



St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of October 18, 2020

MINISTRY

Sound System Upgrade
We're over 90% funded for our sound system upgrade! This upgrade will include many much-needed improvements throughout almost every room of the church as well as to continue to improve our livestream service as well. **We're looking for donations to cover approximately: \$5,000.** Donations can be left in the offering plate denoted as 'sound system upgrade' or given online. Any questions contact Steven Carpenter @ 248-930-3100.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month—This is the usual month set aside to show our appreciation for our Pastor and his family. It might be a simple note of encouragement, a prayer, a verbal acknowledgment of your thanks and appreciation or a small treat of something they enjoy. While we acknowledge clergy appreciation month, it needs to continue well beyond this month. Just as we expect our pastor to be available for us, we need to show our love, support and appreciation on a daily basis. May God continue to bless you Pastor Andrzejewski and Rachel!

LAST MONTH for Collections for 'Operation Christmas Child'—Please help. Items needed: ***Wash cloths & toothbrushes, hair accessories, brushes/combs, small pads of paper, crayons, colored & regular pencils & sharpeners & markers, small toys, socks & t-shirts (all sizes).*** Please drop off and place in wood box in lobby coatroom. We are also collecting **Shoebboxes**, leave in bin in coatroom. Thank you.

Bell Ringers Needed—If you have an interest in being a part of our music in worship services and have a basic musical ability, we could use you in our bell choir. Please see Greg Paul if interested.



SCHOOL NEWS

Little Caesars Pizza Bar Codes
 We continue to collect these bar codes found on the pizza boxes. Please bring these in to the church or school. The school gets cash towards school items we could use.

Also, find and clip **Box Tops** from various food packages. They are each worth 10¢! Our assigned coordinator, will send them in and our school gets a check! Leave them at the school in the box near the office or in the bin at the church located in the coatroom.

NOTES



Flowers on the Altar are in honor of **Lee & Melia Woelmer** celebrating their Wedding Anniversary.

In memory of **Virginia Manteuffel** by her family.

WE NEED HELP! We have an urgent need for a substitute custodian. We are grateful for the diligence of Mr. Marvin, but he occasionally needs a day off. We are looking for someone who can step in and provide support. This is a paid position. If you are able to be flexible and help out please contact the school or church office .

Prayer Warriors—There is a group of individuals, St. Paul Prayer Warriors, who are ready to pray for you! Please feel welcome to submit your prayer request to Chris Steiber via text/ call 248-515-1983 or email christinemsteiber@gmail.com. All prayer requests will be kept confidential. For public prayer in worship, please contact the church office.

WORSHIP NOTES

IMPORTANT: Wearing a mask is expected of each worshiper during the songs and spoken portions of our service. The acts of speaking, singing, coughing and sneezing are the primary ways of spreading the virus to others. Worshipers may remove their masks during the “extended listening” portions of worship, such as the scripture readings and sermon. Pastors and worship leaders will wear masks when interacting with the congregation. They will not, however, wear masks as they lead worship because of their significant distance from the congregation. Remember, wearing a mask is for **your** safety and the safety of your St. Paul family.

Trouble hearing? Do you struggle to sometimes to hear what is being said in church? We now have headphones available for your listening needs. Please ask an Usher.



Eph. 4:24 —“... Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.” We have a new identity in Christ. Our old identity was in Adam: sinner, enemy of God, and destined for death and destruction. But in Christ we have a new self: forgiven, child of God, cleansed, and destined for life everlasting. These two identities continue to struggle as we exist in this fallen world. St. Paul encourages us to “put on the new self” and consciously exert effort to cling to Christ in faith and claim our new identity in Him. Coming to the Lord’s House, faithfully supporting the ministry, and praying and reading Scripture daily are the works of the new self.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCT 18

8:15 AM WORSHIP C

9:45 AM BIBLE CLASS

YOUTH CONF CLASS

11:00 AM WORSHIP

WATCH LIVE-STREAM AT WWW.STPAULROYALOK.ORG/
LIVE

MONDAY, OCT 19

9:00 AM TRUSTEES

9:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

7:30 PM COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCT 21

8:30 AM CHAPEL

9:30 AM WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

THURSDAY, OCT 22

7:30 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST, (THE AVENUE)

6:00 PM PRAISE PRACTICE

7:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE

8:30 PM BELLS PRACTICE



MEMBERS

Prayers of Thanksgiving

For Lee & Melia Woelmer celebrating their Wedding Anniversary

Current Health Needs

Eyla Russ (Evergreen/recovery)

Gay Eskew (surgery/recovery)

Long-term Health Needs

Jane Butala (health concerns)

Bill Carpenter (continued care)

Carol Hills (health concerns)

Allen Kerkes (health concerns)

Margaret Kuhlmann (health concerns)

Will Lichtenberg (health concerns)

Chester Limbaugh (health concerns)

Natasha Loretitsch (concerns)

VerdaMae Steiber (health concerns)

Jeanette Till (health concerns)

Patricia Walker-Bill (continued care)

Maureen Walsh (concerns)

Prayers for our Homebound

Marion Havrilla

Jean Schneider

Leona Jackson

Ralph & Charlette

Alan Lacey

Schroeder

Donna McMinn

Kathleen Ulrich

Don Whitbeck

Prayer for our Adopted Missionary

Rachel Meyer in Uganda

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Nancy Ackerman (health concerns) sister of Denny McClatchey

Chuck, (health concerns) nephew of Barb Snell

Titus Bailey, (health concerns) son of teacher Brigitte Bailey

Janet & Michael Barnes, (health concerns) daughter & son-in-law of Dan & Joline Bowdich

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, (health concerns) former student of Al Manteuffel

Angela Jackson, (hospice), step-daughter of Mila Jackson

Beth Manteuffel (stroke recovery, health concerns)

Luke Mikinka, cousin of Mike Poliski, (recovery from burns)

Helene Ottinger (cancer), friend of Chris Schultz

Renae Peterson, (Monroe police officer who was shot in line of duty, recovery) friend of member Meghan Broderick

Ann Pfeile, previous member (health concerns)

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 Garel Rice

ALL MILITARY FAMILIES & FRIENDS

Eric Banker

Mark Bowdich

Paul Bowdich

Sam Eskew

Brandon Newton

Brendan Sharp

Hayden Sharp

Joe VanDamme

Tirzah VanDamme

Jason Zuniga

Gabrielle Zuniga

If prayers need to be removed or added, contact the church office

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