



St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of February 11, 2024

with anyone interested. Contact, Colleen Olsen—olsencolleen@yahoo.com

We will celebrate **Fay Brown, 2023 Woman of the Year**, at the 60th Annual Council of Lutheran Women luncheon on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 11am at The Mirage in Clinton Township, Michigan. Tickets are \$38.00 per person and can be reserved by contacting Colleen Olsen at 248-202-4176 or on deadline, February 18th after late service.

SCHOOL NEWS

Lead Preschool Teacher 2024/2025 Do you love children? Would like to model Jesus' love daily? If so, being the Lead Preschool Teacher 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, cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org or Blyth Mackinder, Preschool Director at bmackinder@stpaulroyaloak.org or call at 248-546-6555.



ST. PAUL PTL PRESENTS: VIKINGS AT THE RACES WE NEED YOUR HELP! The Due Date for Horse Sponsorship has been extended to February 18th. Event ticket will be on sale starting February 19th. The annual spring fundraiser is soon approaching. Take a trip to the grandstands as pre-recorded horse races are narrated by a race announcer. Cheer on your horse to win! We need your help! We are asking each family to sell at least 2 tickets. *Horse Sponsorship: \$50 per ticket—Your name/business/company listed as the horse's owner during the race and you name the horse. \$100 prize if your horse wins race. Selling 2 tickets will count towards 10 of your 20 required service hours.*

Sponsorship deadline extended to February 18th. Scan the QR code, cash, or check (written out to St. Paul Lutheran PTL). No attendance required and you will be contacted 10 business days following the event to collect your winnings. The sponsored horse tickets are not your dinner tickets or an advertisement in the program. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. For additional info re: tickets, sponsorship, donations, payments, etc, contact Laura @ 248-376-5027 or trekay27@yahoo.com or Danielle @ 248-497-8004 or danielle-bird1121@gmail.com Event: MAY, 31ST, 2024 Sponsored by Emagine Theater Located at 200 N Main St, Royal Oak.

CHURCH NOTES

Calling all cash counting enthusiasts! We need some volunteers to help with counting the church offerings after services. We'd love to have multiple people (some from each service) so we can have a rotating schedule. If interested please contact Angela Hillenbrand at 920-979-9157. Thanks for considering this opportunity to serve at church. Training will be provided.

Book Nook— Valentine Cards Available! You can choose beautiful cards with Scripture for your friends & family for only 50 cents each for all occasions throughout the year. DIY 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!

2 WAYS TO MARK YOUR ATTENDANCE **Live-Streaming Services Online?** You may key in your attendance from the form at 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 names. 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.

Needed for Food Pantry—Regular Size Paper Grocery Bags and Cereal.

Lent Season begins with Ash Wednesday on Feb. 14. Disposition of Ashes at 6:45 pm. We will have midweek services at 7:00 pm for 6 consecutive Wednesday evenings thru to March 20. Be sure to come by for the dinners at 6:00 pm, these are held by various groups of our church, (donations are accepted to help offset costs) Ash Wednesday dinner will be the first and will be a potluck meal so please sign up (at Welcome Center) for these meals as the groups will need to know approximately how much to prepare for. **Pick up a Lent Devotion Booklet** in the lobby to begin your Lenten family journey.

LENT SERVICES AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

DINNERS MID-WEEK AT 6:00 P.M.
FEBRUARY 14 ASH WEDNESDAY—
 DISPOSITION OF ASHES 6:45 PM
 SERVICE 7:00 PM
FEB 21-MAR 20 LENTEN MID-WEEK SERVICES 7:00 PM
MAR 24 PALM SUNDAY 8:15 AM & 11:00 AM
MAR 28 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00 PM
MAR 29 GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP
 TRE-ORE 12-3 PM and TENEBRAE 7:00 PM
MAR 31 EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP
 6:30 AM, 8:15 AM, 11:00 AM
 EASTER BREAKFAST 7:30 AM-11:00 AM

MINISTRY



The Big Game Bash in Vegas tonight! Plan to come tonight to watch the game in the lounge on the big screen. Kick

off is at 6:30pm the doors will be open at 6:00pm. Vegas used to be known for their vintage casinos with legal gambling, entertainment and amazing buffets. At the party bring something to add to our buffet that will help us rival the good old days in Vegas. We will provide the desserts, beverages and festive atmosphere. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Brewer, (586) 822-8619.

VALENTINE'S DAY



Valentine Trifold Cards –

Families, pick up Valentine messages proclaiming God's love at the Welcome Center to share with friends and family.

Pam Stasko is ready to retire as the coordinator of **Operation Layette** after more than 26 years of service. We're looking for someone else at St. Paul who would be interested in taking over that role. Responsibilities include attendance at CLW Board of Directors meetings (couple times per year), CLW general meetings in the spring and fall (including set up display table for Operation Layette), Women of the Year luncheon (including set up display table for Operation Layette), prepare and present reports at Bd of Directors and general meetings, organize layette assembly (twice per year), contact recipient organizations. Maybe we could even have co-coordinators to share the responsibility. She would be happy to discuss in more detail with anyone who may be interested. I would be happy to coordinate

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

MEMBERS

Current Health Needs

Steve Baker (leg recovery)
Jeff Lehman, (cancer)
Beverly Limbaugh (health concerns)

Long-term Health Needs

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

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	Tirzah VanDamme
Trevor Guilmette	Jason Zuniga
Brandon Newton	Gabrielle Zuniga



Flowers on the Altar are in honor of Nova Fuchs-Smith's 10th birthday by family. Happy Birthday Nova!

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. Just \$20 per bouquet or \$10 for eternal light.. Checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran. Leave in office. Thank you.

If prayers need to be removed or added, please contact the church office.
Phone: 248-541-0613
Email: church@stpaulroyaloak.org

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
Brian Kitz, (cancer), friend of Mike Rasmussen
Matt Mackinder, (Diagnosis: MS) Marshall's brother
Sam Major, (cancer), family friend of the Carpenters
Janie Nelson, (health concerns) Tim Woodward's mother
Michele Polito, (health concerns), friend of Chris Schultz
Ted Stephens, (cancer), friend of Mike Rasmussen
Daniel Tharpe, (continued care) grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge

Thank you, everyone, for your many prayers, cards, phone calls, emails and texts during my knee surgery and recovery. They are very much appreciated! God is so good! LeeAnne Millinger



Mark 9:6 – “For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified.” Soon enough, the disciples' terror turned into joy, for when Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity — for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

FINANCE

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

Weekly Budget Needed	\$11,848.00
Weekly Contribution Rcv'd 02-04-2024	\$16,684.45

Weekly News & Events

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CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb 11

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

Monday, Feb 12

9:00 am Trustees
9:00 am Women's Bible Class, lounge
7:00 pm All Boards

Tuesday, Feb 13

7:15 pm Young Adults (Atwater)

Wednesday, Feb 14 Ash Wednesday

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

Thursday, Feb 15

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

Saturday, Feb 17

7:30 am Men's Breakfast, lounge

Sunday, Feb 18

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

DIRECTORY

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