

PRAYERS

MEMBERS

Current Health Concerns
Margaret Kuhlmann (treatments)
Teri Whitbeck (health concerns)

Long-term Health Needs
Bill Carpenter (continued care)
Betsy Fortner (cancer)
Glain Guilmette (health concerns)
Allen Kerkes (health concerns)
Will Lichtenberg (health concerns)
Chester Limbaugh (continued care)
Natasha Loretitsch (concerns)
Vi Petri (health concerns)
Charlette Schroeder (concerns)
Ralph Schroeder (health concerns)
Barb Snell (rehab)
VerdaMae Steiber (health concerns)
Patricia Walker-Bill (continued

care)
Maureen Walsh (health concerns)
Prayers for our Homebound
Walter Cole
Jean Frincke
Marion Havrilla
Leona Jackson
Alan Lacey
Shirley Lenz
Donna McMinn
Lavergne Nancarrow
Betty Saunders
Jean Schneider
Kathleen Ulrich
Don & Teri Whitbeck

Prayer for our Adopted Missionary
Rachel Meyer in Uganda

FAMILY & FRIENDS

**The names in ITALICS below are the ones being prayed for!*

Titus Bailey, (recovery) son of teacher
Brigitte Bailey
Janet & Michael Barnes, (health concerns) daughter & son-in-law of Dan & Joline Bowdich
Gary Binder, (parkinson's), friend of *Gary & Sharon Maloney*
Gail Craft (cancer), aunt of Heidi Bowdich
Laurie Dawson, (cancer), sister of Susan Cuddington
Gayle Delaney (cancer), co-worker of Mark Olsen
Judy Fife, (health concerns), daughter of Margaret Miller
Grant Haley, (extra prayers needed for former student of Al Manteuffel
Rich Mahler, (diagnosed: prostate cancer), former member and teacher
Janie Nelson, (health concerns), Tim Woodward's mother
Helene Ottinger (cancer), friend of Chris Schultz

Dana Popp (surgery, brain tumor, friend of Lee Anne Millinger)
David Schneider, (Bulbar ALS disease), Eyla Russ' brother
Bruce Shaw, (cancer trtmnts), father of Derek Shaw
Raelyn Spencer (health concerns), great-granddaughter of Kurt Ulrich
Phyllis Supnick, (aorta surgery), previous member
Daniel Tharpe (continued care), grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge
Cathy Trawick (hospice), sister of Margie Topous
Brad Trawick (health concerns), brother-in-law of Margie Topous
Neil Trygestad, (needs liver) family of M/M Garek Rice
All Military families & friends

****If prayers need to be removed or added, please let the church office know.**

DIRECTORY — CLASSES

CONTACTS

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(contact scarpenier@stpaulroyaloak.org to request a communication, print publication or new web project for the website. Submit your news, story, recap, event, or photo and it'll be considered for publication)

ATTENDANCE

<u>Week of 01/12/13</u>	<u>Attend</u>	<u>Com</u>
Members	161	57
Visitors	10	57
Bible Classes 1/12/20		
Sunday Bible Class	24	
Youth Sunday School	10	incls staff
Adult Sunday School	6	
Confirmation Class	4	
Wed Bible Class		

STUDIES IN THE WORD
Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Bible Class, lounge, *The Book of Galatians* w/ Kevin Calhoun
Youth/Adult Sunday School, school, *"Growing in Christ"*, various teachers
Youth Confirmation Classes
Monday — 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Class, lounge, *The Book of Romans* w/ Janet Dunker (Sept-May)
1st & 3rd Monday—7:30 p.m. Young Adults various homes, w/ Tyler & Krista Zenk
Wednesday—10:00 a.m. Bible Class, lounge, *The Book of John*, w/ Gay Eskew
Thursday—8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast/ Devotions, The Avenue
3rd Saturday Men's Breakfast-7:30am
LHM studies, lounge

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

John 1:29 – “The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!’ ” The Israelites of old offered a lamb to God at Passover so that death might pass over them and do no harm. Over those long centuries of sacrifice, did they understand that this was actually God's gift? Did they understand that God would be the true Giver of the true Lamb? Truly, we can never outgive God, for all that we have is His.

News & Events

A Weekly News Edition for the week of
January 19—25, 2020
“Equip, Support, Serve, Witness Where God Calls Us!”



WEEKLY CALENDAR	
<u>Sunday, Jan 19</u> Sanctity Sunday 8:15 am Worship c 9:45 am Sunday School Bible Class, Conf Cl 11:00 am Worship 12:00 pm Lounge-Fuchs	<u>Wednesday, Jan 22</u> 8:30 am Chapel 10:00 am Bible Cl <u>Thursday, Jan 23</u> 8:00 am Men's Bkfst, The Avenue Rst. 6:00 pm Praise Practice 7:00 pm Choir Practice EIP Mtg 7:00 pm Kindergarten Round-up, school 8:30 pm Bell Practice
<u>Monday, Jan 20</u> No School—MLK Day 9:00 am Women's BC Trustees 6:30 pm Worship c 7:30 pm Council 7:30 pm Young Adults BC	

Church & School News & Events



FLOWERS may be placed on the Altar in honor or memory of someone by filling out the flower chart in the lobby or by using a form card also in the lobby for said persons.

You may also just put flowers on the Altar just because. Bouquets are \$20 each.

SPECIAL MINISTRY

Two Special Voter's Meetings

Coming January 26th. These two meetings will begin following the late service (about 12:30 p.m.) The first of two meetings will be to call a pastor and the second meeting will follow to vote on selling the two homes (the parsonage and vicarage) located on Troy Street, behind the church. Reminder, you need to be a voting member of the congregation and attended at least one meeting in the last one-year period according to our Bylaws of our church.

MINISTRY



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday TODAY!

We will be observing the **Sanctity Sunday** by kicking off our Baby Bottle Boomerang(B3) to help benefit

Care Net Pregnancy Centers of Berkley | Detroit. Here's how it works: Pick up a baby bottle in the crib on your way out today in the narthex, leaving your name and a contact number so we can keep track of who takes a bottle and returns them. You may fill it with spare change — but paper money and checks are great, too! **Bring your bottle back by Sunday, February 9,** so we can return them to Care Net, (when returning bottles, please mark off on signup sheet). For questions, please contact Lee Anne Millinger at 248-417-9526.

Stewardship Basics Bible Study – Thank you to all who shared feedback about this potential Bible Study! We are currently using the surveys to effectively plan and coordinate this study to involve as many people as possible. More information will be shared over the next several weeks. If you have questions, please contact Steve Baker at (248) 885-0391 or @ sbakerboe@yahoo.com.

Young Adults is a group of post-college age to 30 something who gather together to fellowship in Bible study and events. If you are interested in being part of this group and would like more information on upcoming events, you may get in touch with Tyler and Krista Zenk through mail: krista.h234@gmail.com or text/call (307) 840-2263.

SCHOOL NEWS



Kindergarten Round Up will be held at 7:00 p.m. on January 23 for all parents who may be interested in sending their children

to our kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year. Mrs. Miranda Lorence, Kindergarten teacher and Dr. Margie Baldwin, Principal, will share details of our program, tuition costs, and the curriculum materials used in our school. Health requirements will also be discussed. St. Paul offers a full day kindergarten program. **Also, we have lawn signs available for anyone to advertise our K-Round Up. We would love for you to place one in your front yard.** If you would be willing to put one up, please pick one up in the narthex on your way out today. We would like to have these signs back so, please return them, following the 23rd to the church or school. We use the same signs every year. Thank you.

Pizza! Pizza! Please continue to save your Little Caesar's pizza box proof of purchases. You may leave proof of purchases in the brown bag pinned on the bulletin board in the lobby or at the school. And don't forget to bring your **Box Tops for Education** too!

NOTES

The Book Nook—We have a great selection of birthday, anniversary, sympathy and specialty cards that are available for only 50 cents each. Come check it out by the lobby doors.



ANY CHANGES? New 2020 Church Phone Directory— Any Address/Phone number changes are needed for yourself or any member in your family for our

church directory, now's the time to let us know. Info needs to be in the church office by January 30. If you are not using your landline number anymore and are using a cell number as a main line, please let the office know so this can be printed in the directory as well as our records in the office. Please email Pam at prodway@stpaulroyaloak.org. Thank you.

ST PAUL TOTES — These canvas bags can carry all your essentials, keep you organized and ready for anything! Show your support for our school by purchasing a tote today! Cost is only \$15. Proceeds will go towards our playground. Please call the school office if you would like to purchase one.

UPCOMING EVENTS



The Annual Big Game Bash is going to be here on **February 2nd** in the church lounge. We will be watching the Big Game on the Big Screen and enjoying some food and fellow-

ship. Game kickoff will be at 6:30 p.m.. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. We will have a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center so we can approximate how many people will be coming. All are welcome! We are asking people to bring a snack or dish to share or make a monetary donation (the night of the party) to help offset the cost. The main dish, soda, water, dessert and festive atmosphere will be provided. If you have any questions or if you would like to help with the party please contact Chuck Brewer, (586) 822-8619.

Operation Christmas Child—Throughout the year with each month, a different item will be listed that you can bring in to help fill the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes, come November. You may place items in the wood box located in the lobby coat-room. January: *Washcloths*

Woman of the Year Update...

Everyone is invited to the 56th Annual Luncheon of the Council of Lutheran Women (CLW) on March 17, 2020 at Burton Manor located at 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, to honor St. Paul Woman of the Year, Rita McClatchey and other area churches Woman of the Year. The festivities begin promptly at 11:15 a.m. This year our entertainment will feature Dr. Paul Maier, Professor, Historian, author, and past Vice President of Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. **RESERVATIONS** are \$29.00 per person, which includes a \$2.00/person donation to seminarians. Please contact Colleen Olsen, at olsencolleen@yahoo.com to reserve your tickets.

“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” *Micah 6:8*