




St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of September 8, 2024

WELCOME GUESTS!

It's nice to have you with us today! Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church! 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

 **Last Chance! 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 Kiekbusch 248-480-8139. See flyer on lobby bulletin board.



The Monday Morning Women's Bible Class will resume at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow. 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 welcome! Questions contact Lee Anne Millinger, leeanne.millinger@att.net

Mom Small Group—All women and their friends are invited to join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. 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 look forward to seeing everyone on September 24th. Questions, please text/call Amanda Brandt (313) 319-4341 or Krista Zenk (307) 840-2263. Thank you.

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.

Let's Go to the Movies as a Group! Looking to get interest possibly at AMC Forum Sterling Heights theater, or live streaming here. This story, '*The Firing Squad*' is inspired by a true story. It is a powerful journey of redemption on death row. In the heart of Indonesia, three condemned prisoners facing execution find unexpected solace within prison walls. Grappling with their pasts and imminent demise, they embark on an extraordinary transformation. Embracing Christianity, they discover hope, forgiveness, and the power to change their lives, even in the face of the ultimate punishment. Starring Cuba Gooding, Jr. (Men of Honor, Radio)

and Kevin Sorbo (Hercules, the TV series). Please use sign on sheet at WC to show if interested.

YOUTH NOTES

Next Youth Group gathering will be on September 9th from 7 - 8:30 p.m. 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/attendance>. Questions can be emailed to boe@stpaulroyaloak.org.

Back To School Nite—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 opportunities 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Breakfast— 3rd Saturday—Sept 21 All men and their friends and neighbors are invited for food and fellowship on the third Saturday of the month at 7:30 a.m. Come one come all! Includes devotions and Bible study topics. Next gathering: September 21, 2024 in the church lounge. We hope to see you there!

If we should **add/remove** anyone on the prayer page, see back, please let the office know, church@stpaulroyaloak.org or 248-541-0613. Thank you.



MEMBERS

Current Health Needs

Margie Topous (home 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 on the Altar are in honor of
 Lauren Brewer's 19th Birthday

Flowers/Eternal Light —*You may order
 flowers/eternal light for special occasions, eg. anni-
 versaries, 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.



James 2:2 – “For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine
 clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in
 shabby clothing also comes in ...” God shows no par-
 tiality: rich and poor alike are called into the kingdom.
 And both rich and poor alike have something to con-
 tribute to the kingdom in accordance with the callings
 God has given them in their lives. This is why both the
 Old and New Testaments talk about proportional giving
 — that is, giving a proportion of our income to the
 Lord’s work. This makes it possible for rich and poor
 alike to have the honor of supporting God’s work.

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)
 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

FINANCE

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

Contribution Rcv’d
Arts, Beats, & Eats 08/30-09/02 \$26,886.75
 (parking only)

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September

CALENDAR

Sunday, Sep 8

8:15 am Worship
 Vestry Input (between services)
 9:45 am Bible Class
 11:00 am Worship c

Monday, Sep 9

9:00 am Trustees
 Woman’s Bible Class
 7:00 pm Elders
 7:00 pm Youth Group Gathering

Tuesday, Sep 10

6:30 pm Back To School Nite
 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, Sep 11

8:30 am Chapel
 10:00 am Bible Class
 6:00 pm Garden Club

Thursday, Sep 12

8:00 am Men’s Breakfast, The Avenue
 7:00 pm Choir Practice
 8:30 pm Bell Practice

Sunday, Sep 15

8:15 am Worship c
 9:45 am Bible Class
 11:00 am Worship
 2:00 pm Golf Fundraiser Outing

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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
 WWW.STPAULROYALOAK.ORG/LIVE
 FOR SIGNING ONLINE ATTENDANCE GO TO
 WWW.STPAULROYALOAK.ORG/ATTENDANCE**