

# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION

4th Sunday After the Epiphany/Communion

February 2, 2025 – Pastor Chris Nauta

\*Please stand as able

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

**Prelude:** Heath Pawlak

**\*Greeting**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

God is our rock of refuge.

**God is our strong fortress**

Who rescues us from evil.

**Let us praise God forever!**

**\*Opening Hymn:** "How Firm a Foundation" #529  
*(Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time)*

**Prayers of the People of God / The Apostle's Creed** #881

**Holy Communion: Prayer of Confession** #890  
**: Communion Liturgy** # 9

**Children's Message:** "Disciples: Chosen, TRAINED, Sent" Andrea Rider

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

**Offertory:** "Change My Heart, O God" Espinosa

**\*The Doxology** #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Scripture Lessons: Old Testament:** Jeremiah 1:4-10  
**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**\*Gloria Patri** #70

**\*Gospel Lesson:** Luke 4:21-30

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

**Sermon:** "Without Love..."

**\*Closing Hymn:** "The Gift of Love" #408

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** "Close to Thee" Crosby

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***Children's Worship/Activities this morning. Children may go with Andrea Rider following the Children's Message.***

**The flowers on the altar this morning**  
are to the honor and glory of God!

**Those who serve this morning:**  
Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, *Sound/Video*  
Heath Pawlak, *Music Director*  
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.

**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.

**Sunday School Teen Class** meets in the sanctuary from 9:00 – 9:40 AM. Please see the flyers on the table at the rear of the sanctuary for more information. Contact Becky Nauta with further questions/inquiries.

**Our 2025 Offering Envelopes** are out on the table at the rear of the sanctuary ready for pick-up. They are in alphabetical order. As in previous years, if you see a relative's or a neighbor's, consider taking them along and dropping them off to them. They would probably appreciate the thought and the visit!

**St. Paul's Church** – I would like to create a team of congregation members to work with me to plan and implement programs for the children and youth of St. Paul's Church. All are welcome to be a part of the team. Please call me at 717-449-9942 or email me at [andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com](mailto:andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to join the team. Please know that you are never too old to impact a child's life and faith journey. Thank you!  
*Andrea Rider*

**Positions available at St. Paul's** – we currently have vacancies on our Leadership Team for an **IT/Webmaster and Trustee**. These are both crucial roles within the functions of the church. If you would be interested in either of these positions, or have further questions about either one, please see Pastor Chris or contact the church office. Thank you.

**Women In the Word** – since our meeting was cancelled on Saturday, 1/11 due to the snow, we will meet on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 9-10 AM in the lounge.  
*Mary Loyer*

**Free Friends & Family Soup Supper** – Red Lion Zion Church is once again offering this to the public with a variety of different soups. Please see the enclosed flyer for details.

**Bible Adventure/Joy-EI**, the early release group that meets here every Wednesday, has shared their program schedule of this year's camps with us in today's bulletin. Please take a look at it as a possibility for your child or grandchild this year. Thank you.

**Civil War Buffs** – there are a lot of books on the back table pertaining to this era. Please look over them and take any that interest you. They were donated by a fellow Civil War aficionado who has run out of room!

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PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA

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February 2, 2025 10:00 AM

LOVE IS Patient and kind,  
NOT jealous, boastful, proud, rude, self-seeking, irritable, or resentful.  
LOVE does not delight in evil BUT  
rejoices with Truth. Love  
protects, ALWAYS TRUSTS\* always hopes,  
ALWAYS perseveres. LOVE NEVER fails. 1COR  
13:4-8

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## Volunteer Opportunities for you.....

**We are looking for someone to head the AMBA Blood Screening program this year at St. Paul's** – this would require coordinating the program in April with Quest Diagnostics, lining up volunteers to help with the registrations, collecting the fee, getting refreshments for that day and seeing that the flyers provided by AMBA get out into the public's eye. AMBA handles the initial sign-ups for this event. *We need to let AMBA know soon if we have someone to spearhead this, or if we need to pass on it again this year.* Please let either Pastor Chris or the church office know if you would be willing to step into this role, or if you have further questions about what's involved.

**Flower and Bulletin Sponsors**—The sign-up register is in the church office on the desk if you want to reserve a date for 2025. A 2-set of altar vases is still just \$40.00 and bulletin sponsorship is \$25.00.

**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.

**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 the request is to be spoken or kept private.

**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.

**Mission Central** is appealing for donations towards flood bucket materials so they can make up these for not only the recent flooding in North Carolina, but the devastation in California from the wild fires. Please see the flyer in today's bulletin for more information and consider helping out with what ever you are able to. Other organizations to consider are **UMCOR** and **Catholic Charities**. Both of these assure that 100% of donations go to the cause. Thank you.

**For your calendar - upcoming meetings/events to make note of:**

**Monday, February 3 - Preschool Committee 6:00 PM** (lounge)

**Sunday, February 9 - Scout Sunday 10:00 AM** (sanctuary)

**Monday, February 10 – Summer Fundraiser 6:30-7:30 PM** (lounge)

**Sunday, February 16 - New Members Service 10:00 AM** (sanctuary)  
- **Luncheon for New Members** (adult SS)

**Monday, February 17 – Leadership Team 7:00 PM** (lounge)

**Saturday, February 22 – Troop Spaghetti Supper 4:30-7 PM** (FH)

A great **BIG** thank you needs to go out to Megan Jamison and her family for all of the time, energy and effort put in by them to bring our soup fundraiser to fruition. **Additionally**, we need to say thank you to all who contributed both money and ingredients for the soup, helped to actually make the soup, and to all of you who supported this event by purchasing some soup. Both flavors were wholesome and delicious. A total of 172 quarts (43 gallons) were made! Please consider helping Megan on her next fundraiser. The fellowship enjoyed by those who made the soup was great! You too can experience this through participation in upcoming events.

**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.

**Fundraiser** – The next Summer fundraiser meeting will take place on Monday, February 10th @ 6:30 PM in the lounge. The fundraiser will be in June, the same weekend as the Red Lion Yard Sales, which is Father's Day weekend. There will be a survey coming out and we will be starting to advertise. This will be a yard sale/vendor event. A special thanks to Wanda, Luke and Emily for attending our first meeting on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. Megan 717-818-0258.

**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.

**It's soon spaghetti time again!** Boy Scout Troop 28's Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will be taking place on February 22, 2025. Please check out the enclosed flyer for more details and get your appetites ready.

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

**Today:** Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)  
Teen Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (sanctuary)  
Worship 10:00 AM 4th Sunday After the Epiphany/**Communion**

**Monday, Feb. 3rd:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
Cubs God & Family/God & Church 6PM (FH & Scout Rm)  
**Preschool Committee 6:00 PM (lounge)**

**Tuesday, Feb. 4th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)

**Wednesday, Feb. 5th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
Joy-El Kids 1:30-3:00 PM (adult SS)  
Troop Meeting 6:30 PM (downstairs)

**Thursday, Feb. 6th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
R.L./Felton Band Practice 6:30 PM (FH)

**Friday, Feb. 7th:** Preschool 9:00 AM  
Cubs God & Family/God & Church 6 PM (FH & Scout Rm.)

**Saturday, Feb. 8th:**

**Sunday, Feb. 9th:** Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)  
Teen Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (sanctuary)  
Worship 10:00 AM **Scout Sunday**

**Large Print Bulletins** are available on the back of the last pew along the center aisle at the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience.

**Remember, we still recycle empty ink cartridges** for credit to buy office supplies, **AND we still offer Gift Cards for sale**, of which a portion of each one sold comes back to St. Paul's General Fund. Collection boxes for the empty ink cartridges are on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary, and under the literature table in the center tower entrance. Order Forms for the Gift Cards are on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience. Thanks for your support!

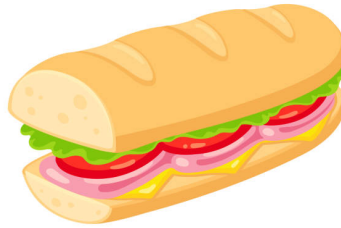
# New Member Luncheon

Soup n Subs

Chips

Cake

“Get to know you better” activities



## Sunday February 16th After the Service

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Detach this portion and drop into the offering plate by February 9th or call Becky Nauta @ 570.529.4826  
or email: nautarebecca@gmail.com

Yes! I/we plan to attend the New Member Luncheon. Please reserve my/our choices of sub:

Ham \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number)

Turkey \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number)

Italian \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# **Boy Scout Troop 28**

## **Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**

**Saturday February 22, 2025**

**DINE-IN & TAKE-OUT between 4:30-7:00 PM**



**Pre-Order Tickets and Door Tickets \$10.00**

**Meal includes: Spaghetti with sauce, Salad with dressing, Roll with butter, and Dessert**

To Pre-Order Tickets call Terry Koller @ 717-968-5846

Payment can be made with Cash or Credit Card

**Follow pick-up directions at parking lot at St. Paul's  
Church of Red Lion**

**45 First Avenue, Red Lion, PA 17356**