GENERAL INFORMATION

St. Paul Affiliated Community Notices

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 morningmeditations.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.

Neat Repeats Upcoming Sales:

April 1 - 5: purses, duffels, & luggage 50% off

Crusade for Bids Dinner Auction: join us for an evening of fellowship and generosity at Sheb. Lutheran High's Annual Dinner Auction on Sat, April 12 at LHS! Enjoy a scrumptious buffet dinner, must-have live and silent auction items, spirited games, a tantalizing Dessert Dash, and more! Online reservations are now open, with early bird tickets for \$73 prior to Apr 1. For reservations or more details, visit lutheranhigh.com/auction

Mark your calendars for April 25 for a Bake Sale and Brat Fry from 10 AM to 2 PM at Mentink's Piggly Wiggly in Oostburg. Seven churches from Oostburg, Cedar Grove, and Hingham with be raising money for Love INC. Come and get a brat or burger and take home some delicious baked goods.

Join us on Tues, April 29 at Blue Harbor for a fundraising night of celebration as we share the exciting opportunity to bring the light, life, and love of Jesus to the incarcerated in our community and around the world. See the poster on the Community Bulletin Board for registration and more information.

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 - 115
Sunday 8:00 AM - 97
9:30 AM - 242
11:00 AM - 112
Online (signed in) 6
Total: 572

Lent 11:30 AM - 82
7:15 PM - 86
Total: 168

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WEEKLY NEWS March 27 - April 2, 2025

Easter Flowers

Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Area. There is a limited number of each plant. Prices are what Caan's charges - there is not an upcharge. Please take your plant home with you any time after the 11:00 AM Easter worship service. Thank you!

Resurrection Garden Set-Up

Sat Apr 19 at 10:00 AM

This is an opportunity for you to help make Easter very special. Join us to erect the tomb and a "Resurrection Garden".

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.

VBS - Thrivent Cards

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

Columbarium Niches Now for Sale

Information packets are available between services on Sun, Mar 30. Visit the kiosk in the Gathering Area, where Columbarium Team members will also be available to answer questions. You can also visit our website https://stpaulfalls.com/ministries/columbarium/ for more information. Construction is anticipated to begin April 21, weather dependent.

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 in the Church Office or online at stpaulfalls.com/give/endowment-fund/.

St Paul Christian Fiction Book Club

Mon, April 14 at 6:00 PM in Room 108-112
Our next book is "Where the Blue Sky Begins" by Katie Powner. 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.

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**.

LAST Chance for Your Photo Directory

ALL directories are available on the Welcome Center. Directories are labeled alphabetically - please take yours! Directories will NOT be mailed. Directories left after Mar 30, 2025 will be forfeited.

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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

Sunday School

This week our 3K-3rd graders will be starting a new unit about how Jesus gives us hope. 4th and 5th graders will be wrapping up their unit focusing on Jesus and his ministry. Sunday School children will also be continuing to learn their song to sing on Palm Sunday.

AWANA

This week at AWANA we will be learning about John. The theme is "Dots and Stripes". We will continue to learn our song for Palm Sunday.

Be sure to head to our website to check out photos of all of the events happening around YOUR church!

https://stpaulfalls.com/ resources/photos Nicole Dollevoet (Youth & Family)
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Confirmation

Reminders for Confirmation families:

- 8th grade parent meeting on Apr 2
- ♣ Stole making for 8th graders on April 4, 5 & 6
- † Final lessons are taking place for all classes
- Studying for end-of-year testing should be done at home!
- † Families are encouraged to attend Lent worship services on Wednesday evenings

Youth & Young Adult

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

No Youth Group this week due to Spring Break.

Sun Apr 6 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Scavenger Hunt Night! We will search all around Sheboygan Falls during our photo scavenger hunt. Each team will earn points for the best photos. We will also be racing against the clock!

CYF Bowling Event

Come and join us for bowling at

Odyssey Fun Center April 13 from 5:30-7:30

Cost is \$5 a person. We hope to see you and your family there!

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PRAYERS & HOLY WEEK INFORMATION

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Please Pray For:

Bereaved: The Family of Jim Murphy

Hospitalized: Jim Ottman **Recovering:** Ruth Ann Palm

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

Military Photos

We have an ongoing military picture display to honor our church members - both veterans and enlisted. To be included, please provide a 4x6 photo, with name on the back, and put it in the office in the box marked "military."

Holy Week Schedule



Maundy Thursday

April 17

Worship at 1:00 & 6:30 PM *Communion at both services*

Good Friday

April 18

Worship at 1:00 PM

Adult Choir Cantata at 6:30 PM "Shadows" by Douglas E. Wagner



Easter Sunday

April 20

Worship at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM *Communion at all services*

Nursery is staffed for the 9:30 service only