If you don't have the time or the ability to make any of these items, but would like to donate yarn or flannel for others to use, that would be most welcome also.

There is a box at the rear of the sanctuary for you to put your donations of supplies or completed items. If you have any questions, see Emily Shellenberger or Wanda Strickler. Thank you very much.

Please Note- Wi-Fi access in the church is now available via the St. Paul's Guest network. There is no password required.

An update on the Upper Room devotionals –we have a quantity of an Introductory Edition of Our Daily Bread devotional, and have set up a subscription with them. The Upper Room has resumed our subscription with them. A glitch in their ordering system deleted their automatic shipments to existing customers. So, we have both the Daily Bread and The Upper Room devotionals here. Please let the church office know which one you prefer, or if you want to have both available to choose from. Thank you.

Your support is needed – Sue's Food Market in Wrightsville is in need of help (the market where we have gotten our subs & sandwiches from for our sandwich sales over the years). Recently, Sue's meat and deli refrigerated cases broke down. She was able to get them fixed but they need to be replaced. In hopes to raise funds to purchase new cases, Sue's Food Market is making and selling Sunday dinners to anyone who would like to purchase them. The menu changes each week so look for details on the store's Facebook page or call 717-252-1415. See Andrea or Joni Horne if you have any questions. We know she would appreciate your support. Thank you!

Extra food available from Monday evening's Community Meal. There is sloppy joe and baked beans in the freezer off of the kitchen . Please help yourself – no cost, but donations gladly accepted.

When mailing something into the church, here is an example of how our address should appear on the envelope or package coming to us:

**St Paul's Church of Red Lion
45 First Ave
P O Box 250
Red Lion, PA 17356-0250**

If the P. O. Box # is not in the address, your mail will be returned to you by the Post Office, causing delays and added re-mailing costs. Thank you for keeping this in mind as you send correspondence into St. Paul's.

The church office is requesting your help- if you know of a member of St. Paul's, or have a family member that is confined at home or to a health care facility, please make the office aware of this and where they are located. We have been trying to keep this list up-to-date, but do not want to overlook anyone or have incorrect information at hand. This list will be used for Pastor/member visitation, bulletin mailings (if asked for) and correspondence from St. Paul's - all to keep these folks connected to what's going on here. If these folks would like to receive a copy of the weekly bulletin, or Our Daily Bread and/or Upper Room devotional, let us know that as well and we will see that these are mailed to them. Also, if you would like to be a part of the visitation team here at St. Paul's, please see Pastor Chris or let the church office know. Joni Horne and Mary Loyer have volunteered for this team. ***Also, please let the church office know if you have a family member that would like a visit from St. Paul's Pastor or the Visitation Team and we will see that info is passed along.*** Thank you.

Copies of the July 21, 2024 Congregational Meeting are available on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary for your reference.

A huge THANK YOU to the following individuals who helped to make our annual Parking Lot of Fun happen during the Red Lion Street Fair – *Sandy Brown; Lori, Carolina & Juliana Corso; Eric & Missy Grove; Hap, Shane, Ryann & Remy McDaniel; Jean, Becky & Pastor Chris Nauta; Michelle, Jeremiah, Bailey, Skyelar & Decklyne Price; Scouts of St. Paul's Church; Emily Shellenberger; Katie & Chasen Shellenberger; Kent Smith; Jonathan & Isaiah Sopchak; Bob & Wanda Strickler.* Thank you for your time!

This Week's Activities at St. Paul's

Today: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Worship 10:00 AM 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Monday, Aug. 26th: Preschool Orientation – All Students 9:30-10:30 AM
Preschool New Student Only Orientation 10:30 AM

Tuesday, Aug. 27th :

Wednesday, Aug. 28th : Praise Team Practice 6:30 PM (sanctuary)
Troop – Camp Craley (unless weather is bad)

Thursday, Aug. 29th:

Friday, Aug. 30th:

Saturday, Aug. 31st:

Sunday, Sept. 1st: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Worship 10:00 AM – Communion

Large print versions of today's bulletin are located on the back of the last pew at the rear of the sanctuary to the right side of the center aisle for your convenience. Please feel free to take one.

A Need in Our Community – Grace Lutheran Church, Red Lion has been doing a food and clothing outreach ministry at their location since the 1980's. They are currently serving nearly 130 families quarterly. Unfortunately, they have not had a permanent set up, requiring it be set up and taken down each time. They are converting two classrooms next to their social hall into a permanent "store" for this purpose where all the items can be accessible at all times for their clients, rather than having to set up/tear down each time. They are in need of monetary donations to purchase heavy-duty rolling clothing racks, wall shelf units, shelving and other fixtures to get this up and running by fall of this year. Their goal is to raise at least \$3,000.00 for this initial start-up. Any donations over \$250 will have an acknowledgement and thank you displayed within the store. A public sign of appreciation for donations over \$100 will be via their newsletter and social media. Please send all donations to Grace Lutheran Church, 220 N. Charles St., Red Lion, PA 17356. Please note on your check memo "Clothing Ministry". Thank you.