



# St. Paul Church & School News

## A Weekly News Edition for the week of January 19, 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 worshiping with us. We know that God will come to us through His Word this day to bring us new life in Christ.

### MINISTRY

**Today is Baby Bottle Boomerang Kickoff** We will observe **Sanctity of Human Life Sunday** 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!

**Children's Sunday School has started!** Come join us as we journey through the bible. We'll engage in fun activities, crafts and meaningful discussions focused on developing your child's relationship with Jesus. Help us strengthen your children's faith to prepare them for their walk-through life's challenges. Sunday School 9:45 - 10:45 am, School Gym. Question call Liz Lopez (618) 698 3020, [stpaulyouthministries@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulyouthministries@gmail.com)

### 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. This year, we'll be doing a pasta bar, with pasta (gluten free available by request); marina-

ra, alfredo, and meat sauces; Italian sausage, peppers, onions; and beverages (pop and water) provided. Game kickoff will be determined. Sign up at the Welcome Center so we can approximate how many people will be coming. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Brewer, (586) 822-8619.

### SCHOOL NOTES



Mark your calendars. Kindergarten Round Up will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan 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.

### **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\\_LJPIY\\_Ltr4PQrJGCzG0Z2goJMr2sZuYxKEKP8OWo/edit?ts=672141d2&hl=en&pli=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-R_LJPIY_Ltr4PQrJGCzG0Z2goJMr2sZuYxKEKP8OWo/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.

**Member School Attendance**—Reminder to 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. With **ONLINE SERVICES:** Just listen, record the date, and fill out the form at <http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance>. Questions can be emailed to [boe@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:boe@stpaulroyaloak.org).

### 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. Valentine cards available.



**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      | Charlette Schroeder |
| Margaret Kuhlmann | Don Storck          |
| Irma Pope         | Jeanette Till       |

**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 \$25 per bouquet or \$10 for eternal light.. Checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran.*

*Leave in office. Thank you.*

**FINANCE**

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

**Contributions Received**

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Christmas 12/24 & 25/2024 | \$ 8,927  |
| Sunday 12/29/2024         | \$15, 891 |

**NON-MEMBER FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Sharon Charnawskas, (health concerns), sister-in-law of Jim Charnawskas  
 Palmer Charnawskas, great niece of Jim Charnawskas  
**Janet Dunker**, former member, (breast cancer surgery, Jan 23)  
 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  
 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  
 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.**



**John 2:3 – "When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, 'They have no wine.'" Be-hold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord: "They have no wine." She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord's response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours!**

**Weekly News & Events**

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**CALENDAR**

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

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

**Monday, Jan 20**

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

**Tuesday, Jan 14**

**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 26**

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

**DIRECTORY**

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**Website:** 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  
 FOR SIGNING ONLINE ATTENDANCE GO TO  
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