



St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of April 14, 2024

MINISTRY

Special Voter's Meeting Today following late service for a new 4th/5th grade teacher.

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 April 23 at 8:00pm in the church lounge. Please text/call Amanda Brandt (313-319-4341) or Krista Zenk (989-245-2052) for any questions. We hope to see you there!



Softball Interest Sign-Up —

Church softball begins soon for this summer. 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 brewerchuck10@gmail.com with questions.

Proposed Constitution/Bylaw Changes — If you would like to take a closer look at proposed changes to church Constitution / Bylaws, e-mail Faith Frederick at

Faire@iCloud.com. A copy of the Constitution/Bylaws will be e-mailed to you. An upcoming **Voter's Meeting—April 28 at 12:15 p.m.** (following late service). We will discuss yearly budget.

Young Adults—We will meet at Atwater downtown Detroit on the following date: April 23 at 7:15 p.m. SPRO YA, *Faith Formation* meets on the third Tuesday of each month and will meet on April 16 at 7:00 p.m.



The Baby Bottle Boomerang Kick-off Today, April 14—May 5 to benefit Care Net Pregnancy Centers of Berkley | Detroit. Here's how it works:

Pick up a baby bottle in the narthex on one of the following Sundays, April 14, April 21, April 28 leaving your name and a contact number on the sheet provided so we can keep track of who takes a bottle and how many. You may fill it with spare change — but paper money and checks are great too, checks made out to CareNet! *Bring your bottle(s) back by Sunday, May 5*, so we can return them to CareNet. For questions, please contact Lee Anne Millinger at 248-417-9526.

Operation Layette - May 16 - Please join us in the lounge, beginning at 7:00pm to assemble layettes (baby packages), which we donate to various organizations in need. We are still looking for someone to take this over. This would be a great way to come and see how this program works. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Stasko at pam.stasko@gmail.com or 313-418-1152.

SCHOOL NOTES

Thank You Volunteers—St. Paul Lutheran School staff and students recognize the many people who volunteer and make St. Paul Lutheran Church and School a better place. If you have volunteered in any way at the church and school during the past 12 months, you are invited to join us for breakfast and chapel worship with our students and staff on Wednesday, April 24 at 8:00 a.m. Please click on the link or scan the QR code to sign up so the school staff can prepare. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8A822A4FAC25-48762075-volunteer> or contact Chris Francik at cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org.



SCAN ME

Returnables for Learning—Learning opportunities, such as field trips and overnight trips, provide a valuable opportunity for St. Paul students to experience learning and life in a different way from a classroom setting. One easy way for you to support this learning is by dropping off your returnable items in the church lobby bin. The funds raised from these items will help support St. Paul students take trips to Michigan Christian Youth Camp for outdoor education and Washington D.C. Please consider turning in cans and bottles of carbonated liquids and DON'T crush the containers so the bar codes can be easily read. Thank you for your support.

New Preschool Lead Teacher—School leadership is thankful Mrs. Jaclyn Moelich, a congregation member, will be joining the

school staff as the three-year-old classroom lead teacher in the fall. Mrs. Moelich brings a wealth of knowledge and experience as an educator. The school staff looks forward to welcoming her to the school community as a fellow minister of God's Word.



Member School Attendance—Reminder to please record your attendance at church services as 50% church attendance is the minimum to receive member tuition.

IN-PERSON SERVICES: Please make it a point to fill out the regular attendance card or use the kiosk at church. With **ONLINE SERVICES:** Just listen, record the date, and fill out the form at <http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance>. Questions can be emailed to boe@stpaulroyaloak.org.

CHURCH NOTES

Book Nook—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! **Still Looking for help!** Need someone to occasionally keep Book Nook updated, organized, keep cards filled etc. For questions call the church office, 248-541-0613.

Food Pantry Needs —Items we always need: Regular Size Paper Grocery Bags (preferably with handles), Mac n' Cheese, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Soups, Spaghetti Sauce, Noodles, Rice, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Canned Meats, Cereal. Thank You. We are in need. Please help!

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

MEMBERS

Current Health Needs

Margie Topous (health concerns)

Long-term Health Needs

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

Prayers for our Homebound

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

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.



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
David I. & Tracy M., (cancer), family of Scott Manteuffel
Sam Major, (cancer), family friend of the Carpenters
Bill Merte, (arm nerve damage), friend of Mike Rasmussen
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



1 John 3:2 – “Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.” This is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection, but in the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.

FINANCE

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

Weekly Budget Needed	\$11,848.00
Weekly Contribution Rcv'd	
03/31/2024 (holy week)	\$15,758.45

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

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CALENDAR

Sunday, Apr 14

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

Monday, Apr 15

9:00 am Trustees
WBC
5:30 pm Finance Mtg
7:00 pm Council Mtg

Tuesday, Apr 16

School Resumes
7:15 pm Young Adults (Atwater)

Wednesday, Apr 17

8:30 am Chapel
10:00 am Bible Class
7:00 pm YA Faith Formation

Thursday, Apr 18

8:00 am Men's Breakfast, The Avenue
12:00 pm School Dismissed-Parent/Teacher Conf.
7:00 pm Choir Practice
8:30 pm Bells Practice

Friday, Apr 19

School-Movie/Book Nite

Saturday, Apr 20

7:30 am Men's Breakfast, lounge
10am-1pm Day School-Confirmation Class

Sunday, Apr 21

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

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***SERVICES LIVE-STREAMED ARE THROUGH WWW.STPAULROYALOK.ORG/LIVE**
FOR SIGNING ONLINE ATTENDANCE GO TO WWW.STPAULROYALOK.ORG/ATTENDANCE

Community Food Pantry Monthly:

1st Thursday (drive thru) 11am-1pm and
2nd & 4th Mondays (walk-in) 9am-12pm