



# St. Paul Church & School News

## A Weekly News Edition for the week of July 21, 2024

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, 248-417-9526 or Ken Milz, 248-541-0613.



### 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

#### **VICAR ADAM HILES FAREWELL TODAY SUNDAY, JULY 21**

Following service, refreshments served. Come wish him and Emma goodbye Join Us!

**Bible Class—Last 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!

**Today Welcome The Holyland Christians Group** Hear their story and see their beautiful olivewood crafts out in the lobby. A Christian 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. With ongoing conflicts, people around the world aren't visiting in Israel, these families depend on helpful income. 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 19-23, 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](mailto: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

**Food Pantry Running Very Low-** Items needed, Boxed goods: Cereal, Pasta Noodles (all kinds), Mac & Cheese, etc; Canned Goods: Meats, Tuna, Fruits, Vegetables, Pasta Sauce, Soup, etc. ALSO, needed pantry workers, once a month, a couple of hours. Please contact LeeAnne Millinger, 248 417-9526. 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.



**Congratulations Adam and Emma Hiles**  
07-20-2024



**MEMBERS**

**Current Needs**

Twin girls of Stacey (Ruszkowski), in NICU

**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



**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.



**Ephesians 2:13 – “But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”**  
 What all of mankind’s efforts, works and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did: We have peace with God, and we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others in our vocations in home, church and society.

**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  
 Tom Noonan, (cancer), friend of Chris Schultz  
 Michele Polito, (cancer), 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 2024/25 budget:	
YTD Weekly Average	\$14,294
Weekly Contribution Rcv'd 07-14-24	\$ 8,616

**Weekly News & Events**

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**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, July 21**  
 8:30 am Bible Class  
 9:30 am Worship c w/Holyland Christians Group  
 Vicar Farewell (follows service, refreshments)

**Monday, July 22**  
 9:00 am Trustees

**Tuesday, Jul 23**  
 10:00 am Bible Class, lounge

**Wednesday, Jul 24**  
 6:00 pm Garden Club

**Thursday, Jul 25**  
 8:00 am Men’s Breakfast, The Avenue

**Sunday, July 28**  
 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

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