

# St. Paul Church & School News

## A Weekly News Edition for the week of October 2, 2022



### MINISTRY

**Wednesday Morning Bible Class**—The class will be held each Wednesday at 10:00am, with a Potluck Luncheon on the 3rd Wednesday of each month following the Bible Study. You are welcome to bring a dish on that Wednesday. 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.

### **Mark Your Calendars for Royal Oak Spooktacular & St. Paul Trunk or Treat**

**Sunday, October 23 from 1:00-3:00pm**  
Needed volunteers who are willing and able to decorate their trunks and pass out candy for this popular community outreach program. Lots of donations of wrapped candy is needed (we serve a couple thousand kids!) You may leave candy in the white boxes located in the lobby. Plan to decorate your car in a halloween theme and pass out candy. Sign up for this will be out soon. All decorated vehicles need to be in the Main Street parking lot by 12:30pm the day of event, in conjunction with Royal Oak's Spooktacular event. Contact Colleen Olsen at 248-202-4176 for questions.

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 will be meeting on **Tuesdays at 7:15pm** at the **Atwater Brewery in Detroit** and studying the *Book of Romans*. Whether you're a regular, a newcomer, or just haven't been in a while, it would be great to see you there!

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

Dates of photography are Monday, November 14 from 1-7pm, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, November 15-17 from 2-8:30pm. Go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on Photography Appointment Scheduling Login, use Church Code: **mi1705** and use the Password: **photos**, then 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**

#### **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.

**Box Tops**—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. Thanks 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/>

**Notice**—Downtown RO is having 5k/10k Race on Sunday, October 9, so be aware of road closers in the area.

**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. Just take the items you like & pay 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 coatroom. October: **Small Toys**. 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 & 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

Pam Rodway (recovery)  
Dorothy Warren (health concerns)

### Long-term Needs

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

### 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



**Flowers** are on the Altar in memory  
of John Lichtenberg

*\*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  
George Hoemke, (heart surgery & cancer), Jeanne Valdes'  
brother  
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 Lichten-  
berg  
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 17:10 – “So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’ ”**  
We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law, we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord's work in the Church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants. Furthermore, we give because we recognize our own need for that work of the Lord in the Church. And what a blessing it is to give to the Church so that the ministry of His Word and Sacraments may reach all in community.

## Weekly News & Events

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



October is the usual month set aside to show your appreciation for your Pastor and his family. It might be a simple note of encouragement, a prayer, a small treat of something they would enjoy or a just a verbal acknowledgment of your thanks.

Join in praying for and thanking Pastor Andrzejewski & Rachel.

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, OCT 2 LWML SUNDAY

8:15 AM WORSHIP  
9:45 AM BIBLE CLASS (ADULT, SR. HIGH), YOUTH  
CONFIRMATION CLASS, SUNDAY SCHOOL

### 11:00 AM WORSHIP C

### MONDAY, OCT 3

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

### TUESDAY, OCT 4

3:00 PM MLT MTG

### WEDNESDAY, OCT 5

8:30 AM SCHOOL CHAPEL  
10:00 AM WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

### THURSDAY, OCT 6

8:00 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST-THE AVENUE  
6:00 PM PRAISE PRACTICE  
7:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE  
8:30 PM BELLS PRACTICE

### SATURDAY, OCT 8

9:00 AM DISCOVERY SERIES

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:15 AM WORSHIP  
9:45 AM BIBLE CLASS (ADULT, SR. HIGH), YOUTH  
CONFIRMATION CLASS, SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:45 AM WOMEN'S GUILD MTG  
11:00 AM WORSHIP C

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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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