



**ST. PAUL VIKING**



**Autumn**

**Blessings**

**September 12, 2025**



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

**🎉 Viking Family Fun Night! 🎉**

Mark your calendars and bring the whole family out for an evening of Fellowship and FUN on Friday, September 26th from 6:00–8:00 PM at St. Paul!

We'll have something for everyone:

- 🏠 Bounce Houses
- 🎵 Music
- 🎨 Crafts
- 🎲 Games
- 👉 Glitter Tattoos
- 🍕 Food & Refreshments
- ...and so much more!



This special evening, sponsored by your PTL, is a wonderful opportunity for our Preschool–8th Grade families to come together, build connections, and let the kids enjoy a night of fun and laughter.

Don't miss out on this special night with your St Paul Family—we can't wait to see you there!



Here is a link or QR code for our signup genius if you would like to volunteer to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AADAD22AAF8C16-58612481-family>



You may also reach out to Mrs. Hansen at the school office, and she can get you in touch with a PTL board member!

**Upcoming Middle School Field Trips**

**Thursday September 18th** – Fifth through Eighth grade will be attending the Imagination Sation Science Center fieldtrip in Toledo Ohio. We plan to leave the school campus at 8:30 am for a 10am arrival at the science center. We plan to depart the science center at 2pm to arrive back at school by 3:30 pm. This is a great learning and fun day for our upper grade students.



**Friday September 26th** – Seventh and Eighth grades will be attending the Future Crusader Day at Lutheran High Northwest. This fun future-freshmen event on Friday morning, September 26 is from 9AM-12:30PM. A free pizza lunch is included for all students and attending adults. It's an informational day for students to learn more about Lutheran High Northwest. Students will attend with their class, but they will also be hosting a parent info session, so if you are a 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent, we hope you can join us too!

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**We Have a New Face Here at our St Paul Preschool and Extended Care**

Introducing: **Mrs. Gerri Rickert** – Preschool Aide & Latchkey Attendant

Mrs. Rickert has lived in Michigan her entire life. She began her career in the automotive industry, where she worked for 30 years. After retiring, she transitioned into the healthcare field, serving the Royal Oak area for 15 years.

Gerri is blessed with a son and a granddaughter, who bring her great joy. She now considers working with children at St. Paul Lutheran School a rewarding new chapter in her life and feels grateful for the opportunity to support and care for our students each day.



**More from Lutheran High Northwest.....**

**HELLO FROM LUTHERAN NORTHWEST IN ROCHESTER HILLS!**

Important events to keep on your radar as you head into this busy school year for 8<sup>th</sup> graders:

- First up is Future Crusader Day on Friday, 9/26, from 9am-Noon.
- Late September/Early October: our online application for admissions for the 2026-2027 school year will be live at [www.LutheranNorthwest.com/apply](http://www.LutheranNorthwest.com/apply). Watch for the official announcement!
- Crusader Open House is Wednesday evening, 10/22 6:30-7:30.
- High School Placement Test for all 8th graders considering LHNW - Saturday, 11/15, and on Saturday, 1/10, from 9AM-Noon

(For more details of these and other events, please visit our website at [www.LutheranNorthwest.com/events](http://www.LutheranNorthwest.com/events). On Facebook? You're invited to join a Facebook Group that we've set up just for you! Search for us at "LHNW Class of 2030.")



**An Invite for students K-8**

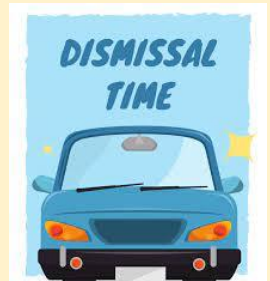
You're invited to HOMECOMING at Lutheran Northwest! Please join us on Friday, September 19, for the big day! As part of the festivities, we'll be hosting a Punt, Pass & Kick Competition for students in grades K-8. All participants will receive a FREE hot dog, and trophies will be presented to the top 3 finalists in each age division. The contest runs from 5:30-6:30 on the Lutheran Northwest baseball field. Stay on for Football at 7 as the Crusaders kick off against the Trojans of Whitmore Lake High School! Kids through grade 8 get in free! Additional details can be found at [www.lutherannorthwest.com/events](http://www.lutherannorthwest.com/events).



**School Dismissal Directions**

**For the safety of everyone connected to St. Paul, please follow these guidelines**

- No parking between the "No Parking" sign and Sixth Street on Williams.
- If your family member in third grade and up is not ready to be picked up when you come to the curb, you will be asked to complete the loop in the church parking lot again.
- Families with preschool through second grade students are encouraged to park in a specific, lined spot in the north school lot.
- Please do not allow your children to run on the sidewalk on Williams Street between Doors 2 and 3 of school.
- Please share these continued guidelines with anyone who will pick up your child in the afternoon.



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**Chapel Offerings – Supporting Camp Restore Detroit**

We were blessed to gather for our first chapel of the school year this week. It was a joy to worship together and begin the year lifting our voices in praise!



Our second offering brought in **\$20.87** to support Camp Restore Detroit, with a year-to-date total of **\$49.24** for the ministry, a ministry based at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church. Their mission is to partner with community leaders and volunteers to help restore and renew Detroit's 9th Precinct through projects like clearing lots, home repairs, and hosting neighborhood events.

Last year, our middle school students served alongside Camp Restore, and this fall they will return to continue helping with these important neighborhood projects. We look forward to watching our weekly chapel offerings grow and to seeing how God uses them to bless the work being done in Detroit.

**School Store is Back:** We're excited to announce that Mrs. McClatchey has once again graciously stocked our school store for the year! Starting Monday, September 15th, students can bring in a little pocket money to shop after lunch. The store offers a variety of fun items, including school supplies, games, and trinkets, with prices ranging from just \$0.25 to \$5.00.



The school store will be open every Monday after lunch (unless we have a half day or Mrs. McClatchey is unavailable). It's a great way for students to practice money management while picking up some fun new items!

**Procedure For Absence**

1. Call the school by 8:45 a.m. to inform us of the absence. If the office does not receive a call, we will be calling you.
2. Upon return, look for your child's assignment list, fill in the reason for absence, sign it and return it to the teacher the next day.
3. Absences and tardies due to doctor/dentist appointments: Have your child give the doctor's note to his/her teacher. Thank you!

**Improved Payment Procedures for 2025–2026**

Last year, to help simplify school payments, we moved almost all transactions into the FACTS Family Portal. Charges for after-school clubs, spirit wear, field trips, and other school activities now appear as invoices in your account. Payments can be made easily through FACTS using your linked account or a credit card.

**Lunch & Extended Care** will continue to run as **prepay** accounts. Families can log into FACTS, add funds under Prepay Accounts, and use those balances for meals or Before/After Care. Please remember that students cannot use Extended Care if funds are not available.

If you have any questions or need help with FACTS, please contact Mrs. Hansen in the office at 248-546-6555 or [jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org](mailto:jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org). Thank you for helping us keep things running smoothly!

**Bagels:**

Bagel Sales are Back!! The PTL will be selling bagels every Friday for \$1 per bagel. The choices are plain or cinnamon/sugar bagels. You can have your bagel with or without cream cheese. Bagel sales began Friday September 5, 2025.



**Church Attendance:**

Do not forget to record your attendance at church. Parents must sign in at the kiosk at church services. A minimum of 50% in-person attendance is required each quarter for church members to qualify for the member education rate.



**Support Learning Beyond the Classroom:**

**Box Tops for Education:** Download the Box Tops for Education app, scan your receipts, and earn rewards for St. Paul!

**Little Ceaser proof of Purchase:** Collect proof of purchase off the pizza box and bring to school.

**Kroger Community-** Visit Kroger.com, sign in or create an account, go to the Community Rewards section, select St. Paul Lutheran School as your organization of choice.

**Returnable Cans and Bottles-** Bring returnable bottles and cans to church or school to help with school fundraising.



🎵 **Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord – Psalms 98:4** 🎵

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- All School PTL Meeting/Back-to-School Night – Tuesday September 9th at 6:30 PM
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