

Our Prayer List

Current Concerns

Donna Snell
Called Home – Carol Semon –
Funeral 2/6/26 10am

Dennis Walker

Long Term Health Needs

Natasha Loretitsch

Patricia Walker-Bill

Homebound

Margaret Kuhlmann
Irma Pope

Don Storck
Jeanette Till

Military

Paul Bowdich
Trevor Guilmette
Alex Keppler
Brooke Keppler

Brandon Newton
Tirzah VanDamme
Jason Zuniga
Gabrielle Zuniga

Friends of SPRO

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
Diana (health concerns), friend of Donna Snell
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
Marlene Olsen (healing), mother of Mark Olsen
Ted Stephens (cancer), friend of Mike Rasmussen
Daniel Tharpe (continued care), grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge
Barbara (health concerns), family friend of Jeff Lehman

Stewardship

1 Corinthians 1:20 – “Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?” God’s ways are certainly not the world’s ways, including the way God tells us to manage the resources He’s given to us. The world says, “hold on, hold back and gather up.” Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

2025 Contribution Statements have been emailed out! If you did not receive one, please email the church office with your updated email address. If you need a paper copy, please let us know. Thank you for your generosity in 2025 and beyond!

To set up or change your online donations, please visit our website: stpaulroyaloak.org or use our QR Code below. If you need assistance, please contact the church office. office@stpaulroyaloak.org

Weekly Contribution average needed based on

approved 2025/26 budget = \$13,700

Weekly Contributions Received 1/18 = \$11,582

Weekly Contributions Received 1/25 = \$9,098



SPRO Stewards

February 1st

Pastor

Rev. Evan Gaertner

Elders

Tony Valdes, Mike Rasmussen
Chuck Brewer, Brian Hermann

Ushers

David Owens, Roger Pierce,
Zack Lorence, Tony Valdes

Reader

Drew Haselton

AV

James Ohngren/Sam Francik

Altar Guild

Dave & Kathy Hemming

Counters

Carrie Smith, Brett Hansen,
Emily Bashore

February 8th

Rev. Daniel Meckes

Brian Hermann, Bryan
Harris

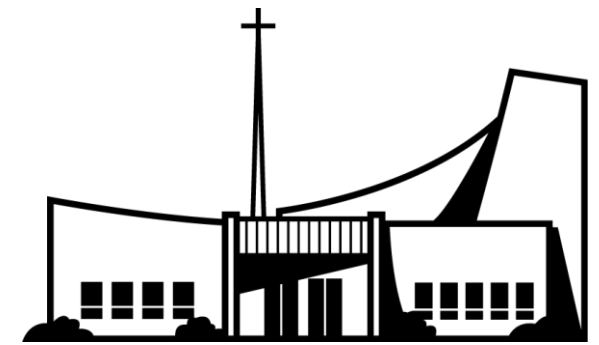
David Owens, Roger
Pierce, Ephraim Newton,
Chuck Brewer

Lily Wilson

James Ohngren/Sam
Francik

Dave & Kathy Hemming

Randy Walker, Dawn
Heins, Ben Schultz



St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

Located in the ♥ of Royal Oak since 1873

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February 1, 2025
4th Sunday after Epiphany
9:30AM

Serve. Support. Share.

Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church! We are glad you are worshiping with us as God comes to us through His Word to bring new life in Christ. If you have questions or would like more information, please speak with an elder, usher, or pastor. Guests are invited to complete an attendance card in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

Minister of Music Greg Paul

Church Office Manager Sue Francik

Principal Chris Francik

Preschool Director Blythe Mackinder

School Office Manager Julie Hansen

Order of Service

PRELUDE		
"Jesus has Come and Brings Pleasure"		LSB 533
INVOCATION/CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION		LSB 184
SERVICE OF THE WORD		LSB 186
PSALM 15		
OLD TESTAMENT		Micah 6:1-8
EPISTLE		1 Corinthians 1:18-31
CHORAL ANTHEM		"Blessed Are They" - Leavitt
GOSPEL		Matthew 5:1-12
NICENE CREED		LSB 191
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		
"Son of God, Eternal Savior"		LSB 842
SERMON	"Living with Jesus"	Matthew 5:3-6
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
OFFERTORY / PRAYERS		LSB 192
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT		LSB 194
DISTRIBUTION		
"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"		LSB 623
"Jesus Sat With His Disciples"		LSB 932
NUNC DIMITTIS / COLLECT / BENEDICTION		LSB 199
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"		LSB 918

Noteworthy

Big Game Bash is NEXT week! Please join us for an amazing Super Bowl LX next Sunday, Feb. 8th at 5:45p. We'll have food, fellowship & watch the game on the big screen in the church lounge. Bring an appetizer to share – drinks & dessert provided. Signup is in the Welcome Center. Reach out to Chuck Brewer with any questions. brewerchuck10@gmail.com

We need your updated contact information! As we work with our Michigan District over the course of our pastoral vacancy, we will be sending out a congregation-wide survey very soon! For everyone to participate, we need your email address. **See the table set up in our Welcome Center today to check your information.**

Baby Bottle Boomerang – ONE WEEK LEFT! Help us support our local Care Net Pregnancy Center of Berkley/Detroit. Grab a bottle, fill it up with cash or checks (made out to Care Net Berkley/Detroit) and return it no later than NEXT SUNDAY. Thank you for your support and let's beat our goal of \$3500!

Kindergarten Round-Up with a Twist is coming THIS Tuesday, Feb. 3rd from 6-8pm. Please grab a flyer from the Welcome Center and SHARE!

Wednesday Morning Bible Class
Due to weather and illnesses, it was decided to put a hold on our Wednesday morning bible class until March. Stay tuned for further updates!

February Masthead is available in the Welcome Center.

Can't Join Us in Person? Worship with us via livestream on our YouTube channel at stpaulroyaloak.org/live. Bulletins are also available on our website at stpaulroyaloak.org/ebulletin.

Marking Your Attendance: Online worshipers may record attendance at stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance. In person, members may sign in at one of the two kiosks in the narthex using their phone number. Ushers can assist. If your number does not work, please submit an attendance card with updated information. Visitors are invited to complete a card at the kiosks or in the pews.

Sanctuary Exits: Two exits are located at the front of the sanctuary, to the right and left of the organ pipes. In an emergency, please use the nearest exit. If you have questions, an elder or usher will be happy to assist.

Happening This Week

Sunday, February 1
8:30am Bible Class & Sunday School
9:30am Worship - C

Monday, February 2
9am Women's Bible Study
Trustees
7pm Elders Meeting

Tuesday, February 3
6pm-8pm School Kindergarten Round Up & Open House With a Twist!

Wednesday, February 4
8:30am Chapel

Thursday, February 5
8am Men's Breakfast
7pm Choir
8:30pm Bell Choir

Sunday, February 8
8:30am Bible Class & Sunday School
9:30am Worship – C
5:45pm Big Game Bash – Super Bowl LX

Save The Dates

PTL Fundraiser at Crispelli's – Feb. 9th
Chamber of Commerce – Coffee Connection – Feb. 13th
National Lutheran Schools Week – March 2nd-6th
Lutheran Schools Week Open House- March 8th