



St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of June 9, 2024

MINISTRY

New Bible Class—This coming Tuesday, June 11th we will be starting a new study on the Book of Proverbs, "A Journey In Wisdom," led by Vicar Hiles, in the lounge at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Royal Oak. We'll meet each Tuesday at 10 A.M. from June 11th to July 23rd, and study the wisdom the Lord grants to us. This will be a study for both the saints at St. Paul and those at Historic Trinity, that we may all gather together and grow in faith and holiness, as we are granted the mind of Christ Jesus our Lord and are shaped into His image.

'Discovery Series' Pastor's Membership Class

The Discovery Series is simply a series of instruction designed to integrate new members into the life of the church with the central purpose of clarifying, answering, strengthening, and equipping discipleship. *Class 2* will take place on June 22 from 10:00 a.m.-Noon. Upon completion of this class, they will be recognized and celebrated as a new member of St. Paul. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 248-541-0613.

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 June 25 at 8pm. Please text / call Amanda Brandt (313-319-4341) for more details. We hope to see you there!

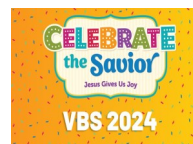
WHERE CAN YOUR CHILDREN experience Christian growth while swimming, canoeing, learn archery, riding horses, and zip-lining? At Camp Concordia! Don't let your children miss the adventure, joy and wonder that a week at a Christian camp can bring. Camp changes kids for the better! For more information, visit the camp's website at www.campconcordia.org or call the camp office at 616-754-3785.



SCHOOL NOTES

School Staff Open Positions—Do you love children? Would you like to model Jesus' love daily? If so, there are opportunities for you at St. Paul Lutheran School.

- Latchkey Caregiver from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. each school day
- Latchkey Caregiver from 3:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. two weekdays. If you are interested in learning more about the qualifications for these positions, applying for these positions, or know someone who may be interested in these positions, please contact Chris Francik, St. Paul principal, at 248-546-6555 or cfrank@stpaulroyaloak.org.



Celebrate the Savior - VBS at St. Paul—Vacation Bible School will occur at St. Paul on Monday, June 24 through Thursday,

June 27.

• Lessons and activities along with a meal will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday between 5:45 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. with a wrap up celebration on Thursday, June 27 held at the Splash Pad near the Royal Oak Public Library. Registration forms can be found on the church bulletin boards or online at [St Paul Lutheran Church and School - Royal Oak MI \(stpaulroyaloak.org\)](http://St Paul Lutheran Church and School - Royal Oak MI (stpaulroyaloak.org)). Please register your child or children by Sunday, June 23 so appropriate supplies and food can be purchased.

Many volunteers are needed to make VBS at St. Paul a success. Please use this link, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8A822A4FAC25-49587009-vbsvolunteers>, or scan the QR code to volunteer.



Students entering sixth grade and older and all adults are eligible to volunteer for VBS.

- If you can't be present to volunteer but would like to contribute, please consider a monetary donation to help purchase Arch, Bible story, books that connect with each day's lesson that each child will receive. Any questions should be directed to Chris Francik, SPRO principal, at cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org or 248-546-6555.

Attention High School & College Grads!



We are preparing to create a display board for all our youth who are graduating this year and hoping to get pictures of our graduates with name, school name and degree (if college) and (if high school) your name, school

name, graduation date and if planned college name you will be attending. Please turn these into the church office or email them to prodway@stpaulroyaloak.org. Photos will be returned per your request. Thank you.



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! Graduation and Fathers Day cards available.

Summer's Here Electronic Giving

Don't forget about your church during the summer months...Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, St. Paul Lutheran Church & School relies on your regular contributions. St. Paul offers a convenient electronic giving option to help you keep up with your intended offerings. There are two ways to get started: The easiest and fastest way, 1) enroll at our website at www.stpaulroyaloak.org. or 2) you can complete an Electronic Giving Authorization form (available in the church lobby on the shelf) and return to the church office. For questions, please contact LeeAnne Millinger, 248-584-3128 or Ken Milz, 248-541-0613.

Voter's Meeting coming on Monday, June 23 following the late service.



MEMBERS

Current Health Needs

Margie Topous (health concerns)
 Jim Charnawskas (recovery)
 Stacey (Ruszkowski), (hospitalized)

Long-term Health Needs

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

Prayers for our Homebound

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

All Military Family & Friends

Mark Bowdich Hayden Sharp
 Paul Bowdich Tirzah VanDamme
 Trevor Guilmette Jason Zuniga
 Brandon Newton Gabrielle Zuniga
 Brendan Sharp

Prayers of Sympathy

Family and friends of Darryl Richardson (Mills family friend) upon the recent death of his wife.

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Alicia, (breast cancer), cousin of Ryan Kiekbusch
Paula Bliss, (cancer), friend of Laura Guilmette
 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
 Roberto Munoz (cancer), son-in-law of the late Eyla Russ
 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

Family and friends, St. Paul needs your help!

In order to meet our budget by June 30th, please **prayerfully consider** what **you may be able to contribute** to help meet this target.

See finance needs below.



Use this QR code for giving.

FINANCE

Budget Needs by the Numbers	Target
Budget Shortfall:	\$ 125,000
Weekly offering needed:	\$ 20,833
Current Weekly Average:	\$ 11,200
Weekly Increase Needed to hit budget by 6/30	\$ 9,633



Mark 3:35 – “Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.” Doing the will of God starts with trusting in His Son, Jesus Christ. Once we have faith in Him and have been reborn as new creatures through Holy Baptism, we strive to grow in this faith and in a life that agrees with our faith. Growing in generosity, in kindness and in love across our callings in the home, in church and in society is growing into the family of God, for all who do His will are His brothers and sisters and mothers.

Weekly News & Events

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



CALENDAR

Sunday, June 9

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

Monday, Jun 10

9:00 am Trustees
 7:00 pm All Boards Mtg

Tuesday, Jun 11

10:00 am Bible Class, lounge

Wednesday, Jun 12

6:00 pm Garden Club

Thursday, Jun 13

8:00 am Men's Breakfast, The Avenue

Friday, Jun 14

6:30 pm Lounge-Paul

Sunday, June 16

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

***SERVICES LIVE-STREAMED ARE THROUGH
 WWW.STPAULROYALOAK.ORG/LIVE
 FOR SIGNING ONLINE ATTENDANCE GO TO
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(contact Steve Carpenter, scarpenter@stpaulroyaloak.org to 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)

Community Food Pantry Monthly:

1st Thursday (drive thru) 11am-1pm (NO pantry on July 4th) and 2nd & 4th Mondays (walk-in) 9am-12pm