



St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of September 1, 2024

Join us in the lounge for this weekly mid-week study on various topics from the Bible throughout the year. Led by Pastor Andrzejewski.

Young Adults—is a group of post-college age to 30-somethings who gather for Bible studies and events. We have an upcoming social event and would like to reach out to new church attendees who don't know we have a group. The basic information is that we have a group chat for communication of events that are happening, and we do trivia on most Wednesdays at the Side Bar in Royal Oak. Please join us. For more information on events and schedule, please contact Kyria Gowman at k19gow@gmail.com for questions.

YOUTH NOTES

Next Youth Group gathering will be on September 9th from 7 - 8:30 pm. We will meet at the school. Contact Kyria Gowman at k19gow@gmail.com for questions.

Upcoming Youth Bible Study is coming on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. Date to be determined. Contact Kyria Gowman at k19gow@gmail.com.

SCHOOL NOTES

Reminder Member School Attendance—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>.

org/attendance. Questions can be emailed to boe@stpaulroyaloak.org.

PTL Meeting and Open House

On Tuesday, September 10, all school parents are encouraged to attend the first Parent-Teacher League meeting and Open House. This meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. The Parent-Teacher League executive board members will share their plans for the 2024-2025 school year and receive a brief update from Mr. Francik, the school principal. Then, parents will have two opportunities at 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to hear from their child's teacher regarding the procedures and expectations they have for their classroom.

Bottle/Can 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. 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 your 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. Leave in barrel in lobby coatroom.

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!



Worship Note

Regular worship services will resume next weekend, September 8 at 8:15am & 11:00am with Bible class at 9:45am.

UPCOMING EVENTS



2nd Annual SPRO Golf Outing Fundraiser at Cracklewood Golf Course in Macomb. September 15 at

2:00 p.m. includes 18 holes w/ cart, Prizes & Games, Awards & Raffles, Putting Contest, Lunch Food. Post-Round Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Scan code to register. Questions call Ryan Kiebusch 248-480-8139. See flyer on lobby bulletin board.



Attention Men of St. Paul!

Since 1946, laymen of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod have gathered annually at Camp Arcadia in Arcadia, MI, for fellowship, recreation, relaxation, and most importantly praising God and growing their faith. Whether you are a first timer or returning, you are invited to this multigenerational retreat. A great fellowship weekend! **Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jamison Hardy. This year's Theme: 'Praise Him, Praise Him! Jesus, Our Blessed Redeemer'** For more information on the weekend contact Camp Arcadia @ 231-889-4361 or go online to camp-arcadia.com Date of weekend retreat: September 5—8, 2024. Register info at: <https://camp-arcadia.com/register>. Scroll down to LLL Men's Retreat.



Happy Labor Day Weekend!



REMINDER to please leave from lots following service as soon as possible today (unless you're a worker) as Arts, Beats and Eats will be under way and we need lots to be vacated asap. No Bible Class today. Offices & School closed Monday, September 2 for Labor Day.

MINISTRY

The Monday Morning Women's Bible Class will resume at 9:00 a.m. September 9. We will be doing something different this season! We will be reading and discussing the classic C.S. Lewis book *"The Screwtape Letters."* Participants should have their own copy of the book. Please read the first 3 chapters (they are short!) before the first class. All ladies are welcome!

Mom Small Group—August Mom Small Group will be postponed for this month. We look forward to seeing everyone on September 24th, 8:00 p.m. Questions, please text/call Amanda Brandt (313) 319-4341 or Krista Zenk (307) 840-2263. Thank you. We hope to see you there!

Wednesday Morning Bible Class Begins on Wednesday, September 4 at 10:00 a.m.



MEMBERS

Current Health Needs

Twin girls of Stacey (Ruszkowski), in NICU
 Margie Topous (home recovery)
 Kathy Hemming (knee replacement recovery)

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

 **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.



Deuteronomy 4:6 – “Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’” There is no wiser, more fulfilling life than a life lived according to the Word of God. We should be encouraged by this when the world tempts us to think that the Word of God is harmful to us. Our Father loves us, so all His Word is meant to bless us. We may have to suffer for upholding the Word of God, as St. John the Baptist did. But the cross the Lord has for us to bear will be far better than any we would create for ourselves.

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
Janet Dunker, former member, (cancer returned)
 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
 Roe, (health concerns) mother-in-law of Chad Heins, Dawn’s son
 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

If we should add/remove anyone on this prayer page please let the office know. Thank you.

FINANCE

Weekly contribution average needed based on approved 2024/25 budget:

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| YTD Weekly Average | \$10,341 |
| Weekly Contribution Rcv'd 08-25-24 | \$ 7,627 |

Weekly News & Events

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CALENDAR

Sunday, Sep 1 Arts, Beats & Eats

No Bible Class
 9:30 am Worship c

Monday, Sep 2 Arts, Beats & Eats
Labor Day No School/Offices Closed

Tuesday, Sep 3
 School Resumes

Wednesday, Sep 4
 8:30 am Chapel
 10:00 am Bible Class
 6:00 pm Garden Club

Thursday, Sep 5-8 Men’s Arcadia Retreat Weekend

8:00 am Men’s Breakfast, The Avenue
 11 am-1 pm Drive-Thru Community Pantry
 7:00 pm Choir Practice
 8:30 pm Bell Practice

Sunday, Sep 8
 8:15 am Worship
 9:45 am Bible Class
 11:00 am Worship c
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Community Food Pantry Monthly:
 1st Thursday (drive thru) 11am-1pm and
 2nd & 4th Mondays (walk-in) 9am-12pm

***SERVICES LIVE-STREAMED ARE THROUGH**
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