

Our Prayer List

Current Concerns

Dennis Walker

Long Term Health Needs

Natasha Loretitsch

Patricia Walker-Bill

Homebound

Margaret Kuhlmann

Don Storck

Irma Pope

Jeanette Till

Connie Moulis

Pam Rodway

Donna Snell

Carol Messer

Mike Hammon

Edwin & Margaret Horvath

Gary Bayer

Maureen Walsh

Al Manteuffel

Henry Miller

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

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 (care), grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge

Barbara (health concerns), family friend of Jeff Lehman

Melanie Marrah (NICU), family of Kevin, Hugh & Rita Machus

Stewardship

Romans 8:1 – “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” This is the joy of the Gospel! There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and co-heirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven. If this does not make us thankful, nothing will!

Sharing Jesus' love...right here in your church! Even though we have not had formal “greeters” at church each week for some time, we can still share a handshake and a smile to those around us! Please make an effort to reach out to others around you on Sunday mornings – especially if there's someone you don't know. If you'd like to be more involved in outreach and fellowship at St Paul, email the Vestry at sprovestry@gmail.com or speaking to a Vestry member.

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 3/08 = \$13,826

Weekly Contributions Received 3/15 = \$12,504



SPRO Stewards

	Today	March 29 th
Pastor	Rev. Richard Hillenbrand	Rev. Christian Jones
Elders	Tony Valdes, Brian Hermann, Chuck Brewer	Tony Valdes, Brian Hermann, Chuck Brewer
Ushers	Mike Boyd, Brett Hansen, Brian Charlton, Drew Haselton	Jeff Gowman, Brett Hansen, Drew Haselton, Brian Charlton
Reader	Chris Francik	John Aufdemberge
AV	Sam Francik, James Ohngren	Steve Carpenter, Matt Schleusener
Altar Guild	Amanda Brandt	Amanda Brandt
Counters	Emily Bashore, Chris Francik, Brett Hansen	Libby Walker, Dawn Heins, Ben Schultz



St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

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March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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	
“Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good“	LSB 819 sts. 1-3, 5
INVOCATION	
CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION	LSB 151
SERVICE OF THE WORD	LSB 152
KYRIE/SALUTATION/COLLECT	
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Ezekiel 37:1-14
EPISTLE	Romans 8:1-11
GOSPEL	John 11:1-45
NICENE CREED	LSB 158
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	
“What Wonderous Love is This“	LSB 543
SERMON	“From Loss to Life” — John 11:1-45
OFFERTORY	LSB 159
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
PRAYERS	
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT	LSB 160
DISTRIBUTION	
“O Lord, We Praise Thee“	LSB 617
“Jesus, I Will Ponder Now“	LSB 440
“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”	LSB 685
COLLECT / BENEDICTION	LSB 165-166
“Christ, the Life of All the Living“	LSB 420 sts. 1, 7

Noteworthy

Lenten Services– Please join us for our final Lenten service - Wednesday evening at 7pm. Dinner will be served at 6:15pm - hosted by our school staff (breakfast).

A Time to Pray Please join us Wednesday evening in the sanctuary before, during or right after our Lenten dinner to pray for our church, our school and our community.

Family Basketball Night! We’d like to get a basketball night started here at SPRO! If you are interested in playing, please reach out to Josh Priehs at priehsjoshua@yahoo.com and let him know what days/times would work best for you. All ages welcome!

Did you know we raised over \$3300 last year with Thrivent Choice Dollars? Reach out to the church office if you’d like more information.

Easter Egg Hunt ~ Saturday, April 4th Help us make our annual community event a GREAT one this year. **PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING IN CANDY AND EGGS!** We need volunteers to help set up, assist with activities & clean up. Please reach out to Blyth Mackinder with questions. Signup sheets are available in the Welcome Center.

School Staff Update: Blyth Mackinder will be leaving her role as the preschool classroom teacher & director at the end of the school year. Congregational leadership thanks God for her years of ministry as a preschool teacher and director during her time at St. Paul.

School Staff Needs: Mr. Chris Francik & Vestry members have two requests related to Mrs. Mackinder’s departure from St. Paul. Please pray for God to provide a new four-year-old classroom teacher and director for our preschool ministry. Also, if you know of any qualified individuals for the teaching or director open position, Vestry members would appreciate you sharing this information with Chris Francik. Vestry members and Chris Francik will keep the congregation informed as this search progresses.

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.

Happening This Week

Sunday, March 22

8:30am Bible Class
9:30am **Worship – C**

Monday, March 23

9am Women’s Bible Study
Trustees
Food Pantry

Wednesday, March 25

8:30am Chapel
6pm Prayer (sanctuary)
6:15pm Lenten Dinner
Teaching staff – breakfast
7pm **Lenten Worship**

Thursday, March 26

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

Friday, March 27

School – ½ Day

Sunday, March 29

PALM SUNDAY
8:30am Bible Class
9:30am **Worship – C**

Save The Dates

March 29-April 4th - Holy Week
April 4th – Community Easter Egg Hunt – Grant Park
April 5th – Easter Sunday

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