

ST. PAUL’S CHURCH OF RED LION

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025 – Pastor Chris Nauta

*Please stand as able

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

Prelude: “The Easter Hallelujah” Cohen
Becky Nauta, piano, Bob Strickler, organ

*Greeting
Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed!
The Lord is our strength and our power;
The Lord has become our salvation.
Christ is risen!
Alleluia!

*Opening Hymn: “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (all verses) #302
(Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time)

Prayers of the People of God / The Lord’s Prayer (Using debts & debtors)

Children’s Message in Song: “The B-I-B-L-E” and “Jesus Loves Me”
Andrea Rider

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” Amy Glock, Piano

*The Doxology #94

*Prayer of Dedication

Special Music “Te Veo” by Jesus Adrian Romero
adapted by Heath Pawlak

Scripture Lessons: Old Testament: Acts 10:34-43
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*Gloria Patri #70

*Gospel Lesson: John 20:1-18

*Congregational Response: “Thanks be to God and Amen”.

*Hymn: “Up from the Grave He Arose” #322

Sermon: “The Tomb Is Empty!”

*Closing Hymn: “He Lives” #310

*Benediction

Postlude “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise” Wesley

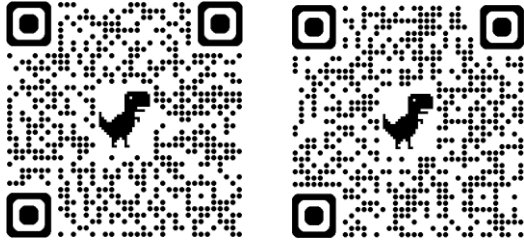
There will not be any Children’s Worship/Activities this morning. Children may stay with their family during the worship service.

Today’s altar flowers
are to the glory and honor of God! May their beauty join us in proclaiming that
He Is Risen!

Those who serve this morning:
Amy Glock, Piano
Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, Sound/Video
Timothy Nauta, Scripture Reader
Becky Nauta, Piano
Our Praise Team Members
Heath Pawlak, Music Director
Andrea Rider, Children’s Message In Song
Bob Strickler, Organ

Positions available at St. Paul's – we currently have vacancies on our Leadership Team for an **IT/Webmaster and Trustee**. These are both crucial roles within the functions of the church. If you would be interested in either of these positions, or have further questions about either one, please see Pastor Chris or contact the church office. Thank you.

Summer Sunshine Social- We have created sign-up sheets for volunteer hours and for raffle baskets. QR codes below for sign-ups or there is a paper copy in the back of the church for completion. These sign-ups will be open through May!



Peanut Butter Easter Eggs – there are just a few of these delicious treats left in the kitchen freezer for purchase. They are \$1.50 each, \$8.00 for a half dozen and \$15.00 for a full dozen. Please see either Megan Jamison or the church office if you would like some. Thank you!

For your eating pleasure – There are frozen containers of goulash, along with some garlic bread sticks, available in the freezer off of the kitchen. These were left from Monday's Community Meal. Please help yourself. Donations accepted, but not required. Please see Wanda Strickler with any questions.

Easter Lilies – We thank everyone who placed these in the sanctuary for Easter. Please remember to take your lily (or lilies) along with you at the end of today's service. Thank you.

On Sunday, May 4, after the worship service there will be a meeting in the Sunday school room to finish planning the Mother's Day luncheon. Anyone who would like to help with this event is invited to join us. Thank you. *Wanda Strickler*

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PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20, 2025 10:00 AM

The Tomb Is Empty! Christ Has Risen!



Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

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Pastor Chris Nauta – PastorChrisNauta@gmail.com Cell phone: 570-529-3466

Office email – office@saintpaulsredlion.com

Website – www.saintpaulsredlion.com

Volunteer Opportunities for you.....

Fundraiser Email – I have created an email specifically for fundraising. This email will be used going forward, my personal email is overrun with too much! Thank you for your understanding: Fundraise.stpaulschurch@gmail.com.

Card Ministry – our visitation team continues to place 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! If you have a relative or friend that is a shut-in and would like to have them receive weekly bulletins to keep them connected to St. Paul's, or to receive visits from our Visitation Team, please let the church office know. We will gladly send these to them so they continue to be a part of our church family.

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. 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 the request is to be spoken or kept private. Requests can also be sent in via our website at www.saintpaulsredlion.com.

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.

Copies of the April Issue of the York Area Agency on Aging Newsletter are available on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. Please feel free to take one for your use.

For your calendar - Upcoming meetings/events to make note of:

Tuesday, April 22 - **Scouts Clean-up of Parking Lot** 6:30 PM
Tuesday, April 22 - **Prayer Group** 6:00 PM (adult SS)
Saturday, April 26 - **Painting of Fellowship Hall** 9 AM – 4 PM
Sunday, April 27 - **Angels In Training** in the 10 AM Worship service
Monday, April 28 - **Leadership Team Meeting** 7 PM (lounge)
Tuesday, April 29 - **Prayer Group** 6:00 PM (adult SS)

Saturday, May 3 - **Painting of Fellowship Hall** (9 AM-4 PM)
Sunday, May 4 - **Plan. Meeting/Mother's Day Lunch.** (after worship-
adult SS)

Tuesday, May 6 - **Prayer Group** 6:00 PM (adult SS)
Thursday, May 8 - **Fundraiser Meeting** 6:00 PM (adult SS)
Sunday, May 11 - **Mother's Day**
Monday, May 12 - **Community Meal** (5 PM – FH/ 5:15 – Drive Thru)
Tuesday, May 13 - **Prayer Group** 6:00 PM (adult SS)
Saturday, May 17 - **Mother's Day Luncheon** 11:15 AM (FH)
Sunday, May 18 - **Congregational Meeting** following worship (adult SS)
Monday, May 19 - **Preschool Graduation Program** 6:30 PM (sanctuary)
Tuesday, May 20 - **Prayer Group** 6:00 PM (adult SS)
Monday, May 26 - **Memorial Day Holiday**

LifePath Christian Ministries has offered a way for us to dispose of items that we are no longer using and help the clients who come to Community Reach at the same time. When you donate clothing, books, toys, household items, furniture, etc. at the LifePath Thrift Store at the Cape Horn shopping center, tell them you are donating for St. Paul's Church of Red Lion. They will keep track of what is donated and will in turn give us gift cards for Community Reach clients to use in their store. If you have a large amount of donations or pieces of furniture that you are unable to bring yourself, call the store at (717) 229-7300 and they will arrange to come to your house to pick up your items. This is a great way to help the needy families while de-cluttering our homes! See their flyer in today's bulletin. Thank you.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 17th! That is when we will be bringing back our annual Mother's Day luncheon. We invite the ladies of the church to bring their mothers, daughters, granddaughters, friends, etc. for an afternoon of good food and fellowship. We have asked the men of the church to prepare and serve the meal for us. If you would like to help plan the details of this event or help in the kitchen, please see Bob or Wanda Strickler. **One of the activities** that we will be doing at the luncheon will be decorating a hat to wear that day and keep as a souvenir to wear all summer long. We will provide plain straw sun hats for everyone who attends, both adults and children. We are asking you to bring with you that day any artificial flowers, ribbons, buttons, etc. that you would like to use on your hat. We will have some decorations available, but if you have any extras at home that you would like to share with others, they would be most appreciated. We will also need to borrow some glue guns for that day. Please bring any decorations to share or glue guns to the church office by Sunday, May 11, so we can have them available for early arrivals the day of the luncheon. Thank you so much for helping to make this a fun day for all. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details.

This Week's Activities at St. Paul's

Today: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Worship 10:00 AM **Easter Sunday** 10:00 AM (sanctuary)

Monday, April 21st: No Preschool (Easter Vacation)
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 22nd: Preschool 9:00 AM
Scouts – Clean-up Parking Lot 6:30 PM
Prayer Group 6:00 PM (adult SS)

Wednesday, April 23rd: Preschool 9:00 AM
Troop Meeting 6:30 PM (downstairs)

Thursday, April 24th: Preschool 9:00 AM
R.L./Felton Band Practice 6:30 PM (FH)

Friday, April 25th: Preschool 9:00 AM

Saturday, April 26th: Painting of Fellowship Hall 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday, April 27th: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Worship 10:00 AM – 2nd Sunday of Easter

Large-Print Bulletins are available on the back pew in the center aisle adjacent to the sound booth for your convenience.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 21, 2025. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 22nd.

Winter, Spring and Summer 2025!

Children and Youth Programs and Dates:

1. Angels In Training (twice a month)
Ages 4 years old to Seniors in high school.
Children participate in the morning worship service.
Second and fourth Sundays of the month
2/23, 3/9, 3/23, 4/13, 4/27, 5/11, 5/25, 6/15, 6/29,
7/13, 7/27, 8/10, 8/24
2. God's Kid's Club - Families and children 4 years old to grade 6
Sunday mornings after worship service Approximately 11:15 AM
2/23, 3/30, 5/18
3. Youth Fun Nights - grades 7 - 12 Food, games and fun for all!!!
Dates coming soon!
4. Vacation Bible School
Theme: Coming soon!
Ages 4 years old to grade 6
6/22 - 6/26 Sunday thru Thursday evenings 6-8 PM
6/23 - 6/27 Monday thru Friday 10 AM - 12 PM
5. Parking Lot Party 7/1 - 7/31
Theme: Coming soon!
Ages 4 years old - Grade 6
Wednesdays 10 AM - 12 PM AND
Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 PM - 8 PM
Questions: contact Andrea at 717-449-9942 or
andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com

******Watch the weekly bulletin, social media and other communications for additional information about other programs and opportunities.******

2025 -2026 Preschool Programs at St. Pauls

Summer Preschool Play N Learn



LET'S PLAY AND LEARN TOGETHER AND
CELEBRATE SOME SUMMER FUN!

When: Camps run Monday-Wednesday
from 9:00am to 11:30am. (see dates below)

Cost: Cost per 3-day camp is \$60.00
Cost per session is \$200.00 (\$40.00
discount)

Session 1 (INCLUDES weeks 1-4, \$200)

Week 1 (Camping- June 9-11, \$60)

Week 2 (Ice Cream- June 16-18, \$60)

Week 3 (Ocean- June 23-25, \$60)

Week 4 (Art- July 7-9, \$60)

Session 2 (INCLUDES weeks 5-8, \$200)

Week 5 (Pirates- July 14-16, \$60)

Week 6 (Bugs- July 21-23, \$60)

Week 7 (Zoo- July 28-30, \$60)

Week 8 (Superheroes-August 4-6, \$60)

Preschool Classes

(2025-2026)

Registration Open!

3-5 year olds

2-Day, 3-Day, 5-Day, Extended Day

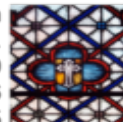


Check out the St Paul's Preschool Webpage
for more information about our preschool
classes, registration info, fees, summer
programs and more!



<https://www.saintpaulsredlion.com/preschool/>

Saint Paul's Church
45 First Ave.
PO Box 250
Red Lion, PA 17356
(717) 244-2355



**Summer Camp and Preschool Registration forms are available on our
webpage**

- ★ If you have any questions
about our programs, or
- ★ would like to schedule a visit to
the preschool or
- ★ you're not sure what's
appropriate for your child.....

Please contact our Director/Teacher
or the Church Office

Mrs. Patience Martin: **Director and 3-day
class teacher**

stpaulspreschool3dayclass@gmail.com

Mrs. Carissa Eveler **2- Day Teacher and
Summer Preschool Teacher:**

stpaulspreschool2day@gmail.com

Church Office: 717-244-2355

St. Paul's Preschool
Be Creative, Learn, & Play!

Preschool Summer Camps 2025

SESSION 1

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| Week 1- CAMPING | June 9-11 |
| Week 2- ICE CREAM | June 16-18 |
| Week 3- OCEAN | June 23-25 |
| Week 4- ART | July 7-9 |

SESSION 2

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| Week 5- PIRATES | July 14-16 |
| Week 6- BUGS | July 21-23 |
| Week 7- ZOO | July 28-30 |
| Week 8- SUPERHEROES | Aug 4-6 |

Camps are for 3-5 year olds and must be potty trained!
Camp schedule is Mon-Wed from 9:00am-11:30am

SPOTS ARE LIMITED!

To register, email

stpaulspreschool2day@gmail.com

Register for the session or by the week!

SESSION PRICE - \$200 or WEEKLY PRICE \$60

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