GENERAL INFORMATION

St. Paul Affiliated Community Notices

Neat Repeats Upcoming Sales:

Feb 25 - Mar 1: candles & holders 50% off

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.

40 Days of Life Walk: If you are interested in learning more or participating in the 40 Days of Life prayer walk in Sheboygan, please contact Lee Wilcox at 920-980-0887 or go to https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/sheboygan.

Love INC of Sheboygan County is participating in the "Help for the Homeless" drive from Feb 23 to Mar 16. To learn how to become involved or how to collect items needed, please call 920-783-6701 or email loveincsheboygancount.org.

Brat Fry... will be held Sun Mar 16, from 10:30 - 1:30 PM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 917 Mead Avenue Sheboygan. We will offer brats, hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans, assorted desserts and beverages. Proceeds will help offset the cost for the new main entrance doors scheduled to be replaced this year.

Delivery Drivers are Needed for the Sheboygan Food Bank to bring food to shutins who are unable to get to a food pantry. The commitment would be minimal. If you're interested, call 920-453-0169 and ask for Liz Kroll or email liz@sheboygancountyfb.com.

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

<u>Children's Bulletin Sponsor:</u> Greg Bovre

Weekly News Sponsor:

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Worship Attendance

(for last week as recorded)

Thursday 6:30 PM - 103 Sunday 8:00 AM - 93 9:30 AM - 242 11:00 AM - 60 Online 21

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Total:

519

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

Website: www.stpaulfalls.com
Facebook: facebook.com/stpaulfalls
Instagram: @stpaulfalls
Building & Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 8:30 - 4:30

St. Paul is a member of the Sheboygan Lutheran High School Association.









WEEKLY NEWS

February 20 - 26, 2025

Rebuilding Together Silent Auction

Gathering Area, Now - Feb 23

Rebuilding Together Sheboygan County is having a silent auction to help raise additional funds for projects. We have a current wait list of 12 homes. The auction will end after the last service on Feb 23. There is a large variety of items to bid on. Come take a look and help us fund our projects!

<u>Creative Ideas for Lenten Devotions</u>

Tues Feb 25, 6:00 PM - Room 100 Contact: Jan Dankwardt at 920-783-0776

Lent is a time to ponder and think deeply on the passion and resurrection of Jesus. To enhance your personal devotional time, Jan Dankwardt is putting together a class to encourage some new and creative ways to help you grow in your faith. Explore different artistic ways to help your reflections come to life. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Please Pick Up Your Photo Directory

ALL directories are available on the cart by the Church Office. This includes those ordered from the photographer as well as from the Church Office. Directories are labeled alphabetically - please look for yours! Directories will NOT be mailed. Directories left after Mar 30, 2025 will be forfeited.

Chemo Care Pack & Seeking A Speaker

Chemo Care Packages will be assembled by our Confirmation students this spring. We are collecting donations for this impactful hands-on service project. A complete list of items needed can be found on the Giving Center and in the Feb Newsletter. We are also looking for someone to speak to our students. If you have been on a cancer journey recently and are willingly to share your experience, please contact Nicole.

Coffee Hour Cookies Needed

If you would like to donate **packaged cookies only please** (NO fudge coating or frosting, nothing homemade) you can put them on the kitchenette counter where coffee is served on Sunday mornings. Please do not donate gluten-free cookies, as we are not able to guarantee they will not become contaminated on Sunday mornings. Please do not donate anything other than cookies (NO cupcakes, brownies, breads, etc.). Thank you in advance!

Seeking Council Member Candidates

Elections for President and three Members-at-Large for our Church Council will take place at our next Congregation Meeting to be held on Apr 22. Do you know of someone you feel would make a good candidate for leadership on the St. Paul Lutheran Church Council? Personally contact that person and submit their name to the Church Office by Feb 28. Nomination forms can be found on the Welcome Center. The Nominating Committee will also contact this person about their willingness to serve and what their interest is along with qualifications. Please contact Stefanie Trakel at 920-467-6449 x 126 with any questions.

Promote A Ministry

The former "Faith at Home" ministry display is available to promote a ministry at St. Paul. If you are interested, please pick up a form at the display or contact Karri in the Church Office for more information!

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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRY

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

Sunday School

This week at Sunday School all grades will be wrapping up their units. The younger grades will be finishing their unit about the story of Ananias and Saul. 4th and 5th grade will be wrapping up their unit on the book of Romans and focusing on the renewal and transformation themes in Romans.

AWANA

This week at AWANA we will be learning about John the Baptist. The theme is USA Night. We can't wait to see all the red, white, and blue!

Nursery Available

The nursery will be staffed for the 9:30 & 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) nicoled@stpaulfalls.com 920-467-6449 ext 121

Confirmation

Confirmation students in 6th & 7th grade are working through their "My Faith Activity" packets for the next 2 weeks. Blessings on our small groups!

Youth & Young Adult

• Youth Group (6th Gr - post High School)

Sun Feb 23 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Service Night! Roll up your sleeves and let's get our hands and feet working! We will be assembling College Care Packages and writing cards for St. Paul shut-ins. A few other small projects will also be worked on. Pizza for supper.

Sun March 2 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM - Off-Site

Please see special information below regarding Youth Group next week, March 2 - we are headed to the roller rink!

CYF Roller Skating Event

Come and join us for roller skating.

Mar 2 from 6:00-7:30 PM at PJ's Party Zone

Cost is only \$1 - invite your friends and family! We hope to see many of you there!

Save The Date for Vacation Bible School!

We will be hosting VBS here at St. Paul

July 27-30 from 3-6 PM

More info to come!

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PRAYERS & GIVING

<u>Please Pray For:</u>

Hospitalized: Regina Hornsby-Gutche

Surgery: Fay Risse on Feb 24

Recovering: Rachael Wilson

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!

<u>Pray for Our Active Members in the Military:</u>

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 (add 22383 to your contacts)
- On our website homepage <u>www.stpaulfalls.com</u>

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• 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.