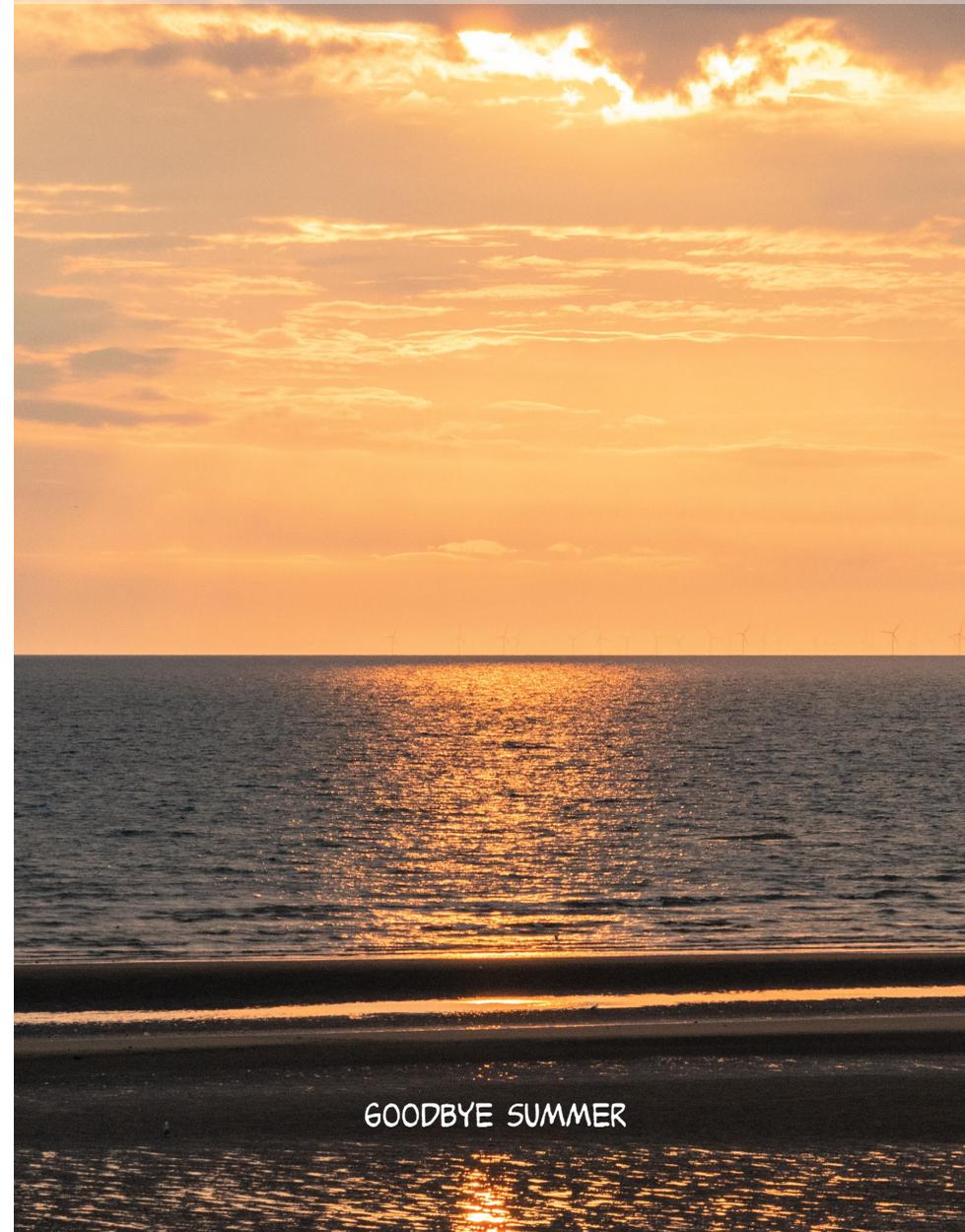


St. Paul's Letter



GOODBYE SUMMER

September 2025



St. Paul Lutheran Church

222 North George Street Millersville, Pennsylvania 17551

CHURCH COUNCIL 2024-2025

Committee Liaison

Rev. Mark Kopp, Pastor

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Other Contacts

Church office: 717-872-7392

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

Our Staff

Preaching and Presiding Minister: Rev. Mark Kopp
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Pastor David Fisher: Pastor Emeritus
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Lucy Esbenshade: Choir Director
Cathy Regitz: Sexton

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SEPTEMBER

Sylvia Lashley 7th

Ruth Derby 7th

Layla Swartz 19th

Ken Buchmann 21st

Jeff Sensenig 21st

Angie Esbenshade 23rd

Carol Heintzelman 24th

Craig Daugherty 28th

Wanda Rockstroh 28th

Ken Hoak 30th



BIRTHDAYS

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

Sep-tember	7	14	21	28	
Bulletins	Lois & John Detz	Dolores Garrett	Carol Heintzelman	Jody Kunzler	
Sunday School		Jody Kunzler	Pastor Kopp	Carrie Henry	
Flowers Vase 1	Boots Horn	Barb & Jeff Sensenig	Carol Heintzelman	Frank Witmer	
Flowers Vase 2	Boots Horn	Barb & Jeff Sensenig	Sherry Symonds	Dolores Garrett	
Usher 1	Sue Ellenberg	Dee Perry	Evan Schwebel	Trish Bernheisel	
Usher 2	Dave Ellenberg	Stephanie Dell'Estate	Sue Swartz	Jim Bernheisel	
Usher 3	Sherry Symonds	Pat Heffner	Brady Swartz	Lois Detz	
Usher 4	Bruce Thens	Mike Althouse	Layla Swartz	John Detz	
Altar Guild 1					
Altar Guild 2					
Lector	Frank Witmer	Jim Bernheisel	Bruce Thens	Carol Heintzelman	
Lay Assistant	Lauren Buchmann	Holly Freas-Webster	Jim Bernheisel	Greg Lashley	

Bev's Bakers



September

- 7 NONE Rally Day!
- 14 Sandy Kreider
- 21 Barb Sensenig
- 28 Wanda Rockstroh



Finance, Finance, Finance

July Update:

Giving Income	\$ 24,766
Other Income	\$ 1,321
Directed Fund Income	\$ -0-
Expenses	\$ 26,996
Surplus/deficit	\$ (908)



September Schedule At A Glance

- September 7 13th Sunday after Pentecost
- September 14 14th Sunday after Pentecost
- September 16 Worship & Music meeting 2:00pm
- September 21 15th Sunday after Pentecost
- September 28 16th Sunday after Pentecost

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.

September, Soctober, November



One of these things is not like the other...It's Soctober! Also known as "October with Socks On", our "Quilters-n-Knitters" will be collecting socks and underwear for men, women and children during the month of October. There will be 3

tubs in the hallway by the coat racks for the month! Please leave in original packaging so that they can tell they are new items. (required for health reasons). Hopefully, the bounty will be great! Donations will be given to the LOFT to benefit our Millersville friends and neighbors.

So, what is a soap sack (sock)? The Quilters-n-Knitters, in conjunction with Lancaster County Office of Aging (LCOA) have been making soap sacks for distribution to homeless shelters and Veteran's homes. We presented over 35 in the month of August. They proved to be an easy project and are much appreciated by the recipients. LCOA will add the bars of soap for us. Thanks everyone for your support!

November we will be collecting: hats, mittens, gloves and scarves. Yarn is available if you need some for knitting.

"When I was naked, you gave me clothing". **Matthew 25:36**



Come to the meetings, stay for the fun!

September Events:

- ✦ September 3, PLANNING MEETING—please come!
- ✦ September 7, 10:47am Annual Church Picnic
- ✦ September 13, 6:45pm, Stormers Game
- ✦ September 20, 2:00pm Tale of Two Cities musical (Lititz)
After the musical Dinner at Appalachian Brewing Company
- ✦ September 27, 5:00pm, Kirchenwald event

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!



This doesn't look like Raney Cellars! That's because it isn't. Our dinner at Raney Cellars took a turn for the worse when we were informed that their food truck, our dinner, was cancelled. So we all headed to The Bunker for dinner instead. The baby is Josie Napier, who enjoyed being passed back and forth between grandmothers, grandfathers, and mama.

September Facts

- September's name comes from the Latin "septem" for seven, referring to its origin as the seventh month in the ancient Roman calendar before the addition of January and February.
- The month is a big one for football fans as it marks the return of the NFL regular season. (go birds)
- The aster is the primary birth flower, symbolizing love and wisdom, while the secondary birth flower is the morning glory, which represents love and resilience.
- The birthstone for September is the sapphire which is said to reduce inflammation, treat fever and act as a lucky charm for the person wearing it. It symbolizes intuition, clarity of thought, peacefulness, as well as loyalty and trust.
- A little-known, but highly significant holiday falls in September. September 17th is Constitution Day, which marks the day that the U.S. Constitution was adopted.
- There are more pop and classic songs with "September" in the title than any other month.
- We all know that Labor Day is in September, but did you know that September also has a few little known holidays? Among these are National Grandparent Day, National Cheese Pizza Day, and National Drink-a-Beer Day.
- September 11 is Patriot Day, held in honor and remembrance of those who died in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.
- September is National Happy Cat Month
- September 11: National Hug Your Hound Day
- September 13: Kids Take Over the Kitchen Day
- September 19: International Talk Like a Pirate Day
- September 24: National Punctuation Day

If You Were Born in September...

You share a birth-month with some significant figures:

John Coltrane	Jim Henson
Agatha Christie	Estee Lauder
Queen Elizabeth (1533)	Paul Harvey
Harlen Sanders	Jesse James
Roald Dahl	George Gershwin
Lauren Bacall	Gustav Holst
Greta Garbo	Beyonce Knowles
Michael Faraday	Marquis de Lafayette

Pictorial Directory

The goal is to put the directory out in October. Karen has been making calls to try to get members in during the week to have their picture taken, but again, the success rate is poor. It literally takes less than 2 minutes once you are here...unless there is a line down the hall...but that is unlikely.

Tuesday Bible Class

BIBLE CLASS resumes Tuesday, September 9th! ALL are invited to this lively, in depth study and discussion focusing on the lessons that are scheduled for the coming Sunday. Pastor Kopp puts significant effort into preparing for this class, why not come and learn what it is all about. An added side benefit is the fellowship, treats, and coffee enjoyed during the class. The class meets in the narthex.

Annual Church Picnic Sept. 7

Now you wouldn't want to miss out on all the excitement, would you? How about that fried chicken? It's just to die for! All your friends will be there, they'll be desserts, and mac and cheese, potato salad, cookies, watermelon, and my favorite—corn.



Come and join the fun. If you can't bring anything, that's fine, come anyway...you might even win a big bingo prize worth thousands!



Photography by Sylvia

Coming Soon!

The MILLERSVILLE parade! October 4th is closer



er than you think. For new members who might not know, we serve hotdogs, soda, hot chocolate, baked goods, snacks, and we have a yard sale. All the proceeds go to the Blue Rock Fire and Rescue. Karen has already applied for the Thrivent Grant to bet

the ball rolling. So if you have a few quality items you would like to donate to the yard sale, watch for announcements about getting your “stuff” to the church. ALSO, we will be asking for donations of baked goods as well. All of the food offered to the community is “pay as you may”.

So come to the church, bring your chair, and get a great view, but don't be late, you want to get there “Before the Parade Passes By”.

(Bonus points for knowing that reference)

Remember Family Members in Your Prayers

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

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.**