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St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of March 26, 2023

MINISTRY



Today we celebrate our 150th for the month of March with Rev. Ronald Guettler, emeritus, St. Paul 1970-1996.



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 brewer-chuck10@gmail.com with questions.

Following services a
Door Collection for our African
Missionaries,
Rev. Gary & Mrs. Schulte

BEN HUR – The Old Redford Theatre (Six Mile and Lasher) is playing the movie Ben Hur on their big screen on Sunday, April 2nd at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$5.00 (cash). Let's get a group of members to go along with friends and relatives. Contact Janet Ruskowski if you would like to go.

SCHOOL/YOUTH NEWS

Administrative Assistant Job Opening
After many years of faithful ministry,

Mrs. Sue Trepanier, the school's administrative assistant, has decided to retire at the end of the school year. Mr. Francik, the school principal, has begun the search process for the administrative assistant position. If you or another individual is interested in the position, please contact Mr. Francik at 248-546-6555 or cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org.

2023-2024 SCHOOLYEAR REGISTRATION — FEES (Paid in the school 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 **PRE-SCHOOL 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.

SPRO Youth Events April-June 2023
Sunday, April 2nd – Youth breakfast and Bible study – 9:30am in the middle school classroom – all youth who are not in confirmation are welcome.

Saturday, April 8th – Please join us at Grant Park around 9am to help with the annual Easter egg hunt – grades 6-12 – look for Tony Valdes or Colleen Olsen for direction when you arrive.

Sunday, May 7th – Lunch and bowling after late service – join us at Bowlero Lanes (4209 Coolidge Hwy) for lunch and two games of bowling – grades 6-12 – no money needed for lunch or bowling. RSVP to Carrie (info below) by 4/30/23. 12:30-2:30pm - please arrange for transportation.

Sunday, June 4th – Let's welcome the new confirmands to senior high youth Bible study! We'll have breakfast and meet in the confirmation room for games and Bible study. 9:30am – all youth welcome.

As always, bring a friend to any of these events! For additional information or questions, please text or email Carrie Smith (smithcarrie5@yahoo.com – (248) 990-5414) or Sue Francik (suefrancik@gmail.com – (502) 381-3597).

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. 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.

LENTEN-HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday Dinner 6:00 p.m. &
Midweek Worship 7:00 p.m.
THEME: “CROSS WORDS”

3/29 - LENT 6 “FINISHED”

SOUP, MIXED BOARDS (STEW, EVANG., BD OF ED)

4/2—PALM SUNDAY 8:15 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

4/6 - MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00 P.M. COM

4/7 - GOOD FRIDAY TRE ORE WORSHIP 12:00 P.M. -3:00 P.M. & TENEBRAE 7:00 P.M.

4/8—EASTER EGG HUNT, GRANT PARK, 10:00 A.M.—NOON

4/9—EASTER BREAKFAST 7:30 A.M.-10:30 A.M. EASTER WORSHIP 6:30 A.M., 8:15 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

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



Easter Egg Hunt—April 8 at Grant Park, 10 AM-12 PM. It's that time of year again! **Urgent Need-** We still 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.

Last Week to Order—Easter Flowers You can help adorn our Altar for Easter. Flowers may be picked up after late service, Easter Sunday. Please leave payment & form in church office. Thank you.

Easter Breakfast! Again we are providing an Easter Breakfast between 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday. Help is always needed to set-up, serve and clean-up. Sign up in the lobby or contact Colleen (248) 202-4176.



MEMBERS

Current Needs

Chris Francik, Principal, (recovery)
Ralph Schroeder, (recovery)

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/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.

Community Food Pantry will be open Thursday, April 6th, (Maundy Thursday) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All are welcome!

If prayers need to be removed or added, please contact the church office.
Phone: 248-541-0613
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FAMILY & FRIENDS

Leah Charnawskas, (newborn concerns), niece of Jim 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
Marianne Simanis, (health concerns), Rita McClatchey'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

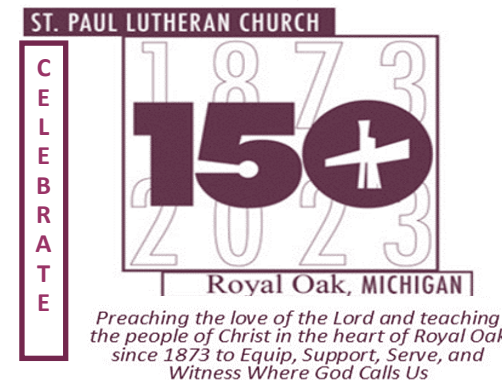


Romans 8:1 – “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” This is the joy of the Gospel! There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and coheirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven. If this does not make us thankful, nothing will!

Weekly News & Events

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CALENDAR

Sunday, Mar 26

8:15 am Worship
9:45 am SS, Youth Confirmation Cl., Bible Classes
11:00 am Worship c

Monday, Mar 27

9:00 am Trustees
Women's Bible Class (lounge)
6:45 pm Council Meeting
7:00 pm Special All Boards Mtg

Wednesday, Mar 29

8:30 am Chapel
10:00 am Bible Class
6:00 pm Lent 5 Dinner-Elders, Swedish Meatballs
7:00 pm Midweek Lent 5 Worship

Thursday, Mar 30

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

Sunday, Apr 2 Palm Sunday

8:15 am Worship c
9:45 am SS, Youth Confirmation Cl., Bible Classes
11:00 am Worship c

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