#### 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.

Help Love INC celebrate our New Way Community participants with a \$25 Kwik Trip general purpose gift card! Participants are awarded a gift card at their Celebration Ceremony. Please place purchased gift cards in an office drop box. Please make sure they are clearly marked for Love INC. If you purchase these cards through our Mission Partner Scrip program here at church, you will benefit two mission projects at the same time!

Love INC is seeking individuals willing to answer phones and provide comfort to our neighbors needing assistance. If you are interested in being a Connection Center Intake Specialist please email Allison for more information at allison@loveincsheboygancounty.org.

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.

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

May 6 - 10: lamps 50% off

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.

More Community Announcements & Events posted on the bulletin board by the Kitchenette & Room 100.

# <u>Children's Bulletin Sponsor:</u> Greg Bovre

Flowers on the Altar:

In Honor of the St. Paul 2025 Confirmation Class

#### **Worship Attendance**

(for last week as recorded)

Thursday 6:30 PM - 92 Sunday 8:00 AM - 110 9:30 AM - 268

11:00 AM - 79

Online <u>7</u>

Total: 556

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Early Childhood Center (ECC): 920-467-6733
The Gathering Place/Memory Matters:
920-627-6847

Website: <a href="https://www.stpaulfalls.com">www.stpaulfalls.com</a>
Facebook: <a href="mailto:facebook.com/stpaulfalls">facebook.com/stpaulfalls</a>

**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 May 1 - 7, 2025

#### **Cinnamon Roll Sale**

Don't forget to order your cinnamon rolls for Mother's Day! These can be packaged with frosting on the side to allow for freezing. They freeze well, so order plenty and have them on-hand for whenever you have that sweet tooth! Order online at www.stpaulfalls.com.

#### St. Paul Serves

There are still a few opportunities to sign up to serve! Sign up sheets are on the kiosk in the Gathering Area.

#### <u>Please Record Individual Attendance</u>

When signing the red Friendship Book, please list the individual name of every member attending church (we may have other families with your last name).

**For Example**: John, Joan, & Jackie Smith. **NOT:** the Smith family

There is a volunteer who enters the names from the attendance sheets every week, it is very helpful if you print clearly and list all names individually.

#### LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team)

Along with creating our own LERT team, our church has created a new dedicated fund to support LERT mission efforts. Anyone wishing to support disaster relief efforts can make their donations directly to this new fund, either through the offering plate or online. For questions about LERT contact Pete Strains at 920-838-4969.

#### **Columbarium Niches**

Packets are available on the Information Wall behind the Welcome Center, or visit our website <a href="https://stpaulfalls.com/ministries/columbarium/">https://stpaulfalls.com/ministries/columbarium/</a> for more information.

Construction is anticipated to begin soon, weather dependent. Please call the Church Office before bringing your documents in.

#### **Neat Repeats Donations**

There is a bin in the Giving Center for small bags or boxes of items to be donated to Neat Repeats. Please take large items / amounts directly to Neat Repeats.

#### Strong Helpers Needed

The Funeral Dinner Team is in need of a few volunteers to help set up & take down tables & chairs. You will <u>not</u> need to help with the dinner (unless you want to). If you can help, contact Sharon at 920-467-4708.

#### **Needed: Gently Used Sheets**

St. Paul Quilters are in need of gently used sheets. Please put donations on <u>top</u> of the Giving Center, and <u>label</u> the bag "Quilters".

#### Pastor On Call

If you have an emergency and need to reach the pastor on call, please call the Church Office at 920-467-6449 and press "1". You will automatically be connected to the pastor's cell phone. Messages left on the general voicemail will not be retrieved until the next business day (Mon - Thurs).

#### **Worship Service Entrance**

In order to maintain security, only the Main Entrance is unlocked 30 minutes prior to worship to allow Ushers to monitor who is coming into the building.

# SUMMER SU

## Summer Worship Schedule:

May 18 - Aug 31 8:00 Am & 9:30 Am 9:30 service livestreamed weekly

Thursdays remain at 6:30 PM

#### CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRY

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

#### AWANA

We had a wonderful year at AWANA! Thank you to all the amazing volunteers who served. Awesome job to all the children who worked hard on their handbooks this year. We look forward to starting AWANA again in Sept.

#### Sunday School

Our final day of Sunday School is May 11. We thank all our awesome teachers for volunteering this year! Sunday School will return in Sept.

#### **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-5<sup>th</sup> grade can register. VBS is a free event. We hope you can join us!

Check out the Ministry House to learn more about VBS!

#### <u>CYF Event</u>

There is no CYF event scheduled for May. Families are encouraged to sign up for **St. Paul Serves** and serve as a family.

#### <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) nicoled@stpaulfalls.com 920-467-6449 ext 121

#### **Confirmation**

Reminders for Confirmation families:

- We praise God for the awesome people who mentor our middle school Confirmation students!
- If you have Confirmation supplies (binders, pencil pouch, etc) to turn in, these items can be placed outside Nicole's office.

#### **Youth & Young Adult**

#### Summer Youth Group

Youth group has concluded for the school year, but exciting events are set for summer. We praise God for our amazing youth leadership team.

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

#### Youth Mission Trip & National Youth Gathering Participants:

A reminder to all youth mission trip and youth gathering trip participants that paperwork is due May 4! Items can be placed in any drop box here at church.

#### High School Graduates

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Graduating High School seniors should complete online link by May 14 to be part of the service on June 1.

#### PRAYERS & ST. PAUL CONFIRMATION CLASS

#### Please Pray For:

Hospitalized: Sandy Jordan,

Regina Hornsby-Gutche

Anniversary: Denny & Jean Kuznacic, May 3

St. Paul Confirmation Class of 2025

### 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."



# CONFIRMATION CLASS

<u>Please keep the following students in your prayers.</u>
<u>They will be confirmed on Sunday May 4, 2025:</u>

Riley Berlin

Morgan Brody

Lola Dentz

Ella Fischer

Avianna Hendrikse

Carson Kotlowski

Brynn Mayer

Graham Miller

Quinn Ramirez

Lucia Rosalez

Lydia Schmidt

Tatyana Tolliver

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Sydney Underberg

Collin Veldman

Rileigh Wesendorf

Finley Wolfert