



St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of May 15, 2022

MINISTRY

Youth Confirmation Today at 8:15 a.m.
Congratulations & Blessings to:

Tyler Morey
Ephraim Simon
Zachariah Smith

OUR HOUSE HIS THRONE

Come join us for a Special Gathering to learn about Alternative Giving with our district gift counselor today starting at noon in the church lounge. Please continue to pray for how God can use you to further HIS mission here at St. Paul and what level of support your household can offer. Commitment pledge cards will be collected during the combined service Sunday May 22nd at 10:00am.

Your sacrifice becomes OUR Legacy.

He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. - 2 Samuel 7:13



Attention St. Paul Golfer's!

It's that time of the year again! If you like to golf and you would like to join us, please send me an email at tonyvaldes@me.com. We get together once a month. There is no obligation. Just join us when you're available. Invite your Family & Friends!



Softball Sign-Up Continues—

Games are played Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday typically one night a week. Occasionally there could be a week that we play two nights a week. Game nights are at Our Shepherd in Birmingham. The season begins in mid to late May running through early August. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center, if you are interested in playing, please sign up. Please contact Chuck Brewer 586-822-8619 or brewer-chuck10@gmail.com with questions.

Young Adults—We will meet on the following date: May 24 at 7:15pm at Atwater downtown. We also plan to do a service event at **Family of God on Tuesday, May 29, starting at 5:00pm.** If you cannot make it then, please still come later. Dinner service starts for the community at 6:00pm, and we can use everyone's help serving and mingling. We will plan to adjourn afterwards for our own dinner around 7:00pm/7:30pm to [Mi Pueblo Mexican Grill | Family Owned Mexican Restaurant \(mipueblomexgrill.com\)](http://Mipueblomexgrill.com). If so inclined, please bring donations of compostable plates (divided into three), utensils, paper cups, and paper napkins for *Family of God*. Please join us regardless of your ability to bring donations or as to your arrival time!

Ascension Worship

The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. On Thursday, May 26 worship with us at 6:30 p.m. with Holy Communion for the Ascension of Our Lord. An Ice Cream Social will follow, presented by the school faculty.



Attention High School/College Grads—

We are preparing to create a display board for all our youth who are graduating this year from either high school or college and hoping to get pictures of our graduates with name, school name and degree (if college) and if in high school, name, school graduated from and planned college you will be attending. Please turn these into the church office or email them to prodway@stpaulroyaloak.org. Photos will be returned per your request. Thank you.

SCHOOL NEWS

Little Caesars Proof of Purchase-

Please save your Little Caesars proof of purchase seals and turn them in to the school or at the church (lobby). Keep bringing them please, we need to receive 500 proofs, the entire school will receive a pizza party, at the end of the school year. Thank you

CHURCH NOTES

Book Nook—Confirmation & Graduation Cards

season has started, so you can choose beautiful cards with Scripture for your friends & family for only 50 cents each. Bibles, hymnals, prayerbooks & catechisms make lovely gifts. (Imprinter ready to stamp names to them). Also jewelry & Lutheran items make great gifts.... All items in the cases are DIY sales too by taking the items you like & paying cash or check (to "Martha Smyth") by depositing it into the cash box attached to the brick wall next to the card rack. Questions, special orders & imprinting requests to Martha 248-284-3790 or smythfam4@aol.com.

2 NEW WAYS TO MARK YOUR ATTENDANCE *Live-Streaming Services Online?*

You may key in your attendance from the form at www.stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance if you are livestreaming the service. **Or**

in-house? We now have TWO kiosks in the narthex to be able to check in your attendance! Simply type your phone number and check your name (s)! See an usher for assistance. NOTE: If your number does not work, please submit an Attendance Card with your updated information to the church office!



The BIBLE VERSE JOURNALING Group

decided to start meeting again next Fall after our end of season party last Wednesday. Since the devotion book we are using is dated for daily devos, we will continue to enjoy devos, look up the referenced Bible verses & color any Bible Verse found in the booklet, at our leisure. Watch the bulletin next Fall for the announcement to resume our fellowship & gathering around GOD's word... *"the word of the LORD stands forever." Isaiah 40:8b* Questions to Martha Smyth 248-284-3790.

Operation Christmas Child—Each month a different item(s) will be listed in the monthly/weekly bulletins. You can place items in wood box located in the lobby coatroom. May: *Coloring Books and Small Notebooks*. Thank you.

PRAYER CARE —If you are in need of a prayer spoken or meditated on by St. Paul's prayer warriors, there is a group of individuals who are ready to pray for you. At any time, please feel welcome to submit your prayer request to Chris Steiber via text/call 248-515-1983 or email her at christinemsteiber@gmail.com. All prayer requests will be kept confidential. Please note: for public prayer in worship services led by Pastor Andrzejewski on behalf of the church, you must contact the church office. Additionally, if you would like to serve as a prayer warrior who will pray for these specific prayer requests, contact Chris Steiber. Prayer requests will be sent to prayer warriors via email.



MEMBERS

Current Health Needs

Barb Snell (Beaumont RO)
Eyla Russ (hospice)
Carol Semon (health concerns)

Long-term Needs

Bill Carpenter (continued care)
Gayle Carpenter (recovery)
Natasha Loretitsch (concerns)
Martha Smyth, (recovery, broken ankle)
Verda Mae Steiber (health concerns)
Randy Walker (health concerns)
Patricia Walker-Bill (heart health concerns)
Maureen Walsh (health concerns)

Prayers for our Homebound

Bill Fortner	Ralph Schroeder
Marion Havrilla	Charlette Schroeder
Margaret Kuhlmann	Jeanette Till
Donna McMinn	Kathleen Ulrich
Art Peludat	Don Whitbeck

Prayer of Sympathy

For family and friends of Rachel Andrzejewski upon the recent death of her *Grandfather*, Rev. Lloyd Nicol.

Prayer for our Missionaries

Rev. Gary & Stephanie Schulte, Africa



Flowers on the Altar are in honor of the 2022 Confirmation Class

**You may order flowers/eternal light for special occasions eg. anniversaries, birthdays etc or in memory of someone by filling out the chart in lobby.*

\$20 per bouquet or \$10 for eternal light. Checks payable St. Paul Lutheran. Leave in office thank you.

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

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FAMILY & FRIENDS

Steven Beattie, (cancer) brother of Anne Sagan
Chuck, (health concerns) nephew of Barb Snell
Colin Desmond, (tumors), Historic Trinity member
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
Sarah Kubik (health concerns), sister -in- law of Scott Manteuffel
Janie Nelson, (surgery recovery,) Tim Woodward's mother
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	Brendan Sharp
Mark Bowdich	Hayden Sharp
Paul Bowdich	Joe VanDamme
Sam Eskew	Tirzah VanDamme
Ryan Espinoza	Jason Zuniga
Trevor Guilmette	Gabrielle Zuniga
Brandon Newton	



Revelation 21:1 – "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more." The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth, which have been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use "unrighteous mammon" for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?

Weekly News & Events

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



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 15

8:15 AM WORSHIP C
YOUTH CONFIRMATION
NO BIBLE CLASS, NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
CONFIRMATION RECEPTION, LOUNGE
11:00 AM WORSHIP
12:00 PM OHHT ALTERNATIVE GIVING, LOUNGE

MONDAY, MAY 16

9:00 AM TRUSTEES
9:00 AM WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS
7:00 PM COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 17—FRIDAY, MAY 20

SCHOOL 5TH GRADE-OUTDOOR EDUCATION (OFF CAMPUS)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

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

THURSDAY, MAY 19

8:00 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST-THE AVENUE

SATURDAY, MAY 21

7:30 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST, LOUNGE
12:30 -6PM LOUNGE-WALSH, BRIDAL SHOWER

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