

Our Prayer List

Current Concerns & Prayers of Thanksgiving

Jeff Jarvey – hospitalized with injuries Connie Moulis – hospitalized
Al Manteuffel – hospitalized

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

Romans 8:12 – “So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.” We owe the flesh, the world and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies; we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ’s kingdom — servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord’s plans and purposes, and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.

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 6/28 = \$12,171
 Weekly Contributions Received 7/5 = \$8,772



SPRO Stewards

	Today	July 19 th
Pastor	Rev. Stephen Woodfin	Rev. Richard Hillenbrand
Elders	Mike Babycz	Chuck Brewer, Brian Hermann, Tony Valdes
Ushers	Mike Boyd, Rich Ohngren, Dave Hemming, Brett Hansen	Mike Boyd, Rich Ohngren, Dave Hemming, Brett Hansen
Reader	Drew Haselton	Rita McClatchey
AV	Sam Francik, Jim West	Steven Carpenter, Matthew Schleusener
Altar Guild	Brian Charlton	Brian Charlton
Counters	Julie Thomas, Jennifer Rabideau, Ben Schultz	Libby Walker, Kathy Eifert, Jeff Szerdi



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 12, 2026

7th 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

“I’ll A Servant Be” Ruis

INVOCATION

CONFESSION / ABSOLUTION **LSB 203**

SERVICE OF THE WORD **LSB 204**

PSALM 65: 9-13

KYRIE/HYMN OF PRAISE/SALUTATION/COLLECT

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 55:10-13

EPISTLE READING Romans 8:12-17

GOSPEL Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

NICENE CREED **LSB 206**

“Almighty God, Your Word is Cast” LSB 577

SERMON

“Lord of All Good” LSB 786 vs. 1

OFFERING “Almighty God, Your Word is Cast” - Willan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT **LSB 208**

DISTRIBUTION

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” LSB 621

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” LSB 655

“Lord of All Hopefulness” LSB 738

COLLECT / BENEDICTION **LSB 212**

“On What Has Now Been Sown” LSB 921

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). If you’d like to make a special donation to offset the cost of offering free VBS to our community, please place a special check in the offering plate or donate online. Please reach out to Dawn Heins or Tina Eising if you have any questions regarding registration or volunteering. Thank you for helping us make this year’s VBS a huge success!

Diaper Drive for Care Net Berkley/Detroit. We will be sponsoring a diaper drive for our local Care Net to assist families struggling to provide day-to-day care for their children. Please bring diapers to church and place them in the baskets in our Welcome Center from now-August 2nd. Please – no discounted diapers from a dollar store. They especially need larger sized diapers – sizes 4, 5 & 6. Thank you for supporting families in our local community!

TODAY will be having a Voters’ Meeting to issue a call for our next pastor. Please join us after service to hear about the candidates and cast your vote. Continue to keep St Paul, the call committee and all candidates in your prayers.

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 12

8:15am Time of Prayer - sanctuary
8:30am Bible Study – lounge
9:30am **Worship – C**
10:30am Congregational Voters’ meeting – lounge

Monday, July 13

9am Trustees

Wednesday, July 15

6pm Garden Club

Thursday, July 16


8am Men’s Breakfast

Sunday, July 19

8:15am Time of Prayer – sanctuary
8:30am Bible Study
9:30am **Worship – C**

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 Care Net of Detroit/Berkley	
September 10 th	Funny Together Tour	

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