

St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of May 18, 2025



WELCOME GUESTS!

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

Adult Confirmation & Membership—

Today at the 11:00 am service, four confirmed and thirteen new members via transferred or by profession of faith will be received. A reception in the lounge follows with light refreshments. Come meet and greet our newest members.

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 Watch for the June/July calendars for special event dates. Also a group from Historic Trinity meets at Atwater Brewery in Detroit every 2nd & 4th Tuesday evening at 7:15 p.m.

Congratulations Dawn and many Blessings on your Retirement!



Attention High School & College Grads!

We are preparing to create a display board for all our youth who are graduating this year and hoping to get pictures of our graduates with name, school name and degree (if college) and your name, school name, graduation date (if high school) and if planned college, school name you will be attending. Please turn these into the church office or email them A.S.A.P. to prodway@stpaulroyaloak.org. Photos will be returned per your request. Thank you.

Needed Sunday School Assistants— help is in need to work with our children at Sunday School. Please contact Liz Lopez if interested at lopezea1@yahoo.com.

A VOTERS' MEETING will be held Monday, May 19 at 7:00 PM. The first draft of the proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year will be presented and discussed. No vote will be taken on the budget until June. There will also be updates on the capital campaign construction plans and the status of the parsonage and vicarage property sale. The final budget will be presented and voted on at a Voters' Meeting on Monday, June 16.

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.

Tickets for Event still available by going to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lights->



[camera-auction-a-red-carpet-event-at-red-run-tickets-1284724578799?aff=oddtcreator](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lights-camera-auction-a-red-carpet-event-at-red-run-tickets-1284724578799?aff=oddtcreator) or scan code.

Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant

Today, May 18, we celebrate Dawn Heins' many years of faithful service to children and their families. Dawn has taught for thirty-eight years in a variety of Lutheran schools in Michigan with her final eight years of educational ministry being spent here at St. Paul. During that time, Dawn has demonstrated a commitment to teaching and modeling a faith in our Triune God's plan for our salvation and the need for a close relationship to our Creator, Savior, and Comforter. She has also been committed to preparing her students for life as responsible citizens who follow Jesus. Dawn makes connections wherever she goes. Her connections to colleagues, past and present, as well as her former students bring her joy. Thank you, Dawn, for serving God in such a faithful manner. We are thankful to God for the opportunity to know you! Please join us in celebrating Dawn after the 11:00 service today.

School Spring Concert will be held this Thursday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Come see our youth play their musical instruments. An enjoyable night for all.

Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser

Thank you to all the individuals who helped the PTL raise funds through the Texas Roadhouse restaurant fundraiser in April. The PTL received \$109.57 through this event. Every little bit helps the PTL to plan and fund fun events for students, families, and staff to participate in.

NOTES



RO Memorial Day Parade Monday, May 26th @ 9:00 a.m.

The parade begins at Main Street and Lincoln and will proceed north. The parade has been held on Memorial Day for several decades as a respectful tribute to our veterans – past and present. For more information, visit us at romi.gov/parade. St. Paul will be walking. Come walk or watch.

Looking for SUMMER CAMP opportunities for your middle-schooler? Lutheran Northwest is offering boys & girls athletic camps for grades 5-9 starting in June! This year's programs include Football, Boys & Girls Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Soccer, Wrestling & Cheer. Details and registration can be found at www.LutheranNorthwest.com/summercamps

Book Nook—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. Graduation cards available.

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

MEMBERS

Current Health Needs

Dennis Walker (upcoming knee replacement, Wed. May 21)

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 are in memory of
Ron Koch by Dorothy Ainsworth

**You may also 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. Please leave in office. Thank you.*



NON-MEMBER FAMILY & FRIENDS

Priscilla Bennett (health concerns), friend of Chris Schultz
Sharon Charnawskas, (health concerns), sister-in-law of Jim Charnawskas
Palmer Charnawskas, (recovery brain surgery) great niece of Jim Charnawskas
Anne Gabriel, (stage 4 cancer), friend of Anne Sagan
Brian Kitz, (cancer), friend of Mike Rasmussen
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
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
David Woelmer, father of Lee (recuperating from heart surgery)

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



Revelation 21:1 – “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.” The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth, which have been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use “unrighteous mammon” for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?

Weekly News & Events

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“Equip, Support, Serve, Witness Where God Calls Us!”



CALENDAR

Sunday, May 18

8:15 am Worship c
9: 45-10:15am Bible Class, lounge
10:15-10:45am New Members Reception, lounge
9:45 am Sunday School, gym
11:00 am Worship c with Receiving New Members & Dawn Heins (teacher) Retirement- (Dawn reception follows lounge)

Monday, May 19

9:00am Trustees
7:00 pm Voter's Meeting-Budget Draft

Wednesday, May 21

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

Thursday, May 22

8:00 am Men's Breakfast (The Avenue)
6:30 pm School Spring Concert
7:00 pm Choir Practice
8:30 pm Bells Practice

Friday, May 23

9:00 am School Field Day
12:00 pm School Dismissal

Sunday, May 25

8:15 am Worship
9: 45 am Bible Class/ No Sunday School
11:00 am Worship c

Monday, May 26 Memorial Day

9:00 am Memorial Day Parade
(School/ Church Closed)

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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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