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St. Paul Lutheran Church & School  
Monthly Newsletter



July/August 2026

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MR. GREGORY PAUL  
MUSIC MINISTER/TEACHER



## WANTED: MUSICIANS!

AS MINISTER OF MUSIC TO ST. PAUL I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE MUSICAL RESOURCES WE HAVE AVAILABLE IN THE CONGREGATION. IF YOU HAVE A SKILL IN THE AREA OF MUSIC, CONSIDER USING IT FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE BLESSING OF THOSE IN WORSHIP. THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN ENJOY THE GIFT OF MUSIC AND SERVE YOUR LORD AND HIS PEOPLE AT THE SAME TIME. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE VARIOUS MUSIC GROUPS AND WHAT THEY INVOLVE.

### VOCAL OPPORTUNITIES:

CHOIR IS AN ENSEMBLE OF ST. PAUL THAT BRINGS GOD'S WORD TO OUR CORPORATE WORSHIP IN SONG. EFFORT IS MADE TO COORDINATE WHAT IS SUNG WITH WHAT THE SCRIPTURE READINGS ARE FOR A GIVEN SUNDAY. THE CHANCEL CHOIR SINGS ABOUT THREE TIMES PER MONTH, REHEARSALS ARE THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 7:00 TO 8:30 PM. ABILITY TO CARRY A TUNE IS NECESSARY, AND WHILE ABILITY TO READ MUSIC IS HELPFUL IT IS CERTAINLY NOT REQUIRED. MANY HAVE STARTED WITH LITTLE TO NO EXPERIENCE AND HAVE DEVELOPED A SKILL THAT SERVES OTHERS AND BRINGS THEM GREAT JOY. EMPHASIS IS ON GOOD CHORAL TONE AND BALANCE WITH CLARITY TO PROCLAIM THE TEXT. LITERATURE VARIES FROM EASY TO CHALLENGING, OLD TO NEW. IT IS QUITE A FUN GROUP WITH GREAT FELLOWSHIP.

SOMETIMES THERE IS A NEED FOR VOCALISTS TO HELP LEAD THE CONGREGATION IN MORE CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SONGS. THOSE INDIVIDUALS NEED TO BE FEARLESS AND ABLE TO SING WELL. REHEARSAL TIMES VARY DEPENDING ON THE FREQUENCY OF THE USE OF CONTEMPORARY SONGS IN WORSHIP.

### INSTRUMENTAL SOLOISTS AND ENSEMBLES OPPORTUNITIES:

AS WE HAVE NEED TO INCLUDE MORE CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SONGS IN WORSHIP WE HAVE NEED OF SKILLED PEOPLE TO PLAY VARIOUS INSTRUMENTS, PRIMARILY KEYBOARD (PIANO), DRUMS, GUITAR, AND BASS. EXPERIENCE OF PLAYING IN AN ENSEMBLE IS HELPFUL. AS WITH THE VOCALISTS WE REHEARSE AS NEEDS ARISE.

WE HAVE A BELL CHOIR THAT OCCASIONALLY HAS OPENINGS. THOSE INTERESTED NEED TO BE ABLE TO FOLLOW MUSIC (BASICALLY PIANO SCORE) AND BE ABLE TO MAKE REHEARSALS ON THURSDAY EVENINGS AT FROM 8:30 – 9:30 FOLLOWING CHANCEL CHOIR. IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE RINGING OR ABILITY TO READ A PIANO SCORE YOU COULD PROBABLY DO THIS. THE BELL CHOIR CONSISTS OF ELEVEN RINGERS OVER THREE OCTAVES OF BELLS. THERE IS USUALLY A POSITION OR TWO TO FILL AND SUBS ARE ALWAYS GOOD TO HAVE. IT IS CHALLENGING AND GREAT FUN.

BRASS / WOODWIND / PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTALISTS CAN ALWAYS BE INTEGRATED INTO THE WORSHIP FOR FESTIVE SERVICES, CHOIR ACCOMPANIMENTS, OR FOR OFFERING/COMMUNION MUSIC. MAYBE IT'S TIME TO DUST OFF THAT INSTRUMENT FROM HIGH SCHOOL, GET THAT EMBOUCHURE GOING AGAIN AND "MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE."

IF YOU'RE A GIFTED PIANIST, PERHAPS YOU COULD PROVIDE OFFERING MUSIC (ST. PAUL'S YAMAHA C7 GRAND PIANO IS FUN TO PLAY). I HAVE RESOURCES OF HYMN-BASED PIANO PRELUDES THAT I CAN LOAN YOU. PLEASE CONSIDER BLESSING ST. PAUL WITH YOUR SERVICE IF YOU'RE ABLE TO PLAY AN MUSICAL INSTRUMENT. IF ANY OF THIS INTERESTS YOU, LET'S TALK. CONTACT ME, GREG PAUL [GPAUL@STPAULROYALOK.ORG](mailto:gpaul@stpaulroyaloak.org) OR THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE ABOVE.

**"BACH GAVE US GOD'S WORD, BEETHOVEN  
GAVE US GOD'S FIRE MOZART GAVE US GOD'S  
LAUGHTER. GOD GAVE US MUSIC THAT WE  
MIGHT PRAY WITHOUT WORDS."**



## May Voters' Meeting Recap from our Vestry President Chris Schultz

On May 31, 2026, the voters of our congregation gathered for a Voter's Meeting to get updates on church happenings and to review and approve the budget for the 2026/2027 fiscal year.

An update from the Pastoral Call Committee was given by Chip Eising. The process is progressing smoothly. After the congregation completed a Self-Study, the results were forwarded to the Michigan District, along with the nominations made by this congregation. The President's office then produced a call list of the available pastoral candidates that matched our congregation's needs, along with any nominated candidates that were appropriate for us. Since the Voter's Meeting, the committee has interviewed the 4 candidates who are willing to consider a call and a Voter's Meeting to call a Pastor has been scheduled for

Sunday, July 12 after the 9:30 service.

An update from the Housing Sale Committee was made by Jeff Szerdi. The Buyer has been keeping us informed of the steps that they are taking with architects and city officials to work toward closing. Everything is proceeding in an orderly fashion.

There was a review of the budget for the 2025/2026 fiscal year. We celebrated the successful completion of our Capital Campaign, the renegotiation of several business contracts and the updating of our personnel files and school curriculum. We also highlighted several grants that we received to improve our campus along with others that are pending. A new stewardship campaign was begun which was based on the truth that everything that we have belongs to God with an emphasis on how to use our time, talents and treasures for His kingdom.

The proposed budget for the 2026/2027 fiscal year was then presented. Several new income streams were discussed, and we approved the budget relying on the faithfulness of our members and looking to God to provide all that is needed to continue this ministry for the coming year and for many years to come.

**TREASURE** | Generosity that makes our Ministry possible.

*What we give changes lives.*  
GENEROSITY MOVES MINISTRY FORWARD.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL** | TAKE ONE INTENTIONAL STEP IN GIVING OR INCREASE YOUR CURRENT COMMITMENT THIS SUMMER.

## Call Committee Update

As mentioned above, the call committee has been busy reviewing all available pastoral candidates and speaking with each of them individually. We plan to have a Congregational Voters' Meeting on

**Sunday, July 12th** after the 9:30am church service to vote on extending a call to our next pastor.

Please keep this process in your prayers and plan to attend!

## Looking for a way to serve?

**The Vestry of Voters is looking for a Financial Secretary. If you would like more information on this vital position, please reach out to a Vestry member or the office -office@stpaulroyaloak.org.**

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

St. Paul offers a convenient electronic giving option to help you keep up with your intended offerings. Please enroll on our website [www.stpaulroyaloak.org](http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org)—or QR code above. For questions, contact the church office.



## Financials

Weekly contribution needed based on approved 2025/26 budget:  
\$13,700

Weekly Contributions Received:

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| 6/7/26  | \$10,716 |
| 6/14/26 | \$12,315 |
| 6/21/26 | \$8,877  |

Year-to-date as of 5/31/26:

Revenue = \$1,066,389

Expenses = \$1,087,741

**Net deficit/surplus =  
(deficit) \$21,352**

## 2026 Vestry Members:

Chris Schultz—President  
Steven Carpenter—Vice President  
Betsy Newton—Secretary  
Open—Financial Secretary  
Jeff Szerdi  
Lily Paul  
Chay Smith  
Chris Francik—School Principal

Please email [sprovestry@gmail.com](mailto:sprovestry@gmail.com) if you'd like to reach out to our vestry members.

## Meet the Staff

**Every month we will feature a different staff member! This month we are introducing our preschool aide—Sara Jarvey.**



**Tell us about you.**

I am married to my husband, Jeff, and we have been married for 11 years. We have one son, Jaxtyn, who is 7 years old who keeps us busy with travel hockey.

**When did you arrive at St. Paul or what is your background?**

I started working at St. Paul in 2021 as a preschool aide. Prior to working at St. Paul, I worked in the medical field for 9 years before being a stay-at-home mom.

**What do you love most about your job at SPRO?**

I love that I get to help teach and guide the children, and watch them grow everyday in their learning skills, knowing that I had some part in helping them.

**Tell us a fun fact about you.**

I have been going to St. Paul Lutheran Church since I was a baby. I was baptized there by Pastor Guettler. I also attended preschool at St. Paul Royal Oak, and after attending several other schools, I have now come full circle being back at St. Paul as a preschool aide.

**Thank you, Mrs. Jarvey, for all the love & care you share with our students & parents EVERYDAY!**



## Monthly Bible Readings

LCMS Three Years—Series A

|         |                             |                  |                        |                            |                       |
|---------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 7/5/26  | 6th Sunday after Pentecost  | Zech. 9:9–12     | Psalms 145:1–14        | Rom. 7:14–25a              | Matt. 11:25–30        |
| 7/12/26 | 7th Sunday after Pentecost  | Isaiah 55:10–13  | Psalms 65:(1–8) 9–13   | Rom. 8:12–17               | Matt. 13:1–9, 18–23   |
| 7/19/26 | 8th Sunday after Pentecost  | Isaiah 44:6–8    | Psalms 119:57–64       | Rom. 8:18–27               | Matt. 13:24–30, 36–43 |
| 7/26/26 | 9th Sunday after Pentecost  | Deut. 7:6–9      | Psalms 125             | Rom. 8:28–39               | Matt. 13:44–52        |
| Aug. 2  | 10th Sunday after Pentecost | Isaiah 55:1–5    | Psalms 136:1–9 (23–26) | Rom. 9:1–5 (6–13)          | Matt. 14:13–21        |
| Aug. 9  | 11th Sunday after Pentecost | Job 38:4–18      | Psalms 18:1–6 (7–16)   | Rom. 10:5–17               | Matt. 14:22–33        |
| Aug. 16 | 12th Sunday after Pentecost | Isaiah 56:1, 6–8 | Psalms 67              | Rom. 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32 | Matt. 15:21–28        |
| Aug. 23 | 13th Sunday after Pentecost | Isaiah 51:1–6    | Psalms 138             | Rom. 11:33–12:8            | Matt. 16:13–20        |
| Aug. 30 | 14th Sunday after Pentecost | Jer. 15:15–21    | Psalms 26              | Rom. 12:9–21               | Matt. 16:21–28        |



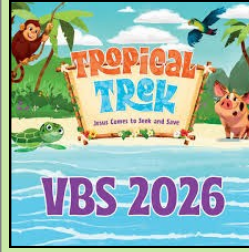
# Upcoming Events & Opportunities

## BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Bible Class 8:30am (lounge)  
 Sunday School 8:30am w/ Liz & Jerich Lopez (school)

### Weekday/Saturday Bible Classes

Mondays 9:00am Women's Bible Class  
 (Sept-May) Contact Lee Anne Millinger  
 Wednesdays 10:00am **Volunteer needed** (lounge)  
 (Sept-May)  
 Thursdays 8:00am Men's Breakfast at The Avenue  
 Restaurant (Woodward, N of 13 mile)  
 Contact Mike Rasmussen  
 3rd Saturday, 7:30am Men's Breakfast/Bible Study,  
 (lounge) Contact Chuck Brewer



## VBS at SPRO is ALMOST HERE!

Please plan to join us on a  
**Tropical Trek** July 20-24th  
 from 9-11:30am!

Remember to invite your friends,  
 family and neighbors! Registration is  
 available online and in the church  
 Welcome Center.



## Join a Small Group!

Reach out to Chris Francik  
 (cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org or 248-  
 546-6555) to connect with an amazing  
 group of fellow believers digging deep  
 into God's Word. We will be looking for  
 additional small group leaders this fall.

Please pray about being a part of this vital ministry!

## Diaper Drive to support Care Net Pregnancy Center Berkley/Detroit



St. Paul will be collecting Diapers for Care Net July  
 18th—August 2nd. There will be a collection in the Wel-  
 come Center. The only rule is no Dollar Tree or General  
 Dollar diapers. They especially need large sized diapers  
 (sizes 4-5-6). Please help us make this drive a success!

Check out our **NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE** at  
 sproschool.org or scan our QR code.  
 Also—check out our most recent **Premier  
 Parent Choice Award** given to our school for  
 the 25/26 year. Invite someone to be a **VIKING!**



2026-2027 Enrollment is OPEN! Please  
 SHARE, SHARE, SHARE with your  
 family & friends. We are offering a  
 \$1000 tuition credit to all new fami-  
 lies & offering **TUITION FREE** kin-  
 dergarten for the 26/27 school year. We are also  
 starting the 4-yr-old GSRP program which means  
**TUITION FREE** Pre-K! Flyers and details are in the  
 Welcome Center!

Questions? Contact the school office (248)546-6555  
 jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org



## COMING SOON!

ST. PAUL IS HOSTING THE FUNNY TOGETHER  
 TOUR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH AT 7PM!

THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET THE COMMUNITY INTO OUR  
 CHURCH FOR A FUN EVENT! MORE DETAILS TO COME. SIGN UP

AND INFORMATION IS ONLINE AT

[WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/THE-FUNNY-TOGETHER-TOUR-CLEAN-COMEDY-SHOW-ROYAL-OAK-MI-TICKETS-1985995417756](http://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/THE-FUNNY-TOGETHER-TOUR-CLEAN-COMEDY-SHOW-ROYAL-OAK-MI-TICKETS-1985995417756)



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT OUR SCHOOL!

Please consider helping out in the following  
 ways:

- \*Bagel Day help this fall on Friday mornings
- \*Painting school hallways over the summer
- \*PTL Board—this is a great way to get involved

& get to know teachers & parents

Reach out to Julie Hansen at  
 (248)546-6555 or [jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org)



## Let's get involved in our community!

St. Paul is hoping to get groups  
 together to help with various service projects to sup-  
 port our local Welcome Inn—a homeless shelter in our  
 area. There is currently a Community Work Day  
 scheduled for Saturday, July 18th from 8:30am-12pm.  
 Why this matters: Welcome Inn is a place of hospitality,  
 dignity, safety & hope. As people of faith & goodwill, we  
 believe no one is disposable. This work day is one small  
 but meaningful way to put those values into action to-  
 gether. Sign up in the Welcome Center today!

# SCHOOL MINISTRY



## **St. Paul Lutheran School**

**100+ Years of God's Grace**

### **Our Mission**

*Serve. Support. Share.*

### **Statement of Purpose**

St. Paul Lutheran School equips children for a life of service with a foundation of academic, physical, spiritual, and social maturity centered around Christ Jesus.



## *~Summer Excitement~*

GOD BLESSED US WITH A WONDERFUL CONCLUSION TO THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR. THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, I WAS BLESSED TO WORK WITH SCHOOL STAFF MEMBERS WHO MINISTERED EACH DAY TO THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION AND THE ROYAL OAK AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. TEACHING AND MODELING THE FAITH IN OUR TRIUNE GOD ALONG WITH GUIDING AN EXCELLENT, HOLISTIC EDUCATION IS ONE OF MY GREATEST JOYS. WE WERE BLESSED TO HAVE THREE EIGHTH-GRADE STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM ST. PAUL. THE STAFF OF ST. PAUL WISHES MAKAI, CELESTE, AND LILIANA GOD'S BLESSINGS IN HIGH SCHOOL AND ALL THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

**WE ARE BUSY PLANNING FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR. SEVERAL NEW ENDEAVORS & A STAFF MEMBER ARE COMING ON BOARD.**

### **NEW LEAD PREKINDERGARTEN CLASS TEACHER**

WE WELCOME CLARE TO THE ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL STAFF! LOOK FOR HER "MEET THE STAFF" ARTICLE IN THE SEPTEMBER MASTHEAD!

### **GSRP CLASSROOM**

THE EXTENSIVE PROCESS TO QUALIFY TO RUN A GREAT START FOR READINESS PROGRAM CLASSROOM IS ALMOST COMPLETE. ST. PAUL PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM WILL ALLOW US TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS STATE-FUNDED PROGRAM WHILE WE CONTINUE TO SHARE JESUS AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH DAY OF PRESCHOOL.

### **TUITION FREE KINDERGARTEN**

THIS BOLD PLAN SPEARHEADED BY OUR VESTRY AND SCHOOL STAFF MEMBERS IS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO BRING STUDENTS INTO THE SCHOOL TO SHARE THE LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGE OF OUR TRIUNE GOD'S PLAN FOR EACH PERSON'S REDEMPTION AND SALVATION.

IN THESE VARIOUS APPROACHES, OUR CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND STAFF IS SEEKING TO BRING MANY MORE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY TO ST. PAUL. IF YOU KNOW CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE TEACHING OF THIS TIMELESS GOSPEL MESSAGE FOR OUR SALVATION AS WELL AS RECEIVING AN EXCELLENT ACADEMIC EDUCATION, PLEASE HAVE THEM CONTACT ME AT 248-546-6555 OR [cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org). I LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING CONNECTIONS WITH EACH PERSON GOD'S BRINGS TO OUR DOORS.

**CHRIS FRANCIK AND ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL STAFF**

Chapel Offerings for the 25/26 school year totaled over \$1400 to help Detroit Camp Restore, our church food pantry, the LCMS Michigan District Hearts for Jesus campaign and our summer VBS program!

Thank you for all the support for this ministry Vikings!

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ~ TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH!**

# Church Notes

## Directory

### Church Office

248-541-0613

[office@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:office@stpaulroyaloak.org)

Sue Francik—Office Manager

502-381-3597

Greg Paul—Director of Music

[gpaul@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:gpaul@stpaulroyaloak.org)

248-765-0316

### School Office

248-546-6555

[school@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:school@stpaulroyaloak.org)

Chris Francik

502-381-3643



### Community Food Pantry Monthly:

1st Thursday (drive thru) 11am-1pm and  
2nd & 4th Mondays (walk-in) 9am-12pm

Community Food Pantry is always  
accepting food donations.

If you have any questions or would like to  
assist, please reach out to:

Lee Ann Millinger (248)417-9526

Cathy Greener (248)953-1567

Barb Stefan (248)219-7469

Thank you for supporting our community!

## Elder Listing

By Alphabet:

**A, B, D—Tony Valdes**

(248)505-0925

**C, E, F, G—Chip Eising**

(248)765-0314

**L, M—Chuck Brewer**

(586)822-8619

**H, I, J, K—Kevin Calhoun**

(348)343-8643

**N, O, P, Q, R—Mike Rasmussen**

(248)515-4605

**S—Jim Schultz**

(248)302-6435

**T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z—Brian Hermann**

(248)875-1979

## Serving us in Worship in July/Aug:

### Altar Guild:

**July—**Brian Charlton

**August—**Nicole Kowalski

### Ushers:

**July—**Mike Boyd + Rich Ohngren + Dave  
Hemming + Brett Hansen

**August—**TBA

### 7/5/26:

#### Counters

Chris Francik + Ben Schultz +  
Julie Hansen  
Laura Gavey

### Reader

### 7/12/26:

#### Counters

Julie Thomas + K Gowman +  
J. Rabideau + M. Sanislo  
Drew Haselton

### Reader

### 7/19/26:

#### Counters

Libby Walker + Kathy Eifert +  
Jeff Szerdi  
Rita McClatchey

### Reader

### 7/26/26:

#### Counters

Andre Sanislo + Amie Szerdi  
+ Brett Hansen  
David Newton

### Reader

### 8/2/26:

#### Counters

Ben Schultz + Carol Zimnie +  
Carrie Smith  
John Aufdemberge

### Reader

### 8/9/26:

#### Counters

Carolyn Kubinski + Kathy  
Eifert + Rick Thomas  
Kevin Calhoun

### Reader

### 8/16/26:

#### Counters

Carolyn Kubinski + Chay  
Smith + Dawn Heins  
Lily Wilson

### Reader

## SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES:

Sunday Bible Class 8:30am

Traditional 9:30am

## SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm

Friday by appointment only

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

### St. Paul Church

In memory of **William Lichtenberg**

by:

Roderick Pope-Roehling

In memory of **Mary Lichtenberg** by:

Roderick Pope-Roehling

**GIFTS—**Donate to the church by giving a memorial or honorarium by using the card located in the Welcome Center. This is a two part card, one to go with the gift to the church and the other to be mailed to the family. Contact the church office with any questions. Thank you.

## Serving us in Worship (cont.)

### 8/23/26:

#### Counters

Julie Thomas +  
Kristen Gowman  
+ Libby Walker  
Debbie Hill

#### Reader

### 8/30/26:

#### Counters

Randy Walker +  
Kathy Eifert +  
Chris Francik  
Jeff Szerdi

#### Reader



Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stpaulroyaloak](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulroyaloak)

Web: [www.stpaulroyaloak.org](http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org)

Our livestream is available on our  
very own YouTube channel at  
[www.stpaulroyaloak.org/live](http://www.stpaulroyaloak.org/live).



You can also access our bulletins on  
our website:



## ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are available to purchase in honor or memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. Sign-up details are located to the left of our new Welcome Center on the board. All bouquets may be ordered for \$30 each (**NOTE—price change**). Fill out an envelope and make a check out to St. Paul Lutheran.

# July & August Birthdays

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 7/4  | Jakub Szlaga     |
| 7/6  | Karl Kienman     |
|      | Jim Charnawskas  |
|      | Kurt Schmidt     |
|      | Laura Guilmette  |
| 7/9  | Monica Smyth     |
| 7/10 | Ivan Woelmer     |
|      | Ryan Kiekbusch   |
| 7/12 | Louie Lefere     |
| 7/13 | Hugh Machus      |
| 7/16 | Heidi Bowdich    |
| 7/17 | Brian Charlton   |
|      | Charlyn Fuchs    |
| 7/18 | Victoria Gilbert |
|      | Dave Eifert      |
|      | Sheri Floyd      |
|      | Angela Shaw      |
| 7/19 | Alaina Muse      |
| 7/20 | James Gostiaux   |
| 7/21 | Jacob Kneisel    |
|      | Edwin Horvath    |
|      | Cheryl Morey     |
| 7/22 | Kevin Lopez      |
|      | William Womack   |
| 7/23 | Chris Schultz    |
|      | Ruth Rice        |
| 7/25 | Andre Sanislo    |
| 7/26 | Bronson Gavin    |
|      | Maggie Roche     |
| 7/27 | Marie Gilbert    |
| 7/28 | Randy Walker     |
| 7/29 | Ben Schultz      |
| 7/31 | Chris Francik    |

|      |                     |
|------|---------------------|
| 8/1  | Jeffrey Szerdi      |
|      | Daniel Bock         |
| 8/4  | Andrea Gilbert      |
| 8/6  | Nicole Kowalski     |
| 8/7  | Eben Woelmer        |
| 8/8  | Maela Lefere        |
| 8/10 | Rosina Eovaldi      |
| 8/11 | Diane Heckman       |
| 8/12 | Rebecca Babycz      |
| 8/14 | Greg Paul           |
|      | Tom Gralinski       |
| 8/15 | Ora Smith           |
| 8/18 | Phoebe Martini      |
|      | Sydney Walsh-Harper |
|      | Zach Smith          |
| 8/19 | Kenna Moelich       |
| 8/21 | Lily Wilson         |
|      | Alexander Hammond   |
| 8/22 | Griffin Hansen      |
|      | Ian Burgess         |
|      | Nathan Petri        |
|      | Celeste Sanislo     |
| 8/23 | Imani Mitchell      |
| 8/24 | Vicki Kienman       |
|      | Karen Long          |
| 8/25 | Kaytlyn Muse        |
|      | Amie Ross           |
| 8/26 | Tony Bashore        |
|      | Don Storck          |
| 8/27 | Kevin Petri         |
| 8/30 | Winnie Walsh        |

happy birthday!

If we've missed listing your birthday, please contact the church office ~ [office@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:office@stpaulroyaloak.org)/248-541-0613



# July/August 2026 Events by Date

Wednesday, July 1—Garden Club 6pm

Thursday, July 2—Men's Breakfast  
(The Avenue) 8am

Friday, July 3—All offices closed

Sunday, July 5—Bible Class 8:30am; Worship with communion 9:30am

Monday, July 6—Trustees 9am

Wednesday, July 8—Garden Club 6pm

Thursday, July 9—Men's Breakfast  
(The Avenue) 8am

Sunday, July 12—Bible Class 8:30am; Worship with communion 9:30am;

Congregational Voters' Meeting 10:30am

Monday, July 13—Trustees &  
Food Pantry 9am

Wednesday, July 15—Garden Club 6pm

Thursday, July 16—Men's Breakfast  
(The Avenue) 8am

Saturday, July 18—Men's Saturday Breakfast & Bible Study 7:30am

Welcome Inn Community Work Day 8:30am-12pm

Sunday, July 19—Bible Class 8:30am;

Worship with communion 9:30am

Monday, July 20—Trustees 9am

Monday, July 20-Friday, July 24—  
VBS 9am-11:30am

Diaper Drive for CareNet Berkley/Detroit

Wednesday, July 22—Garden Club 6pm

Thursday, July 23—Men's Breakfast  
(The Avenue) 8am

Sunday, July 26—Bible Class 8:30am;  
Worship with communion 9:30am

Monday, July 27—Trustees &  
Food Pantry 9am

Wednesday, July 29—Garden Club 6pm

Thursday, July 30—Men's Breakfast (The Avenue)  
8am

Sunday, August 2—Bible Class 8:30am;  
Worship with communion 9:30am

Monday, August 3—Trustees 9am

Wednesday, August 5—Garden Club 6pm

Thursday, August 6—Men's Breakfast  
(The Avenue) 8am

Sunday, August 9—Bible Class 8:30am;  
Worship with communion 9:30am;

Monday, August 10—Trustees &  
Food Pantry 9am

Tuesday, August 11—Vestry Meeting 7pm

Wednesday, August 12—Garden Club 6pm

Thursday, August 13—Men's Breakfast  
(The Avenue) 8am

Saturday, August 15—Men's Saturday  
Breakfast & Bible Study 7:30am

Sunday, August 16—Bible Class 8:30am;

Worship with communion 9:30am

Monday, August 17—Trustees 9am

Wednesday, August 19—Garden Club 6pm

Thursday, August 20—Men's Breakfast  
(The Avenue) 8am

Sunday, August 23—Bible Class 8:30am;  
Worship with communion 9:30am

Monday, August 24—Trustees &  
Food Pantry 9am

Tuesday, August 25—First day of School—  
1/2 Day

Wednesday, August 26—Garden Club 6pm

Thursday, August 27—Men's Breakfast  
(The Avenue) 8am

Sunday, August 30—Bible Class 8:30am;  
Worship with communion 9:30am

Monday, August 31—Trustees 9am