

## 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).

### Neat Repeats Upcoming Sales:

Dec 9: 30 % off everything in the store  
Dec 10 - 13: Christmas decorations 50% off

**Blessed Trinity Cookie Sale** is Dec 20. More information available on the Community Bulletin Board.

**The S.F. Food Pantry appreciates** the many donations that are made to us throughout the year. However, we are unable to accept any outdated items as they pose a possible risk to the recipients. Thank you for your understanding and thank you for the many donations!

**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](mailto:liz@sheboygancountyfb.com).

**You are invited to attend the monthly Senior Bible Study & Breakfast** on Tues Dec 16 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.

**The Red Cross is in critical need of blood donations.** Drive is held at Oostburg State Bank, Community Room on Jan 8 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:**  
**In Memory of Greg Bovre**

**Weekly News Sponsor:**  
**In Memory of Don Schroeder**  
Pat, Steve, Sherry, Mark & Denise

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### Worship Attendance Recorded

Thanksgiving -	Wed PM:	115
	Thurs AM:	133
	<b>Total</b>	<b>248</b>

Sunday -	8:00 AM -	Cancelled
	9:30 AM -	185
	11:00 AM -	62
	Online	34
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>281</b>

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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    December 4 - 10, 2025

### Weekly News - NEW Editor

Jolene Hendrikse has taken over the Weekly News! Please send requests to her at: [joleneh@stpaulfalls.com](mailto:joleneh@stpaulfalls.com). Reminder that the deadline for Weekly News submission is noon on Tues!

### Tues 10 AM Bible Study Resumes

The pastor led study will be meeting Dec 9 & 16. Join us as we study the book of Jude.

### Poinsettia Sign Up

The Adornment Team will be ordering poinsettias to decorate the church for Christmas. They will all be red, 6 1/2" plants with 4-6 blooms, and cost \$11 each. There will only be 20 ordered, so sign up at the kiosk by the Welcome Center today! Please take yours as soon as possible after the 9:00 AM service on Thurs Dec 25. Thank you for helping to decorate the church for Christmas!

### Christmas Greeting Cards

The Christmas cards have arrived and are ready for purchase in the Gathering Area! **ALL** cards are 50 cents each / \$6.00 for a box of 12. Cards are also available in the Card Shoppe (Rm 100) during Office Hours.

### Night to Shine Registration is OPEN

Registration for Kings, Queens, and volunteers is open at our NEW website: [www.sheboygancountynts.com](http://www.sheboygancountynts.com). Stay up to date on our Facebook page "Sheboygan County Night to Shine." If you have questions, please contact Rachael Wilson at [rachaelw.scnts@gmail.com](mailto:rachaelw.scnts@gmail.com).

### Advent Devotionals

Advent Devotionals are on the small table at the Main Entrance (#1) in the Gathering Area.

### Scrip Cards - Christmas Deadline is Soon

Christmas is coming - buy your gift cards at church! We have a large selection of gift cards in varying amounts. There are many options to pre-order \$5 & \$10 cards, which are perfect for gift giving! *Special and pre-order cards need to be paid for at the time of ordering - deadline to be received before Christmas is **Dec 14**.*

### Red Letter Challenge

Red Letter Challenge is beginning in February! As stated on page 4 of your December News-letter, if you still have your book from 2020, you are good to go! If you need to purchase a book, stop at the Ministry House to order one today.

### LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team)

Your generosity helped us participate in two deployments this year: one in Aug to help flood victims in Milwaukee and the other in Oct to help remove trees blown down by hurricane Helene in Spartanburg, SC. In addition to these deployments, your support also facilitated two essential team trainings and the purchase of vital equipment. Along with creating our own LERT team, our church has created a new dedicated fund to support LERT mission efforts. Anyone wishing to support disaster relief efforts can make their donations directly to this new fund, either through the offering box or online. For questions about LERT contact Pete Strains at 920-838-4969 or [ppstrains@gmail.com](mailto:ppstrains@gmail.com).

*Welcome*

### **Welcome Guests!**

If you are joining us for the first time today, please introduce yourself to the Pastor after the service!

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRY

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

### **Sunday School**

**3K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** will learn about Jesus' birth.

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** will be starting a new unit titled "Words for the Wise". They will be learning about making wise choices this week.

Reminder that we will not have Sunday School on Dec 14, 21, and 28. We will return to Sunday School on Jan 4.

### **AWANA**

This week at AWANA we will learning about the second article of the Apostles' Creed. The theme is Christmas Apparel Night. All are invited to wear green/ red and/or Christmas themed clothes.

### **Nursery at Christmas Services**

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

### **Children's Christmas Message**

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

### **Advent Devotionals**

Advent Devotionals were passed out last week at Sunday School and AWANA. For our younger families and any families that did not receive one, please pick one up at the small table at Entrance 1.

Nicole Dollevoet (Youth & Family)  
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920-467-6449 ext 121

### **Confirmation**

Blanket making and Christmas parties will be held on December 17th. Please watch for updates from your son or daughter about what their small group has planned for their celebration that evening.

### **Youth & Young Adult** (Ages 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - post High School)

#### **Paint on Canvas**

*Sun, Dec 7 from 5:30-7:30 PM, COST IS \$5*

Stretch your creative muscles as we paint a festive winter scene on canvas. You don't need to bring anything, supper will be served, and friends are always welcome!!

#### **Youth Christmas Party**

*Sun, Dec 14 from 5:30-7:30 PM*

Wear your most fabulous Christmas outfit and join us for a night of games, food, cookie decorating and fun! Bring a dish to pass for our pot luck supper.

#### **Youth Mission Group**

A reminder that the Youth Mission Group will be having their Day of Service on Dec 13. They will be helping 6-7 different organizations around Sheboygan Co on that day.

## PRAYERS & GIVING

### **Please Pray For:**

**Recovering:** Jim Weber

**Bereaved:** The Family of Barb Otto

### **Pray for Our Active Members in the Military:**

**Air Force Reserve:** Saul Grosshuesch

**Army:** Zachary Kattner, Max Jacquat

**Army Reserve:** Amanda Zimmerman,  
Robert Zimmermann, Max Zuengler

**Marine Corps:** Zeke Norlander

## **Christmas Schedule & Information**

### **Thurs, Dec 18 - "Stories & Songs of Christmas" - 6:30 PM**

*A special service with Scripture, hymns, and music offerings to help us prepare for celebrating Christ's birth!*

### **Wed, Dec 24 - Christmas Eve**

1:00 PM Contemporary

3:00 PM Contemporary - Children's Message & Livestreamed

5:00 PM Traditional - Children's Message & Livestreamed

7:00 PM Traditional

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

### **Thurs, Dec 25 - Christmas Day**

9:00 AM Traditional, Livestreamed

*No Informal Worship at 6:30 PM*

### **Sun, Dec 28 - Regular Sunday Worship Schedule**

### **Thurs, Jan 1 - No Informal Worship at 6:30 PM**

**Church Office Closed** - Dec 24, 25 & Jan 1 - all day  
Dec 31 - closing at noon

