

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 8:18 – “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel — if we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed,” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

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 26 th
Pastor	Rev. Richard Hillenbrand	Rev. Richard Hillenbrand
Elders	Chuck Brewer, Brian Hermann, Tony Valdes	Chuck Brewer, Brian Hermann, Tony Valdes
Ushers	Mike Boyd, Rich Ohngren, Dave Hemming, Brett Hansen	Mike Boyd, Rich Ohngren, Dave Hemming, Brett Hansen
Reader	Rita McClatchey	David Newton
AV	Steven Carpenter, Matthew Schleusener	Sam Francik, Jim West
Altar Guild	Brian Charlton	Brian Charlton
Counters	Libby Walker, Kathy Eifert, Jeff Szerdi	Amie Szerdi, Brett Hansen



St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

Located in the ♥ of Royal Oak since 1873
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July 19, 2026

8th 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	
“Crown Him with Many Crowns“	LSB 525
INVOCATION	
CONFESSION / ABSOLUTION	LSB 203
SERVICE OF THE WORD	LSB 204
PSALM 119:57-64	
KYRIE/HYMN OF PRAISE/SALUTATION/COLLECT	
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Isaiah 44:6-8
EPISTLE READING	Romans 8:18-27
GOSPEL	Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43
NICENE CREED	LSB 206
“Rise, My Soul to Watch and Pray”	LSB 663
SERMON	“Looking Ahead” -- Romans 8:18-25
“Lord of All Good”	LSB 786 vs. 1
OFFERING	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
PRAYERS	
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT	LSB 208
DISTRIBUTION	
“What Is This Bread”	LSB 629
“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less“	LSB 575
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	LSB 809
COLLECT / BENEDICTION	LSB 212
“Forever”	David Ruis

Noteworthy

Join us for VBS THIS WEEK! We’ll be going on a Tropical Trek from 9am-11:30am Monday-Friday. Everyone is invited! Paper registration 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!

Diaper Drive for Care Net Berkley/Detroit. We are 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!

Check out our new school website: <https://sproschool.org/>

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT OUR SCHOOL! Please consider volunteering to help with Bagel Days on Friday mornings, joining our PTL board or assisting with painting our school hallways this summer. Reach out to Julie Hansen at (248)546-6555 or jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org.

Can’t Join Us in Person? Worship with us via livestream on our YouTube channel at [stpaulroyaloak.org/live](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...). Bulletins are also available on our website at [stpaulroyaloak.org/ebulletin](https://www.stpaulroyaloak.org/ebulletin).

Marking Your Attendance: Online worshipers may record attendance at [stpaulroyaloak.org/attendance](https://www.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 19
8:15am Time of Prayer – sanctuary
8:30am Bible Study
9:30am Worship – C

Monday, July 20
9am-11:30am VBS
9am Trustees

Tuesday, July 21
9am-11:30am VBS

Wednesday, July 22
9am-11:30am VBS
6pm Garden Club

Thursday, July 23
9am-11:30am VBS
8am Men’s Breakfast

Friday, July 24
9am-11:30am VBS

Sunday, July 26
8:15am Time of Prayer – sanctuary
8:30am Bible Study
9:30am Worship – C

Save The Dates

July 20-24 th	VBS – register online at www.stpaulroyaloak.org/VBS/	
Now-Aug 2 nd	Diaper drive supporting Care Net of Detroit/Berkley	
September 10 th	Funny Together Tour	

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