



Advent Blessings



A Heartfelt



Thank You



We would like to give a special thank you to Mr. Paul and Mrs. Eising for leading our school in this year's Advent service. Your guidance and dedication helped make this a truly meaningful and beautiful celebration of the season.

To our wonderful students—thank you for your efforts in memorizing your parts, singing so joyfully, and creating ornaments that made this program so memorable. You all truly give glory to God with your love and talents!

We also want to thank our incredible teaching staff for your hard work and dedication—not only to this special service but throughout the year. Your commitment to our students and to sharing God's Word is a blessing, and we couldn't do the Lord's work here at St. Paul without you.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! May God's peace and joy fill your hearts this season and always.

A PTL Christmas Shop Thank You-We Are Overwhelmed with Gratitude

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Christmas Shop such a success! Your generous donations, countless hours of preparation, and enthusiastic volunteer efforts made it possible for our children to experience the joy of choosing special gifts for their loved ones.

A special thank you to our incredible staff and teachers for their support, hard work, and dedication. Your efforts, along with the contributions of our students, families, and volunteers, truly made this event a beautiful reflection of the love and community spirit that makes our school and church family so extraordinary.

"I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus." – 1 Corinthians 1:4

Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and blessings with us during this season of giving. May your holidays be as filled with joy as the smiles you helped bring to our children's faces.

Warmest Christmas Blessings!!



Important School dates:
December 23rd–January 3rd Christmas Break
School Resume Monday January 6th
January 12th – Jr Chancel Sings 11am Church Service
January 15th – Picture Retake Day
January 17th – Half Day – Noon Dismissal
January 20th – No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 26th – All School Choir sings 11am Church Service

Special Lunch:
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PTL Notes:
All School PTL Meeting January 27th – 3:30 pm
Valentines Dance February 7th



Christmas Worship Services

December 24th Christmas Eve Worship Services

- 5:00pm Family Song Service
- 11:00pm Candlelight Service

December 25th, Christmas Day Worship Service

- 10:00am Christmas Service

Biennial St. Paul Auction – Mark Your Calendars!

We're thrilled to announce the return of our biennial St. Paul Auction! This spring, our PTL will host this much-anticipated event at Red Run Golf Course on May 16, 2025. For those who attended our last auction, you know it was a wonderful success, made possible by the amazing support and teamwork of our community. To ensure another successful event, we're seeking volunteers to join us in making this auction unforgettable! Whether you're interested in helping on a committee, lending a hand at meetings, or supporting in other ways, we'd love your involvement. We've created a Google form to match volunteers with roles they feel comfortable in, and we're looking forward to working with you!

Please fill out the form as soon as possible, to let our PTL know how you'd like to participate. Every bit of support makes a tremendous difference, and we are grateful for the time and talent our families share. Thank you for being part of this exciting event!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-R_LJPIY_Ltr4PQrJGCzG0Z2goJMr2sZuYxKEKP8OWo/edit?ts=672141d2&hl=en&pli=1

6th – 8th Grade Student Acolytes: Continued Special Opportunity to Serve!

We're excited to offer our middle school students the chance to serve during church services! After being trained to acolyte at our chapel services, they now can expand this important role to Sunday and mid-week services as well.

As a reminder, all confirmation students are required to acolyte at least five times throughout the school year. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor for more information.

You can easily sign your child up by scanning the attached QR code and using the Signup Genius link. Thank you for supporting our students in this meaningful service!



Help Us Capture Memories for the Yearbook!

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 and code. Thank you for helping us make this year's yearbook one to remember!

<https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/stpaul2025>

The password to create an account: **Vikings1**

Our school code: **60761**



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December 20, 2024

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, text message, and Facebook.

If school remains open but you feel the roads are unsafe, please make the choice that feels best for your family's safety.



Join Us for Kindergarten Roundup

We warmly invite all families to join us for Kindergarten Round-Up on Thursday, January 30th at 6:30 PM here at St. Paul Lutheran School.

This special evening is a wonderful opportunity to meet our caring teachers, talk with our principal, explore the kindergarten classroom, and learn more about the Christ-centered education we offer. We look forward to sharing how we nurture each child's faith, love for learning, and growth in a supportive and loving environment.

We can't wait to welcome you and your little ones to our school family!



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!

It's an easy way to support our school, and every Box Top counts.

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! It's that simple! Your everyday grocery shopping can help provide valuable resources for our students. Thank you for supporting St. Paul through this easy, no-cost program!

🏃 Run with Endurance.....Looking to Jesus 🏃

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