

"Equip, Support, Serve, Witness Where God Calls Us!"

St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of May 21, 2023



MINISTRY



"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"

We have game schedules for our two teams now on the bulletin board in the lobby. Games are played Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday's. Our two teams play a double hitter on Tuesday, May 23 at 6:15pm and 7:30pm at Our Shepherd School in Birmingham. Please contact Chuck Brewer 586-822-8619 or brewerchuck10@gmail.com with questions. Everyone is encouraged to come out and root our teams on.



OUR HOUSE HIS THRONE

Join us **Sunday, May 21st** after each service to jump start your 2023 gardening season. Select from various flowers and vegetable plants generously provided and grown with *love* by the Woelmer Family. Your gift donations will continue to support St. Paul's Our House His Throne campaign.



What is Operation Layettes? We collect layette (infant) items to give to various organizations in the Detroit area which assist pregnant women in need. In the past, many layettes assembled by the members of St. Paul, Royal Oak, are delivered to various organizations such as; Image of God Pregnancy Center of Detroit, a

pro-life advocacy program that helps women in crisis with spiritual and physical needs, as well as Compassion Pregnancy, Peace in Detroit, and St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac. Everyone is invited to attend 'Operation' Layette's assembly evening, May 25. We begin at 7:00 p.m. in the church lounge. Stop by for a few minutes, a couple of hours, or just pop in to find out what it's all about. Questions, please call Pam Stasko at [248-544-8390](tel:248-544-8390).

WHERE CAN YOUR CHILDREN: experience Christian growth while swimming, canoeing, learn archery, riding horses, and zip-lining? At Camp Concordia! Don't let your children miss the adventure, joy and wonder that a week at a Christian camp can bring. Camp changes kids for the better! For more information, visit the camp's website at www.campconcordia.org or call the camp office at 616-754-3785.

Young Adults all 30 somethings are invited to a Summer Kick-Off BBQ at Grant Park (2 blocks East of St. Paul) on May 30 at 7:00 p.m. Come enjoy great food and company. Bring a side dish, snack, or drink to share. Hope to see you there!

SCHOOL NEWS

2023-2024 SCHOOLYEAR REGISTRATION — FEES (*Paid in the school office and are non refundable*) (*Kindergarten - 8th Grade*) (*Per Child*) May - June 9 is \$350; June 10 or After is \$400 **TECHNOLOGY FEE:** \$100 per student **PRESCHOOL TUITION** *Preschool Registration Fee is \$150 per child*

Tuition Assistance Fund- The Board of Education wanted to make sure that everyone is aware that this fund exists to help families who need some assistance in paying their tuition bill next school year. More details will be shared at the Voters Meeting today. Watch for a door collection this month. Thank you for supporting the school.

New Administrative Assistant -

Upon the retirement of Mrs. Trepanier as the school's administrative assistant at the end of the school year, Mrs. Blyth Mackinder will be our new administrative assistant. Mrs. Mackinder has many connections to St. Paul as a church member, an alumnus of the school, and recent preschool teacher. Mrs. Mackinder brings a wealth of varied work experiences within the St. Paul community and the larger Detroit Metro area. Please welcome Mrs. Mackinder to her new role beginning Monday, June 12.

YOUTH NEWS

SPRO High School Youth Events

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. 9:30 am – all youth & confirmands 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 at suefrancik@gmail.com - (502) 381-3597).

Attention High School & College Grads!

We are preparing to create a display board for all our youth who are graduating this year and hoping to get pictures of our graduates with name, school name and degree (if college) and (if high school) your name, school name, graduation date and if planned college name you will be attending. Please turn these into the church office or email them to prodway@stpaulroyaloak.org. Photos will be returned per your request.



CHURCH NOTES

Book Nook—You can choose beautiful cards with Scripture for your friends & family for only 50 cents each for all occasions. DIY 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. We have Graduation cards. Check us out!

memorial DAY **THE ROYAL OAK MEMORIAL DAY PARADE** is Monday, May 29th at 9:00 a.m. SPRO will be marching in the parade this year.

Meet us at 815 am. The parade begins at Main Street and Lincoln and will proceed north. The parade has been held on Memorial Day for several decades as a respectful tribute to our veterans – past and present. For more information, visit us at romi.gov/parade. Reminder the offices/school will be closed that day.



MEMBERS

Long-term Needs

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

Prayers for our Homebound

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

Prayer for our Missionaries

Rev. Gary & Stephanie Schulte, Africa

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

Thank you for your Prayers from Jo-Ann Swaney of my recent shoulder surgery, doing very well. Blessings



1 Peter 5:7 – “Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.”

We have a Father in heaven who really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of worry, which is the source of all tightfisted greed.

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Kate Baker, (bladder surgery recovery) Karen Charnawskas sister
 Rene Brewer, (hip recovery) Chuck Brewer's wife
 Palmer, (newborn concerns hospitalized), great-niece of Jim Charnawskas
 Colin Desmond, (tumors), Historic Trinity member
 Grant Haley, (health concerns) former student of Al Manteuffel
 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
 Don Squires, (cancer), son-in-law of Mila Jackson
 Daniel Tharpe (continued care), grandson of Bob & Denise

Worship Folder Finder

CAN YOU FIND THEM ALL?

Finish the hymn: “You opened heaven’s _____ for all who would _____” (TWO words)	
Where is the following scripture from: “Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad; you restored your inheritance as it languished;”	
What king was mentioned in our 150 th Text: Solomon, David, Jehoshaphat, or Nebuchadnezzar?	
How many petitions are in the Lord’s Prayer? Which petition did we recite?	
When was the text for the hymn “Come, Thou Almighty King” written?	
“Celebrating God’s Mighty Wonders” was based on what text?	
The text of last stanza to the hymn “Almighty Father, Bless the Word” is commonly referred to as what short hymn?	
How many times did the word: “king” appear in the service?	

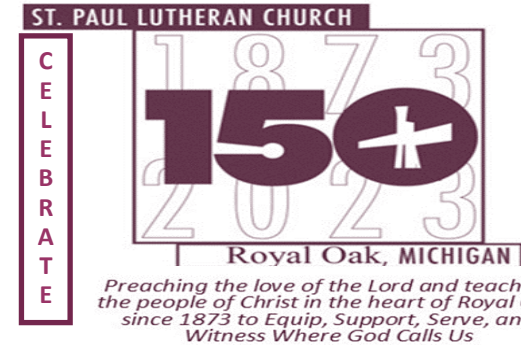
Share your answers with the hashtag: #StPaulScavengerHunt

Answers will be shared in Friends of St. Paul Facebook Group: [facebook.com/groups/stpaulro](https://www.facebook.com/groups/stpaulro)

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CALENDAR

Sunday, May 21 150th w/ Rev. Mark Werner

8:15 am **Worship c**
 9:45 am Bible Cl (adult), Sunday School
 11:00 am **Worship**
 12:00 pm **SPRO Class Reunion, Gym**

May 22-25 5th/6th Grade Outdoor Ed (off campus)

Monday, May 22

9:00 am Trustees
 Women’s Bible Class

Tuesday, May 23

7:15 pm Young Adults, Atwater

Wednesday, May 24

8:30 am Chapel
 10:00 am Bible Class
 6:00 pm Garden Club

Thursday, May 25

8:30 am Men’s Breakfast– Avenue Restaurant
 7:00 pm **Layettes, lounge**

Friday, May 26

8:30 am **School Field Day**
 12:00 pm **School Dismissed**

Sunday, May 28

8:15 am **Worship**
 9:45 am Bible Cl (adult), Sunday School
 11:00 am **Worship c**

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