



St. Paul

LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Connecting Life and Faith"



Weekly News - August 30, 2026

(Ways for you to get connected, and ways you can encourage others to get connected.)

Fall Ministry Kickoff (September 13) – Join us on Sunday, September 13th for our Ministry Kickoff as we celebrate and look forward to another ministry year of growth and connection. We will gather for one worship service at 10 AM outdoors (weather permitting). There will be food, fun and fellowship following our worship time together. **Invite your friends to join us!**

St. Paul Sunday School Registration (September 13) – for children ages 4 -10 will begin on Sunday, September 13th during the worship service. Registration forms are available in the Connection Center if your child is new to St. Paul. All other registration forms should be returned to my mailbox before September. Questions and/or concerns please contact Jane Blades at jmblades1@comcast.net or 732-371-7854.

Catalyst (September 20) – Catalyst is the name of our confirmation ministry for students in grades 7 and above. It is an opportunity for students to grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus and take the next step in a lifelong journey of faith. Parents and students are invited to join us for an information meeting in the worship center on Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 11:15 a.m. In that meeting we will talk about the schedule for this upcoming year as well as expectations for parents and their children. **Attendance is required if you plan to have your student participate in this year's program.**

Communion Assistance Needed – We are looking for additional volunteers to serve as Communion Assistants as we celebrate the Lord's Supper. If you have a heart for serving God's people in worship and would be willing to help distribute the communion elements at either the 8:00 AM or 10:00 AM worship service, we would love to have you join the team. No prior experience is necessary—we will provide all the training and guidance you need. To volunteer or learn more, please contact Sonja in the church office sonja@stpaulnj.com. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve Christ by serving His people.

Sunday School Teachers Needed (2026-2027) – St. Paul Sunday School is looking for substitute and regular teachers for the 2026-27 church year. If you enjoy working with children and would like to share God's Word with them, please contact Jane Blades for further information. No experience necessary. 732-371-7854 or jmblades1@comcast.net.

St. Paul Preschool is collecting Magna-Tiles! If anyone has any they are no longer using, we would love to give them a new home. Your contribution will bring so much joy to our imaginative preschoolers and their playtime! If you have any questions, please email robin@stpaulnj.com or call the office at 908-782-3979. Thank you.

Lost and Found! – We have been finding and collecting items left behind in the Sanctuary and Lobby. If you are missing anything please contact Sonja at the Church Office sonja@stpaulnj.com or 908-782-5120 x 0

Prayer Request – Prayer is a conversation with God; therefore, it is an important part of a Christian's walk of "connecting life and faith." It is an honor and privilege to join you in your prayer life. Please submit your prayer request by clicking on the this QR Code:



Give – Giving is an important part of “connecting life and faith” as a Christian. As God leads you to give to his ministry through St Paul, you can do so in 3 ways: 1) **Online** by scanning the code
2) **In person** - offering plates are located at the back of the worship center; 3) **By mail** - 201 State Route 31, Flemington, NJ 08822. Thank You for supporting the ongoing work of sharing the gospel at St Paul Church!



Partners in Care – In an effort to meet the care needs of our church family, St. Paul now has a ministry called Partners in Care. It is a group of caring individuals who have volunteered to reach out to those who would welcome a friendly visit or appreciate a phone call. Along with Pastor Bob, it is our hope that we can build a strong care community within our church. If you or someone you know would like a call or visit, please contact Lynn Selquist 908-635-0300 or Lori Klimchak 908-581-4734.

This Sunday's Prayer list:

Prayers of Concern: *Barbara Castagno* (Aunt of Corey LeBo, going through chemo therapy treatments due to colon cancer); *Karen Modafferri* (Healing from an inflamed vein in her neck); *Lauren Monteforte* (to find peace and have an open heart to our Lord); *Kate Monteforte* (to be led to an appropriate treatment plan for her chronic diseases); *Steven Cohen* (Friend of Sarah Scarano; prayer for a benign eye tumor, effective radiation treatment, and quick pain relief); *Cassie Kyprianou* (Age 3, who is being treated for Leukemia); *Mike O.* (Prayers for Mike as he undergoes Chemo over the next 6 months); *Liz Capano* (Friend of Corey & Diane Lebo - Treatment for pancreatic)

Praise and Thanksgiving: Karen Makely is home and recovering from infection after gall bladder surgery.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)

Have a prayer request? Scan the code to access a secure and private link and let us know how we can pray with you and for you or call the Church Office: 908-782-5120 x 0



Birthday List: 8/30: Caroline Osborn, Daniel Westervelt, Elizabeth Barnhart, Karen Plesh; 8/31: Cassandra Dembeski, Jamie Clarke, Mary Lesko; 09/1: Arleen Krauss, Caroline Bormann, Elaine Gorman, Graig Fisher, Megan Kuszner; 09/02: Crissy Kopp, Logan Horvath, Matthew Brown, Willow Melody Stryker; 09/03: Gregory Hoyt; 09/04: Andrew Myers, Brandon Kopp, Luka Charles Van Sciver; 09/05: Catherine Nater, Jacob Piyawong, Lisa Aurand, Michael Waisempacher, Reza Ahan

Anniversaries: 08/30: Frances and Mark McAllister; Kimberly and Dave Hafner; 09/01: Kathleen Schnur; 09/02: Erin and Seth Buchanan; Ingrid and Richard Noonan; 09/03: Lisa Kendzulak; 09/04: Barbara and Lou Eder; Eileen and Peter LaVecchia, Jr.; Kristen and Matt Poleski; Sara and Timothy Selquist

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights” (James 1:17)

Flowers on the altar: Flowers adorning our altar this 14th Sunday after Pentecost are given to the glory of God by Deanna & Jim McKee in loving memory of their dads, Barry Fortunato and James McKee, Jr., who were both called home during the month of their birth.