

Our Prayer List

Current Concerns & Prayers of Thanksgiving

Jeff Jarvey – hospitalized with injuries Connie Moulis – hospitalized injuries

Long Term Health Needs

Natasha Loretitsch Patricia Walker-Bill

Homebound

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

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
 Anne Gabriel (stage 4 cancer), friend of Anne Sagan
 David I. (cancer), family of Scott Manteuffel
 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
 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

Matthew 11:28 – “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose — His light yoke is not a burden to bear, but a joy!

Everything we have belongs to God—so, we live all in.
 All In with our time, talents & treasures – now & into the future

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 6/21 = \$8,877
 Weekly Contributions Received 6/28 = \$12,171



SPRO Stewards

	Today	July 12 th
Pastor	Rev. Mark Gaertner	Rev. Stephen Woodfin
Elders	Brian Herman, Chuck Brewer, Tony Valdes	Mike Babycz
Ushers	Mike Boyd, Rich Ohngren, Dave Hemming, Brett Hansen	Mike Boyd, Rich Ohngren, Dave Hemming, Brett Hansen
Reader	Laura Gavey	Drew Haselton
AV	Steven Carpenter, Matthew Schleusener	Sam Francik, Jim West
Altar Guild	Brian Charlton	Brian Charlton
Counters	Chris Francik, Ben Schultz, Julie Hansen	Julie Thomas, Kristen Gowman, Meredith Sanislo



St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

Located in the ♥ of Royal Oak since 1873
 202 E Fifth St. Royal Oak, MI 48067
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July 5, 2026

6th Sunday after Pentecost

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
School Office Manager	Julie Hansen

Order of Service

PRELUDE	
“Before You, Lord, We Bow“	LSB 966
INVOCATION	
CONFESSION / ABSOLUTION	LSB 203
SERVICE OF THE WORD	LSB 204
PSALM 145:1-3; 8-9	
KYRIE/HYMN OF PRAISE/SALUTATION/COLLECT	
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Zechariah 9:9-12
EPISTLE READING	Romans 7:14-25a
GOSPEL	Matthew 11:25-30
NICENE CREED	LSB 206
“Come unto Me, Ye Weary”	LSB 684
SERMON	
“Lord of All Good”	LSB 786 vs. 1
OFFERING	“O Beautiful For Spacious Skies” – Callahan
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
PRAYERS	
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT	LSB 208
DISTRIBUTION	
“Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling”	LSB 630
“When Peace, like a River“	LSB 763
“God Bless Our Native Land”	LSB 965
COLLECT / BENECTION	LSB 212
“Arise, My Soul, Arise”	Charles Wesley

Noteworthy

Join us for VBS this summer! We’ll be going on a Tropical Trek July 20-24th from 9am-11:30am. Please spread the word and sign up to help. Paper forms are available in the Welcome Center and online registration is available on our website (see QR code next page).

A Voters’ Meeting to issue a call for our next pastor is scheduled for July 12th after church (NEXT WEEK!). Please put this date on your calendar & plan to attend! Continue to keep the call committee and this process in your prayers.

Food Pantry Update: With the onset of hot weather, please refrain from donating canned goods to the outdoor Blessings Box. Suggested summertime donations include cereal, healthy snacks like granola bars, mac & cheese, peanut butter in plastic, pasta, pasta sauce in plastic, toothbrush, toothpaste & floss, and deodorant. Thank you!

Looking for a way to serve in the church? We are in need of a few additional people to add to our altar guild teams. All training is provided & usually only requires one month per year! Please reach out to Kathy Eifert or the office if you are interested in more information.

Also – the school needs some painting completed over the summer. If this is something you can help with, please let the office know. Thank you for sharing your time and talents!

Special Time of Prayer Please join us each Sunday morning for a time to pray for both our church & school. We will have the sanctuary open at 8:15am and a special prayer guide will be available in the narthex.

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, July 5

8:30am Bible Study
9:30am Worship – C

Monday, July 6

9am Trustees

Wednesday, July 8

6pm Garden Club

Thursday, July 9

8am Men’s Breakfast

Sunday, July 12

8:30am Bible Study
9:30am Worship – C
10:30am Congregational Voters’ meeting

Summer Church Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm
Friday – office closed

Save The Dates

July 20-24 th	VBS – register online at www.stpaulroyaloak.org/VBS/	
July 18	Welcome Inn Community Service Project	
July 18-Aug 2 nd	Diaper drive supporting CareNet of Detroit/Berkley	
September 10 th	Funny Together Tour	

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