

The Masthead

Equip, Support, Serve, Witness Where God Calls Us!



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NOVEMBER SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

3	All Saints Sunday
7-8	Teacher/Parent Conferences
9 & 23	Pastor's New Member Discovery Series Class
16	Saturday Men's Breakfast
27	Thanksgiving Eve Worship with Food Ingathering
28	Happy Thanksgiving Day
29	Food Ingathering Put-Away



A Favorite Hymn for November LSB 677 For All the Saints

This hymn written for All Saints day is a hymn found in hymnals of many denominations.

The author of the hymn was William How (1823 – 1897). He was a humble Anglican Bishop who, in spite of a privileged upbringing, served a simple rural parish and spent his later years serving the poor in poverty-stricken London.

This hymn was specifically written for All Saints Day and had the original title of "Saints Day Hymn - Cloud of Witnesses – Hebrews 12:1" The second line of the first verse sums up the Gospel message of how heaven is obtained: "Who, Thee by faith before the world confessed." Faith, not works is how saints rest from their labors. It's Jesus' name that is forever blest, we have faith in his work for us. The hymn was first published in a collection in 1864 entitled *Hymns for Saints Days and Other Hymns*. Although he wrote many poems in his day, "For All the Saints" is the most famous. It's one that in spite of his humility he even referred to by name. So esteemed were his poems that he was asked to compose a national hymn for Britain for Queen Victoria's Jubilee in 1897. He unfortunately died later that year before completing the task.

The tune to which it is sung was written by notable English composer Ralph Vaughn Williams. Williams had a strong interest in English folk tunes and he compiled a set of over 800 tunes, traveling all over Great Britain. He was editor of the 1906 *English Hymnal* where he included many of these tunes. His work revived many English and Welsh tunes for religious use. In addition to three tunes of Vaugh Williams in our hymnal (For All the Saints, Hail Thee Festival Day, and Come Down, O Love Divine) we continue to use many of his settings of English and Welsh tunes in our hymnal. ("Go My Children With My Blessing", "From all the Dwell Below the Skies", "Your Hand, O Lord in Days of Old," and others)



Greg Paul,
Music Minister



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Music Minister

HOLIDAY INFORMATION

THANKSGIVING AND FOOD INGATHERING

Give thanks on Thanksgiving Eve for all God has given you! **Worship is Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m.** Remember to bring a bag of food to the Altar to help keep our pantry full, so that we may serve those in our community in need. Pantry items suggested: 18oz peanut butter, 18oz jelly, canned foods: meats, soup, fruit, pork and beans, (**NO canned pumpkin**), boxed foods: cereals, oatmeal, rice, potatoes, noodles (all types). Come help put food away on Friday, Nov. 29 at 10:00 a.m. in the church lounge. Questions: LeeAnne Millinger at leeanne.millinger@att.net May God bless you and your family this Thanksgiving!



MIDWEEK ADVENT WORSHIP - Everyone is welcome to come to the Wednesday Advent Worship Services: **December 4 (with potluck dinner) December 11, December 18** (School Children Program). Potluck Dinner (Dec. 4) at 6:00 p.m. All mid-week services are at 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATING - Volunteers Needed

Let's "Step Into Christmas" and "Deck St. Paul with Boughs of Holly" for "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year." "We All Need A Little Christmas," "Please come to your *St. Paul*, Home for Christmas" and help us decorate! "This Christmas" we need you! December 1 following the 11:00 a.m. service, here in the sanctuary. We need all the helping hands we can get! Lunch provided!



GIVING TREE will be planted in the narthex this Christmas season again. Help a child that is less fortunate. All donations welcome!

*Hats, gloves, mittens, and a scarf; help to shape the GIVING TREE bark,
A tree that may in winter wear; clothing so the skin not bare.
Donate to WLCFSA, a child you will truly bless!*

UPCOMING SPECIAL WORSHIPS AND EVENTS



November 27 Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7:00 p.m. w/Food Ingathering

November 28 Happy Thanksgiving Day (school/church closed)

November 29 Food Ingathering Put-Away 10:00 a.m.
(school/church closed)



December 4 Midweek Advent 1 Potluck Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.

December 6 Advent By Candlelight 7:00 p.m.

December 11 Midweek Advent 2 Worship 7:00 p.m.

December 13 School Christmas Shoppe (school gym, all day)



December 18 Midweek Advent 3 Worship 7:00 p.m.
(School Children's Christmas Program)

December 24 Christmas Eve Worship 5:00 p.m. (Family Song Service)
Christmas Eve Worship 11:00 p.m. (Candlelight Service)

December 25 Christmas Day Worship 10:00 a.m.

**The church office holiday hours: Dec 20-Closed at 1:00 p.m., Closed Dec 25—Jan 3, 2025*

MINISTRY



Poinsettia Flower Order Form

Name _____

Phone _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Cost x Quantity:

Poinsettia ____ x \$10.75 = Total \$ _____

All Orders **MUST** be in by November 21

Make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church

It's that time of year again!

Help decorate the Chancel this Christmas. Order your Christmas poinsettia plant. These are 5-6 bloom plants. The deadline to order plants will be **November 21**. Extra order forms are at the Welcome Center or use this one. Plants ordered may be picked up Christmas morning after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. For questions call the church office at 248-541-0613.



It is time again—Operation Christmas Child!

We will be collecting donations online this year through St. Paul's Goal Page from now until November 25. For \$25 you can share the Gospel of

Jesus with a child somewhere around the world this Christmas season. Our goal is to build 60 shoeboxes!

Use your phone and the QR code to the right to get started:

Cash or check (made payable to Rachel Andrzejewski) is also accepted.

If you have any questions, please text or call Rachel Andrzejewski at 734-262-3501.

Thank you for helping us reach our goal and for sharing the Good News of Jesus' birth!



Christmas Family Choir If you and your family have a desire to sing as a group this Christmas, why not join other families of St. Paul to lead in the Family Choir Service on Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m. This involves a simple 2 part and 4 part with a part for children. Rehearsals will likely be the last two Sundays prior to Christmas Eve following the late service. Watch your weekly bulletin for dates. If you are interested in being a part of this fun group, please contact Greg Paul at gpaul@stpaulroyaloak.org or call him at 248-541-0613.



BIBLE VERSE'S OF THE MONTH CHURCH YEAR — SERIES B



Date	Festival	First Reading	Psalm	New Testament	Gospel
Nov. 3 (<i>observed</i>)	All Saints' Day (Nov. 1)	Rev. 7:(2-8) 9- 17	Psalm 149	1 John 3:1-3	Matt. 5:1-12
or (Prop. 26)	Twenty-fourth S. a. Pentecost	Deut. 6:1-9	Psalm 119:1-8	Heb. 9:11-14 (15-22)	Mark 12:28-37
Nov. 10 (Prop. 27)	Twenty-fifth S. a. Pentecost	1 Kings 17:8-16	Psalm 146	Heb. 9:24-28	Mark 12:38-44
Nov. 17 (Prop. 28)	Twenty-sixth S. a. Pentecost	Dan. 12:1-3	Psalm 16	Heb. 10:11-25	Mark 13:1-13
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Day	Deut. 8:1-10	Psalm 67	Phil. 4:6-20 <i>or</i> 1 Tim. 2:1-4	Luke 17:11-19
Nov. 24 (Prop. 29)	Last S. of the Church Year	Is. 51:4-6	Psalm 93	Jude 20-25	Mark 13:24-37

ADVENT

WHAT IS ADVENT?

The church divides the year into different seasons that emphasize the life of Christ and the life of the church. Beginning on Sunday, December 1, 2024, we will enter the season of the church year called Advent. Advent is the season of preparation and anticipation leading up to Christmas, and continuing through to Epiphany January 6, 2025, celebrated here on the 5th.

ADVENT DEVOTION BOOKLETS

Come Let Us Adore Him



It is true that God deserves our worship and praise for all that He has done for us. And in the birth of Jesus into our world, born to save us from our sins, born to give us eternal

life—God has given us His very Best. To which we can only respond: “Come, Let Us Adore Him!”

The events surrounding Jesus’ birth—the prophecies foretold and fulfilled, the birth of John to point to Jesus, the divine way God guided Mary and Joseph, the preservation of Jesus’ life from King Herod—all speak to God’s intimate involvement in our salvation. This is the God we adore—the God who spared not His own Son but gave Him up for us all.

Lutheran Hour Ministries provides seasonal devotions for Advent, beginning December 1. Devotion booklets will be available for you and your family to use during the Advent season or give one to a neighbor or friend. Invite them to worship with us this holiday season. Available for pick up in the church lobby November 24 (holiday worship schedule inside cover).



*“Advent by
Candlelight”*

December 6, 7:00 p.m.

Attention women of the congregation, get your group together or just sign-up to host a table and let

the women of the church sign-up at your table. This is a special night for all women of the congregation to come together and share in the love of your Lord during this Christmas season. Table hostesses will decorate their tables to the theme of the holiday and will provide special desserts and tea/drinks for their guests. The sign-up board will be in the lobby. Contact Colleen Olsen at olsencolleen@yahoo.com or (248) 202-4176 for questions.

November

Men’s Fellowship Breakfast—Once a month men of our congregation get together on the third Saturday of each month to enjoy great fellowship, breakfast and share in devotions and a Bible study. We will meet Saturday, November 16 at 7:30 a.m. in the church lounge. Bring a friend or neighbor. Plan to come and meet other new friends and enjoy a morning of camaraderie.

Wellspring Lutheran Child & Family Services Foster Child **Christmas Caring Giving Program**

Instead of buying gifts for a boy or girl as in years past, for this year they are accepting check donations for our foster children. If interested in giving to a foster child’s Christmas, please make checks payable to *Wellspring Lutheran Services* and put in memo line: *Christmas Caring* and mail to 30600 Telegraph Rd, Ste. 4290 Bingham Farms, MI 48025. Also hang hats, scarf’s or gloves on the Giving Tree in the Narthex for these children. Thank you.

Daylight Savings Time, November 3

Don’t forget to turn your clocks back on Saturday evening, November 2, before bedtime by one hour.



Young Adults is a group of post-college age to 30 something who gather together to fellowship. We 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. 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. All are welcome.

For more information or if you are interested in being part of the Young Adults group, you may get in touch with Kyria Gowman at K19gow@gmail.com.

All Saints Sunday on November 3, 2024

A service of recognition in remembrance of those saints who have gone before us this past year.



SCHOOL MINISTRY



Chris Francik -Principal

St. Paul Lutheran School

100+ Years of God's Grace

Our Mission

"Equip, Support, Serve, Witness Where God Calls Us!"

Our Statement of Purpose

St. Paul Lutheran School equips children for a life of service with a foundation of academic, physical, spiritual, and social maturity centered around Christ Jesus.



Deeper Lessons of Faith

I truly feel blessed to be a part of the St. Paul family, where I teach not only academics, but also God's Word and love to young developing minds. In kindergarten, we focus on building foundational skills in reading, writing, math, social studies and science, while integrating deeper lessons of faith and kindness. Each year, it is a joy to watch the students enthusiastically engaged in hands-on activities, constructing sentences, learning to add and subtract, and explore the world around them. Technology plays a key role in our daily routine, keeping the students inspired and connected.



Miranda Lorence
Kindergarten Teacher

This month brings an intriguing opportunity for the St. Paul staff, as we attend the Connections Conference in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The conference is an opportunity for us to expand our knowledge and broaden our teaching methods, specifically when it comes to incorporating faith into every aspect of the child's growth. We will participate in numerous sectionals designed to assist in nurturing not only the academic growth of our students but also their spiritual development, as we instill the lessons of faith beyond the classroom and into their homes.



Being part of this community is genuinely rewarding. St. Paul's commitment to building both the minds and hearts of our students is a constant reminder of the higher calling we fulfill as educators. It is an honor to help shape their future, grounded in God's truth and love.

Viking News Every Friday, we send home our school newspaper – *The Viking*. We send it home with the children and also by email. If you would like to receive the Viking by email, please make sure the school office has your email address. You may send it to school@stpaulroyaloak.org

St Paul Pizza Night at Crispellis of Berkley Nov. 5th. Dine in or Carry out 11am-9pm They will donate 20% of your check (excluding tax & tip) to benefit the school. You may come to meet & eat with families at 6pm for a sit down dinner at the restaurant and to fellowship. Please present flyer at welcome center, at the time of payment .

YEARLY FUNDRAISER

Little Caesars Pizza Bar Codes We continue to collect these bar codes found on the pizza boxes. If the school collects enough, they can have a pizza party on special days. Please bring these into the church or school.. At church please leave in white box in coat room. Thank you

School Calendar

November 5	Crispellis Pizza Day Fundraiser
November 7	½ day of School (Dismissed at Noon) P/T Conferences
November 8	No School – P/T Conferences
November 25-26	No School – Teacher Conferences
November 27-29	No School – Thanksgiving Break

Thanksgiving Joy!



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DIRECTORY & NOTES

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Business Manager

Prayers

Prayers for our Homebound

Donna Brewer
Margaret Kuhlmann
Irma Pope
Charlette Schroeder
Don Storck
Jeanette Till
Don Whitbeck

Prayers for Military

Mark Bowdich
Paul Bowdich
Trevor Guilmette
Brandon Newton
Brendan Sharp
Hayden Sharp
Tirzah VanDamme
Jason Zuniga
Gabrielle Zuniga

Gifts Given

GIFTS—Donate to the church by giving a memorial or honorarium by using the card located in the lobby. This is a two part card, one to go with the gift to the church and the other to be mailed to the family. Contact the church office, 248-541-0613 for any questions.

Official Acts

BAPTISMS

Jaxon Sukarouff
Parker Craft
Nelva Miramontes

DATE

9/22/24
9/22/24
10/20/24

PARENTS

Matthew & Jessica
Timothy & Megan
Jesus' & Hope

WEDDINGS

David Owens to
Amanda Hammond

DATE

08/24/2024

Member Changes

Address Changes

Fay Brown, 6484 Bedford Ct., Medina, OH 44256

Transferred Out

Brooke Hill,(1) to Peace, Waterford, MI

Transferred In

Nicole Kowalski, 903 N. Connecticut, Royal Oak, MI 48067
Kirt Fickel, Naomi Hutchenson, Avishanna Mattingly from Naples, FL

Church & School News

"The Masthead" &

"The Viking"

or Visit our website

www.stpaulroyaloak.org



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**FALL BACK 1 HOUR
NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

November

BIRTHDAYS

If we've missed listing your birthday, please contact the church office 248-541-0613

1 John Hermann
Randall Mickens, Sr.
Ken Millinger

3 Katie Canfield

4 Mitchell Sanislo
Dan Sendek

5 Sylvia Milz

8 Margaret Horvath

10 Barbara Costakes
Diane Womack

12 Amelia Mackinder
Penelope MacKinder

15 Dorothy Ainsworth

17 Robert Kokko, Jr.

19 Rebecca Jurvelin
James Ohngren

22 Bria Wilson (Thomas)

23 Charles Muse, IV
Keagan Muse
Josephine Shaw

25 Edna Lentner

27 Betsy Newton-Simon
Seth Roche

28 Kathleen Malczynski
Carol Semon

29 Rowan Baker
Mark Olsen

30 Leslie Jones
Carole Sendek



November 2024

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