
St. Paul's Letter
Always give thanks to
God the Father
for everything.
Give thanks to him
in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ.
Ephesians 5:20
November 2026



St. Paul Lutheran Church

222 North George Street Millersville, Pennsylvania 17551

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

Our Staff

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

Stephanie Dell'Estate 3rd

Dick Shipman 2nd

Don Harrold 7th

Holly Freas-Webster 18th

Lucy Esbenshade 21st

Gail Miller 24th

Scott Joplin 24th



Helping Hands

Nov	1	8	15	22	29
Bulletins	Barb Sensenig Deb Carello	Sue & Dave Ellenberg	Dee Perry	Marty & Bill Kahler	Dolores Garrett
Sunday School	No one Signed up	No one Signed up	Bard Sensenig	No one Signed up	Karen Napier
Flowers Vase 1	Sherry Symonds	Sue & Dave Ellenberg	Cathy Regitz	Cathy Trissel	Dolores Garrett
Flowers Vase 2	Deb Carello	Sue & Dave Ellenberg	Cathy Regitz	Karen & Bill Napier	No one Signed up
Usher 1	Karen Napier	Linda Hampton	Connor Van Aulen	Cathy Trissel	Karen Napier
Usher 2	No one Signed up	Bruce Hampton	Elaina Van Aulen	No one Signed up	No one Signed up
Usher 3	No one Signed Up	Sue Ellenberg	No one Signed up	No one Signed up	No one Signed up
Usher 4	No on Signed up	Dave Ellenberg	No one Signed up	No one Signed up	No one Signed up
Altar Guild 1	Sue Ellenberg	Carol Heintzelman	Carol Heintzelman	Sue Ellenberg	Sue Ellenberg
Altar Guild 2	Jody Kunzler	Jody Kunzler	Jody Kunzler	Jody Kunzler	Jody Kunzler
Lector	Holly Freas-Webster	Linda Hampton	Frank Witmer	Linda Hiney	Bruce Thens
Lay Assistant	Lauren Buchmann	Barb Sensenig	Tim Brooks	Greg Lashley	Lauren Buchmann
Acolyte	Layla Swartz	Elaina Van Aulen	No one Signed up	No one Signed up	Elaina Van Aulen

Bev's Bakers



November	
1	Ria Van Aulen
8	Sharon Engle
15	No One Signed Up
22	No One Signed Up
29	No One Signed Up



Finance, Finance, Finance



September Update:

Giving Income	$	12,356
Other Income	$	1,238
Directed Fund Income	$	00
Fund Income	$	699
Expenses	$	16,575
Surplus/deficit (month)	$	**(2,218)**
Surplus/deficit (year to date)	$	**(23,837)**

November Schedule At A Glance

Nov 1	All Saints Day
Nov 8	24th Sunday after Pentecost
Nov 15	25th Sunday after Pentecost Harvest Home
Nov 22	Christ the King Sunday
Nov 25	Thanksgiving Eve service (7pm)
Nov 29	First Sunday in Advent, Healing Service

Would you like something included in the newsletter, please let the office know. There is almost always room to squeeze something in or add more pages. 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. Send an email to the office if you have read this.

Christmas post



In the narthex there will be a set of cubbies for you to send Christmas cards to fellow members.

Try it. Its as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Put the cards in the appropriate cubby (image may exaggerate the actual number of cubbies)
2. Put a donation of 50¢ per card in the box (61% savings over USPS) You may always put in a little extra $$.
3. Check if there are cards for you, take them home, read them.

NOT ACCEPTED: items for PPL, UGI, AT&T, the pope etc. They still need real stamps.

Proceeds will go to our operating fund.

Thanks for your support!

From Katie

Dear Members of Saint Paul:

Thank you for the kind words and well wishes regarding my move to the Margaret E. Moul Home in York. I am excited about this next chapter in my life.

A special note of thanks goes out to Linda Hampton for putting together the candy gift basket and to the ladies who knit the beautiful prayer shawl. The love and generosity the congregation has shown me over the years is appreciated more than you will ever know.

This is not a "goodbye," it is a "see you later," as I plan to come back to visit Millersville when I get the chance. Thanks again!

Regards,

Katie Martin

Turkey Humour

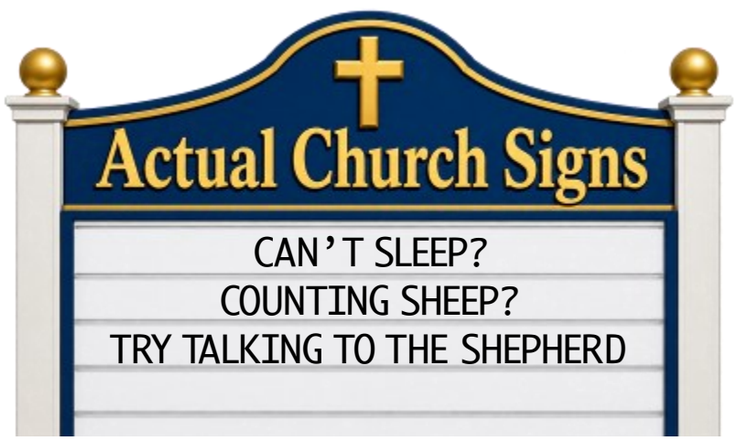
An omen of things to come?



English Oddities



MY THREE FAVORITE THINGS ARE EATING MY FAMILY AND NOT USING COMMAS.



Who Remembers?



SOMETIMES THE HOLIDAYS CAN DRIVE YOU CRAZY.

- **STAY SAFE, AVOID TURKEY TARTAR**
- **JUST SAY NO, TO INFLATABLE DECORATIONS**
- **STAY IN CHURCH, OTHERWISE YOU'LL BE MISSED**
- **TAKE COMMUNION OFTEN**

(Apologies if anyone finds this material offensive)

- Only the guys gobble
- Can run up to 25 MPH
- Can fly up to 55 MPH (wild)
- Are native to North America
- Were nearly hunted to extinction in the early 1900s.
- They roost in trees (wild, not domesticated)
- Have excellent eyesight with 360-degree field of vision
- The proper internal cooking temperature for a turkey is 165°F in the thickest part of the thigh.

But I'm beautiful on the inside



Before the Parade Passes By

Another year of fun and spectacle passes by. The unofficial battle between foodies and "yard-salers" raged on again this year with the "yard-salers" emerging victorious. The totals were: Foodies = $550 and "yard-salers" = $675. We met our benevolence goal for $1000 for the Blue Rock Fire & Rescue! Endless thanks for all who participated in this out-reach event.



Our hot dog crew!

Service with a smile!

2026



Before the Parade Passes By

Our Food & Beverage managers





But Wait, There's More



Yard Sale Comptroller, Sharon, with the oversight committee. Sharon is not smiling...she's shivering.

It took several hours to thaw her out after the event!

Lori and future fellowship chair



Fortune seekers looking for that one-of-a-kind heirloom doo-dad.



VERY rare horizontal lamps.



Dave and Beth trying to keep warm



Our Parade-Day fashion coordinator/consultant was in charge of distributing Thrivent shirts to staff members. To date we have received 297 shirts and distributed 30. Need a shirt? Call Karen.

And, of course, our potty ministry was appreciated by many where one good flush certainly deserved another.

St. Paul "POTTY"

ministry inside.

Follow the signs to the potty.



New Envelopes

As you may have heard, we are moving our offering envelopes "in house". This will offer us significant savings.

- The new envelopes will be a "one envelope does it all" type. All the special services, like Ash Wednesday and Thanksgiving, will be listed on the front rather than a separate envelope for each.
- Will there will be a spot for flowers and bulletins? YOU BET.
- OH NO, I forgot my envelope. That's ok, there will be plenty of envelopes available at the church.
- What will I need to do differently? You will now put your name and/or envelope number on the envelope. If you forget your number, it will be easy to look up. If you forget your name, a new one will be assigned. We will get through this together.
- Will they be mailed to me? NO. Shut-ins will have the envelopes mailed to them as necessary, but everyone else can restock at church on Sunday.
- How much will we be saving? Currently, envelopes cost $0.16 each with many never being used but paid for. New ones will cost $0.0726 each with presumedly little going to waste.

St Paul Lutheran Church, Millersville Pennsylvania

Date: _____/_____/_____ Name:_____ Env. Num. _____

Weekly Offering	$_____	Easter	$_____
Building Fund	$_____	Ascension	$_____
Flowers	$_____	Thanksgiving	$_____
Bulletins	$_____	Christmas	$_____
Ash Wednesday	$_____	Other: _____	$_____
Maundy Thursday	$_____		
		Total Enclosed	$_____

Ingathering Sunday

Our Quilting and knitting ladies are a lot of fun...you might even say they keep you in stitches! (Missing in the picture is Marty Kahler) These ladies work tirelessly every 1st & 3rd Thursday to create these quilts and scarves for Lutheran World Relief. Did you know...if you are a quilter or a knitter you are invited to join the group. Talk to anyone of these ladies for more information.



Carol Gail Dee Polly JoAnne Pat Marcia

And The Winner Is: #18



And The Second Place Winner Is: #12



And The Third Place Winner Is: #22



A big thank you to these ladies and their ministry. Also thank you to the congregation for supporting them and for voting for favorites.

Bonjour Mes Amis

Have you ever wanted to explore the French Alps without getting lost? How about eating a cheeseburger in Italy? How about finding out the truth regarding all the holes in Swiss Cheese, while you are in SWITZERLAND? Or maybe get the chance to find out why a Toblerone is triangular? Well, here's your chance. Maureen Klingaman, world famous French teacher and chef de cuisine at the Klingaman chateau, is organizing a trip to France, Italy and Switzerland...and you are invited. This is a 10 day, 8 night event. It will be June 10th—June 19th 2027. If you want ALL the information, contact the office to have an email sent to you or a printed copy...whichever you like. $249 deposit due by 11/12/2026



Fellowship!

Upcoming Events:

- **Nov 13 Covered Dish supper and Movie night**
  The movie: Remarkably Bright Creatures" with Sally Field. Remember when she flew!
- **Nov 18 Fellowship Meeting**
- **Nov 20 Line dancing with Beth**



GREAT GRUB FELLOWSHIP CLUB

- **NOVEMBER 10 HARVEST RESTAURANT**
- **DEC 2 FELLOWSHIP AT HOUSE OF PIZZA**

Other GGFC events and Fellowship may be scheduled in the interim ...
So you have to check the signup sheets!

November Milestones

November 10, 1775: The U.S. Marine Corps was established by the Continental Congress in Tun Tavern, Philadelphia.

November 15, 1777: The Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation, which served as the first constitution of the 13 United States.

November 26, 1789: President George Washington issued the first-ever national Thanksgiving Day proclamation.

November 1, 1800: John Adams became the first U.S. President to move into the White House (then known as the Executive Mansion)

It is Time for Change



Do not bring canned goods like this to church on November 15th, when we will be celebrating Harvest Home Sunday. We no longer collect canned goods for harvest home as the bulk of all the cans became a burden to deal with...plus, good old fashioned money will better serve any organization we choose to support. We will be taking a "noisy" collection again on November 15th. So bring all your change, Canadian Maple Leaf coins, Krugerrands, Rolexes, and yes, of course, bring some folding money! The collection will go to Faith Friendship Ministry who desperately needs our support. So please, remember to support their efforts to care for those in need. What's the phrase… Gods work, our hands?

Fun With Music Trivia

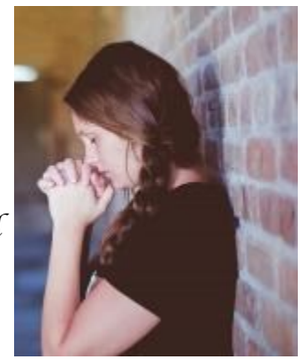
- Franz Liszt received so many requests from fans for locks of his hair that he eventually bought a dog and sent fur clippings in the mail instead.
- A modern grand piano's strings pull with a tension of about 20 tons
- A single traditional violin is built from over 70 pieces of wood.
- Which composer from Bingen is also known as a saint? Hildegard of Bingen! Hildegard wasn't just a composer, she also wrote theological works based on her visions, as well as scientific and medical texts.
- Which composer had seven kids with his second cousin, and thirteen kids with his second wife? Johann Sebastian Bach!
- Which composer wrote music for a virtuoso orchestra of women who had been abandoned as babies? Antonio Vivaldi!
- Which composer went deaf and had to be turned around to see the audience at the premiere of his ninth symphony? Ludwig van Beethoven!

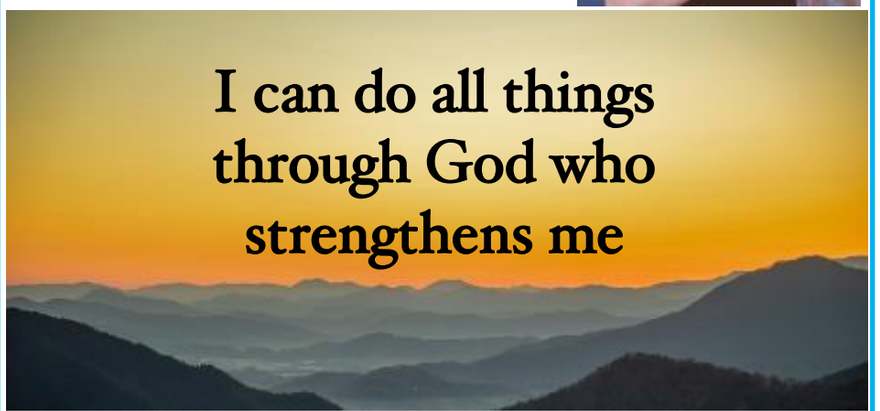
Remember Family Members in Your Prayers

Marilyn Homsher
Ann Nagle
Marion Trimble
Peggy Bruce
Patty & Barry Leed
Charles Scharnberger
Peg Siglin

Ruth Derby
Louise & Bob Diamond
Don Harrold
Ken Hoak
Bill Engle

Please contact the office if you would like to add someone 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.