



# St. Paul Church & School News

## A Weekly News Edition for the week of July 28, 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

#### **CareNet—Walk for Life**

St. Paul has a team to help support CareNet Pregnancy Center at the **Walk for Life event** on August 3rd at Detroit Zoo! If you are interested in joining, please connect with Sarah Hillenbrand or Krista Zenk. If you're interested in supporting financially, please make a donation at either QR code to the right! For further info you can visit: [www.walkforlifedetroit.com](http://www.walkforlifedetroit.com).



**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 August 27 at 8pm in the church lounge. Please text/call Amanda Brandt (313-319-4341) for more details. We hope to see you there!

### YOUTH NOTES



**Youth Group Event**—Monday, July 29th at 7:00 pm. We will hang out having an ice cream bar and snacks, and we will be meeting in the school gym for games & conversation! For all 7th graders and up are welcome! Questions, contact Kyria Gowman at [k19gow@gmail.com](mailto:k19gow@gmail.com).

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 for **Arts, Beats & Eats**, 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 inter-

ested 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.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



**Making Plans**- We will be looking for your help to volunteer with this year's Arts, Beats & Eats.

Recycling, work our Drink Booth and Parking attendants will be needed. We appreciate everyone's help in the past and look forward to working with you this year. Mark your calendars, help us Labor Day weekend, Aug 30-Sept 2. Watch for a sign-up coming soon in the lobby. A great way to help with church fundraising. Questions, see Tony or Jeanne Valdes.

### 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, 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!



### **Please Note**—

Steven Carpenter will no longer be handling communications and technology since he is now in the Vestry group. Please do not contact him. Also, We need volunteers to handle livestreaming as needed maybe once a month. Contact the church office if interested.

**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](mailto: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.

**Electronic Giving**—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 is to enroll at our website, [www.stpaulroyaloak.org](http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org) or you can complete an Electronic Giving Authorization form (available in the lobby) and return to the church office.



**MEMBERS**

**Current Health Needs**

Twin girls of Stacey (Ruszkowski), in NICU  
 Dave Eifert (health concerns, healing)

**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 3:20** – “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think ...”  
 We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His Word? Isn't it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do everything far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at His Word and live according to it.

**FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Alicia, (breast cancer), cousin of Ryan Kiebusch  
 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:

<b>YTD Weekly Average</b>	<b>\$11,893</b>
<b>Weekly Contribution Rcv'd</b> 07-21-24	<b>\$ 7,090</b>

**Weekly News & Events**

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Dog Days of Summer



**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, July 28**  
 8:30 am Bible Class  
 9:30 am Worship c

**Monday, July 29**  
 9:00 am Trustees

**Wednesday, Jul 31**  
 6:00 pm Garden Club

**Thursday, Aug 1**  
 8:00 am Men's Breakfast, The Avenue

**Sunday, Aug 4**  
 8:30 am Bible Class  
 9:30 am Worship c

**DIRECTORY**

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**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/stpaulroyaloak

**Website:** www.stpaulroyaloak.org

**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  
 WWW.STPAULROYALOAK.ORG/ATTENDANCE**

**OFFICE HOURS JULY-AUGUST 9:00A M-3:00 PM**