

St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week May 2, 2021



FLOWERS on the Altar are in memory of Hideko Bock by Dan Bock



Invite friends, coworkers or just someone you enjoy having a great day with!! Just sign up at the Welcome Center if you are interested. Questions may be directed to Tony Valdes, 248-505-0925.

MINISTRY

VOTER'S MEETING TODAY
12:30 p.m.

Lord Pour Out Your LOVE, LIFE, AND LIBERTY

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."

2 Corinthians 3:17



This is the theme we will gather around as we observe the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 6 at 12:00 NOON in

the church sanctuary. We will come together for approximately 30 minutes - St. Paul Church and School – and join with millions of people across America looking to God and seeking him in prayer. Social distancing guidelines and mask requirements will be followed.

Sunday School - Almost There!

We have a need for a couple more Sunday School teachers and we can be on our way. If you are interested in filling one of the open positions below please contact Theresa Fullerton-Hertz at tfullertonertz78@gmail.com.

PK - K teacher needed

1st Grade - 3rd Grade teacher needed

Adult Class leader needed



Want to Play Golf? It's not too early to start making plans to get out and play a round of golf.

Please Note—NO Wednesday Bible Class until further notice.

St. Paul is rolling out a new Time and Talent Survey!

We encourage all members and friends of St. Paul to consider sharing your personal talents and interests through this process so we can connect you to opportunities of fellowship, service and worship. Remember, each of us is wonderfully made by God who loves us. Let's share that love by sharing our time and talents with each other. You can update your individual Time & Talent profile by scanning the QR Code here for an online survey. The online survey can also be accessed using the following URL <http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org/ttsurvey>. Lastly, you can fill in a traditional hard copy survey which can be found in the lobby at the welcome center.



Young Adults- This is a group of college-age to 30-somethings who meet for Bible studies and events. We will be meeting every other Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Next gathering May 12, for Bible study in the church lounge. We are going through the book of James. For details and schedule updates, please contact Craig Rinkus at craigrinkus@gmail.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 (scarpenter@stpaulroyaloak.org) by May 28th (*the 148th DAY of the year*).

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.

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):

\$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.

NOTES

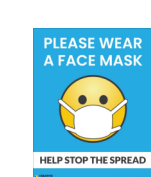
BOOK NOOK cards are 50 cents each ☺ ... Nurse's Day (May 6), Mother's Day (May 9) Confirmation & First Communion (May 16) & Baptismal cards now available! Gift Idea: Beautiful leather & hardcover ESV Bibles are on display for purchase. If you'd like a name imprinted in gold on a Bible, hymnal or Lutheran Book of Prayer, please contact Martha @ 248-284-3790 or smythfam4@aol.com.

As always, DIY sales are accomplished by taking the item you'd like out of the case & placing the cash or check (to Martha Smyth) in the cash box located on the brick wall. Contact Martha for more info or a new order...

Operation Christmas Child—Each month a different item(s) will be listed in the bulletins. **May: Coloring Books & Small Note Pads.** You may place items in wood box located in the lobby coatroom. Thank you.

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 a www.stpaulroyaloak.org.



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.



News & Events

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May 2—8, 2021

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

MEMBERS

Current Health Needs

Julie Grider (health concerns)
Alice Schley (infant, hospitalized)

Long-term Health Needs

Sue Beyerlein (recovery)
Jane Butala (home-rehab)
Bill Carpenter (continued care)
Helen Calhoun (health concerns)
Carol Hills (health concerns)
Margaret Kuhlmann (health concerns)
Eyla Russ (health concerns)
Will Lichtenberg (health concerns)
Chester Limbaugh (health concerns)
Natasha Loretitsch (concerns)
Ruth Rice (home-rehab)
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

Henry Allemon, (heart cath and upcoming surgery) friend of Jim & Karen Charnawskas
Nancy Ackerman, (recovery) sister of Denny McClatchey
Chuck, (health concerns) nephew of Barb Snell
Titus Bailey, (health concerns) son of 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
Judy Fife, (health concerns), daughter of Margaret Miller
Grant Haley, (health concerns) former student of Al Manteuffel
Sharon Mullins, (St. Paul teacher, health concerns)
Daniel Tharpe (continued care), grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge
Cathy Trawick (hospice), & Brad Selsner (health concerns), sister & brother-in-law of Margie Topous
David Wendland (health concerns) grandson of Jack Wendland

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

*Do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything by prayer and
supplication with thanksgiving let your
requests be made known to God.
Philippians 4:6*

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

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John 15:2 – “Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.” God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord’s work for us, we are grafted by grace into His vine. We desire to be more like Him and grow into His image. That’s growth in fruit bearing, and it always comes with some pruning.



CALENDAR

(All meetings, events, programs etc are tentative)

SUNDAY, MAY 2
8:15 AM WORSHIP C *LIVE-STREAMED
9:45 AM BIBLE CLASS, CONFIRMATION CLASS
11:00 AM WORSHIP
12:30 PM VOTER'S MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 3
9:00 AM TRUSTEES
WOMEN BIBLE CLASS
7:00 PM ELDER'S MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 HAPPY CINCO DE MAYO DAY
8:30 AM SCHOOL CHAPEL
6:00 PM GARDEN CLUB

THURSDAY, MAY 6
8:00 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST-AVENUE
12:00 PM NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, SANCTUARY
6:00 PM PRAISE PRACTICE
7:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE
8:30 PM BELL CHOIR PRACTICE

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