



St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of April 28, 2024

Please text / call Amanda Brandt (313-319-4341) or Krista Zenk (989-245-2052) for any questions. We hope to see you there!

MINISTRY

➡ **TODAY Voter's Meeting—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 Faire@iCloud.com. A copy of the Constitution/Bylaws will be e-mailed to you.



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.

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 May 28th at 8pm in the church lounge.



National Day of Prayer—

In 2007, St. Paul Church and School began observing the National Day of Prayer with a noontime prayer service. In keeping this tradition, we invite you to join the staff, students, church members and friends as we lift up our Nation in prayer on Thursday, May 2nd at 12:00 Noon in the church sanctuary. The National Day of Prayer theme is based on 2 Samuel 22:29-31, “*Lift Up The Word - Light Up The World.*” The prayer guide inserted in the bulletin is a great resource to use in your daily prayers.

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 under-

standing of faithfulness in all aspects of our lives. We pray you consider joining this thought-provoking study, with two sessions in May. Session 1: May 8 from 7-8:30 p.m., May 11 from 10–11:30 a.m and Session 2: May 15 from 7-8:30 p.m., May 18 from 10-11:30 a.m. For more information see article in May Masthead. Scan code or sign up at Welcome Center. Refreshments served.



SCHOOL NOTES

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.

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!



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. 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!

***Reminder: Berkley/Detroit CareNet- Pick up Baby Bottle in narthex & fill with coin. Return to office by May 5th. Thank you.**

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

MEMBERS

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 on the Altar are in honor of our Granddaughter's 18th Birthday by M/M R. Paul Brown

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 15:2 – “Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.” God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord's work for us, being grafted by grace into His vine, we desire to be more like Him, to grow into His image. That's growth in fruit bearing — and it always comes with some pruning.

FINANCE

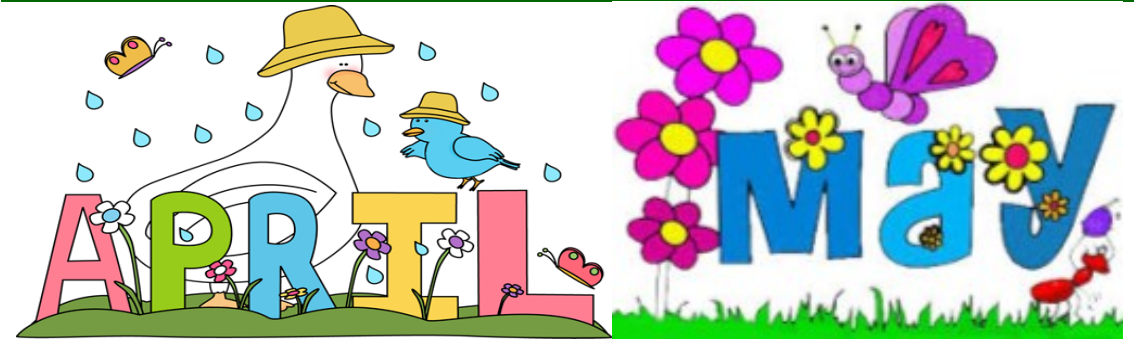
Weekly contribution average needed based on approved 2023/24 budget:

Weekly Budget Needed	\$11,848.00
Weekly Contribution Rcv'd 04/21/2024	\$ 6,453.76

Weekly News & Events

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



CALENDAR

Sunday, Apr 28

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

Monday, Apr 29

9:00 am Trustees
WBC

Tuesday, Apr 30

7:15 pm Young Adults (Atwater)

Wednesday, May 1

8:30 am Chapel
10:00 am Bible Class

Thursday, May 2 School Tie Dye Day

8:00 am Men's Breakfast, The Avenue
12:00 pm National Day of Prayer, sanctuary
7:00 pm Choir Practice
8:30 pm Bells Practice

Saturday, May 4

1:00 pm Lounge Use-Millinger

Sunday, May 5

8:15 am Worship c
9:45 am Bible Class
11:00 am Worship
Baby Bottle Boomerang Return Day

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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