



## MINISTRY

### LAST WEEK - Meal Train for Baby

**Andrzejewski Family !** Pastor and Rachel are so excited to have welcomed Baby Jayden into their family. Interested in blessing the Andrzejewski family with a delicious meal? Sign up by visiting the link below to schedule a meal drop-off date that works best for you. We are looking for 3-4 volunteers per week. Please read the special instructions on the site for food preferences, "leave on porch" drop-off instructions and times. Please contact Amanda Brandt at [amvbrandt@gmail.com](mailto:amvbrandt@gmail.com) or 313-319-4341 if you need assistance or have any questions.

[mealtrain.com/qk00e8](http://mealtrain.com/qk00e8)



**Youth Group-Open Gym-Today** from 12-2:00pm. Grades 6-12 please join us for lunch and open gym and bring a friend! Parents are welcome to stay. We will be discussing future youth events and would like your input. Questions? Please contact Carrie Smith (248) 990-5414, [smithcarrie5@yahoo.com](mailto:smithcarrie5@yahoo.com) or Sue Francik (502) 381-3597 [suefrancik@gmail.com](mailto:suefrancik@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Mom Small Group** - It's a new year and there's a brand new mom group at St Paul Royal Oak! Whether you are an expecting, new or seasoned mom, we would love to invite you to join us for a night of fun, fellowship, and a little "me time" on Tuesday, January 23rd at 8pm in the church lounge. The goal of this group is to provide a nurturing

space of Godly encouragement and support as we navigate the mission of raising children. We plan to meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month with additional meet-ups planned throughout the year. Please text / call Krista Zenk (989-245-2052) or Amanda Brandt (313-319-4341) for any questions. We hope to see you there!

## SCHOOL NEWS

### School Administrative Assistant Needed

Do you love children? Do you excel at written and spoken communication? Would like to model Jesus' love daily? If so, being the administrative assistant at St. Paul Lutheran School would compliment your talents and skills. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Chris Francik, St. Paul Principal, at 248-546-6555 or [cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org).

**PRESCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT** will be at the Royal Oak Farmers Market on Monday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m. Look for the St. Paul Display. Find out info about SPRO Preschool.

### KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP-DATE CHANGE

will be held at 6:30 p.m. on **January 25** for all parents who may be interested in sending their children to our kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year. Teacher, Mrs. Miranda Lorence & Principal, Chris Francik will share details of our school program, tuition costs, and the curriculum materials used in our school. Health requirements will also be discussed. St. Paul offers a full day kindergarten program from 8:15 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.



**Red Robin Fundraiser** will give back 20% of food sales to St. Paul Lutheran School PTL. Pick up flyer at WC or simply mention

the fundraiser to your server to have your sales counted. Details: Where-31805 John R Rd., Madison Hts, MI 48071 When-January 29, 2024. If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

1 Start your order at [order.redrobin.com](http://order.redrobin.com) and select which restaurant.

2 In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.

3 Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."

4 Add your meal items and check out.

5 Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

**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. **NOTE:** Please place **Little Caesar Pizza Bar Codes** in white container marked **LABELS** located in coatroom just around the wall in lobby where the school picks them up. Do not bring in any more Box Tops for Education labels as they no longer collect these.

## 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 throughout the year. DYI sales: choose your items, pay cash or checks to *Women's Guild*, deposit payment into the cash box attached to the brick wall next to the card rack. Thank you. Come check us out! **Looking for help!** Need someone to keep Book Nook updated, organized, keep cards filled etc. For questions call the church office, 248-541-0613.

## 2 WAYS TO MARK YOUR ATTENDANCE —

**Live-Streaming Services Online?** You may key in your attendance from the form at [www.stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance](http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance) if you are livestreaming the service. **Or in-house?** We have TWO kiosks in the narthex to be able to check in your attendance! Simply type your phone number and check your name (s).

Need help?, see an usher for assistance. **NOTE:** If your number does not work or you have a change of address/phone number, please fill out & submit an attendance card, located at the kiosks or in the pews with your updated information. Visitors should fill out a card located at the kiosks or in the pews. Thank you.

**Electronic Giving**—Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, St. Paul Lutheran Church & School relies on your regular contributions. St. Paul offers a convenient electronic giving option to help you keep up with your intended offerings. There are two ways to get started: The easiest and fastest way is to enroll at our website, [www.stpaulroyaloak.org](http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org) or you can complete an Electronic Giving Authorization form (available in the lobby) and return to the church office.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Annual Big Game Bash



Plans are being made and we hope you come to watch the big game with us on **February 11th** in the church lounge. Come watch the Big Game (super bowl) on the Big Screen while enjoying some food and some great fellowship. Game kickoff will be at 6:30 p.m. Doors open 6:15 p.m. We have a sign up at the Welcome Center so we can approximate how many people will be coming. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Brewer, (586) 822-8619.

# IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

## MEMBERS

### Current Health Needs

Jeff Lehman, (cancer)  
LeeAnne Millinger (recovery-knee surgery )  
Margie Topous (health concerns)

### Long-term Health Needs

Natasha Loretitsch (concerns)  
Craig Maloney (cancer)  
Patricia Walker-Bill (health concerns)

### Prayers of Sympathy

For family and friends of Chris Steiber on the recent death of her sister, Sue Doepner.

For family and friends on the recent death of former member Rev. Steven Sparks.

### Prayers of Thanksgiving

For baptisms of Leo Osentoski and Myles Harris

### Prayers for our Homebound

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

### All Military Family & Friends

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

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

Sharon Charnawskas, (health concerns), sister-in-law of Jim Charnawskas  
Palmer Charnawskas, (hip recovery), great niece of Jim Charnawskas  
Collin (cancer), grandson of Peggy Schwartz  
Anne Gabriel, (stage 4 cancer), friend of Anne Sagan  
Grant Haley, (continued care), former student of Al Manteuffel  
Darlene Holan, (health concerns), friend of Margie Topous  
Kerry Hill, (ovarian cancer), niece of Patricia Brown  
Matt Mackinder, (Diagnosis: MS) Marshall's brother  
Janie Nelson, (health concerns) Tim Woodward's mother  
Michele Polito, (health concerns), friend of Chris Schultz  
Daniel Tharpe, (continued care) grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge



**Mark 1:14-15 – “Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.’”** To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith. Where is God calling you to repent to-day? How is He calling you to deeper faith?

## FINANCE

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

Weekly Budget Needed \$11,848.00

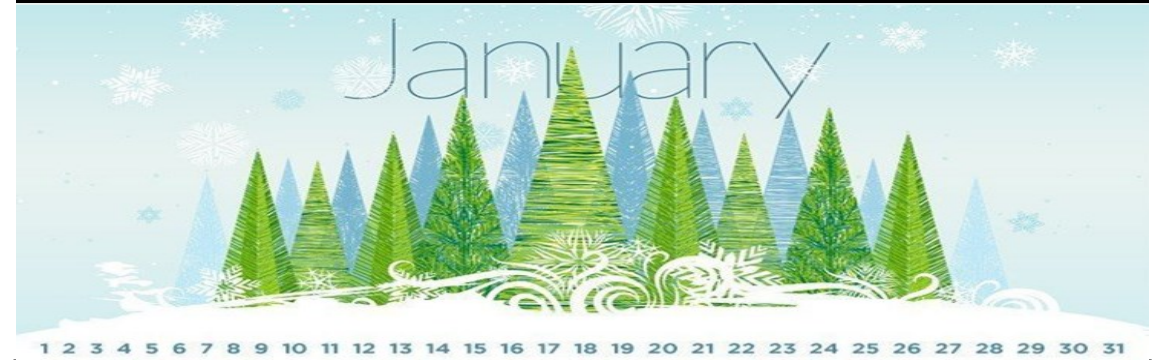
Weekly Contribution Rcv'd \$11,415.58  
01-14-2024

## Weekly News & Events

A Weekly News Edition for the week of

**January 21, 2024**

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



## CALENDAR

### Sunday, Jan 21

8:15 am Worship c  
9:45 am Bible Class  
11:00 am Worship

### Monday, Jan 22

9:00 am Trustees  
9:00 am Women's Bible Class, lounge  
7:00 pm Preschool Info Nite, Farmers Mkt

### Tuesday, Jan 23

7:00 pm Young Adults (Atwater)  
8:00 pm Mom Small Group, lounge

### Wednesday, Jan 24

8:30 am Chapel  
10:00 am Bible Class, lounge

### Thursday, Jan 25

8:00 am Men's Breakfast, The Avenue  
6:30 pm Kindergarten Roundup, school  
7:00 pm Choir Practice  
8:30 pm Bells Practice

### Sunday, Jan 28

8:15 am Worship  
9:45 am Bible Class  
11:00 am Worship c

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**\*SERVICES LIVE-STREAMED ARE THROUGH**

**WWW.STPAULROYALOAK.ORG/LIVE**

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If prayers need to be removed or added,  
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