



# NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024



## Holy Week Schedule

**Maundy Thursday, March 28**

Worship at 1:00 pm

Adult Choir Cantata at 6:30 pm: *"In Calvary's Shadow"*

(Communion at both services)

**Good Friday, March 29**

Worship at 1:00 & 6:30 pm

**Easter Sunday, March 31**

Worship at 7:30, 9:15 & 11:00 am

(Communion at all services)

*Nursery is available to use, but is not staffed:  
you must stay with your child.*

## "Busted!"

by Pastor Kyle Backhaus

The March Madness tournament is right around the corner. Who will win and who will lose? By the look of things, it may look like another strong year for the South Carolina Women's team since, as I write this, they are still undefeated. But the Men's Division - who knows? Maybe UConn, or Purdue, or even Marquette will push forward in the tournament.

Every year during March Madness, people fill our brackets attempting to pick the winner. Last year, hardly anyone predicted the men's bracket correctly since the top three seeds did

not make the Final Four. In fact, only 6 people supposedly picked the Final Four correctly. The rest of us? Our bracket was busted as our predicted winners kept getting beat. Busted! So much for predicting the future.

Similarly, in Psalm 130, the Psalmist seems to be in utter despair. He recognizes his sin and is overwhelmed by the misery and guilt. He says, *"Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ear be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy."* We may speak of depression or being down when we feel the guilt

and weight of our sin. The Hebrew that this Psalm was originally written in is even more descriptive. It has the connotation of drowning, being overwhelmed, and sinking into the depths of the sea from the weight of the sin.

Yet, as the author realizes that God does hear his pleas and grants him full forgiveness for the sins that weigh and drag him down, his darkness slowly gives way to light and the hope of the plentiful redemption of God. In fact, the last verse of Psalm 130 says, "O

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*Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel for all his iniquities. (vs. 7-8)*" This was written approximately 1,000 years before it came true. It was a prophecy: a prediction, a promise. The footnote in my Concordia Study Bible states this about verse 8: *"from all their sins. From the root of trouble but also from all its consequences. This greatest of all hopes has been fulfilled in Christ."*

Ever since Adam and Eve, the root of all trouble has been sin. They introduced sin by their actions. They broke God's direction. They hid from God. They hid in their nakedness. And when confronted by God, they blamed God, each other, and the serpent. Adam and Eve faced consequences. They were sent out of the garden to wander the earth in their sin. The serpent was told by God that he would "eat dust." Busted! That is about as low and humiliating as one can get: eating dust. Sin brought death and defeat. But God did not leave his people without a promise of hope. Before Adam and Eve were sent out of the garden, God said, *"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall crush his head, and you shall strike his heel. (Gen 3:15 NIV)"* The consequences of sin besides death are all the troubles of life brings, whether it be sickness, broken relationships,

disappointment, worry, and so on.

"He will redeem Israel." Prophecy made! Promise kept! Jesus did come. The Son of God, in His divine love for mankind, willingly took on our human nature, becoming like us in every aspect, yet without sin. By His own will, He came down from heaven, where He had been with the Father before the creation of the world. Christ not just took upon Himself the form of man but assumed the role of a servant. His entire earthly life was an existence of destitution and languishing. And it all led to the cross. It led to suffering and death.

The reason we go through Holy Week is to process what Jesus did to redeem us. The Apostle John wrote: *"The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil."* (1 John 3:8) Jesus had to suffer because someone had to pay for our sins. We should have paid, but Jesus did it for us... He did it to redeem us with His "holy precious blood, innocent suffering and death that I may be His own." Because "God so loved the world."

His effort ended with victory on Easter Sunday by Jesus' resurrection from the tomb. Through faith, we are winners! Salvation is ours on the back of Jesus! The consequence of sin is death, but the result of the resurrection of Jesus is eternal life for all who believe in Him. He has come to make peace between

God and man! He has come for you!

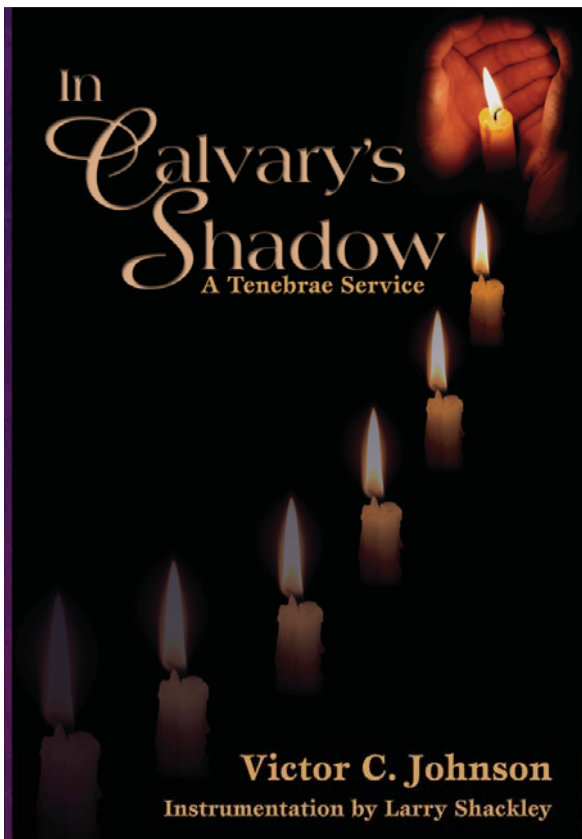
The writer of Psalm 130 made a prediction and promise, and he was correct: Jesus redeemed Israel and He redeems us. Even though sin "busted" us, we win through Jesus! We keep trying to fill out the perfect bracket with our lives in our efforts and achievements, but we always come up short. The good news is Jesus came and did it all for us! It means we can look at the consequences of sin and then look at the cross of Christ and peer into the empty tomb knowing that everything is going to be alright. Jesus loved us! Jesus loves you. Thanks be to God! Celebrate that Christ is Risen!

God's Blessings,

***Pastor Kyle Backhaus***







# CANTATA

*sung by Adult Choir*

**Maundy Thursday**  
**March 28 6:30 PM**

Join us for this special  
worship service!



*Thank You*

For helping make Night To Shine 2024 an  
unforgettable event!

Between the two Sheboygan County locations,  
there were 186 participants and 750+  
volunteers. Check out our Facebook page for  
more pictures and videos from the night!

-The Night To Shine Team

## Early Childhood Center

As March has arrived, we can see spring on the horizon. The children enjoy being outside and, as much as they love the snow, fewer clothes and different activities to do outside are things we look forward to.

Parents will have another opportunity to visit with a teacher and see how their child is progressing during Parent/Teacher Conferences on March 13-15. Preschool and 4K will have Spring Break March 25-29, but Child Care will be open for those who need care.



We are looking to hire a Child Care Assistant starting mid-May. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact the ECC or church office (920-467-6449)

Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year has begun. There are a few spots in the 4K and the afternoon Preschool class that are still available. Child Care is full for the summer, but there are still a few full and/or part-time openings for next fall. If you are interested in any of these openings, please contact us as soon as possible. If you have questions or know someone else who is interested, please call (467-6733), or e-mail the Early Childhood Center at [preschool@stpaulfalls.com](mailto:preschool@stpaulfalls.com)

# Save the Date!

**ST PAUL**  
Serves 

**Saturday, May 18, 2024**

We are planning a church-wide service weekend where we can reach out and help our community with the hands of Jesus! There will be opportunities for you to use your talents and skills to help those in need in Sheboygan County.

**Watch for more information on Kickoff Weekend, April 4-7!**

**Mark Your  
Calendar for the  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual**



It's time to start planning for this annual life-saving event. As always, we'll need your hands and hearts to make it possible.

**Dates: October 10, 11, 12**

**Goals:**

- 150,000 meals, feeding over 400 children for one year
- Funds required: \$43,000 to purchase food
- 800 volunteers to pack

**Events to Support:**

- Ducktona Pancake Breakfast Sunday, July 7
- Stay tuned for more!





## AWANA

This month we will continue to learn about the different seasons of the church year. We will be learning about Christmas, Epiphany, and Easter. The dress up days this month are wear your favorite sports team, backwards night (wear your clothes backwards) and stuffed animal night. Reminder that we are in the season of Lent and AWANA ends at 7:05. We also do not have AWANA on March 27.



## Sunday School

Sunday School is continuing to go very well. This month our 3K- 3rd graders will be entering a unit about forgiveness. They will be learning about different people in the Old Testament that needed God's forgiveness. Our 4th and 5th graders will be in a unit exploring the image of God and how we are made by him. Reminder that we will not have Sunday School on March 31 (Easter Sunday).



## Easter Sunday Information

Please come and join us on Easter for worship. Service times are 7:30, 9:15, and 11:00am. There will be a Children's Message at the 9:15 and 11:00am services. Also, the nursery will not be staffed on Easter. You are still welcome to utilize the space and supervise your child in there.



## Recap of Swimming Event

On February 4 we had our swimming event at the Sheboygan Falls Aquatic Center. We invited Bethlehem Lutheran Church to join us, and we had over 85 people join us for this event. We hope to partner with Bethlehem in the future and do more events.

## March Children, Youth, and Family Event

Come and join us March 10th 3-5pm for Bricktacular in our church fellowship hall. We will be building scenes from the life of Jesus. This is a great event to get the whole family involved. The event is free so please invite other families to join us for this NEW event!





Retreat season is upon us! Our 6th grade confirmands are gearing up for their 1st communion event. We dive into the Old Testament and explore the events leading up to the Passover. Our 8th graders quickly turn to the end of the year and the day they get to celebrate this big step in their faith. 7th graders continue to make their way through the catechism. We are excited to build Chemo Care Packages and actively put our hands to use in the name of Jesus! All grades will have an opportunity to close out the year with a My Faith Activity where they put into place all that they have learned during the year and how it has shaped their faith. Parents are encouraged to check the schedule in student binders as we have many important dates coming up.

## Youth Group

**Youth Group** on Sunday nights enjoy a great time serving together, playing together, and spending time in God's Word. We've had a great discussion this semester as we explored the leadership of Jesus and the gathering of disciples. In March we are looking forward to Bricktacular and Game Night. We enjoyed our time exploring Concordia Wisconsin and cheering on the men's basketball team in February.

Watch our website for the latest schedule.

<https://stpaulfalls.com/youth-young-adult/>

## Youth Mission Team

Our awesome **Youth Mission Team** had a chance to connect and talk through some plans this summer as they get ready to serve in Pittsburgh. We learned the importance of communicating, asking for help, and serving together as none of us go out alone! We again cannot thank the congregation enough for the generous donations that have been given to our trip this summer!



## Chemo Care Packages

Confirmation students will be putting together 75-100 bags for both male and female cancer patients on April 3 as a part of their service project night. Your help is needed in collecting those items! Please consider donating the follow items:

- lemon drops & peppermints
- neck pillows
- special, fun pillowcases
- gum
- Chap stick
- dangly earrings
- hand sanitizer
- hand lotion (unscented, sensitive)
- scarves
- lip balm
- kleenex packets
- Adult coloring books/pages
- a notepad
- crossword/ search a word
- colored pencils
- warm socks
- packets of thank you/ blank cards
- crosses
- coloring pages/pencils
- mini notebook & pen
- tea packets
- Mittens & hats
- Devotion books
- pill organizers
- non-alcohol mouthwash
- deck of cards
- (with the Monday thru Friday slots)

*\*\* Any lotion, moisturizer, mouthwash – anything like that should be travel size and needs to be fragrance free as patients can be sensitive to smells.*

If you are a Thrivent member, this is a great way to use Action Team Dollars! Speak to Nicole on what to apply for!

**Donations can be dropped off at the giving area by **March 27, 2024****

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## Help Needed!

Confirmation students will be participating in a ceremonial Seder meal on March 12. We are looking for a few extra hands that evening to help with set up, serving, and then assist with clean up. If interested in helping, please speak with Nicole in the church office.

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## Gathering Ambassadors

Are you an adult who has always wanted to be involved in the LCMS Youth Gathering? There is a spot for you! Gathering Ambassadors | Open Until March 15, 2024

Gathering Ambassadors (formerly Community Life Builder) are adult volunteers ages 26 and older. These volunteers serve in many different capacities for the duration of the Gathering.



Gathering Ambassadors are servant leaders and trusted voices, helping participants have a safe and remarkable experience. The Gathering Ambassador application is open for all who would like to serve in New Orleans in July of 2025. Questions? Please see Nicole in the church office.

## Impact Tomorrow Today Campaign Update

Impact. Such a strong and powerful word. It means “to have a significant or major effect.” It was intentionally chosen as part of our current capital campaign because it is exactly what we need to do: **impact** the future of Sheboygan Lutheran High by retiring the construction loan of the Performing Arts Center. And yet, this is more than debt reduction. It is an essential endeavor for the financial health of the school, the protection of our endowment (which provides tuition assistance to families in need), and the execution of our mission to prepare the future generation of Christian leaders.

With a total cost of \$10M, we raised nearly half of the money between 2018-2022 during campaign #1, *Preparing for the Future*. Campaign #2, *Impact Tomorrow Today*, just kicked off in late August 2023, and as of January 31, we have received over \$230,000, with an additional \$215,000 pledged, bringing the *Impact* total to \$445,000 and counting.

The countdown to September 2025 is ON. That is when we will have the misfortune of relinquishing our sweet 3.95% interest rate for a larger one. Every dollar received before that time is one on which we won’t have to pay a higher interest rate. We are asking our entire Lutheran family to stretch a bit on our behalf and consider a pledge to help us get closer to the finish line!

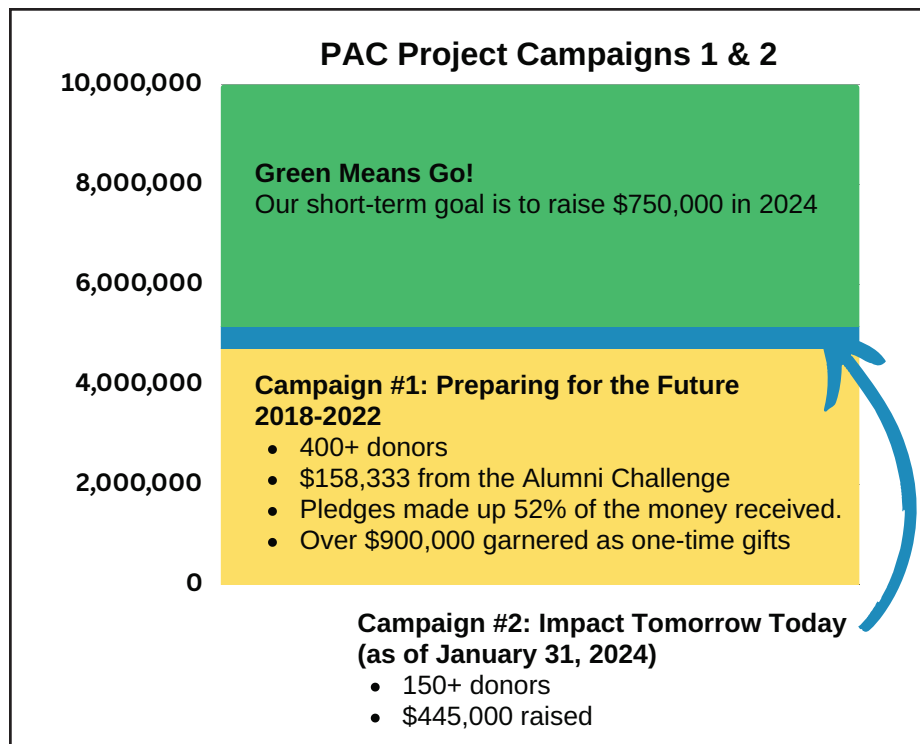
Here are a few creative ways to donate: Designate LHS for your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD); LHS is a qualified charity. A stock donation for a tax benefit would be a great option (check with your tax professional). Or perhaps direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars to LHS. The 2023 Choice Dollars expire on March 31st, so review your account soon. You can donate to LHS without writing a personal check.

Our Performing Arts Center is as vibrant of a place as we could have imagined! Musicals, bi-weekly chapel services, shows, dance recitals, plays, guest speakers, concerts, and community events - the **impact** is happening! Come see for yourself! (The LHS Spring Musical, *Bye Bye Birdie*, is March 15-17, in case you need a reason.) We are humbled to know that the friends

and families of LHS believed in building a theater, plus a robotics lab and renovated science wing, worthy of their support. We are not letting anyone down.

Learn more about the campaign and the impact of our beautiful PAC at [lutheranhigh.com/capitalcampaign](https://lutheranhigh.com/capitalcampaign), and contact Carmen Dolson for more information at [dolson@lutheranhigh.com](mailto:dolson@lutheranhigh.com). Please prayerfully consider a pledge or gift today.

In Christ,  
The *Impact Tomorrow Today* Steering Committee





# Love INC

Spring is just around the corner. Love INC has helped many neighbors in your community with needed repairs. The Handyman Ministry is a dynamic ministry with many roles that provide a unique way to love our neighbors. This ministry truly walks alongside neighbors, building relationships with them through the various steps of the process:

- **Assessment:** visit with neighbor to determine needs and costs associated with minor repairs
- **Supplies:** assist neighbor with securing supplies required by creating budget and contacting community resources that might be available
- **Repairs:** provide labor of minor repairs

Individuals will be given training and instructions for basic home repair as needed. Physical labor is involved. Some members of the team are present to provide ministry and support to the neighbors during the repair; both male and female volunteers are needed for this purpose.

If you can help someone in need of this service by volunteering, please contact Love INC at [loveincsheboygancounty.org](http://loveincsheboygancounty.org) or call them at 920.783.6701.



## Thank You and Other News

### Veterans Thank You

On behalf of the Clement J Zablocki VA Medical Center patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your large donation of gloves, hats, socks and mittens for the Veterans, and much much more! Also thank you to Dave DePagter for delivering all the items to Milwaukee.

### Thank You

I would like to extend my thanks to all who have remembered me with thoughts and prayers, phone calls, visits, food, and cards during the past many months during my hip saga. The power of prayer is indeed strong, and all evidence of infection appears to be gone. I look forward to the day when I can resume attendance on a regular basis once again! Also, I want to especially thank Pastors Kyle and Rob who took time out of their busy schedules to visit me. These times were definitely very uplifting times for both Jim and me. One other thank you to Jamie Gauger, church member and friend, who devised a step arrangement which made it possible for me to get in and out of the house with relative ease. Blessings to you all for your efforts in helping to make this trauma more bearable. I cannot imagine going through this without the support of my St. Paul family and friends.

*Sue Billmann*



### Helping Kids Thank You

Helping Kids is blessed to have your support. Thank you for your donation. You've made kids days a little brighter with your kindness!

# January 22, 2024 Church Council Meeting Minutes

**Children's Ministry Update:** Savannah Henn reported that AWANA has 62 children with 32 volunteers. Sunday School has 90 children. Both ministries are going very well. VBS went very well last summer, with over half the kids being non-members. VBS will be held again this summer, July 21-24. Savannah works closely with Nicole to plan out Family Events throughout the year, which have great attendance. The nursery had two staff member changes this past summer, but otherwise everything is going well. Savannah is in the process of getting her DCM license so that she can be a called worker.

**The Gathering Place Update:** Leah Zehel reported that census remains full. Two days the could take more participants, but cannot due to lack of volunteers. There are several snow birds which makes the winter months more difficult for volunteer coverage. Memory Matters has grown a little recently. The November Giving Campaign was a success and their goal of \$45,000 was met! The Soup Cook-off will be March 3, please spread the word.

**Columbarium:** In 2019 a team was assembled to determine if our church could have a Columbarium and if so, should they. At the time it was determined that yes, our church could legally have one and it would even be financially beneficial. Informational sessions were held for the Congregation. There was some pushback in regards to the chosen location. Then Covid happened, followed by a challenging parking lot project, so the Columbarium was tabled for quite a while. Various Congregation members continue to ask if this project will be resurrected. If so, a committee will need to be formed and much of the information will need to be reworked as it is 5 years old. Discussion was held and the Council decided to again pursue this project. Donna Felch agreed to chair the committee again and reach out to the former members, in conjunction with Pr Kyle, to form a committee.

**Policy #48 – Church Council & Organization Chart:** Revisions were made to this policy to allow for a more accurate representation of installation. It also now details that the Executive Team is responsible for staff compensation and

the Senior Pastor annual performance review. An updated Organization Chart was also approved. Both can be found on the church website.

**Senior Pastor Report:** Pr Kyle reviewed potential policy changes to policies 46, 47 & 50. In order to make these changes, the Congregation will need to approve changes to the Constitution & Bylaws, indicating that there will no longer be an election for Church Council members, rather the candidate slate will be prepared by the Nominating Committee and presented to the Congregation for approval. The Head Elder will also no longer be an elected position with a two year term, but rather an appointment, just like the Treasurer position. Potential updates to the Constitution & Bylaws will be made and the Council will discuss at their February Meeting. Changes to policies 46, 47 & 50 will be tabled until after the April Congregation Meeting.

**Book Study:** Pr Kyle continued to lead the Council through their book study.

**Savannah Henn Call:** Savannah is currently taking classes to finish her degree, which will allow us to Call her. This will be recommended to the Congregation at the April Meeting.

**10 Year Anniversary:** Thank you was extended to Donna Felch for serving as our Church Treasurer for 10 years!



# LCLMS Hispanic

January 30, 2024

**Greetings** from The Hispanic Outreach members! The Lord continues His work through the Hispanic Ministry in Sheboygan County. Our weekly average attendance for the last few months was 34. The last two weeks attendance was 40 and 42! Our highest weekly attendance was 70 in December. Thanks be to God! So far in 2024 we have 10 new visitors.

**On December 17, 2023**, we hosted our Divine Service and our Christmas Luncheon Fellowship. It was an amazing day because 70 people were in attendance listening to the Gospel! This is our highest attendance in 8 years. Glory be to God! In attendance were people from Mexico, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Honduras, Colombia, and Guatemala.

**On December 23rd, 2023**, Maria Juana was baptized at Childrens Hospital in Milwaukee. And on January 7th, 2024, Gabriel David a boy, 14 years old, was also baptized. We welcome both to the family of Christ. The Lord continues to expand His kingdom through the efforts of the Hispanic Outreach!

**Special thank you** to St Paul Sheboygan and St Paul Sheboygan Falls for adopting some of our families in need for Christmas! Your generosity has touched many families throughout the years. We are very blessed to have you as a partner. Also, thanks to the members of various churches who adopted some of the kids for Christmas!



**LCMS**  
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY  
**HISPANIC OUTREACH**

**We are blessed** that God has touched many lives around us to provide for our ministry in 2023. We are thankful that people like you have said, "here I am, Lord" when He has extended the call to provide support to our Ministry. Thanks to all our sister churches for their support in 2023! Thanks for your commitment in helping us with this ministry. It is sincerely appreciated.

**We are praying to the Lord** that you will continue to support us, and many others will support us as well. We want to continue to preach the Gospel of Our Lord. We want to continue to carry his message of reconciliation, love, peace, forgiveness of sins, salvation, and eternal life.

Thank you for reading this letter! Thank you for your continuing support for OUR Hispanic Ministry! Thank you for partnering with us. Please continue to pray for us! May God richly bless you!!! Looking forward to what the Lord has for us!

Serving Christ through His humble servant and yours,  
Rev. David Blas





# SOUPER SUNDAY COOK OFF

*TASTY soup, chili, bread, and melt in your mouth desserts.*



**SUNDAY  
MARCH 3**

**10:45-1:00**

**or until the Nescos are empty**

**\$12<sup>00</sup>**  
per person

Children 4-12 yrs - \$5  
3 yrs. & under - Free

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**730 County Road PPP • Sheboygan Falls**

*All proceeds will go to The Gathering Place and  
Memory Matters day programs for adults with memory loss.*



# St. Paul Endowment Fund Committee

## Accepting Grant Applications

The St. Paul Endowment Committee is pleased to announce the availability of grant monies intended to carry out the congregation's mission of "Connecting People to Christ." Over the past 12 years, the St. Paul Endowment Fund has helped financially support individuals, groups, and missions deliver positive impacts to people in our community and throughout the world. Anyone seeking funds for a special project promoting Christian values and stewardship is encouraged to apply.



The 2024 grant application is available on the St. Paul Church website at <https://www.stpaulfalls.com/endowment-fund> or by contacting the church office. Completed forms must be received at the church by April 15, 2024. All application submissions will be reviewed by the Endowment Committee, with approved financial distributions expected to occur in May 2024.

### Financial Report - January 2024

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024*

#### Financial Results- 7 Months Year to Date Actual, Budget & Variance

	7 Months Ended 1-31-24 Actual	7 Months Ended 1-31-24 Budget	Variance from Budget (Short)/Over
General Offerings	\$ 741,955	\$ 787,599	\$ (45,644)
Other Income	\$ 27,111	\$ 18,340	\$ 8,771
Mission Offerings	\$ 55,855	\$ 50,031	\$ 5,824
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 824,921</b>	<b>\$ 855,971</b>	<b>\$ (31,049)</b>
Operating Expenses	\$ 750,970	\$ 793,546	\$ (42,575)
Mission Support	\$ 55,855	\$ 50,031	\$ 5,824
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 806,825</b>	<b>\$ 843,577</b>	<b>\$ (36,752)</b>
<b>Suplus (Deficit) Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,096</b>	<b>\$ 12,394</b>	<b>\$ 5,703</b>

#### Capital Improvement Fund

	Monthly Activity Increase (Decrease)	Balance at Month End
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 38,070	\$ 275,641

#### Membership Report

Baptized Members	2,031	Confirmed Members	1,732
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# CelebrateRecovery®

A CHRIST-CENTERED 12 Step program

**We CELEBRATE God's amazing healing and restoration!**

**Did you know... that 2 out of 3 people attend  
CR for NON-addiction issues?**

**We all have struggles. What do you struggle with?**

Depression, Anxiety, Anger, Feelings of Unworthiness and Being Less Than, Paranoia, Perfectionism, Obsessive Thoughts, Co-Dependency, Loneliness, Control, Fear, Resentment, Addiction to Food, Drugs, Sex, Bad relationships, Unforgiveness, Money Issues, Emotional or Sexual Abuse, Pornography, Jealousy, Selfishness, Judgement of Others, Unfaithfulness, etc.

## **Principle 3**

**Consciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control.**

*"Happy are the meek." (Matthew 5:5)*

## **Step 3**

**We made a decision to run our lives and our wills over to the care of God.**

*"Therefore, I urge you brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-this is your spiritual act of worship." (Romans 12:1)*

**TURN and ACTION** — Here is where we finally make a decision to turn our life and our will over to God's care. We make a choice to let go of control and let God lead.

We stand in faith that He has a bigger plan and purpose for us.

We do this one day at a time with our eyes on Jesus!

***Are you ready to take that first step in your journey of recovery from life's difficulties?***

***You were never meant to walk this life journey alone...***

**Come join us at Celebrate Recovery!**

**Your forever family is waiting! You are not alone!**

**Celebrate Recovery follows a Christian 8 Principal / 12 Step process  
to heal from life's hurts, hang-ups, and habits!**

**Entrance #4 — 300 Wing**

**Dinner: 6:00 PM**

**Large Group: 6:30 PM — 7:30 PM**

**Open Share Group (Gender Specific): 7:30 PM — 8:30 PM**

**Fellowship: 8:30 PM — 9:00 PM**

**No sign-up necessary, the only requirement is confidentiality!**

**Everyone is Welcome! We are waiting for you!**

For additional information contact Julie J. @ 920-207-1397



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**Pastors**  
**Kyle Backhaus**, Senior Pastor  
**Robert Schrader**, Associate Pastor  
**Tom Gudmundson**, Pastor Emeritus  
**Donald Hasse**, Pastor Emeritus

**Lay Leaders**  
*(Contact Church Office for contact information)*  
**Tom Splittgerber**,  
Congregation President  
**Jeff Berg**, Congregation Vice President  
**John Rische**, Head Elder  
**Donna Felch**, Treasurer

**Church Office Hours**  
Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Fridays: Closed

**Church Phone:** 920-467-6449  
**Church Fax:** 920-467-4239  
**ECC Phone:** 920-467-6733  
**The Gathering Place:** 920-627-6847  
**Website:** [www.stpaulfalls.com](http://www.stpaulfalls.com)

**Worship Schedule**  
**Thursday:**  
6:30 PM Informal  
**Sunday:**  
7:45 AM Traditional (*Hymns*)  
9:15 AM Blended (*Hymns & Praise Band*)  
10:45 AM Contemporary (*Praise Band*)

**Wee Care Nursery**  
Staffed Sunday from 9:15 - 11:45 AM

**Children & Youth**  
*(all below during the school year)*  
Sunday School: 9:15 AM service  
AWANA Wed Night: 6:00 PM  
Confirmation Wed Night: 6:00 PM  
Youth Group Sunday Night: 5:30 PM

**Early Childhood Center**  
**3 year-old class** *(during school year)*  
Tuesday & Thursday:  
9:00 - 11:30 AM or 12:30 - 3:00 PM  
**4K Class** *(during school year)*  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday:  
8:30 - 11:30 AM

**Child Care**  
Monday through Friday:  
7:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
*Ages 2 ½ - 5 years – call for Drop-ins*

**The Gathering Place & Memory Matters**  
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Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
**Memory Matters**  
Thursdays: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM