



St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of April 21, 2024

822-8619 or brewerchuck10@gmail.com with questions.

MINISTRY

An upcoming **Voter's Meeting—April 28 at 12:15 p.m.** (following late service). We will discuss yearly budget. Lunch is served.

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 Faifre@iCloud.com. A copy of the Constitution/Bylaws will be e-mailed to 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 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-

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 at 7:00 p.m.



The Baby Bottle Boomerang, 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.

2 Week Bible Study Coming— We are excited to share that coming in May, St. Paul will provide a 2-week Bible study on Stewardship Basics! It is an eye-

opening study on what God designed us for and how He desires for us to live our lives with complete trust in Him. For long-time members, brand-new ones, or for guests, this study offers a deeper understanding of faithfulness in all aspects of our lives. We pray you consider joining this thought-provoking study. There will be more information to follow in upcoming News & Notes and church announcements.

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.

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 Chris-

tian 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.



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: *When:* April 29, 2024. *Where:* 31805 John R Rd., Madison Hts, MI 48071 If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1 Start your order at 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!

CHURCH NOTES

New Vicar Assignment—Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (CTSFW) Vicarage and Deaconess Internship Assignment Service: Tuesday, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. eastern time. Listen for Historic Trinity assignment as we, St Paul, share a vicar with them. Services at CTSFW will be held in Kramer Chapel, and they will also be streamed online at ctsfw.edu/daily-chapel.

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

If prayers need to be removed or added,
please contact the church office.

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.



YOU'RE INVITED!

Gay Eskew's 75th Birthday Party on Sunday, June 23, 2024 in Augusta, MO! If you CANNOT make it, but would still like to send a card, the instructions are also in the invitation. Go to invite below...
<https://www.paperlesspost.com/go/mLk53LFJpDWgbT52mb6m>

Please reach out with any questions! We're looking forward to seeing or hearing from you! Info in invitation.
All the best, Tirzah and the rest of the Eskew kids.

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
Kelsey Ritscher (brain tumor), Lacey Lefere's mother
Ted Stephens, (cancer), friend of Mike Rasmussen
Daniel Tharpe, (continued care) grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge



John 10:14 – "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me." What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him, and in knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord's grace.

FINANCE

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

Weekly Budget Needed	\$11,848.00
Weekly Contribution Rcv'd	
04/07/2024	\$15,494.60
04/14/2024	\$ 7,374.68

Weekly News & Events

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CALENDAR

Sunday, Apr 21

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

Monday, Apr 22

9:00 am Trustees
WBC

Tuesday, Apr 23

7:15 pm Young Adults (Atwater)
7:00 pm Live-Streamed Vicar Assignment
8:00 pm Mom Small Group

Wednesday, Apr 24

8:00 am School/Church Volunteer Breakfast, gym
8:30 am Chapel
10:00 am Bible Class

Thursday, Apr 25

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 26

12:00 pm School Dismissed-Teacher Inservice

Sunday, Apr 28

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

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***SERVICES LIVE-STREAMED ARE THROUGH**
WWW.STPAULROYALOAK.ORG/LIVE
FOR SIGNING ONLINE ATTENDANCE GO TO
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Community Food Pantry Monthly:
1st Thursday (drive thru) 11am-1pm and
2nd & 4th Mondays (walk-in) 9am-12pm