Our Prayer List

Current Concerns

Dennis Walker
Penny & Amelia Mackinder

Long Term Health Needs

Natasha Loretitsch
Patricia Walker-Bill

Homebound

Margaret Kuhlmann
Irma Pope
Connie Moulis
Mike Hammon
Gary Bayer
Al Manteuffel
Henry Miller
Don Storck
Jeanette Till
Pam Rodway
Carol Messer
Edwin & Margaret Horvath
Maureen Walsh

Military

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

Friends of SPRO

Priscilla Bennett (health concerns), friend of Chris Schultz
Marie Bennett (health concerns), family of Chris Schultz
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
Melanie Marrah (health concerns), great-granddaughter of Hugh & Rita Machus, niece of Kevin Machus

Stewardship

1 Peter 5:6–7 – "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." We have a Father in heaven who really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of worry, which is the source of all tightfisted greed.

Everything we have belongs to God—so, we live all in.

All In with Our Talent – volunteering, teaching, serving, coaching, helping.

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 5/3 = $7,806
Weekly Contributions Received 5/10 = $14,245

SPRO Stewards

	Today	May 24th
Pastor	Rev. Douglas Francik	Rev. Richard Hillenbrand
Elders	Tony Valdes, Chuck Brewer	Tony Valdes
Ushers	Mike Boyd, Erik Olsen, Rob Moelich, Brian Charlton	Mike Boyd, Erik Olsen, Rob Moelich, Brian Charlton
Reader	SPRO Students	SPRO Students
AV	Sam Francik, James Ohngren	Steve Carpenter, Matt Schleusener
Altar Guild	Terri Brockmiller	Terri Brockmiller
Counters	Kathy Eifert, Ben Schultz, Libby Walker	Jeff Szerdi, Jennifer Rabideau, Julie Hansen

St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

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May 17, 2026
7th Sunday of Easter
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	
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	LSB 525
INVOCATION	
CONFESSION / ABSOLUTION	**LSB 151**
SERVICE OF THE WORD	**LSB 152**
KYRIE/HYMN OF PRAISE/SALUTATION/COLLECT	
FIRST READING	Acts 1:12-26
EPISTLE	1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11
GOSPEL	John 17:1-11
NICENE CREED	LSB 158
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	LSB 770
SERMON "Lord, Teach Us to Pray"	
"We Give Thee But Thine Own"	LSB 781 sts. 1, 8
OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS	
PRAYERS	
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT	**LSB 160**
DISTRIBUTION	
"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"	LSB 623
"Come, My Soul, with Every Care"	LSB 779
"Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ"	LSB 769
COLLECT / BENEDICTION	**LSB 165-166**
"On What Has Now Been Sown"	LSB 921

Noteworthy

Congregational Voter's Meeting ~ Sunday, May 31st We will be having a congregational voter's meeting following the 9:30am service. We will have updates and will be voting to approve the 26/27 church budget. Please plan to attend!

Attention all 2026 graduates – please email the office with a photo and a short bio or graduate details so we can celebrate you! Send all information to office@stpaulroyaloak.org.

A special thank you to our SPRO students who will be assisting in worship over the next few weeks. Our weekly focus will be on how we can all show up and be "**ALL IN**" with our time, talents & treasures.

Garden Club Please join us at church Wednesday evenings at 6pm. Bring your weeding tools & gardening gloves.

Home Plate 2026 ~ Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 6th**. We will be getting a group together to attend **Home Plate 2026** event & **Tiger game** at Comerica Park to experience the opportunity to hear players share their faith in Jesus. SIGN UP is available in the Welcome Center!

Woman of the Year 2026 is Libby Walker! Libby is involved in many areas of the church including our Finance Committee, offering counting, & member care. You can always expect a warm greeting & smile whenever you encounter her. Thank you, Libby, for all you do at St. Paul!

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, May 17
8:30am Bible Study & Sunday School
9:30am Worship – C

Monday, May 18
9am Trustees
Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 20
8:30am Chapel
6pm Garden Club

Thursday, May 21
8am Men's Breakfast
7pm Choir
8:30pm Bell Choir

Friday, May 22
8am-12pm School Field Day
½ Day

Sunday, May 24
8:30am Bible Study & Sunday School
9:30am Worship – C

Save The Dates

May 25 – Memorial Day Parade
May 31st – Congregational Voter's Meeting (after service)
June 4th – School Spring Concert
June 6th – Home Plate event at Comerica Park
June 9th – Last day of School

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