

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION

16th Sunday After Pentecost

September 8, 2024 – Pastor Chris Nauta

**Please stand as able*

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

Prelude: "How Great Thou Art/How Great is Our God" Amy Glock, piano

*Greeting

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Those who trust in the Lord

Cannot be moved, but abide forever.

Our help is in the name of the Lord

Who made heaven and earth.

***Opening Hymn:** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57
(Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time)

Prayers of the People of God / The Lord's Prayer (using debt's and debtor's)

Children's Message: "Jesus Heals and Forgives" Andrea Rider

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offerings -

Offertory: "Be Thou My Vision" Amy Glock, piano

***The Doxology** #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Lessons: First Lesson: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Epistle: James 2:1-17

***Gloria Patri** #70

***Gospel Lesson:** Mark 7:24-37

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

***Hymn:** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" #152

Sermon: "Faith Without Works Is Dead Faith"

***Closing Hymn:** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" #382

***Benediction**

Postlude: "Forever Reign/Jesus Shall Reign" Amy Glock, piano

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

Today's altar flowers

are to the honor and glory of God. May they remind us that, if they do not bloom, they serve a limited purpose, just as we do not serve a purpose to the Lord, unless we carry our faith beyond these walls!

The white rosebud on the altar

honors the lives of Ann Heisler and Alan Shelley, both who passed away recently. Please remember their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Those who serve this morning:

Amy Glock, *Piano*

Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, *Sound/Video*

Andrea Rider, *Children's Message & Worship*

Just a reminder that you can submit prayer requests online through our website (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 the Fall, 2024 – please see the enclosed insert in today's bulletin for the fall happenings and their dates regarding our youth program offerings.

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.

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!

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.

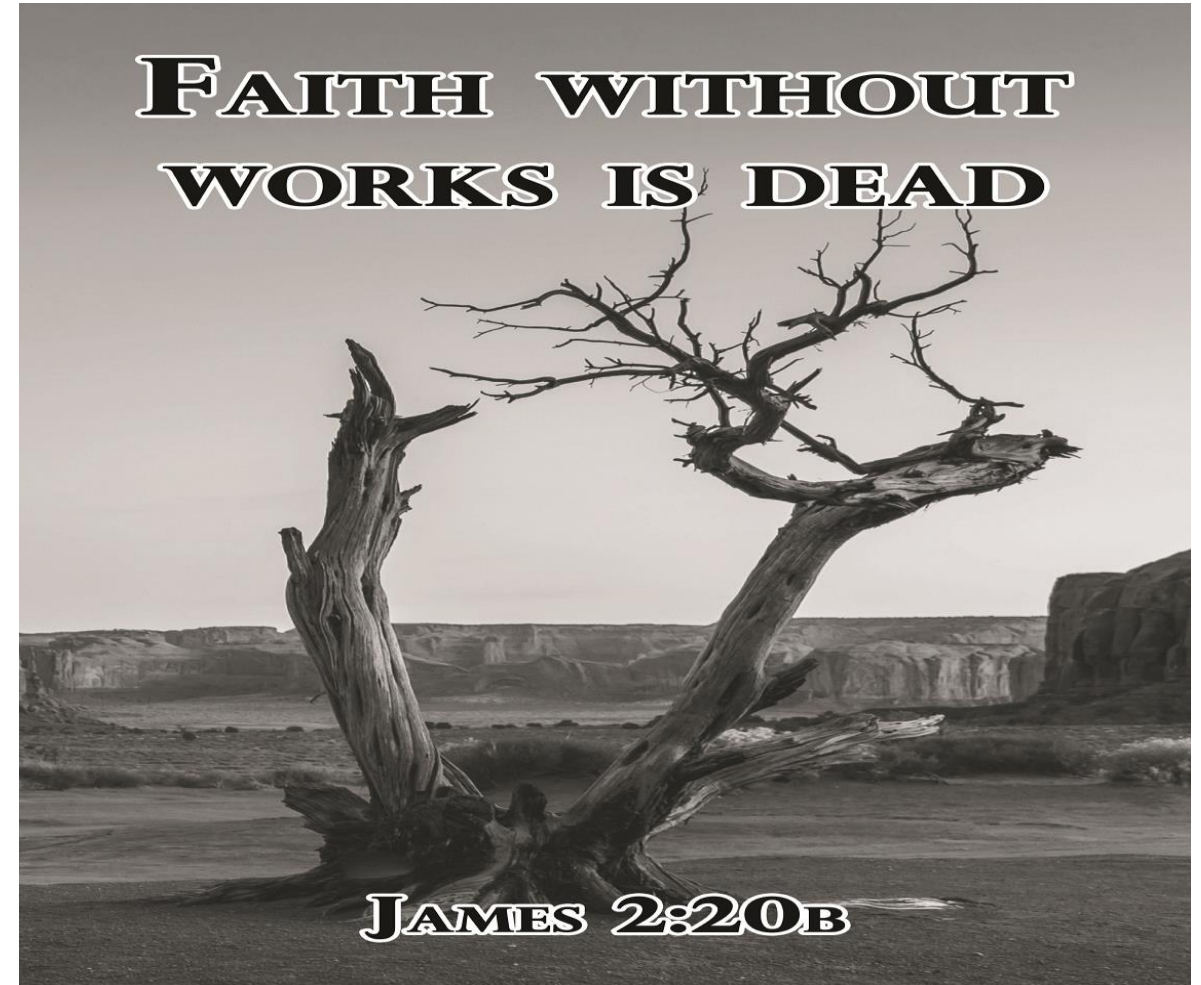
Women In the Word Bible Study – will meet on Saturday, September 14th from 9-10 AM in the lounge. We will continue studying the book of Mark. Come and share the word of God.

Sunday School Teen Class will be starting on September 8, 2024 in the Adult Sunday School room from 9:00 – 9:40 AM. Please see the enclosed flyer in today's bulletin for more information. Contact Becky Nauta with further questions/inquiries.

Office Closure – the church office will be closed from Saturday, Sept. 28th through Wednesday, Oct. 2nd. Bob & Wanda will be out of town then. Normal office hours will resume on Thursday, October 3rd. If you need to contact the church, please either email us at office@saintpaulsredlion.com, or call and leave a voice message and it will be addressed when we return. For an emergency or pastoral need, please call Pastor Chris at 570-529-3466. Thank you.

A thank you. . . I wish to thank Janet Grove, Jim & Mary Loyer and Bob & Wanda Strickler for all of the lovely cards with inspiring messages and poems, that I have received. In addition, I gratefully thank all of my friends at St. Paul's who remember me with cards and phone calls. Your kindness is very much appreciated. God bless.
In Christian love,
Arlene Neff

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PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA
16th Sunday After Pentecost
September 8, 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 continues to place 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.

The September, October & November issue of Our Daily Bread is here and out on the desk at the rear of the sanctuary, as well as in the center tower entryway. There are copies of the current edition of The Upper Room there as well. In addition, we still have a quantity of the Introductory Edition of Our Daily Bread available at these locations. Please let the church office know which one of these versions that you prefer to have available here. 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.

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.

Stephany, Zachary & Jeremy Sechrist and Jenny Jensen and their families wish to thank church members and friends for their many acts of kindness during the time of illness and the death of Rodney L. Sechrist. We are so grateful for the prayers, cards, beautiful notes, food goodies, flowers, music, help and skills of so many kinds. Rodney was a generous fellow and funny. Thank you all for your generosity and on-going goodness to his family.

Please check out the information in today's bulletin from the Dallastown Lions Club – they could use our help to assist people without sight in our community!

Mission Central is having an Activity Kit Donation Drive for school supplies through September. Please check out their information with a list of needs on the table at the rear of the sanctuary and consider helping them out. Thank you.

This Week's Activities at St. Paul's

Today: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Worship 10:00 AM 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Monday, Sept. 9th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Community Meal 5:00 PM/5:15 PM (FH & Drive Thru)

Tuesday, Sept. 10th : Preschool 9:00 AM
Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (FH, Classrooms, Choir Room)

Wednesday, Sept. 11th : **Patriot Day**
Preschool 9:00 AM
Troop 6:30 PM (FH & Scout Room)
Cub Committee 6:30 PM (lounge)
Praise Team Practice 6:30-8:00 PM (sanctuary)

Thursday, Sept. 12th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Troop Committee 6:30 PM (lounge)

Friday, Sept. 13th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Kids For Christ 6:30 – 8:00 PM (lounge)

Saturday, Sept. 14th: **Women In the Word 9:00-10:00 AM (lounge)**

Sunday, Sept. 15th: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Worship 10:00 AM 17th Sunday After Pentecost

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.

Sunday School Teen Class

Starts up September 8th

9:00 - 9:40

In the Adult SS Room, next to the Sanctuary

Curriculum: Awana - Journeys - Advocate

Advocates considers what it means for youth to hold firm to biblical convictions and still engage in humble dialogue with the culture around us. Join Sean McDowell, a leading apologetics and worldview author, and AwanaYM in this new high school apologetics curriculum study for students.



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