

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.

Neat Repeats Upcoming Sales:

Dec 10 - 13: Christmas decorations 50% off
Dec 16 -20: Christmas Decorations 75% off

Blessed Trinity Cookie Sale is Dec 20.

More information available on the Community Bulletin Board.

The Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry is open on the 2nd Sat every month from 9 – 11 AM and every Thurs from 9 – 11 AM. Patrons are welcome to visit the pantry once each month. We look forward to continuing to serve the communities of: Cedar Grove, Hingham, Howards Grove, Kohler, Oostburg, Sheboygan Falls and Waldo. Please remember to bring the following each time you visit: photo ID, current utility bill, and paper grocery bags.

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.

Sheboygan County Warming Center is in need of volunteers. For more information, please go to scwarmingcenter.com.

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:
Jim & Sue Billman

Flowers on the Altar:
In Honor of Their 13th Anniversary
Jason & Kim Baumann

Worship Attendance Recorded		
(for last week as recorded)		
Thursday 6:30 PM	-	111
Sunday 8:00 AM	-	140
9:30 AM	-	341
11:00 AM	-	91
Online		17
Total:		700

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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 DECEMBER 11 - 17, 2025

Weekly News - NEW Editor

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

Poinsettia Pick Up

If you purchased a poinsettia plant, please remember to 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!

Church Cancellations

We do not notify TV, radio, or social media of cancellations.

Information will be available as follows:

- St. Paul members with a cell phone number on file will receive a text message (*add 22383 to your contacts*)
- On our website homepage - www.stpaulfalls.com
- Call 920-467-6449 and choose option 4 for a list of cancellations

Wondering if anything else is cancelled?
Early Childhood Center / The Gathering Place / Children's & Youth Events will close or be cancelled if the Sheboygan Falls School District closes due to weather.

Our various ministries have individual cancellation notification procedures. If you are unsure how to receive this information, please check with the Ministry Leader.

Thrivent Action Team Cards Needed

Those with Thrivent policies are eligible for 2 Action Teams per year. If you still have cards available, please consider supporting one of the following: Night To Shine or Hispanic Ministry (contact church office).

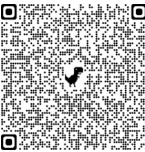
Tues 10 AM Bible Study Resumes

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

Night to Shine Registration is OPEN

Registration for Kings, Queens, and volunteers is open at our NEW website: www.sheboygancountynights.com. Stay up to date on our Facebook page "Sheboygan County Night to Shine."

Please consider donating items from our Amazon Wishlist to help make this night unforgettable. Scan the QR code to view our wishlist. If you have questions, please contact Rachael Wilson at rachaelw.scnts@gmail.com.



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 Newsletter, 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.

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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRY

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

Sunday School

There is no Sunday School on Dec 14, 21, or 28. We will return in Jan.

AWANA

This week at AWANA we will be learning about the third article of the Apostles Creed. The theme is Parent Night. Please bring your parent as we make blankets for Project Linus.

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 3:00 and 5:00 PM services on Christmas Eve. All children are welcome to join us as we learn about our Savior's 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 Dec 17. Please watch for updates from your son or daughter about what their small group has planned for their celebration that evening.

Youth Group

Ages 6th Grade-post High School

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.

The **Youth Mission team** served around Sheboygan County on Sat Dec 13. They were able to help 7 different groups in our area! We praise God for their willing hands and servant hearts. Photos can be found on our website.

Youth & Family Ministry in Action!

Don't miss the photo galleries from our recent youth and family events! See the smiles, the fellowship, and all the ways God is working in our young people. Scan the QR code to view the photos on our website.



PRAYERS & GIVING

Please Pray For:

Upcoming Procedure: Sally Ponath
Ongoing Health Challenges: Andrea Seifert

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 Reserve: Saul Grosshuesch
Army: Zachary Kattner, Max Jacquat
Army Reserve: Amanda Zimmerman, Robert Zimmermann, Max Zuengler
Marine Corps: Zeke Norlander

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.

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