



St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of March 23, 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

Collecting Easter Egg Candy It's that time of year again! We need **small candy** (individually wrapped, no larger than 1 3/4" to fit in eggs) for the Community Easter Egg Hunt on April 19 at Grant Park. These can be placed in the marked boxes in the lobby. No hard candy or eggs please.



Lent Schedule—Mid Week Wednesday services March 5—April 9 at 7:00 p.m. Sign up at the Welcome Center for meals at 6:00 pm so the groups know how much to make.

Mom Small Group—We welcome every-mom to join us on March 25th at 8 PM in the church lounge, where we will discuss topics from Part 4 of *Keeping Your Kids on God's Side*. Please text/call Krista Zenk (989-245-2052) or Amanda Brandt (313-319-4341) for any questions. We hope to see you there!

Softball Interest Sign-Up—Spring is right around the corner and church softball this summer is on the horizon. Games are played Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday typically one night a week. Occasionally there could be a week that we play two nights a week. Game



nights are usually at Our Shepherd in Birmingham. The season begins in late May running through early August. There is a sign up sheet on the lobby bulletin board. If you are interested in playing, please sign up soon so we can determine the amount of interest. Please contact Chuck Brewer 586-822-8619 or brewerchuck10@gmail.com with questions.

20/30's Group (aka: Young Adults)—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 Also a group from Historic Trinity meets at Atwater Brewery in Detroit every 2nd & 4th Tuesday evening at 7:15 p.m.

Women's Monday Bible Class has started back up again since LeeAnne was out for surgery. She's back and would like women to attend on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the meeting room. We will study "Meant for Good", the Study of Joseph. Great class, fun for all. Won't you join us!

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 stpaulyouth-ministries@gmail.com

SCHOOL NOTES

Spring Auction on Friday, May 16th at Red Run Golf Club! This exciting event is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, and we need your help to make it a success.



Donations needed for our auction:

Gift Baskets, may include:
Gift Cards (any amount, any place!)
Merchandise, Food & Drink
Experiences
Art & Collectibles
Sports Memorabilia
Services
Tickets to Concerts & Events

Incentive Donation Discounts:

2 Donations: 10% off up to 2 tickets
3 Donations: 15% off up to 2 tickets
4 Donations: 20% off up to 2 tickets
5+ Donations: 20% off up to 6 tickets

Important Discount Details:

Each donation must be valued at \$50 or more to qualify.
Each donation counts toward one discount only.
Donations must be submitted, and tickets purchased by April 1st, 2025, to qualify for the discount.

Discount Offer Ends April 1st, 2025!

Tickets for Event by going to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lights-camera-auction-a-red-carpet-event-at-red-run-tickets-1284724578799?aff=oddttdcreator>

Support St. Paul Lutheran School PTL at the Madison Heights location of Texas Roadhouse who will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to St. Paul Lutheran School PTL. Dine in or pickup! Use enclosed flyer.

School PTL Talent Show Come see our kids talents now on May 2nd at 6:00pm in the gym. Fun for everyone. Hope to see you there.

NOTES

The Vestry is seeking one or two volunteers to join the Finance Committee, overseeing the financial affairs of the congregation. Responsibilities include: assisting in the preparation of the annual budget; monitoring the congregation's financial status; authorizing budgeted expenditures; supervising the collection, counting, and reporting of money received; and managing other related financial activities. If you are detail-oriented and have an interest in ensuring the fiscal health of our congregation, we would love to hear from you! If you're interested in volunteering or have any questions, please contact Brian Hermann at brihermann@comcast.net

Easter Flower Forms are at Welcome Center for you to order and to help adorn our Altar for Easter. Deadline to order April 6. Flowers may be picked up after late service, Easter Sunday. We have lilies, hyacinths, daffodils, tulips. Leave payment & form in church office. Checks payable: *St. Paul Lutheran*.



Book Nook—Easter Cards Available! You can choose beautiful cards with Scripture for your friends & family for only 50 cents each for all occasions throughout the year. DYI 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. Thank you.

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). Whatever you can help with. Thank you.

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

MEMBERS

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	Brendan Sharp
Paul Bowdich	Tirzah VanDamme
Trevor Guilmette	Jason Zuniga
Brandon Newton	Gabrielle Zuniga

Prayer of Sympathy

For family and friends of *Susan Miller*, former member, who recently passed away.



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

Weekly Contribution Rcv'd 3/2 \$14,482

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

NON-MEMBER FAMILY & FRIENDS

Priscilla Bennett (health concerns), friend of Chris Schultz
Sharon Charnawskas, (health concerns), sister-in-law of Jim Charnawskas
Palmer Charnawskas, great niece of Jim Charnawskas
Anne Gabriel, (stage 4 cancer), friend of Anne Sagan
Brian Kitz, (cancer), friend of Mike Rasmussen
Stephanie Klausmeier (health concerns), previous member/student
Matt Mackinder, (MS) Marshall's brother
David I. (cancer), family of Scott Manteuffel
Bill Merte, (arm nerve damage), friend of Mike Rasmussen
Susan Miller, former member, hospitalized
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

Grant Haley, whom we've been praying for, for several years, a former student of Al & Ginny Manteuffel, recently passed away on March 13. Grant suffered a crippling stroke who was almost 20 years old in college. Thank you to all of St. Paul who held Grant in your prayers.

Scripture OF THE WEEK

Luke 11:21-22 – “When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil.” Jesus is stronger than Satan and He disarms him for us. But Jesus has disarmed Satan in a most unusual way: He has disarmed him by allowing Satan to cast all his weapons into Jesus. Satan has nothing left to attack us with — he spent it all on Jesus. And now Jesus is our Stronger Man. He guards and keeps us and ours, and we have none to fear.

Weekly News & Events

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CALENDAR

Sunday, Mar 23

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

Monday, Mar 24

9:00 am	Trustees
	Woman's Bible Class, lounge
12:00 pm	School Dismissed

Tuesday, Mar 25 Woman of the Year Luncheon

7:15 pm	20/30 group (Atwater)
8:00 pm	Mom Small Group

Wednesday, Mar 26 Lent 4

8:30 am	Chapel
10:00 am	Bible Class
6:00 pm	Lent Dinner-PTL
7:00 pm	MW Worship

Thursday, Mar 27

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

Friday, Mar 28

12:00 pm	School Dismiss
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Sunday, Mar 29

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

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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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