



St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of February 23, 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



'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.

20/30's Group (aka: Young Adults)—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. Questions? Email Kyria Gowman at k19gow@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Collecting Easter Egg Candy It's that time of year again! We need **small candy** (individually wrapped, no larger than 1 3/4" to fit in eggs) for the Community Easter Egg Hunt on March 30 at Grant Park. These can be placed in the marked boxes in the lobby. No hard candy please.

Lent Schedule—Hard to believe it's starting soon! Mid Week services begins with Ash Wednesday (6:45 pm imposition of ashes) on March 5—April 9. Sign up at the welcome center for meals at 6:00 pm so the groups know how much to make. Services are at 7:00 pm. The Ash Wednesday meal presented by Women's Guild, is a potluck, please mark what you'll bring on the sign up. **Pick up the Lent Devotion Booklet** in the lobby today to begin your Lenten journey, starts Ash Wednesday.

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

SCHOOL NOTES

Spring Auction on Friday, May 16th at Red Run Golf Club! This



exciting event is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, and we need your help to make it a success. We're currently seeking **Donations** for our auction baskets, may include:
Gift Cards (any amount, any place!)
Merchandise, Food & Drink
Experiences
Art & Collectibles
Sports Memorabilia
Services
Tickets to Concerts & Events

Incentive Donation Discounts:

- 2 Donations: 10% off up to 2 tickets
- 3 Donations: 15% off up to 2 tickets
- 4 Donations: 20% off up to 2 tickets
- 5+ Donations: 20% off up to 6 tickets

Important Discount Details:

Each donation must be valued at \$50 or more to qualify. Each donation counts toward one discount only. Donations must be submitted, and tickets purchased by April 1st, 2025, to qualify for the discount.

Act Fast—Discount Offer Ends April 1st, 2025! If you or someone you know can contribute, we'd love your support. Every donation helps us continue providing exceptional opportunities for our students. Stay tuned for more details. Tickets for event will be on sale soon! Thank you for being part of our St. Paul family!

St. Paul Celebrating Lutheran Schools Week—March 3—7, 2025

Open House & Lunch—Sunday, March 9
The entire congregation is invited to a

pizza lunch on Sunday, March 9 between Noon and 1:00 p.m. With dessert, and drinks, provided by the school. Come to lunch and stay for our school open house between 1:00-3:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there. Come see what our children are doing.



NOTES

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.

We have learned that construction is now planned for a four-story apartment building being built next to our parsonage. Additionally, a commercial developer has approached us with interest in purchasing our parsonage and vicarage properties. At this time, we are gathering more information and will keep you updated as we learn more. Please know that no decisions will be made regarding those properties without input and discussion at future voters' meetings. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with a Vestry member.

Big Game Bash THANK YOU to all those who helped with and attended the Big Game Bash last month. This was another great successful event. We hope you plan to attend next years event and join the fun!
Chuck Brewer

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



FLOWERS on the Altar

**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, (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 6:30-31 – “Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.” Is it really possible to live like this? Would it really work to be so open-handed and generous? Our conscience often reminds us of our failures, and the Lord knows our frailty, that’s for sure! But a life of faith is a life lived in imitation of Jesus — and every follower of Jesus knows that yes, indeed, it is better to give than to receive.

Weekly News & Events

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CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb 23

8:15 am Worship
9:45 am Bible Class/SS
11:00 am Worship c
Baby Bottle Return Due

Monday, Feb 24

9:00 am Trustees

Wednesday, Feb 26

8:30 am Chapel
10:00 am Bible Class
7:00 pm 20/30s Group, Side Bar RO

Thursday, Feb 27

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

Sunday, Mar 2

8:15 am Worship c
9:45 am Bible Class/SS
11:00 am Worship

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

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