



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

St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of September 21, 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 and 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. If you have any questions or would like more information, please reach out to one of our elders, ushers or the pastor. Please complete a guest attendance card located in our pews and place in the offering plate.

Note regarding sanctuary exits:

There are 2 exit doors at the front of the sanctuary—to the right and left of the organ pipes. In the event of an emergency, please utilize the closest exit to you. If you have any questions, please reach out to an elder or usher.

Livestream

Unable to join us for worship in person? Our livestream is available on our very own YouTube channel at www.stpaulroyaloak.org/live. You can also access our bulletins on our website at <https://www.stpaulroyaloak.org/news-and-notes/>. Be sure to check out our #5thStreet Gospel video clips and share it!

2 WAYS TO MARK YOUR ATTENDANCE

Live-Streaming Services Online? You may key in your attendance from the form at www.stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance.

In-house? We have TWO kiosks in the narthex for members to sign in. 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.



School Events:

Family Fun Night – THIS FRIDAY, Sept 26- 6pm! Join us for an evening filled with food, refreshments,

games, crafts, glitter tattoos, bounce houses, and more! This annual event is a wonderful way for families to connect at the start of the school year, especially for welcoming new families. It's our official kickoff to a year of fellowship and fun, sponsored by the PTL.

Coming soon—SPRO Spirit Wear store! We hope to have the store open soon and available to all. Stay tuned!

Make a Joyful Noise

Our school is joining hundreds of other schools in this year's synodical wide theme of "Make a Joyful Noise" from Psalm 98:4. In this verse, we are commended to break into a joyful noise to our Lord. Throughout Psalm 98, we are reminded to sing and make a joyful noise to the Lord because of the salvation He has worked in our lives. God's salvation came to its ultimate fulfillment in the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus for our sins. May the Holy Spirit draw us ever closer to this truth and our Triune God and then be prompted to "make a joyful noise"!



St Paul Royal Oak Annual Rally Day is happening NEXT MONTH!

Plan to join us **Sunday October 26th**. We will have **ONE SERVICE at 9:30am**. During the service, District Superintendent of Schools, Travis Grulke, will present the school's accreditation certificate to our congregation. Afterwards, there will be **FOOD, ANIMALS, GAMES, & LOTS TO CELEBRATE!** Please plan to join us.



Royal Oak Spooktacular is coming soon!

When: Sunday, October 19th 1-3pm

What: St Paul will be reaching out to and engaging with our community by setting up trunks for trick-or-treating all afternoon.

What we need: CANDY, CANDY & MORE CANDY—a box is located in the Welcome Center by the church office for donations.

What else we need: YOUR TRUNK and someone there to hand out candy from it. Please consider signing up—also located in the Welcome Center by the donation box.

Other Events on the horizon:

St Paul Quiz Night—October 24

Babysitting Night Fundraiser benefiting the middle school class trip—October 11th

More details coming soon!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

needs your help! Our Sunday School Superintendent, Liz Lopez, is looking for assistance on Sunday mornings to help with either the older or younger kids—no experience necessary! This is a great way for high school and Jr high/confirmation students to get service hours in. Please reach out directly to Liz at lopezea1@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SHOWN AN INTEREST IN SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY!

St. Paul congregational leadership will be forming small groups for the purpose of fellowship and Biblical learning in the congregation. If you completed the survey or communicated an interest in joining a small group, look for an email soon. If you would like more information, please reach out to Pastor Andrzejewski or Principal Francik or email the church office.

Setting up your regular giving online is easy!



To sign up for online giving, follow the link on our website: stpaulroyaloak.org or use the QR code. If you need further assistance, please reach out to Sue 258-541-0613/ office@stpaulroyaloak.org.

FINANCE

Weekly contribution average needed based on approved 2025/26 budget: **\$13,700**

Weekly Contribution Received 9/7 \$15,409

Weekly Contribution Received 9/14 \$11,078

In our thoughts and prayers this week

MEMBERS

Current Health Needs

Dennis Walker—recovery
Dorothy Ainsworth—recovering from broken pelvis and arm
Liz Lopez—healing from successful surgery
Sue Beyerlein—back surgery and other health concerns
Jo-Ann Swaney—health concerns

Long-term Health Needs

Jeff Lehman (cancer)
Natasha Loretitsch
Patricia Walker-Bill
Prayers for our Home-bound
Margaret Kuhlmann
Irma Pope
Don Storck
Jeanette Till
All Military Family & Friends
Mark Bowdich
Paul Bowdich
Trevor Guilmette
Alex Keppler
Brooke Keppler
Brandon Newton
Tirzah VanDamme
Jason Zuniga
Gabrielle Zuniga

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
David I. (cancer), family of Scott Manteuffel
Brian Kitz, (cancer), friend of Mike Rasmussen
Linda Anderson, (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
Linda Sachs, (ankle replacement) friend of Clara Lichtenberg
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 at office@stpaulroyaloak.org or 248-541-0613



FLOWERS on the Altar today are given by Dave & Kathy Hemming in memory of Stan & Hazel Hemming

FLOWERS and ETERNAL LIGHT on the

Altar If you'd like to order flowers/eternal light for special occasions (anniversaries, birthdays etc.) or in memory of someone, please fill out the chart in lobby and envelopes are provided for payment. There is a suggested donation of \$25 per bouquet /\$10 for eternal light. Make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran and leave in the office. Thank you.

TAKE IT HOME! SCRIPTURE READING FROM TODAY:

Luke 16:8b – “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.”
The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn't we, as “sons of light,” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God's purposes in roles He has given us to play in church, home and society?

Serving us in Worship NEXT WEEK 9/28/25:

Preacher	Pastor Andrzejewski	Elders 11	Mike Rasmussen
Music	Greg Paul	Counters 8:15	Ben Schultz & Carol Zimnie
Altar Guild	Meredith Sanislo/Amie Szerdi	Counters 11	Kristen Gowman/Chris Francik
Reader 8:15	Lily Wilson	Usher 8:15	Byan Harris/Chuck Brewer/Steve Snell/Chay Smith
Reader 11	Terri Brockmiller	Usher 11	Eric Olsen/Drew Haselton/Denny McClatchey
Elders 8:15	Brian Hermann/Jim Schultz		

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CALENDAR

Sunday, September 21

8:15am Worship—C
9:45am Bible Class
11am Worship

Monday, September 22

9am Walk-in Food Pantry
9am Trustees
9am Women's Bible Class

Wednesday, September 24

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

Thursday, September 25

8am Men's Breakfast (The Avenue)
7pm Choir
8:30pm Bell Choir

Friday, September 26

6pm Family Fun Night

Sunday, September 28

8:15am Worship
9:45am Bible Class
11:00am Worship—C

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