



LENTEN SCHEDULE

Midweek Lent Services
All Wednesdays thru 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



THE WOMEN'S RETREAT

LENTEN TEA last call!

This coming Saturday morning,
March 13, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

a lovely beverage & scones refreshment will be served to our St. Paul ladies & friends in the church lounge. When you sign up at the Welcome Center, please request a "sweet" or "savory" scone. Together we will share a meaningful Lenten devotion, warm fellowship & several surprises...a precious blessing for all! Questions or last minute sign-ups to Martha Smyth 248-284-3790 or 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

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or email them to Steven Carpenter at (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!

Softball Sign-Up—Spring is right around the corner and hopefully the chance to play church softball this summer. St Paul has participated in a men's league with other area churches. Games are played Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday typically one night a week. Occasionally there could be a week that we play two nights a week. Game nights consist of double hitters at 6:15 and 7:30 in Birmingham, Ferndale, or Madison Heights. The season begins in late May or early June running through early August. Last summer the league didn't play due to the Covid-19 outbreak. This summer the league hopes to get enough churches to participate; so that with some guidelines and precautions we can play. There will be a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center, if you are interested in playing please sign up soon so we can determine the amount of interest. Please contact Chuck Brewer 586-822-8619 with questions.



SCHOOL NEWS

School Enrollment —We are now accepting registration for the next school year (2021-2022). If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 248-546-6555.
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.

Thank you for sharing Care Net on Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. St. Paul Lutheran Church raised \$2,735.09. 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 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. March: *Crayons, Colored Pencils & Markers.* You may place items in wood box located in the lobby coatroom.

WORSHIP NOTES

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 at www.stpaulroyaloak.org.



John 2:16 – "And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." The Lord's House is not a place to sell, but a place to receive and a place to give. It's not a place for our schemes and plans. Instead the Church is a place for the Lord's gracious giving and our faithful sacrifices in response.

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MEMBERS

Current Health Needs

Sue Beyerlein (recovery)
Helen Calhoun (health concerns)

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
Migdalia Barria, (health concerns) sister of Ana Calhoun
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
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, MAR 7

8:15 AM WORSHIP C
9:45 AM BIBLE CLASS, YOUTH CONFIRMATION
11:00 AM WORSHIP
12:00 PM LOUNGE-HILLENBRAND

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

MONDAY, MAR 8

9:00 AM TRUSTEES
WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS, LOUNGE
12:00 PM SCHOOL DISMISSED-PROFESSIONAL DAY
7:00 PM ALL BOARDS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAR 10 LENT 4

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

THURSDAY, MAR 11

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

SATURDAY, MAR 13

9:30 AM WOMEN'S LENTEN TEA-LOUNGE

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(contact scarpenter@stpaulroyaloak.org to request a communication, print publication or new web project for the website. Submit your news, story, recap, event, or photo and it'll be considered for publication)



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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