

GENERAL INFORMATION

St. Paul Affiliated Community Notices

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.

Neat Repeats Upcoming Sales:

April 22 - 26: All clothing \$1

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.

Morning Meditations is a short devotion week-day mornings (M-F) on WHBL - 1330AM 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.

South Wisconsin District Financial Aid applications are **due May 15**. Anyone attending a Concordia University or Seminary, is a member of an LCMS congregation in the SWD, and is preparing to be a full-time church worker is encouraged to apply. There are two applications required (District Financial Aid Application and Personal Aid Application); both are available on the SWD website www.swd.lcms.org/AID.

Delivery Drivers are Needed for the Sheboygan Food Bank to bring food to shut-ins 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.

Children's Bulletin Sponsor:

Greg Bovre

Weekly News Sponsor:

Marshall Sign

Jim & Michelle Marshall

Worship Attendance

(for last week as recorded)

Thursday 6:30 PM - 97

Sunday 8:00 AM - 160

9:30 AM - 389

11:00 AM - 83

Online (signed in) 12

Total: 741

Lent 11:30 AM - 66

7:15 PM - 65

Total: 131

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Phone: 920-467-6449 Fax: 920-467-4239

Early Childhood Center (ECC): 920-467-6733

The Gathering Place/Memory Matters:

920-627-6847

Website: www.stpaulfalls.com

Facebook: facebook.com/stpaulfalls

Instagram: @stpaulfalls



WEEKLY NEWS

April 17 - 23, 2025

Easter Flowers

Thank you to all who purchased a plant to decorate the church for Easter! Please take your plant home with you any time after the 11:00 AM Easter worship service. Thank you!

Resurrection Garden Take Down

Tues April 29 at 10:00 AM

Help is needed and appreciated to dismantle and store the "Resurrection Garden".

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:

Topics/questions considered for public attention via agenda inclusion, **must have already been submitted to the church office** to allow leadership to have a response prepared for the meeting.

Feed My Starving Children

Mark your calendars for Oct 9-11 for the annual FMSC MobilePack at St. Paul! We need your hands and heart to make this happen! More details coming soon.

Rev. Edward W. Albertin Scholarship

The Rev. Edward W. Albertin scholarship grant applications are due by May 1, 2025. If you are a member of this congregation and are attending a LCMS college pursuing a full time career within the church, you qualify for a grant. Application forms are available on the Information Wall in the Gathering Area .

Widow / Widowers Out to Eat

Wed April 30, 5:30 social, 6:00 dinner

Chris & Sue's, W3829 CTY RD C

Sign up at the kiosk by the Welcome Center in the Gathering Area. Contact Deb with any questions at 920-918-5800.

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 on that team. Questions to Aaryn Feile 920-980-9290.

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.

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.

He
is
Risen

Happy
Easter!

We are glad you
joined us today.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRY

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

Sunday School & AWANA

As we wrap up Sunday School and AWANA for the school year, we are thankful for our volunteers. AWANA and Sunday School run Sept - May.

Easter - Children's Ministry

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.

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.

Child Registration for VBS opens May 8. Children 3 years old-5th grade can register. VBS is a free event. We hope you can join us.

Nicole Dollevoet (Youth & Family)
nicoled@stpaulfalls.com
920-467-6449 ext 121

Confirmation

Reminders for Confirmation families:

- ✠ End of Year testing for Confirmation begins this week! Studying should be done at home!
- ✠ We praise God for the awesome people who mentor our middle school Confirmation students!

Youth & Young Adult

• **Summer Youth Group**

May- St. Paul Serves, Confirmation

June- Grad Sunday, Youth Mission Trip, Food, Fire, & Fellowship

July- Swimming Party, LCMS Youth Gathering, VBS

August- District Youth Event, Kickball

• **National Youth Gathering**

We have 34 youth and adults headed to the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer! Please keep this amazing group in your prayers as plans continue to come together. Beyond a few sightseeing adventures, the group is looking forward to joining with almost 20,000 LCMS youth and adults from around the world for worship, Bible study, engaging speakers, and Christian bands.

• **Youth Mission Trip**

Youth Mission trip this summer is headed to serve Northern Wisconsin. One project slotted for our group of 14 includes making beds for children that don't have one. May God bless this group as they serve this summer!

PRAYERS & HOLY WEEK INFORMATION

Please Pray For:

Hospitalized: Jim Ottman

Recovering at Rocky Knoll: Jerry 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!

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."

Giving Center Donations

Items currently being collected at the Giving Center (**located in the hallway near the Fellowship Hall**)

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)