

# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION

12th Sunday After Pentecost

August 11, 2024 – Pastor Chris Nauta

\*Please stand as able

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## Welcome & Life at St. Paul's (Announcements)

**Prelude:** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"  
A previous recording of Yvonne Pettit at the organ on Sept. 11, 2011

**\*Greeting**  
The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**  
When we cry out from the depths,  
**The Lord hears our voices**  
Let us wait for the Lord.  
**And hope in God's word.**

**\*Opening Hymn:** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #127  
(*Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time*)

**Prayers of the People of God / The Lord's Prayer** (using debts & debtors)

**Children's Message:** "Jesus Calms the Storm" Andrea Rider

## The Giving of God's Tithes and Offerings -

**Offertory:** "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" Temple

**\*The Doxology** #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Lessons:** **First Lesson:** 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33  
**Epistle:** Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2

**\*Gloria Patri** #70

**\*Gospel Lesson:** John 6:35, 45-51

**\*Congregational Response:** "Thanks be to God and Amen".

**\*Hymn:** "He Is Lord" #177

**Sermon:** "Imitate Christ!"

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" #402

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Miller/Jackson/Webb

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***Children's Worship today - children may go with Andrea Rider following the Children's Message.***

### Today's altar flowers

are to the honor and glory of God and are in loving memory of Jean L. Strickler on what would have been her birthday yesterday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, presented by Bob, Wanda and granddaughters Lori & Michelle.

### Those who serve this morning:

Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, *Sound/Video*  
Andrea Rider, *Children's Message & Worship*  
Bob Strickler, *Organ*

**Just a reminder that you can submit prayer requests online through our website ([www.saintpaulsredlion.com](http://www.saintpaulsredlion.com)).** On the home page you will find a link to submit an online prayer request. When you fill out and submit it, the office and pastor will be notified about it. This is open to all, even those who are not a part of our church family.

**Children & Youth Programs for 2024 –** In addition to a descriptive Flyer, there are Sign-up Forms for these different programs on the tables in the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience.

**Live-streaming of St. Paul's services-** There are instructions that detail how you can access this feature through YouTube on your computer, phone, tablet or smart TV on the table at the rear of the sanctuary.

**We continue to welcome Pastor Chris back with us in today's service!** Please keep him in your prayers as he heals from his hip surgery.

**Building Maintenance work** – Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, Houck Services completed re-roofing the center tower and re-covering the HVAC ductwork on the adult SS roof. As of August 2<sup>nd</sup>, they have replaced the section of rusted out rain gutter and downspout at the rear of the building. In addition, they assisted us in clearing out all the heavy metal debris left under the carillon when it was dismantled and have checked that rubber roof for any damage done by that debris – none was found. They have taken care of the other small areas as of Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are very blessed to have this company here – they have been super to work with and have respected our building and kept things cleaned up as they went, plus they take pride in what they do!

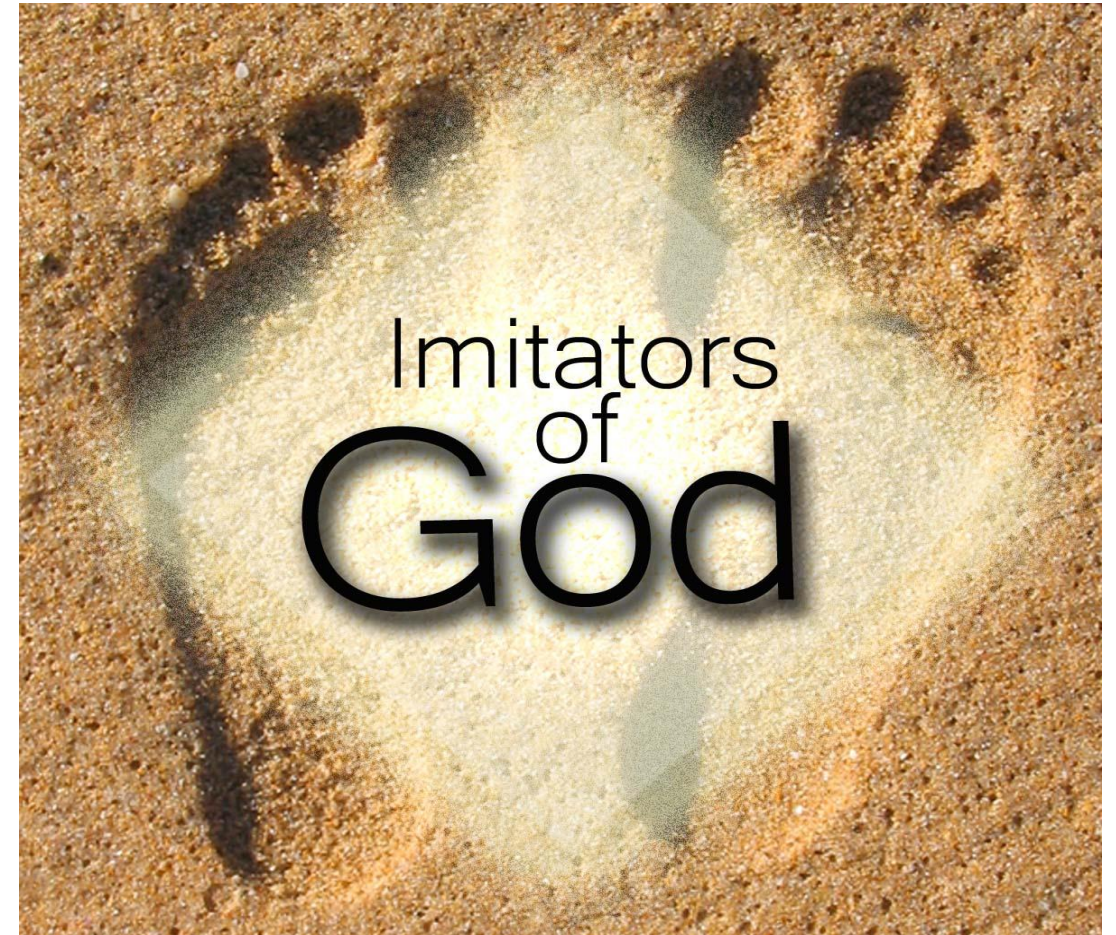
**Please note** – we will not be collecting school supplies this year. We have a number of Back Packs left from last year and will use them this year. Thank you to all who faithfully donate to this project each year. We hope to see you next year!

**Rescheduled Leadership Council Meeting**-our postponed July 29<sup>th</sup> meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the lounge. All members are urged to attend if possible. Thank you.

**We will very soon be starting up a New Members Class.** If you're currently not a member here and would like to become one please see Pastor Chris after the service or contact the office anytime during the week. The class will last a couple of weeks and we will set the start date when we have an idea of how many people want to join.

**September 3, 2024 @ 6:30 PM,** Pack 28 will be having a ceremony here to bury a time capsule commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Cub Scouting at St. Paul's Church. Special guest Representative Wendy Fink will be present to help recognize this celebration. Please join us for this ceremony and help celebrate the long relationship between St. Paul's and Cub Scouts. Afterwards, join us for an ice cream social.

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12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
August 11, 2024 10:00 AM



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## Volunteer Opportunities for you.....

**Flower and Bulletin Sponsors for 2024**—The 2024 sign-up register is in the church office on the desk if you want to reserve a date for the balance of the year. A 2-set of altar vases is still just \$40.00 and bulletin sponsorship is \$25.00. Please consider sponsoring a Sunday to honor or memorialize someone special in your life.

**Ushers & Head Ushers, Greeters and Scripture Readers are needed for our worship service each week. Both ladies and gentlemen are welcome to participate and new faces are always welcome. There are sign-up sheets on the table at the rear of the sanctuary where you can sign up for any of these. Please consider helping out with these portions of our service so that our program is complete. Thank you.**

**Card Ministry** – our visitation team has placed 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!

**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. Please note that you will need to call or email the church office to let us know what the payment is for, as there isn't a way to indicate this information online. 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 you want the request spoken in the service, or kept for private prayer time, please be sure to mark that as well.

**Adult Sunday School**- Join us Sunday mornings for our Adult Sunday School class. From 9:00 to 9:40 AM, we meet in the Lounge. We are reading and discussing the book of Luke. Please let Pastor Chris know if you are interested or have questions.

**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.

**An update on the Upper Room devotionals** – Now that we have received a quantity of a 90-day Introductory Edition of Our Daily Bread devotional for your use, and have set up a subscription with them, The Upper Room has responded back to us in a letter that they are going to resume our subscription with them. They said some glitch in their ordering system was at fault that deleted their automatic shipments to existing customers. So, before too long, we should have both the Daily Bread and The Upper Room devotionals here. Please let the church office know which one you prefer, or if you want to have both available to choose from. Thank you for your patience on this delay and "glitch".

**Your support is needed** – Sue's Food Market in Wrightsville is in need of help (the market where we have gotten our subs & sandwiches from for our sandwich sales over the years). Recently, Sue's meat and deli refrigerated cases broke down. She was able to get them fixed but they need to be replaced. In hopes to raise funds to purchase new cases, Sue's Food Market is making and selling Sunday dinners to anyone who would like to purchase them. The menu changes each week so look for details on the store's Facebook page or call 717-252-1415. See Andrea or Joni Horne if you have any questions. We know she would appreciate your support. Thank you!

**When mailing something into the church,** here is an example of how our address should appear on the envelope or package coming to us:

**St Paul's Church of Red Lion  
45 First Ave  
P O Box 250  
Red Lion, PA 17356-0250**

If the P. O. Box # is not in the address, your mail will be returned to you by the Post Office, causing delays and added re-mailing costs. Thank you for keeping this in mind as you send correspondence into St. Paul's.

**The church office is requesting your help-** if you know of a member of St. Paul's, or have a family member that is confined at home or to a health care facility, please make the office aware of this and where they are located. We have been trying to keep this list up-to-date, but do not want to overlook anyone or have incorrect information at hand. This list will be used for Pastor/member visitation, bulletin mailings (if asked for) and correspondence from St. Paul's - all to keep these folks connected to what's going on here. If these folks would like to receive a copy of the weekly bulletin, or Our Daily Bread and/or Upper Room devotional, let us know that as well and we will see that these are mailed to them. Also, if you would like to be a part of the visitation team here at St. Paul's, please see Pastor Chris or let the church office know. Joni Horne and Mary Loyer have volunteered for this team. ***Also, please let the church office know if you have a family member that would like a visit from St. Paul's Pastor or the Visitation Team and we will see that info is passed along.*** Thank you.

**The Congregational Meeting held July 21st** – there were 36 voting members that attended. Of those, 28 voted for approving the By Laws as presented, 2 voted against approval, and 6 abstained. Using our stipulated 2/3 majority benchmark (which would require at least 24 approving), the motion passed. We now have a workable document to administer our church with, but this is a fluid document that will continue to need to adapt to our needs and requirements as we change as a church. We thank all who worked on this document for their time and efforts in putting it all together.

**Copies of the July 21, 2024 Congregational Meeting** are available on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary for your reference.

## **This Week's Activities at St. Paul's**

**Today:** Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)  
Worship 10:00 AM 12th Sunday after Pentecost

**Monday, Aug. 12th:** Community Meal 5:00 & 5:15 PM (FH & Drive Thru)

**Tuesday, Aug. 13th :** Leadership Council 7:00 PM (lounge)

**Wednesday, Aug. 14th :** Cub Committee 6:30 PM (lounge)  
Troop – Camp Craley (unless weather is bad)

**Thursday, Aug. 15th:**

**Friday, Aug. 16th:**

**Saturday, Aug. 17th:**

**Sunday, Aug. 18th:** Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)  
Worship 10:00 AM – 13th Sunday After Pentecost

**Large print versions of today's bulletin** are located on the back of the last pew at the rear of the sanctuary to the right side of the center aisle for your convenience. Please feel free to take one.

**A Need in Our Community** – Grace Lutheran Church, Red Lion has been doing a food and clothing outreach ministry at their location since the 1980's. They are currently serving nearly 130 families quarterly. Unfortunately, they have not had a permanent set up, requiring it be set up and taken down each time. They are converting two classrooms next to their social hall into a permanent "store" for this purpose where all the items can be accessible at all times for their clients, rather than having to set up/tear down each time. They are in need of monetary donations to purchase heavy-duty rolling clothing racks, wall shelf units, shelving and other fixtures to get this up and running by fall of this year. Their goal is to raise at least \$3,000.00 for this initial start-up. Any donations over \$250 will have an acknowledgement and thank you displayed within the store. A public sign of appreciation for donations over \$100 will be via their newsletter and social media. Please send all donations to Grace Lutheran Church, 220 N. Charles St., Red Lion, PA 17356. Please note on your check memo "Clothing Ministry". Thank you.