



St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of January 22, 2023



MINISTRY

Celebrating 150 Years—It's official! Names and dates are now officially engraved into St. Paul's two tablets. Mark your calendars. Tell your neighbors. Bring your friends. Over the next 10 months, we'll be celebrating the last 1,801 months of St. Paul's history as the first ever Lutheran Church in Royal Oak, MI. Don't miss this once in a ... 150 years ... opportunity! Join us as we commence with our first celebration service this Sunday, January 22nd with guest preacher Rev. Dave Davis (Michigan District President). Our next celebration Sunday will be February 19th with guest preacher Rev. Trevor Sutton.

Woman of the Year VOTING—Each year, the Council of Lutheran Women honors women throughout the greater Detroit area who have been selected as their church or organizations 'Woman of the Year'. These women exemplify service to our Lord in His church and in the community. Voting is open to all women of the congregation till January 29th. The woman you select for this honor should be a volunteer who cheerfully and willingly serves her Lord. Voting Ballots are located at the Welcome Center. A special luncheon and recognition off campus will be given in honor for her in March along with other area Women of the Year. Watch in News & Notes for tickets to go on sale to attend the luncheon or contact Colleen Olsen at (248) 288-0769 for questions.

Women's Monday Morning Bible Study — Women of the congregation join us!! We are studying the book of *Matthew*. Join us from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the lounge, Monday mornings. We are using the CPH LifeLight materials, which provide for individual preparation and group discussion. If you have any questions or would like to order a book, please contact Janet Dunker at 248-459-9156.



The Baby Bottle Boomerang Kick-off! Today we are observing **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday Today** by kicking off with our Baby Bottle Boomerang(B3) to benefit Care Net Pregnancy Centers of Berkley | Detroit. Here's how it works: Pick up a baby bottle in the narthex or one of the following Sundays, leaving your name and a contact number so we can keep track of who takes a bottle. You may fill it with spare change — but paper money and checks are great, too, made out to *CareNet Berkley/Detroit*. Bring your bottle(s) *back by Sunday, February 12*, so we can return them to CareNet. For questions, please contact Lee Anne Millinger at 248-417-9526.

Family Winter Craft – Assemble a 3-D winter scene of polar bears and penguins with a background of snow-covered peaks. Words say, "Glimpse at His glory." One kit per family. At the Welcome Center. Provided by Evangelism Board.

SCHOOL/YOUTH NEWS

SPRO PRESCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT will be at the Royal Oak Farmers Market on January 23 at 7:00 p.m. Look for

the St. Paul Display. If you're interested in finding out about our Preschool.

Open Gym and Lunch – Students in 6th – 12th Grades Note: Change in grade levels attending—Today we have a pizza lunch and open gym time for all students in sixth through twelfth grades from noon to 2:30 p.m. Looking forward to a time of fellowship and fun in the Gym!

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.

PTL Meeting—Please plan on attending our PTL Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24th. **While you are there, volunteer to help our PTL.** We need help with many of our up-coming projects. Don't wait for "someone else" - **We need YOU!** **Please Note:** Our Talent Show planned for this month has been postponed to Late April. Watch for info.

CHURCH NOTES

Book Nook—All Cards! You can choose beautiful cards with Scripture for your friends & family for only 50 cents each for all occasions. Check out the many Bibles,

books, gifts & children's items too. For DYI 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.

Electronic Giving—Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, St. Paul Lutheran Church & School relies on your regular contributions. St. Paul offers a convenient electronic giving option to help you keep up with your intended offerings. There are two ways to get started: The easiest and fastest way is to enroll at our website, at www.stpaulroyaloak.org or you can complete an Electronic Giving Authorization form (available in the lobby) and return to the church office.



Online Giver Offering Cards are now available. For members who give offering electronically, you can pick up an *Online Giver Offering Card* from the Welcome Center each week before entering worship. Giving our tithes and offerings reflects a grateful heart that wants to give back to God a portion of what He has given us; in reality, what is already His. This is our opportunity to show God that He is first in our lives. When we join for offering, simply place the card in the offering plate as an **intentional act of worship and thankfulness**. The cards are reusable and will be available for all services moving forward.



MEMBERS

Current Health Needs

Connie Moulis (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	Ralph Schroeder
Margaret Kuhlmann	Charlette Schroeder
Donna McMinn	Jeanette Till

Prayer for our Missionaries

Rev. Gary & Stephanie Schulte, Africa



Flowers/Eternal Light —*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. This will be printed in that weeks news and notes \$20 per bouquet or \$10 for eternal light.

Checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran. Leave in office. Thank you.

If prayers need to be removed or added, please contact the church office.

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FAMILY & FRIENDS

Kate Baker, (health concerns), 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

Patti Jackson, (health concerns), friend of Chris Schultz.

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

Valerie Winston (health concerns) previous member/teacher

ALL MILITARY FAMILIES & FRIENDS

Eric Banker	Brandon Newton
Mark Bowdich	Brendan Sharp
Paul Bowdich	Hayden Sharp
Sam Eskew	Joe VanDamme
Ryan & Samantha Espinoza	Tirzah VanDamme
Trevor Guilmette	Jason Zuniga
	Gabrielle Zuniga



Matthew 4:20 – “Immediately they left their nets and followed him.” Discipleship cost Peter and Andrew everything they had. They left their trade, their hometown, their families, and they followed Jesus. God has called us to the same discipleship, the same devotion, though the exact details of how that is lived out will vary. The important thing is this: we know that all we have is the Lord's, to be used for His purpose. We are His disciples and are ready to follow where He leads.

Weekly News & Events

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January 22--28, 2023

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH



Royal Oak, MICHIGAN

Preaching the love of the Lord and teaching the people of Christ in the heart of Royal Oak since 1873 to Equip, Support, Serve, and Witness Where God Calls Us

CALENDAR

Sunday, Jan 22 Sanctity Sunday

CareNet Baby Bottle Boomerang Kick-off
SPRO 150th Kick Off Welcome Rev. Dave Davis

8:15 am Worship

9:45 am SS, Youth Confirmation Cl., Bible Classes

11:00 am Worship c

Monday, Jan 23

9:00 am Trustees

Women's Bible Class, lounge

7:00 pm Preschool Information (Farmers Mkt)

Tuesday, Jan 24

6:30 pm PTL Mtg

Wednesday, Jan 25

8:30 am Chapel

10:00 am Bible Class

Thursday, Jan 26

8:00 am Men's Breakfast (The Avenue)

7:00 pm Choir Practice

8:30 pm Bells Practice

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