



**ALL events are TENTATIVE and May cancel at a moments notice.**

## MINISTRY

**21st Annual Don Storck Trivia Bible Class**  
All are welcome, adults and children, to come TODAY at 9:45 a.m. in the Lounge. Did you bring your unwanted Christmas gift? Fun for everyone.

### **Handy People Needed**

The church is developing a congregational support process through which members who may not be able to fix minor issues in their home can request assistance. To initiate this process, a pool of willing and competent people is needed. If you are a Mr./Mrs. Fix it and are interested in being a resource to help other members of the congregation with small home repair and maintenance needs, please contact Steve Baker at [sbaker15.sb@gmail.com](mailto:sbaker15.sb@gmail.com), or 248-885-0391.



### **The Baby Bottle Boomerang is Back!**

We will observe **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday on January 17**. To kick off this event, please pick up a baby bottle in the Narthex and fill with coin or bills.

Please return any bottles by **February 7**, so we can return them to Care Net. Questions? Contact Lee Anne Millinger, 248-417-9526.

**Help! Help! Help!** This is our second plea! We need readers desperately for reading scripture during worship on Sunday mornings. I need one for 8:15 am service and at least two, prefer three, for 11:00 am. Please contact the office if you would like to be a reader. Thank you.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Class** to begin again at 9:30 a.m. in the church lounge on January 20. Please wear your masks and

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please spread out for seating. Also we will have a short communion service following for those who would like to receive communion. Also, the **Sunday Bible Class** will begin again on January 17 at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome to join us.

## SCHOOL NEWS



Mark your calendars. Kindergarten Round Up will be held at 7:00 p.m. on January 21 for all parents who may be interested in sending their children to our kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year. The number of attendees will be limited, however, the program will also be on St. Paul's Facebook LIVE. **Please RSVP** at 248.546.6555 or [strepnair@stpaulroyal.org](mailto:strepnair@stpaulroyal.org). Mrs. Lorence and Dr. Baldwin 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 from 8:15 am to 3:20 pm.

### **Collecting Little Caesars Pizza Bar Codes**

**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.

**Did you know** that Lutheran High Northwest is just one of our Lutheran High Schools in the Detroit metro area. **Lutheran High Northwest** is located in Rochester Hills,, is happy to invite you to their **Virtual Future Crusader Day!** Interested families may check us out at [www.lutherannorthwest.com](http://www.lutherannorthwest.com) Just click on the BEGIN YOUR VIRTUAL VISIT button and enjoy the video presentations on the many outstanding aspects of a Lutheran Northwest

education! If you have questions, are interested in setting up a virtual meeting with our Principal and Admissions Director, or would like to be put on a list for a future shadow day opportunity, please call us at 248-852-6677 or email [mgutenkunst@lhasa.com](mailto:mgutenkunst@lhasa.com). We'd love to hear from you!

Ready to apply for admission for Fall 2021? Our online application is now live at [www.lutherannorthwest.com/apply/](http://www.lutherannorthwest.com/apply/)

## NOTES

**Need A Prayer!** There is a group of individuals at St. Paul called 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](mailto:christinemsteiber@gmail.com). All prayer requests will be kept confidential. For public prayer in worship, please contact the church office.

The **Book Nook** gifts and cards for you. Sales are DIY-open the case to obtain your item, & place payment in the lock box on the brick wall next to cards. Contact Martha Smyth at 248-284-3790 or [smythfam4@aol.com](mailto:smythfam4@aol.com) with questions or orders. All cards are 50 cents each.

**Thank you** to everyone who donated items to the school and worked the Christmas shop. It was a successful event even though it was a little different this year. We hope things will be back to normal next year and look forward to your donations again. God Bless! Happy New Year. Carrie Smith, PTL Chair.

**Thank you** to my church family for all your Christmas cards. Your thoughts and prayers meant so much to me. Wishing to all a blessed new year! Margaret Kuhlmann

## 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.

**Offering and Worship:** During these times of social distancing guidelines, we have not been able to reflect our love for Jesus through the physical passing of the plate during the offering. The Offering is a short, but special part of worship where we share a few moments to reflect on the abundant blessings God has bestowed on us. We return a portion of those gifts back to God because of our love for Him and our faithfulness. Be sure to contemplate God's generosity in your life, and whether at home or in person at church, make your heartfelt offering a meaningful part of your worship. Three ways to give: In-house, use the offering envelope in the Sunday bulletin or located on tables at each door, mail in your offering to the church or give electronically by going to our website a [www.stpaulroyaloak.org](http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org).



**MEMBERS**

**Long-term Health Needs**

- Daisy Laird (recovery)
- Jane Butala (health concerns)
- Bill Carpenter (continued care)
- Carol Hills (health concerns)
- Margaret Kuhlmann (health concerns)
- Eyla Russ (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**

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| Marion Havrilla | Ralph Schroeder     |
| Leona Jackson   | Charlette Schroeder |
| Donna McMinn    | Kathleen Ulrich     |
| Art Peludat     | Don Whitbeck        |
| Jean Schneider  |                     |

**Prayer for our Adopted Missionary**

Rachel Meyer in Uganda



**Week of January 10**

**Isaiah 60:6b – “They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.”** Faith in God moves the heart toward thanksgiving, which moves us toward making offerings to the Lord in His House. It’s simply what Christians do. Our thanksgiving to our Lord for all His benefits to us simply must overflow into sacrificial giving to the Lord. What Isaiah prophesied, the Wise Men did, and we still do today by giving with a thankful heart.

**FAMILY & FRIENDS**

- Chuck, (health concerns) nephew of Barb Snell
- Titus Bailey, (health concerns) son of teacher Brigitte Bailey
- 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
- Roger Krause (recovery, hip replacement), Carolyn Krauses’ brother
- Beth Manteuffel (health concerns) Scott Manteuffel’s wife
- The McPherson (Daisy Laird’s family)
- Sharon Mullins, (St. Paul teacher, health concerns)
- Renae Peterson, friend of member Meghan Broderick
- Odin Rasmussen, (rare liver condition), great-great nephew (infant) of Clara Lichtenberg
- Daniel Tharpe (continued care), grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge
- Cathy Trawick (hospice), & Brad Selsner (health concerns), sister & brother-in-law of Margie Topous

**ALL MILITARY FAMILIES & FRIENDS**

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| Eric Banker    | Hayden Sharp     |
| Mark Bowdich   | Joe VanDamme     |
| Paul Bowdich   | Tirzah VanDamme  |
| Sam Eskew      | Jason Zuniga     |
| Brandon Newton | Gabrielle Zuniga |
| Brendan Sharp  |                  |

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

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# News & Events

A Weekly News Edition for the week of **January 10—16, 2021**

**“Equip, Support, Serve, Witness Where God Calls Us!”**



**CALENDAR**

**(All meetings, events, programs etc are tentative)**

**SUNDAY, JAN 10**

- 8:15 AM WORSHIP
- 9:45 AM TRIVIA BIBLE CLASS
- 11:00 AM WORSHIP C

WATCH LIVE-STREAM AT [WWW.STPAULROYALOAK.ORG/LIVE](http://WWW.STPAULROYALOAK.ORG/LIVE)

**MONDAY, JAN 11**

- 9:00 AM TRUSTEES
- WOMEN’S BIBLE CLASS, LOUNGE
- 7:00 PM ALL BOARDS

**WEDNESDAY, JAN 13**

- 8:30 AM SCHOOL CHAPEL

**THURSDAY, JAN 14**

- 1:00 PM FINANCE MEETING
- 6:00 PM PRAISE PRACTICE
- 7:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE
- 8:30 PM BELL PRACTICE

**SATURDAY, JAN 16**

- 7:30 AM MEN’S BREAKFAST, LOUNGE

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