

Our Prayer List

Current Concerns

Donna Snell Dennis Walker
Mike Hammon

Long Term Health Needs

Natasha Loretitsch Patricia Walker-Bill

Homebound

Margaret Kuhlmann Don Storck
Irma Pope Jeanette Till
Connie Moulis 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
Palmer Charnawskas (recovery brain surgery), great niece of Jim
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 17:8 – “And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.” Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

Time and Talents

Are you looking for a way to get involved at church and/or in our community? Would you like to see the church get involved in more outreach within our neighborhood and beyond? The Vestry would like to talk to you! Please share your ideas and ways you’d like to be involved by emailing the Vestry at sprovestry@gmail.com or speaking to a Vestry member (Vestry members are listed in our Masthead).

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

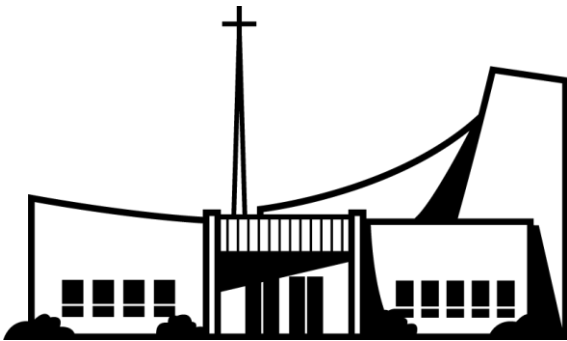
Weekly Contributions Received 2/1 = \$15,049

Weekly Contributions Received 2/8 = \$12,884



SPRO Stewards

	Today	February 22 nd
Pastor	Rev. Richard Hillenbrand	Rev. Richard Hillenbrand
Elders	Kevin Calhoun	Brian Hermann
Ushers	David Owens, Roger Pierce, Chuck Brewer, Tony Valdes	David Owens, Roger Pierce, Tony Valdes, Chuck Brewer
Reader	Rita McClatchey	Marshall Mackinder
AV	Steve Carpenter, Matt Schleusener	Sam Francik, James Ohngren
Altar Guild	Dave & Kathy Hemming	Dave & Kathy Hemming
Counters	Chay Smith, Kristen Gowman, Libby Walker	Chris Francik, Carol Zimnie, Randy Walker



St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

Located in the ♥ of Royal Oak since 1873
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February 15, 2026
Transfiguration of Our Lord
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 Wonderous Type! O Vision Fair“	LSB 413
INVOCATION/CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION	LSB 184
SERVICE OF THE WORD	LSB 186
PSALM	Psalm 2:6-12
FIRST READING	Exodus 24:8-18
EPISTLE	2 Peter 1:16-21
CHORAL ANTHEM “Christ Upon the Mountain Peak” –Bouman	
GOSPEL	Matthew 17:1-9
NICENE CREED	LSB 191
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	
“’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here“	LSB 414
SERMON	“Ups and Downs” ~ Matthew 17:1-8
OFFERTORY	LSB 192
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
PRAYERS	
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT	LSB 194
DISTRIBUTION	
“The Infant Priest Was Holy Born”	LSB 624
“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies“	LSB 873
“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”	LSB 416
NUNC DIMITTIS / COLLECT / BENEDICTION	LSB 199
“Alleluia, Song of Gladness“	LSB 417

Noteworthy

Lent, Ash Wednesday and Lenten Meals – Ash Wednesday is THIS WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18th! 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 each week. The 2/25/26 meal will be hosted by the Chancel Choir (chili & hotdogs).

Sunday School update – Jerich Lopez, our current Sunday School teacher, will be out of town for work the duration of February. There will be no Sunday School Feb. 15th through March 1st. We will start it up again on March 8th. Thank you for understanding!

Easter Egg Hunt ~ Saturday, April 4th Help us make our annual community event a GREAT one this year. We need several things: CANDY, plastic Easter eggs, Thrivent Action Cards so we can purchase supplies and volunteers to help set up, assist with activities & clean up. Please reach out to Blyth Mackinder with questions. bmackinder@stpaulroyaloak.org A signup sheet and collection box is available in the Welcome Center.

Our congregation-wide survey has been emailed out to all members! If you did not receive one by email this week, we don’t have your current email address in our database. Please email the office at office@stpaulroyaloak.org ASAP! This must be completed by 2/22.

VBS Coordinator Do you like to organize and coordinate events? Do you have a desire for children to learn more about Jesus? If so, St. Paul needs you to coordinate VBS this summer. Guidance and direction are available from Chris Francik, recent VBS coordinator. If you are interested, please contact Chris Francik cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org.

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 and place in offering baskets.

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

<u>Sunday, February 15</u>	
8:30am	Bible Class
9:30am	Worship – C
<u>Monday, February 16</u>	
No School – Winter Break	
9am	Women’s Bible Study
	Trustees
<u>Tuesday, February 17</u>	
No School – Winter Break	
<u>Wednesday, February 18</u>	
ASH WEDNESDAY	
8:30am	Chapel
6:15pm	Lenten Dinner – potluck
7pm	Ash Wednesday Worship
<u>Thursday, February 19</u>	
8am	Men’s Breakfast
7pm	Choir
8:30pm	Bell Choir
<u>Saturday, February 21</u>	
7:30am	Men’s Breakfast
10am	Public School Confirmation
<u>Sunday, February 22</u>	
8:30am	Bible Class
9:30am	Worship – C

Save The Dates

February 25 th - School Choir – sing at Historic Trinity
March 2 nd - 6 th - National Lutheran Schools Week
March 8 th - Lutheran Schools Week Open House
March 10 th - School Music Festival