



NEWSLETTER

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INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION

NICOLE DOLLEVOET

One of the greatest blessings of serving at St. Paul is watching our young people grow in their faith. Whether it's a child singing at VBS, a Confirmation student asking thoughtful questions, a high school student serving on a mission trip, a young adult finishing up college and coming back to lead an AWANA small group, or a family worshipping together on Sunday morning, God is continually at work in the lives of our youth.

As a church, we have an incredible opportunity—and responsibility—to teach the next generation about Jesus. Faith isn't something that simply happens; it is nurtured through God's Word, worship, prayer, service, and the relationships we build within our church family.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." — Proverbs 22:6

One of the most meaningful ways our students grow is by

serving others. Throughout the year, our children and youth assemble care bags for cancer patients, make blankets for those in need, serve meals, usher during worship, participate in mission trips, and volunteer throughout our congregation. Through these opportunities, they discover that serving isn't just something Christians do—it's who we are because of Christ.

Jesus modeled a life of humble service for us.

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." — Mark 10:45

Every time an adult volunteers to teach Sunday School, mentor a Confirmation student, chaperone a trip, or simply encourage a young person, they are making an eternal investment. Those moments may seem small, but God uses them in powerful ways to shape lives and strengthen faith.

As we look ahead to another ministry year, I encourage each of us to ask, "How is God calling me to invest in the next generation?" Whether through prayer, volunteering, encouraging a young family, or supporting youth ministries, every member of our congregation has a role to play.

Thank you for the many ways you continue to support the children, youth, and families of St. Paul. Your prayers, generosity, and willingness to serve make a lasting difference. Together, we are raising up the next generation to know Christ, love His Word, and joyfully serve others in His name.

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity." — 1 Timothy 4:12

God's blessings,

NICOLE DOLLEVOET

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



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OPEN HOUSE

PRESCHOOL, 4K & CHILD CARE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

6:00 - 7:00 PM

 **AWANA & SUNDAY SCHOOL**
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!



Awana

K-5TH GRADE

WEDNESDAYS | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

**SCRIPTURE MEMORY, GAMES,
PRIZES & MORE!**

&

**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

3K-5TH GRADE

**SUNDAYS | DURING 9:30
WORSHIP SERVICE**

**BIBLE LESSONS, WORSHIP &
FUN ACTIVITIES!**

**REGISTER BY
AUGUST 24!**



SCAN TO REGISTER!



FUN FAITH. REAL FRIENDS. ETERNAL TRUTH.



QUESTIONS? CONTACT SAVANNAH



EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

CHRISTINA ZEUNER, DIRECTOR
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The children attending Child Care this summer thoroughly enjoy spending much of their day outside (as the weather permits) exploring center activities, playing on the playground, in the pools, and working in the garden. As August ends, Child Care will transition back to the classroom and we will welcome new families and children to the center for Child Care, Preschool, and 4K.

We will have an Open House on Thursday, August 20 from 6:00-7:00 PM for anyone still thinking about enrolling. There are still openings available in both Preschool classes and the 4K class.



Meet the Teacher Night is for all children currently enrolled and will be held on Tuesday, August 25 from 5:15-7:30 PM. Families can sign up for a time to drop off school supplies, explore the classroom, and meet the teachers.

The 2026-2027 school year will begin September 1 for Preschool and September 2 for the 4K class. We are looking forward to another year filled with God's blessings!



CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

SAVANNAH HENN, DIRECTOR
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Sunday School/AWANA

Registration for Sunday School and AWANA is now open! Scan the QR Code or visit stpaulfalls.com to sign up. Deadline for registering is **August 24** so our materials are prepped and our teachers are prepared.



Sunday School planning is underway for this fall! We invite all 3K-5th Graders to sign up for Sunday School. The registration link can be found on our website on the main page or under the Sunday School tab. Sunday School takes place during the 9:30 AM worship service. Students are excused about halfway through the service to head to their classrooms for an age-specific learning opportunity. Please note that all 3K children need to be 3 years old by September 1 to participate. Our first day of Sunday School will be September 13.

AWANA is held Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30 PM for students in Kindergarten through 5th Grade. Our first night of AWANA is September 2. AWANA is set up with small group and large group time. Memorization of Bible passages is also a part of this ministry. To ensure fall kickoff happens smoothly we need two things: first, students should register by **August 24** so that we can plan for supplies, leaders, and assistants. Second, volunteers are needed to help in all areas of AWANA. High school students through adults are encouraged to think and pray about serving on Wednesday nights.



Backpack Blessings — Sunday, August 16 during the 9:30 AM Worship Service

All students are welcome and encouraged to bring their backpacks to church on Sunday, August 16. We will have a special prayer and blessing for your school year. We will also have sweet treats and backpack tags for all our young worshippers to pick up in the Gathering Area.

3rd Graders Receive Bibles — Sunday, August 23 during the 9:30 AM Worship Service

This is a special time for our 3rd Graders as they receive their very own Bible to bring with them to church, Sunday School, and AWANA. We pray that these Bibles are read together as a family and relationships are deepened through the power of the Gospel.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY CONTINUED

SAVANNAH HENN, DIRECTOR
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Camp Luther

In October, St. Paul will be heading up to Camp Luther in Three Lakes, WI to do a weekend of service. This is our fourth year doing this mission weekend! Camp Luther is an LCMS camp that serves over 1,000 people each year. Families are welcome to come and serve alongside St. Paul and other Lutheran churches October 23-25. We will be doing various service projects to better the camp. Children 6 and up can attend with an adult. Children in 6th Grade and up can attend alone with supervision under youth leaders. If interested, please see Savannah or Nicole to sign a letter of intent or get more information. Deadline to sign up is September 27.

ST. PAUL CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY SERVICE WEEKEND



Upcoming Family Events

Join us Sunday, August 16 from 6:00-7:30 PM at River Park for Children, Youth & Family Kickball! We will be serving dinner and then gathering for a game of kickball. This event is free and we hope you will join us! Please bring a dish to pass for a potluck dinner.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY

AUGUST 16
6 - 7:30 PM



KICKBALL EVENT

River Park
 Bring a dish to pass for
 Potluck Dinner

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL RECAP

SAVANNAH HENN, DIRECTOR
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From July 26-29, St. Paul was filled with excitement as 98 children and 65 volunteers came together for an incredible week of Vacation Bible School! After months of planning and preparation, we were blessed with a wonderful week of learning, laughter, and growing in God's Word.

This year's theme, Rainforest Falls, invited children to discover the amazing nature of God through Bible stories and hands-on activities.

Day 1: We learned that God is our Creator as we explored the story of creation in Genesis 1.

Day 2: We discovered that God knows everything through the story of David praising God for His perfect knowledge and care.

Day 3: We learned that God is our refuge as we heard how God protected David when Saul's army was pursuing him.



Day 4: We celebrated that God is love by focusing on the greatest demonstration of His love—Jesus' death and resurrection.

We are incredibly grateful to every volunteer and church member who helped make this week such a success. Your time, generosity, and encouragement made it possible for nearly 100 children to hear about the love of Jesus in a fun and engaging way.

Thank you for making Vacation Bible School such a memorable week! We can't wait to do it again.

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School 2027 will be held July 18-21, 2027, from 3 - 6 PM. We hope you'll join us for another exciting adventure!



YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

NICOLE DOLLEVOET, DIRECTOR

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As summer continues, we are excitedly preparing for another year of Confirmation Ministry! Please keep our Confirmation students, mentors, leaders, and families in your prayers as we get ready for the new ministry year.



Confirmation registration is now open! Parents can find the registration link on our website. Be sure to mark your calendars for our **Confirmation Kickoff Night on Wednesday, August 26.**

We are also looking for **adult mentors and high school helpers** to serve alongside our students this year. If you'd like to learn more about Confirmation Ministry or how you can make a difference in the lives of our youth, I'd love to visit with you. Please contact me through the Church Office.

One of my favorite parts of ministry is meeting with our incoming **6th Grade Confirmation families.** These home visits are a wonderful opportunity to get to know one another before the year begins. If you haven't scheduled your home visit yet, now is a great time to do so!

We had an awesome Youth Group night at South Pier! The weather was perfect and the mini golf scores weren't too bad! It is always great to connect as a Youth Group during the summer. We look forward to our upcoming events—the District Youth Gathering in Wauwatosa on August 9 and CYF Kickball on August 16.

High school students: We have many opportunities for you to use your God-given gifts this year! Consider serving in Sunday School, AWANA, the Youth Praise Team, or the AV/Projection. Where is God calling you to serve?

Our 2026-2027 Youth Ministry Calendar is now available on the church website. We are looking forward to another year filled with fellowship, great food, Bible study, and meaningful service opportunities. In fact, the entire month of October will be dedicated to serving our neighbors—both locally and around the world.

Be sure to check out our newly redesigned Youth Ministry page to learn more about upcoming events and opportunities. We can't wait to see what God has in store this year!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



THE GATHERING PLACE

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Best of Sheboygan County 2026

We are thrilled to share that The Gathering Place & Memory Matters was named Best of Sheboygan County 2026 for Memory Care! This recognition is a true testament to the dedicated staff and volunteers who pour their hearts into these programs every single day. Congratulations to the entire team—so well deserved!

To support these amazing programs, join them for the Brat Fry & Car Show!

SAVE THE DATE

BRAT FRY & CAR SHOW

AUGUST 24 • 4:30 TO 6:30 PM

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
730 COUNTY ROAD PPP • SHEBOYGAN FALLS

T-SHIRT SALE!
50/50 RAFFLE
GERMAN POTATO SALAD • BEANS
BRATS • BURGERS • ICE CREAM TRUCK
DJ • CAR SHOW!

engaging hearts...enriching minds
The Gathering Place Memory Matters

All proceeds for this event will benefit The Gathering Place and Memory Matters programming!

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT - CARE MINISTRIES

This month we are shining a light on our Care Ministries—the people and programs God has placed here at St. Paul to walk alongside neighbors in some of their most difficult moments. We are so thankful for the volunteers who make this possible.

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." — Galatians 6:2

Love INC — In the Name of Christ

Love INC of Sheboygan County coordinates the work of local churches to give a hand up to neighbors in need—and St. Paul is proud to be a partner church. What makes Love INC unique is their commitment to relationship. When someone calls, they are met with a caring volunteer who takes the time to listen—not just to the immediate need, but to the whole story.

Their work spans a Connection Center open for calls Tuesday through Thursday, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, Gap Ministries that address immediate physical needs, support for neighbors navigating language barriers or new to the area, and New Way Community life-skills classes grounded in Biblical teaching. And before any of it begins—they pray.

To learn more or find help, visit loveincsheboygancounty.org or call 920-301-6117.



Celebrate Recovery

Life is full of hurts, hang-ups, and habits that can be hard to carry alone. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered program that offers a safe, confidential space to find healing—for addiction, yes, but also for anxiety, depression, anger, grief, unforgiveness, and so much more. Every Thursday at St. Paul, people gather around a shared belief: that God has a plan and a purpose, and that we were never meant to walk this journey by ourselves.

Thursdays | Dinner 6:00 PM | Large Group 6:30-7:30 PM
300 Wing, Entrance 4 | No sign-up required
Contact Julie J. at 920-207-1397 for more information.

Save the Date — Praise in the Park Thursday, September 17

Join Celebrate Recovery for a special evening of food, music, and family fun at Praise in the Park!
Everyone is welcome.

GriefShare

Are you grieving the death of a spouse, parent, child, family member, or friend? You don't have to go through grief alone. GriefShare is a weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after loss. Led by people who have experienced grief themselves, each session offers care, understanding, and practical help for the days ahead.

Tuesdays | 6:00-8:00 PM

Beginning September 8, 2026

Room 108 — St. Paul Lutheran Church

For more information contact Pr. Tom Gudmundson at griefshare@stpaulfalls.com.

Register by scanning the QR code or visit stpaulfalls.com/ministries/bereavement/griefshare/



Widow & Widower's Ministry

Losing a spouse changes everything. St. Paul's Widow & Widower's Ministry was created to offer companionship, support, and the love of Christ to those navigating that loss—because no one should walk that road alone. Through one-on-one visits and group gatherings, this ministry connects people who understand the journey from the inside.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT - CARE MINISTRIES (CONTINUED)

St. Paul Quilters

Two groups of dedicated quilters meet each month with needles, fabric, and a whole lot of heart. Every quilt they create is donated to Lutheran World Relief, which distributes them to people in need around the world. Two groups, one mission:
Daytime Group — 1st Wednesday morning of the month
Evening Group — 3rd Monday evening of the month
You don't have to be a quilter to help—there are many ways to get involved!



Visitation Team

Not everyone in our congregation is able to make it through our doors to worship. Our Visitation Team makes sure that those members—whether in nursing homes or at home—are never forgotten by their church family.

Volunteers visit at their own convenience, bringing Christian fellowship, God's Word, and prayer to those who cannot attend worship. It is a simple act of showing up—and it means the world to those on the receiving end. Training is provided.

If you feel called to bring the church to someone who cannot come to us, we would love to have you. Contact Pr. Kyle Backhaus through the Church Office at 920-467-6449.

The Gathering Place

The Gathering Place is the only day program throughout Sheboygan County with an innovative approach for adults with memory loss. Open Monday through Thursday, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM with lunch provided, The Gathering Place offers a vibrant, social environment where participants are engaged, encouraged, and genuinely cared for.



Activities are thoughtfully designed around six elements of wellness—physical, cognitive, social, emotional, spiritual, and community. And for caregivers, The Gathering Place offers something equally valuable: the peace of mind that your loved one is in good hands while you take the time you need.

Memory Matters

Memory Matters is a proactive, education-based program designed

for adults with early memory loss or other cognitive impairment. Meeting Thursdays from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, each four-hour session is designed to challenge the entire brain and nurture all six elements of wellness.

Together, these two programs reflect what it means to truly care for the whole person—body, mind, and spirit. To learn more about these amazing programs, visit memorymattersmost.com.



We are so grateful for the faithful people who show up week after week to serve through these ministries—connecting others to the hope and healing found in Christ. To learn more about our Care Ministries, visit stpaulfalls.com.

ROOTED: A FALL JOURNEY TOGETHER

Fall Congregation-Wide Journey: Rooted September 10 – November 22

As fall brings back familiar rhythms of school, work, activities, and gathering together, it also provides a wonderful opportunity for us as a church family to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ. This fall, we invite our entire St. Paul family to join together for Rooted.

Beginning September 10, our congregation will embark on this 10-week journey designed to deepen our connection to Christ and strengthen our life together as His disciples. Through our weekly sermons, we will explore the foundations and rhythms of discipleship, including prayer, Scripture, worship, community, service, generosity, and sharing the Gospel.

For those who want to go deeper, Rooted Small Groups will provide an opportunity to discuss the weekly material, build authentic relationships, and encourage one another in faith.

As we pursue our mission of "Connecting People to Christ," Rooted will help us grow together in Christ and live out His mission in our homes, church, and community.

Join us this fall as we become more deeply Rooted in Christ! See below for details about purchasing a participant guide. We encourage everyone to consider being part of this special journey as we grow together as a church family!



 **ROOTED**

**A 10-WEEK JOURNEY
TO GROW DEEPER IN CHRIST**

**JOIN US FOR FALL CONGREGATION-
WIDE SERMON SERIES**

ORDER YOUR BOOK TODAY!

 **ORDERS DUE AUGUST 16
BOOKS ARE \$15**

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FOUND IN THE GATHERING AREA**

**FOLLOW
ALONG WITH
THE SERMON
SERIES!**

WORSHIP MINISTRY UPDATE

Dear Church,

I am looking forward to continuing more music-making this fall at St. Paul! There are several groups and opportunities for musicians to serve our Lord in worship. I am looking for more members of our congregation that feel called to use their talents to strengthen our Worship Ministry groups. As you are the body of St. Paul, we call upon you to join our music groups to serve alongside your brothers and sisters in Jesus!

Adult Choir will resume with an Open House on Tuesday, August 25 at 6:00 PM. We welcome new people to see what Choir is all about and would benefit from male voices to help the Tenors and Basses. No previous experience is needed, but it is helpful—just a heart to praise God in song!

Bell Choir will resume in September and needs a few more members to sustain its roster. If you can ring a couple bells and count and read music, we would be glad to have you join us! Thomas will tentatively be the interim director of Bell Choir until further notice.

Praise Teams welcome new singers and players to join us in leading praise for Thursday nights and Sunday mornings. More guitar players, piano players, and other musicians are invited to join one of our teams.

Special Music/Instrumentalists — We have unique services in which Special Music and Instrumentalists are sought after. This includes Reformation, Advent/Christmas, Lent/Holy Week, and more.

Please contact Thomas to express your interest and get more information!

God bless,
Thomas Walkenhorst



OTHER NEWS & THANK YOUS

A.I.M. — Adult Introduction to Membership

Are you interested in learning more about the faith and ministry of St. Paul Lutheran Church? Our membership class, A.I.M., will be offered **Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30 PM beginning September 16**. Upon completion of the course, those who would like to become a part of the mission and ministry of St. Paul will have the opportunity to become members of our church. For more information or to register to attend, contact Karri in the Church Office at 920-467-6449 or karrib@stpaulfalls.com by September 14. Childcare available.



Albertin Scholarship Recipients: The Rev. Edward W. Albertin Living Memorial Fund scholarship grants for 2026 have been awarded. Josephina Albertin, a third-year student at Concordia University, Mequon, studying Secondary Education, received \$2,500. An additional \$1,700 was awarded to the Glen and Karen (Albertin) Mueller Scholarship Endowment Fund at Sheboygan Lutheran High School.

Job Opportunity - Organist: We are looking for an organist on Sundays from 8-10 am. This position also serves as our Choir Piano Accompanist and Bell Choir Director, with commitments on Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings during the school year. The position could be split up, depending on skillset. Please visit our website for a job description and application. Please contact Thomas Walkenhorst at thomasw@stpaulfalls.com or 920-467-6449 with questions.

Scrip Seller Needed: We are seeking a Scrip seller to assist on the first Thursday of every month from 6:15 - 6:30 PM. For inquiries, contact Mary at 920-334-0280 or maryjkempf@gmail.com.

The Guatemala Mission Team: is heading out! Follow our week-long service trip on St. Paul's Facebook page. We will be commissioned at the 9:30 AM service on August 9 and fly out later that day, returning on August 19. Please keep our team in your prayers that we can bless the children and families that we interact with. Thank you to the entire congregation for supporting our fundraising efforts for this mission trip.

Coffee Hour Cookies Needed If you would like to donate packaged cookies only (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!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY



**Celebrate
Recovery**
A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program

SAVE THE DATE

Sept. 17, 2026

PRAISE IN THE PARK

Food, music and family

Everyone is welcome!

Everyone has issues and struggles in life.

We CELEBRATE RECOVERY in God's amazing healing and restoration!

Depression, Anxiety, Anger, Feelings of Unworthiness and Being Less Than, Paranoia, Perfectionism, Obsessive Thoughts, Co-Dependency, Loneliness, Control, Fear, Resentment, Addiction to Food, Drugs, Sex, Bad relationships, Unforgiveness, Money Issues, Emotional or Sexual Abuse, Pornography, jealousy, Selfishness, Judgement of Others, Unfaithfulness, etc.

Only 2 out of 3 people attend CR for NON-addiction issues.

Are you tired of carrying the pain from past hurts?
Are you willing to try a different approach to dealing with the pain in your life?
Are you ready to take that first step in your journey of recovery from life's difficulties?

God has a Plan and Purpose for your life!

You were never meant to walk this life journey alone...

Come join us at *Celebrate Recovery!*

Your forever family is waiting!

You are not alone!

**Celebrate Recovery follows a Christian 8 Principal / 12 Step process
to heal from life's hurts, hang-ups, and habits!**

BABYSITTING is available! Contact Julie for more information.

Entrance #4 – 300 Wing

Dinner: 6:00PM

Large Group: 6:30PM – 7:30PM

Open Share Group (Gender Specific): 7:30PM – 8:30PM

Fellowship: 8:30PM – 9:00PM

No Sign-Up necessary,

The only requirement is confidentiality!

Everyone is Welcome!

We are waiting for you!

For additional information contact the Ministry Leader - Julie J. 920-207-1397

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



Feed My Starving Children MobilePack: Volunteer, Dine & Donate

The Feed My Starving Children MobilePack returns **October 8-10**, bringing our community together to hand-pack nutritious meals for children and families facing hunger worldwide.

We are currently seeking volunteers for our **Saturday, October 10 shift from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.**

All participants must be 6 years of age or older. Those aged 6-8 years old should work one-on-one with an adult during the packing sessions.

Contact Diana Shircel at stpaulfmsc@outlook.com to sign up. Spots are limited!

If you're unable to volunteer, you can still support the MobilePack through our River Park Dine & Donate fundraiser on Wednesday, August 19. Enjoy breakfast or lunch while supporting a great cause, with proceeds helping fund the meals packed during our event.

A special thank you to everyone who supported our Ducktona Pancake Breakfast fundraiser. Your generosity is helping make this year's MobilePack a success.

Thank you for helping us turn compassion into action!

Dine & DONATE



Wednesday, August 19
Service ends at 2 PM



River Park Family Restaurant

A portion of the day's proceeds will benefit our FMSC Mobilepack!



FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report - June 2026 - Fiscal Year End

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Financial Results- Fiscal Year End Actual, Budget & Variance

	12 Months Ended 6-30-26 Actual	12 Months Ended 6-30-26 Budget	Variance from Budget (Short)/Over
General Offerings	\$ 1,369,139	\$ 1,414,446	\$ (45,307)
Other Income	\$ 56,590	\$ 51,434	\$ 5,156
Mission Offerings	\$ 77,039	\$ 81,001	\$ (3,962)
Total Income	\$ 1,502,767	\$ 1,546,881	\$ (44,114)
Operating Expenses	\$ 1,411,389	\$ 1,389,333	\$ 22,056
Mission Support	\$ 77,039	\$ 81,002	\$ (3,963)
Total Expense	\$ 1,488,428	\$ 1,470,335	\$ 18,093
Suplus (Deficit) from Operations	\$ 14,340	\$ 76,546	\$ (62,206)
Plus: Legacy/Special Gifts	\$ 474,109		
Net Surplus	\$ 488,448		

Capital Improvement Fund

	Monthly Activity Increase (Decrease)	Balance at Month End
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 5,475	\$ 346,187

Membership Report

Baptized Members	339	Confirmed Members	1,531	Total Members	1,870
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LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

New Roles for Familiar Faces

The summer months offer a welcome opportunity for rest, reflection, and preparation at Sheboygan Lutheran High School. This season provides our students, families, and staff with a valuable chance to recharge, spend time with family, and prepare for the upcoming academic year. While the campus is quieter during these months, it remains a busy time of planning and anticipation for the school year ahead.

A key strength of Sheboygan Lutheran is our dedicated team of returning faculty and staff. Their ongoing commitment to our students and our core mission of "Preparing Christian Leaders - One Student at a Time" ensures a stable, supportive, and faith-filled learning environment. We are deeply grateful for their experience, leadership, and the continuity they bring to our classrooms and extracurricular programs year after year.

To support our continued growth and maintain high standards in both academics and student life, we are pleased to announce several administrative updates and new roles for the upcoming school year:



Heidi Krueger – Admissions and Marketing Director

Heidi will lead our admissions department, serving as the primary point of contact for prospective families. She will guide new students through the inquiry and enrollment process, helping them transition smoothly into the Sheboygan Lutheran community.



Ryan Adameak – Curriculum and Instruction Specialist

In this role, Ryan will focus on academic development. He will work closely with our faculty to support curriculum design, implement effective instructional strategies, and ensure our academic programs remain robust and faith-integrated.



Al Holzheimer – Athletic Director and Dean of Students

Al will continue his established work leading our athletic programs and student services. Additionally, his role will expand to include student discipline, where he will focus on maintaining a fair, structured, and supportive environment that encourages personal growth and accountability.

Our entire faculty and staff can't wait to welcome students back to campus on August 20th! There is an incredible buzz of energy heading into the 2026–2027 school year, with many improvements and new projects on the horizon, and we are thrilled to get started. But first - make sure to soak up and enjoy every last bit of your summer break!

For Him,
Matthew Tschudy
Executive Director

Save the Date & Bring Some Friends!



**COMMUNITY
FAMILY FAIR**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2-6 PM
SHEBOYGAN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

lutheranhigh.com/familyfair

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
730 County Rd. PPP
Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085
Phone: 920-467-6449
Fax: 920-467-4239

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Church Office Hours
Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday: Closed
Website: www.stpaulfalls.com



Pastors

Kyle Backhaus, Senior Pastor
Adam Wolfe, Associate Pastor
Tom Gudmundson, Pastor Emeritus
Donald Hasse, Pastor Emeritus

Lay Leaders

Tom Splittgerber, Congregation President
Jeff Berg, Congregation Vice President
John Rische, Head Elder
Donna Felch, Treasurer

Summer Worship Schedule (May 17 - September 6)

Thursday: 6:30 PM | Sunday: 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM

Early Childhood Center

ECC Phone: 920-467-6733

3 year-old Class

(during school year)

Tuesday & Thursday:

9:00 - 11:30 AM or 12:30 - 3:00 PM

4K Class

(during school year)

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday:

8:30 - 11:30 AM

Child Care

Monday through Friday:

7:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Ages 2 ½ - 5 years – call for drop-ins

Wee Care Nursery

Summer Hours | Sunday Services, 9:15 - 10:45 AM

The Gathering Place & Memory Matters 920-627-6847

The Gathering Place

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday:

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Memory Matters

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Children & Youth (during the school year)

Sunday School: 9:30 AM service

AWANA Wednesday Night: 6:00 PM

Confirmation Wednesday Night: 6:00 PM

Youth Group Sunday Night: 5:30 PM



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