

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.

Love INC Gap Ministries are the products and services provided by our partner churches and volunteers that address a specific, immediate need. Through our Gap Ministries, we continue to build relationships with each neighbor through personal contact and prayer. If you would like to help, or if you have questions about our Gap Ministries, please call us at 920-783-6701.

Neat Repeats Upcoming Sales:

Aug 19 - 23: shoes 50% off

The Family Radio Network's Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive through Aug 31. There is 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!

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.

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 Kroll or email liz@sheboygancountyfb.com.

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

Children's Bulletin Sponsor:

Greg Bovre

Bulletin Sponsors:

Jim & Sue Billmann

Worship Attendance

(for last week as recorded)

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| Thursday | 6:30 PM - | 95 |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM - | 92 |
| | 9:30 AM - | 336 |
| Online | | 19 |
| Total: | | 542 |

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

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

August 14 - 20, 2025

Milwaukee Flood Recovery

Our District Office and sister congregations have been impacted by the flooding last weekend. St. Paul has a LERT Team that will soon deploy! If you are not part of our team, but would like to help physically, contact Pete Strains at 920-838-4969. If you would like to help financially, you can go to the district website: <https://swd.lcms.org/donate>. There will also be a door offering in the Gathering Area until Aug 24.

Job Opportunity: 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 1st and 2nd 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.

Job Opportunity: Nursery

Do you enjoy working with children 4 years and younger? Our nursery is in need of an additional care giver to help on 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.

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.

Lutheran Education Scholarships Due

REMINDER: Lutheran Education Scholarship forms (Preschool thru High School) for the 25-26 school year are due AUGUST 17! These forms need to be filled out annually. Please contact Danette (Ext 117) in the Church Office with any questions.

Brat Fry, Ice Cream & Car Show

Aug 25 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM in our parking lot

Come support The Gathering Place! They are hosting a brat fry, car show & DJ. You can also support St. Paul Youth who will be selling ice cream treats!

Endowment Fund Grants

The Rev. Edward W. Albertin Living Memorial Fund scholarship grants for 2025 are \$2,000 to Anna Splittgerber, fourth year, Concordia University, Mequon, WI, Elementary Education and \$1,500 to Josephina Albertin, second year, Concordia University, Mequon, WI, Secondary Education.

FMSC - Fill the Volunteer Shifts & Tubes!

Help us meet our goal for this year's pack by filling the donation tubes with quarters. This is a great way to teach giving at home! Tubes are available at the Welcome Center. If you have full tubes at home, now's the time to bring 'em in! **Volunteer Registration for FMSC** is open! Contact Diana Shircel to register at stpaulfmsc@outlook.com.

Coffee Hour Cookies Needed

If you would like to donate **packaged cookies only please** (NO fudge coating or frosting, nothing homemade) you can put them on the kitchenette counter where coffee is served on Sunday mornings. Please do not donate gluten-free cookies, as we are not able to guarantee they will not become contaminated on Sunday mornings. Please do not donate anything other than cookies (NO cupcakes, brownies, breads, etc.). Thank you in advance!

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRY

Savannah Henn (Children & Family)
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-5th grade). Register on our website. Registration closes Aug 19.

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.

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

Confirmation Ministry

Confirmation Ministry for the 2025-2026 school year is ready to roll! See you all at our parent/student kick off meeting on Wed, Aug 27 at 6:30 PM in the Worship Center. Materials will be handed out, a short large group meeting will be held, time will be spent in your small groups, and ice cream will be had. See you then!

Youth & Young Adult

We are still looking for a few more high school students to help this fall in the areas of Sunday school, Confirmation, and AWANA. If interested in helping please see Nicole or Savannah!

We are excited to close out our summer with a great CYF event-

Kickball at River Park! Information is below. This is a great event for the whole family and friends are more than welcome to attend! There is no cost - bring a dish to pass for supper.



Children, Youth, & Family Event

Kickball at River Park in Sheb. Falls

August 17

6:00-7:30

Bring a dish to pass and invite your friends and family! We look forward to an evening to kick off the school year with time of fellowship with St. Paul Families!

PRAYERS & GIVING

Please Pray For:

Recovering: Jerry Wilson, Lorrie Wilson,
Gary Albrecht

Baptism: Harper Fischer

Those affected by the flooding in the Greater Milwaukee Area

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,
Max Jacquat

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 an office drop box/slot.

Giving Center Donations

Items currently being collected at the Giving Center (**located in the hallway near the Fellowship Hall**)

Family Radio Network: *Through August* collection of Peanut Butter & Jelly for local crisis agencies

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)

Starting Soon!

August:

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| 19 TH | Choir Open House & Kick Off | 6:30 PM |
| 27 TH | AWANA Parent Night & Kick Off | 6:00 PM |
| 27 TH | Confirmation Parent Night & Kick Off | 6:30 PM |

September:

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| 2 ND | Bell Choir Practice | 5:30 PM |
| 2 ND | Christian Women's Fellowship | 6:00 PM |
| 7 TH | Regular service times resume (Sundays) | 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM |
| 7 TH | Sunday School | 9:30 AM |
| 7 TH | Youth Group | 5:30 PM |
| 8 TH | Christian Fiction Book Club | 6:00 PM |
| 9 TH | Women's Tuesday Bible Study | 9:00 AM |
| 9 TH | GriefShare | 6:00 PM |
| 16 TH | Pastor Bible Study | 10:00 AM |
| 17 TH | Ladies' Auxiliary | 1:00 PM |
| 17 TH | A.I.M. (Adult Introduction to Membership) | 6:00 PM |

See reverse side for more information & additional opportunities!

Adult Choir Open House & Rehearsal

Tues, Aug 19 at 6:30 PM in the Choir Room

Come sing in our church choir! We would love to welcome new singers. We rehearse Tues nights at 6:30 late August - May. Come meet and greet, have some snacks, and sing a little bit. For more information, contact thomasw@stpaulfalls.com.

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.

Adult Introduction to Membership (AIM)

Wednesdays in Room 100 from 6 - 7:30 PM
Begins Sept 17

Are you or someone you know interested in joining St. Paul? The first step to membership is attending our 8-week class called **Adult Introduction to Membership (AIM)**. Upon completion of the course, those who would like to become a part of the mission and ministry of St. Paul will be welcomed as members of our church. Register for AIM by calling the Church Office at 920-467-6449, emailing karib@stpaulfalls.com or using an AIM brochure available on the Information Wall behind the Welcome Center.

"Ringers" Needed!

Bell Choir is in need of new members. We will be happy to teach anyone who is interested in learning! Contact Mary Ann via 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.

St Paul Christian Fiction Book Club

Mon, Sept 8 at 6:00 PM in Room 108-112
Meets monthly on the second Monday

Our Sept book is "The Edge of Belonging" by Amanda Cox. We invite anyone that is interested in fellowship and book discussions to join us. We meet the second Mon of the month at church. Please reach out to Heather Schmitz via the Church Office if you have any questions.

Pastor Bible Study

Tuesdays in the Worship Center at 10 AM
Begins Sept 16

Pr. Kyle will be leading "The Chosen", season 3. Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend!

Offsite Study- The Facets of Christ

Mondays from 6-7 pm beginning Sept 8
Bethlehem, 1121 Georgia Ave, Sheb.

Rick Zeuner will be leading "The Facets of Christ", 6-lesson Bible-study series in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Century Room. In both Old and New Testaments, we will see how God reveals new understandings of His Son. Everyone is welcome to attend!