

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

Marie Bennett (health concerns), family 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

Griffin Wilson (accident), brother of Lily Wilson

Monique Manspeaker (death of daughter), friend of Lily Wilson

Stewardship

John 20:16 – “Jesus said to her, ‘Mary.’” Jesus is risen from the dead, is the Victor over sin, and even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen; He is risen indeed!



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 3/22 = \$8,196

Weekly Contributions Received 3/29 = \$10,663



SPRO Stewards

Today

April 12th

Pastor

Rev. Douglas Francik

Rev. Mark Hetzner

Elders

Tony Valdes, Brian Hermann, Chuck Brewer

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Ushers

Steve Snell, David Owens, Chay Smith, Roger Pierce, Mike Boyd, Zack Lorence, Drew Haselton, Dave Hemming

Steve Snell, David Owens, Ephraim Newton, Andrew Volchko

Reader

Chris Francik, Jeff Gowman

Kevin Calhoun

AV

Steve Carpenter, Matt Schleusener, Sam Francik, James Ohngren

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Altar Guild

Anne Sagan, Lauren Banker

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Counters

Carol Zimnie, Ben Schultz, Kathy Eifert

Amie Szerdi, Meredith Sansilo, Brett Hansen



St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

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April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

8:15am & 11am

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	
“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today“	LSB 457
INVOCATION	
CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION	LSB 151
Choral Anthem “Antiphonal Acclamation for Easter” - Bedford	
SERVICE OF THE WORD	LSB 152
PSALM	Psalm 118:14-17; 22-24
SALUTATION/COLLECT	
Choral Anthem “On the Third Day” - Harlan	
EPISTLE	Colossians 3:1-4
GOSPEL	Matthew 28:1-10
NICENE CREED	LSB 158
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	
“I Know That My Redeemer Lives“	LSB 461 – Choir: sts. 3, 5, 7
SERMON	Matthew 28:1-10
OFFERTORY “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”	LSB 469 sts. 1, 6
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
PRAYERS	
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT	LSB 160
DISTRIBUTION	
“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing“	LSB 633
“The Joyful Eastertide“	LSB 482
“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won”	LSB 490
“If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death”	LSB 486
COLLECT / BENEDICTION	LSB 165-166
“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven“	LSB 477

Noteworthy

HAPPY EASTER! Welcome to St Paul! If you are visiting with us today, please reach out to a member in the pew if you have any questions or concerns. We also have ushers & elders located in the back of the church if needed.

Easter Breakfast will be served in between services this morning. Thank you to everyone who served and donated!

Annual Volunteer Breakfast is coming! Please mark your calendars for Sunday, April 26th after the 9:30am church service. We will be celebrating all our amazing volunteers here at St. Paul. If you have shared your time & talents with the church and/or school, please be sure to join us! We will have the church lounge set up with breakfast and a special gift to share from our school students. If you plan to attend, please sign up online (QR code under “Save the Dates”) or reach out to Julie in the school office at jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org.

Woman of the Year! Please take some time to nominate our 2026 Woman of the Year. Nomination forms are in the Lounge next to the Book Nook. Please reach out to Colleen Olsen with questions.

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!

Cards and other items are available in the Book Nook! Come take a look and reach out to Betsy Newton or the office with any questions.

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/usher will be happy to assist.

Lost & Found: We have a lost & found box in the coat room. If you are missing an item, please take a look.

Happening This Week

Sunday, April 5

EASTER SUNDAY

8:15am **Worship – C**

Easter Breakfast all morning

11am **Worship – C**

April 6-10th – ALL OFFICES CLOSED

Monday, April 6

9am Trustees

Thursday, April 9

8am Men’s Breakfast

Sunday, April 12

8:30am Bible Study & Sunday School

9:30am **Worship – C**

Save The Dates

April 26th – Volunteer Breakfast

Sign up here:



May 8th – School Play

May 14th – Ascension Day Service

May 28th – School Spring Concert

CHECK OUT THE APRIL MASTHEAD – AVAILABLE IN THE WELCOME CENTER!

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