



St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week September 26, 2021



SPECIAL MINISTRY VOTER'S MEETING 12:30 P.M. TODAY

MINISTRY

Pastor's Adult Info Class- 'Discovery Series' These classes are for those adults interested in learning about us as a church or would like to become a member here, you are not obligated to become a member after taking these classes. There are 2 classes, first one held on October 16 (9am-3pm) and the other on October 30 (10am-12pm). Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Young Adults- The St. Paul Young Adult Group is part of the Atwater Brewery Bible Study from 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 Atwater Brewery, Detroit. Contact Craig Rinkus if you plan to go at craigrinkus@gmail.com.

Women's Monday Morning Bible Study— We began recently 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.

Information Meeting for National Youth Gathering 2022 for incoming freshman (8th grade this year) thru Seniors. Event will be

approximately 7-9 to 7-14 depending on travel arrangements. Where: Houston, Texas. The meeting will be in Church Lounge for interested youth and parents after the late service Sunday, Oct. 3. Questions Colleen Olsen olsencolleen@yahoo.com

High School Bible Study will begin again and meet at the church 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 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 Christian friendship, encouragement, and fellowship. We gather from 7:00-9:00 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Beginning **September 28**. Registration is online at www.stpaulroyaloak.org or <http://www.mops.org/groups/stpaul.royaloak.momsnext>. Please contact our coordinators Allison Thommen (317) 517-1392, or nathommen@gmail.com or Erin Rymerson (248) 752-5467, or erymerson@gmail.com for any questions.



We are now collecting candy (individually wrapped pieces please) for the annual Trunk or Treat event planned for October 24 from 1-3:00 p.m. Please place candy in the box located in the lobby. A lot of candy is needed as we serve close to 1,000 kids. Thank you.

NOTES

Arts, Beats & Eats- We would like to thank everyone who was involved in helping at Arts, Beats & Eats this year. It was a wonderful weekend. The amount from parking we received this year was \$28,710.00. Per Voter's, 10% of funds will be distributed for Tuition Assistance and the rest to be determined. We do not have totals yet from Youth Booth or Recycling. This was the best year yet. Again thanks to everyone.

"Fellowship Frenzy" This week's Fellowship Frenzy family is **Dave and Kathy Eifert**. 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, envelopes are available. These are currently in the Book Nook located in the lobby near the doors.

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.

Operation Christmas Child—Each month a different item is 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 for your use.
 - 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. We are back to distributing the Lord's Supper through the use of the common cup, (individual cups still available).



MEMBERS

Current Needs

Gayle Carpenter, (recovery)
Chester Limbaugh, (health concerns)
Eyla Russ (health concerns)

Long-term Needs

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

Prayers for our Homebound

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| Marion Havrilla | Ralph Schroeder |
| Leona Jackson | Charlette Schroeder |
| Margaret Kuhlmann | Jeanette Till |
| Donna McMinn | Kathleen Ulrich |
| Art Peludat | 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*

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

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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
David Wendland (health concerns) son of Jack Wendland

ALL MILITARY FAMILIES & FRIENDS

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



Mark 9:45 – “And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell.” So, what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? It's better to cut “it” off! We need the Lord's help to do this, and you are in the right place this Lord's Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament!

News & Events

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September 26—October 2, 2021

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



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEP 26

8:15 AM WORSHIP
9:45 AM BIBLE CLASS, SUNDAY SCHOOL,
YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS
11:00 AM WORSHIP COM
12:30 PM VOTER'S MEETING, LOUNGE

MONDAY, SEP 27

9:00 AM TRUSTEES
WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS

TUESDAY, SEP 28

7-9:00 PM MOPS/MOMS NEXT

WEDNESDAY, SEP 29

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

THURSDAY, SEP 30

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

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