

St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of June 19, 2022



MINISTRY

VBS—We are excited to announce a new format for our Vacation Bible School this year— This year, a FAMILY time in the EVENING! It will run Monday, July 11 through Wednesday, July 13 from 6:00-7:30pm here at church. While the children enjoy a Bible story, crafts and games, their parents will join Pastor and others for connection and discussion topics. More details to come- just wanted you to get this date on your calendar and start inviting your family and friends.



St. Paul Softball- Batter up! Come on out and cheer our teams on. A schedule is posted in the lobby on the bulletin board for listed game nights. We hope to see you there! Root, Root, Root for the home team! Game nights are at Our Shepherd in Birmingham. The season runs through early August. Next game: June 14 & 15, at 6:15/7:30pm. Please contact Chuck Brewer 586-822-8619 or brewerchuck10@gmail.com with questions.



High School/College Grads—Check out our member graduates on the bulletin board in the lobby. May God's blessings be with you in your new endeavors whether it be going on to college or starting a new career.

Directory Coordinator Needed!



It has been five years since our last church pictorial directory has been produced. We would like to produce a new one. Timing is great with a newer pastor, principal, teachers and newer members it would be good to have this done again. Needed is someone to coordinate and organize with our local pictorial consultant of Universal Directories, and we're looking to possibly have it done in the Fall of this year so help is need to start organizing now. If you have a gift of planning and organization, then this is for you. Please contact the church office for details.

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!



SCHOOL NEWS

The Board of Education is seeking help with a special handmade item for our school students next year. At this stage, we need gift-cards of any denomination to Walmart for the purchasing of supplies. Could you forward them to the church office in an envelope marked "BOE project"? Any questions can be directed to Chris Schultz at spro.boe@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!!

CHURCH NOTES

Book Nook—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 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! Visitors should fill out a card. Thank you.

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. **June: T-Shirts, (All Sizes)**. 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 individ-

uals 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.

Thank You to everyone for all your prayers, gifts and thoughts on behalf of the family of *Barbara Snell* from her recent death. This was greatly appreciated. Steve Snell

Volunteer help is needed in the office. Please contact 248-541-0613.

Voter's Meeting Sunday, June 26 at 12:30p.m. in the lounge





MEMBERS

Current Health Needs

Ralph Schroeder (covid)
Violet Shooltz (Beaumont, Troy)
Verda Mae Steiber (hospital, rehab)

Prayer of Sympathy

Family and friends of *Barb Snell* and *Eyla Russ*, upon their recent deaths.

Long-term Needs

Bill Carpenter (continued care)
Natasha Loretitsch (concerns)
Martha Smyth, (recovery, broken ankle)
Donna Snell (rehab)
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 for our Missionaries

Rev. Gary & Stephanie Schulte, Africa



Flowers on the Altar are in honor of
Mila Jackson's 90th Birthday by
Sissie, MeMe & Juney Mackinder
'Happy Birthday GG'

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

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*
Kris Morey, (Cancer), sister-in-law of *Cheryl* and *Bob's* sister
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	



Luke 8:37 – "Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned." The Gerasenes are upset with Jesus because His ministry led to the loss of their pig herd – their wealth. They want Jesus to go away before He does any more damage to their bottom line. Their priorities are clear. What about our priorities? Is the work and ministry of Jesus worthy of our support and the sacrifice of some of our wealth?

Weekly News & Events

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUN 19 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

8:15 AM WORSHIP C
9:45 AM BIBLE CLASS
11:00 AM WORSHIP
RO ROCK N RIDES

MONDAY, JUN 20

9:00 AM TRUSTEES
7:00 PM COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUN 22

6:00 PM GARDEN CLUB

THURSDAY, JUN 23

8:00 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST-THE AVENUE
6:00 PM PRAISE PRACTICE

SUNDAY, JUN 26

8:15 AM WORSHIP
9:45 AM BIBLE CLASS
11:00 AM WORSHIP C
12:30 PM VOTER'S MEETING

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