



St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week September 19, 2021

MINISTRY

Young Adults- The St. Paul Young Adult Group is now part of the Atwater Brewery Bible Study at Historic Trinity! We will be meeting **every other Tuesday at 7:15pm** this fall, starting **September 28th**. We will be studying the Gospel of Mark. Location TBD. Contact Craig Rinkus for updates at craigrinkus@gmail.com.

Women's Monday Morning Bible Study We will began last week on a study of Prophecy (regarding the future of God's Old Testament chosen people, messianic prophecies and end-time prophecies) Join us from 9:00-10:30AM in the church lounge on Monday mornings. We are again using the CPH Life-Light materials, which provide for individual preparation and group discussion. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Dunker at 248-459-9156.

High School Bible Study will begin again in church library between church services on 10-3-2021 at 9:45 am. Open to all High School aged students.



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 any thing music. Great way to serve your Lord!

Only 2 Weeks To Go-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. if there is no one to do child care we will meet in the evening at 7:00 p.m.** every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, beginning **September 28**. Childcare is provided. Registration is online at www.stpaulroyaloak.org or <http://www.mops.org/groups/stpaulroyaloakmomsnext>. Fees for MOPS International will apply and a fee for childcare. We are also in need of someone to Child-Care during this time. This would be a paid position. Please contact our coordinators 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 if interested or for any questions.

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: www.lutherannorthwest.com/events to pre-register. Questions? Call our Admissions Office at 248-852-6677. A great way to continue the Christian education.

Trunk or Treat- We are now collecting candy for the annual Trunk or Treat event planned for October 24 from 1-3:00 p.m. Please place in the boxes located in the lobby. Thank you.

SCHOOL INFO

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 held 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 please contact: Danielle Workman dworkman11@gmail.com or Laura Guilmette trekay27@yahoo.com

Spiritwear and Polo Shirts- If you haven't turned in your order forms for spirit wear please do so asap. 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.

We Have St. Paul Car Magnets to be placed on the back of your vehicle so you, as a church member or school family, may park in our lots as needed. A suggested donation of \$2 would help offset costs. These are currently available through the Book Nook located in the lobby.

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 are optional.
 - 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.
 - d. The common cup will still be suspended until further notice.



MEMBERS

Current Needs

Gayle Carpenter, (surgery recovery)
Chester Limbaugh, (health concerns)

Prayer of Sympathy

For family and friends of *Jane Butala* upon her recent death.

Long-term Needs

Bill Carpenter (continued care)
Carol Hills (health concerns)
Eyla Russ (health concerns)
Will Lichtenberg (health concerns)
Chester Limbaugh (health concerns)
Natasha Lorettsch (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
Margaret Kuhlmann	Jeanette Till
Donna McMinn	Kathleen Ulrich
Art Peludat	Don Whitbeck

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
Brad Felsner (concerns), brother-in-law 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
Andy & Michelle Schultz, (motorcycle accident recovery), nephew of Jim Schultz
Daniel Tharpe (continued care), grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge
Greg Thomas, (heart attack), Jim Charnawskas' nephew
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 9:32 – “But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.” The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves. We are misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples' ears? The Gospels tell us time and again. The disciples did not expect a suffering Christ. So when Jesus spoke of suffering, they plugged their ears and didn't listen, and they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear!

News & Events

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September 19—25, 2021

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



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEP 19

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

MONDAY, SEP 20

9:00 AM TRUSTEES
WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS
7:00 PM COUNCIL MTG

WEDNESDAY, SEP 22

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

THURSDAY, SEP 23

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

FRIDAY, SEP 24

6:30-8:30 PM PTL FAMILY FUN NITE, GYM

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***SERVICES LIVE-STREAMED ARE THROUGH
WWW.STPAULROYALOK.ORG/LIVE**

VOTER'S MEETING
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
12:30 P.M., CHURCH LOUNGE

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

- **Phone: 248-541-0613**
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