

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 23, 26, & 27:
Christmas decorations 90% off

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.

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.

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:
Steve & Ginger Fleming

Worship Attendance		
(for last week as recorded)		
Thursday	6:30 PM	- 105
Sunday	8:00 AM	- 106
	9:30 AM	- 225
	11:00 AM	- 81
Online		16
Total:		533

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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 18 - 24, 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!

Tues 10 AM Pastor-Led Bible Study Break
Bible Study is on break and will resume Jan 13 with Pastor Adam and a new study!

Church Cancellations
We do not notify TV, radio, or social media of cancellations.
Information will be available as follows:

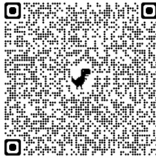
- St. Paul members with a cell phone number on file will receive a text message (add 22383 to your contacts)
- On our website homepage - www.stpaulfalls.com
- Call 920-467-6449 and choose option 4 for a list of cancellations

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).

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!

Night to Shine - Join Us!
Registration for guests and volunteers remains open at www.sheboygancountynts.com. We're still collecting donations from our Amazon Wishlist—scan the QR code to see what's needed and help make Feb 13 unforgettable for our Kings and Queens. Looking for more ways to serve? Watch for additional volunteer opportunities coming in the new year! Follow "Sheboygan County Night to Shine" on Facebook for updates, or contact Rachael Wilson at rachaelw.scnts@gmail.com with questions.



Red Letter Challenge - Book Orders!
Red Letter Challenge is beginning in February! If you still have your book from 2020, you are good to go. If you can't find it or need to purchase a book, stop at the Ministry House to order one today. Book orders are due Jan 11. Join us for this church wide study!

St. Paul Seniors
The Seniors Group meets the second Fri of each month at Holidays Restaurant in Kohler. We will not meet in Jan due to the weather. Our next gathering will be in Feb—please bring your bingo gifts as usual. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Wendy Young at 920-912-8163 so we can reserve the right amount of space. Have a blessed holiday season!

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRY

Savannah Henn (Children & Family)
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920-467-6449 ext 115

Nicole Dollevoet (Youth & Family)
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Sunday School

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

AWANA

There is no AWANA December 24 and 31. We will return Jan 7.

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.

Confirmation

Confirmation and AWANA students made over 40 blankets for Project Linus this past week Wednesday. Check out all of the photos on our website.

Confirmation families are reminded that they can sign up for Ushering, Acolyting and Altar guild for the second half of the year. Links can be found on our website or in the email sent.

A reminder that there is no Confirmation or AWANA Dec 24 or 31. Please enjoy Christmas break with your families.

Youth Group

Ages 6 Grade - post High School

A reminder that there is no Youth Group during Christmas break. We will see you back together on Jan 4 for Bingo!

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:
Recovering: Sally Ponath

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 Zimmerman, 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

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