

Our Prayer List

Current Concerns & Prayers of Thanksgiving

Former custodian – Al Manteuffel – hospitalized
Shaun Marvin passed away

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
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
Ron Pflieger (hospice care), former member

Stewardship

Matthew 14:30 – “But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, ‘Lord, save me.’” The world really is a scary place, with natural disasters, disease, terrorism and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, our vision? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word and all really will be well.

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 2026/27 budget = \$14,500

Weekly Contributions Received 7/26 = \$10,696

Weekly Contributions Received 8/2 = \$5,681



SPRO Stewards

	Today	August 16 th
Pastor	Rev. Douglas Francik	Rev. Richard Hillenbrand
Elders	Chuck Brewer, Mike Rasmussen	Chuck Brewer, Tony Valdes
Ushers	Steve Snell, Roger Pierce, David Owens, Zack Lorence	Steve Snell, Roger Pierce, Ephraim Newton, David Owens
Reader	Kevin Calhoun	Lily Wilson
AV	Sam Francik, Jim West	Sam Francik, Matthew Schleusener
Altar Guild	Nicole Kowalski	Nicole Kowalski
Counters	Carolyn Kubinski, Kathy Eifert, Rick Thomas	Jeff Szerdi, Jennifer Rabideau, Julie Hansen



St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

Located in the ♥ of Royal Oak since 1873
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August 9, 2026

11th 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	
“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It“	LSB 594
INVOCATION	
Holy Baptism ~ Charlotte Grace Kaczmarek	
CONFESSION / ABSOLUTION	LSB 203
SERVICE OF THE WORD	LSB 204
HYMN OF PRAISE/SALUTATION/COLLECT	
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Job 38:4-18
EPISTLE READING	Romans 10:5-17
GOSPEL	Matthew 14:22-33
“Onward Christian Soldiers”	LSB 662
SERMON	
“We Give Thee But Thine Own”	LSB 781 vs. 1-2
OFFERING	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
PRAYERS	
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT	LSB 208
DISTRIBUTION	
“O Lord, We Praise Thee”	LSB 617
“Greet the Rising Sun“	LSB 871
“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”	LSB 722
COLLECT / BENEDICTION	LSB 212
“Doxology”	Tommy Walker

Noteworthy

CEF Bonus Grant – CEF is offering church congregation members an investment opportunity that can help St Paul! For any new notes opened (\$1000 or more), St Paul will receive \$125 in bonus grant money. See insert in bulletin for more details.

Arts, Beats & Eats is coming soon! Please plan to help this year with this event in our community. Sign ups will be posted soon. If you’d like to help with organizing, reach out to Steven Carpenter.

Please help us welcome our new 4-Year-Old Preschool Teacher - Clare Hanosh! Clare has her Associate's degree in Early Childhood Education from OCC. She is currently in the process of completing her Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. She has worked with children ranging from ages 8 weeks to 4 yrs & is so excited to join the St Paul family to provide a safe, nurturing and engaging environment where children feel loved, supported, and encouraged to explore & grow. WELCOME CLARE!

Funny Together Tour is coming to St Paul! We will be hosting the FUNNY TOGETHER tour Thursday, Sept 10th at 7pm! This is a great way to get the community into our church for a fun event! Sign up and information is online at the QR code under Save the Dates (next page).

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.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the Diaper Drive for Care Net of Berkley/Detroit. We collected over 4 boxes and 14 packages of diapers for moms in need right here in our community. If you’d like to still donate, please bring diapers to the church office.

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.

Happening This Week

<u>Sunday, August 9</u>	
8:15am	Time of Prayer – sanctuary
8:30am	Bible Study
9:30am	Worship – C
<u>Monday, August 10</u>	
9am	Trustees
	Food Pantry
<u>Tuesday, August 11</u>	
7pm	Vestry Meeting
<u>Wednesday, August 12</u>	
6pm	Garden Club
<u>Thursday, August 13</u>	
8am	Men’s Breakfast
<u>Saturday, August 15</u>	
7:30am	Men’s Bible Study & Breakfast
<u>Sunday, August 16</u>	
8:15am	Time of Prayer – sanctuary
8:30am	Bible Study
9:30am	Worship – C

Save The Dates

August 25th
September 4-7th
September 10th

1st Day of School
Arts, Beats & Eats
Funny Together Tour – get more info
& sign up using the QR code:



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