



St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week September 12, 2021



MINISTRY



Sunday School Kick-Off Today- We will meet in the school at 9:45 a.m. Attention all parents of children PK to 6th grade! Everyone (parents and kids) will gather at the school for registration and introduction of the

lessons. The students will then be released to the teachers and we will spend the rest of the time getting to know each other and talking about what you can expect this year. Stories, songs & crafts are just part of the fun this year. You may also fill out registration form at the Welcome Center. Working together this year will be the Sunday School Board and Evangelism Board. See you then!

Women's Monday Morning Bible Study We will begin a study of Prophecy (regarding the future of God's Old Testament chosen people, messianic prophecies and end-time prophecies) beginning on September 13 from 9:00-10:30AM in the church lounge. We are again using the CPH LifeLight materials, which provide for individual preparation and group discussion. If you have any questions or would like to order a book, please contact Janet Dunker at 248-459-9156.

Wednesday Morning Bible Class at 10:00 a.m. Join us in the lounge for this weekly mid-week study on various topics from the Bible throughout the year. For questions contact the church office. This class is instructed by Pastor Andrzejewski.

Men's Breakfast is Baaack... We are starting back on September 18 with the men's breakfast on the third Saturdays of each month at 7:30 a.m. in the church lounge. Great food and Christian fellowship. All men and their friends of our congregation are invited to attend. Topical discussions from Lutheran Laymen's League curriculum.

MUSIC Ministry If you love music and have a desire to participate in our worship services, we have a place for you! Interested in singing? Join the Chancel Choir or Praise Team. Interested in playing an instrument? Join in the Praise Team or occasionally we need instrumentalists for special services only (see Greg on this one). How about playing bells? We have a Bell Choir. Most practices are on Thursday evenings. Praise Team 6:00 p.m. & Sundays 9:45 a.m.; Chancel Choir 7:00 p.m.; Bell Choir 8:30 p.m. Contact Greg Paul for any information regarding anything music. Great way to serve your Lord!

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers: Birth—Age 5) and **MOMsnext** (Mothers of School Age Children) will return to St. Paul this Fall in person. Both groups will meet together to promote friendship, encouragement, and fellowship as members learn to be more honest, feel more equipped, and find a sense of identity by journeying alongside of one another. Gatherings will be from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, beginning **September 28** (not the 14th as originally planned). Child-care is provided. Registration is online at www.stpaulroyaloak.org or <http://www.mops.org/groups/stpaulroyaloakmomsnext>. Space is limited. Fees for MOPS International will apply and a fee for childcare. If you have questions, please contact our coordinator Allison Thommen (317) 517-1392, or nathommen@gmail.com or Erin Rymerson (248) 752-5467, or erymerson@gmail.com. Or go to stpaul.royaloak.mops@gmail.com. Meet us at Starr-Jaycee Park (13mi/Crooks) on Sept. 17 to meet other moms & kids at 10:00 a.m. for popsicles in the park.

Lutheran Northwest is hosting an **Open House** on Wednesday, September 22! Prospective families with students at all grade levels are invited to learn more about us via a guided tour that covers the full range of the high school experience at Lutheran Northwest: A caring, Christ-centered family, acclaimed academics, awesome athletics, amazing fine arts, and active student life and leadership. Meet our administrative team, members of our faculty, and current students! Tours begin every 10 minutes from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Plan an hour for the entire experience.) Visit our website at: [\[erannorthwest.com/events\]\(http://erannorthwest.com/events\) to pre-register. Questions? Call our Admissions Office at 248-852-6677. A great way to continue the Christian education.](http://www.luth</p>
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SCHOOL INFO

Back to School Night - This Tuesday September 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Our **first PTL meeting** will be followed by classroom visits with the teachers.

PTL Fun Night - September 24 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Come for a fun, social night with food and games. Come and meet other families! Please do **NOT** drop off your children. This is a family event.

The PTL has formed an **Auction Committee**. We are in need of donations for the auction, which will be on April 30, 2022. The first Auction Committee meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on September 21, 2021. Anyone interested in helping in any way is welcome to join us. For more information contact: Danielle Workman dworkman11@gmail.com or Laura Guilmette trekay27@yahoo.com

Spiritwear and Off-Campus Polo order forms were sent home with students last week. Order forms and payment are due on Friday, Sept. 17 by the end of the school day. Thank you, Anne Sagan

NOTES

"Fellowship Frenzy" This week's Fellowship Frenzy family is **Carolyn Dober**. Check out her fun facts on our digital signage and lobby bulletin board. Think you can stump us with your facts? Do you want to be featured? Contact Steven Carpenter for details at scarpenter@stpaulroyaloak.org.

Book Nook— All cards are 50 cents each ☺... Check out our specialty cards too...baptismal, holiday's etc; Need a gift? 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.

Operation Christmas Child—Each month a different item(s) will be listed. **September: Pencils & Sharpeners**. You may place items in wood box located in the lobby coatroom. *You may also bring & wrap shoeboxes in Christmas paper and drop off. Please wrap lid separate from box bottom. This helps greatly as this is very time consuming.

Attendance for Live Streaming Services Online? You may now key in your attendance from the form at www.stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance. You will not be able to update any new addresses or phone information, you will need to still contact the church office to do so.

Church Protocol's - Please see below for the most current safety protocols you may follow.

1. **Safety Protocol:**
 - a. We will continue to encourage the sick, compromised, and those who are uncomfortable to stay home and watch our Livestream worship service.
 - b. With the mandates lifted, masks will now be optional.
 - c. Green tape will still mark the pews to encourage social distancing.
 - d. The Lutheran Service Books, attendance cards, and pencils are placed back into the pews.
 - e. We will leave the offering plates in the narthex until further notice. You may still drop off your envelopes there and/or submit your offerings online. Please drop your completed attendance card in the plate in the narthex as you leave.
2. **Communion:**
 - a. The Sacrament of the Altar will still be prepared following proper protocols for food preparation.
 - b. We will maintain the "continuous line" method for distributing the Lord's Supper.
 - c. Pastor Andrzejewski and the elders assisting him will be wearing a mask as they distribute the elements.
 - d. The common cup will still be suspended until further notice.



MEMBERS

Current Needs

Men of Arcadia Retreat (safe travels home)
Gayle Carpenter, (kidney surgery recovery)

Long-term Needs

Bill Carpenter (continued care)
Carol Hills (health concerns)
Eyla Russ (health concerns)
Will Lichtenberg (health concerns)
Chester Limbaugh (health concerns)
Natasha Loretitsch (concerns)
Eric Pittman (health concerns)
Verda Mae Steiber (health concerns)
Ethel Storck (surgery recovery)
Patricia Walker-Bill (continued care)
Maureen Walsh (health concerns)

Prayers for our Homebound

Marion Havrilla	Ralph Schroeder
Leona Jackson	Charlette Schroeder
Donna McMinn	Jeanette Till
Art Peludat	Kathleen Ulrich
	Don Whitbeck

*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*



Flowers on the Altar are in memory
of Stan and Hazel Hemming.

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

- Phone: 248-541-0613
- Email: prodway@stpaulroyaloak.org

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Nancy Ackerman, (concerns) sister of Denny McClatchey
Anthony Russo, (viral infection, paralyzed) friend of Will Lichtenberg
Chuck, (health concerns) nephew of Barb Snell
Gail Craft (cancer), aunt of Heidi Bowdich
Amer Fares' (Fa-ress) Family in Lebanon, extreme survival struggles, while he lives here in America and can't help them, friend of Margie Topous
Judy Fife, (health concerns), daughter of Margaret Miller
Grant Haley, (health concerns) former student of Al Manteuffel
Rev. Dr. John Herzog (cancer), Historic Trinity, Detroit
Ashley Nance, (back surgery), St. Paul Boiler Inspector
Joann & Bill Shafer, (health concerns), Jim Chamawskas' sister & brother-in-law
Andy & Michelle Schultz, (motorcycle accident recovery), nephew of Jim Schultz
Daniel Tharpe (continued care), grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge
Brad Felsner (concerns), brother-in-law of Margie Topous
David Wendland (health concerns) son 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	



Mark 9:24 – "Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, 'I believe; help my unbelief!'"
Haven't we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith. He still has pity, and He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith – as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm-tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? It leads to a godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

News & Events

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"Equip, Support, Serve, Witness Where God Calls Us!"



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEP 12

8:15 AM WORSHIP
9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF, BIBLE CLASS,
YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS
11:00 AM WORSHIP COM

MONDAY, SEP 13

9:00 AM TRUSTEES
WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS
7:00 PM ALL BOARDS MTG
ELDERS MTG

TUESDAY, SEP 14

6:30 PM BACK TO SCHOOL NITE/PTL MTG

WEDNESDAY, SEP 15

8:30 AM CHAPEL
10:00 AM BIBLE CLASS
6:00 PM GARDEN CLUB

THURSDAY, SEP 16

8:00 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST-AVENUE
1:00 PM FINANCE MTG
6:00 PM PRAISE PRACTICE
7:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE
8:30 PM BELL PRACTICE

SATURDAY, SEP 18

7:30 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST-LOUNGE

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