



# St. Paul Church & School News

## A Weekly News Edition for the week of March 17, 2024

### MINISTRY

**A Voters Meeting TODAY** is after the late service in the lounge. Updates for the Our House His Throne campaign actions and information for the proposed New Church Governance will be specific topics that will be covered. All members are encouraged to attend to learn about these important topics. **Governance Changes** have been discussed at the last several Voters' Meetings. More details on this issue and proposed changes to our By-Laws will be presented at the meeting (following late service). If you have questions about this topic you can pick up a FAQ sheet at the Welcome Center.

### **Keep Bringing...A lot is Needed...Easter Egg Candy**



We **still need small candy** (individually wrapped, no larger than 1 3/4" to fit in eggs) for the Community Easter Egg Hunt on March 30 at Grant Park.

These can be placed in the marked boxes in the lobby. No hard candy please. Also needed small size Paper Grocery Bags with Handles.

### **Last Sunday to Order FLOWERS...**

Easter Flower **Forms** enclosed for you to order and to help adorn our Altar for Easter. Deadline to order TOMORROW, March 18. Flowers may be picked up after late service, Easter Sunday. We have lilies, hyacinths, daffodils, tulips. Please leave payment & form in church office. Thank you.

**Mom Small Group**—We invite all moms to join us for a night of fun, fellowship, and a

little "me time". Our goal is to provide a nurturing space of Godly encouragement and support as we navigate the mission of raising children. We plan to meet the 4th Tuesday of every month with our next gathering on March 26th at 8pm in the church lounge. Please text / call Krista Zenk (989-245-2052) or Amanda Brandt (313-319-4341) for any questions. We hope to see you there!

**Softball Interest Sign-Up**—Spring is right around the corner and church softball this summer is on the horizon. Games are played Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday typically one night a week. Occasionally there could be a week that we play two nights a week. Game nights are usually at Our Shepherd in Birmingham. The season begins in late May running through early August. There is a sign up sheet on the lobby bulletin board. If you are interested in playing, please sign up soon so we can determine the amount of interest. Please contact Chuck Brewer 586-822-8619 or brewer-chuck10@gmail.com with questions.



### SCHOOL NOTES

**School Spring Fundraiser 'Vikings at the Races' has been CANCELLED.**

**Open House Signs** Please return the Open House signs and metal stands to either the church or school as soon as possible. Thank you for helping to advertise the school's Open House event.

### CHURCH NOTES

#### **Book Nook—Easter Cards Available!**

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.

**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 [chris-tinemsteiber@gmail.com](mailto:chris-tinemsteiber@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, contact Chris Steiber.

Prayer requests will be sent to prayer warriors via email.



### **Children's Easter Sticker Fun**

— On a sunrise background, add stickers of the empty tomb, and the Easter characters to tell the story of the risen Christ. Pick one up for each of your children, grandchildren, etc. at the Welcome Center.

**Last One—Lent** Midweek Worship at 7:00 p.m. & be sure to come by for the dinner at 6:00 pm, these are held by various groups of our church, donations are accepted to help offset costs). This weeks meal: Soup Dinner by Mixed Boards, please sign up at Welcome Center as the groups preparing these will need to know. Thank you.

**Easter Breakfast!** Again we are providing an Easter Breakfast between 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday. Help is always needed to set-up, serve and clean-up, and have food donated. Sign up in the lobby or contact Colleen (248) 202-4176.

### **LENT SERVICES AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE DINNERS MID-WEEK AT 6:00 P.M.**

FEB 21-Mar 20	LENTEN MID-WEEK SERVICES 7:00PM
Mar 24	PALM SUNDAY 8:15 AM & 11:00 AM
Mar 28	MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00PM
Mar 29	GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP TWO-ONE 12-3 PM AND TENE BRAE 7:00 PM
Mar 30	COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT 10:00 AM GRANT PARK
Mar 31	EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP 6:30 AM, 8:15 AM, 11:00 AM EASTER BREAKFAST 7:30 AM-10:30 AM

# IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

## MEMBERS

### Current Health Needs

Fay Brown (recovery, hip)

### Long-term Health Needs

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

### Prayers for our Homebound

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

### 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/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

Alicia, (breast cancer), cousin of Ryan Kiebusch  
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  
John Flury, (health concerns) friend of Chris Woodward  
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  
Sara, (health concerns) friend of Chris Woodward  
Ted Stephens, (cancer), friend of Mike Rasmussen  
Daniel Tharpe, (continued care) grandson of  
Bob & Denise Rutledge  
Diane Troychak, (cancer), neighbor of Karen & Jim Charnawskas



Mark 10:45 – “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Jesus gives everything He has: He gives Himself. That self-giving is the model for our giving in all aspects of our lives. In our family, in our church, and in the world at large, Jesus calls us to follow His example of self-giving. We can only do this if we are connected to His self-giving in faith.

## FINANCE

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

Weekly Budget Needed	\$11,848.00
Weekly Contribution Rcv'd 03-10-2024	\$ 8,929.99

## Weekly News & Events

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## CALENDAR

### Sunday, Mar 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day

8:15 am Worship c  
9:45 am Bible Class  
11:00 am Worship  
12:30 pm Voter's Meeting

### Monday, Mar 18

9:00 am Trustees  
9:00 am Women's Bible Class, lounge  
7:00 pm Council Meeting

### Tuesday, Mar 19

7:00 pm Young Adults (Faith Formation)

### Wednesday, Mar 20 Midweek Lent 6

8:30 am Chapel  
10:00 am Bible Class, lounge  
6:00 pm Dinner-Mixed Boards-Soup Dinner  
7:00 pm Worship

### Thursday, Mar 21

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

### Sunday, Mar 24 Palm Sunday

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

### Holy Week March 24—March 31

See schedule inside

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request a communication, print publication or new  
web project for the website. Submit your news,  
story, recap, event, or photo and it'll be  
considered for publication)

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