



# St. Paul Church & School News

## A Weekly News Edition for the week November 21, 2021



### MINISTRY

#### VOTER'S MEETING with Board ELECTIONS TODAY at 12:30 P.M.

Please stop by in the lounge prior to the meeting for lunch between 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

#### LAST CHANCE Poinsettia Plant Orders—



Help decorate our Chancel for Christmas by ordering your poinsettia plants soon. Orders need to be into the office w/ payment, checks made out to

St. Paul Lutheran, by **November 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Use the form in the November Masthead or pick one up at the Welcome Center. This years cost is \$9.60 per plant. Put in memory or honor of someone. Thank You.



Give thanks on Thanksgiving Eve for all God has given you!

**Worship is Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Remember to bring a bag of food to the Altar to help keep our pantry full, so that we may serve those in our community in need. Pantry items suggested: 18oz peanut butter, 18oz jelly, canned foods: meats, soup, fruit, pork and beans, boxed cereals, oatmeal, rice, potatoes, noodles (all types), (**NO canned pumpkin**). Come help put food away on Friday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the church lounge. Questions: Clara, 248-288-3325. May God bless you and your family this Thanksgiving!

**Thanksgiving Family Craft –** You can pick up a small foam poster to make a small banner at



home at the Welcome Center that says “Give Thanks to the Lord for he is good. His love endures forever.” 1 Chronicles 16:34.

#### Advent Wreath Workshop –

All families are invited to make an advent wreath on Sunday, November 28, during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45am) in the school gym. Materials for wreaths and advent devotions will be provided. To ensure that we have enough for everyone, we ask families to sign up at the welcome center or school office by Sunday, November 21.



**Advent Devotion Booklets**—The annual Lutheran Hour Ministries seasonal devotion booklets are now available for you and your

family to use during the Advent season or give one to a neighbor or friend. Invite them to worship with us this holiday season (our holiday worship schedule inside cover.) Advent season begins the last Sunday in November.

**Help Decorate for Christmas—Sunday, November 28** All hands on deck! Plan to help with decorating our sanctuary and building for Christmas season following the late service.

**The Annual Advent Dinner for Midweek** will now be presented by the Women's Guild as a German dinner instead of a potluck. Be sure to bring the whole family. This is held on **Wednesday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m.** Sign up at the Welcome Center is helpful to determine on how much to make. Thank you.

**Advent by Candlelight of December 3** will be held at 7:00 p.m. A sign up for this will be out in the lobby beginning today for hostesses and patrons.

**Wellspring Lutheran Christmas Caring Program—** Instead of buying gifts for a boy or girl as in years past, for this year they are accepting donations for Christmas Caring, they will purchase gifts for children. Please make checks payable to *Wellspring Lutheran Services* and put in memo line: *Christmas Caring*. Mail in envelopes are located at the Welcome Center. Thank you. For questions see Joline Bowdich.

### SCHOOL NEWS



#### The School PTL Spring Auction.

We have to begin now to get things ready by then. The auction will be held on April 30, 2022. This is one of the School's biggest fundraisers. We are in need of donations for the

auction. This can be items received by local establishments you may frequent or something special you may want to donate eg: signed sports pictures or jerseys or anything you may have of interest. Please contact one of our directors below. Help is always needed, anyone interested is welcome to join us. There is always a place for you to help. For more information, please contact: Danielle Workman at [dworkman11@gmail.com](mailto:dworkman11@gmail.com) or Laura Guilmette at [trekay27@yahoo.com](mailto:trekay27@yahoo.com).

#### School Christmas Shoppe—

If you are interested in making a dozen or more items to donate to our Schools Christmas Shoppe of Dec. 10 or help in the planning of this event and/or help the day of the sale with wrapping the gifts, please contact Anne Sagan at 248-546-5228 or email her at [annesagan@yahoo.com](mailto:annesagan@yahoo.com) for any questions. *We still need items, please leave in coatroom.* Thank you.

**LUTHERAN WITNESS—**A Lutheran Christian monthly subscription magazine which runs from March 2022 to February 2023. Each issue will include the *Michigan In Touch* supplement. This magazine provides LCMS lay-peoples stories, info on congregational life, foster personal growth in faith and help

interpret the contemporary world from a Christian perspective **Annual cost \$11.60** Deadline to order, **December 15**, after the 15th you are responsible to order your own at a cost of \$13.60 and you'll have to order online at the Michigan District website. Contact the church office to continue or order a new subscription. Make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church and write in the memo line *Lutheran Witness* or leave in the office. Thank you.

### CHURCH NOTES

**Electronic Giving**— Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, St. Paul Lutheran Church & School relies on your regular contributions. St. Paul offers a convenient electronic giving option to help you keep up with your intended offerings. There are two ways to get started: The easiest and fastest way is to enroll at our website, [www.stpaulroyaloak.org](http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org) or you can complete an Electronic Giving Authorization form (available in the lobby) and return to the church office.

#### The Book Nook—

Thanksgiving cards have arrived! Only 50 cents each & Scripture on every card. Boxed & single Christmas cards and Christmas gifts arriving soon! DIY instructions: Take item out of glass case. Drop your payment into the cash box on the brick wall. Checks made out to Martha Smyth. Questions or special orders? Contact Martha at 248-284-3790.

**Attendance for Live-Streaming Services Online?** You may key in your attendance from the form at [www.stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance](http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance) if you are livestreaming the service.

**Pick up your free 2022 calendar in lobby**



**MEMBERS**

**Current Needs**

Chester Limbaugh, (health concerns)

**Long-term Needs**

Bill Carpenter (continued care)  
 Will Lichtenberg (health concerns)  
 Natasha Loretitsch (concerns)  
 Eric Pittman (health concerns)  
 Eyla Russ (health concerns)  
 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

**Prayer for our Missionaries**

Rev. Gary & Stephanie Schulte, Africa

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



*\*You may order flowers for special occasions eg.. Wedding anniversaries, birthdays etc or in memory of someone by filling out the flower chart in lobby. Still \$20 per bouquet. Checks payable St. Paul Lutheran. Leave in office thank you.*

**If prayers need to be removed or added,  
 please contact the church office.  
 Phone: 248-541-0613  
 Email: [prodway@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:prodway@stpaulroyaloak.org)**

**FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Nancy Ackerman, (concerns) sister of Denny McClatchey  
 Steven Beattie, (cancer) brother of Anne Sagan  
 Chuck, (health concerns) nephew of Barb Snell  
 Tom DeGrazia (surgery recovery), father-in-law of Scott Manteuffel  
 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  
 Mike Gunn, (health concerns), brother of Pam Rodway  
 Grant Haley, (health concerns) former student of Al Manteuffel  
 Sarah Kubik (health concerns), sister-in-law of Scott Manteuffel  
 Ashley Nance, (back surgery), St. Paul Boiler Inspector  
 Janie Nelson, (upcoming surgeries), Tim Woodward's mother  
 Anthony Russo, (paralyzed) friend of Will Lichtenberg  
 Lisa Shields, (cancer treatments) friend of Laura Newell  
 Daniel Tharpe (continued care), grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge  
 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	



**Isaiah 51:6b** – "... for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment ..."  
 The things of this earth – the things that hold our attention, that cause us worry, and that tempt us away from the Lord – are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over. Rather, they are to be used for the Lord's purposes. The things of this world are not the ends, in and of themselves, but only the means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

**News & Events**

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**November 21—27, 2021**  
 "Equip, Support, Serve, Witness Where God Calls Us!"



**CALENDAR**

**NO SCHOOL THIS WEEK, NOV 22-26**

**SUNDAY, Nov 21**

8:15 AM WORSHIP COM  
 9:45 AM BIBLE CLASS, SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH CONFIRM. CL.  
 11:00 AM WORSHIP  
 11:30-12:15 PRE-VOTER'S MTG LUNCHEON  
 12:30 PM VOTER'S MEETING W/ELECTIONS

**MONDAY, Nov 22**

**TEACHER CONFERENCES (OFF-SITE)**

9:00 AM TRUSTEES  
 WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS

**TUESDAY, Nov 23**

**TEACHER CONFERENCES (OFF-SITE)**

7:00 PM MOPS/MOMS NEXT, LOUNGE

**WEDNESDAY, Nov 24**

**THANKSGIVING EVE**

10:00 AM BIBLE CLASS  
 7:00 PM THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP COM  
 FOOD INGATHERING

**THURSDAY, Nov 25**

**OFFICES CLOSED**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**FRIDAY, Nov 26**

**OFFICES CLOSED**

1:00 PM FOOD INGATHERING PUT-AWAY

**SATURDAY, Nov 27**

CHRISTMAS TREE SET-UP

**DIRECTORY**

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 (contact [scarpenier@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:scarpenier@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)

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