

St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of July 7, 2024



WELCOME GUESTS

Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church! It's nice to have you with us today! We greet you in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you are worshiping with us. We know that God will come to us through His Word this day to bring us new life in Christ.

MINISTRY

Bible Class—We are studying the Book of Proverbs, "A Journey In Wisdom," led by Vicar Hiles, in the lounge. We'll meet each Tuesday at 10 A.M. til 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.

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 July 23rd at 8pm in the church lounge. Please text / call Amanda Brandt (313-319-4341) for more details. We hope to see you there!

The Holyland Christians Group are going to be our guests on July 21st. Hear their story and see their beautiful olivewood crafts out in the lobby. A Christians family from Bethlehem will be telling us the story of the Christians of the Holy Land and they will be

presenting these carvings after the service. Please help support our Christian brothers and sisters in the town where Christ was born by purchasing their carvings. It is never too late to help. All proceeds go to support Christian families from Bethlehem .

YOUTH NOTES

There are many exciting things to look forward to with our youth group. One of the biggest events is the National Youth Gathering, which will be held July 29-23, 2025. The biggest fundraiser happens Labor Day weekend, and we NEED your help. More specifically, we need 2-3 people to head the beverage booth Saturday August 31-Monday September 2. Please consider helping run the booth so that our St. Paul teens can have a memorable experience. We are also looking to gauge interest in the gathering. Any teen currently going into 8th-12th grade is eligible. Please contact Carrie Smith, 248-990-5414 with any questions or to discuss further.

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 cfranik@stpaulroyaloak.org

Tuition Assistance Fund- The Board of Education wanted to make sure that everyone is aware that this fund exists to help families who need some assistance in paying their tuition bill next school year. Checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran. Thank you for supporting the school.

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, cards or gifts from cabinet, pay cash or check 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!

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.

Food Pantry Running Low- Items needed, Boxed goods: Cereal, Pasta Noodles (all kinds), Mac & Cheese, etc; Canned Goods:

Meats, Tuna, Fruits, Vegetables, Pasta Sauce, Soup, etc. Thank you.



If you're interested to take over **Operation Layette** at St. Paul during 2024/25 year, beginning in the Fall for Pam Stasko, our current coordinator, who is ready to retire from doing this after 26 years and would be happy to discuss in more detail with anyone who may be interested. This is held 2-3 times a year. Contact, Pam at (248) 715-4188 for further details. Excellent program for helping families with infants in need within the community.

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 christinemsteiber@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.

Wedding invitation

You are invited to celebrate the joyous marriage of Vicar Adam Hiles and Emma Eising. We

are so grateful for all God's goodness that has been given so graciously to us through you, dear members of St. Paul, and we love you very much. We would be most honored if you would join us here at St. Paul for our marriage ceremony on **Saturday, July 20th at 9:00 a.m.**, followed by a short reception. God bless you, and thank you so much!



MEMBERS

Current Health Needs

Stacey (Ruszkowski), (hospitalized)

Long-term Health Needs

Jeff Lehman, (cancer)
 Natasha Loretitsch (concerns)
 Margie Topous (health 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



2 Corinthians 12:10 – “For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities.” Paul found contentment in Christ. To be content means to accept what the Lord gives us at any given time, knowing that it is from the hand of the Father who wants to bless us. Sometimes it’s hard to see how things like hardships, calamities and insults will turn out for a blessing; but since Paul found contentment in Christ, and not in his own wisdom, he could be content through all hardships and calamities.

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
 Don Squires, (cancer treatments), son-in-law of Mila Jackson
 Daniel Tharpe, (continued care) grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge

FINANCE

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

YTD Weekly Average	\$11,355
Weekly Contribution Rcv'd 06-30-24	\$ 8,986

Weekly News & Events

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CALENDAR

Sunday, July 7
 8:30 am Bible Class
 9:30 am Worship

Monday, July 8
 9:00 am Trustees

Tuesday, Jul 9
 10:00 am Bible Class, lounge

Wednesday, Jul 10
 6:00 pm Garden Club

Thursday, Jul 11
 8:00 am Men’s Breakfast, The Avenue

Sunday, July 14
 8:30 am Bible Class
 9:30 am Worship c

DIRECTORY

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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 and 2nd & 4th Mondays (walk-in) 9am-12pm

Summer Office Hours: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

***SERVICES LIVE-STREAMED ARE THROUGH
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 FOR SIGNING ONLINE ATTENDANCE GO TO
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OFFICE HOURS JULY-AUGUST 9:00A M-3:00 PM