



# St. Paul Church & School News

## A Weekly News Edition for the week of September 17, 2023



### MINISTRY



**Fall Church Clean Up-** On Saturday, October 14 from 10am-4pm we need a team to do a detailed, deep clean of our beautiful church. Just in time for Reformation Sunday, let's get together to make the sanctuary shine!

If you can only stay a couple hours or all day, we need you! All tasks, big and small, need to be done. Many hands will make light work! Please reach out to Anne Sagan [annesagan@yahoo.com](mailto:annesagan@yahoo.com) or text 248-224-0968) for details, with questions and to volunteer.

**Young Adults** is a group of post-college age to 30-somethings who gather for Bible studies and events. For more information on events and schedule, please contact Matt Schleusener at [theschleus@gmail.com](mailto:theschleus@gmail.com). Young Adults *Faith Formation* is led by Vicar Hiles on the 3rd Tuesday night of each month at 7:00pm. The Atwater Group study, is at 7:15pm, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at Atwater Brewery, the *Book of Romans* continues.

**Women's Monday Morning Bible Study** We began a new study called 'Miracles' from CPH Lifelight on September 11 from 9:00-10:30am of individual and group discussions. If you have any questions contact LeeAnne Millinger at 248-417-9526.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Class**  
**Potluck Luncheons Begin Again-** On the 3rd Wednesday of each month following the Bible Study at 10:00am, we will have our potluck luncheon. Bring a dish to share. Join us next week, Sept. 20. For questions contact the church office.

### SCHOOL

**PTL Fun Night - September 22** at 6:00pm Come for a fun, social night with food and games. Come and meet other families! Parents please do **NOT** drop off your children. This is a family event.

### CHURCH NOTES

**Food Pantry** in need of 16 oz. jars of **peanut butter** and **jelly**, and jars of **spaghetti sauce**. We are also running low on cereal. If you have extra in your pantry at home or are moved to donate, it is so appreciated. Thank you so much, and God bless you!

**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 *Specialty* cards. Come check us out!

**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, please contact Chris Steiber.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**MUSIC Ministry** If you love music and have a desire to participate in our worship services, we have a place for you! Interested in singing? Join the Chancel Choir. Interested in playing an instrument? Occasionally we need instrumentalists for special services, (see Greg on this one). How about playing bells? We have a Bell Choir you may be interested in. Most practices are on Thursday evenings. Chancel Choir 7:00pm, Bell Choir 8:30pm Contact Greg Paul for any information regarding any thing music. Great way to serve your Lord! 'Sing to the Lord a new Song'

**Voter's Meeting lounge**  
**Monday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Operation Layette's Coming October 5 @ 7:00pm Mark you calendars!** What is Operation Layette's? The Council of Lutheran Women Collects and packages up layette (infant) items to give to various organizations in the Detroit area, such as: Compassion Pregnancy, Peace in Detroit, and St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac. which all assist pregnant women in need and their families. Item donations for layette packages may be donated throughout the year. Items accepted are:

Onesies and sleepers (3-6 months); receiving blankets; cloth diapers; socks and booties; sweater sets (knit or fleece); baby lotions; bottles; infant toys. Everyone is invited to attend and help package layettes on Oct. 5. 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. If you have any questions, please call Pam Stasko 248-715-4188.

**Early Notice-Crafts are fun!** If you are interested in making a dozen or more items to donate to the school's Christmas Shoppe of Dec 8, or if you can help in any capacity, we need you in the planning of this event and will need help the day of the sale with wrapping the gifts for the kids. You may contact the school for further information (248) 546-6555. Thank you!



<u>FALL BIBLE CLASSES</u>	
<b>Sunday Bible Classes</b>	
Sundays, 9:45 am	w/Pastor (lounge)
<b>Weekday Bible Classes</b>	
Mondays, 9:00 am	Women's Bible Class w/LeeAnne Millinger (lounge)
3rd Tuesday, 7:00 pm	Young Adults
Wednesdays, 10:00 am	Various Topics w/Pastor (lounge)
Thursdays, 8:15 am	Men's Breakfast at (The Avenue Restaurant @ Woodward, N 13)
3rd Saturday, 7:30 am	Men's Breakfast, (lounge)



## MEMBERS

### Health Needs

Craig Maloney (cancer)

### Long-term Needs

Natasha Loretitsch (concerns)

Denny McClatchey (health concerns)

Patricia Walker-Bill (health concerns)

Maureen Walsh (health concerns)

### Prayers for our Homebound

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



**Flowers** on the Altar are in honor of Patricia Brown's Birthday by Paul Brown.

*\*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.*



**Romans 14:7 – “For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.”** We just don't belong to ourselves — we belong first of all to God, and through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation: as a Christian you serve others in the church, as a neighbor you serve others in society, and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

*Sharon Charnawskas, (health concerns), sister-in-law of Jim Charnawskas*

*Colin Desmond, (tumors), Historic Trinity member*

*Grant Haley, (health concerns) former student of Al Manteuffel*

**Darlene Holan,** (health concerns), friend of Margie Topous

*Sue Doepner, (cancer), sister of Chris Steiber*

*Kerry Hill, (ovarian cancer), niece of Patricia Brown*

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

*Ashley King, (health concerns), friend of Jeff & Amie Szerdi*

*Matt Mackinder, (Diagnosis: MS) Marshall's brother*

**David McCall,** (health concerns), grandfather of Imani Mitchell

*Michele Polito, (health concerns), friend of Chris Schultz*

*Daniel Tharpe (continued care), grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge*

## ALL MILITARY FAMILIES & FRIENDS

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

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*

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

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



# September

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, SEP 17

8:15 AM	WORSHIP C
9:45 AM	BIBLE CLASS
11:00 AM	WORSHIP
2:00 PM	GOLF SCRAMBLE FUNDRAISER (CRACKLEWOOD COURSE)

### MONDAY, SEP 18

9:00 AM	TRUSTEES
	WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS
7:00 PM	COUNCIL MTG

### TUESDAY, SEP 19

7:00 PM	YOUNG ADULTS FAITH FORMATION
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### WEDNESDAY, SEP 20

8:30 AM	CHAPEL
10:00 AM	BIBLE CLASS, LOUNGE POTLUCK LUNCH FOLLOWS
6:00 PM	GARDEN CLUB

### THURSDAY, SEP 21

8:00 AM	MEN'S BREAKFAST-THE AVENUE
7:00 PM	CHOIR PRACTICE
8:30 PM	BELLS PRACTICE

### FRIDAY, SEP 22

6:00 PM	SCHOOL FAMILY FUN NITE
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### SUNDAY, SEPT 24 150TH W/REV. BRUCE KISCHNICK

8:15 AM	WORSHIP
9:45 AM	BIBLE CLASS
11:00 AM	WORSHIP C

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Submit your news, story, recap, event, or photo and it'll be considered for publication)

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