



# St. Paul Church & School News

## A Weekly News Edition for the week of **October 27, 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 worshipping with us. We know that God will come to us through His Word this day to bring us new life in Christ.

### MINISTRY



**TODAY we Celebrate Martin Luther's Reformation and St. Paul's Reformation Rally.**

Following the service today, join in on games, food, & fellowship! Don't miss out on the fun!

Location: Parking lot and Williams Street. Lots of fun for everyone!

**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 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. For more information on events and schedule, please contact Kyrria 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.

**Mom Small Group**—"Keeping Your Kids on God's Side" Started October 22nd at

8:00 pm, join us in the Church Lounge every 4th Tuesday of the month as we go through "Keeping Your Kids on God's Side" by Natasha Crain. This book will help provide practical ways to guide our children through their faith journey. Please note: books will need to be purchased. All moms—new, seasoned, or expecting—are welcome! Questions, please text/call Amanda Brandt (313) 319-4341 or Krista Zenk (989)245-2052 . Thank you.

### YOUTH NOTES

**Youth Bible Study** This Sunday, we will be continuing with our bible study of *Jonah* at 9:45 am. Bagels or donuts will be provided. We will meet in the narthex of the church and then walk over to the school library together. Additionally, we will be having a National Youth Gathering Interest & Information meeting on Tuesday, October 29th at 7:00 pm. If you or your teen has any interest in attending the Youth Gathering, it is important to attend this meeting so that we can start planning. Contact Kyria Gowman at k19gow@gmail.com for questions.

### SCHOOL NOTES

**School Fundraisers:**  
**Little Caesars Pizza Box Bar Codes**—We continue to collect these bar codes found on the pizza boxes. Please bring them in to the church or school. The school gets cash towards school items we could use or so we can have an all-school pizza party. **Box Tops for Education**— Find and clip Box Tops from various food packages for St. Paul School! They are each worth 10¢! Our assigned coordinator, will send them in and our school gets a check! **NOTE:** Please place **Little Caesar Pizza Bar Codes and Box Tops** in white container marked **LABELS**

located in coatroom just around the wall in lobby where the school picks them up.

**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 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.



**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. This year, we are also accepting gently used or like-new toys, as well as regifted items, to help make this event special for the children Please contact Julie at the school office for further information 248 546-6555 or Ann Sagan 248-224-0968 or Meredith Sanislo 248-766-9189.

**Pizza Dinner** at Crispelli's of Berkley will donate 20% of your check, excluding tax and tip, to benefit: St. Paul Lutheran School on the following date: Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 11am-9pm DINE IN OR

CARRYOUT, or join us, your St. Paul family, at the restaurant at 6:00pm for a dine in dinner and fellowship experience. Valid only at: Crispelli's of Berkley, 28939 Woodward Ave, Berkley, MI 48072, 248-591-3300. All are welcome. Please present flyer at welcome center, at the time of payment to have 20% of your check's value, excluding tax and tip, donated to the school.



### CHURCH NOTES

**Currently, our Food Pantry** is in need of 16 oz. jars of **peanut butter & jelly, boxed spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, soup, canned meats, cereal.** Please drop off in church lounge. Thank you so much, and God bless you!

### UPCOMING EVENTS



**Coming Soon-Discovery Series Class (Adult Information Class) -**

Pastor Andrzejewski will lead this two part class. **Class One: November 9** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Class Two: November 23** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. While this class is used for anyone interested in becoming a member of St. Paul Lutheran by adult confirmation, you are under no obligation to join if you just want to learn about our Lutheran church. Members are welcome to come as well for a refresher course. Please contact the pastor at 248-541-0613 for further information or to sign up.

**All Saints Sunday on November 3**

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

**Daylight Savings Time - November 3**

Don't forget to turn your clocks back next Saturday evening, November 2.



**MEMBERS**

**Current Health Needs**

Patricia Brown (upcoming surgery 10/28)  
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 memory of  
*Virginia Manteuffel* by Al Manteuffel,  
And, in memory of *Yvonne Marone* by  
Mom and Dad



**Romans 3:20** – “For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.” The Law of God is good — it’s just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God’s holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light as well: as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.

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

**FINANCE**

Weekly contribution average needed based on approved 2024/25 budget: \$13,320

**Contributions Received**

Rec’vd 10/20/2024 \$ 9,484  
YTD Weekly Average \$10,819

**Weekly News & Events**

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



**Pastor Appreciation Month**

★ Thank you for all you do!

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, Oct 27 REFORMATION DAY**  
8:30 am Adult & Youth Bible Class  
9:30 am Worship c  
**RALLY EVENT** (follows service, outside)

**Monday, Oct 28**  
9:00 am Trustees  
Woman’s Bible Class

**Tuesday, Oct 29**  
7:00 pm Youth Nat’l Gathering Meeting

**Wednesday, Oct 30**  
8:30 am Chapel  
10:00 am Bible Class

**Thursday, Oct 31 Happy Halloween**  
8:00 am Men’s Breakfast, The Avenue  
7:00 pm Choir Practice  
8:30 pm Bell Practice

**Sunday, Nov 3 All Saints Day**  
8:15 am Worship  
9:45 am Adult & Youth Bible Class  
Vestry Input (between services, narthex)  
11:00 am Worship c

**DIRECTORY**

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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](http://WWW.STPAULROYALOAK.ORG/LIVE)  
FOR SIGNING ONLINE ATTENDANCE GO TO  
[WWW.STPAULROYALOAK.ORG/ATTENDANCE](http://WWW.STPAULROYALOAK.ORG/ATTENDANCE)