

This Week at St. Paul <i>Events & times accurate at time of printing</i>
Sun Mar 19 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 20 9:15 AM - The Gathering Place 6:00 PM - Financial Peace University 6:00 PM - Quilters
Tues Mar 21 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 - Council Meeting 7:00 PM - Adult Choir Practice
Wed Mar 22 11:30 AM - Lent Worship w/potluck lunch 3:00 PM - GriefShare 6:00 PM - AWANA & Confirmation 7:15 PM - Lent Worship
Thurs Mar 23 9:00 AM - Memory Matters 9:15 AM - The Gathering Place 6:00 PM - Celebrate Recovery 6:30 PM - Informal Worship
Fri Mar 24
Sat Mar 25 8:00 AM - Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM - Praise Team Rehearsal
Sun Mar 26 7:45 AM - Traditional Worship 9:15 AM - Blended Worship with SS & New Member Welcome 10:45 AM - Contemporary Worship No Youth Group

Children's Bulletin Sponsor:

Greg Bovre

Weekly News Sponsor:

**In Memory of Jeff Hand
Deb Hand**

Worship Attendance Recorded

(Last Week)

Thursday - 6:30 PM - 80

Sunday - 7:45 AM - 81

9:15 AM - 245

10:45 AM - 91

Total: 497

Lent - 11:30 AM - 113

7:15 PM - 128

Total: : 241

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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
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INFORMATION



Weekly News

March 16 - 22, 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!

NEW Summer Worship Times: See page 2 for more information

Women's Prison Ministry Collection: 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!

Summer Worship Time Changes

Thank you for taking our Summer Worship Survey. As a result of the survey, we will be switching to 2 services during summer:

May 28 through Sept 3:

- ✠ Traditional service at 8:00 AM
- ✠ Contemporary service at 9:30 AM

There are no changes to Thurs evenings.

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.

Rebuilding Together

St. Paul is again sponsoring a Rebuilding Together project this year. We are going to help an elderly lady with disabilities. She needs help keeping her home properly maintained. It will all be interior work, except for replacing some downspouts. Most of the work can be done in one Saturday but there will be a sequence of tasks in the bathroom that will need more than one day. The work has been scheduled for April 22 & 29. Volunteers from prior years will be contacted via e-mail. If you are interested in helping with this project and have not volunteered before, there is a sign-up sheet near the Welcome Center.

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!

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.

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.

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).



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.

LHS Summer Camps registration now open. LHS offers athletic camps, art class, Vacation Bible School, and a new Theater Camp. Click the scrolling bar on the LHS homepage.

Neat Repeats Upcoming Sales:

Mar 21 - 25: kitchen items 75% off

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.

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

- ◆ Mar 26 - Soup Extravaganza, Am. Legion Aux, 40 Stafford St, Plymouth 11 - 2
- ◆ Apr 15 - Lutheran High School "Crusade for Bids" reg. / info at lutheranhigh.com/auktion
- ◆ Apr 21 - Life Line Screening here, reg & more info, take a pink sheet from the board
- ◆ 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

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.

Celebrate the Lord of the Nations with LWML in Milwaukee, June 22-25, 2023.

Now is the time to make plans to attend. "Celebrate the Lord of the Nations," is the convention theme based on Psalm 33:12-13. Attendees will be inspired by the convention goal, "As His children, we celebrate the Lord of the nations."

Upper Peninsula Bus Trip hosted by Our Redeemer. Join us for a Discovery Tour motorcoach trip to Michigan's Upper Peninsula June 17-20, 2023. Cost per person: Single--\$1,300; Double--\$1,050; Triple--\$960; Quad--\$920 (includes transportation, lodging, attractions, eight meals, taxes/gratuities, baggage handling). For more info / registration, visit ouredeemersheboygan.org click on "Bus Trip" on the home page).

Please Pray For:

Recovering: Melissa Geisthardt, Gail Weber, Jerry Wilson

49th Anniversary: Tom & Jennifer Witt, Mar 23

Baptism: Oscar Gudmundson

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)

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

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.

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!

Feed My Starving Children 2023 (FMSC)

The FMSC committee is busy getting ready for another great MobilePack Oct 5 – 7. At this time we plan to pack 150,000 meals. Our fundraising calendar is coming together: Ducktona Pancake Breakfast & Dunk Tank in July (Pastor Rob has volunteered to be our dunkee again!), Culver's Fundraiser Event in Aug, Firehouse Pizza and River Park Restaurant Fundraiser Events (dates to be determined), and Money Tubes are ongoing. Stay tuned for updates! We are also working with a few churches in the community to collaborate with us by helping to raise funds and provide volunteers for pack day. Together we'll turn hunger into hope!

Coffee Hour Cookies Needed

If you would like to donate **packaged cookies only please** (NO fudge coating or frosting) 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!

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



Sunday School

This week in Sunday School we will be learning about how Jesus teaches us to pray. He gives us the Lord's Prayer and many parables as examples. We will be continuing to work on our song for Palm Sunday, and we look forward to sharing this song on April 2 with the Adult Choir. Additionally, thank you to all the friends that came last week for Friendship Sunday. We are so glad that we got to share Sunday School with them and hope they come again!

AWANA



This week at AWANA we will be learning about Peter and how he was a Hero of the Faith. The theme for the week is Dots and Stripes. We look forward to seeing all the crazy combinations people will come up with! We are continuing to collect items for the AWANA Store. All donations can be placed in the bin at the Giving Center near the Fellowship Hall.

Reminder that we do not have AWANA Mar 29.

Children's Ministry

Youth Ministry

Confirmation

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.

A reminder there is no Confirmation on Mar 29 due to Spring Break!

Faith Path Event: Giving and Serving is taking place for all 6th grade students and their parents on Wed Mar 22. All 6th grade parents are invited to join us for Confirmation that evening as we assemble chemo care bags.

Youth Group

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!

A reminder there is no Youth Group on Mar 26 due to Spring Break.

