



ST. PAUL VIKING



Lent Blessings

March 21, 2025

Jr. Chancel Sings at Church this Sunday March 23rd at 11am!

"Equip, Support, Serve, Witness Where God Calls Us"



We Are St. Paul – Viking Pride!!!!

Enrolling Preschool and K-8th Grades sproschool.org



Stay Connected with St. Paul We're on Social Media!

Did you know St. Paul Lutheran Church and School are active on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Instagram? By following and sharing our posts, you help spread the word about the incredible things happening in our classrooms, church, and community. Your support not only highlights our mission but also invites new families to be part of this body of Christ. Let's work together to shine His light, connect with us today!

Upcoming Choir Performances – Join Us in Worship!

On Wednesday, March 26th, our Jr. Chancel Choir and Bell Choir will take a special field trip to Trinity Lutheran Church in Detroit to participate in their midweek Lenten service at noon. The children will sing and play bells during the service, enjoy lunch provided by Trinity, and then return to school. Departure from school is at 10:30 AM, with an expected return around 1:45 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to share God's love with our sister church.

That same evening, March 26th at 7:00 PM, our entire school choir will sing for the Lenten service at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Prior to the service, the PTL will provide dinner at 6:00 PM. We encourage all families to attend this meaningful time of worship and fellowship.

Looking ahead:

Wednesday, April 2nd – Jr. Chancel Choir will sing for the 7:00 PM Lenten service.

Sunday, April 6th – Jr. Chancel Choir will sing for the 11:00 AM church service.

Sunday, April 13th – The whole school choir will sing for the Palm Sunday service.

Sunday, April 20th – The whole school choir will sing for the Easter service.

Please let us know if your child will be unable to participate in any of these upcoming services.



Stay tuned for more details regarding Good Friday services and the children's schedule for that day.

We look forward to lifting our voices in worship together!

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The Viking's Got Talent

Save the Date – "Vikings Got Talent" is Coming!

We're giving our talented students a little extra time to perfect their act, St. Paul's Annual Talent Show has been moved to **Friday, May 2nd!** Mark your calendars and join us in the school gym for an evening filled with incredible performances, fun, and entertainment.

Sponsored by our PTL, this special event is a chance for students to showcase their unique talents. With rehearsals already underway, they're working hard to put on a show you won't want to miss!



Don't miss this unforgettable night!



St. Paul's Spring Auction – We Need Your Help!

Join us for an unforgettable evening at Red Run Golf Club on Friday, May 16th, as we come together for one of our most important fundraisers of the year!



Tickets on Sale Now!

Scan this QR code to buy your tickets!



How You Can Make a Difference:

This event directly supports our school growth and enhances our student's experience. We need your help to make it a success!

Donations Needed: Help us build incredible auction baskets by contributing:

- Event tickets
- Gift cards
- Unique experiences & services
- Sports memorabilia—and more!



★ Bonus! Donations received by April 1st qualify for special discount ticket incentives!

★ Volunteers Needed: We'll also need extra hands to help before, during, and after the event. Stay tuned for sign-up opportunities! Let's make this a night to remember!

Every donation and ticket purchase, directly supports investing in our students and ensuring a thriving learning environment. To donate or get involved, contact our auction committee today—thank you for your support!



Dine Out & Support St. Paul!

Mark your calendars! On Tuesday, April 15th, the PTL is partnering with Texas Roadhouse in Madison Heights for a special Dinner Night Out fundraiser. From 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Texas Roadhouse will generously donate 10% of your total food purchase to St. Paul PTL when you dine in or order dinner to go.

Enjoy a delicious meal while supporting our school—it's a win-win! Be sure to mention St. Paul when you order. Thank you for your support!

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Easter Egg Candy Drive—Let's Fill Those Eggs!

Spring is in the air, and that means it's time to get ready for our Community Easter Egg Hunt on April 19 at Grant Park! We need your help to make it a sweet success!

We're collecting small, individually wrapped candy (no larger than 1 1/4 inches to fit inside Easter eggs). Please drop your donations in the marked boxes in the lobby. No hard candy, please. Let's work together to bring joy (and treats!) to all the kids in our community!

Join Us for Sunday School at St. Paul!

We invite all children, ages 3 through 8th grade, to be part of our Sunday School program every week from 9:45 to 10:45 AM right here in the school gym. It's a wonderful time filled with music, Bible stories, crafts, and engaging activities that help children grow in their faith and understanding of God's love.



Through fun lessons and meaningful discussions, children will explore God's Word and learn how to build a strong relationship with Jesus—equipping them with the faith and confidence they need to navigate life's challenges. Snacks will be provided to keep the energy up as we journey through the Bible together!

For more information, contact Liz Lopez at (618) 698-3020 or email stpaulyouthministries@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

Tuition and Enrollment Update

Each year, our church leadership reviews school tuition rates. This year, with the congregation's support, we're trying something new—tuition rates will remain the same for member and non-member families with up to two children in K-8. Even better, we're introducing a family discount, meaning tuition will not exceed the two-child rate, no matter how many siblings enroll. We're also excited to offer a \$500 tuition credit for both your family and any new family you recruit to St. Paul! Our church continues to support the cost of education and is committed to growing our school community. For questions, contact Mrs. Hansen at 248-546-6555 or jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org.

Enrollment for Preschool and K-8 is open for 2025-2026! Current families have received a FACTS reenrollment email. **K-8 registration is now \$450 until June 10th** (\$500 thereafter). **Preschool registration remains at \$150.**

Support Learning Beyond the Classroom:

Little Caesars Pizza Box Bar Codes— Want to support St. Paul while enjoying a delicious pizza night? Save the barcodes from your Little Caesars pizza boxes and help fund our school's pizza parties! Here's how you can contribute:

- *Cut out the barcode from your Little Caesars pizza box.
- *Send the barcodes to school with your child. Each barcode collected helps us fund pizza parties for the school—yum!



Bottles/Cans Recycling - Field trips and overnight excursions offer St. Paul students a unique chance to learn and grow outside the traditional classroom setting. The funds raised through this initiative will help support trips to Michigan Christian Youth Camp for outdoor education and Washington D.C. We kindly ask for your support by donating cans and bottles of carbonated beverages. Please remember not to crush the containers, as it's important for the barcodes to be clearly visible. Donations can be dropped off in the barrel located in the lobby coatroom at the church or to the school office. Thank you for helping make these enriching experiences possible for our students!

Box Tops for Education-

Help Us Earn with Box Tops for Education! It's time to scan those Box Tops for Education and help support our school! Each Box Top you scan is worth 10 cents, and those small amounts really add up to big rewards for St. Paul! Here's how it works:

- *Look for the Box Tops logo on participating products.
- *Download the Box Tops for Education app to scan your receipts and earn rewards for St. Paul!



Kroger Community Rewards - Did you know you can support St. Paul just by shopping at Kroger? It's easy to participate in the Kroger Community Rewards program and help raise funds for our school—at no extra cost to you!

Here's how it works: *Visit Kroger.com and sign in or create an account. *Go to the Community Rewards section and select St. Paul Lutheran School as your organization of choice. Every time you shop and use your Kroger Plus card, St. Paul earns a percentage of the sale!

Run with Endurance.....Looking to Jesus

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