

St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of April 6, 2025



MINISTRY

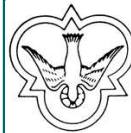
This Week Only-Easter Egg Candy We still need **small candy** (individually wrapped, no larger than 1 3/4" to fit in eggs) for the Community Easter Egg Hunt on April 19 at Grant Park. These can be placed in the marked boxes in the lobby. No hard candy please.



Softball Interest Sign-Up— 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.



Coming Soon-Discovery Series Class (Adult Information Class) - Pastor Andrzejewski will lead this two part class. Class One: May 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Class Two: May 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. While this class is used for anyone interested in becoming a member of St. Paul Lutheran by adult confirmation, you are under no obligation to join if you just want to learn about our Lutheran church. Members are welcome to come as well for a refresher course. Please contact the church office at 248-541-0613 for further information or sign up at the Welcome Center. Receiving of new members will be on Sunday, May 18 at 11:00 service and a recep-



tion with refreshments will follow in the lounge.

Mom Small Group—We welcome every-mom to join us on April 29th 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!

SCHOOL NOTES

Support St. Paul Lutheran School PTL April 15 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! Flyer to use at Welcome Center.

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.

Volunteers of SPRO-Save the Date – Wed., May 14 On Wednesday, May 14, you are invited to a volunteer appreciation breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in the church lounge. We hope you will join us for chapel that morning as well. Thank you for all your time and effort in making St. Paul a wonderful place to learn and worship God!



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 are still 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

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



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. One easy way for you to support this learning is by dropping off your returnable items in the church lobby bin. 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.

NOTES

Church Food Pantry— we offer a drive-thru food pantry for those in need in our community on the 1stThursday 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.

Church Food Pantry— we offer a drive-thru food pantry for those in need in our community on the 1stThursday 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.

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. 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. Thank you.

Needed Sunday School Assistants— help is in need to work with our children at Sunday School. Contact Liz Lopez at if interested at lopeza1@yahoo.com.

EASTER WORSHIP CHANGE - BE SURE TO NOTE ON YOUR CALENDARS EASTER WORSHIP HOURS CHANGED. SUNRISE SERVICE IS NOW AT 7:00 A.M. AND 8:15 SERVICE IS AT 9:00 A.M. THE 11:00 A.M. SERVICE IS THE SAME. THANK YOU.

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday April 17 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday April 18
Tre Ore Service 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tenebrae Service 7:00 p.m.



Easter Egg Hunt April 19
10:00 a.m. - Noon
Grant Park, Royal Oak

Easter Breakfast April 20
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (lounge)

Easter Services April 20
7:00 a.m. (sunrise), 9:00 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

MEMBERS

Long-term Health Needs

Jeff Lehman (cancer)
Natasha Loretitsch (concerns)
Patricia Walker-Bill (health concerns)

Prayers for our Homebound

Donna Brewer	Irma Pope
Fay Brown	Charlette Schroeder
Margaret Kuhlmann	Don Storck
	Jeanette Till

All Military Family & Friends

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

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.*



Scripture OF THE WEEK

Zechariah 9:9 – “Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life, to make us His own people, and show us an example of self-giving love that we should follow.

NON-MEMBER FAMILY & FRIENDS

Priscilla Bennett (health concerns), friend of Chris Schultz
Sharon Charnawskas, (health concerns), sister-in-law of Jim Charnawskas
Palmer Charnawskas, (upcoming brain surgery) 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

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

FINANCE

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

Weekly Contribution Rcv'd 3/23 \$13,126

Weekly Contribution Rcv'd 3/30 \$19,817

Weekly News & Events

A Weekly News Edition for the week of

April 13, 2025



HOLY WEEK

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday

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

Monday, Apr 14

9:00 am Trustees
Woman's Bible Class, meeting room

Tuesday, Apr 15

7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, Apr 16

8:30 am Chapel
10:00 am Bible Class
6:00 pm Garden Club

Thursday, Apr 17 Maundy Thursday

8:00 am Men's Breakfast (The Avenue)
7:00 pm Worship c

Friday, April 18 Good Friday

12:00-3:00 pm Worship-Tre Ore
7:00 pm Worship-Tenebrae

Saturday, Apr 19

10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt (Grant Park)

Sunday, Apr 20 Easter

7:00 am Easter Worship c
9:00 am Easter Worship c
11:00 am Easter Worship c

*The School and Church closed April 21-25

DIRECTORY

For Pastoral Services:

Rev. Jakob Andrzejewski
(734) 644-0059
revjski@stpaulroyaloak.org

Church Contact Info:

202 E. Fifth St., Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-0613
church@stpaulroyaloak.org

School Contact Info:

508 Williams St., Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 546-6555
school@stpaulroyaloak.org

Vestry Contact Info:

sprovestry@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stpaulroyaloak

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
WWW.STPAULROYALOK.ORG/ATTENDANCE

Join Us at Church this Easter!

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Jakob Andrzejewski

202 E. Fifth Street - Royal Oak, MI 48067

(248) 541-0613 - www.stpaulroyaloak.org



HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday, April 17 7:00 PM

Good Friday, April 18

Tre Ore Noon-3:00 PM & Tenebrae 7:00 PM

Easter Egg Hunt, April 19 10 AM-12 PM

Grant Park (Fourth St. & Kayser)

Easter Breakfast 7:30 AM—11:00 AM

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES, April 20

Sunrise 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM