

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## St. Paul Affiliated Community Notices

### **Neat Repeats Upcoming Sales:**

April 15 - 19: Easter decorations/baskets 50% off

**You are invited to attend the monthly Senior Bible Study & Breakfast on Tues Apr 15** at 8:30 AM at Lutheran High School. The study is led by LHS Ex. Dir. Mr. Matt Tschudy. Please RSVP to Carmen at 920-452-3323.

**St. Mark Lutheran Church** will be hosting a kids' event on Easter Saturday, April 19. There will be interactive stations for kids to participate in, mirroring the days of Holy Week, along with snacks and an Easter Egg Hunt. The festivities will be 9 – 11 AM. All are welcome and there is no cost.

**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.

**Palm Sunday is the last day of the Lenten 40 Days for Life campaign.** There will be a Closing Rally from 6 – 7 pm at the vigil site (the corner of S. Taylor Drive and New Jersey Ave). Then on Mon, Apr 14 we move right into **40 DFL/365**. Planned Parenthood does not quit giving the abortion pills between our two 40-day campaigns. So we continue our prayer vigil during the hours they are open (Mon 9-5, Wed 10-6 and Thurs 9-5). You can sign up for vigil hours at: [www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sheboygan) and select the 365 calendar. Contact Germaine at 920-918-2310 with any questions.

**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 )*

<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM - 110
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM - 135
	9:30 AM - 376
	11:00 AM - 84
<b>Online (signed in)</b>	21
<b>Total:</b>	<b>726</b>
<b>Lent</b>	11:30 AM - 76
	7:15 PM - 64
<b>Total:</b>	<b>140</b>

## **St. Paul Lutheran Church**

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# WEEKLY NEWS

April 10 - 16, 2025

## April Newsletter: February Treasurer

### Report Correction:

Weekly offerings continue to lag. ~~Expenses have been cut in half compared to budget.~~ **Expenses are favorable to budget but do not offset the contribution shortage. As most of the Church's costs are fixed (wages, benefits, utilities, etc.) there is limited opportunity to curtail expenses.**

We apologize for the error.

## Congregation Meeting

*Tues, April 22 at 6:45 PM – Worship Center*

The agenda is as follows:

1. Church Council & Endowment Team Elections. *Candidate Bios are available on the Welcome Center*
2. Secretary's Report – December 2, 2024
3. Treasurer's Report – March 2025
4. Election Results

### Congregation Concerns reminder:

If you would like to have a topic/question considered for public attention via agenda inclusion, it **must be submitted to the church office by noon on April 14**. This timing allows leadership to have a response prepared for the meeting. Published agenda items will be the only topics allowed for public discussion and response from leadership. While topics/questions not submitted by the deadline may still be voiced at the meeting, leadership will not provide a response until facts are gathered post meeting.

## 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.

## Kringle Sales

*Sun, Apr 13 in the Gathering Area*

All kringles are cash and carry for \$14 each. Grab a few for your Easter celebrations! All funds raised go toward youth trips this summer. Your support is appreciated!

## 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".

## 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!

## Columbarium Niches Now for Sale

Visit the Ministry House in the Gathering Area to see the plan and pick up an information packet, or visit our website <https://stpaulfalls.com/ministries/columbarium/> for more information. Construction is anticipated to begin April 21, weather dependent. Please call the Church Office before bringing your documents in.

## 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/](http://stpaulfalls.com/give/endowment-fund/).

**Holy Week Information on page 3**

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRY

Savannah Henn (Children & Family)  
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920-467-6449 ext 115

### **Sunday School**

This week 3K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade will talk about Palm Sunday. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will continue their unit on James. There is no Sunday School on Easter (April 20).

### **Easter Sunday**

**There is no Sunday School on Easter** (Apr 20). There will be a Children's Message at the 9:30 and 11:00 services. The **nursery** will be staffed for the 9:30 service.

### **AWANA**

This week at AWANA we will be learning about Timothy. The theme this week is "Thank a Leader". As we wrap up the school year, we thank our amazing volunteers. Kids are encouraged to write a thank you to a leader.

### **VBS Volunteers**

Vacation Bible School is looking for volunteers to serve July 27-30 from 3-6 PM at church. We are looking for crew leaders, station leaders, floaters, and help with drama/music. Sign up on the church website or chat with Savannah.

Nicole Dollevoet (Youth & Family)  
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920-467-6449 ext 121

### **Confirmation**

Reminders for Confirmation families:

- ✦ Studying for end-of-year testing should be done at home!
- ✦ Families are encouraged to attend Holy Week services together
- ✦ Apr 16 we return to 7:30 PM end time
- ✦ Students should bring all Confirmation materials during review time.

### **Intro to Confirmation**

Sun, Apr 13 at 10:30 AM in Room 108.  
For all current 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and new students that will be entering our ministry in the Fall.

### **Youth & Young Adult**

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

Sun Apr 13 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM Offsite

**Bowling Night!** See information below on CYF Bowling Event.

This is also our last youth group for the 2024-2025 school year. Watch for monthly summer events May-August.



### **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!

## PRAYERS & HOLY WEEK INFORMATION

### **Please Pray For:**

**Hospitalized:** Jim Ottman, Jerry Wilson

**Recovering:** Sue Dicke, Luaine Herzog

### **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

### **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*

ALL main entrances will be unlocked as we are anticipating high attendance.

Nursery is staffed for the  
9:30 service only