

St. Paul Church & School News

A Weekly News Edition for the week of April 20, 2025



WELCOME GUESTS!

It's nice to have you with us today! Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church! 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. *Happy Easter!*

MINISTRY

Softball Interest Sign-Up—

Church softball this summer is on the horizon. Games are played Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday typically one night a week. Occasionally there could be a week that we play two nights a week. Game nights are usually at Our Shepherd in Birmingham. The season begins in late May running through early August. There is a sign up sheet on the lobby bulletin board. If you are interested in playing, please sign up soon so we can determine the amount of interest. Please contact Chuck Brewer 586-822-8619 or brewerchuck10@gmail.com with questions.



Coming Soon-Discovery Series Class (Adult Information Class) -

Pastor Andrzejewski will lead this two part class. Class One: May 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Class Two: May 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. While this class is used for anyone interested in becoming a member of St. Paul Lutheran by adult confirmation, you are under no obligation to join if you just want to learn about our Lutheran

church. Members are welcome to come as well for a refresher course. Please contact the church office at 248-541-0613 for further information or sign up at the Welcome Center. Receiving of new members will be on Sunday, May 18 at 11:00 service and a reception with refreshments will follow in the lounge.

Mom Small Group—We welcome every-mom to join us on April 29th at 8 PM in the church lounge, where we will discuss topics from Part 4 of *Keeping Your Kids on God's Side*. 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 (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

Also a group from Historic Trinity meets at Atwater Brewery in Detroit every 2nd & 4th Tuesday evening at 7:15 p.m.

SCHOOL NOTES

School PTL Talent Show Come see our kids talents now on **May 2nd** at 6:00pm in the gym. Fun for everyone. Hope to see you there.

Volunteers of SPRO-Save the Date – Wed., May 14 On Wednesday, May 14, you are invited to a volunteer appreciation

breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in the church lounge. We hope you will join us for chapel that morning as well. Thank you for all your time and effort in making St. Paul a wonderful place to learn and worship God!



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. **Donations are still needed for our auction:**

- Gift Baskets, may include:
- Gift Cards (any amount, any place!)
- Merchandise, Food & Drink
- Experiences
- Art & Collectibles
- Sports Memorabilia
- Services
- Tickets to Concerts & Events

Tickets for Event available by going to:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lights-camera-auction-a-red-carpet-event-at-red-run-tickets-1284724578799?aff=oddtcreator> or scan code:



Returnables for Learning—

Learning opportunities, such as field trips and overnight trips, provide a valuable opportunity for St. Paul students to experience learning and life in a different way from a classroom setting. One easy way for you to support this learning is by dropping off your returnable items in the church lobby bin. The funds raised from these items will help support St. Paul students take trips to Michigan Christian Youth Camp for outdoor education and Washington D.C. Please consider turning in cans

and bottles of carbonated liquids and DON'T crush the containers so the bar codes can be easily read. Thank you for your support. Leave in barrel in lobby coatroom.

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). Whatever you can help with. Thank you.

Book Nook—Easter Cards Available!

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. Thank you.

Needed Sunday School Assistants—

help is in need to work with our children at Sunday School. Contact Liz Lopez at if interested at lopeza1@yahoo.com.

Electronic Giving—

Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, St. Paul Lutheran Church & School relies on your regular contributions. St. Paul offers a convenient electronic giving option to help you keep up with your intended offerings. There are two ways to get started: The easiest and fastest way is to enroll at our website, www.stpaulroyaloak.org or you can complete an Electronic Giving Authorization form (available in the lobby) and return to the church office.

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

MEMBERS

Long-term Health Needs

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

Prayers for our Homebound

Donna Brewer	Irma Pope
Fay Brown	Charlette Schroeder
Margaret Kuhlmann	Don Stork
	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 (see enclosed list)

**You may also 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.

Please leave in office. Thank you.



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



NON-MEMBER FAMILY & FRIENDS

Priscilla Bennett (health concerns), friend of Chris Schultz
Sharon Charnawskas, (health concerns), sister-in-law of Jim Charnawskas
Palmer Charnawskas, (upcoming brain surgery) great niece of Jim Charnawskas
Anne Gabriel, (stage 4 cancer), friend of Anne Sagan
Brian Kitz, (cancer), friend of Mike Rasmussen
Stephanie Klausmeier (health concerns), previous member/student
Matt Mackinder, (MS) Marshall's brother
David I. (cancer), family of Scott Manteuffel
Bill Merte, (arm nerve damage), friend of Mike Rasmussen
Susan Miller, former member, hospitalized
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



Luke 24:6-7 – “He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” Jesus is risen. But is that Good News? What if He is mad at us for betraying Him, for running away at Gethsemane, for not believing He would rise? The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen; the Good News is that He is risen to bless us. There is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and sisters, and He means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen — He is risen indeed!

Weekly News & Events

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CALENDAR

Sunday, Apr 20 Easter Sunday
7:00 am Easter Sunrise Worship c
7:30-11:00 am Easter Breakfast, lounge
9:00 am Easter Worship c
11:00 am Easter Worship c

School and Church Closed April 21-25

Monday Apr 21
9:00am Trustees

Thursday, Apr 24
8:00 am Men's Breakfast (The Avenue)

Sunday, Apr 27
8:15 am Worship
9:45 am Bible Class & SS
11:00 Am Worship c

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