

# 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:**  
Jan 6-10: Shoes 50% Off

**The Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry** is open on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**The Sheboygan Chapter of Historical Society of Germans from Russia** next meeting is Saturday, Jan 10, 2026 at 1:00 PM in Fellowship Hall (824 Wisconsin Ave., Sheboygan). The meeting will begin with a variety of soups made by club members. The program will be information about Germans from Russia. Please park in the north parking lot and enter Fellowship Hall through the north door. Light snacks and beverages will also be available. Visitors are welcome. Call 920-889-5550 with questions.

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

***Children's Bulletin Sponsor:  
In Memory of Greg Bovre***

Worship Attendance (for last week as recorded)		
Christmas Eve	1:00 PM	- 313
	3:00 PM	- 427
	5:00 PM	- 405
	7:00 PM	- 175
Christmas Day	9:00 AM	- 154
	Total:	1474
Sunday	8:00 AM	- 78
	9:30 AM	- 209
	11:00 AM	- 105
Online		- 19
	Total:	411

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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 JANUARY 1 - 7, 2026

**Seroogy's Chocolate Bar Sale**  
St. Paul Youth Group will be selling Seroogy's Chocolate bars in the Gathering Area Jan 4-11. Proceeds from their sales will go towards their trip to Charleston, SC this summer. Your continued support is appreciated!

**Red Letter Challenge Starts in February!**  
Red Letter Challenge begins soon! Our entire church will participate together through sermons and small groups as we live out the words of Jesus over 40 days. If you have your book from 2020, you're all set. Need a book? Stop by the Ministry House to order one—book orders are due Jan 11. Join us for this church-wide challenge!

**Lowering of the Greens & Stable Takedown**  
Join us to take down Christmas decorations and prepare our worship space. The stable will be removed on Tues, Jan 7, at 8:30 AM, and the greens on Fri, Jan 10, at 9:00 AM. All help is appreciated—many hands make light work!

**Night to Shine Decorating Team Briefing**  
Decorating Team volunteers: Join us Jan 17 at 6:00 PM in Room 100 to learn about our 2026 theme, "Into The Wild." Meeting lasts approximately 90 minutes. RSVP to Kaye Kielbasa at 920-918-5827.

**Adult Introduction to Membership (AIM)**  
*Sundays in Room 104 from 10:45 – Noon, Begins Jan 18*  
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)**. Register for AIM by calling the Church Office at 920-467-6449, emailing [karrib@stpaulfalls.com](mailto:karrib@stpaulfalls.com) or using an AIM brochure available on the Information Wall behind the Welcome Center. Childcare available.

**GriefShare Support Group**  
A new GriefShare session begins Tuesday, Jan 20, from 6:00–8:00 PM in Room 112. This 13-week support group offers help and encouragement for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Register using the QR code.



**Christmas Blessings Wrap Up**  
This season we provided 263 individuals with Christmas gifts. A big thank you to the 52 different volunteers that made this ministry a success, in addition to all those that purchased gifts!

**Scrip Counter Volunteers Needed**  
We're looking for volunteers to staff the Scrip counter on the 2nd and 5th Thursdays from 6:10–6:30 PM (before the 6:30 service). Substitutes are also welcome! If you've considered volunteering at the Scrip counter, we'd love to have you join the team. Contact Mary Kempf at [marykempf@gmail.com](mailto:marykempf@gmail.com).

**Pillowcase Dress Ministry**  
Great progress on dresses and boys' shorts for our Guatemala Mission Team! We could use more pillowcases to keep sewing. We're also looking for several large (not jumbo) suitcases with wheels. Thanks for your support!

**Attention Expecting and New Parents!**  
Are you expecting a baby or recently welcomed one? St. Paul has a caring team of volunteers ready to bless your family with home-cooked meals during this joyful (and often hectic!) season. If you're interested in receiving meals, please contact the Church Office. Our Meal Ministry Coordinator will reach out to arrange the details. We would love to support you in this special time!

# CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRY

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## Sunday School

Sunday School is back in session. We hope you enjoyed your Christmas break. This week 3K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade will learn about Peter preaching about Jesus. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will continue their unit on words for the wise with a lesson on Honor and Respect.

## AWANA

AWANA is back this week and we will be learning about Baptism. The theme for the night is Tie Dye Night. We look forward to being together again after Christmas Break.

## Save the Date

Vacation Bible School is happening July 26-29 from 3:00 - 6:00 PM. Mark your calendars as we will explore the nature of God. Anyone 3K-5<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2026-2027 school year is welcome to attend. 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up can volunteer. More details to come soon.

## Confirmation

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.

Confirmation and AWANA classes resume this week, see you on Wednesday!

## Youth Group

*Ages 6 Grade - post High School*  
If Youth group needs to cancel due to weather, please watch for mass text. We will make the decision by 3:00 PM on Sunday if we need to cancel.

## Bingo

*Sunday, Jan 4 5:30 - 7:30 PM*

A fun evening of Bingo, fabulous prizes, and awesome fellowship. We will join together for supper and then Bible Study.

## Board Game Night

*Sunday, Jan 11 5:30 - 7:30 PM*

We will play a few classics and then introduce some games you've never played before! Lots of laughs will be shared along with family supper and then Bible study.

## ***Children, Youth, and Family Swimming***

Come and join us for swimming at the Sheboygan Falls Aquatic Center on Jan 18 from 12:00 - 2:00 PM. This event is free so please invite your friends and family. Reminder that the church swimsuit rule will be in place. Questions? Please see Nicole.

# PRAYERS & GIVING

**Please Pray For:**  
**Surgery:** Judy Wallner

**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:***

**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.

## **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 Sheboygan Falls 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](http://loveincsheboygancounty.org/donate))