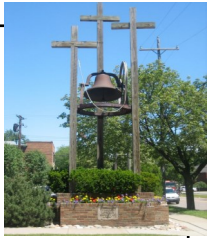




# St. Paul Church & School News

## A Weekly News Edition for the week of September 18, 2022

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### MINISTRY

**Wednesday Morning Bible Class Potluck Luncheons Begin Again-** On the 3rd Wednesday of each month following the Bible Study, we will have our potluck luncheon. Bring a dish. Join us next week, Sept. 21. For questions contact the church office.

**Women's Monday Morning Bible Study**  
This is a LifeLight Bible study open to all woman of the congregation. We meet Monday mornings at 9:00am in the lounge. Study is on *The Letter to the Hebrews*. All women of the congregation are welcome! . Please contact Janet Dunker 248-459-9156 for questions.

**MUSIC Ministry** 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 any thing music. Great way to serve your Lord!

The **St. Paul Young Adults Group**, (20-30 somethings) is going to be meeting with the

Atwater Small Group (Historic Trinity group) again this Fall! We're starting up again on **Tuesday, September 27th at 7:15pm** at the **Atwater Brewery in Detroit**. We will be starting a new study on the *Book of Romans*. Whether you're a regular, a newcomer, or just haven't been in a while, it'd be great to see you there!

### **Time To Schedule your Family Photo Appointment Today Online!**

Dates of photography are Monday, Nov. 14 from 1-7pm, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, Nov 15-17 from 2-8:30pm. Go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on to Photography Appointment Scheduling Login, use Church Code: **mi1705** & use the Password: **photos**, choose your date and time. For those who don't go online, a sign-up schedule will be coming out soon to the lobby for you to sign up on. For further info, contact the church office.



### SCHOOL NEWS

**TIME CHANGE! PTL Family Fun Night**  
September 23 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Come for a fun, social night with food, fellowship, fun and games. Come and meet other families! Please do **NOT** drop off your children. This is a family event.

### School Yearly Fundraisers:

**Little Caesars Pizza Box Bar Codes** We continue to collect these bar codes found on the pizza boxes. Please bring these in to the church or school. The school gets cash towards school items we could use or so we can have an all school pizza party.

Find and clip **Box Tops** from various food packages for St. Paul School! They are each worth 10¢! Our assigned coordinator, will send them in and our school gets a check! Leave them at the school in the box near the office or in the pinned up plastic baggie on church bulletin board. Thank you for supporting the school.

### CHURCH NOTES

#### **Friends of St. Paul Newsletter**

We're excited to be putting together a new newsletter for the St. Paul Lutheran community! Whether you're a current or former member; current or former school parent, student or staff; or just interested in what's going on at St. Paul and reminiscing on its history, this newsletter is for you! The purpose behind the newsletter, which differs from the monthly Masthead, is to connect the St. Paul community at large and share and reflect on some of the rich history and favorite memories from the church and school. If you're interested in signing up to receive the newsletter via email, please use the link below to input your contact information! <https://www.stpaulroyaloak.org/st-paul-newsletter/>

**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 re-

#### **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. September: Pencils & Sharpeners 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 [chrisinemsteiber@gmail.com](mailto:chrisinemsteiber@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 or 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.



## MEMBERS

### Current Health Needs

Dorothy Warren, (health concerns)

### Long-term Needs

Bill Carpenter (continued care)  
Natasha Loretitsch (concerns)  
Patricia Walker-Bill (health concerns)  
Maureen Walsh (health concerns)

### Prayer of Sympathy

For family and friends of, *Arthur Peludat* upon his recent death.

### Prayers for our Homebound

Bill Fortner Charlette Schroeder  
Margaret Kuhlmann Jeanette Till  
Donna McMinn Kathleen Ulrich  
Ralph Schroeder

### Prayer for our Missionaries

Rev. Gary & Stephanie Schulte, Africa

**A Huge Thank You** to everyone who helped with Arts, Beats, and Eats Labor Day weekend. Whether you helped with recycling, parking, or worked the booth, your help was greatly appreciated and the weekend was a huge success. We made over \$26,000. Couldn't have done it without you. Blessings.



**Flowers** are on the Altar in memory of *Stan & Hazel Hemming* by family

*\*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](mailto:prodway@stpaulroyaloak.org)

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

*Kate Baker* (recovery-knee surgery) sister of Karen Charnawskas  
*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  
*Matt Mackinder*, (Diagnosis: MS) Marshall's brother  
*Kris Morey*, (cancer), sister-in-law of Cheryl and Bob's sister  
*Janie Nelson* (health concerns), Tim Woodward's mother  
**Oden Rasmussen**, (surgery) great nephew of Clara Lichtenberg  
*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  
**Susan Wiedbusch**, (hospitalized), former member

## 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 15:2 – “And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, ‘This man receives sinners and eats with them.’”** Thanks be to God: Jesus receives us sinners! What the Pharisees can't understand, we praise with all our being. We give thanks for the grace of God, and we live by that grace. The more of it we receive, the more we will want to conform ourselves to the image of our generous and gracious Lord. Knowing the Lord and trusting Him come first, and the desire to imitate Him can't help but follow.

# Weekly News & Events

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



## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, SEP 18

**8:15 AM WORSHIP C**  
9:45 AM BIBLE CLASS, YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS, SUNDAY SCHOOL  
**11:00 AM WORSHIP W/BAPTISM**

### MONDAY, SEP 19

9:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS TRUSTEES  
7:00 PM COUNCIL MTG

### WEDNESDAY, SEP 21

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

### THURSDAY, SEP 22

8:00 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST-THE AVENUE  
1:00 PM FINANCE MTG  
6:00 PM PRAISE PRACTICE  
7:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE  
7:00 PM LAYETTES, LOUNGE  
8:30 AM BELLS PRACTICE

### SUNDAY, SEP 11

**8:15 AM WORSHIP C**  
9:45 AM BIBLE CLASS, YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS, SUNDAY SCHOOL  
**11:00 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)

**\*SERVICES LIVE-STREAMED ARE THROUGH  
[WWW.STPAULROYALOK.ORG/LIVE](http://WWW.STPAULROYALOK.ORG/LIVE)**