

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another...

St. Paul's Letter

July 2025

He has refused his assent to laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. He has forbidden his governors to pass laws...

John Hancock, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and other signatories of the Declaration of Independence.

God Bless America



St. Paul Lutheran Church

222 North George Street Millersville, Pennsylvania 17551

CHURCH COUNCIL 2024-2025

Committee Liaison

Rev. Mark Kopp, Pastor

President NONE

David Sykes	???
Tim Brooks	???
Dee Perry	Worship & Music
Michele Carpenter*	???
Bruce Hampton	Property
Sue Swartz	Children's Ministry
Linda Hiney	Finance
Mike Althouse, (non-voting)	Finance
Treasurer	

*Recording Secretary

Other Contacts

Church office: 717-872-7392

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Website: www.stpaullutheranmillersville.org

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-Worship & Holy Communion

Our Staff

Preaching and Presiding Minister: Rev. Mark Kopp
pastorkopp@stpaulmillersville.org

Pastor David Fisher: Pastor Emeritus
Dave Ellenberg: Church Council President
Lucy Esbenshade: Choir Director
Cathy Regitz: Sexton

Church Office Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m.

Email: office@stpaulmillersville.org

JULY BIRTHDAYS



- Conner Van Aulen 7th
- Mary Ann Oren 9th
- JoAnn Harris 10th
- Suzanne Herr 15th
- Mason Kahler 18th
- Lois Detz 21st
- Sue Ellenberg 22nd
- Dorothy Green 24th
- Jan Sylte 27th
- Sandy Elliot-Kreider 27th
- Patricia Bernheisel 30th

In a continuing effort of have our church database as accurate as possible, birthday data is being addressed. PLEASE, if your birthday is missing from this list, let the office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Helping Hands

July	6	13	20	27	
Bulletins	Jody Kunzler	Marty & Bill Kahler	Sandy Miller	NONE	
Sunday School					
Flowers Vase 1	Glenda Hurrst	Karen & Bill Napier	Sue & Dave Ellenberg	NONE	
Flowers Vase 2	Glenda Hurrst	NONE	Sue & Dave Ellenberg	NONE	
Usher 1	Evan Schwebel	Polly Irwin	Linda Hiney	Marty Kahler	
Usher 2	Sue Swartz	Scott Irwin	Sherry Symonds	Bill Kahler	
Usher 3	Brady Swartz	Linda Hampton	Cathy Trissel	Betty Bringman	
Usher 4	Layla Swartz	Bruce Hampton	Mike Althouse	Tim Brooks	
Altar Guild 1	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Altar Guild 2	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Lector	NONE	Frank Witmer	Greg Lashley	Carol Heintzelman	
Lay Assistant	Lauren Buchmann	Jim Bernheisel	Sue Ellenberg	Jim Dierolf	

Bev's Bakers



July

6	Cake
13	Sharon Engle
20	NONE
27	NONE



Finance, Finance, Finance

May Update:

Giving Income	\$ 13,984
Other Income	\$ 1,962
Directed Fund Income	\$ 1,645
Expenses	\$ 16,136
Surplus/deficit	\$ (190)



July Schedule At A Glance

July 4	Holiday—office closed
July 6	4 th Sunday after Pentecost
July 13	5 th Sunday after Pentecost
July 20	6 th Sunday after Pentecost
July 27	7 th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Kopp will be out of the office July 7 - 20. As always, if you need something call the office!

If you would like something included in the newsletter, please let the office know. There is almost always room to squeeze something in. If there is something you are curious about and believe the congregation might be interested...please let the office know...the search for content is continuous.

Father's Day Picnic



**Greg and I
are the 2025
corn hole
champions!**



**Bruce &
Elaina
were 2nd
place
cornhole
champions!**





AARP Choir Visits St. Paul



The AARP choir, partly under the direction of Lucy Esbenshade, presented a variety of songs. The beginning of the concert featured arrangements of familiar songs like “Shall We Gather at the River” and ending with a series of patriotic songs including a medley of the songs of the armed forces. The cookie social that followed was delightful. We also had an old familiar face among the crowd, Pastor Marge Rohnacher!

Thank you to Lucy for making the arrangements for the choir and to Lori Dierolf and her personal assistant (Jim Dierolf), Fellowship committee, for seeing to all the little details for the punch-and-cookie Meet & Greet after the concert.

Father's Day Picnic

A Fathers' Day picnic celebration was held on June 15th. Due to the weather, we were entirely indoors except for Master Chef du wiener John and sous chef du wiener Greg who braved the elements and rolled the wieners outside...but under cover. Beer, beans, brats, hot dogs and delicious sides were enjoyed by all and topped off with apple pie, pineapple cake, cookies, and more. Lori provided some Fathers' day trivia and Greg Lashley organized the corn hole championship tournament. Lori and Jim Dierolf were busy as always providing organization, food, drink, and logistics. Many thanks to everyone who pitched in setting up and breaking down as well as all those who brought dishes for us all to enjoy. We'll probably do this again next year! (June 21st, 2026...sign up sheet coming soon)

Vacation Bible School 2025



WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE!



VBS this year looked at the many times in the bible where water was an important part of the story. They learned about Noah, Moses the Red Sea, Jesus' baptism, Fishers of Men, and Jesus walking on water...and yes, they did get wet!

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The Registrar's office administrative team.



Come to the meetings, stay for the fun!

July Events:

✦ July 10, 5:00pm, Dinner at Stoner Grill followed by MINI golf.

August Events:

✦ August 9, Fellowship Riverboat Cruise on the Susquehanna

✦ August 16, Nissley Vineyard top 40 music concert

September Events:

✦ September 7, 10:47am Annual Church Picnic

✦ September 13, 6:45pm, Stormers Game

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE TO COME! EVERY SUNDAY CHECK ALL SIGNUP SHEETS IN A NARTHEX NEAR YOU FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. DON'T MISS OUT!

2025 VBS Highlights



**EXCITING
CRAFTS**



Photo Directory

As you may have heard, we are restarting the effort to create a photo directory. Pictures will be taken before and after church. We are hoping that there will be much more cooperation this time around without the need to hound people to have their picture taken. The photos will be taken in the Sunday School room that is in the hall by the elevator. At the time your picture is taken, we will also be validating individual member information so the database is as accurate as possible. With that in mind, when you come, please have the following information available if possible. We realize that some of the information is ancient history and that exact dates are difficult to divine. In these cases, close enough is good enough. Here are the information fields we are looking to fill: (assuming we have your name)



Address	Birth Date
Home Phone	Baptism Date
Cell Phone	Marriage Date
Email address	

Many have opted to remove their land-line. There are still many land-lines in the database. Many more than probably exist. So we will be looking at removing land-line numbers where appropriate.

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation.

If You Were Born in July...

You share a birth month with some significant figures:

Princess Diana	Ernest Hemmingway
Ringo Starr	Amelia Earhart
Josiah Wedgwood	Henry Ford
George Bernard Shaw	Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn
Koko the gorilla	John Quincy Adams
Tom Hanks	Calvin Coolidge
Henry David Thoreau	Gustav Mahler
Nelson Mandela	Nathaniel Hawthorn

Summer's Here

While the choir is on hiatus for the summer, worship continues. That means giving back to God our Time, Talent, and Treasures. Musically, we are looking for time and talent. We need folks to volunteer to offer a song in worship. It is not difficult. You sing every Sunday in the pews, what would be so different singing from the balcony? It's a piece of cake and your fellow members rarely throw tomatoes.



You CAN sing. Please talk to Lucy or Bill if you would like offer something this summer.

Even if it is just a hymn, something new or an oldie but goodie. Stepping out of your comfort zone actually **E X P A N D S** your comfort zone.



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The Craft Zone—Before



The Craft Zone—After



Remember Family Members in Your Prayers

Gail Gilday
Marilyn Homsher
Ann Nagle
Mary Ann Oren
Marion Trimble
Peggy Bruce
Kay Cherry
Patty & Barry Leed
Eleanor Ottolini
Charles Scharnberger
Nancy Eberle
Peg Siglin

Shirley Shuffelbottom
Ruth Derby
Louise & Bob Diamond

*Please contact the
office if you would
like to add some-
one to this list.*



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Our mission statement:

**Called through the gospel of Jesus Christ, St. Paul Lutheran
Church seeks to hear and heed Christ's call to discipleship
through worship, learning, and serving the Millersville
Community with the love of God.**