



**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 at [tfullerhertz78@gmail.com](mailto:tfullerhertz78@gmail.com)



### THE WOMEN'S RETREAT

ST PAUL ♥ LADIES &

friends are invited to the St.

Paul LENTEN TEA on Saturday,

March 13 from 9:30 -10:30 a.m. Sign-up is at the Welcome Center & choose "sweet" or "savory" for your delicious scone. Bring \$2 & your mask to the Tea & we'll enjoy a special Lenten devo, warm fellowship & more.

Contact Martha Smyth with questions or to sign-up. Call 248-284-3790 or email Martha at [smythfam4@aol.com](mailto:smythfam4@aol.com). Feel free to wear purple or bring your favorite cup & saucer, if you like!!! ☺

### 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

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church office or email them to Steven Carpenter at ([scarpenter@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:scarpenter@stpaulroyaloak.org)) by May 28th (*the 148th DAY of the year*). Any questions, contact Steven Carpenter.



### Help decorate the Chancel for Easter!

Flowers may be ordered using the form on backside or at the welcome center. Flowers may be picked up after the late service Easter morning. You may place your flowers in memory or honor of someone you know. A listing of givers will be in the Easter bulletins. Make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran. Deadline to order is March 21. Payment must accompany order form. Thank you!

## SCHOOL NEWS

**School Enrollment** —We are now accepting registration for the next school year (2021-2022). **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):

\$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](mailto:annesagan@yahoo.com). Thank you for your continued support of our school/PTL.

**Thank you** for sharing Care Net on Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. St. Paul Lutheran Church raised \$2,706.98. We count it an honor to declare the sanctity of human life, esteem the roles of mother and father and celebrate God's design for family to our community on a daily basis and we are grateful for the Lord's provision for 35 years! A huge THANK YOU for allowing us to make physical bottles available to the congregation. This really does make all the difference - financially speaking - to our campaign. Unfortunately, like so many other ministries, very little support is generated from our virtual fundraising efforts...again, we are most grateful.

### 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

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.

**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](http://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](http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org)



**MEMBERS**

**Current Health Needs**

Sue Beyerlein (recovery)  
Helen Calhoun (health concerns)

**Prayer of Sympathy**

For family and friends of *Jean Schneider* upon here recent death

**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

**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**

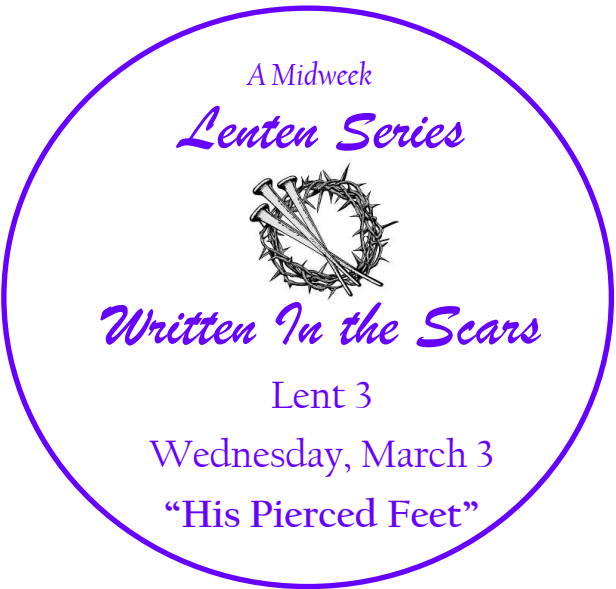
Eric Banker	Brendan Sharp
Mark Bowdich	Hayden Sharp
Paul Bowdich	Joe VanDamme
Sam Eskew	Tirzah VanDamme
Brandon Newton	Jason Zuniga

**News & Events**

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**CALENDAR**

(All meetings, events, programs etc are tentative)

**SUNDAY, FEB 28**  
8:15 AM WORSHIP  
9:45 AM BIBLE CLASS, YOUTH CONFIRMATION  
11:00 AM WORSHIP C  
WATCH LIVE-STREAM AT WWW.STPAULROYALOAK.ORG/  
LIVE  
**MONDAY, MAR 1**  
9:00 AM TRUSTEES  
WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS, LOUNGE  
7:00 PM ELDERS MEETING  
**WEDNESDAY, MAR 3 LENT 3**  
8:30 AM SCHOOL CHAPEL  
9:30 AM BIBLE CLASS, LOUNGE  
7:00 PM MIDWEEK WORSHIP  
**THURSDAY, MAR 4**  
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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## Easter Flower Order Form



Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost x Quantity:  
Lily \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8      Tulip \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7      Hyacinth \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All orders with payment MUST be in by March 21. Thank You!  
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