

# St. Paul Church & School News

## A Weekly News Edition for the week of August 7, 2022



### MINISTRY



It's that time of year again! This year we are looking for your help to volunteer with parking, drink booth, and recycling in some capacity. Please consider volunteering for this outreach event. Sign up sheets will be in the lobby soon. The event takes place Labor Day weekend, Sept. 2-5. Questions, contact Tony or Jeanne Valdes, 248-561-9188. For parking attendant shifts contact Steve Carpenter at [scarpenter@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:scarpenter@stpaulroyaloak.org).

### SCHOOL NEWS

**Preschool Families** You and your family are invited to our **Annual Popsicles on the Playground on August 20th from 10:00—11:30 a.m.!** This is a great opportunity for you to mingle and meet other preschool families and deliver your registration paperwork I emailed you this past week. Your children can meet their teachers, see their classroom and deliver their school supplies to their own space before the first day of school. We hope to see you there. Free Popsicles, can't beat that.

**School Registration Drop-In**—Mark your calendars to register your child(ren) for the next school year (2022-2023) on August 19 (6pm-8pm) or August 22 (9am-noon). If



you have any questions, please contact the school office at 248-546-6555.

#### **School Registration Fees-**

**K - 6th Grade: \$350;**

**Preschool Registration Fee: \$130**

**Registration Fees are not refundable.**

**Summer School Office Hours**—As we wrap up summer vacation, the school office is open each weekday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Trepanier and Mr. Francik, the new principal, will be in the office. Please feel free to contact them by phone, email, or as an in-person visit.

**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](mailto:spro.boe@gmail.com). Thank you in advance!!

### CHURCH NOTES

**Food Pantry-** if you can help, boxed cereal any brand, is needed for the food pantry. Thank You.

**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](mailto:smythfam4@aol.com).

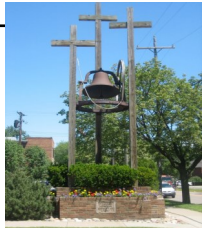
**Operation Christmas Child**—Each month a different item(s) will be listed in the monthly/weekly bulletins. You can place items in wood box located in the lobby co-atrium. **July: small toys; August: toothbrushes.** Thank you.

**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](mailto: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.

**2 WAYS TO MARK YOUR ATTENDANCE — 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.

**Or in-house?** We 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 located at the kiosks or in the pews. Thank you.



### OFF CAMPUS

**Save The Date!** Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller is coming to town! On September 17, from 9 am to 3 pm, St. John Lutheran Church at 16339 14 Mile Road in Fraser will be presenting a conference from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. taught by Pastor Wolfmueller, a world renowned pastor and Bible teacher from Austin, Texas. He will be speaking on the topic: The Prodigal Son, Three Slaveries, Three Freedoms. Stay tuned. For further info/tickets contact Joy at 586-726-4600 or [joyrochlitz@gmail.com](mailto:joyrochlitz@gmail.com).

**LUTHERAN ADULT GATHERING on Mackinac Island** Coming October 14–16, 2022, at the beautiful Grand Hotel. Since 1981, the Lutheran Adult Gathering has brought together believers in this spectacular setting to be spiritually strengthened for service to Christ in this world. The theme for the 2022 Lutheran Adult Gathering is "In His Presence: Throughout All Generations," based on Psalm 90:1: "Lord, You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations." Each generation is loved by God and called by God to love Him and love others. Nationally renowned speakers will inspire and encourage us to connect with the next generation of believers with the hope-filled and unchanging message of the Gospel. Registration is now open online at [michigandistrict.org/lag22](http://michigandistrict.org/lag22). **Deadline to register August 15, 2022**



**MEMBERS**

**Current Health Needs**

Ethel Storck (recovery)  
Randy Walker (health concerns, upcoming surgery)  
Ron Thies, (Beaumont RO)  
Dorothy Warren, (Ascension)

**Long-term Needs**

Bill Carpenter (continued care)  
Natasha Loretitsch (concerns)  
Verda Mae Steiber (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

**FAMILY & FRIENDS**

*Kate Baker* (recovery-knee surgery) sister of Karen Chamawskas  
*Steven Beattie*, (cancer) brother of Anne Sagan  
*Colin Desmond*, (tumors), Historic Trinity member  
*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  
*Daniel Tharpe* (continued care), grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge  
*Robert Tharpe*, (leukemia) son-in-law 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 12:24 – “Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them.”** God feeds the birds of the air – this we know, it’s just that, as one wit put it: God sometimes feeds the birds....to the cats! Yes, crosses and hardships will always come, Christ said that no disciple is above his Master. But through it all, the Lord cares for us and He calls upon us to entrust ourselves to that care. He really is our Father, and He really will guard and keep us through whatever this life has to throw at us. And in the end, we shall receive the gift of eternal life.

*\*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**

**Weekly News & Events**

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



**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, AUG 7**  
8:30 AM BIBLE CLASS  
9:30 AM WORSHIP C

**MONDAY, AUG 8**  
9:00 AM TRUSTEES  
7:00 PM ALL BOARDS

**TUESDAY, AUG 9**  
7:00 P.M. GIRL SCOUTS

**WEDNESDAY, AUG 10**  
6:00 PM GARDEN CLUB

**THURSDAY, AUG 11**  
8:00 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST-THE AVENUE  
1:00 PM FINANCE MTG

**SUNDAY, AUG 14**  
8:30 AM BIBLE CLASS  
9:30 AM WORSHIP C

**DIRECTORY**

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(contact Steve Carpenter, [scarpenter@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:scarpenter@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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