



# St. Paul Church & School News

## A Weekly News Edition for the week of January 12, 2024

### WELCOME GUESTS!

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



**Baby Bottle Boomerang is Back!** We will observe **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday on January 19, 2025** by kicking off our **Baby Bottle Boomerang (BBB)** to benefit Care Net Pregnancy Centers of Berkley | Detroit. A playpen with empty bottles will be in the Narthex the same day. The bottles should be returned by February 23 in the office. Please leave your name and a contact number on clipboard, so we can keep track of who takes a bottle. You may fill it with spare change — but paper money and checks are great, too! Make checks out to *CareNet Berkley/Detroit*. Questions? Contact Lee Anne Millinger, 248-417-9526 for questions.

**Young Adults**—is a group of post-college age to 30-somethings who gather for Bible studies and events. We would like to reach out to new church attendees who don't know we have a group to join us. 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. Questions? Email Kyria Gowman at [k19gow@gmail.com](mailto:k19gow@gmail.com)

**Mom Small Group** - It's a new year join our Mom Small Group at St Paul Royal Oak! Whether you are an expecting, new or seasoned mom, we would love to invite you for a night of fun, fellowship, and a little "me time" on Tuesday, January 28 at 8pm in the church lounge. Continued Study: "Keeping Your Kids on God's Side" by Natasha Crain, Part 3. The goal of this group is to provide a nurturing space of Godly encouragement and support as we navigate the mission of raising children. We plan to meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month. Please text/call Krista Zenk (989-245-2052) or Amanda Brandt (313-319-4341) for any questions. We hope to see you there!

**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, January 18 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 meal and a morning of camaraderie.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Annual Big Game Bash**

Plans are being made and we hope you plan to watch the big game with us on **February 9th at 6:00 p.m.** in the church lounge. Come watch the Big Game (super bowl) on the Big Screen in the lounge while enjoying some food and some great fellowship. Game kickoff will be determined.

We will have a sign up at the Welcome Center so we can approximate how many people will be coming. Further info coming soon. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Brewer, (586) 822-8619.

### SCHOOL NOTES

#### **KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP—**

Mark your calendars. Kindergarten Round Up will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 30 for all parents who may be interested in sending their children to our kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year. Mrs. Miranda Lorence, our kindergarten teacher, and Mr. Francik, our principal, will share details of our program, tuition costs, and the curriculum materials used in our school. Health requirements will also be discussed. St. Paul offers a full day kindergarten program from 8:15 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.



**PRESCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT** will be at the Royal Oak Farmers Market on January 13 at 7:00 p.m. Look for the St. Paul Display. See Blythe Frederick for details.

#### **Help Us Make the Spring Auction a Success!**

The PTL is calling on ALL St. Paul families, staff, and church members to support this year's spring auction! Please take just 2-3 minutes to complete our Auction Questionnaire. This is a simple but vital step in ensuring our event is a success. Whether you can help us secure auction items or donations—big or small—or provide insight into attendance, your input makes a difference! The questionnaire includes:

- Details on the types of donations we're seeking
- A chance to let us know if you'll attend
- An opportunity to share questions or suggestions

With your participation, we can create a memorable event that strengthens our

school community. Thank you for your time and support!

Go to: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-R\\_LJPIYLtr4PQrJGCzG0Z2goJMr2sZuYxKEKP8OWo/edit?ts=672141d2&hl=en&pli=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-R_LJPIYLtr4PQrJGCzG0Z2goJMr2sZuYxKEKP8OWo/edit?ts=672141d2&hl=en&pli=1) Thank you for your help!



**NOTE: 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. **NOTE:** Please place **Little Caesar Pizza Bar Codes** in white container marked **LABELS** located in coatroom just around the wall in lobby where the school picks them up.

### 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.

*Woman of the Year* **A Big Congratulations To Faith Frederick!!**

Last week in church, Faith was announced as SPRO's Woman of the Year. Faith will be honored at a special luncheon along with other area churches Woman of the Year, held off campus on March 25. Her name will go on our plaque in the lounge. Watch for further details in upcoming news/notes and monthly newsletter.





**MEMBERS**

**Current Health Needs**

Margie Topous (Henry Ford, Madison Hts)

**Long-term Health Needs**

Fay Brown (health concerns)  
 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	

**Prayer of Sympathy**

For family and friends of previous member Dawn (Grams) Taylor.



**Eternal Light on the Altar**

Is in memory of Sue Doepner, sister of Chris Steiber by M/M Art Steiber

**FINANCE**

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

**Contributions Received**

Midweek Advent 1 12/04	\$1,161
Midweek Advent 2 12/11	\$ 972
Midweek Advent 3 12/18	\$ 790

<b>Sundays</b>	
Rec'vd 12/08/2024	\$23,452
Rec'vd 12/11/2024	\$27,373
Rec'vd 12/22/2024	\$17,181

**FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Sharon Charnawskas, (health concerns), sister-in-law of Jim Charnawskas  
 Palmer Charnawskas, great niece of Jim Charnawskas  
 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  
 Stephanie Klausmeier (health concerns), previous member/student  
 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  
 Jeff Rinkus, (brain tumor), father of Craig Rinkus  
 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 prayers need to be removed or added, please contact the church office, 248-541-0613.



MEMORY VERSE

**And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.**

JOEL 2:32

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**Weekly News & Events**

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**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, Jan 12**

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

**Monday, Jan 13**

9:00 am Trustees  
 9:00am Women's Bible Class

**Tuesday, Jan 14**

7:00 pm Vestry Group Meeting

**Wednesday, Jan 15**

8:30 am Chapel  
 10:00 am Bible Class

**Thursday, Jan 16**

7:30 am Men's Breakfast (The Avenue)  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice  
 8:30 pm Bells Practice

**Friday, Jan 17**

12:00 pm School Dismissed

**Saturday, Jan 18**

7:30 am Men's Breakfast, lounge  
 9:00 am Public School Confirmation Class

**Sunday, Jan 19 Baby Bottle Boomerang Kickoff**

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

**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**

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