



NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024

SUMMER WORSHIP



Summer Schedule for Sunday Worship

Traditional 8 am & Contemporary 9:30 am
Memorial Day – Labor Day

(Thursday Informal Worship will remain at 6:30 pm)

Communion every Thurs and Sun at 8 am;
2nd and 4th Sundays at 9:30 am

“Remember”

by Pastor Kyle Backhaus

It was first observed on May 30th, 1868, and for decades was celebrated on that date after General John A. Logan, the leader of the Grand Army of the Republic for Northern Civil war veterans, had called for a National Day of Remembrance.

In 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, to give federal employees more three-day weekends throughout the year. Since then, (if you haven't figured it out already) Memorial Day has been celebrated on the last Monday in May and was declared a federal holiday in 1971.

Memorial Day is a time for remembering the people who died while serving in our country's nation armed forces: securing our freedom

and then protecting it over the years. It was originally called Decoration Day as it was a day for the nation to decorate the graves of those who gave their lives fighting for our country. Today Memorial Day is seen as a time to honor all Americans who died while serving our nation. We owe them a debt of gratitude because it is their service and sacrifice that allow us to be a free people.

Memorial Day always reminds me of a few things. First, it was a special day that I got to spend with my grandfather when I was growing up. For years, I would get to go to the Plymouth Parade and watch my grandfather march in the parade as commander and eventually chaplain of the VFW Post in Plymouth.

Those were proud moments. After the parade, we would march to the cemetery and listen to the speakers talk about the cost of freedom and the stories of great men and women who gave their lives in defense of our country. I would hear the 21-gun salute and to this day, it is still very moving for me. We would then spend the day around the VFW post and helped my grandfather with any duties that he had. I cherish those memories.

Memorial Day also reminds me of something beyond our country and the men and women who gave their lives, and more significant than the parades and cookouts. Memorial Day reminds me of an even greater fight for our freedom that Jesus has secured for us

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through His death and resurrection. He has won the victory over sin, death, and the power of the devil for you and me. Luke tells us how Jesus at the Passover Seder instituted the Lord's Supper for us. "... And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' "(Luke 22:19)

The great battle for our freedom from sin was about to take center stage. God's plan of redemption was coming to its climax. It was so intense that the Gospel writers share some important details with us.

"...And he (Jesus) withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed, saying, "Father, if you are willing remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done." (Luke 22:41-42)

"Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour...And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit. And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the

earth shook, and the rocks were split. The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many." (Matthew 27:45, 50-52)

"Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week...and behold there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it... 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, he has risen, as he said. **Come**, see the place where he lay." (Matthew 28:1-6)

Memorial Day essentially kicks off the start of summer. School will be wrapping up shortly in a few weeks, the weather becomes warmer, and here in Wisconsin, we enjoy the outdoors while we can. But we should heed the words of the angel. It is important even in the midst of our summer schedules to "**Come**." We need to be fed the true spiritual food that helps us to grow in our faith by receiving the word and the Lord's Supper.

As we transition into our summer worship schedule starting on May 27 to two services on Sunday at 8:00 and 9:30 am (Thursdays remain the same), do not forget that we have an amazing opportunity. We can come, remember, receive His blessings, and continue to grow in our faith throughout the Summer.

God's Blessings,

Pastor Kyle Backhaus



Cinnamon Roll Sale

It's cinnamon roll time! Please go to stpaulfalls.com to place your order or use this QR code to be directed to the ordering form. All orders will be ready for pick up on 5/12 in the gathering area. Thank you for supporting the Guatemala mission team!



Early Childhood Center

In April, the Preschool and 4K classes invited their grandparents to visit them at school. On Grandparents' Day, everyone went to chapel. The children introduced their grandparents, sang a few songs, did a project (Preschool made a sunflower and 4K made a basket with magnetic vegetables) and played Fruit Bingo. Everyone had lots of fun! In May, the last field trips for the 4K class will be to Bookworm Gardens and River Park/the Falls/Memorial Library.



Family Fun Night is Saturday, May 11. There will be pizza to eat and Zoozort will bring 7 unusual animals to touch and learn about. The final days of school are Tuesday/Wednesday, May 21 and 22. The 4K graduation service will be Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

We will welcome Tammy Rajer as our new Assistant Teacher on May 15. Enrollment for next year continues, with openings available in the Preschool and 4K classes. Limited openings are available in Child Care. We will have an Open House on Sat, May 18 from 10-11 am. Call 467-6733 or email us at preschool@stpaulfalls.com for more information or to enroll.



St. Paul Lutheran Early Childhood Center will be holding an Open House on Saturday, May 18 from 10-11:00 AM. The Child Care room as well as the Preschool/4K classroom will be open. There are openings still available for next year in the 4K, Preschool and Child Care rooms. Contact the Early Childhood Center at 467-6733 or e-mail at preschool@stpaulfalls.com for more information.

Vacation Bible School

Sun, July 21 – Wed, July 24 | 3-6 pm | Here at St. Paul

Let's dive in! Vacation Bible School is happening this summer at St. Paul! Vacation Bible School is a summer event that brings adults and children together for a week of praise and learning about the Bible. Many churches around the nation put on a week of Vacation Bible School. Our theme for VBS this summer is **Scuba!** Each day we will be learning about how to be in a friendship with God. Children will be assigned to small groups and will rotate to different activity stations. At these stations, children will be learning how to shine Jesus' light through Reef Rec Games, Deep Bible Adventures, Tidal Treats, Coral Crafts, and Sticky Scripture. At the beginning and ending of each day, we come together to sing and talk about our Bible point for the day!



Here is a sneak peak at our Bible Buddies and what lesson they will be teaching us!

- Tad will teach us that God is a friend who is real.
- Fisher will teach us that God is a friend we can trust.
- Finley will teach us that God is a friend who loves.
- Waylon will teach us that God is a friend forever.

Registration for Vacation Bible School opens on May 9. Children 3K-5th Grade (2024-2025 school year) are invited to attend! We also invite you to tell your friends and family members to register for VBS. We would love to have some new faces join us. We are still looking for some awesome volunteers to help with VBS. If you have gifts and talents that you would like to share, Volunteer Sign-Up is open and can be found on our website stpaulfalls.com/childrens. If you have any questions, please contact Savannah in the church office.

AWANA

What an amazing year we had at AWANA! On April 24th we had our final night of AWANA for the school year. We had our final AWANA Store where many points were spent and celebrated our year with ice cream and awards. We are extremely proud of the hard work that each child has put in this year. We are already planning the themes and lessons for next school year! Stay tuned in August for registration for the 2024-2025 school year!



Sunday School

In the month of May, 3K-3rd grade will be learning how Jesus is the greatest gift and our 4th and 5th graders will be learning about the Exodus. Our final day of Sunday School is May 12! It has been amazing to see how each child has grown physically and spiritually since we started in September. We are starting to plan for next school year and are looking forward to learning more about how amazing God is. Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will open in August.



Thank You, Volunteers

AWANA and Sunday School would not be able to happen without the help from our Volunteers! We say a special thank you to everyone that has served in Children Ministry this school year! We are already looking for volunteers to help next year. If you are interested in volunteering in AWANA or Sunday School, contact Savannah.

Children, Youth, & Family Events

Upcoming CYF Events

- **May 18: Day of Service.** Join us for family-friendly service projects. Nicole and Savannah are offering projects flexible to your schedule. Sign up on the church website.
- **June 18 Time TBD: Movie Event at Marcus Theater Sheboygan.** We will be seeing Inside Out 2. Cost is \$5 a person. Contact Savannah or Nicole to reserve tickets.
- **July 9 6-7:30pm: Family Fun at Shaw Family Playground.** Enjoy fellowship with other families.

For more events visit stpaulfalls.com/events



June 8, 2024 | Concordia University Wisconsin

The conference will feature several break-out sessions geared towards equipping families with the tools needed to navigate life's challenges. Parents are encouraged to join us for this event.

This event is FREE to all St. Paul members.

Please see Nicole or Savannah to get registered by May 5th.

Confirmation Students

Confirmation Students did a great job filling Chemo Care Packages, and we are excited to hear from people who have received them. We are wrapping up our studies for the year and looking forward to a short summer break. Those getting confirmed are already looking forward to ways in which they can serve their church. It is a great blessing to have our middle school students grow up to be awesome high school helpers. A huge thank you to all of our hard-working confirmation mentors, helpers, and office staff.

Youth Group

Youth Group enjoyed another awesome Goose Chase scavenger hunt around Sheboygan Falls and bowling. We are looking forward to our church-wide event happening Sat. May 18th as St. Paul Serves the community! We hope that you have signed up.

Special thanks to our hard-working youth ministry team of adults for their commitment every week!

Young Adult Fellowship

May 19 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM |
Nicole's House

Connect with others and share your summer plans

We have our summer schedule in place: check it out on our website. We have a lot of great events planned for our Youth and Young Adults!

The final meetings, fundraisers, and events are being put into place for our group to serve Pittsburgh this summer. Our group is super excited as we join with churches and youth from all over. Please continue to pray for our group as the final details come together. Thank you for the constant support you show to our youth!

2024 LCMS Youth Gathering

The **2025 LCMS Youth Gathering** is quickly approaching, and we are planning on sending another awesome group to this event. The deadline to get signed up is Sunday, May 26th. Letter of Intent and deposit are needed. If you would like more information about the trip please see Nicole in the church office.



Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, May 5th • 2 pm

Please keep these students and families in your prayers.

Graduation Sunday

Sunday, June 2nd • 9:30 am Worship Service



Graduates please be sure to reply to the email sent by Nicole as we collect information on your future plans. Deadline for that is May 19th!

Congregation: help us celebrate our graduates as we hear about future plans and where God is leading them. This is a great service for our congregation to attend as we pray for, lift up, and encourage these young people.

Grad Sunday
Service

June 2
9:30 AM



LCMS Hispanic Ministry

March 26, 2024

Greetings from The Hispanic Outreach members! The Lord continues His work doing great things through the Hispanic Ministry in Sheboygan County. Our average attendance for the month of February and until March 24th was 50. Our highest weekly attendance was 92. Thanks be to God! So far in 2024 we have 45 new visitors.



LCMS
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY
HISPANIC OUTREACH

Good news! The Lord continues to enlarge His family. On March 17th, 2024, Brandon Mackey Toruño Jananan was baptized. Also, on March 24th, 2024, Luis Erik García Pacheco was baptized. Both at Iglesia Luterana El Buen Pastor in Sheboygan. Jesus has done it again! Thanks be to God!



Operation Backpack is on Saturday, August 3rd, 2024, at Good Shepherd Sheboygan. We are already collecting supplies. If you're willing to be part of this, please bring the school supplies to Good Shepherd. You can also send a donation with a memo: Operation Backpack, to Sheboygan County Hispanic Outreach, 730 County Rd PPP, Sheboygan Falls Wisconsin 53085. For further info contact Rev David Blas 630-229-2455.

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

Library News

Dear St. Paul's Readers,

I must apologize for taking so long to submit an up-to-date entry in our Newsletter; time always has a way of passing too quickly for me. I guess I just have too many irons in the fire (as the old saying goes). We are always getting donations from our wonderful Congregation members. Thank you so much!

For the couple that enjoys spending time in God's Word together, we have the book for you: "Night Light" (a devotional for couples). The book is written by James & Shirley Dobson. It will give you 25 weeks of devotions (usually a page a day). It consists of a title and a summarized Bible verse to look up, but it's always a good idea to read the verses before & after to know the context of it. They give a good story to connect to the reading with & then it's followed with a prayer. I have it in the Faith @ Home section.

We have 2 fiction books recently put on the shelves, the first is a Karen Kingsbury book called, "2 Weeks" & the next one is a Guidepost-endorsed book called, "Angels Undercover" by Diane Noble. Last but not least are three very tasty cookbooks. They are called, "Brownies & Bars" and "Slow Cooker Recipes", both by Best of Country. The third cookbook is called "Delicious Desserts" by Jean Pare.



Praying that this May brings you to have a closer relationship with our Savior Jesus Christ, along with the beauty of May flowers. Happy & inspirational reading!

Your Church Librarians,
Kim Jo Kattner & Dianna Witt

Love and Serve

"Love and serve your neighbor." Crusader students hear this frequently in Christian Leadership classes. They are encouraged to put this into action day in and day out, in all that they do. It is also why Lutheran High sets aside a special day every spring for a school-wide Service Day, when students leave the classrooms to serve their neighbors in the community.

***"For even the Son of Man came
NOT TO BE SERVED but
TO SERVE, and to give His life
as a ransom for many."***

Mark 10:45

On Friday, April 12, students rolled up their sleeves, put on their work gloves, and tackled projects for fourteen organizations around the county:

- Bethlehem Lutheran
- Bookworm Gardens
- Christopher Farm & Gardens
- John Michael Kohler Arts Center Art Preserve
- Kohler-Andrae State Park
- Luther Memorial Lutheran Church
- Lutheran Cemetery
- Maywood - Ellwood H. May Environmental Park
- Neat Repeats Thrift Shop
- Pine Haven Christian Communities
- St. John Lutheran, Plymouth
- St. Mark Lutheran, Sheboygan
- St. Paul Lutheran, Sheboygan Falls
- Trinity Lutheran, Sheboygan

Additionally, one group stayed at LHS to prepare for the *Crusade for Bids* dinner auction.

From landscaping and litter pick-up to cleaning, scrubbing, and organizing, Crusaders spent over 1,000 hours loving and serving neighbors during Service Day 2024!



March & April 2024 Church Council Meeting Minutes

March 2024 Meeting Minutes

Worship Ministry Update: Thomas Kelly (media) is assisting Thomas with worship slides while he plans, organizes and prints order of service, freeing up time to plan further ahead. The Bell Choir/Church Choir combination on Palm Sunday was well received. Thomas would like to do additional combinations going forward. Summer planning is underway for both usher and audio/visual team schedules.

Constitution & Bylaw Update: After further discussion of a potential process change in how Council members are chosen, a decision was made to present at the April congregational meeting background and information regarding an alternative approach being used by some LCMS churches. Member input will be invited subsequent to the meeting. Such input will be utilized by the Council when it considers whether to pursue the alternative process. As the Elder team is an advisory team, the Council continues to support a Constitution & Bylaw change to make the Head Elder an appointed position.

Senior Pastor Report: Pr. Kyle has a full schedule in this Holy Week. He gave the Council a quarterly update on membership changes. He has begun to monitor closely members who have recently stopped attending in person.

April 2024 Meeting Minutes

Associate Pastor Ministry Update: Pr Rob shared various activities and ministries that he is part of, including the Trinity Lutheran School Accreditation Review Team, Love Inc and Jail Ministry. He's also working on making some changes to our Bereavement Ministry and the Young Adult Group.

Activity Sponsorship Request: The Council approved St. Paul Friends request to hold Trash N Treasure on September 21, 2024.

Elder Team Update: The Elders spent time in prayer and devotion. They also discuss the role of Elders further, as providing prayer and spiritual support for the Pastors and staff. Three Elders have stepped down, at present they will not add any additional Elders, 5 remain.

Senior Pastor Report: Confirmation testing will be starting soon. Pr Kyle will be attending PLI in May. Pr Rob would like to start attending PLI, which is a two-and-a-half-year program. The Siebert Foundation will cover 75% of the cost, the Council agreed to budget for the remaining costs so that Pr Rob can attend.

Walk In Item – Newsletter/Designated Donations: Discussion was held following the congregation meeting. A staff member will follow up.

Walk In Item – Carillon & Bell During Worship: Discussion was held following the congregation meeting regarding the Carillon. A staff member will follow up.

The soundboard software was recently upgraded and there is a possibility we could add the bell microphone back. Further research will be done.

Walk In Item – Columbarium: Meetings have started and they are working on updating pricing.

Walk In Item – Cemetery Plots: Our church still owns two cemetery plots that were donated to us. We have been unable to find anyone to use in at least ten years. Stefanie will contact the cemetery and Wenig Funeral Home to let them know we'd be willing to donate them to someone in need.

April 2024 Congregation Meeting

Savannah Henn Call: Savannah was hired in August 2022. At the time her educational classification did not allow for a call. She has now been taking classes for the Director of Church Ministries Certificate. In July she will complete the certificate and will be able to accept a call. The Congregation voted to extend a call.

Constitution & Bylaw Update: The Congregation approved a recommendation from the Council that would make the Head Elder position appointed, as opposed to elected. The relationship between the Senior Pastor and the Head Elder is very important. They can have differences in opinion but need to be able to communicate well and support each other. This change would allow for that to happen. The Executive Team would then be responsible for the Senior Pastor's performance review, to ensure there isn't a conflict. The Elder Team will also serve in an advisory role to the Church Council as opposed to being able to create policy, which has created conflict in the past. Discussion was held.

Potential Policy Change Discussion: The Church Council is currently discussing a potential change to the Church Council election process as follows:

Current process

- President selects nominating committee
- Nominating committee identifies potential council members
 - Usually about 20 candidates
 - Pastor included in vetting process once potential candidates identified
- Nominating committee ranks candidates
- Nominating committee calls candidates to ask if they will be on ballot
 - Target is 2x number of open positions
- Open call to the Congregation for council nominations
- Ballot brought to voters meeting for election

Possible future process

- Open call for nominating committee members
 - Committee makeup finalized by council (6 max)
- Open call to the Congregation for council nominations
- Nominating committee performs formal interview process
 - Using questions developed by council
- Nominating committee ranks candidates and chooses new council members
- New council members brought to voters meeting for ratification

Congregation members are asked to provide feedback to any Church Council member or by emailing churchcouncil@stpaulfalls.com by May 15.

Election results with terms beginning July 1, 2024 were as follows:

Vice President: Jeff Berg

Head Elder: John Rische

Member-at-Large: Sara Chapman & Jim Weber

Endowment Team: Dave

DePagter, Jim Fasse &

John Garland

Congregation Concerns:

- **Why are birthdays, anniversaries, and the monthly calendar no longer printed in the newsletter?** This was the source of many complaints to the church office. Many people did not want their birthdays or anniversaries printed and there is no way for us to reasonably keep track of that information. At times information was incorrect due to divorces and deaths that were not reported to the office, which caused many issues. If someone would like a listing printed, they can contact the church office and we'd be happy to supply one.

As for the calendar, the publishing deadlines are so early, that often the information in the calendar was no longer correct. This caused people to come to events that had been changed, creating frustration. We have been working hard to improve the calendar on our website for this information as it is more real time. There have been glitches, but we continue to enhance it. We are also looking at new software to better integrate all of our systems.

- **Why is the newsletter now black and white?** We changed printing companies as they were no longer able to sell ads to cover the cost of the newsletter, in the past we paid nothing for it. Now we do have to pay for printing and color is double the cost. To be good stewards of the money God has entrusted in us, it will be printed in black and white. The online version is still in color.
- **Since the Council is discussing policy, it was suggested that they also talk about term limits and if anything should be changed in that regard.**
- **A congregation member would like to see us get a carillon, which would play music outside of the church, like we had at our old church. They would also like to see the bell used during worship for the Lord's Prayer and during funerals, like it had been years ago.**
- **Tom Witt shared a Lutheran High update. If anyone has any questions, feel free to contact him. He is an advocate.**

"Thank-You" and Other News

Crusader Summer Camps

Sheboygan Lutheran is excited to offer summer camps for children in grades K-12, including baseball, basketball, art, volleyball, fitness, weight training, soccer, and theater. Registration is open, and spots are filling quickly! Learn more and register at lutheranhigh.com/summercamps. Also, we're excited to offer a new summer camp... **FOR ADULTS!** Rick and Christina Zeuner are leading 'Mission... Not-Impossible,' a 3-night series of board game introductions, snacks, and fellowship for adults only at LHS on July 15, 17 and 22, 6-8:30 pm. Register online at lutheranhigh.com/gamenight.



Lutheran High Service Day Thank You

A big thank you to the 11 students, under the direction of their teacher Rick Zeuner, for cleaning the grout in our Worship Center on April 12. This was part of their annual service day.

Thank You

Thank you for all the cards, visits, phone calls, and prayers during my recent hospitalization!

Jerry Wilson

Drivers Needed

The Guatemala Mission Team is looking for a few drivers. **We will need one driver to take us to the Milwaukee airport early morning August 2, 2024 and a few more drivers to pick us up on our return trip on the evening of August 10 from Chicago.** Please contact Aaryn Feile at 920-980-9290.



Thank You

Your awesome contribution of personal care items is very much appreciated and accepted with much gratitude! Those items are in such high demand right now and your gift will be so helpful! God bless you!



Your Love Inc Family

Military Picture Display

Check out the picture display by the kitchenette/Room 100! Special thank you to Fay, Art, David, & Rick. We got it done! Hope you all like it. We have room for more pictures!

A Chemo Care Thank You

Thank you so much for the very thoughtful and well-thought-out bag of supplies. Every single item was so useful and so greatly appreciated. You brought me great joy on a day I was feeling nervous about starting my first chemo treatment. Thank you for reminding me to lean on God and He will carry us through.

You are making a difference!

Free Summer Music Lessons

Would you like to build your musical skills? Thomas, Director of Worship, is offering *free* instrumental music lessons (guitar, bass, drums, piano/synth) to those that have music experience and want to build/develop/return to their God-given skills in music. In turn, Thomas is seeking these musicians to offer their instrument playing in worship services. Please email thomasw@stpaulfalls.com if you are interested! (middle school through adult ages)



Do you have TNT boxes?

Get those boxes ready! You know, the TNT boxes ready for your donations. If you don't know what TNT stands for, it's the name of our **Trash 'N' Treasure Rummage Sale**, sponsored by St. Paul Friends Club. This will be the 36th year! **Mark your calendars for September 21, 2024.** We will accept nearly new, clean and working merchandise. Watch for further info on non-acceptable items. Check your closets, attic or garage for those unused or unwanted items. Remember, "One man's TRASH is another man's TREASURE"

Lorrie Wilson, aka Trash Queen 920 467 6880

Thank you

Resolutions are hard to abide, but unrelenting pain in my hip and knee drove me to finally face my plight and since the first of January I have been preparing for planned surgeries. My hip was replaced on February 5th and my knee seven weeks later.

Fear of the unknown and complications of surgery can place doubt in your heart. But one thing will always prevail...the power of prayer. I have learned that when challenged with difficulty I go to a special place in the Kettle Moraine—and pray. Two times in my life now I have heard the voice of God whisper to me there. Four years ago when faced with prostate surgery, loud and clear he calmed a fear-filled man with His words; *everything will be alright*. Then this past December once again facing the prospect of 2 surgeries I talked to God. This time, clear as a bell He told me; *I will take care of you*.

But prayer is more powerful than that. My hunting partner and well-known retired pastor would often admonish me when aggravation, doubt, and fear crept in. *"God has got this."* He would always remind me. And you know what—it's true—He is in control.

And yet, there is more. With all of this grace presented to me and an overabundance of prayer and support from friends, family, and you, the church, I am standing tall and looking forward to where God will now lead my revitalized body and more so, my invigorated spirit. To everyone a sincere thank you for your prayers and remember...PRAYER WORKS!!!! Miracles happen every day in the operating room.

God's peace,
Tony Rzadzki

CelebrateRecovery®

A CHRIST-CENTERED 12 Step program

We CELEBRATE God's amazing healing and restoration!

****We are excited to announce that we now have babysitting available during Thursday evening CR meetings (including dinner). Please register your children with the CR Ministry leader @ stpaulcr@gmail.com or by texting Julie at 920-207-1397, by 5pm Wed. We are so excited to have this service available so parents/families can attend together and find healing in their lives! ****

May is the month begin to learn about Principle 5 –

Voluntarily submit to any and all changes God wants to make in my life and humbly ask Him to remove my character defects.

"Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires"
Matthew 5:6a TEV

God is amazing and so good, and He knows what is best for us. However, we tend to want to argue and debate that with Him. Holding onto what we want creates anger, frustration, confusion, and chaos in our lives. But when we choose to submit ourselves to Him and His will, we find a peace that passes all understanding, and we find strength in humbling ourselves to His will for us. Taking this step gives us a life free from anger, frustration, confusion and chaos. Isn't time to take one step to freedom? Your future is on the other side!

What do you struggle with?

Perfection, Obsessive thoughts, Anger, Anxiety, Co-Dependency, Depression, Loneliness, Control, Fear, Resentment, Feelings of Unworthiness, Addiction, Unforgiveness, Money Issues, Emotional or Sexual Abuse, Pornography, Selfishness, Judgement of Others, Unfaithfulness, etc.

Only 1 out of 3 people attend for addiction issues.

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
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The Gathering Place: 920-627-6847
Website: 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
The Gathering Place
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Memory Matters
Thursdays: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM