

GENERAL INFORMATION

St. Paul Affiliated Community Notices

Neat Repeats Upcoming Sales:

Jan 7 - 11: hats, belts, ties & scarves 50% off
Jan 14: everything in the store 30% off

Sheboygan County Warming Center is in need of volunteers. For more information, please go to scwarmingcenter.com.

The Red Cross is in critical need of blood donations. Drive is held at Oostburg State Bank, Community Room on Jan 9 from 11 AM - 4 PM. Register at 1-800-RED CROSS.

Morning Meditations is a short devotion each morning (M-F) on WHBL - 1330 AM at 7:26 AM and between 10:45 - 10:50 AM by area LCMS pastors. Please go to the website morning-meditations.com to check out events or hear the recorded message.

Sheboygan Lutheran High Open House on Jan 15 from 6-8 PM. 5th-8th graders and families are invited to discover what makes Lutheran High a great choice for high school! Join us on Wed, Jan 15 to tour the campus, meet the faculty, learn about curriculum and activities, and chat with current Crusader students. Group tours will begin every 10 minutes from 6-7 PM and will last approximately one hour. Please register at lutheranhigh.com/openhouse.

On Mon, Jan 13 from 6:00-7:00 PM, Rick Zeuner will begin an 8-session study on the topic "Is Genesis History?". He will show how science actually supports Biblical teachings. Mark your calendar! No registration needed. Join us in Bethlehem's Century Room (1121 Georgia Ave., Sheboygan).

More Community Announcements & Events posted on the bulletin board by the Kitchenette & Room 100.

Children's Bulletin Sponsor:

Greg Bovre

Weekly News Sponsor:

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Christmas Worship Attendance

Christmas Eve -	1:00 PM - 314
	3:00 PM - 471
	5:00 PM - 415
	<u>7:00 PM - 208</u>
Total:	1408

Christmas Day - 9:00 AM - 146

Sunday Worship Attendance

(for last week as recorded)

Sunday	8:00 AM - 97
	9:20 AM - 303
Online <i>(signed in)</i>	<u>20</u>
Total:	420

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The Gathering Place/Memory Matters:
920-627-6847

Website: www.stpaulfalls.com



WEEKLY NEWS

January 2 - 8, 2025

Pr. Adam's Installation - Sign Up Today!

If you plan to attend, please sign up in the Gathering Area no later than Jan 5, and indicate if you can bring a dessert to share.

Lowering of the Greens

Sun, Jan 5 at 10:30 AM

Help is needed to take down the Christmas decorations. Please consider helping!

Mission Trip Fundraiser

Seroogy's candy bars are being sold following worship services in the Gathering Area. We have 2 great teams of youth heading out this summer and funds raised will go to support their trips.

Christmas Blessings Wrap-Up

This season we provided 267 individuals with Christmas gifts. A big thank you to the 32 different volunteers that made this ministry a success, in addition to all those that purchased gifts!

Lost & Found

Located by the Church Office, please check for anything you may have lost. All items left on Mon, Jan 13 will be donated to Neat Repeats.

Tuesday Morning Child Care Needed

The Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study is in need of someone to watch the children for about 2 hours. Please contact Heidi via the Church Office for more information.

Service Time Changes

Starting Sun, Jan 12, 2025,
we will return to **three** services
on Sunday mornings:
8:00 Traditional, 9:30 Blended, and
11:00 Contemporary.

LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team)

Along with creating our own LERT team, our church has created a new dedicated fund to support LERT mission efforts. Anyone wishing to support disaster relief efforts can make their donations directly to this new fund. For questions about LERT contact Pete Strains at 920-838-4969.

St Paul Christian Fiction Book Club

Mon, Jan 13 at 6:00 PM in Room 108-112

Our next book is "The Divine Proverb of Streusel" by Sara Brunsvold. We invite anyone that is interested in fellowship and book discussions to join us. Please reach out to Heather Schmitz if you have any questions.

Nursery Help Needed

Do you enjoy working with children 4 years and younger? Our nursery is in need of a worker to help on Sunday mornings from 9-12 during worship. This is a paid position. Applicants need to be 14 or older to apply. Applications can be found on our website or in the Church Office.

New 14-week GriefShare Cycle

Tuesdays beginning Jan 28 from 6 - 8 PM in Room 108-112

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend: GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help encourage you through the difficult days ahead. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Strong Helpers Needed

The Funeral Dinner Team is in need of a few volunteers to help set up & take down tables & chairs. You will not need to help with the dinner (unless you want to). If you can help, contact Sharon at 920-467-4708.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRY

Savannah Henn (Children & Family)
savannahh@stpaulfalls.com
920-467-6449 ext 115

Sunday School

Sunday School is back! Our 3K-3rd graders will be learning about Moses and Miriam. Our 4th & 5th graders will finish their unit on the Fruits of the Spirit talking about Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-Control.

AWANA

AWANA returns Jan 8. We will be learning about the prophet Jeremiah. Our theme this week is "Backwards Night". Kids are encouraged to wear their clothes backwards. Reminder that our AWANA store will be taking place on Jan 29.

1st Grade Prayer Event

On Wed, Jan 15 from 6:10-6:40 PM, 1st graders and parents are invited to join us for our Prayer Event. We will be exploring what it looks like to make prayer part of your daily lives at home.

Camp Luther

Last summer we had eight children/youth attend Camp Luther from our congregation. We would love your child to attend this summer. There are camper scholarships available. Please see Nicole or Savannah by **Jan 15** to receive one before registration for camp opens on Jan 26.

Nursery Available

Starting Jan 12, the nursery will be staffed for the 9:30 and 11:00 services. The nursery is open for children birth-4 years old.

The Nursery is also available for the Thursday and 8:00 Sunday services, but is not staffed, so you will need to stay and watch your child(ren).

Nicole Dollevoet (Youth & Family)
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Youth & Young Adult

Confirmation

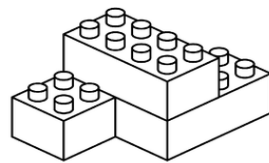
- ◆ Confirmation reports were sent home during break - parents should note recorded worship attendance.
- ◆ Classes begin again Jan 8. We welcome back all of our students and staff following Christmas break.

Youth Group (6th Gr - post High School)

Sun, Jan 5 from 5:30-7:30pm

Church volleyball! This is different than vball you would play at school - come join us to learn more. We will then enjoy a nacho bar for supper and continue our Bible study series "Life on Purpose!" All college students home for the holidays are invited to come and join us for some great Christian fellowship.

Special Youth Group next week- see Lego building information below. Please note time - there is no evening youth group.



Children, Youth, & Families

Jan 12 from 10:30 AM -12:00 PM.
Join us for "**Lego Creations: Stories of the Old Testament**".
We hope to see families there.

PRAYERS & GIVING

Please Pray For:

Bereaved: The Family of Elvera Ottman

Would you like us to pray for you or someone you love?

- ◆ If you are in the hospital, please call the Church Office to let a pastor know. They would love to visit and pray with you.
- ◆ If someone you know needs prayer, please talk to a pastor so that we can pray for them in church and/or add them to our Prayer Chain.
- ◆ If you need a pastoral visit for any reason, please contact a pastor to schedule a visit. If we don't know, we can't help!

Pray for Our Active Members in the Military:

Air Force: Christopher Saunders
Air Force Reserve: Saul Grosshuesch
Army: Zachary Kattner, Ryan Schmidt
Army Reserve: Amanda Zimmerman, Robert Zimmermann, Max Zuengler
Marine Corps: Zeke Norlander
National Guard: Joshua Becker
Navy: Steven Mueller

St. Paul Lutheran Church Cancellations

We do not notify TV, radio, or social media of cancellations. Information will be available as follows:

- St. Paul members with a cell phone number on file will receive a text message
- On our website homepage - www.stpaulfalls.com
- Call 920-467-6449 and choose option 4 for a list of cancellations

Wondering if anything else is cancelled?

Early Childhood Center / The Gathering Place / Children's & Youth Events will close or be cancelled if the Sheboygan Falls School District closes or cancels due to weather.

Our various ministries have individual cancellation notification procedures. If you are unsure how to receive this information, please check with the Ministry Leader.