



# St. Paul Church & School News

## A Weekly News Edition for the week of March 12, 2023

### MINISTRY

**Attention all College Students** We are requesting addresses for all young adults attending college (even if they live at home)? They can email or call me Carrie Smith at [Smithcarrie5@yahoo.com](mailto:Smithcarrie5@yahoo.com) or 248-990-5414.



**Softball Interest Sign-Up**—Spring is right around the corner and church softball this summer is on the horizon. Games are played Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday typically one night a week. Occasionally there could be a week that we play two nights a week. Game nights are usually at Our Shepherd in Birmingham. The season begins in late May running through early August. There is a sign up sheet on the lobby bulletin board. If you are interested in playing, please sign up soon so we can determine the amount of interest. Please contact Chuck Brewer 586-822-8619 or brewerchuck10@gmail.com with questions.

### **DISCOVERY SERIES - NEXT SATURDAY** What is it?

The Discovery Series is simply a series of instruction designed to integrate new members into the life of the church with the central purpose of clarifying, answering, strengthening, and equipping discipleship.

### When It is?

Here at St. Paul, Pastor Andrzejewski will offer a seminar-style class which will take only two Saturdays.  
*Class 1* will take place on March 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
*Class 2* will take place on April 1 from 10:00 a.m.-Noon. Upon completion of these classes, you will be recognized and

celebrated as a new member of St. Paul. Members may also take this as a refresher class. If you have any questions or would like to sign-up for this, please contact the church office at 248-541-0613. Or you may also sign-up at the Welcome Center in the church lobby.

**SAVE THE DATE** – The Old Redford Theatre (Six Mile and Lasher) is playing the movie Ben Hur on their big screen on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$5.00 (cash). Let's get a group of members to go along with friends and relatives.

### SCHOOL/YOUTH NEWS

**Outdoor School Cleanup**—On Saturday, March 18 from 10:00 a.m. to noon, we will be cleaning up around the outside of the school and leveling the current rubber mulch on the school playground. Please bring heavy-duty metal rakes, trash bags, and gloves for this clean up time. This event counts towards the required volunteer hours. We look forward to seeing you there!

**School Open House**—Our school's Open House is TODAY from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please take a sign from the lobby for your yard and invite a family with school aged children to attend this fun, celebratory event.

**ATTENTION!** The Board of Ed needs YOUR HELP for a special project for our current students. At this stage, we need funds for the purchase of books. If you can help, please place your monetary donation of any amount in an envelope marked "BOE Special Project" and send into the church office by March 19. Thanks!

**It's that time of year again--2023-2024 SCHOOLYEAR REGISTRATION—**  
**REGISTRATION FEES** (*Paid in the office and are not refundable*) (*Kindergarten - 8th Grade*) (*Per Child*) **Early Bird Discount** Feb. 1 - Mar 31 is \$250; April - June 9 is \$350; June 10 or After is \$400  
**TECHNOLOGY FEE:** \$100 per student  
**PRESCHOOL TUITION** *Preschool Registration Fee is \$150 per child (Registration Fees are Non-Refundable)*

### School 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.

**CHANGE-Box Tops for Education has changed the way that they are submitted.** You will need to download the Box Tops App to your phone. **To register St. Paul**, please use the zip code to locate our school. It is 48067. Once the app is on your phone, you will simply scan any receipt that has the Box Tops logo on items that you have purchased within 14 days of purchase. St. Paul will then be credited. Our school receives 10 cents for each box top product. Do Not bring in Box Tops anymore please, we cannot turn them in.

### 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. For DYI sales: choose your items, pay cash or check (to *Women's Guild*), deposit payment into the cash box attached to the brick wall next to the card rack. 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.

**LENTEN SCHEDULE**  
Dinner 6:00 p.m. & Worship 7:00 p.m.  
**THEME: "CROSS WORDS"**

**3/15 - LENT 4 "FORSAKEN"**  
**SPAGHETTI, PTL**  
**3/22 - LENT 5 "THIRST"**  
**ELDERS, SWEDISH MEATBALLS**  
**3/29 - LENT 6 "FINISHED"**  
**SOUP, MIXED BOARDS (STEW, EVANG., BD OF ED)**

*\*Sign ups are at the Welcome Center for meals.*

**Easter Egg Hunt—April 8 at Grant Park**, It's that time of year again! **Urgent Need**-We need **small candy** (individually wrapped, no larger than an 1 3/4" to fit in eggs) for the Easter Egg Hunt. These can be placed in the marked boxes in the lobby. No hard candy please.



**Easter Flower Forms** enclosed for you to order to help adorn our Altar for Easter. Flowers may be picked up after late service, Easter Sunday. Leave payment & form in church office. Thank you.



## MEMBERS

### Long-term Needs

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

### Prayers for our Homebound

Bill Fortner                      Ralph Schroeder  
Margaret Kuhlmann      Charlette Schroeder  
Irma Pope                      Jeanette Till  
   Kathleen Ulrich

### Prayer for our Missionaries

Rev. Gary & Stephanie Schulte, Africa



**FLOWERS** on the Altar are in memory of Steven Sutherland by family

**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.. Make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran. Leave in office. Thank you.

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

Leah Charnawskas, (newborn concerns), niece of Karen Charnawskas  
Colin Desmond, (tumors), Historic Trinity member  
Grant Haley, (health concerns) former student of Al Manteuffel  
George Hoemke, (heart & cancer concerns), 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  
**Janie Nelson**, (surgery recovery), Tim Woodward's mother  
Don Squires, (cancer), son-in-law of Mila Jackson  
Daniel Tharpe (continued care), grandson 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 Espinoza                  Tirzah VanDamme  
Trevor Guilmette              Jason Zuniga



**Exodus 17:3 – “But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?’”**  
Even the Israelites, who saw miracles with their own eyes, fell into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.

If prayers need to be removed or added, please contact the church office.  
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# Weekly News & Events

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**March 12—18, 2023**

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



## CALENDAR

### Sunday, Mar 12

**8:15 am** Worship  
9:45 am Youth Confirmation Cl., Bible Classes, NO SS  
**11:00 am** Worship c  
**2:00 pm-4:00 pm** School Open House

### Monday, Mar 13

9:00 am Trustees  
Women's Bible Class (lounge)  
7:00 pm Elders Meeting

### Wednesday, Mar 15

8:30 am Chapel  
10:00 am Bible Class  
**6:00 pm** Lent 4 Spaghetti Dinner-PTL  
**7:00 pm** Midweek Lent 4 Worship

### Thursday, Mar 16

8:00 am Men's Breakfast (The Avenue)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice  
8:30 pm Bells Practice

### Friday, Mar 17 Happy St. Patricks Day

### Saturday, Mar 18

7:30 am Men's Breakfast, lounge  
9:00 am- Discovery Series I Class (new member class)  
3:00 pm

### Sunday, Mar 19

**8:15 am** Worship c  
9:45 am Youth Confirmation Cl., Bible Classes  
NO SS  
**11:00 am** Worship

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