



St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of February 2, 2025

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

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 the 4th Tuesday, at 8pm in the church lounge. 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!

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. Plan to attend our YA Bible Study on Wednesday, February 5 at 7:00pm & Game Nite on Wednesday, February 12 at 7:00pm. Questions? Email Kyria Gowman at k19gow@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Need help with Book Nook. Questions, please call church office.

YOUTH NEWS

Children's Sunday School—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. Questions call Liz Lopez (618) 698 3020, or email stpaulyouthministries@gmail.com

Project Time—Youth Group Valentine's Day Service Project: **February 16th** after the 11:00am service, preparing goodie bags for the shut ins in our church. I would love to have us put together gift bags and then deliver them to the shut ins to show them that St. Paul is thinking of them! We will have pizza and then assemble the bags! Parents, I would love for you to join us in putting the bags together as well as helping deliver them! Please let me know if you and your youth will be attending so I can get numbers for pizza. Please also let me know if you are available to drive! Check your email for details. Questions? Email Kyria Gowman at k19gow@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Annual Big Game Bash
We hope you plan to watch the big game with us on **February 9th at 6:15 p.m.** in the church lounge. Come watch the Big Game (super bowl) on the Big Screen while enjoying some food and some great fellowship. This year, we'll be doing a pasta bar, with pasta (gluten free available by request); marinara, alfredo, and meat sauces; Italian sausage, peppers, onions; and beverages (pop and water)

provided. Game kickoff is at 6:30 pm. 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



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 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.

As part of our **chapel offerings** this quarter (til end of March), we are honored to support **MOST Ministries**, an organization dedicated

to helping those in need, including providing eyeglasses to the elderly. We are kindly asking for donations of **gently used or new eyeglasses** to assist this meaningful ministry. Your contributions will make a significant difference, giving the gift of sight to those who might otherwise go without. **How to Donate:** Drop off your eyeglass donations in the **school office** anytime during school hours. Together, we can share the love of Christ through this impactful effort. Thank you for being a blessing to others through your generosity and support. If you'd like to learn more about MOST Ministries and their work, visit www.mostministries.org. Feel free to contact the school office if you have any ?'s.



School Valentine's Day Dance— Friday, February 7 at 6:30 pm in the gym. Fun for all youth & their parents.

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.



Church Food Pantry— we offer a drive-thru food pantry for those in need in our community on the 1st Thursday of the month 11am-1pm. or walk-in on 2nd & 4th Mondays 9am-Noon. Also, bags are set out in the lobby for members on 4th Sunday of the month. As always donations are accepted to help keep our pantry full. Needed canned (soups, vegetables, meats, fruits) and boxed goods (mac & cheese, pasta noodles, cereal). Thank you.



MEMBERS

Current Health Needs

Gayle Carpenter, recovery ankle surgery
 Ginny Falls, health concerns
 Lee Anne Millinger, recovery knee surgery
 Carol Zimmie, upcoming shoulder surgery

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	

Sympathy Prayers

For family and friends of Mike Shoemaker, son-in-law of Edna Lentner upon his recent death

For family and friends of Rod Floyd, husband of Sherilyn Floyd upon his recent death



Flowers on the Altar

From last week:

In memory of Mary Lichtenberg and
 In honor of Bev Limbaugh's birthday

**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.

If prayers need to be removed or added, please contact the church office, 248-541-0613.

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 recovery)
 Anne Gabriel, (stage 4 cancer), friend of Anne Sagan
 Grant Haley, (continued care), former student of Al Manteuffel
 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
 Roe, (health concerns) mother-in-law of Chad Heins, Dawn's son
 Ted Stephens, (cancer), friend of Mike Rasmussen
 Daniel Tharpe, (continued care) grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge

FINANCE	
Weekly contribution average needed based on approved 2024/25 budget: \$13,320	
Weekly Contribution Rcv'd 1/05	\$14,476
Weekly Contribution Rcv'd 1/12	\$15,313
Weekly Contribution Rcv'd 1/19	\$ 9,690



Luke 2:24 – “[They went] to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, ‘a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.’” Throughout the Old and New Testaments, God gives us the pattern of proportional giving. If you look at Leviticus 12, you’ll see that the sacrifice for purification was either a lamb or a pair of birds if the family had no means to buy a lamb. God calls us to give in proportion to how He has blessed us — and of course Jesus sets the pattern by giving not only a portion, but His all.

Weekly News & Events

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CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb 2 Groundhog Day

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

Monday, Feb 3

9:00 am Trustees

Tuesday, Feb 4

8:00 pm Mom Small Group

Wednesday, Feb 5

8:30 am Chapel
 10:00 am Bible Class
 7:00 pm Young Adults Bible Study

Thursday, Feb 6

7:30 am Men's Breakfast (The Avenue)
 11:00 am Drive Thru Food Pantry
 7:00 pm Choir Practice
 8:30 pm Bells Practice

Friday, Feb 7

6:30 pm School Valentine Dance, gym

Sunday, Feb 9

8:15 am Worship
 9:45 am Bible Class
 11:00 am Worship c
 6:15 pm Big Game Bash (Superbowl), lounge

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
 FOR SIGNING ONLINE ATTENDANCE GO TO
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