

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 the website morning-meditations.com to check out events or hear the recorded message.

You are invited to attend the monthly Senior Bible Study & Breakfast on Tues Dec 17 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.

Love INC is always in need of cleaning supplies, dish soap, laundry supplies, personal hygiene products and feminine products. Next time you go shopping, please consider purchasing one of these products. Your items can be placed in the Love INC bin at the Giving Center. Thank you for helping your neighbors in need.

The Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry is in need of **plastic grocery bags**. Please drop off your spare bags at the Pantry's inside porch at 529 Giddings Ave., or in your church's Food Pantry Bin.

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 Kröll or email liz@sheboygancountyfb.com.

Neat Repeats Upcoming Sales:
Dec 17 - 21: Christmas Decorations 75% off

The Red Cross is in critical need of blood donations. Drive is held at Oostburg State Bank, Community Room on Jan 9 from 11 AM - 4 PM. Register at 1-800-RED CROSS.

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

Children's Bulletin Sponsor:

Greg Bovre

Weekly News Sponsor:

Jim & Sue Billmann

Worship Attendance

(for last week as recorded)

Thursday	6:30 PM - 96
Sunday	8:00 AM - 153
	9:30 AM - 390
Online	14
Total:	653

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The Gathering Place/Memory Matters:
920-627-6847

Website: www.stpaulfalls.com

Facebook: facebook.com/stpaulfalls

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 December 12 - 18, 2024

Installation of Pastor Adam

Sun, Jan 12 at 3:00 PM

Members - watch your mailboxes for an invitation to attend Pr. Adam's installation service, followed by desserts and a time for fellowship. Please sign up at the kiosk in the Gathering Area by Jan 5 and indicate if you can bring a dessert to share!

Poinsettia Sign Up

There are poinsettias still available to purchase to decorate the church for Christmas. Please consider purchasing one today!

Lowering of the Greens

Sun, Jan 5 at 10:30 AM

Help is needed to take down decorations from Christmas. Please consider helping!

Celebrate Recovery

Thursdays, 6:00 PM, 300 Wing, Use Entrance 4

In Celebrate Recovery, we follow a Christian, 12-Step, 8-Principal process to heal from life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups! No sign-up necessary - just a willingness to show up. All are welcome! Contact: Julie at 920-207-1397. **Babysitting is available** during CR meetings (includes dinner). Please register at stpaulcr@gmail.com or text Julie by 5 PM on Wed. We are so excited to have this service available so parents/families can attend together and find healing in their lives!

Tuesday Morning Child Care Needed

The Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study is in need of someone to watch the children for about 2 hours. Please contact Heidi via the Church Office for more information.

Nursery Help Needed

Do you enjoy working with children 4 years and younger? Our nursery is in need of a worker to help on Sunday mornings from 9-12 during worship. This is a paid position. Applicants need to be 14 or older to apply. Applications can be found on our website or in the Church Office.

LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team)

Last week St Paul hosted the required training for the LCMS Disaster Training Program called LERT. 17 people successfully completed the training. The goal of our LERT team is to take a trip to the North Carolina area to help those who have suffered great loss from hurricane Helene. Along with creating our own LERT team, our church has created a new dedicated fund to support our mission efforts. Anyone wishing to support disaster relief efforts can make their donations directly to this new fund. For questions about LERT contact Pete Strains at 920-838-4969.

St Paul Christian Fiction Book Club

Mon, Jan 13 at 6:00 PM in Room 108-112

Our next book is "The Divine Proverb of Streusel" by Sara Brunsvold. We invite anyone that is interested in fellowship and book discussions to join us. Please reach out to Heather Schmitz if you have any questions.

Night to Shine - Registration is Open!

Our annual prom for individuals with disabilities, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, will be Feb 7, 2025. Kings, Queens & Volunteers are encouraged to register at www.sheboygancounty.nighttoshine.com.



Service Time Changes

Starting Sunday, January 12, 2025, we will return to **three** services on Sunday mornings:

8:00 Traditional, **9:30** Blended, and **11:00** Contemporary.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRY

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

Sunday School

There is no Sunday School on Dec 15, 22, or 29. We will resume on Jan 5.

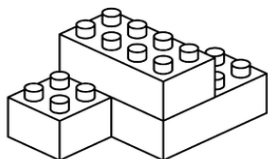
AWANA

This week we will be making blankets for Project Linus It's also Bring Your Parent night! We look forward to having our parents join us for an evening. Reminder that there is no AWANA on Dec 25 or Jan 1.

Christmas - Nursery Staffing

The nursery will not be staffed on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. You are still welcome to use the room while supervising your children.

There will be a Children's Message at the 3:00 and 5:00 PM services on Christmas Eve. All children are welcome to join us as we learn about our Saviors birth.



Children, Youth, & Families

Save the Date for our next CYF event!
Jan 12 from 10:30 AM -12:00 PM.
We will be doing **"Lego Creations: Stories of the Old Testament"**.
We hope to see families there.

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

Youth & Young Adult

• **Confirmation**

- ◆ Dec 18 is Blanket Making and Christmas Party time in our Small Groups. Please watch for communication from your Small Group leaders regarding party details.
- ◆ **Service to the church** links are now open for all of our Confirmation students for winter and spring dates. Links can be found on church website or in the email that was sent.

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

Sun, Dec 15 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm

It's time for a great **Christmas Party** with all of your Youth Group friends! Everyone is invited to wear their best Christmas-themed outfit! The evening will be filled with games and activities. It is a pot luck so bring your favorite dish to pass for our evening meal.

• **National Youth Gathering Team**

The National Youth Gathering Team spent the weekend serving around Sheboygan County. We praise God for their servant hands helping at Salvation Army, Sheboygan Co Food Bank, Pine Haven, Project Angel Hugs, & Mary's Room. Photos from our activities can be found on our website.

PRAYERS & GIVING

Please Pray For:

Bereaved: The Family of Steve Ottman
The Family of Bill Dicke

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



Christmas Worship Schedule

Thurs Dec 19: 6:30 PM "*Stories & Songs of Christmas*" A special service with Scripture, hymns, and music offerings to help us prepare for celebrating Christ's birth!

Christmas Eve, Dec 24:

- ◆ 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM - Contemporary
- ◆ 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM - Traditional

Children's Message & Livestreamed at 3:00 & 5:00

The Nursery will not be staffed on Christmas Eve or Day. It will be open for use, but you will need to stay with your child(ren).

Christmas Day, Dec 25: 9:00 AM Traditional, Livestreamed

Thurs Dec 26: No Informal Worship Service

Sun Dec 29: Regular Sunday Worship Schedule (8:00 & 9:30 AM)

