



ST. PAUL VIKING



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

September 25, 2026

All School Choir
Sings this Sunday
at the 9:30am
Worship Service!



VIKINGS, GET READY TO GET COLORFUL!



The St. Paul Lutheran School Color FUN Run is ON!

Viking Families...it's time to lace up, show your school spirit, and GET COLORFUL! 🌈

Today is our official **Color Fun Run Kickoff**, and we are counting down to one of the most exciting days of the school year!



Friday, October 23rd



St. Paul Lutheran School Color FUN Run



Pre-K through 8th Grade



This isn't just a run—it's a **Viking celebration!** Students will run, walk, laugh, cheer one another on, and get covered in COLOR as we come together as one St. Paul family. ❤️ 🌈 🧡



LET THE FUNDRAISING BEGIN!

The Color Fun Run is also one of our **biggest PTL fundraisers of the year**, and we need EVERY Viking family to help make it a success!

Students can start collecting pledges from **family, friends, neighbors, and anyone who wants to cheer them on from near or far**. Every pledge—big or small—helps support our school and our students!

Funds raised will help provide opportunities and resources that benefit our Vikings throughout the school year, including **classroom needs, school improvements, special events, field trips, and so much more!**



LET'S SEE WHAT OUR VIKINGS CAN DO!

We want to see our students get involved, have fun, and challenge themselves—but most importantly, we want them to experience what happens when our **school community comes together!**

Families, you can help by:



Encouraging your Viking to collect pledges!



Sharing our fundraiser with family and friends!



Cheering your student on during the Color Fun Run!



Volunteering to help make the day a success!



Showing your St. Paul spirit every step of the way!



READY, SET, REGISTER!

Registration starts TODAY!

Use the QR code below to register your child and get ready to start collecting those pledges!



The countdown to October 23rd is ON! 🕒 🌈

Let's fill our school with **Viking pride, big smiles, and LOTS of COLOR!**



GO VIKINGS!

Let's make this year's Color Fun Run our **BIGGEST, BRIGHTEST, and most COLORFUL** fundraiser yet!

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Show Your Viking Spirit! - Spirit Wear order forms came home last Friday, September 18! Orders are due back this coming **Monday, September 28th.**

We only have one Spirit Wear order per year, so if you want to stock up, now is the time! Choose from plenty of options for your child to wear on Spirit Wear Fridays or for the whole family to show St. Paul pride wherever you go.

Order now and let your Viking spirit shine!!!



WHO?: Teams of 7th & 8th Graders are welcome to register!!
Teams must be made up of 3-5 students.
WHAT?: Academic & Bible Quiz Competition
WHEN?: **Wednesday, October 28th** at 6pm
WHERE?: Lutheran High Northwest

Light snacks and refreshments will be provided to the teams.

Our team(s) will pick a few days to meet and practice quizzing each other. We will have fun and learn things, too!



MIDDLE SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT! ⚡

7th & 8th Graders — Get Ready to Test Your Knowledge!

Join Lutheran High Northwest for a fun night of trivia, teamwork, and friendly competition! Interested in joining a Team? Let Ms. Thomas know!

Wednesday, October 28

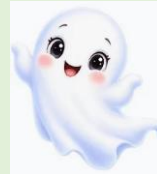
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Lutheran High Northwest

Grab your thinking caps and come show off your Viking smarts!
We hope to see you there!

🎃 Calling All Vikings – Spooktacular Help Needed! 🧛‍♀️

-- St. Paul Lutheran Church & School will again be part of this year's Royal Oak Spooktacular, hosting our annual Trunk or Treat right in our school parking lot! The Event is happening Sunday October 18th from 1 to 4 pm. We need your help to make this a fun and festive community event. Candy Donations – Bags of candy may be dropped off at the church in the designated collection box or at the school office. Trunk Volunteers / Families are invited to decorate their cars and hand out treats. It's a great way to show our Viking spirit and share God's love with our neighbors. Thank you for helping us make this outreach event a blessing for the Royal Oak community!



School Picture Day – Wednesday, October 14th

Preschool: If your preschool student does not normally attend school on Wednesdays, you are welcome to make arrangements with Ms. Fuchs or Ms. Hansen in the office to bring your child to school for their picture.

K–8 Students: Students may wear the outfit they would like for their school picture. Please remember to send their school uniform with them so they can change after their picture is taken. This will allow students to enjoy outdoor play and other activities without worrying about getting their picture-day clothing dirty or damaged. Thank you for helping us make Picture Day a great one!

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!



🧠 Quiz Night Is Coming! Gather Your Team & Show Off Your Smarts! 🧠

Friday, October 23 | 7:00–9:00 p.m. | The Church Lounge

Love trivia? Want to support our students? Here's your chance to do both in one awesome night! Join us for Quiz Night, a fun-filled evening of friendly competition, laughter, and brain-busting questions — all to benefit our school's scholarship fund!

How It Works:

- Form a team of up to 8 people
- Ten rounds of trivia (10 questions each) across a variety of categories
- No entry fee — we're accepting free- will donations

Refreshments? You Bet!

"Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase for all participants—come hungry for trivia and treats!"

Be as generous as you can to help all families have the financial ability to send their children to our amazing school! This year's donations are going to the St Paul Schools scholarship fund. Have questions? Reach out to Chris Schultz at chrisschultz.723@gmail.com



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First Quarter Chapel Offerings – Supporting Camp Restore Detroit

This quarter, our chapel offerings will support Camp Restore Detroit, 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 service projects like clearing lots, home repairs, and neighborhood events, they work alongside residents to build a stronger, more beautiful community. Last year, our middle school students volunteered their time and service with Camp Restore, and this fall they will return to helping again with important neighborhood projects.



This week's chapel offering contributions came to **\$31.15**, with a quarter total thus far of **\$171.66**. Thank you for your support!

New Church Membership Classes This Fall

Are you interested in learning more about St. Paul Lutheran Church and becoming a member? New membership classes begin this fall!

Whether you are new to the faith, new to St. Paul, or simply looking to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ, we invite you to learn more about what it means to be part of our church family.

For more information, please contact the church office at office@stpaulroyaloak.org or 248-541-0613. We would love to welcome you!



Blakes Big Apple – Fall Field Trip- Save the date for this year's Fall field trip. We are headed for a fun filled day to Blakes Big Apple on Thursday October 29th in Armada. More information and permission slips will come home in just a few weeks. The cost of the field trip will be \$14 per person, but will include many fun things such as a hayride, corn maze, petting zoo, bag of apples, cider and donuts, and more. Volunteer drivers will be needed to help with children who do not have a parent attending. We look forward to another fun-filled annual trip together.



Lunch & Extended Care: We will continue to run lunch and extended care 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. Thank you for helping us keep things running smoothly!



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:

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 other class trips. 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!



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