



Winter Blessings



St. Paul Lutheran Church and School • Royal Oak, MI

Reminder: Jr Chancel Choir Sings this Sunday at 9:30 Worship Service

♥ Friday February 13th – PTL Valentine’s Dance ♥

Mark your calendars for our PTL - sponsored Valentine’s Dance next Friday, February 13th, from 6:00–8:00 PM! This special evening will include a DJ and dancing, snacks and beverages, fun party props and more, with plenty of joyful moments to share together.

It’s sure to be a wonderful night of fellowship and fun for both students and parents. We will surely be making a joyful noise!

Please use the signup genius below if you would like to sign up to help with setup, refill snacks in between, or be the cleanup crew. K-8 families helping with this event earns time towards your time-and-talent hours for this year. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AADAD22AAF8C16-62154878-valentines>



Fundraising Support — Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported our December and January dinner fundraisers. Your participation truly makes a difference! Our Benito’s Dinner Night raised \$136.90, and our Red Robin Dinner Night brought in \$135.20 for our school. We are so grateful for your continued generosity and support.

Looking ahead, we are excited to gather once again for an evening of dinner and fellowship in February. The PTL is happy to share that Crispelli’s of Berkley, located on Woodward Avenue in Royal Oak, is once again partnering with St. Paul Lutheran School and will generously donate 20% of the proceeds back to our school.

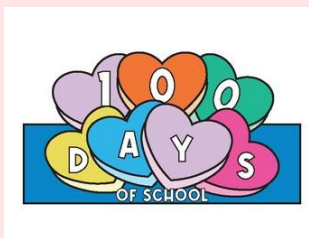
- Crispelli’s Fundraiser Night — February 9th**
- Fellowship Hour begins at 6:00 PM**
- Movie Raffle basket will be available**



We hope you’ll join us for a wonderful evening of food, fellowship, and support for St. Paul. Your continued involvement helps strengthen our school community—thank you!

100th Day of School/Valentines Celebrations

Friday February 13th not only marks our **100th day** at school this year, but also, our day for **Valentine’s** classroom parties for most. Some classrooms, however, plan to entwine these events. Kindergarten through 2nd grade will have two special days of fun on the 12th and 13th. The upper grade students will plan on celebrating on Friday February 13th. Look out for more details to come from your children’s teachers.



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Calling a Pastor

A Note from our Call Committee – Our Call Process

Attached to the Viking is a thorough explanation of the call process for a new pastor. The article will help with a better understanding of the process we will be undergoing. We will provide occasional updates as needed. Please feel free to ask Mr. Francik (cfrancik@stpaulroyaloak.org) or our call committee members if you have any questions. Mrs. Hansen or Mr. Francik can help get you in touch with any of the members.

Thank you!

Third Quarter Chapel Offerings: Lead a Child

Thank you again for your chapel donations. Our most recent chapel offerings raised \$31.81 in support of Lead a Child. This brings our year-to-date chapel offering total to \$940.51, a wonderful reflection of our students' generosity and servant hearts.

As we mentioned previously, our third quarter chapel offerings will now support "Lead a Child", an independent Lutheran mission agency dedicated to sharing the Good News of Jesus' love through Christian education in developing countries.

Lead a Child gathers gifts and donations to provide scholarships, school registration, and educational supplies so children can attend Lutheran schools and enrichment programs. They also support training and professional development for teachers and leaders, with a strong focus on sharing the Gospel and teaching Biblical truths.



Whether students are learning in modern classrooms with desks and computers or in simple settings with woven grass walls, they are united by the same message—a loving Heavenly Father, a Son who has redeemed them, and a Holy Spirit who fills hearts with hope and salvation.

Thank you for continuing to support chapel offerings and helping our students live out their faith by serving others near and far.

Registration Open for 2026/2027 – Tuition Updates

Each year, the leadership of the church examines school tuition rates for the following year.

Options are discussed and the rate is set. While tuition has increased slightly this year, the leadership with the support of the congregation, have decided to continue with keeping the family discount, meaning the tuition rate will not be greater than the two-child rate no matter how many siblings attend the school. More good news- we are continuing our incentive program. When you recruit a new family to join the school, your family and the new family will each receive a \$500 credit on your tuition bill. Ask Mrs. Hansen in the school office for a copy of the 2026/2027 fees sheet if you need an additional copy.



The church already funds a significant portion of the total cost of educating each student, but we want you to know that our support of this vital ministry continues, and we are trying creative ways to add to the student body. Registration for Preschool and K-8 is now open for the 2026/2027 school year! Current families will be receiving an email from FACTS for reenrollment this week. Please reach out to Mrs. Hansen at 248-546-6555 or jhansen@stpaulroyaloak.org if you have any questions. Registration is \$350 for K-8 now until March 10th, then the price goes up to \$450 until June 10th, and \$500 thereafter. Preschool registration is \$170 per child.

Extended Care Drop Off and Pick Up Change

Beginning Monday, February 2, morning latchkey attenders should be dropped off at Door 2. We have changed the room that our morning Extended Care will be held; it is the same room where afternoon extended care has been occurring. This change is in hopes to keep things universal moving forward. Our hopes are to simplify latchkey pick up and drop off at one location. Thank You!



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Super Bowl Sunday – Big Game Bash

Our church is hosting its **Annual Big Game Bash** on **Sunday, February 8th**, and all school families are warmly invited to join the fun!

Gather with friends and fellow families in the church **lounge starting at 5:45 PM** to watch the Super Bowl on the big screen. This is a wonderful opportunity to relax, enjoy the game, and share time together in fellowship. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact **Chuck Brewer** at **brewerchuck10@gmail.com**.



We hope you'll consider joining us for an evening of community and connection!

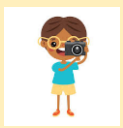
Upcoming Schedule Dates to Remember

Winter Break- No School February 16th and 17th
Parent Teacher Conferences- ½ Day Noon Dismissal Thursday February 26th and No School Friday February 27th



Yearbook Photo Help Needed

We are collecting photos for this year's St. Paul Yearbook and would love your help! If you have taken photos of your child(ren) over the past few months, especially during the holiday season at school or church—we invite you to share them with us. We also welcome any great snapped photos of our students during school events or field trips this year. Your pictures are a wonderful way to help us showcase all the special moments from the school year.



Photos do not need to be group shots; individual photos are welcome and very helpful. Sometimes we are looking to fill spaces or may not have photos of specific students, and every picture helps make our yearbook more complete and meaningful. Thank you for helping us create a special keepsake for our students and families! To share your images, simply click the link below and use the provided password.

<https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/StPaul2026> The School Password is: **Vikings1**

Bundle Up, Vikings!

Winter is Here, and Brrrrrr its **really cold!** We want to ensure that all students stay cozy and prepared! Please remember to send your child with a warm coat, hat, and mittens or gloves for outdoor play. Classrooms can also be a bit chilly, so it's a good idea to pack a dress-code-approved sweater or jacket for indoor comfort. Now that winter has arrived, don't forget to add snow boots and snow pants on especially cold days. To keep everyone safe and comfortable, please note that students without appropriate outdoor gear will need to stay indoors during recess. Thank you for helping us keep your children warm and ready for all the fun winter brings!



Winter Weather Closure Notices

As winter weather approaches, please watch for school closing notices on your local TV broadcasts, text messages, and our school Facebook page. This year, school closure decisions will continue to be made independently by our principal, Mr. Francik, based on driving conditions. We no longer follow Royal Oak Public Schools for closure updates. If a school closure is necessary, Mr. Francik will notify families via television or text messages. If school remains open but you feel the roads are unsafe, please make the choice that feels best for your family's safety.



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.



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!



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

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