

PRAYERS

MEMBERS

Current Health Needs

Don Storck, (recovery)
Margaret Kuhlmann (Beaumont)
Carol Hills (health concerns)
Joel Holcombe, Sr. (rehab)

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)
Eyla Russ (health concerns)
Charlette Schroeder (concerns)
Ralph Schroeder (concerns)
Wilma Sigman (recovery)
Barb Snell (rehab)
VerdaMae Steiber (health concerns)
Patricia Walker-Bill (continued care)
Maureen Walsh (concerns)

Prayers for our Homebound

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
Dave Mueller, (hospice care), friend of Steven Carpenter & Brandi Kroll
Janie Nelson, (health concerns), Tim Woodward's mother

Helene Ottinger (cancer), friend of Chris Schultz
Dana Popp (recovery, brain tumor, friend of Lee Anne Millinger
Pat Schultz, (fall recovery), mother of Jim Schultz
Bruce Shaw, (cancer trtmnts), father of Derek Shaw
Raelyn Spencer (health concerns), great-granddaughter of Kurt Ulrich
Daniel Tharpe (continued care), grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge
Cathy Trawick (hospice), & *Brad Selsner* (health concerns), sister & brother-in-law of Margie Topous
Neil Trygestad, (needs liver) family of M/M Garell Rice
All Military families & friends

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

DIRECTORY — CLASSES

CONTACTS

How to Reach Us!

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ATTENDANCE

Week of 03/08/20

	Attend	Com
Lent 2	61	
Members	176	78
Visitors	14	
	251	78

Bible Classes

Sunday Bible Class	52
Youth Sunday School	n/a inclds staff
Adult Sunday School	n/a
Confirmation Class	n/a
Wed Bible Class	16

STUDIES IN THE WORD

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Bible Class, lounge, 'Stewardship Basics', Steve Baker
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 Restaurant
3rd Saturday Men's Breakfast: 7:30am LHM studies, lounge

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Ex. 17:3 — "But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?' " Even the Israelites who saw miracles with their own eyes fall into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.

FINANCE

Week of 02/23/2020		
Weekly Budget Goal	\$12,500	
Weekly Offering	\$10,642	includes Lent 2
	\$ 1,858	under weekly budget
Weekly Average (thru 35th week)	\$11,543	

News & Events

A Weekly News Edition for the week of

March 15, 2020

A Midweek



Lenten Service

Lent 4

Wednesday, March 18th

Rev. Ron Guettler

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Mar 15

8:15 am Worship c
9:45 am Sunday School
Bible Class,
Conf Cl

11:00 am Worship

Monday, Mar 16

9:00 am Trustees
Women's BC
12:00 pm School Dismissed
7:30 pm All Boards Mtg

Tuesday, Mar 17

11:15 am Women of the Year Luncheon for Rita McClatchey, off-campus

Wednesday, Mar 18

10:00 am Bible Cl
11:00 am Chapel/Sr. Service
12:00 pm Sr. Luncheon
6:00 pm Tacos Dinner- Youth Group
7:00 pm Lent 4 Worship

Thursday, Mar 19

8:00 am Men's Bkfast, The Avenue Rst.
7:00 pm Choir Practice
8:30 pm Bell Practice

Saturday, Mar 21

7:30 am Men's Breakfast

Church & School News & Events



FLOWERS on the Altar are in memory of *John Butala* by Jane Butala. And in memory of *Steven Sutherland* (birthday) by his family.

MINISTRY

Easter Flowers — Order your Lilies, Tulips or Hyacinths for Easter and help adorn the chancel. Please use the order form enclosed. All orders must be paid in advance. Make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran and leave with order form in the church office. Deadline to order: March 30. Flowers may be picked up after the late service on Easter Sunday.

Collection for Easter Egg Hunt April 11, 10a.m.-12p.m.

Needed small **CANDY** (individually wrapped, no larger than an 1 3/4" to fit in eggs). Also, needed are small **PLASTIC EGGS**. These can be placed in the marked boxes in the lobby. No hard candy please.



Attention Ball Players: The South Oakland Inter Church Athletic Association

is a league that plays other local churches in softball. St Paul has men's teams now forming. Practices start in April and games start in May and we play on weeknights in local cities. Sign up is in the church lobby on the bulletin board. Call Chuck Brewer at 586-822-8619 if you have questions.

The PTL is sponsoring it's final fundraiser of the year, the Cookie Dough Sale. The fundraiser started Wed., March 4 and will last until Friday, March 20. Orders will be delivered Thurs, April 23 from 2:30-5:30. Any church members who are interested in purchasing, should see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board located in the church lobby. Questions: smithcarrie5@yahoo.com or 248-990-5414.

**Voter's – Regular Ministry Meeting
Sunday, March 22 @ 12:30 p.m.**

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.

Operation Christmas Child—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.
March: *crayons, markers, colored pencils.*

Arrows of Light—Would you like to read stories of God at work around the world? Rev. David Schneider grew up here at St. Paul to become a missionary. Many of you already have his book (see it pictured). He recently went to be with his Lord and Savior. He was Eyla Russ' brother and Gay Eskew's uncle. If you do not have a book, and would like one, please contact us in person, by phone 248-545-1773, or at geeskew36@yahoo.com.



Thank You so much to everyone who helped celebrate my 85th birthday and for all your well-wishes, cards and gifts. It was a very special day and very much appreciated. Clara Lichtenberg

SCHOOL NEWS

Early Bird School Registration 2020-21
Listed below is the Registration Fee Schedule for the 2019-2020 school year.
Registration Fees:
\$250 - paid by March 31, 2020
\$300 - paid by April 30, 2020
\$350 - paid by May 31, 2020
\$400 - by June 1, 2019 or after
Contact the school office for enrollment forms or to inquire about our preschool prices.

Financial Aid 2020-2021: St. Paul provides grants for tuition assistance for families that qualify for financial aid at our school. We have enlisted the services of Smart Aid, a company

that provides a financial aid analysis service, for the purpose of evaluating an applicant's need for aid. If you feel you may qualify for aid, you must complete an online application at: smar-aidforparents.com. The application fee is \$35, and our School ID is 13489. Your application will only be considered if your tuition is current.
Completed Applications and Supporting Documents are due by April 30, 2020. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Call Committee Note- We continue to thank Pastor Farah, Pastor Reusch, Pastor VanBriggle, & Pastor Guettler for filling our pastoral vacancy. As of this week, we are still waiting for a list from the district. At the earliest, we are hoping that we will have our next Special Voter's Meeting in early/mid-April. If you are not currently a voting member, you are encouraged to attend our regularly scheduled Voter's Meeting (3/22) to be eligible to vote at our next Special Voter's Meeting. Please continue to keep the congregation in your prayers as the Holy Spirit prepares our next pastor. The Pastoral Call Committee is continuing prayerfully and deliberately to fill the vacancy as quickly as God intends. In the meantime, if you have any questions for the committee, please contact Steven Carpenter at scarpenter@stpaulroyal.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Detroit Lutheran Singers Concert — This season, the Detroit Lutheran Singers are pleased to present their concert series with the theme Journey: Our Pilgrimage in this Life to the Next. Songs by Faure, Brahms, Lauridsen and others remind us of our journeys, our travels on earth and in heaven. Sunday, March 29, 2020 @ 3:00 PM St. Paul Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$10 seniors and students over 12. They may be purchased online at www.detroitlutheransingers.com or at the door.

St. Paul Volunteer Opportunity— For over 40+ years members of St. Paul have assisted Clarence H. Johnson, PC, CPA's Royal Oak Accounting Firm in conducting with Ford Union's Local #600 annual elections. Another

opportunity is coming soon. Hours are long but the rewards are great. Funds help our church with special projects such as: *Church Parking Lot Lighting, Church Building Signage, Chairs for the lounge, School Tuition Assistance Fund.* Note: your portion of earnings will be counted as church contributions. This year's election takes place on Thursday & Friday, April 30-May 1 (4am-6pm) and the counting will be Saturday, May 2 (help needed at 3:30am and 5:30am.) We hope you can help. Contact Denny McClatchey (248) 890-8900 for questions. Sign up to volunteer at the Welcome Center.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Wednesday Lent Dinners: 6:00 p.m.
Sign up at Welcome Center for dinners
Lent Services: 7:00 p.m.

Lenten & Holy Week Themes "Being There. . ."

3/25 - Lent 5 Soup Dinner-Variou Boards
"with Pilate" -Rev. Jon Reusch

4/01 - Lent 6 Spaghetti Dinner-PTL
"with Simon of Cyrene" -Rev. Ron Farah

4/5 Palm Sunday 8:15 & 11:00 am
"with the Crowd" Rev. Jon Reusch

4/9 Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm
"for the New Commandment"
-Rev. Jon Reusch

4/10 Good Friday
Tre-Ore 12pm-3pm various pastors
Tenebrae 7pm "for the Centurion"

4/12 Easter Sunday 6:30, 8:15 & 11:00 am
"at the Empty Tomb" -Rev. Ron Farah
Easter Breakfast
SERVED BETWEEN 7:30 AM—10:00 AM
LOUNGE