



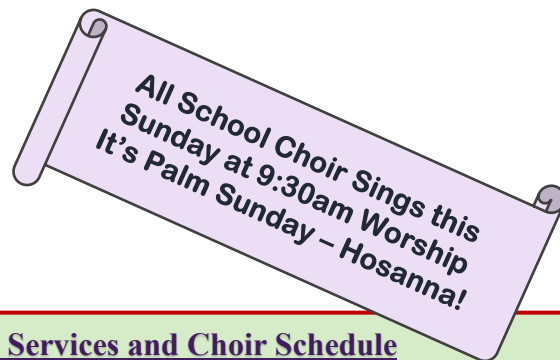
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Holy Week – A Journey to the Cross Together – Special Services and Choir Schedule

Palm Sunday and Holy week are just around the corner, and we invite all our school families to join us in worship as we celebrate the hope and joy of our risen Savior.

Upcoming Choir Schedule – Lift Our Voices in Praise and Make a Joyful Noise Unto our Lord

- ★ **Sunday March 29th** – The whole school choir will sing during the Palm Sunday service
- ★ **Friday April 3rd** – The whole school choir sings for the Good Friday Services (see below)
- ★ **Sunday April 5th** – The whole school choir sings for the Easter Sunday Worship Celebration



Holy Week School Schedule and Worship Services



Maundy Thursday Chapel – Thursday April 2nd at 8:30am (moved from the usual Wednesday). This chapel service will be led by our 1st and 2nd grade class. This special service is a Divine Service focused on the Last Supper and Jesus’ commandment to love one another.



Good Friday – April 3rd

All students (grades K-8) will participate in the Tre Ore Good Friday service as part of the school choir and may be dismissed from church at 1:00 PM.

Students in Junior Chancel Choir or Bell Choir will remain through the full service and can be picked up at 3:00 PM

Please note: Students should bring a packed lunch on Good Friday. Lunch will be eaten before walking over to church for the service. **We kindly ask that all students be picked up by 3:15 PM at the church.**

We look forward to walking through this holy season together as a school family, lifting our voices and hearts in worship. If your child is unable to participate in any of these services, please let us know. We encourage all families to take part in these uplifting gatherings as we reflect on Christ's sacrifice and His victory over the grave.

Your Invited to Our Special Maundy Thursday Chapel Service – April 2nd

Next week our chapel service will be held on Thursday, April 2nd at 8:30 AM instead of our usual Wednesday time. This special service will be led by our 1st and 2nd grade class as we observe Maudy Thursday.

Maundy Thursday is commemorated as a Divine Service, focusing on the Lord’s Supper and remembering the events of the Last Supper, a time when Jesus shared a final meal with His disciples and gave them a new commandment “Love one another.”

We invite all families to join us for this meaningful service as our students help lead us in reflection, worship, and remembrance of Christ’s love and sacrifice.



Important School Dates

- March 27th – Half Day-Noon Dismissal – End of Quarter – Extended Care until 4pm
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Community Easter Egg Hunt at Grant Park

Join us for a joyful morning at our Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4th at Grant Park in Royal Oak! This is a wonderful opportunity for St. Paul Lutheran Church and School to shine—welcoming our neighbors, building connections, and sharing Christ’s love in a fun and meaningful way.

The event begins at **10:00 AM** and will include something for everyone:

- A craft table for children
- A special visit from the Easter Bunny
- Raffles with exciting prizes, including gift cards and bikes
- And, of course, a fun-filled Easter egg hunt!



We invite our school and church families to come, enjoy time together, and be part of this special day of fellowship and outreach. Whether you’re attending, inviting a friend, or simply sharing a smile, your presence helps make this event a blessing to our entire community.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Calling all St. Paul Parents! Your Friends Could Save Big!

Love St. Paul? We know you do! 😊 So, why not tell your friends and family about us?

Any new student enrolling for 2026-2027 (P3–8th Grade) gets a \$1,000 Tuition Credit! Imagine your child's bestie joining them at school and their family getting a grand off tuition!

Hurry, this awesome deal ends July 31st! All they need to do is book a tour and see all the wonderful things happening around St Paul.

Share our website: <https://sproschool.org/> and encourage them to book a tour! Make sure they drop your name! If they enroll, you will get a \$500 tuition discount yourself.



Save the Date – Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

St. Paul Lutheran School is blessed by the many hands and hearts that give their time and talents throughout the year. Whether you’ve helped in the classroom, at events, with donations, or in any other way—we want to celebrate you! We also want to celebrate all our congregation as you prayerfully support our school, we recognize you too.

Please join us on **Sunday April 26th**, following the worship service in the church lounge for a special Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast as a small token of our deep gratitude. We want to celebrate and honor you.

Your kindness and dedication help make St. Paul a place where students grow in faith and learning. We can’t wait to thank you in person!

Please use the QR code or the signup link below so that the staff can plan accordingly for food. Thank You.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8A822A4FAC25-48762075-volunteer>



Last Third Quarter Chapel Offerings: Lead a Child -Thank you for your continued generosity. Our most recent chapel offerings raised \$50.75 for Lead a Child, bringing our year-to-date total to \$1075.93—an ongoing beautiful reflection of our students’ servant hearts.

This last quarter, chapel offerings supported Lead a Child, a Lutheran mission agency that shares the Good News of Jesus through Christian education in developing countries. Donations helped provide scholarships, school supplies, and teacher training so children can learn in Christ-centered environments around the world. Thank you for helping our students live out their faith by serving others near and far.



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Registration Now Open for 2026–2027

Planning for next school year is underway!

We're grateful for the opportunity to continue partnering with your family in Christ-centered education.

The Family Cap remains in place, and our church continues to support tuition in meaningful ways. Registration fees are \$450 for K–8 through June 10 (\$500 after), and \$170 for Preschool.

Don't forget—our \$500 Family Referral Incentive continues for both current and new families! Current families should have received reenrollment details through FACTS. Please contact the school office with any questions or for assistance.



Fun Picture Day - After Spring Break, we'll jump right back into the fun! On Wednesday, **April 15**, Kaiser Studio will be back for Fun Picture Day. This is not your typical school picture day—it's all about showing personality! Students are invited to come to school wearing their favorite fun outfit and, of course, their best smiles. Want to make your photo extra special? Bring along something that shows what you love—a favorite doll or stuffed animal, a sports item, or another special prop that represents your personality. Get ready to smile, laugh, and have some fun in front of the camera!



Acolyte Schedule- Middle school families—our students have a wonderful opportunity to serve! After being trained to acolyte during chapel, they are now ready to take on this meaningful role in our Sunday and mid-week worship services. A special reminder for confirmation students: each is required to acolyte at least five times throughout the school year. Here is the Signup Genius link to schedule your child's service. Thank you for encouraging and supporting our students as they grow in both faith and service!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4AADAD22AAF8C16-58956488-acolyte>



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.



FACTS Delinquencies: There are quite a few people who have negative balances for your lunch, extended care, and incidental expense accounts. We ask that you please bring these accounts up to date so that you may continue using these services. Thank you.



Yearbook Help: Have you snapped some great photos of our students during school events or field trips? We'd love to include them in this year's yearbook! Your pictures are a wonderful way to help us showcase all the special moments from the school year. To share your images, simply click the link below and use the provided password. Thank you for helping us make this year's yearbook one to remember!

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



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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