

Our Prayer List

Current Concerns & Prayers of Thanksgiving

Liz Lopez – cancer treatments Dick Baker – hospitalized
Courtney Woodward – health concerns

Long Term Health Needs

Natasha Loretitsch Patricia Walker-Bill

Homebound

Margaret Kuhlmann	Don Storck
Irma Pope	Jeanette Till
Connie Moulis	Carol Messer
Gary Bayer	Edwin & Margaret Horvath
Henry Miller	Maureen Walsh
Charlette Schroeder	Dennis Walker

Military

Paul Bowdich	Brandon Newton
Trevor Guilmette	Tirzah VanDamme
Alex & Brooke Keppler	Jason & Gabrielle Zuniga
Ryan West	

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
Griffin Wilson (accident), brother of Lily Wilson
Melanie Marrah (health concerns), family of the Machus
Ron Pflieger (hospice care), former member
Ruth Brownfield (health concerns), niece of Miranda Lorence
Dale Miller (health concerns), family of the Carpenters

Stewardship

Matthew 22:5 – “But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.” The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?

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 2026/27 budget = \$14,500

Weekly Contributions Received 9/27 = \$9,162

Weekly Contributions Received 10/4 = \$9,557



SPRO Stewards

	Today	October 18 th
Pastor	Rev. Doug Francik	Rev. Richard Hillenbrand
Elders	Chuck Brewer, Brian Hermann	Chuck Brewer, Tony Valdes
Ushers	Chuck Brewer, Dave Hemming, Roger Pierce, Steve Snell	Chuck Brewer, Dave Hemming, Roger Pierce, Steve Snell
Reader	Chris Francik	Chris Schultz
AV	Sam Francik, Jim West	Steven Carpenter, Matthew Schleusener
Altar Guild	Kathleen Prukner, Andrea Gilbert	Kathleen Prukner, Andrea Gilbert
Counters	Julie Hansen, Julie Thomas	Libby Walker, Jennifer Rabideau



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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October 11, 2026

20th 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		
“In Thee Is Gladness“		LSB 818
INVOCATION		
CONFESSIO N / ABSOLUTION		LSB 184
SERVICE OF THE WORD		LSB 186
INTROIT/KYRIE/SALUTATION/COLLECT		
OLD TESTAMENT READING		Isaiah 25:6-9
CHORAL ANTHEM – Jr. Chancel Choir - “Cantate Domino” - Bedford		
EPISTLE READING		Philippians 4:4-13
GOSPEL		Matthew 22:1-14
NICENE CREED		LSB 191
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE & BIBLE PRESENTATION		
“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”		LSB 803
SERMON	“Rejoice, Thanks & Peace”	Philippians 4:4-13
OFFERTORY		LSB 192
OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRAYERS		
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ***		LSB 194
DISTRIBUTION		
“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”		LSB 636
“Come To The Table”		C Cloniger, M Nystrom
“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”		LSB 435
NUNC DIMITTIS / COLLECT / BENEDICTION		LSB 199-202
“All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises”		P Baloch

Noteworthy

New Member Class is coming! If you are interested in becoming a member of St Paul, please let us know by signing up in the Welcome Center or emailing the church office.

Bible Gift and Presentation TODAY in worship, the 3rd grade students and new older students at St. Paul will be presented with the gift of a Bible with the student’s name engraved on the Bible cover. Please continue to pray for these students and their families as each student receives the life-giving gift of God’s Word.

Altar flowers this morning are given by Kathy & Dave Hemming in honor and thanksgiving for their wedding anniversary!

Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce 43rd Annual Spooktacular Trunk or Treat event is coming NEXT SUNDAY, October 18th – 1-3pm! WE NEED CANDY DONATIONS! WE NEED TRUNKS! Trunk sign-up and donation box are in the Welcome Center.

Help us get involved in our community! Please consider joining a team from St Paul to work at our area homeless shelter (Welcome Inn) **THIS SATURDAY, October 17th 8:30am-12pm**. Details, QR codes and sign-ups are in the Welcome Center by the coffee station.

QUIZ NIGHT IS COMING OCTOBER 23rd ~ 7pm! Proceeds will benefit the school scholarship fund. If you cannot attend, please consider making a donation. Donations accepted by cash, check or online. See details in the Welcome Center.

St Paul Lutheran School will be hosting a FUN RUN on October 23rd. Grab an SPRO student and ask them how you can support them in their run. All donations support our school Parent-Teacher League!

Reformation Sunday is October 25th. We are planning to have a few activities and lunch after our 9:30am church service. More details to come!

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: If you are worshiping online, please 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.

Happening This Week

Sunday, October 11	
8:30am	Bible Study
9:30am	Worship – C (Student Bible Presentation)
Monday, October 12	
9am	Trustees
	Women’s Bible Study
	Food Pantry
Wednesday, October 14	
8:30am	Chapel + Picture Day
10am	Wednesday Morning Bible Class
6pm	Garden Club
Thursday, October 15	
Fall Break – No School	
8:30am	Men’s Breakfast
7pm	Choir
8:30pm	Bell Choir
Friday, October 16	
Fall Break – No School	
Saturday, October 17	
8:30am	Welcome Inn volunteer event
Sunday, October 18	
8:30am	Bible Study
9:30am	Worship – C
1pm	Royal Oak Spooktacular Trunk or Treat

We believe that...

***Holy Communion is a Sacrament since it was instituted by Christ Himself. We are well prepared to partake of Holy Communion when we repent of our sins & have faith in these words, “Given & shed for you for the remission of sins.”

We receive the bread & wine as the true body & blood of our Lord Jesus Christ when, as repentant, true believers we partake of Holy Communion.

St. Paul Lutheran Church practices close communion. Confirmed members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are welcome to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of our church or one of our sister LCMS congregations, we welcome you forward for a blessing (indicated by crossed arms). Please reach out to an elder with any questions or concerns.

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