



St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of November 10, 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

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. A special **Friendsgiving Dinner** for YA will be held on November 17. For more information on events and schedule, please contact Kyria Gowman at k19gow@gmail.com for questions.

Mom Small Group—"Keeping Your Kids on God's Side" Join us Tuesday, Nov 19th at 8pm in the church lounge as we go through Part 1 of "Keeping Your Kids on God's Side" by Natasha Crain. Please note: books will need to be purchased. All moms—new, seasoned, or expecting—are welcome! For questions, contact Krista Zenk (989-245-2052) or Amanda Brandt (313-319-4341). We look forward to seeing you! Thank you.

 **HURRY!** Order your Christmas poinsettia plant to help adorn the chancel. These are 5-6 bloom plants. The **DEADLINE** to order

plants is **November 21**. Order forms are enclosed or in the lobby. Plants ordered may be picked up Christmas morning after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Cost. \$10.75. Make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran. For questions call the church office at 248-541-0613. Help decorate the Chancel this Christmas!

SCHOOL NOTES



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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS & NOTES



Give Thanks on Thanksgiving Eve for all God has given you! **Worship is Wednesday, November 27th 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: 16oz peanut butter, 16oz jelly, canned foods: meats, soup, fruit, pork and beans, boxed cereals, oatmeal, rice, potatoes, noodles (all types), **(NO canned pumpkin)**. Come help put food away on Friday, Nov. 29th at 10:00 a.m. in the church lounge. Questions, contact LeeAnne Millinger. May God bless you and your family this Thanksgiving!

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

Donation - Collection time for Operation Christmas Child! Being done a little different. We will be collecting donations online 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! 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! Use your phone and this QR code to get started or scan enclosed flyer code.



Advent Season is approaching fast! Lutheran



Hour Ministries seasonal devotion booklets will be available for you and your family to use during the Advent season, or give one to a neighbor or friend and invite them to worship with us this holiday season. The books will be available for pick up Nov 24 in the church lobby with the holiday worship schedule on the inside cover. Advent season begins the first Sunday in December. We have Wednesday midweek Advent services at 7:00 p.m. Which begins December 4.

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. We have **Thanksgiving cards**. Come check us out!

Volunteer help needed beginning in January 2025 to input contributions throughout the year. Must be discreet and confidential. Can be input at home. Our regular volunteer is leaving in January. Please contact Pam in the office soon to be trained if interested at 248-541-0613.



MEMBERS

Current Health Needs

Patricia Brown (recovery)
Margie Topous (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

**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.*



Mark 12:44 – “For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”
From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the church in *proportion* to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to *sacrificial* giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That’s the shape of true Christian generosity.

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Alicia, (breast cancer), cousin of Ryan Kiekbusch
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

FINANCE

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

Contributions Received

Rec’vd 11/03/2024 **\$16,292**
YTD Weekly Average **\$11,190**

Weekly News & Events

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CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov 10

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

Monday, Nov 11 Veterans Day

9:00 am Trustees
 Woman’s Bible Class

Tuesday, Nov 12

7:00 pm Vestry Meeting
7:15 pm Young Adults (Atwater)

Wednesday, Nov 13

8:30 am Chapel
10:00 am Bible Class

Thursday, Nov 14

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

Saturday, Nov 16

7:30 am Men’s Saturday Breakfast
9am-Noon Public School Youth Confirmation Class

Sunday, Nov 17

8:15 am Worship c
9:45 am Bible Class
11:00 am Worship
 Young Adults Friendsgiving Dinner

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Community Food Pantry Monthly:

1st Thursday (drive thru) 11am-1pm and
2nd & 4th Mondays (walk-in) 9am-12pm

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