

## 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

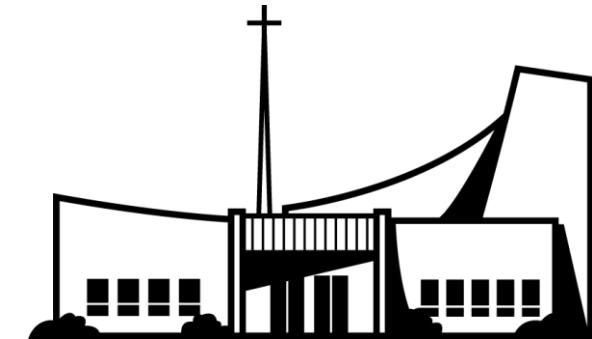


### SPRO Stewards

#### Today

#### February 15<sup>th</sup>

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



## St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

*Located in the ♥ of Royal Oak since 1873*

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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.

<b>Minister of Music</b>	Greg Paul
<b>Church Office Manager</b>	Sue Francik
<b>Principal</b>	Chris Francik
<b>Preschool Director</b>	Blythe Mackinder
<b>School Office Manager</b>	Julie Hansen

## Order of Service

PRELUDE	
"O Savior of Our Fallen Race"	LSB 403 v. 1-4
<b>INVOCATION/CONFESSON/ABSOLUTION</b>	<b>LSB 184</b>
<b>SERVICE OF THE WORD</b>	<b>LSB 186</b>
PSALM 112	
OLD TESTAMENT	Isaiah 58:3-9a
EPISTLE	1 Corinthians 2
CHORAL ANTHEM	"Hymn of Light" – Ancient Church
GOSPEL	Matthew 5:13-20
<b>NICENE CREED</b>	<b>LSB 191</b>
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 Saight and Lilt"
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>LSB 192</b>
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
<b>PRAYERS</b>	
<b>SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT</b>	<b>LSB 194</b>
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
<b>NUNC DIMITTIS / COLLECT / BENEDICTION</b>	<b>LSB 199</b>
"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](http://stpaulroyaloak.org/live). Bulletins are also available on our website at [stpaulroyaloak.org/ebulletin](http://stpaulroyaloak.org/ebulletin).

**Marking Your Attendance:** Online worshipers may record attendance at [stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance](http://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 8

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

### Monday, February 9

9am Women's Bible Study  
Trustees  
Food Pantry  
11am-9pm PTL Fundraiser at Crispelli's – Social Hour & Raffle – 6pm

### Tuesday, February 10

7pm Vestry Meeting

### Wednesday, February 11

8:30am Chapel

### Thursday, February 12

8am Men's Breakfast  
7pm Choir  
8:30pm Bell Choir

### Friday, February 13

8am Chamber of Commerce – Coffee Connection  
6pm School Valentine's Dance

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9:30am **Worship – C**

## 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>