



June 7, 2026

Tidings

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 120 N. Easton Road Glenside, PA 19038

Serving This Morning

Presiding: Pastor Henrik Sonntag
Acolyte:
 9:30: Lewis Ritter
Assisting Ministers:
 9:30 AM: Vicar Jeff Wenzel, Glen Rall,
 Jane Kinsey
Musicians:
 Rae Ann Anderson, Music Director
 The Summer Choir
Greeter/Usher
 9:30 AM: Kathy Kersul-Wiener, Barb Little



Flower Delivery: Marilyn Kowalick
Hospitality: N/A
Last week's member giving:
 \$6,969.00
Counter: Eileen Rall
Attendance: Last Sunday
9:30
 In Person: 87
 YouTube: 39
 Facebook 57

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Flowers are available for June.



Do you have a family member who is graduating? Send us their information so that we can celebrate and congratulate them!

Summer Schedule!

Our summer schedule has begun. **One service each Sunday at 9:30 AM.** We will return to two services in September after Labor Day. Keep an eye on your Tidings for the most recent updates.



Food Pantry needs:

- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Dish Soap
- Hand Lotion
- Detergent Pods
- Fabric Softener
- Tissues
- Toilet Paper
- Crackers (assortment of different kinds)
- Cookies (assortment different kinds)
- Canned Fruit
- Granola Bars
- Ketchup
- Cooking Oil
- Mayonnaise
- Flour
- "Rice Only" (Jasmine, Long Grain White) **Bags only**
- Beans (Great Northern) **Bags only**
- Canned Butter Beans
- Dry Spaghetti Pasta
- Pasta Sauce (Glass Jars)
- Pancake Mix

Thank you so much for your generosity! Clients are served on Thursdays from noon to 2 PM.

Two Pantry Committee members are there to help, and to keep the pantry organized. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Claypoole.



One Love: Barbecue Time!

On **Sunday, June 7**, we will have a celebration of food, fun, and fellowship with a barbecue on the patio following the 9:30 AM service. Use the sheet in the Great Room to say what you will be bringing. "Let's get together and feel alright!"

Our flag is the symbol of our country



and should be treated respectfully. Do you have any old, faded, tattered American flags and wonder how to dispose of them properly? They should never go in the trash! From now until the end of July we will be collecting them in the Great Room.

Bob MacMillan and Troop 160 will then take them to be honorably "retired." Look for the Flag Box. God bless America!



The Abington String Sinfonia, a new student chamber group (featuring our own Benjamin Sonntag on cello) will present a concert of works by Elgar, Saint-Saëns, Grieg, and Tchaikovsky at

St. Paul's **Wednesday, June 17. at 7:30 PM** Come out to support ASS in their debut. Admission is free. A free-will offering is appreciated.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD'S 2026 OFFERING OF LETTERS

As people of faith, we are called to give of our time, talent, and treasure for a greater purpose. Bread for the World invites you to use your voice to help end hunger on **Sunday, June 14.**

Every year, Bread for the World organizes churches, community organizations, and people of faith from across the country to write letters to their representatives in Congress who have the power to impact the policies and programs that can end hunger. By taking part in Bread for the World's 2026 Offering of Letters, you can help support domestic and international nutrition programs.

A series of administrative and congressional actions have dealt devastating blows to the United States' international assistance and domestic social safety net programs. Families rely on this assistance and these programs, especially in times of crisis, and the cuts have resulted in an increase in hunger.

Congress is being urged to

- Restore and protect U.S. nutrition programs
- Fund and strengthen global food, health and development programs
- Pass a strong, bipartisan Farm Bill

Your letters matter! Combined with those of other advocates across the country, they are expressions of faith and hope, calling on U.S. decision-makers to pursue a world without hunger. God uses these letters to change hearts and minds.

Before and after the service on Sunday, June 14, stop by the tables in the Great Room where you will have the opportunity to participate in Bread for the World's campaign here at St. Paul's. Lend your voice to urging our elected leaders to protect and strengthen policies and programs that make a difference for people struggling with hunger in the United States and around the world.

--Good Works Team



It's not too early to start thinking about Summer Music Camp! Please plan now to be a part of St. Paul's 2026 **Summer Music Camp** and register on our church website. It will take place over the week of **August 24** and will feature the musical *Moses and The*

Freedom Fanatics.

Contact Rae Ann Anderson.

The Aging Grace-Fully group will meet after worship at **11 AM on Sunday, June 14**, The group will meet in Room 200. Hope to see you there!



Our Confirmation class this year, in Lego avatars!

Thanks to Vicar Jeff for creating them.

From left to right: Ava Bothwell, Bramwell Hoffmann, Claire Picado, Denijah Foreman, Gabriel Picado, Isaiah Holovachuk, Lewis Ritter, Peyton Pratt, Sofia Swanljung, Sophia Ojeda, and Thomas Erat.

Back row: Pastor Henrik, Vicar Jeff.





Our Prayer List Has Been Updated!

We have updated the St. Paul's prayer list, removing some names, to reflect prayers we hope have been answered. If you had a name on the list you wish to have restored, or have a name you wish to be added, please contact the church office.

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Sharon Birkbeck
Robert Breuer
Helen Edelman
Barbara Eumch
Kenneth Feinour III
Roselee Feinour
Becky Folk
Julie Gable
Lorraine Gingo
John Hagan
Bruce Hanes
Dick Harrington
Barbara Hoffman
Judy Horvath
Cheryl Kurtz
Cathy Keim
Thubi Kolmobe
Connie Kowalski

Ceci Krull
Tom Lackman
Linda Landes
Robin Logan
Mike McCormick
Laurie Mueller
Mary Scarpello
Gwendolyn Neveil
Alicia Simpson
Annabelle Sittler
Richard Sittler
Stephanie Smith
Paul Stadelberger
John Thompson
Mike Trant
Anne Zimmerman



Private First-Class Carson Campbell

IN LOVING Memory

The family and loved ones of Amy Riemenschneider
The family and loved ones of Andrew Politz
The family and loved ones of Rodney Barnhart
The family and loved ones of Eric Carlson
The family and loved ones of Scott Robinson



If you or a loved one is sick, hospitalized, facing a serious health concern, or has experienced a death in the family, please contact the church office or Pastor Sonntag directly. We may not always be aware unless someone lets us know.

Sharing this information helps us:

- Stay informed
- Offer prayer, support, and pastoral visits.

Our church family is here to walk with you through all seasons of life. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to support and care for one another.



Chancel Reimagined -- Update: We have completed most of the Chancel construction renovation. The metal and wood pipes have been reinstalled. In the meantime, we ask for your continued support and commitment to the project. If

you have made a pledge, please check that your giving is current. If you have not made a pledge yet, we would appreciate your consideration and generosity. As of now we have raised \$500,000 of our three-year, \$500,000 capital campaign. Thank you for helping us reach our goal! **An update on the Chancel Reimagined project is available on our website.** To view it, please click **INFO** → **Organ Update**



ATTEMPTS TO MAKE THE CHURCH NEWSLETTER MORE EXCITING TO READ WERE GETTING OUT OF HAND.

WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Sunday, June 7

8:30 AM Summer Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM The Eucharist Nave
11:00 AM One Love BBQ Patio

Tuesday, June 9

9:00 AM Staff Retreat Off-Site
10:00 AM Lois Circle GR
6:30 PM Girl scouts
7:00 PM Prayerful Yoga GR

Saturday, June 13

2:00 PM Daniel Marrone Installation Off-site

Sunday, June 14

Offering of Letters

8:30 AM Summer Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM The Eucharist Nave
11:00 AM Aging Grace-Fully
4:00 PM American Guild of Organists meeting



Please feel free to reach out to any of the staff with questions, concerns or general inquiries.

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Pastor Daniel Marrone, our previous vicar, will be ordained and installed on **Saturday, June 13, at 2:00 PM** at Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, 333 N Main St, Manahawkin, NJ 08050. All are welcome to attend!



Messenger Deadline Reminder

If you would like to submit an article to our monthly newsletter, please send it to cgarcia@stpaulsglenside.org no later than the third Monday of every month. Articles for July/August Messenger are due on **Monday, June 15.**



Come sing in The Summer Choir!! Have you wondered if the choir is a place for you at St. Paul's? Do you wonder if you could find that singing voice you had in high school or college?

Do you wonder if the music is more inspiring to sing than it is to listen to from the pew? Would you feel at home in the cushioned choir chairs?

To answer these questions, come sing in The Summer Choir **at 8:30 AM each Sunday** through September 6.

We rehearse from 8:30 to 9:15 AM, have a brief coffee break, and then re-group to lead the summer worship service. Being in The Summer Choir involves singing one anthem and leading the Psalm and the liturgy.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rae Ann Anderson, Director of Music.