# GENERAL INFORMATION

#### St. Paul Affiliated Community Notices

#### Neat Repeats Upcoming Sales:

Mar 11: 30% off everything in the store Mar 12 - 15: vases and scarves - 50 cents ea.

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 through Mar 16. To learn how to become involved or where to drop off items, please email <u>loveincsheboygancount.org</u> or call 920-783-6701.

**Brat Fry...** Sun Mar 16, from 10:30 - 1:30 PM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 917 Mead Ave in 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.

**St. Mark Annual Trivia Night** on Thurs, Mar 13 at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$10 per individual or \$50 for a team of six. Refreshments provided: chili, chips and dip, cookies, and bars. Contact St. Mark at 920-458-4343 for more information or to register. Proceeds to benefit Bridgeway House. Come and test your knowledge!

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:

Thank you to G.T. Graphics for the generous donation of paper

#### <u>Worship Attendance</u>

(for last week as recorded )

Thursday	6:30 pm -	111
Sunday	8:00 AM -	140
	9:30 am -	322
	11:00 AM -	74
Online		26
	Total:	673

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Facebook: <u>facebook.com/stpaulfalls</u> 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 March 6 - 12, 2025

#### March is "Meet the Minister Month"

We are excited to announce that March will be called "Meet the Minister Month" at St. Paul! Pr. Adam thanks you for the warm welcome to St. Paul and is eager to get to know YOU. He has scheduled time slots throughout the month of March so that you can "Meet the Minister," and Pr. Adam can get to know you better! Please sign up using the sheets in the Gathering Area or call the Church Office. He cannot wait to learn more about our wonderful church family, and it all starts with getting to know YOU!

### Chemo Care

LENT

Confirmation students will be assembling chemo care packages on Mar 19 and they are looking for someone to share their cancer journey with them. Time commitment is only 20 minutes and interview questions will be shared ahead of time. If interested, please contact Nicole.

Know of someone facing a cancer journey? Contact Nicole: she can provide you with a chemo care package that our Confirmation students will be assembling on Mar 19.

### St. Paul Serves: Project Leaders Needed

We are in need of some individuals willing to lead a project. We will supply the volunteers for you! Your job would be to work with the contact at the site to arrange the date/time (May 1-17), find out the details about the project, and ensure all the proper tools are available to do the work, if necessary. If you are willing, please contact Pr Adam in the Church Office by Mar 10.

### St Paul Christian Fiction Book Club

Моп, Mar 10 at 6:00 рм in Room 108-112

Our next book is "All My Secrets" by Lynn Austin. We invite anyone that is interested in fellowship and book discussions to join us. Please reach out to Heather Schmitz via the Church Office if you have any questions. The book for May will be "All We Thought We Knew" by Michelle Shocklee.

## St. Paul Endowment Fund

Grant Applications Accepted Until Apr 15

The St. Paul Endowment Fund is accepting grant applications for the 2025 distribution term. Any individual, team, or organization seeking funding for a project or program supporting a Christian mission is encouraged to apply. The application form, including submission instructions, is available at the church office or online at stpaulfalls.com/give/endowment-fund/.

## Year-to-Date Giving Update

As of Jan 31, general offerings are about \$88,000 less than budgeted. Average weekly receipts are 5.9% lower than the same period last year. Expenses are slightly below budget. Your help in filling the funding gap would be most welcome.

## AWANA Store Donations

In the month of March we are collecting items for the AWANA Store such as: NEW blankets, water bottles, craft kits, earbuds, toys etc. All donations can be placed in the Giving Center.

# Lenten Midweek Services

Lenten services are held Wed at 11:30 AM (also livestreamed) and 7:15 PM. There is a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall hosted by the Ladies' Auxiliary following the 11:30 service each week. **If you are able, please bring a dish to share** and join us!

# CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRY

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

## <u>Sunday School</u>

This week 3K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade will learn about Peter visiting Cornelius. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade will continue to learn about the early church in the book of Acts. Reminder: **there is no Sunday School on March 23**.

## <u>AWANA</u>

This week we will be learning about Peter. The theme is class color night. K- yellow, 1<sup>st</sup>- red, 2<sup>nd</sup>- blue, 3<sup>rd</sup>green, 4<sup>th</sup>- purple, 5<sup>th</sup>- orange **Reminder: AWANA will be dismissed at 7:05 PM during Lent.** 

### **Lent Devotionals**

All children enrolled in AWANA and Sunday School will receive a Lent devotional/activity sheet. Extras can be found at the Ministry House in the Gathering Area.

## <u>Nursery Available</u>

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) <u>nicoled@stpaulfalls.com</u> 920-467-6449 ext 121

## **Confirmation**

Confirmation families are encourage to attend Wednesday Lenten services together at 7:15 PM.

# Youth & Young Adult

• Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup> Gr - post High School)

#### Sun March 9 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM

**Fancy Schmancy Night!** Wear your Sunday best and join us for a beautiful dining experience and movie. It should be an amazing night!

#### Sun March 16 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM

**Game Night!** We will be playing Monarch in the Fellowship Hall followed by grilled cheese sandwich night. We will then continue our Bible study series "Life on Purpose"!

## National Youth Gathering Team

The Youth Gathering team has their next meeting set for Sun, Mar 16. Please keep this group in your prayers as they continue to plan for their trip to the LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer!

# PRAYERS & GIVING

#### <u>Please Pray For:</u>

Baptisms: Jameson Brienen, Leia Luanasaena, Hope Luanasaena

#### <u>Would you like us to pray for you</u> 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

# **Giving Center Donations**

Items currently being collected at the Giving Center *(located in the hallway near the Fellowship Hall)* Chemo Care Donations: *Until Mar 16* - list of items located on top of Giving Center AWANA Store Donations: *Until Mar 30* - collection of items / toys for children ages 5 - 9

**St. Paul Quilters**: On-going collection of gently used sheets & material (label and place on top)

Early Childhood Center: On-going collection of used ink cartridges and cell phones

Pillowcase Dresses: On-going collection of new or gently used pillow cases - <u>cotton or cotton</u> <u>blend only</u> - we cannot use microfiber or other synthetic fabric

Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry: On-going collection of food & paper products for the SF Pantry

Helping Kids: On-going collection of food for families with children at SF schools

Neat Repeats: On-going collection of items (small amounts only). If you have a large amount, please drop off at the Neat Repeats store in Plymouth

Mary's Room: On-going collection of newborn sleepers

Love INC: On-going collection of Personal Care Items (Ioveincsheboygancounty.org/donate)



## <u>CYF Roller Skating Event</u>

We had a great turnout at roller skating last Sunday! Thanks to everyone who came out. Our next event is **bowling on April 13 at Odyssey Fun Center.** More details to come!

