



## **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 worshiping with us. We know that God will come to us through His Word this day to bring us new life in Christ.

## **MINISTRY**



### **Vacation Bible School**

held at St. Paul on Monday, June 30 through July 2. A meal will begin at 5:45 pm to the concluding music time finishing at 8:00 pm. each day. To register fill out the form at welcome center. There will be fun lessons, games & activities for children entering preschool through fifth grade as well as volunteering opportunities (many needed) for children entering sixth grade and up as well as any interested adults. Volunteers, please use this QR code to sign up. On Thursday, July 3 we will go to the RO *Splash Pad* at 6:00 pm till 8:00 pm to end VBS.



**Dear St. Paul Community Member,** St. Paul congregational leadership is seeking information to help restart small groups for the purpose of fellowship and Biblical learning in the congregation. The small group ministry will begin in Fall

# **St. Paul Church & School News**

## **A Weekly News Edition for the week of June 29, 2025**

2025. This survey found here, <https://forms.gle/i6WfmXLFPZNjMNkC8>, should take 3-5 minutes to complete. Thank you for sharing your thoughts with St. Paul leadership.  
Pastor Jakob Andrzejewski and  
Principal Chris Francik



### **"Take Me Out to the Ball Game,"**

A schedule for St. Paul softball teams are now on the bulletin board in lobby. Please contact Chuck Brewer 586-822-8619 or email him at [brewerchuck10@gmail.com](mailto:brewerchuck10@gmail.com) with any questions. Everyone is encouraged to come out and root our teams on.



## **SCHOOL NOTES**

**St. Paul Lutheran School is Enrolling** students in three-year-old preschool through eighth grade. If you know children and their families who would benefit from the teaching of this timeless Gospel message for our salvation as well as receiving an excellent academic education, please have them contact Chris Francik at 248-546-6555 or [cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org).

**School Office** will remain open for much of the summer. Mrs. Hansen will be available Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (with the exception of scheduled vacation time or extremely hot days). The summer schedule will begin Wednesday June 11, 2025. Feel free to reach out by phone, email her at [jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org) or stop by

the office—we're happy to help! Mr. Chris Francik, Principal, will also be available throughout the summer; however, we kindly ask that you call ahead to arrange a time to connect with him. Enjoy your summer, Vikings!

## **NOTES**

### **Thank You and Farewell!!**

Many thanks to the St. Paul Congregation for your generous gifts, cards and well wishes for my retirement. This was greatly appreciated. This place has been a real blessing to have worked for the past 32 Years. So many reasons I was blessed by God, you and all the staff I have worked with. God is good! Praise Him, Pam Rodway

**Church/Office Info-** Beginning July 1, Welcome to Sue Francik who will be in the office as Admin. Assist. and Business Manager. The summer office hours begin July–August: 9:00 am–3:00 pm. And summer worship: Bible class (8:30 am) and worship hour (9:30 am) begins on July 6.

### **Summer's Here Electronic Giving**

Don't forget about your church during the summer months...Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, St. Paul Lutheran Church & School relies on your regular contributions. St. Paul offers a convenient electronic giving option to help you keep up with your intended offerings. There are two ways to get started: The easiest and fastest way, 1) enroll at our website at [www.stpaulroyaloak.org](http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org).

[royaloak.org](http://royaloak.org). or 2) you can complete an Electronic Giving Authorization form (available in the church lobby on the shelf) and return to the church office. For questions, please contact LeeAnne Millinger, 248-584-3128.



### **Church Food Pantry Running Low—**

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.

**2 WAYS TO MARK YOUR ATTENDANCE**  
**Live-Streaming Services Online?** You may key in your attendance from the form at [www.stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance](http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance) if you are livestreaming the service. **Or In-house?** We have TWO kiosks in the narthex to be able to check in your attendance (if a member)! Simply type your phone number and check your name(s)! See an usher for assistance. NOTE: If your number does not work, please submit an attendance card with your updated information to the church office! Visitors should fill out a card located at the kiosks or in the pews. Thank you.



# IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

## MEMBERS

### Current Health Needs

Dennis Walker (recovery)  
Mike Hammon (recovery)

### Long-term Health Needs

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



### FLOWERS and ETERNAL LIGHT 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.  
Please leave in office. Thank you.*

## Scripture OF THE WEEK

**1 Kings 19:18 – “Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”** Elijah was so sure that he was right, that he was the only one left who had not gone after Baal. But he was too pessimistic; his faith in God was off-center. We can't go by our own wisdom. We must trust the Lord and what He has revealed to us in His Word. Think about how this applies to our support of God's work in the church with our offerings. Look in the Table of Duties in Luther's Small Catechism to see what the Bible has to say about our giving.

## 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  
Samuel Fickel, (recovery from surgery) son of Seth & Kaitlyn Fickel  
Anne Gabriel, (stage 4 cancer), friend of Anne Sagan  
David I. (cancer), family of Scott Manteuffel  
Brian Kitz, (cancer), friend of Mike Rasmussen  
Linda, (cancer), cousin of Mark & Barbara Costakes  
Matt Mackinder, (MS) Marshall's brother  
Bill Merte, (arm nerve damage), friend of Mike Rasmussen  
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.***

# Weekly News & Events

A Weekly News Edition for the week of

**June 29—July 6, 2025**

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



## CALENDAR

### Sunday, June 29

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

### Monday, June 30

9:00 am Trustees  
5:45 pm Vacation Bible School

### Tuesday, July 1

5:45 pm Vacation Bible School

### Wednesday, July 2

5:45 pm Vacation Bible School  
6:00 pm Garden Club

### Thursday, July 3

6:00 pm VBS Slash Pad  
8:00 am Men's Breakfast (The Avenue)

### Friday, July 4



### Sunday, July 6

8:30 am Bible Class  
9:30 am Worship c

**Happy Independence Day**

**Offices Closed**

## 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  
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FOR SIGNING ONLINE ATTENDANCE GO TO  
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