



St. Paul Lutheran Church & School News

Week of January 18, 2026

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WELCOME GUESTS!

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/>.

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.

Our Lost & Found is located in the Welcome Center—coat room. Please reach out to an usher if you have any concerns.



We are having one, unified service on Sunday, January 25th at 9:30am.

This will be Pastor A's final service at SPRO before moving on to a new call at Faith in Grand Blanc. There will be a reception to follow to honor and appreciate the Andrzejewski family for their call at St. Paul the past 5.5 years and to wish them well in their new call. We are asking members to consider bringing cards and gifts to shower the Andrzejewskis as we send them off to their new congregation.

St Paul is forming a Historic Committee dedicated to gathering, preserving & celebrating the rich history of our church & school.

If you have a passion for old photos, cherished memories, or the stories that shaped our community, we'd love to have you involved. Reach out to Steven Carpenter to help share our story with future generations!
carpenter.steven1@gmail.com



Come support St Paul PTL this Tuesday -January 20th!

The PTL will be hosting an all day fundraiser at the Madison Heights Red Robin on 1/20/26. Please join us anytime during that day (in person or online order) and our school will receive 20% of all food sales! Flyers are available in the Welcome Center with online ordering instructions. If you go in person, just mention St Paul for your sale to be counted. Please reach out to Julie Hansen with questions.

New Meeting Space There is a new meeting space available at the church for small groups and meetings. The newly renovated office between Greg Paul and Pastor's office is now available for members to use and can comfortably fit up to 8 people. Please reach out to the office to reserve.

Upcoming Pastoral Vacancy—Moving to one service Sunday mornings.

Beginning January 25, worship will continue each week with a single service at 9:30am. This unified schedule will remain in place until St. Paul calls its next pastor. While this structure supports our vacancy and visiting pastors, it also serves a deeper purpose—allowing us, as the flock, to stay gathered, rooted, and connected in this season, together. In time, things will return to a new sense of normal, back to two services. If you have any questions regarding this change, please reach out to an elder or our vestry at sprovestry@gmail.com.

Sunday morning Bible Study/Sunday School—time change!

Due to the new unified Sunday morning church service at 9:30am beginning January 25th, we'll be having our weekly bible study and Sunday school at 8:30am.

We need your updated contact information!

As we work with our Michigan District office over the course of our pastoral vacancy, we will be sending out a congregation-wide survey in the months ahead. In order for everyone to participate and for this vital data collection, we need your email address! Please help us by emailing the church office with your email address if you think we do not have it in our database.
office@stpaulroyaloak.org. Thank you in advance!



Baby Bottle Boomerang

Help us support our local Care Net Pregnancy Center of Berkley/Detroit! Check out the information in the narthex—table next to the kiosk. Please consider taking a bottle, filling it up with coins, dollars and checks (made out to Care Net Berkley/Detroit) and returning it to church by FEBRUARY 8th! Thank you for your support of this crucial ministry in our local area.



Annual Big Game Bash

Plan to join us for Superbowl Sunday on February 8th starting at 5:45pm in

the lounge to watch the game on the big screen. Contact Chuck Brewer with any questions—brewerchuck10@gmail.com.

Afternoon Latchkey worker needed! Our grade school is in need of a part time latchkey worker for the afternoons. Flexibility is available. Please reach out to the people you know and see if anyone would be interested. Send all inquiries to either Blyth Mackinder or Principal Francik at cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org.

The church & school offices will be closed Monday, January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



Setting up online donations: To sign up for online giving, follow the link on our website: stpaulroyaloak.org or use the QR code.

Need help updating your existing online donation(s)? Please reach out to Sue in the church office for assistance.
office@stpaulroyaloak.org

2026 Offering envelopes are available in the church office.

FINANCE

Weekly contribution average needed based on approved 2025/26 budget: **\$13,700**
Weekly Contribution Received 1/4 **\$19,523**
Weekly Contribution Received 1/11 **\$39,693**

In our thoughts and prayers this week

Current Health Needs

Carol Semon—health concerns

Donna Snell—health concerns

Dennis Walker—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

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

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

If prayers need to be removed or added, please contact the church office at office@stpaulroyaloak.org or 248-541-0613



TAKE IT HOME! SCRIPTURE READING FROM TODAY:

FLOWERS on the Altar

If you'd like to order flowers for special occasions (anniversaries, birthdays etc.) or in memory of someone, please fill out the chart in Welcome Center—envelopes are provided for payment. There is a suggested donation of \$30 per bouquet (note price change). Make checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran and leave in the office. The 2026 calendar is posted!

John 1:29 – “The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!’” The Israelites of old offered a lamb to God at Passover so that death might pass over them and do no harm. Over those long centuries of sacrifice, did they understand that this was actually God’s gift? That God would be the true Giver of the true Lamb? Truly, we can never out-give God, for all that we have is His.

Serving us in Worship NEXT WEEK 1/25/26 @

9:30am:

Preacher	Pastor Andrzejewski	Ushers	Mike Boyd + Dave Hemming+ Jeff Gowman + Brian Charlton
Music	Greg Paul		
Altar Guild	Melia Woelmer	Livestream	Sam Francik
Reader	David Newton	Screens	Matt Schleusener/James Ohngren
Elders	Chuck Brewer + Brian Hermann		
Counters	Chay Smith + Heidi Bowdich		

Weekly News & Events

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CALENDAR

Sunday, January 18

8:15am **Worship—C**

9:45am Bible Class & Sunday School

11am **Worship**

Monday, January 19

MLK Jr. Day—No School

Church & School office closed

9am Women's Bible Study

Trustees

Wednesday, January 21

8:30am Chapel

10am Bible Study

Thursday, January 22

8am Men's Breakfast

7pm Choir

8:30pm Bell Choir

Saturday, January 24

9am New Member Class

Sunday, January 25

9:30am **ONE Worship—C**

11am **Farewell Reception for the Andrzejewski Family**

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