



LENTEN SCHEDULE
Midweek Lent Services
All Wednesdays to
March 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Lent devotion books are available in the lobby

MINISTRY

Sunday School - Help Needed

We are looking to bring back Sunday School. In order to accomplish this, we are looking for teachers.

PK-K teacher needed

1st Grade - 3rd Grade teacher needed

Adult Class leader needed

If you are interested in filling one of the open positions please contact me, Theresa Fullerton-Hertz tfullerhertz78@gmail.com

THE WOMEN'S RETREAT Julie Andrews (aka Mary Poppins!), Queen Elizabeth & C.S. Lewis (all avid tea drinkers!) I encourage all St Paul women to attend the LENTEN TEA at St. Paul on Saturday, March 13, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Sign up at the Welcome Center for your refreshments & service for that day...or contact Martha Smyth to sign up by phone/text or email: 248-284-3790 or email: smythfam4@aol.com.

148 Years of St. Paul

St. Paul Lutheran Church is turning 148 years old this year! To celebrate, we're collecting YOUR photos from the last 54,020 days that we've been in the HEART of Royal Oak!! We want to see your pictures from the church: the old church, the current church, events, parties, Bible Study, whatever! A few selected photos will have the opportunity to be framed and hung up in the church (location TBD). Submit your photos to the church office or email them to Steven Carpenter at (scarpen@stpaulroyaloak.org) by May 28th (*the 148th DAY of the year*). Any questions, contact Steven Carpenter.

St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week February 21, 2021

SCHOOL NEWS

School Enrollment —We are now accepting registration for the next school year (2021-2022). **You could save up to \$200 by enrolling early.** In order to re-enroll, please fill out a Re-enrollment Form and a Smart Tuition Form and return it with your check to the school office. **Please note:** Registration cannot be accepted if your tuition is not current. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 248-546-6555.

Please notice the following schedule

Registration Fees (K - 8th Grade):

\$200 - if paid by February 26

\$250 - if paid by March 31

\$300 - if paid by April 30

\$350 - if paid by May 31

\$400 - if paid by June 1 or after.

Our Preschool Registration Fee is \$130. Registration Fees are not refundable.

SPIRIT WEAR and MASKS—If you are interested in purchasing Spirit Wear or Masks, from our PTL - there are order forms outside the school office, on Facebook or at the welcome center at church. Please notice that Checks are payable to: St. Paul Lutheran School PTL. All profits go to the PTL. If you have questions, please call Anne Sagan at 248-224-0968 or email her at annesagan@yahoo.com. Thank you for your continued support of our school/PTL.

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.

NOTES

Need A Personal 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. 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 with questions or orders. All cards are 50 cents each.

Operation Christmas Child—Each month a different item(s) will be listed in the bulletins. You can place items in wood box located in the lobby coatroom. February: *Hair Ties, Brushes and Combs*

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. Three ways to give: In-house, use

the offering envelope located on tables at each door, mail in your offering to the church or give electronically by going to our website www.stpaulroyaloak.org. Thank you.

Online Giving Updates: St. Paul has recently revised its On-Line giving options. Several contribution opportunities that mirror the physical envelopes distributed to members are now available on-line. For example, there are options for Lenten Offerings, Good Friday, Ascension, Christmas, and others, matching all the special worship services throughout the year. Dedicated fund categories such as Mission Uganda, St. Paul Day School Tuition Assistance, Seminarian Support, Michigan District/Synod Missions and others are included. We pray these options encourage on-line givers to consider special service and/or dedicated offerings as part of their faithful response to God's boundless love and generosity. The updates to the Online Giving options can be readily found by clicking on the “Give Today” Link near the bottom of the St. Paul Church and School Website Main Page. www.stpaulroyaloak.org

Thank you to all those who attended and helped with the Big Game Bash. Another great successful event. Hope to see you next year!



Mark 1:13 – “And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.” God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of his temptation in the wilds. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father's provision. This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.



News & Events

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February 21, 2021

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

MEMBERS

Current Health Needs

Sue Beyerlein (surgery recovery)
Helen Calhoun (health concerns)
Jean Schneider (hospice) sister-in-law of Eyla Russ

Prayer of Sympathy

For family and friends of *Bert Neilsen*, upon his recent death. Brother of Barb Costakes

Long-term Health Needs

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)
Verda Mae Steiber (health concerns)
Jeanette Till (health concerns)
Patricia Walker-Bill (continued care)
Maureen Walsh (health concerns)

Prayers for our Homebound

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

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Nancy Ackerman, (bad fall), sister of Denny McClatchey
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
The Dembeck Family (Maggie Kienman’s parents, David and Valorie, recovery)
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
Sharon Mullins, (St. Paul teacher, health concerns)
Renae Peterson, friend of member Meghan Broderick
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

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, please contact the church office

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CALENDAR

(All meetings, events, programs etc are tentative)

SUNDAY, FEB 21

8:15 AM WORSHIP C
9:45 AM BIBLE CLASS, YOUTH CONFIRMATION
11:00 AM WORSHIP

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

MONDAY, FEB 22

9:00 AM TRUSTEES
WOMEN’S BIBLE CLASS, LOUNGE

WEDNESDAY, FEB 24 LENT 2

8:30 AM SCHOOL CHAPEL
9:30 AM BIBLE CLASS, LOUNGE
7:00 PM MIDWEEK WORSHIP

THURSDAY, FEB 25

8:00 AM MEN’S BREAKFAST, THE AVENUE
6:00 PM PRAISE PRACTICE
7:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE
8:30 PM BELL PRACTICE

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