



# NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2026



## LENTEN REFLECTION TO EASTER JOY

**PASTOR KYLE BACKHAUS**

As we journey from the quiet reflection of Lent into the radiant celebration of Easter, our hearts are invited to move from contemplation to celebration, from the shadow of the cross to the light of the empty tomb.

Lent has always been a sacred season. Forty days of prayer, repentance, renewal, and preparation. We walk with Jesus toward Jerusalem. We hear the prophecies about the coming Messiah and His journey to the cross. We reflect on His sacrifice, examine our hearts, and

remember the depth of Jesus' love. Lent reminds us that God meets us in surrender, in humility, and even in our suffering.

But Easter declares something different, something more. Easter proclaims that death does not have the final word. Sin does not win. Darkness has been overcome. The stone is rolled away, and hope rises with the dawn.

The resurrection of Jesus is not simply a historical event that we remember, rather it is a truth that changes lives. This Easter

we begin a powerful sermon series: Real Truth = Real Life. Throughout this Easter Season we will look at real people who had encounters with the risen Christ, and how those encounters changed their lives.

Mary Magdalene moved from grief to joyful purpose. Thomas moved from doubt to bold faith. Peter moved from failure to restoration. The disciples moved from fear to courageous witnesses.

Each story reminds us that when people truly encounter the living Christ, everything changes. Their fears were replaced with

courage. Their confusion gave way to clarity. Their sorrow was turned into joy. The Resurrection became not just something they believed, but something they lived.

And the same is true today. The risen Jesus still meets people in their questions, grief, doubts, and longings. He still speaks peace. He restores hope. He still calls us by name. The truth of Easter is not distant or abstract—it is real truth for real life.

As we step into this season of celebration, we invite you to experience the joy and hope of Easter with us. And if you would like, make sure to invite a friend or neighbor, too. Whether you have been walking closely with Jesus for years or are simply curious about what resurrection hope might mean for you, join us Easter Sunday, April 5 at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 AM as we celebrate the victory of our risen Savior.

Come and discover how an encounter with the risen Jesus changes everything. Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Hallelujah!

PASTOR KYLE BACKHAUS  
SENIOR PASTOR



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## *Holy Week Schedule*

March  
29

### **Palm Sunday**

8:00 | 9:30 (Livestreamed) | 11:00 AM

April  
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### **Maundy Thursday**

1:00 | 6:30 PM (Livestreamed)

April  
3

### **Good Friday**

1:00 | 6:30 PM Adult Choir Cantata  
(Livestreamed)

April  
5

### **Easter Sunday**

8:00 | 9:30 (Livestreamed) | 11:00 AM



## *Lenten Midweek Services*

**Wednesdays**  
**11:30 AM & 7:15 PM**  
(Livestreamed)

Potluck lunch following the 11:30 AM service each week in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Please bring a dish to pass.

# EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

**CHRISTINA ZEUNER, DIRECTOR**  
[PRESCHOOL@STPAULFALLS.COM](mailto:PRESCHOOL@STPAULFALLS.COM)



Now that March has arrived, we are waiting for spring. The children enjoy being outside and as much as they love the snow, fewer clothes and different activities to do outside are things we look forward to.

Parents will have another opportunity to visit with a teacher and see how their child is progressing during Parent/Teacher Conferences on March 10-13. Preschool and 4K will have Spring Break March 23-27, but Child Care will be open for those who need care.

Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year has begun. There are two spots available in the morning Preschool class and plenty of space in the 4K and afternoon Preschool class. Child Care has a few part-time spots available for the summer, and there are full and part-time spots available in September when school starts.



If you are interested in any of these openings, please contact us as soon as possible. If you have questions or know someone who is interested, please call 467-6733 or email the Early Childhood Center at [preschool@stpaulfalls.com](mailto:preschool@stpaulfalls.com).



# CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

**SAVANNAH HENN, DIRECTOR**  
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## Sunday School

Sunday School is continuing to go very well. This month our 3K-3rd Graders will be entering a unit about how Jesus' love brings us together. They will be learning about Paul and his missionary work to spread the love of Christ. Our 4th and 5th Graders will be learning about the image of God and how we are created beautifully through Him. Reminder that we will not have Sunday School on March 22.

## AWANA

This month we will continue our journey through the Red Letter Challenge. The themes this month are Zebra, Class Color, and Occupation Night. Reminder that we are in the season of Lent and AWANA ends at 7:05 PM. We also do not have AWANA on March 25 due to Spring Break.



## AWANA Store Donations

We are collecting items for the spring AWANA Store during the month of March. Please see the graphic below for ways you can support. All donations can be placed in the labeled bin in the Giving Center.



## February Bricktacular Recap

We had a great time at our Bricktacular event last month. There was so much creativity in the builds. McKenna Wegner received the most votes for her Parting of the Red Sea creation. Special thanks to everyone who voted!

## March Children, Youth, and Family Event

Join us March 8 from 10:30-11:30 AM for Extreme Bingo in the Fellowship Hall. We will have wild bingo patterns and awesome prizes.



## Vacation Bible School

VBS is happening July 26-29 from 3:00-6:00 PM. Our theme is Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God. In April, volunteer sign-ups will open. Please prayerfully consider volunteering and look for the sign-up next month. Child registration will open in May.



- Blankets (**NO** stuffed animals)
- Sports sets
- Water Bottles
- Bluetooth Speakers
- Tech accessories
- Gift Cards (\$5 value)

### AWANA Store Donation

Collecting March Giving Center by Fellowship Hall

- Kid purses, bags
- Accessories (Headbands, earrings, etc.)
- Craft Kits
- Science Kits
- DIY Projects

# YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

**NICOLE DOLLEVOET, DIRECTOR**  
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Retreat season is upon us! Our 6th Grade confirmands are gearing up for their 1st Communion event. We dive into the Old Testament and explore the events leading up to the Passover. Our 8th Graders quickly turn to the end of the year and the day they get to celebrate this big step in their faith. 7th Graders continue to make their way through the Catechism. We are excited to build Chemo Care Packages and actively put our hands to use in the name of Jesus! All grades will have an opportunity to close out the year with a My Faith Activity where they put into place all that they have learned during the year and how it has shaped their faith. Parents are encouraged to check the schedule in student binders as we have many important dates coming up.



**Youth Group** on Sunday nights enjoyed a great time serving together, playing together, and spending time in God's Word. We had a great time assembling almost 50 college care packages and writing over 30 spring cards to shut-ins! In March we are looking forward to a movie night, and Bingo!

**Youth Mission Team**  
 Our awesome adult leaders of the Youth Mission Team met to look ahead at the trip a bit and do

their own training and time of connection. We praise God for those willing to attend and lead such trips for our youth. We again cannot thank the congregation enough for the generous donations that have been given to our trip this summer! Continue to keep the awesome group of 33 in your prayers as we head to Charleston, SC this coming June!



**Help Needed!**

Confirmation students will be participating in a ceremonial Seder Meal on March 10. We are looking for a few extra hands that evening to help with set up, serving, and clean up. If interested in helping, please speak with Nicole.

## Kringle Sale | March 29



Available following services  
in the Gathering Area

Supports the  
Youth Mission Team



THE GATHERING PLACE

SAY GOODBYE TO WINTER WITH OUR



**SOUPER SUNDAY  
COOK-OFF**

**NEW  
WEEKEND  
THIS  
YEAR!**

**Sunday, March 22**

**10:45 AM TO 1:00 PM**

(or until the Nescos are empty)

**ALL  
YOU CAN  
SAMPLE!**

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

730 COUNTY ROAD PPP | SHEBOYGAN FALLS



**\$12<sup>00</sup>**  
PER PERSON

**CHILDREN 4-12 YRS. - \$5**  
**3 YRS. & UNDER - FREE**

All proceeds will go to The Gathering Place and Memory Matters day programs for adults with memory loss.

# RED LETTER CHALLENGE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

As we journey through the Red Letter Challenge, we have a wonderful opportunity to practice Jesus' words on Giving during the week of March 19–22. All collections will be located in the Giving Center with clearly labeled bins. We hope you'll prayerfully consider how you might participate!

## **Chemo Care Packages**

Our Confirmation students are assembling 75–100 care packages for cancer patients on April 1 as part of their service project — and they need your help! Please consider donating any of the following items:

Lemon drops & peppermints, gum, hand sanitizer, lip balm, notepads, warm socks, coloring pages/pencils, mittens & hats, non-alcohol mouthwash, neck pillows, Chapstick, unscented hand lotion, Kleenex packets, crossword/word search books, thank you/blank cards, mini notebooks & pens, devotion books, decks of cards, fun pillowcases, dangly earrings, scarves, adult coloring books, colored pencils, crosses, tea packets, and pill organizers (Monday–Friday slots).

Please note: All lotions, mouthwash, and similar items must be travel size and fragrance free.

Thrivent members — this is a great opportunity to use Action Team Dollars! Speak with Nicole for details. Donations are due to the Giving Center by **March 25, 2026**.

Interested in receiving a package for a loved one, or willing to share your cancer journey with our Confirmation group? Please reach out to Nicole!

**AWANA Store** Help reward our AWANA kids for their hard work memorizing Scripture by donating a prize for the AWANA Store! Check the donation bin for ideas.

**St. Paul Early Childhood Center** Support our childcare, 3K, and 4K programs by donating old cell phones, used ink or toner cartridges, or Box Tops for Education. Drop them in the labeled bin!

**The Helping Kids School Ministry** We are collecting non-perishable food and school supplies for local students in need. Drop donations in the labeled bin at the Giving Center.

**Clothing Protector Ministry** Help us support a ministry that sews bath towels into clothing protectors for local nursing home residents. Donations of bath towels in any color are welcome — the \$3 options at Walmart work great. Please avoid black or white.

**Love INC** While the official Help for the Homeless Collection runs through March 15, the need for health and beauty care items never ends — so we'll keep collecting! Drop off donations anytime in the Love INC bin in the Giving Area.

**Pillowcase Dress Ministry** Help us send pillowcase dresses to Guatemala! We are collecting cotton pillowcases for our sewing volunteers. Drop them in the labeled bin at the Giving Center. Contact Judy at [jkjudyfay@gmail.com](mailto:jkjudyfay@gmail.com) for more information.

**Mary's Room** Support new mothers in need by donating newborn sleepers. Drop off in the labeled bin at the Giving Center.

**Neat Repeats** Donate small, gently used items to benefit Sheboygan Lutheran High School! Drop off in the labeled bin — larger items can be taken directly to Neat Repeats in Plymouth.

**Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry** Support the Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry by donating unexpired, non-perishable food and personal care items. Most needed: canned soup, tuna/chicken, canned fruit, pasta, and pasta sauce. Low-sodium, low-sugar, and light-syrup options preferred. Look for the labeled bin at the Giving Center!

**Operation Backpack** Support the Hispanic Outreach Ministry's Operation Backpack by donating backpacks and school supplies to help local families prepare for the 2026–27 school year! Drop off donations in the labeled bin at the Giving Center.

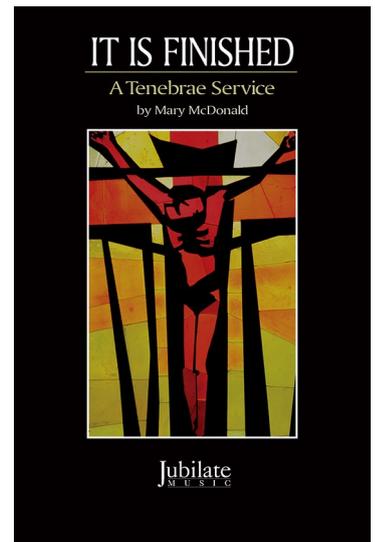
## OTHER NEWS & THANK YOU'S

### Adult Choir Cantata – Good Friday 2026

Friday, April 3, 6:30 PM

We invite you to come to a special worship service in which our Adult Choir will sing “It Is Finished”, written by Mary McDonald. This vocal work will be supported by an instrumental ensemble comprised of church members and local musicians. The cantata has a mix of beloved hymns and original material, including moments of congregational singing and narrations by our Pastors.

We look forward to remembering Christ’s path to the cross through this special music on Good Friday. See you there!



### The Gathering Place and Memory Matters Souper Cook-Off- March 22

**NEW DATE!** Join us at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sheboygan Falls from 10:45 AM until the Nescos are empty or by 1:00 PM. It’s all the soup you can sample and it’s still only \$12 per person or \$5 for children ages 4-12. You get soup, breads, cheese, desserts, and the opportunity to vote for your favorite soup all at a great social event. All proceeds benefit The Gathering Place and Memory Matters. We look forward to seeing you all there!



**The Albertin Scholarship**, established in honor of Rev. Edward W. Albertin, provides educational scholarships for members of St. Paul Lutheran Church pursuing professional church work, along with grants supporting mission efforts beyond St. Paul. Applications are now being accepted and are due May 1. For more information and to access the application materials, please scan the QR code. Applications and details are also available on the Information Wall behind the Welcome Center. We encourage all eligible members to apply and take advantage of this opportunity!

**Thank You, Night to Shine Volunteers!** Night to Shine 2026 was an unforgettable evening, and none of it would have been possible without the incredible generosity of our volunteers and donors. This event takes months of planning, countless hours of preparation, and a tremendous amount of resources to bring to life — and year after year, this community rises to the occasion in the most beautiful way. We are continually humbled and grateful for a church family that reflects the love of Christ so generously. Save the Date — Night to Shine 2027: Friday, February 12, 2027. We hope to see you there!

**Thank You** I would like to thank the St. Paul family for the many prayers offered for my surgery, recovery, and healing. Your prayers and support have been a tremendous blessing during this time. - Diane Chopp

**Life Line Screening - April 17** Safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings will be offered at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Friday, April 17, 2026. These screenings help detect stroke and cardiovascular disease risk. Special pricing of \$129 includes carotid artery disease screening, peripheral artery disease screening, atrial fibrillation screening, and abdominal aortic aneurysm screening. Recommended for anyone age 40+. Register today: Call toll-free 1-800-324-9458, promo code HABC001, visit [LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC](https://llsa.social/habc), or text the word “circle” to 216-279-1607.

**South Wisconsin District Student Financial Aid** Anyone attending a Concordia University or Seminary, is a member of an LCMS congregation in the SWD, and is preparing to be a full-time church worker (pastor, teacher, deaconess, DCE/DCO, DFLM, DPM, and DCM) is encouraged to apply. There are two applications required (District Financial Aid Application and Personal Aid Application). Both are available on the SWD website — [www.swd.lcms.org/AID](http://www.swd.lcms.org/AID). Applications are due at the District Office by May 15.

# JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**Children & Family Ministry Update:** Savannah Henn submitted a written report. There are 50 children registered for AWANA with 27 volunteers. Sunday School has 94 children. A Birthday Party for Jesus was held with 20 families this year in place of the Christmas Program. The plan is to do this again next year. VBS will be held for 4 days in July, which is a good outreach to both members and non-members. Savannah has hired 2 additional staff for the nursery, that area is running well. Family events are going well, with the Lego Event and Extreme Bingo coming soon. Savannah has completed her Director of Church Ministries Certification and is officially a Called Worker of the LCMS.

**Senior Pastor Update:** Our current social ministry policy indicates that support for members is to the discretion of the Pastors, which can put our pastors in a difficult situation at times. Michelle Zuengler, Sara Chapman and Donna Felch will now serve on the Social Ministry Team. Stefanie Trakel will provide financial information as needed and do the follow-up with members once requests are reviewed.

Hispanic Ministry celebrated their 10 year anniversary. Pr Blas has been called to Zion Lutheran in Glenbeulah, if he accepts he will be 50/50 between Zion and Hispanic Ministry. Stefanie Trakel will handle all the financials.

Pr Kyle shared the 2025 membership report. We ended the year with 1826 total members. Worship attendance averaged 598 per weekend. We are currently averaging 87 in the 11 am Sunday service. Red Letter Challenge and St. Paul Serves planning is in full swing. Presence of our Pastors in the community was discussed. Pastors are encouraged to take vacation time and spend time with their families.

**Property Insurance:** We have been with Brotherhood Mutual for over ten years, but our Property Insurance Team has decided to change to Church Mutual. This is a highly rated company used by many other churches in the SWD. Our deductible will decrease by \$10,000 and our premium will decrease by \$4,900.

**Nominating Team:** Tom appointed the following to the Nominating Team – Mark Buffington (Chairman), Chad Berke, Nicole Dollevoet and Andrea Weckwerth.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## Financial Report - January 2026

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026*

### Financial Results- Fiscal Year End Actual, Budget & Variance

	7 Months Ended 1-31-26 Actual	7 Months Ended 1-31-26 Budget	Variance from Budget (Short)/Over
General Offerings	\$ 790,011	\$ 825,094	\$ (35,083)
Other Income	\$ 29,018	\$ 32,426	\$ (3,408)
Mission Offerings	\$ 43,516	\$ 47,251	\$ (3,735)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 862,545</b>	<b>\$ 904,770</b>	<b>\$ (42,225)</b>
Operating Expenses	\$ 844,703	\$ 849,368	\$ (4,665)
Mission Support	\$ 43,516	\$ 47,251	\$ (3,735)
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 888,219</b>	<b>\$ 896,619</b>	<b>\$ (8,400)</b>
<b>Suplus (Deficit) from Operations</b>	<b>\$ (25,674)</b>	<b>\$ 8,151</b>	<b>\$ (33,825)</b>
Plus: Legacy/Special Gifts	\$ 174,109		
<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 148,435</b>		

### Capital Improvement Fund

	Monthly Activity Increase (Decrease)	Balance at Month End
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ (47,885)	\$ 331,917

### Membership Report

Baptized Members	352	Confirmed Members	1,504	Total Members	1,856
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## ST. PAUL ENDOWMENT FUND

The St. Paul Endowment Committee is now accepting grant applications for the 2026 distribution term. These grants are intended to carry out the congregation's mission of *"Connecting People to Christ."*

Over the past 14 years, the St. Paul Endowment Fund has helped financially support individuals, groups, and missions deliver positive impacts to people in our community and throughout the world. Anyone seeking funds for a special project promoting Christian values and stewardship is encouraged to apply.

The 2026 grant application is available by scanning the QR code or at the Information Wall behind the Welcome Center. Completed forms must be received at the church by April 15, 2026. All application submissions will be reviewed by the Endowment Committee, with approved financial distributions expected to occur in May 2026.



## LOVE INC

**BONNIE JONES, MINISTRY LEADER**

### Help for the Homeless Collection - Running Until March 15

Our annual Help for the Homeless Collection is underway! Running until March 15, we're collecting essential health and beauty care items to stock the Redeemer Lutheran Church Personal Needs Closet and Love INC's New Way Blessing Closet.

These everyday items help our neighbors maintain cleanliness, health, and dignity—especially during difficult seasons. Most health and beauty care products are not covered by SNAP, making them some of the hardest needs for families and individuals to meet on their own.

**Most Needed Items:** Laundry soap, toilet paper, paper towels, general cleaners, dish soap, feminine hygiene products, lotion, Clorox wipes, fabric softener, deodorant, and shaving cream.

See the Love INC donation bin in the Giving Area for a complete list of needs. Items will be distributed to partner ministries including Love INC, the Warming Center, Food Bank, Salvation Army, Lighthouse, SICO, and Lakeshore CAP.

Your generosity directly helps stock local pantries and ministries, ensuring neighbors can care for themselves and their families with confidence and respect. Thank you for partnering with us to meet these essential needs!

## LCMS HISPANIC MINISTRY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to the Lord for His continued faithfulness to Hispanic Ministry in Sheboygan County. Through the preaching of the Gospel and the Administration of the Sacraments, Christ continues to gather, enlighten, and sanctify His people.

After prayerful consideration, I have accepted the Divine Call to serve as pastor of Zion Lutheran Church. My installation will take place on Saturday, February 28, at 3:00 PM.

Under this new arrangement, I will serve in a 50/50 capacity: as the Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Glenbeulah and as Pastor of the LCMS Sheboygan County Hispanic Outreach. This call provides stability for Zion while strengthening the long-term sustainability of Hispanic Ministry, while creating opportunities for future outreach on the west side of the county.

Hispanic Outreach will continue to be located at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Sheboygan. Our Hispanic Congregation will continue to gather there for worship, and our members will remain members at Good Shepherd. I am deeply grateful for Good Shepherd's ongoing partnership in hosting and supporting this ministry.

This mission is shared by all 21 LCMS congregations in Sheboygan County through prayer, encouragement, and financial partnership. This reflects the beauty of our life together as one Church—many congregations, one Confession, one Gospel, one Lord.

Zion Lutheran Church will now have a resident Pastor caring for that flock while Zion has committed to assisting with financial support that allows me to continue serving Hispanic Ministry. Additionally, approximately six times each year, I will preach and serve in our sister congregations throughout the county to strengthen fellowship and share updates from Hispanic Ministry.

Hispanic Ministry will continue to rely on the financial and prayerful support of all 21 sister congregations. This ministry belongs to all of us—a shared expression of our Lord's command to make disciples of all nations, even within our own communities.

We move forward trusting in Christ's promises. As our Lord declares in Matthew 28, *"He sends His Church to make disciples, baptizing and teaching."* That mission continues here in Sheboygan County. Please continue to pray for Zion Lutheran Church in Glenbeulah, the Hispanic Outreach Ministry at Good Shepherd in Sheboygan, my family and I, and the many individuals and families hearing the Gospel.

Together, united in confession and sustained by Word and Sacrament, I trust that the Lord who has begun this good work among us will continue it.

In Christ's service,  
Pastor David Blas

# LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

**MATTHEW TSCHUDY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

What makes the student body at Sheboygan Lutheran High School truly unique? Unlike many high schools that draw primarily from one or two feeder schools, Sheboygan Lutheran is blessed with a wide-reaching and diverse foundation. This year alone, our student body represents 23 middle and elementary schools and 25 Christian congregations.

Over the course of our forty-eight-year history, we have served students from dozens of schools and churches throughout the area. That is a remarkable breadth of backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives—all coming together in one place.

Yet what makes Sheboygan Lutheran exceptional is not simply where our students come from, but what happens after they arrive. Very quickly, students who once wore different school colors unite under one banner as Crusaders. From the first day of freshman orientation to the final moments of senior year, a spirit of belonging takes root. Students discover that while their previous experiences may differ, they share something deeper: a commitment to faith, learning, and community.

We intentionally cultivate that sense of unity. Our faculty and staff work hard to ensure that every student feels welcomed, supported, and confident as a valued member of the Crusader family. Whether through classroom collaboration, chapel services, athletic teams, fine arts programs, or student leadership opportunities, meaningful connections are formed among students, helping them feel united as one student body.

At Sheboygan Lutheran, students have the opportunity to maintain friendships from their grade school years while also building new relationships that often last a lifetime. What begins as a collection of individuals soon becomes a vibrant, unified school family. Our hallways reflect a true melting pot—students brought together by shared faith, academic excellence, and our mission of Preparing Christian Leaders – One Student at a Time.

Starting at a new school can often feel intimidating. Questions naturally arise about fitting in, making friends, and finding one's place. At Sheboygan Lutheran, students quickly discover that they are not just another face in the crowd. They are known, valued, and encouraged to grow spiritually, academically, and personally. Our diverse student backgrounds actually strengthen us as one unified Crusader Nation.

Would you like to know more about what it means to be part of the Crusader Nation? Contact our school office or email me at [tschudy@lutheranhigh.com](mailto:tschudy@lutheranhigh.com) to learn more. Our community continues to grow, and we would be honored to welcome you into it.



**Sheboygan Area  
Lutheran High School**

*Preparing Christian Leaders - One Student at a Time*

# CELEBRATE RECOVERY

JULIE JONES, MINISTRY LEADER

**CelebrateRecovery**<sup>®</sup>  
A CHRIST-CENTERED 12 Step program

**We CELEBRATE God's amazing healing and restoration!**

*Our walk thru healing and restoration starts with one principle at a time, taught to us by Jesus:*

**Principle 3: Consciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control.**

*"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth." Matthew 5:5 NIV*

At this principle we make a decision to stop trying to control and regulate everything in and around us and finally turn everything over to Jesus. One day at a time we trust Jesus to do for us what we have not been able to do for ourselves.

**We all have struggles. What do you struggle with?**

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.

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

Did you know... that 2 out of 3 people attend CR for NON-addiction issues?

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!

*Entrance #4 – 300 Wing*

*Dinner: 6:00 PM*

*Large Group: 6:30 – 7:30 PM*

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

*Fellowship: 8:30 – 9:00 PM*

*No Sign-Up necessary!*

*The only requirement is confidentiality!*

*Everyone is Welcome!*

*We are waiting for you!*

Celebrate Recovery has BABYSITTING available! Contact Julie for more information.  
For additional information contact the Ministry Leader - Julie J. 920-207-1397

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Church Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Friday: Closed  
Website: [www.stpaulfalls.com](http://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

Worship Schedule

Thursday: 6:30 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:00 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 Wed Night: 6:00 PM  
Confirmation Wed Night: 6:00 PM  
Youth Group Sunday Night: 5:30 PM

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

During Sunday Service, 9:15-12:00 PM



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