

This Week at St Paul's

F = Fellowship Hall, Z = Zoom

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Sun. 2/9 Epiphany +5	9:00 AM	Holy Communion in person and online: www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown/live
	10:30 AM	"Souper Bowl" Soup Sale; Food and Fellowship [F]
	6:30 PM	Super Bowl LIX—"Go Eagles!"
Mon. 2/10	10:00 AM	Bible Study via Zoom/FCC *
	10:00 AM	Social Ministry Team [F]
Wed. 2/12	7:00 PM	Cub Scouts 007 [F]
	7:30 PM	Finance Team [Z]
Thurs. 2/13	7:00 PM	Scouts Troop 007 [F]
Fri. 2/14 Valentine's Day	1:00 PM	Al-Anon [F]
	7:00 PM	AA [F]
Sat. 2/15	10:00 AM	Holy Communion Class [F]
Sun. 2/16 Epiphany +6	9:00 AM	Holy Communion in person and online: www.facebook.com/StPaulsQtown/live
	10:30 AM	Food and Fellowship [F]

- * If you'd like to participate in these **activities taking place over Pr Dave's Zoom platform**, go to zoom.us, click "Join a Meeting" at the top right of the page, use meeting ID 3700147169, and if it asks for a password, use 119805 and you should be in. If you're using your phone, these dial-in numbers will work: 929.205.6099 or 312.626.6799. After you dial, you'll be asked for the host's code, and you'll type in 3700147169#, then 119805# and you're in. You can also use **Free Conference Call [FCC]**: Dial 857.232.0157, enter conference code 144261, and you're in.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

- The Armed Forces, President Trump and his cabinet, Crossroads Pregnancy Care, David & Mary Johnson Sr., Morgan, Ally, & Dontay Hassler, Andrew Edmonds, Don & Karen Ludovici, Derek & Anna Ludovici, Barbara Graser, Charyl Westervelt, Connie Slotter, Norm Diehl Sr., Amy Miller, Chrissy Cousins, Robert & Cheryl Ball, Linda & Gary Hertzog, Katie, Cassidy Owens, Kelly & Jim, John Apple, Karen K., Keith, Joe, Annabelle Weller, Kelly, Kareem, Brenda Oelschlager, Brody, Roy Weidner, Michael Ludovici, Pr Robert Lescallete, Sable Wilcox, Laura Ulrich, Dave & Karen Hammerschmidt, Barry & Judy, Bob Knapp, Dr. Ken & Family, Bella + Friora, Sheila Simpson, Norman Hottensen, Christine, Rita Feikel, Pr Mary Owens, Ted, Heidi Beason, Bob Werner, Aaron Hamlin, Bill Baringer, Bill Shaeffer, Lydia Brosz, Kristin Umstead, Bob Shaak,
- The war-torn people of Ukraine, Yemen, Israel, Gaza, Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Libya, Ethiopia, the DRC, Sudan, Haiti, Colombia, and violence-ravaged homes and communities in our own land.
- Families and friends of Bob Shimalla, Germaine Brown, Pr Rich Knight, Hilda Carmer, Jim Blough, Dennis Silvius, Kelsey Shaak, Kenny Fly, former Pres. Jimmy Carter, Bill Schumacher Jr., Rev. Dr. Walter Wagner, Ann Marie Heidgerd.

Serving in Worship Today:

	Today 02/09/2025	Next Sunday 02/16/2025
Ushers	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Acolyte/Cru	Linda Hertzog	Aaron Shimalla
Counters	Tom Sutkins	Patty Schumacher
Altar Guild	Marie Shaw Volunteers Needed	Marie Shaw Volunteers Needed
Communion	John Hunsberger	Stefanie Bauman
Reader	Tina Young	Volunteer Needed

This week's bulletins are sponsored by Diane and Gordon Bryan in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary today and Diane's mother Mary Martin's 95th birthday February 6. Also sponsored by Rich & Mary Beth Baringer in honor of Jake's 19th Birthday on Feb.3rd. (Congratulations to all of you!)

Thank you to our AA volunteer for February 14th: Pat Stever

To my friends at St. Paul's, Thank you all so much for all your thoughts, prayers and concerns during this challenging time, especially for Krissie. Thank you so much Social Ministry for the beautiful basket they so generously gave to us. We appreciate all of Pastor's calls and visits and we wish you all of God's blessings. With our love, Rita & Krissie

BASKETS, BASKETS, BASKETS: Looking for anyone who would want to make up a basket of your choice for the Joyful Noise Event on June 14,2025. Please see Linda Hertzog as soon as possible so you can get more details if you're not sure what to do. 610 737-4022



Aly Brown will be in the office on February 11th, 12th & 14th from 8am-12pm.



St. Paul's Annual Bowling Event on March 9, 2025 @ 2PM
Earl Bowl Lanes in Quakertown Cost is \$4.75 per game & \$3 for shoes
RSVP to Karen @ intoorganics@gmail.com Or 267-718-8830
Pizza & goodies will be provided.

Stewardship Note: Our congregation's expenses for 2024 exceeded our income by over \$17,000. Please prayerfully consider how you can support our ministry together. If you'd like to give electronically and would like some information on how to do that, please contact the church office.

Today is "Super Bowl Sunday"— and with churches across our nation, we're celebrating it as "**Souper Bowl Sunday**" with an ingathering of non-perishable foods for the Quakertown Food Pantry, a "Noisy Offering", and a special Children's Sermon in place of Pastor Dave's usual sermon. Our Sunday School kids

will be very active in this service as well. Come on out and share in the joy! (And since the Eagles are playing in the Super Bowl, feel free to wear your Eagles swag proudly!)

Our Social Ministry Team is also holding a **“Souper Bowl” Soup Sale today after worship**. Among the goodies being offered for sale that day will be soups, chili, mac ‘n’ cheese, and breads, with soups and stews at \$5/pint or \$8/quart and cupcakes/muffins at 50 cents each. You’re welcome to contribute and/or buy food items to this effort. Proceeds will benefit a special giving concern (an AED, food pantry, etc.).



In 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: **“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”**

Since then, close to \$200 million has been generated for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that transforms the time around the Big Game into the nation’s largest celebration of

giving and caring for those in need.

Through this mission, people learn they can make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money and serve at hunger-relief charities and show caring and compassion in local communities across the country.

Share in God’s love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Souper Bowl Sunday. All of the donations collected will go directly to our Tackle Hunger Charity of Choice: Quakertown Food Pantry

Our Monthly Special recipient for February is **Lutheran Disaster Response**. Lutheran Disaster Response continues to work with companions in Ukraine, Gaza, and our own land to providing refugees and disaster victims with immediate support and supplies as well as pastoral and psychological support and long-term reconstruction efforts— and we can be partners in those relief and rebuilding efforts. For more information or to give, go to www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Ways-to-Give. You can send your donations to Lutheran Disaster Response, PO Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009. Your gifts will be used entirely (100%) to provide support for people impacted by these disasters. Please give as you’re able!)

Come join us each week for our **Monday Morning Bible Study** from **10:00 AM-12:00 NN** via Zoom or Free Conference Call! (For Zoom, use meeting ID number 370 014 7169 and passcode 119805. For **Free Conference Call**, dial 857.232.0157, enter conference code 144261, and you’re in.) We’re digging into the Scripture readings for the upcoming week to discover the treasures that await us come Sunday. You don’t have to be a biblical “expert” to get a lot out of this study— so come on out and invite your friends to join you!

Pr Dave is holding **Holy Communion Instruction** here at St Paul’s for **all** baptized young (and older) people who express interest in receiving the sacrament. We’ll be meeting on **Feb. 15, & 22, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM** in the fellowship hall. If you’re interested in participating in these classes, please contact Pr Dave at prdaveheckler@gmail.com or 570.470.0716.

February is **Heart Health / Heart Saver Month!** In the United States, heart disease is the leading cause of death; “sudden cardiac death” is a type of cardiovascular disease (CVD) death— but diet, exercise, and lifestyle changes can save lives! Throughout the month of February, please see valuable information

located in the fellowship hall with handouts available for you. And because St Paul's is committed to having every tool available to enhance a positive outcome in the case of a sudden cardiac arrest, our Council has approved the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for our church. Education for the use of the AED (and CPR training, if desired) will be provided for the congregation. If you'd like to donate to help with our purchase of the AED, we'll have "hearts" available for you to honor or memorialize someone that holds a special place in your heart. We appreciate anything you're able to contribute to support the wellbeing of the congregation at St Paul's. See the "Tree of Life" in the Fellowship Hall. We'll have two "cans" available for your donations—one for cash donations and one for pledges. Pledge forms will be located aside of the appropriate "can".



Lutheran Disaster Response: LA Wildfires

Multiple wildfires have broken out across Los Angeles County in California, with over 100,000 people under evacuation orders. Sparked by dry conditions, strong winds and a limited water supply, these fires have destroyed homes and businesses and have led to injuries and loss of life.

Lutheran Disaster Response will be there for the rebuilding ahead. Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to wildfires and other disasters, wherever and whenever they strike. Learn more at ELCA.org/wildfires.



Scan the QR code to give today.

By giving to Lutheran Disaster Response, you make it possible for the ELCA to act quickly after disasters such as wildfires and to remain for as long as the recovery takes.



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