

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### St. Paul Affiliated Community Notices

**Morning Meditations** is a short devotion weekday mornings (M-F) on WHBL - 1330AM at 7:26 AM and between 10:45 - 10:50 AM by area LCMS pastors. To check out events or hear the recorded message, please go to [morningmeditations.com](http://morningmeditations.com).

**Love INC** is seeking Connection Center Volunteers to answer phones and provide comfort to our neighbors needing assistance. Email Allison for more information at [allison@loveincsheboygancounty.org](mailto:allison@loveincsheboygancounty.org).

**Neat Repeats Upcoming Sales:**

Aug 5 - 9: hats, scarves, ties & belts 50% off  
Aug 12: everything in the store 30% off

**The Family Radio Network's Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive**

will be Aug1-31. There will be a collection box near the Giving Center. These donations allow crisis agencies to provide those they serve with two of the most requested food items. Both are shelf-stable and peanut butter is high in protein. Over the past two years, this drive has provided over 12,000 pounds of pb&j!!

**WET 'n WILD** - A free evening of summer fun for kids Grades K-5! Wed, Aug 6 from 6 -7:15 at First Reformed Church, 527 Giddings, Sheb. Falls. Call 920-467-3251 to register.

**The Red Cross is in critical need of blood donations.**

Drive is held at Oostburg State Bank, Community Room on Sept 11 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**

**Bulletin Sponsors:**

**In Memory of our Parents**

Pete & Shelly Strains

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**Worship Attendance**

(for last week as recorded )

<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 PM -	95
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM -	98
	9:30 AM -	296
<b>Online</b>		5
<b>Total:</b>		<b>494</b>

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**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

**730 County Road PPP**

**Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085**

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](http://www.stpaulfalls.com)

Facebook: [facebook.com/stpaulfalls](https://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 July 31 - August 6, 2025

**And the Winner is.....**

The results of the 2025 Community Choice Awards are in and we are pleased to announce that St. Paul Preschool was chosen as the **best Preschool in Sheboygan County!** Thank you for your support and prayers as we continue to share the love of Jesus and provide quality education!

**Help Wanted: Choir Accompanist**

We are looking to hire a piano player to accompany our Adult Choir. The pianist should have previous experience accompanying and be able to play various styles of anthems. Rehearsals with the Choir are late Aug-May, Tues from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. The Choir typically sings 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of each month, along with Festival Sundays and holiday services. This is a paid position for about 8 hours a week. Please contact Thomas Walkenhorst with questions. The job description and application can be found on our website or in the Church Office.

**Help Wanted: Nursery**

Do you enjoy working with children 4 years and younger? Our nursery is in need of two new workers to help Sunday mornings from 9-noon on a rotating basis starting in Sept. This is a paid position. Applicants need to be 14 or older to apply. Applications available on our website or in the Church Office.

**New 14- Session Cycle of GriefShare**

*Tuesdays from 6 - 8 pm in Room 112 begins Sept 9*

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend: GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

**Trash N' Treasure Update**

After 36 years and over \$200,000 the Friends Club Annual Trash N' Treasure Sale has ended for the foreseeable future. If you have been saving your treasures to donate, please consider redirecting them to Neat Repeats in support of Lutheran High, a ministry partner of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Thank you to everyone who has donated treasures, time & talent to the sale!!

**Women's Bible Study / Nursery Help**

*Tuesdays from 9 - 11 AM beginning Sept 9*

Women's Bible study will be starting back up on Tues Sept 9. We will be starting the year off with RVL discipleship study (season 3). This video based study takes a look back at biblical times and helps us apply biblical truths to our lives today. If you are interested in joining us please contact Tessa Backhaus so we can have the free study guide printed and ready for the start of study!

We are looking for a nursery worker to watch kiddos during the Women's Bible study. Please consider this opportunity to bless both the moms and kids of our congregation seeking the opportunity to grow in faith. If interested, please contact Tessa at 920 946 2285 or [tessa.backhaus@gmail.com](mailto:tessa.backhaus@gmail.com).

**Attention Ministries Raising Money!**

The Ministry Fundraising Match Program to help lessen the burden of fundraising will be continued this year! Fundraisers held July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026 are eligible for matching funds up to \$2k per fundraiser, not to exceed \$10k per ministry. Applications are due by August 31. Applications are available in the Church Office or on our website.

**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.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRY

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

### **Sunday School & AWANA Registration**

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open! We would love to have your child join us for Sunday School on Sundays or AWANA on Wednesday Nights (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade). Register on our website. Registration closes Aug 19.

### **VBS**

We had a great week at VBS! Thanks to all our volunteers and all who participated. We look forward to exploring the rainforest for VBS in 2026.

### **Backpack Blessings:**

Come and join us on Aug 17 at the 9:30 service for Backpack Blessings! Kids are invited to bring their backpacks to church. We will have a children's message and children will receive a treat.

### **Summer Children's Message**

There will be a Children's Message on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays during the 9:30 service.

### **Nursery Available**

The nursery will be staffed for the 9:30 service during the summer worship schedule. 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](mailto:nicoled@stpaulfalls.com)  
920-467-6449 ext 121

### **Youth & Young Adult**

Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> grade students please watch for an email to sign up for a home visit with Nicole to kick off Confirmation!

Aug 1 registration for Confirmation began! Parents can follow the link in the email that was sent.

Any **NEW** students that would like to learn more about Confirmation ministry at St. Paul should contact Nicole.

We praise God for the experience our youth were able to have during the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Check out the photos from our trip at the Ministry House! Let's get ready for San Antonio in 2028!!

### **St. Paul Youth Group District Event**

Sun Aug 10 from 4 - 8 PM  
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Brookfield

Join with over 200 people as we gather for the District Youth Event!

The evening will be filled with food, games, service projects, worship and meeting youth from around Southern Wisconsin. Please contact Nicole if you would like to attend this FREE event!

### **Children, Youth, & Family Event**



Save the date for  
**Kickball at River  
Park in Sheb. Falls**  
August 17  
6:00-7:30  
Bring a dish to pass  
and invite your  
friends and family.

## PRAYERS & GIVING

### **Please Pray For:**

**Recovering:** Pat Schroeder

**Wedding:** Eli Olson & Abby Steib on Aug 2

**Baptisms:** Judah Johnson, Aidan Antonie,  
Chase Gorychka

**St. Paul Vacation Bible School**

### **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](https://loveincsheboygancounty.org/donate))