

Our Prayer List

Current Concerns

Donna Snell Dennis Walker

Long Term Health Needs

Natasha Loretitsch Patricia Walker-Bill

Homebound

Margaret Kuhlmann Don Storck  
Irma Pope Jeanette Till  
Mike Hammon Beverly Limbaugh

Military

Paul Bowdich Brandon Newton  
Trevor Guilmette Tirzah VanDamme  
Alex Keppler Jason Zuniga  
Brooke Keppler 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

**Matthew 5:17** – “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.” We cannot keep the Law of God perfectly. We are sinners. For us to be saved, Jesus had to fulfill the Law in our place so that the threat of the Law is abolished and the Law itself is upheld. Now, in Christ, we do desire to fulfill the Law, to live out a godly Christian life, precisely because we are so full of thanksgiving toward God for His salvation in Christ.

**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](http://stpaulroyaloak.org) or use our QR Code below. If you need assistance, please contact the church office. [office@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:office@stpaulroyaloak.org)

**Weekly Contribution average needed based on**

**approved 2025/26 budget = \$13,700**

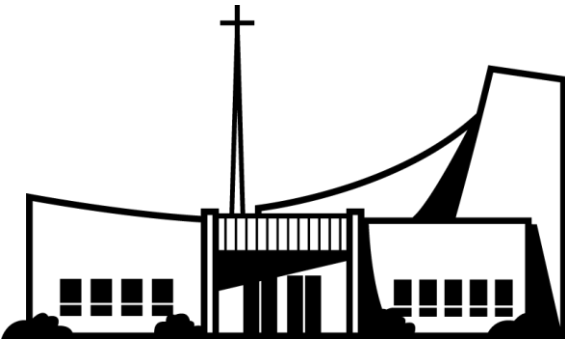
Weekly Contributions Received 1/25 = \$9,098

Weekly Contributions Received 2/1 = \$15,049



SPRO Stewards

	Today	February 15 <sup>th</sup>
Pastor	Rev. Daniel Meckes	Rev. Richard Hillenbrand
Elders	Bryan Harris, Brian Hermann	TBA
Ushers	David Owens, Roger Pierce, Ephraim Newton, Church Brewer	David Owens, Roger Pierce, Tony Valdes, Chuck Brewer
Reader	Lily Wilson	Rita McClatchey
AV	James Ohngren, Sam Francik	Steve Carpenter, Matt Schleusener
Altar Guild	Dave & Kathy Hemming	Dave & Kathy Hemming
Counters	Randy Walker, Dawn Heins, Ben Schultz	Chay Smith, Kristen Gowman, Libby Walker



St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

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February 8, 2026  
5<sup>th</sup> 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	
“O Savior of Our Fallen Race“	LSB 403 v. 1-4
INVOCATION/CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION	LSB 184
SERVICE OF THE WORD	LSB 186
PSALM 112	
OLD TESTAMENT	Isaiah 58:3-9a
EPISTLE	1 Corinthians 2
CHORAL ANTHEM	“Hymn of Light” – Ancient Church
GOSPEL	Matthew 5:13-20
NICENE CREED	LSB 191
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	
“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”	LSB 395 v. 1-2; 5-6
SERMON	Matthew 5:13-16“ Don't stop being Saght and Lilt”
OFFERTORY	LSB 192
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
PRAYERS	
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT	LSB 194
DISTRIBUTION	
“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”	LSB 621
“Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning”	LSB 932
“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	LSB 411
NUNC DIMITTIS / COLLECT / BENEDICTION	LSB 199
“O Savior of Our Fallen Race“	LSB 403 v. 5-7

Noteworthy

**Lent, Ash Wednesday and Lenten Meals** – Ash Wednesday is Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>! The Women’s Guild will be hosting a potluck dinner at 6:15pm in the lounge before the 7pm service. We are planning to offer additional Lenten meals – stay tuned for more information soon. Thank you to Julie Hansen for organizing the meals this year! There is a Lenten devotional booklet available to everyone in the Welcome Center for personal bible study throughout the Lenten season.

**Easter Egg Hunt ~ Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**. Help us make our annual community event a GREAT one this year. We need several things: CANDY (lots of it), plastic Easter eggs, Thrivent Action Cards so we can purchase supplies and volunteers to help set up, assist with activities & take down/clean up. Thank you to Jeanne Valdes for organizing this event in the past & thank you Blyth Mackinder for taking this event over. Please reach out to Blyth with questions. [bmackinder@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:bmackinder@stpaulroyaloak.org) A signup sheet and collection box is available in the Welcome Center.

**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 – BOTTLES DUE BACK TODAY!** 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 place it in the return basket in the narthex. Thank you for your support and let’s beat our goal of \$3500!

**Can’t Join Us in Person?** Worship with us via livestream on our YouTube channel at [stpaulroyaloak.org/live](https://stpaulroyaloak.org/live). Bulletins are also available on our website at [stpaulroyaloak.org/ebulletin](https://stpaulroyaloak.org/ebulletin).

**Marking Your Attendance:** Online worshipers may record attendance at [stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance](https://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

<b><u>Sunday, February 8</u></b>	
8:30am	Bible Class & Sunday School
9:30am	<b>Worship – C</b>
5:45pm	Big Game Bash– Super Bowl LX
<b><u>Monday, February 9</u></b>	
9am	Women’s Bible Study
	Trustees
	Food Pantry
11am-9pm	PTL Fundraiser at Crispelli’s – Social Hour & Raffle – 6pm
<b><u>Tuesday, February 10</u></b>	
7pm	Vestry Meeting
<b><u>Wednesday, February 11</u></b>	
8:30am	Chapel
<b><u>Thursday, February 12</u></b>	
8am	Men’s Breakfast
7pm	Choir
8:30pm	Bell Choir
<b><u>Friday, February 13</u></b>	
8am	Chamber of Commerce – Coffee Connection
6pm	School Valentine’s Dance
<b><u>Sunday, February 8</u></b>	
8:30am	Bible Class & Sunday School
9:30am	<b>Worship – C</b>

Save The Dates

No School – Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>  
Ash Wednesday with Potluck Dinner – Feb 18<sup>th</sup>  
National Lutheran Schools Week – March 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>  
Lutheran Schools Week Open House- March 8<sup>th</sup>