

This Week at St. Paul <i>Events & times accurate at time of printing</i>
Sun Mar 12 - Daylight Saving Time 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
Mon Mar 13 9:15 AM - The Gathering Place 6:00 PM - Financial Peace University
Tues Mar 14 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 6:00 PM - Seder Meal 7:00 PM - Adult Choir Practice
Wed Mar 15 11:30 AM - Lent Worship w/potluck lunch 1:00 PM - Ladies' Auxiliary 3:00 PM - GriefShare 6:00 PM - AWANA & Confirmation 7:15 PM - Lent Worship
Thurs Mar 16 9:00 AM - Memory Matters 9:15 AM - The Gathering Place 6:00 PM - Celebrate Recovery 6:30 PM - Informal Worship
Fri Mar 17 6:00 PM - Stole Making
Sat Mar 18 8:00 AM - Stole Making 8:30 AM - Praise Team Rehearsal
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Children's Bulletin Sponsor:

Greg Bovre

Weekly News Sponsor:

Norm & Daisy Cook

Worship Attendance Recorded

(Last Week)

Thursday - 6:30 PM - 160

Sunday - 7:45 AM - 102

9:15 AM - 328

10:45 AM - 110

Total: 700

Lent - 11:30 AM - 104

7:15 PM - 115

Total: : 219

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Sheboygan Falls WI 53085**

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

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 9 - 15, 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, Mar 12 LAST Day: See page 2 for more information

Ladies' Auxiliary Resumes Wednesday: See page 2 for more information

Holy Week: See page 3 for NEW TIMES and Cantata information

Other Announcements/Notes:



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!

Attention Ladies Auxiliary Members

Wed Mar 15 at 1:30 in Room 100

If you are early to our first meeting, please lend a hand in the Fellowship Hall to help with lunch clean up. We have a project to work on, so please bring a stapler if you have one. Also bring your \$55 for our outing to Memories (check payable to Auxiliary).

Chemo Care Package Collection

All donations for Chemo Care Packages are due Sun, Mar 19. Thank you for placing all donations 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 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.

Women's Prison Ministry Collection

We will be collecting sport bras only, no metal, plastic, or padding. Sizes 34 - 38 (Med & Lg) are most needed. Put in the bin at the Giving Center by Apr 2. Thank you!

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!

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.

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 at www.stpaulfalls.com/endowmentfund.



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 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 website or in the LHS school office (Mon - Thurs, 8a-2p).

LHS Summer Camps registration now open. LHS offers athletic camps, art class, Vacation Bible School, and a new Theater Camp. Check it out at lutheranhigh.com/events/summercamps or click the scrolling bar on our homepage.

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

- ◆ Apr 15 - Lutheran High School "Crusade for Bids" reg. / info at lutheranhigh.com/auktion
- ◆ Apr 22 - Hispanic Ministry Outreach Fundraiser at Good Shepherd, Sheb. 12 - 2 PM
- ◆ 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

Neat Repeats Upcoming Sales:

Mar 14: everything in the store 30% off

Mar 15 - 19: jewelry 75% off

Think of someone making a call for help... tapping each number on their phone in hope that someone will answer. Some people are experiencing depression; others are painfully isolated, just needing someone to talk to. Love INC trains volunteers to respond to these calls with compassion: learning how to listen without judgement, and how to validate and care about each person for who they are, not what they are experiencing. Answering the phones is an opportunity to become the hands and feet of Jesus! Are you being called to help our neighbors? We would love to have you join our team! Contact us at loveincsheboygancounty.org.

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.

South Wisconsin District Financial Aid applications are **due May 15**. Anyone who is 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, lay minister) is encouraged to apply. There are two applications required (District Financial Aid Application and Personal Aid Application). Both are available on the SWD website – swd.lcms.org/resources/student-aid-applications/.

Please Pray For:

First Communion Students

Surgery: Melissa Geisthardt, Mar 16

Baptisms: Sean Wozniak, Noah Wozniak

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: 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, 467-6449 ext. 111 or write a message and drop in an office drop box. We will only publish name and branch.

Pray for the Persecuted Church

In many countries around the world, people are suffering, losing their homes and their jobs and even their lives because they will not deny their faith in Jesus. We can help with our prayers. On our church's website on the Ministries page click "Pray". This month you will find a new article, "UKRAINE: Church Leaders Targeted by Russian Forces".

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

Women's Prison Ministry - *Until April 2* - See page 3 for details

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesdays at 10:00 in the Worship Center

The Pastor-Led Bible Study will continue through May as Pastor Rob is leading us 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!

Cantata - Maundy Thursday

Thurs April 6 – 6:30 PM

Our Adult Choir will sing a Cantata – an extended musical work – titled **“Portraits in Grace”** during Holy Week. This special service, with hymns and original music written by Joseph M. Martin, will help us reflect on Christ's majesty, glory, and His pathway to Calvary. Please join us!

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.

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)

Holy Week
Schedule



Maundy Thursday

April 6

Worship at 1:00 PM

Adult Choir Cantata at 6:30 PM

“Portraits in Grace”

See left

Communion celebrated at both services

Good Friday

April 7

Worship at 1:00 & 6:30 PM



Easter Sunday

April 9

Worship at 7:30, 9:15 & 11:00 AM

Communion celebrated at all services

Children's Ministry

Sunday School



This week we will be learning about how Jesus washed the disciples' feet by which He shows us how to serve other people. This week we are also very excited to welcome friends for Friendship Sunday! St. Paul Lutheran Church is glad you are here to worship with us!
If you are interested in getting your child involved here at St. Paul, please contact Savannah.

AWANA



This week at AWANA we will be learning about Mary Magdalene. The theme is Tie Dye Night! Children are doing great with their memory work - way to go kids! This month, we will be collecting items for our AWANA Store. All donations can be placed in the bin at the Giving Center near the Fellowship Hall.

Just a reminder, AWANA ends at 7:10 PM during Lent. We invite you to stay for the 7:15 PM 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-5th 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.



Children, Youth, & Family Roller Skating Recap



A huge thank you to everyone that was able to join us last Sunday! We had a little over 80 people attend this awesome event. Photos can be found on the church's website, www.stpaulfalls.com. Our next Children, Youth, and Family Event is Bowling on April 23. More details to come soon.

Youth Ministry

Confirmation

Photos from the **6th Grade** Communion Retreat can be found on our church website.

8th Grade families are reminded that the student/parent meeting is Mar 15 at 6:00 PM. Please come with all paperwork completed and payments ready to be turned in.

Stole making for **8th Graders** is taking place Mar 17-18. Please sign up for a time slot online.

All Confirmation students will be working together on their Service Project Night to fill chemo care bags on Mar 22. Students are encouraged to wear Thrivent shirts that evening.

Youth Group

St. Patrick's Night

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

Board Game Night

Sun Mar 19 from 5:30-7:30PM Fellowship Hall

It's a fun evening to play some old classic games and maybe try your hand at a few new ones. We will join together for family dinner and then conclude our Bible study series, "Dark Room Faith". See you then!

