



St. Paul Church & School News


A Weekly News Edition for the week of February 9, 2025




WELCOME GUESTS!

Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church! It's nice to have you with us today. We greet you in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you are worshiping with us. We know that God will come to us through His Word this day to bring us new life in Christ.

MINISTRY

 **Today, Annual Big Game Bash**
We hope you plan to watch the big game with us. Doors open **at 6:15 p.m.** in the church lounge. Come watch the Big Game (super bowl) on the Big Screen while enjoying some food and some great fellowship. This year, we'll be doing a pasta bar, with pasta (gluten free available by request); marinara, alfredo, and meat sauces; Italian sausage, peppers, onions; and beverages (pop and water) provided. Game kickoff is at 6:30 pm. If you're planning to comesign up at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Brewer, (586) 822-8619.

 **'Woman of the Year' Luncheon for Faith Frederick** and other area WOY winners is coming soon. The Council of Lutheran Women's 61st Annual Luncheon is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 25, 2025** at Crystal Gardens, located at 16703 Fort St, Southgate, MI 48195. Make your reservation for the luncheon and share this momentous event with Faith by contacting Colleen Olsen 248-202-4176 (text or call) for **RESERVATIONS for \$38.00 per person, which includes a \$2.00/person donation**

to seminarians and CLW-supported food banks. Seating is at tables of 10.

Mom Small Group—The February Mom Small Group meeting has been **postponed**. We welcome everyone to join us on March 25th at 8 PM in the church lounge, where we will discuss topics from Part 4 of Keeping Your Kids on God's Side. Please contact Krista Zenk or Amanda Brandt for any questions. Please text/call Krista Zenk (989-245-2052) or Amanda Brandt (313-319-4341) for any questions. We hope to see you there!

20/30's Group—a group of post-college age to 30-somethings who gather for Bible studies and events. We would like to reach out to new church attendees who don't know we have a group to join us. The basic information is that we have a group chat for communication of events that are happening, and we do trivia on most Wednesdays at the Side Bar in Royal Oak. Plan to attend our game night this Wednesday, February 12 at 7:00pm. Questions? Email Kyria Gowman at k19gow@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!


YOUTH NEWS

Children's Sunday School—Come join us as we journey through the Bible. We'll engage in fun activities, crafts and meaningful discussions focused on developing your child's relationship with Jesus. Help us strengthen your children's faith to prepare them for their walk-through life's challenges. Sunday School 9:45 -10:45 am, School Gym. Questions call Liz Lopez (618) 698 3020, or email stpaulyouthministries@gmail.com

Project Time—Youth Group Valentine's Day Service Project: **February 16th** after the 11:00am service, preparing goodie bags for the shut ins in our church. I would love to

have us put together gift bags and then deliver them to the shut ins to show them that St. Paul is thinking of them! We will have pizza and then assemble the bags! Parents, I would love for you to join us in putting the bags together as well as helping deliver them! Please let me know if you and your youth will be attending so I can get numbers for pizza. Please also let me know if you are available to drive! Check your email for details. Questions? Email Kyria Gowman at k19gow@gmail.com.

SCHOOL NOTES

 **Make the Spring Auction a Success!** The PTL is calling on ALL St. Paul families, staff, and church members to support this year's spring auction! Please take just 2-3 minutes to complete our Auction Questionnaire. This is a simple but vital step in ensuring our event is a success. Whether you can help us secure auction items or donations—big or small—or provide insight into attendance, your input makes a difference!
The questionnaire includes:

- Details on the types of donations we're seeking
- A chance to let us know if you'll attend
- An opportunity to share questions or suggestions

With your participation, we can create a memorable event that strengthens our school community. Thank you for your time and support! Go to: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-R_LJPIY_Ltr4PQrJGCzG0Z2goJMr2sZuYxKEKP8OWo/edit?ts=672141d2&hl=en&pli=1 Thank you for your help!

As part of our **Chapel Offerings** this quarter (til end of March), we are honored to support **MOST Ministries**, an organization dedicated to helping those in need, including providing eyeglasses to the elderly. We are kindly asking for donations of **gently used or new eyeglasses** to assist this meaningful ministry. Your contributions will make a significant difference, giving the gift of sight to those who might otherwise go without. **How to Donate:** Drop off your eyeglass donations in the **school office** anytime during school hours. Together, we can share the love of Christ through this impactful effort. Thank you for being a blessing to others through your generosity and support. If you'd like to learn more about MOST Ministries and their work, visit www.mostministries.org. Feel free to contact the school office if you have any ?'s.

NOTES

Book Nook—You can choose beautiful cards with Scripture for your friends & family for only 50 cents each for all occasions throughout the year. DIY sales: choose your items, cards or gifts from cabinet, pay cash or check to *Women's Guild*, deposit payment into the cash box attached to the brick wall next to the card rack. Valentine cards available. **Need help with Book Nook.** Questions, please call church office, 248-541-0613

Church Food Pantry— we offer a drive-thru food pantry for those in need in our community on the 1st Thursday of the month 11am-1pm. or walk-in on 2nd & 4th Mondays 9am-Noon. Also, bags are set out in the lobby for members on 4th Sunday of the month. As always donations are accepted to help keep our pantry full. Needed canned (soups, vegetables, meats, fruits) and boxed goods (mac & cheese, pasta noodles, cereal). Thank you.

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

MEMBERS

Current Health Needs

Gayle Carpenter, recovery ankle surgery
 Ginny Falls, health concerns
 Lee Anne Millinger, recovery knee surgery
 Carol Zimnie, recovery shoulder surgery

Long-term Health Needs

Fay Brown (health concerns)
 Jeff Lehman (cancer)
 Natasha Loretitsch (concerns)
 Patricia Walker-Bill (health concerns)

Prayers for our Homebound

Donna Brewer Charlette Schroeder
 Margaret Kuhlmann Don Storck
 Irma Pope Jeanette Till

All Military Family & Friends

Mark Bowdich Hayden Sharp
 Paul Bowdich Tirzah VanDamme
 Trevor Guilmette Jason Zuniga
 Brandon Newton Gabrielle Zuniga
 Brendan Sharp

ETERNAL LIGHT

Is in honor *Anne Sagan* by Fay Brown.
 Thank you!



*You may order flowers/eternal light for special occasions, eg. anniversaries, birthdays etc. or in memory of someone by filling out the chart in lobby.
 Just \$25 per bouquet or \$10 for eternal light.

Checks payable to St. Paul Lutheran. Leave in office. Thank you.



NON-MEMBER FAMILY & FRIENDS

Sharon Charnawskas, (health concerns), sister-in-law of Jim Charnawskas
 Palmer Charnawskas, great niece of Jim Charnawskas
 Janet Dunker, former member, (breast cancer surgery recovery)
 Anne Gabriel, (stage 4 cancer), friend of Anne Sagan
 Grant Haley, (continued care), former student of Al Manteuffel
 Brian Kitz, (cancer), friend of Mike Rasmussen
 Stephanie Klausmeier (health concerns), previous member/student
 Matt Mackinder, (Diagnosis: MS) Marshall's brother
 David I. & Tracy M., (cancer), family of Scott Manteuffel
 Bill Merte, (arm nerve damage), friend of Mike Rasmussen
 Roberto Munoz (cancer), son-in-law of the late Eyla Russ
 Janie Nelson, (health concerns) Tim Woodward's mother
 Tom Noonan, (cancer), friend of Chris Schultz
 Michele Polito, (cancer), friend of Chris Schultz
 Jeff Rinkus, (brain tumor), father of Craig Rinkus
 Roe, (health concerns) mother-in-law of Chad Heins, Dawn's son
 Ted Stephens, (cancer), friend of Mike Rasmussen
 Daniel Tharpe, (continued care) grandson of Bob & Denise Rutledge

If prayers need to be removed or added,
 please contact the church office, 248-541-0613.



Luke 5:5 – “And Simon answered, ‘Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.’” In Peter’s words there is both exasperation and trust. He’s tired. He tried his best and failed. But he is still ready to trust the Lord’s Word and act on it. Our stewardship is also a matter of trusting the Lord’s Word and acting on it.

Weekly News & Events

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CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb 9

8:15 am Worship
 9:45 am Bible Class/SS
 11:00 am Worship c
 6:15 pm Big Game Bash (Superbowl), lounge

Monday, Feb 10 NO School (teacher inservice)

9:00 am Trustees

Tuesday, Feb 11

7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, Feb 12

8:30 am Chapel
 10:00 am Bible Class
 7:00 pm 20/30's Group Game Nite

Thursday, Feb 13

7:30 am Men's Breakfast (The Avenue)
 7:00 pm Choir Practice
 8:30 pm Bells Practice

Friday, Feb 14 HAPPY VALENTINES DAY



Saturday, Feb 15

7:30 am Men's Breakfast, lounge

Sunday, Feb 16

8:15 am Worship c
 9:45 am Bible Class/SS
 11:00 am Worship
 Youth Project for shut-ins (follows late service)

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Community Food Pantry Monthly:

1st Thursday (drive thru) 11am-1pm and
 2nd & 4th Mondays (walk-in) 9am-12pm

*SERVICES LIVE-STREAMED ARE THROUGH
WWW.STPAULROYALOAK.ORG/LIVE
 FOR SIGNING ONLINE ATTENDANCE GO TO
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