



# St. Paul Church & School News

## A Weekly News Edition for the week of September 29, 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

**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. Also, **Atwater 20s** and **30s Group**-Bible Study on the Book of Romans. We meet on most 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:15 pm at Atwater Brewery, Detroit. This is a group from Historic Trinity

**Let's Go to the Movies as a Group!** Looking to get interest, may be live streamed 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. Grap-


pling 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 up sheet at WC to show if interested.

**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 next month, October 24th. Questions, please text/call Amanda Brandt (313) 319-4341 or Krista Zenk (307) 840-2263. Thank you.

### YOUTH NOTES

**Youth Bible Study** Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. Starting today and will run for a 4 week study. Contact Kyria Gowman at k19gow@gmail.com for questions.

### SCHOOL NOTES

 **Earlybird Notice-School Christmas Shoppe** Getting an early start! On December 13th, the students of St. Paul School will have an opportunity to do all their Christmas shopping for their family and friends and buy handmade gifts for \$1-5. This is an affordable and fun way for the students to get quality gifts for everyone on their list. Crafts are fun! If you

are interested in making a dozen or more items to donate to our Christmas Shoppe, please contact Julie at the school office for further information (248) 546-6555 or if you can help in any capacity. We will need help in the planning of this event and will need help the day of the sale with wrapping the gifts for the kids. Thank you!

**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.

**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.

### CHURCH NOTES


**Our House His Throne Update** At the August Voters' meeting decisions were made regarding the construction phase of the much-needed work on our church and school buildings. A summary of that meeting is available for pick up at the

Welcome Center. Please continue to fulfill your pledges to this important campaign or prayerfully consider increasing your support to help us make up the expected shortfall.

**The Vestry Wants Your Input**— Do you have ideas you think would make St. Paul better? Is there something you've been thinking we should have at St. Paul? Are there things you feel we should do differently? We'd like to hear them! Members of the Vestry will be available in the narthex next Sunday, Oct. 6, between services to get your input. This isn't a presentation or anything formal, just a chance for you to share your ideas or concerns for the Vestry to consider. We want to hear from you!

**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

 **Mark Your Calendars for St. Paul Trunk or Treat Coming Sunday, October 20 from 1:00—3:00 P.M.** Needed volunteers who are willing and able to decorate their trunks and pass out candy for this popular community outreach program. Lots of donations of wrapped candy is needed (we serve a couple thousand kids!) We have to begin early collecting. You may leave candy in the white boxes located in the lobby. **Trunk sign-up** is also in the church lobby.



**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/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.

**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



Mark 9:45 – “And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell.” So what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? Better to cut it off! We need the Lord’s help to do this — and you are in the right place this Lord’s Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament!

If you should **add/remove** anyone on this prayer page, please let the office know at [church@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:church@stpaulroyaloak.org)

**Weekly News & Events**

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**September**

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, Sep 29**

8:15 am Worship c  
 9:45 am Adult & Youth Bible Class  
 11:00 am Worship c

**Monday, Sep 30**

9:00 am Trustees  
 Woman's Bible Class

**Wednesday, Oct 2**

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

**Thursday, Oct 3**

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

**Sunday, Oct 6**

8:15 am Worship c  
 9:45 am Adult & Youth Bible Class  
 Vestry-Input  
 11:00 am Worship c

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**Website:** [www.stpaulroyaloak.org](http://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.STPAULROYALOK.ORG/LIVE](http://WWW.STPAULROYALOK.ORG/LIVE)  
 FOR SIGNING ONLINE ATTENDANCE GO TO  
[WWW.STPAULROYALOK.ORG/ATTENDANCE](http://WWW.STPAULROYALOK.ORG/ATTENDANCE)**