



MINISTRY

Food Ingathering will take place at the **Thanksgiving Eve Service** this Wednesday, November 23. Needed items are pork & beans, soup, spaghetti SAUCE, meat items, mac & cheese and canned fruit. Please come and help put all the food collected away on Friday, November 25, at 1:00pm.

Women's Monday Morning Bible Study—This is a LifeLight Bible study open to all women of the congregation. We meet Monday mornings at 9:00am in the lounge. A new study of *Confession* from the *Lutheran Difference* series begins this week. All women of the congregation are welcome! Please contact Janet Dunker 248-459-9156 for questions.

It's time to order **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** to decorate the Altar on Christmas. Order forms are available at the Welcome Center. The deadline to order is November 21 and the cost is \$10.50 each. Plants can be picked up after the 10:00am Christmas worship service. Call the church office at 248-541-0613 with questions.

The **St. Paul Young Adults Group**, (20-30 something) will be meeting with the Atwater Small Group (Historic Trinity group) again this Fall! We will be meeting every other **Tuesday** at **7:15pm** at the **Atwater Brewery in Detroit** and studying the Book of Romans. NO meeting on November 22 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Whether you're a regular, a newcomer, or just haven't been in a while, it would be great to see you there!

St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of November 20, 2022

SCHOOL NEWS

THANK YOU to all who ordered Poinsettias & Evergreens. The PTL appreciates your support. Delivery will be the Sunday after Thanksgiving. For questions, contact Julie Hansen at julie@bahansen.us or call her at 248-778-7246.

High School Bible Study continues Sunday mornings at 9:45am. This Bible Study will meet in the 7th & 8th grade classroom in the school. Our identity as believers in Jesus, as examined through the lives of Biblical followers of God, will be the theme of this study. Please join us.

School Christmas Shoppe—Will be held all day Friday, Dec. 9 in the school gym. Donated handmade gifts are in need. Call or text Anne Sagan at 248-224-0968 with questions.

School Yearly Fundraisers:

Little Caesars Pizza Box Bar Codes—We continue to collect these bar codes found on the pizza boxes. Please bring them 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 our school! They are each worth 10¢. 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



Advent Season is approaching fast! Lutheran Hour Ministries seasonal devotion booklets are now available for you and your family to use during the Advent season, or give one to a neighbor or friend and invite them to worship with us this holiday season. The books are available for pick up in

the church lobby with the holiday worship schedule on the inside cover. Advent season begins the last Sunday in November.

Church and Tree Decorating—On Sunday, November 27, church and tree decorating will begin at 1:00pm. Lots of help is needed and lunch will be provided. Come one, come all!

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/>

Christmas Card Packets—Willing hands are needed to help count and package Christmas cards for one hour on Tuesday, November 22, at 10:00am here at the church. These CHRIST-centered cards will then be available in the Book Nook for \$4 per dozen. Bring your own beverage. Elwin's Scones will be served. The more, the merrier!

Book Nook—Thanksgiving & Advent cards are now available! You can also choose beautiful cards with Scripture for your friends & family for only 50 cents each. Check out the many Bibles, books, gifts & children's items. For DIY sales: choose your items, pay cash or check (to "Martha Smyth") by depositing payment into the cash box attached to the brick wall next to the card rack. Questions, special orders & imprinting requests go to Martha at 248-284-3790 or 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 the wood box located in the lobby co-atrium. Items needed will be posted beginning in January. Questions, contact Cheryl Dirkse at 248-930-4486. THANK YOU to all members for your contributions. There were 26 boxes packed. A special THANK YOU goes to Lynda Dirkse who solo packed all 26 boxes! WOW! **Also, this program is looking for a new co-ordinator.** Please contact Cheryl if interested!

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.

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 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

Pam Rodway (recovery)

Long-term Needs

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

Prayers for our Homebound

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

Prayer for our Missionaries

Rev. Gary & Stephanie Schulte, Africa



Flowers on the Altar are in
Memory of Will Lichtenberg
by Clara 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**

FAMILY & FRIENDS

*Kate Baker, (health concerns), 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*

*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

*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

Eric Banker
Mark Bowdich
Paul Bowdich
Sam Eskew
Ryan Espinoza
Trevor Guilmette
Brandon Newton

Brendan Sharp
Hayden Sharp
Joe VanDamme
Tirzah VanDamme
Jason Zuniga
Gabrielle Zuniga

ALL MILITARY FAMILIES & FRIENDS



**Colossians 1:18a – “And he is the head of
the body, the church.”** We are part of the
Body of Christ; He is our Head. Where He
goes, we follow. His thoughts direct our ac-
tions. This is how the people of God learn
how to give and why they give. Because Je-
sus gives, indeed He gives all He has.

Weekly News & Events

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November 20, 2022

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

HAPPY NOVEMBER

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Nov 20

8:15 AM WORSHIP C

9:45 AM BIBLE CLASS (ADULT, SR. HIGH), YOUTH
CONF CLASS OR SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM WORSHIP

MONDAY, Nov 21

9:00 AM TRUSTEES

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS

5:30 PM GIRL SCOUT TROUP #75084, LOUNGE

7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL

TUESDAY, Nov 22

9:30 AM PRE-SCHOOL, LOUNGE

10:00 AM PACKAGE CHRISTMAS CARDS, MTG RM

WEDNESDAY, Nov 23

8:30 AM SCHOOL CHAPEL

10:00 AM BIBLE CLASS

7:00 PM THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP C

FOOD INGATHERING

THURSDAY, Nov 24

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

OFFICES CLOSED

FRIDAY, Nov 25

1:00 PM FOOD INGATHERING PUT-AWAY

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CONF CLASS OR SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM WORSHIP C

1:00 PM CONGREGATION CHURCH TREE DECO-
RATING, LUNCH PROVIDED

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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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