

St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of October 1, 2023



MINISTRY



Church Cleanup **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 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. 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, Detroit, the *Book of Romans* continues.



Mark Your Calendars for St. Paul Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 22nd from 1:00—3:00

P.M. Needed volunteers who are willing and able to decorate their trunks and pass out candy for this popular community outreach program. Lots of donations of wrapped candy is needed (we serve a couple thousand kids!) You may leave candy in the white boxes located in the lobby. **Trunk sign-up** is also in the church lobby. All decorated vehicles need to be



Discovery Series Class (Adult Membership Class) - Pastor Andrzejewski will lead this two part class. Class One: October 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Class Two: October 21 from 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation will be on Sunday, October 22 at 11:00 a.m. While this class is used for anyone interested in becoming a member of St. Paul Lutheran by adult confirmation, you are under no obligation to join if you just want to learn about our Lutheran church. Members are welcome to come as well for a refresher course. Please contact the church office at 248-541-0613 for further information or sign up at the Welcome Center.

SCHOOL

We need your help: Do you have experience in the catering or food handling area? Would you be willing to spend a few hours a week to investigate and coordinate some alternate options for our students' lunches? If you would like to explore this with us, please contact Chris Schultz at spro.boe@gmail.com. Thanks in advance!

Welcome Everyone!

Family Movie Night – October 6

Beginning at 6:00 p.m., the St. Paul Lutheran School Parent Teacher League is hosting a movie night. We will be watching the movie, *Wonder*. This movie is based on a book of the same name by R. J. Palacio. Students and families are encouraged to read the book before October 6. We will have a brief time of sharing our thoughts about the book and then watch the movie. Families of any makeup or size are encouraged to come and join in. Attendees don't need to be church members or school families. Please bring your family members and friends!

CHURCH NOTES

Food Pantry in need of 16 oz. jars of **peanut butter & jelly, boxed spaghetti noodles, mac & cheese, crackers, cereal**. Please drop off in church lounge. 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Operation Layette's October 5—7:00pm

What is Operation Layettes? The Council of Lutheran Women collects and packages up layettes (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 or Anne Sagan at annesagan@yahoo.com Thank you!



Set Apart to Serve – Church Worker Appreciation Month (see insert)

Mark Your Calendars!



JOIN US FOR A
BABY SHOWER IN HONOR OF

"Little Caesar" Baby Andrzejewski

DATE:	TIME:
November 11, 2023	12:30 P.M.
PLACE:	Church Lounge

By October 31 To Blythe Mackinder,
RSVP: bmackinder@stpaulroyalsoak.org or
Lacey Lefere, llefere@gmail.com

EXTRA DETAILS:

Come celebrate with Rachel & Pastor

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



MEMBERS

Health Needs

Fay Brown (recovery)
Rich Mahler (upcoming bypass surgery)
Craig Maloney (cancer)
Randy Walker (surgery recovery)

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

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



All Military Family & Friends

Flowers on the Altar are in honor of St. Paul's 150th Anniversary and in memory of John Lichtenberg by Clara Lichtenberg.

*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.

If prayers need to be removed or added,
please contact the church office.
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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 Thorpe (continued care), grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge



Matthew 21:26 – “But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd...” Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.

FINANCE

Weekly contribution average needed based on approved 2023/24 budget:

Weekly Budget Needed	\$11,848.00
Weekly Contribution Rcv'd	\$ 9,367.00
09-24-2023	

James 1:17 - Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.
Everything we own and everything we have comes from God. So, when we give, we simply offer him a small portion of the abundance he has already given to us.

Celebration Sunday 150 Years

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Weekly News & Events

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCT 1 CELEBRATION SUNDAY -150TH
8:00 AM-10:00 AM CELEBRATION BREAKFAST
10:00 AM 150TH WORSHIP C

MONDAY, OCT 2
9:00 AM TRUSTEES
WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS
7:00 PM VOTER'S MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCT 4
8:30 AM CHAPEL
10:00 AM BIBLE CLASS, LOUNGE

THURSDAY, OCT 5
8:00 AM MEN'S BREAKFAST-THE AVENUE
7:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE
LAYETTES, LOUNGE
8:30 PM BELLS PRACTICE

FRIDAY, OCT 6
6:00 PM PTL CONGREGATION BOOK/MOVIE NITE
WONDER, GYM

SATURDAY, OCT 7
9AM-3PM DISCOVERY SERIES 1 (ADULT CONF. CLASS)

SUNDAY, OCT 8
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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