

This Week at St. Paul
<b>Sun Mar 5 - LHS Sunday</b> 7:45 AM - Traditional Worship 9:15 AM - Blended Worship with SS 10:30 AM - AIM 10:45 AM - <b>Souper Sunday Cook-Off</b> 10:45 AM - Contemporary Worship 6:00 PM - Children, Youth, & Family Event
<b>Mon Mar 6</b> 9:15 AM - The Gathering Place 6:00 PM - Financial Peace University
<b>Tues Mar 7</b> 9:00 AM - Women's Bible Study 9:15 AM - The Gathering Place 10:00 AM - Pastor Bible Class 5:45 PM - Bell Choir Practice 6:30 PM - Christian Women's Fellowship 7:00 PM - Adult Choir Practice
<b>Wed Mar 8</b> 11:30 AM - Lent Worship w/potluck lunch 3:00 PM - GriefShare 6:00 PM - AWANA & Confirmation 7:15 PM - Lent Worship
<b>Thurs Mar 9</b> 9:00 AM - Memory Matters 9:15 AM - The Gathering Place 6:00 PM - Celebrate Recovery 6:30 PM - Informal Worship
<b>Fri Mar 10</b> Versiti Blood Drive 6th Gr Retreat at Camp Y-Koda
<b>Sat Mar 11</b> 6th Gr Retreat at Camp Y-Koda 8:00 AM - Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM - Praise Team Rehearsal
<b>Sun Mar 12 - Daylight Saving Time</b> 7:45 AM - Traditional Worship 9:15 AM - Blended Worship with SS 10:30 AM - AIM 10:45 AM - Contemporary Worship 5:30 PM - Youth Group

**Children's Bulletin Sponsor:**

**Greg Bovre**

**Weekly News Sponsor:**

**In Memory of George Saemann**

Delores Saemann & Family

**Worship Attendance Recorded**

(Last Week)

**Thursday** - 6:30 PM - 58

**Sunday** - 7:45 AM - 106

9:15 AM - 343

10:45 AM - 136

**Total: 643**

**Lent** - 11:30 AM - 71

7:15 PM - Cancelled / Snow

**Total: : 71**

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Sheboygan Falls WI 53085**

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The Gathering Place/Memory Matters:  
920-627-6847

**Website:** [www.stpaulfalls.com](http://www.stpaulfalls.com)

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/stpaulfalls](https://facebook.com/stpaulfalls)

**Building & Office Hours:**

Mon - Thurs 8:30 - 4:30

*St. Paul is a member of the Sheboygan  
Lutheran High School Association.*

INFORMATION



# Weekly News

March 2 - 8, 2023



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome Visitors!**  
If you are visiting us for the first time today, please introduce yourself to the Pastor after the service!

**Easter Flower Signup:** See page 2 for more information

**Tuesday Morning Pastor Bible Study:** See page 3 for more information

**Children, Youth, & Family Roller Skating:** See page 4 for more information

**Other Announcements/Notes:**

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**Lenten Midweek Services**  
Lenten services are held Wednesdays at 11:30 AM and 7:15 PM. There will be a potluck lunch hosted by the Ladies' Auxiliary following the 11:30 service each week. **If you are able, please bring a dish to share** and join us in the Fellowship Hall!

**Easter Flowers**

Would you like to purchase a plant to adorn our Worship Center for Easter? Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Area through Mar 12. There is a limited number of each plant. Plants are for sale for the price Caan's charges - there is not an upcharge. You may take your plant home with you any time after the 11:00 worship service on Easter. Thank you!

**Chemo Care Package Collection**

Confirmation students will again be filling Chemo Care Packages in March. We are currently looking for donation items to help fill these bags. A complete list of items we need can be found in the March Newsletter or on the bulletin board across from Room 100. All donations can be placed in the bin at the Giving Center.

**Chemo Care Package Recipients**

If you know of someone that is on a cancer journey, and you would like to give them a Chemo Care Package, or if you have any other questions about this fantastic service project please contact Nicole by Mar 19.

**Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® by Mar 31**

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars® have until **Mar 31, 2023** to direct them. Thanks to Thrivent and its members, St. Paul Lutheran Church has already received \$107,396 in Thrivent Choice program funding since 2010. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to learn more or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt. Call Karen Grupe at 920-693-2231 for additional assistance if needed.

**Neat Repeats Drop-Off**

There is a bin in the Giving Center for small bags or boxes to be donated to Neat Repeats. Please take large items / amounts directly to Neat Repeats.

**Offering Envelope Donations**

Any donations given through the offering plate or WeShare online giving are recorded on your annual giving statement and remain anonymous to church leadership. Therefore, thank you notes are not sent for any of these donations. Please know, your donations are greatly appreciated!

**LWML Service of Prayer & Song**

*Sat Mar 11, Register at 9:30, Service at 10  
Trinity Lutheran Church, W2776 WI-32,  
Howards Grove*

Everyone is invited to join us for a service of prayer and song officiated by Rev. Matt Shive & Rev. Noah Framer and is hosted by Christian Women's Fellowship.

**The Rev. Edward W. Albertin Scholarship Grant**

The Rev. Edward W. Albertin scholarship grant applications are due by May 1, 2023. If you are attending a LCMS college and pursuing a full-time career within the church, you qualify for a grant. Application forms are available in the Gathering Area or at [www.stpaulfalls.com/endowmentfund](http://www.stpaulfalls.com/endowmentfund).

**St. Paul Endowment Fund – Grant Applications Being Accepted**

We are accepting grant applications for the 2023 distribution term now through Apr 15. Any individual, team, or organization seeking funding for a project or program supporting a Christian mission is encouraged to apply. The application form, including submission instructions, is available in the Church Office or on our website on the Member Resources page.

**Worship Service Entrance**

In order to maintain security, we have returned to unlocking only the Main Entrance 30 minutes prior to worship to allow Ushers to monitor who is coming into the building.



**Morning Meditations** is a short devotion each morning (M-F) on WHBL- 1330AM at 7:26 AM and between 10:45 -10:50 AM by area LCMS pastors. Morning Meditations has a website which features the sponsoring church and/or school telling about themselves and their events. Many other LCMS ads of upcoming events are featured as well. Please go to the website [morning-meditations.com](http://morning-meditations.com) to check out events or hear the recorded message.

**Part-time Custodial Position opening** – Sheboygan Lutheran High School is accepting applications for a female custodial position. This year-round position is for evenings, 5 days/week, 4 hrs/day cleaning the school building and girls' facilities to maintain a well-kept and sanitary facility. Applications for employment can be downloaded from [www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com) website or in the LHS school office (Mon - Thurs, 8a-2p).

**Neat Repeats Upcoming Sales:**

Mar 7 - 11: all vases and scarves 50¢

**Announcements on the Board near the Kitchenette/across from Rm 100:**

- ◆ Mar 11 - Blessed Trinity Trivia Night, see poster for team ticket / table information
- ◆ Mar 11 - The Pete Ellman Big Band at LHS, see poster for ticket information
- ◆ Tee Up 4 Mites, Charity Golf Scramble, brochures / registration on the wall
- ◆ Love In February - Love INC fundraiser, see calendar for participating sales & shop local!!
- ◆ Volunteer Opportunities for various Sheboygan County Organizations
- ◆ Sheboygan County Energy Assistance Program / Information
- ◆ Aurora Health volunteer opportunities
- ◆ Love INC. Newsletter - also available at [stpaulfalls.com](http://stpaulfalls.com): Resources > Christian Resources
- ◆ Guardian Angel Project for families facing pet emergency / unexpected medical costs

**Trail Life at Immanuel Lutheran Church** (1634 Illinois Ave, Sheb.) is having a brat fry on Sat Mar 30 from 10 - 3 to help support this group. Trail Life is a Christ-centered, boy-focused mentoring and discipleship group.

**A Tribute to Aretha Franklin, Etta James, Billie Holiday, and more!** ~ Sat Mar 11, 2023 8:00 pm. Performed by Brooke Reams & The Pete Ellman Big Band. Brooke is considered to be one of the top female vocalists in the Midwest. For this one-night-only show, the 9-piece Pete Ellman Big Band will be accompanying Brooke. This will be a benefit concert for the Sheboygan County Cancer Care Fund. Tickets on sale at [lutheranhigh.com/pac](http://lutheranhigh.com/pac) or by calling (888) 937-6258.

**A Director of Development position** is available at Love INC and is accepting resumes! We are seeking individuals with experience in donor relations and fundraising to join our team during our time of growth and expansion of services. For a full job description, please go to [loveincsheboygancounty.org](http://loveincsheboygancounty.org).

**The St. John Lutheran School** - Sherman Center PTL will host a drive-thru brat fry and bake sale on Mar 11 from 11AM to 1 PM. We are located at W5407 Hwy SS in Random Lake. All proceeds from the event will be for school security upgrades.

Please Pray For:

**Bereaved:** The Family of Debra Heidenreiter

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:

**National Guard:** Jacob Kattner, Joshua Becker

**Air Force:** Lucas Lambrecht, Christopher Saunders

**Army:** Ethan Cizauskas, Robert Zimmerman, Zachary Kattner

**Army Reserve:** Amanda Zimmerman

**Navy:** Steven Mueller

If you have a family member who is ACTIVELY SERVING in any branch of the military, please submit their name and branch to Karri in the Church Office at [karrib@stpaulfalls.com](mailto:karrib@stpaulfalls.com), 467-6449 ext. 111 or write a message and drop in an office drop box. We will only publish name and branch.

The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty

The LCMS has opened an office in Washington D.C. called the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty for the purpose of defending our religious liberty. It is under the leadership of Rev. Gregory Seltz, our former Lutheran Hour Speaker. On our church's website on the Ministries page click "Pray". This month you will find a new article, "There's Only Jesus".

Giving Center Donations

Items currently being collected at the Giving Center (*located in the hallway near the Fellowship Hall*)

**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 can not use microfiber or other synthetic fabric

**Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry** - *On-going* collection of food & paper products for the SF Food 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 Kit Items (most needed: feminine hygiene & towels)

**Chemo Care Bags** - *Until March 19* - Pick up a list of needed items on the bulletin board by Room 100 or see page 6 of the February Newsletter

**Help for the Homeless** - *Until March 5* - See page 3 for items needed

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesdays at 10:00 in the Worship Center

The Pastor-Led Bible Study will continue through May as Pastor Rob will be leading a study through several chapters of *The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi* to look at how understanding the geography, history, and context of certain biblical places gives us a richer understanding of the events that happened there. He'll also be sharing some pictures and thoughts from his trip to Israel a few years ago. Please join us!

Help for the Homeless Collection

Feb 12 – Mar 5

We are collecting NEW hygiene and cleaning items for local crisis agencies through The Family Radio's annual "Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive this year. Please place your donations in the Help for the Homeless collection box located in the Giving Center. Supplying these items to local shelters will help them direct their limited funds to provide qualified staff, counseling, food, and shelter to those they serve. Most urgently needed items are laundry soap, kitchen size trash bags, shampoo, cleaning supplies, diapers, toilet tissue, and feminine care products. Your donations will remain in this community. (Note: Food Share (formerly Food Stamps) does not cover the cost of non-food items such as soap and diapers.)

Celebrate Recovery

Thursdays at 6:00 PM

300 Wing - Use Entrance #4

Are there hurts, habits, or hang-ups in your life that keep you from living the life God has designed for you? In Celebrate Recovery, we follow a Christian 12 Step/ 8 Principal process to heal from life's hurts, hang-ups, and habits! Join us to hear how we take one step at a time to learn how to overcome obstacles that keep us stuck, frustrated, and hurt. No sign-up necessary - just a willingness to show up. All are welcome! "For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline." (2 Timothy 1:7)

Contact: Julie at 920-207-1397

Pastor On Call

If you have an emergency and need to reach the pastor on call, please call the Church Office at **920-467-6449** and **press "1"**. You will automatically be connected to the pastor's cell phone. Messages left on the general voicemail will not be retrieved until the next business day (Mon - Thurs).



**SOUPER SUNDAY COOK-OFF**

**ST. PAUL FELLOWSHIP HALL**

ALL-YOU-CAN-SAMPLE SOUP, CHILI, BREAD, & DESSERTS!

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

10:45 AM - 1:15 PM (OR UNTIL THE NESCOS ARE EMPTY!)

*SUPPORTS THE GATHERING PLACE & MEMORY MATTERS*



**Children's Ministry**



**Sunday School**

This week we have a new Bible Buddy! Sal the Salamander will be teaching us how God shows us to live. We will be discussing the story of the temptation of Jesus where we will see that we can lean on God when we are tempted with sin. Children will be receiving a postcard for Friendship Sunday. We encourage them to give the postcard to a friend and invite them to come with them on Mar 12 for worship and Sunday School.



**AWANA**

This week at AWANA, we will be learning about Jesus and His ministry here on earth. The theme for the week is "Dress like Mom or Dad Night". We are very excited to see what the kids come up with for this fun theme!

Reminder that AWANA ends at 7:10 during Lent. We hope you will stay for the 7:15 Lenten Service.



**VBS Save the Date**

We are excited to announce that we will be having Vacation Bible School this summer! VBS will be held July 26-28 from 3-6 PM here at St. Paul. Children, 3K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade (based on 2023-24 School Year), are invited to join us for this event. Volunteer and Child Registration is coming soon! Please save the date in your calendar! For more information go to [www.stpaulfalls.com/childrens](http://www.stpaulfalls.com/childrens).

**Children, Youth, & Family Roller Skating**

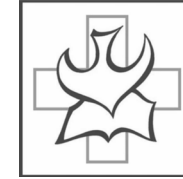


Join us on **Sun Mar 5** from 6:00-7:30 PM at PJ's Party Zone for Roller Skating. We have rented out the whole rink and can't wait to lace up our skates. We encourage you to bring friends and family. Cost is only \$1 for this great event. Reminder that children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and below need to have a parent present. We hope that you can join us!

**Youth Ministry**

**Confirmation**

Please keep our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation students, leaders, and helpers in your prayers as they attend their first Communion Retreat Mar 10-11. This is a big moment on their Faith Path journey!



The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade student/parent meeting is quickly coming up as we prepare for the Rite of Confirmation. All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be sent home with information as we plan ahead for our meeting on March 15.

**Youth Group**

**Service Night**

During Youth Group last Sunday, our students had a great time assembling care packages for college-age students, decorating bookmarks and cards for our shut-ins, and writing Bible passages on placemats for a local nursing home. Photos can be found on our website - great job, St. Paul Youth!



**Roller Skating**

**Sun Mar 5 from 6:00-7:30PM**

**PJ's Party Zone**

Come and hit the roller rink with us. Cost is only \$1. This is a great event to bring friends to! See more information on previous page.

**St. Patrick's Night**

**Sun Mar 12 from 5:30-7:30PM**

**Church Fellowship Hall**

Come dressed in your finest green outfit as we celebrate St. Patty's day with Minute-To-Win-It games and maybe some green food items! We will continue our Bible study series, "Dark Room Faith". See you then!