

GENERAL INFORMATION

St. Paul Affiliated Community Notices

Neat Repeats Upcoming Sales:

Mar 18 - 22: picture frames - 25 cents ea.

The Red Cross is in critical need of blood donations.

Drive is held at Oostburg State Bank, Community Room on May 8 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.

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>.

Dr. Haywood Robinson will speak Sat Mar 29 at 3 PM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Sheb. Haywood and his late wife Noreen were abortion doctors. After their conversion they wrote "The Scalpel and the Soul: Our Radical Transformation as Husband and Wife Abortion Doctors."

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.

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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Worship Attendance

(for last week as recorded)

Thursday 6:30 PM - 82

Sunday 8:00 AM - 98

9:30 AM - 335

11:00 AM - 103

Online (signed in) 32

Total: 650

Lent 11:30 AM - 137

7:15 PM - 247

Total: 384

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WEEKLY NEWS

March 13 - 19, 2025

Meet With Pr. Adam

There are a few designated time slots left on the sheets in the Gathering Area to sign up to meet and get acquainted with Pr. Adam. If the selected times don't work for you, please contact Pr. Adam to set up an alternate meeting time!

Chemo Care Packages

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.

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.

Cake Pans, Cookie Sheets & Containers

If you have donated baked goods for functions at church, thank you! Please check your cupboards to make sure you have your pan / container back. There is a pile of unclaimed items in the kitchenette (where coffee is served). Unclaimed items will be placed in the Lost & Found on Mar 30.

Guatemala Mission Trip

It's time to sign up for our next international mission trip! The Guatemala mission team is returning to Casa Aleluya in August of 2026. The first 30 people to indicate their commitment by dropping off a \$300 commitment deposit in the Church Office will be that team. Questions to Aaryn Feile 920-980-9290.

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.

VBS - Thrivent Cards

VBS needs Thrivent Action Card dollars. If you have Thrivent funds, please contact Savannah!

Ants in the Worship Center

Please be sure to clean up food / beverage spills in the Worship Center. Food left on the floor before the custodian can vacuum attracts ants.

Celebrate Recovery

Do you struggle with past or current hurts or with life in general? In Celebrate Recovery we follow a Christian 8 Principal/12 Step process to heal from life's hurts, hang-ups, and habits! No sign-up necessary, just a willingness to show up. All are welcome! Call Julie at 920-207-1397 for more information or to inquire about free babysitting.

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/.



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)
savannahh@stpaulfalls.com
920-467-6449 ext 115

Sunday School

This week 3K-3rd grade will continue their unit on Jesus is for everyone. 4th and 5th grade will continue their unit on Acts. Reminder: **there is no Sunday School on March 23.**

AWANA

This week at AWANA we will learn about Stephen. The theme is "Penny Night". Bring your extra change to support *Operation Christmas Child Boxes*. **Reminder** that AWANA ends at 7:05 PM. Parents are to pick up their child from the Fellowship Hall. **There is no AWANA on Mar 26.**

Lent Devotionals

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

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)
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920-467-6449 ext 121

Confirmation

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

We praise God for the 1st Communion Retreat that took place for our Confirmation students. We celebrate with these students as they commemorate this step in their faith journey.

Youth & Young Adult

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

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!

CYF Bowling Event

Our next event is
Bowling on April 13 at Odyssey Fun Center.
More details to come!



PRAYERS & GIVING

Please Pray For:

Confirmation Students who received their First Communion this week

Upcoming Surgery: Al Toutenhoofd

Recovering: Penny Ziemke, Alice Schmidt, Danny Eirich

Bereaved: The Families of Harriett Klister, Bernice Rhines, & Bob Schroeder

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.

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**)

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 - cotton or cotton blend only - 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 (loveincsheboygancounty.org/donate)