

<b>This Week at St. Paul</b> <i>Events &amp; times accurate at time of printing</i>
<b>Sun May 7</b> 7:45 AM - Traditional Worship 9:15 AM - Blended Worship with SS 10:45 AM - Contemporary Worship 2:00 PM - Confirmation Service
<b>Mon May 8</b> 9:15 AM - The Gathering Place
<b>Tues May 9</b> 9:00 AM - Women's Bible Study 9:15 AM - The Gathering Place 10:00 AM - Pastor Led Bible Study 5:45 PM - Bell Choir 7:00 PM - Adult Choir Practice
<b>Wed May 10</b> 3:00 PM - GriefShare
<b>Thurs May 11</b> 9:00 AM - Memory Matters 9:15 AM - The Gathering Place 6:00 PM - Celebrate Recovery 6:30 PM - Informal Worship
<b>Fri May 12</b> 12:00 PM - St. Paul Friends at Holidays
<b>Sat May 13</b> 8:00 AM - Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM - Praise Team Rehearsal 4:00 PM - ECC Family Fun Night
<b>Sun May 14 - Mother's Day</b> <i>Cinnamon Roll Pick-up - Gathering Area</i> 7:45 AM - Traditional Worship 9:15 AM - Blended Worship with SS 10:45 AM - Contemporary Worship 12:00 PM - Praise Team Rehearsal

**Children's Bulletin Sponsor:**

**Greg Bovre**

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**Flowers on the Altar:**

**In Honor of the St. Paul  
2023 Confirmation Class**

**Worship Attendance Recorded**

(Last Week)

**Thursday** - 6:30 PM - 80  
**Sunday** - 7:45 AM - 99  
                   9:15 AM - 310  
                   10:45 AM - 82  
**Total:**    **571**

**Gone on the Weekend?**

Thursday 6:30 PM Worship Service features the same message as the Sunday services.

**730 County Road PPP**

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

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

**Building & Office Hours:**

Mon - Thurs 8:30 - 4:30

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INFORMATION



# Weekly News

May 4 - 10, 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!

**Instrumental Musician Opportunities:** See page 2

**St. Paul Confirmation Class of 2023:** See page 3

**VBS Volunteer & Participant Registration Information:** See page 4

**Summer Worship Time Changes**

We will be switching to 2 services on Sundays 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.

**Summer Worship Reminder Stickers**

There are Summer Worship stickers in the baskets on the offering tables - they will be available throughout the **month of May**. Pick some up to remind yourself or pass out to friends and family along with an invitation to attend church with us throughout the summer!



**Ladies' Auxiliary Lunch & Bingo**

Wed May 17 at 11:00 AM  
Pizza Ranch in Sheboygan

Ladies' Auxiliary had such a fun time last year, we decided to do it again! Oostburg Pizza Ranch is not open for dine-in lunch, so we will meet, eat, & play Bingo at the Sheboygan location. Please bring a couple of Bingo prizes. If you have any questions or need a ride, please call Fay at 920-467-6552.

**St. Paul Friends Club**

Sun May 21 at 11:45 AM in Room 108-112

We will meet after the 10:45 service - anyone is welcome to join us!

**Instrumental Musicians**

Thomas, our Director of Worship Ministry, is seeking musicians who play classical instruments. There are many Festival Sundays and special services where these musicians can share their gift to serve our Lord in this congregation. If you have experience playing an instrument and can serve by accompanying or playing solos at St. Paul, please email him: [thomasw@stpaulfalls.com](mailto:thomasw@stpaulfalls.com)

**Tuesday Morning Nursery Help**

The Tuesday morning Ladies Bible Study is looking for additional help in the nursery on Tuesdays from 8:55-11:15 AM in May. If you're interested, please contact Heidi at [heidi.gudmundson@gmail.com](mailto:heidi.gudmundson@gmail.com).

**Scholarships for Lutheran Schools**

Scholarship Applications need to be turned in ANNUALLY to the Church Office. College student applications for 2023 - 24 school year are due July 15. Preschool thru High School are due Aug 31. Forms are available in the Gathering Area on the Information Wall behind the Welcome Center.

**Cinnamon Roll Pick-up:**  
Sun May 14 from 8:30 - noon  
in the Gathering Area

**Please Record Individual Attendance**

When signing in the red Friendship Book, please list the individual name of every member attending church (we may have other families with your last name).

**Example:** John, Joan, & Jackie Smith

There is a volunteer who enters names from the attendance sheets every week, and it is very helpful for her if you print clearly and list all names individually.

**Communion In The Pew**

If you prefer to receive communion in your pew, please sit in the row of chairs before the slope on the pulpit side (east) of the Worship Center which are designated **"Reserved For Communion In The Pew"**. After the congregation has been communed, Communion Assistants will walk down that row and commune those who are sitting there.

**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).

**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.

**Neat Repeats Upcoming Sales:**

May 9: 30% off everything in the store  
May 10 - 13: shoes & socks 50% off

**The Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry is in need** of complete Pancake Mix (add water only) and Hamburger Helper meal kits. You can put items for the food pantry in the marked bin at the Giving Center. Thank you!

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

- ◆ May 7 - Spaghetti Supper at Trinity, Howards Grove, 3:30 - 6:30 PM call 565-3669 for info
- ◆ Lutheran High School Summer Camps - registration is open!
- ◆ Tee Up 4 Mites, Charity Golf Scramble, brochures / registration on the wall
- ◆ Volunteer Opportunities for various Sheboygan County Organizations
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Hospice Volunteer Opportunities
- ◆ Memory Loss Support Groups in Sheboygan
- ◆ LCFS International adoption

**Love INC** plans to distribute Kwik Trip Gas Only cards to all participants during the Celebration Ceremony on May 18. If you would like to support this effort, please bring \$25 Kwik Trip Gas Only cards to the Love INC office (807 Forest Ave, Falls) by Thurs, May 11. Thank you for being a blessing to our New Way participants!

**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/](http://swd.lcms.org/resources/student-aid-applications/).

**A Place of Refuge** is a ministry of the South Wisconsin District that seeks to fight against abortion and love our neighbors by providing help and housing to expecting and new mothers. Located in Milwaukee, they are seeking a House Manager to spiritually and physically care for the women who seek help from the ministry. For more information on the position, please contact Pastor Rob.

Please Pray For:

**Recovering:** Louise Steuerwald, Dick Boenisch

**Baptism:** Carson Fischer

**50th Anniversary:** Bob & Linda Hildebrand on May 12

**St. Paul Confirmation Class of 2023**



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 full time 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.

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 week you will find a new article, "Brave Because of Christ," about how Phomme works in sharing her faith and the Gospel to those who will listen to her in her village.

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 cannot 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)

# CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY

Please keep the following students in your prayers.

They will be confirmed on Sunday, May 7, 2023:

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Cooper Berlin     | Trey Jensema     |
| Nolan Brotz       | Cole Kuhn        |
| Carter Chapman    | Eliana Leon      |
| Liam Fischer      | Ashlyn Miller    |
| Tegan Hall        | Kadi Miller      |
| Ryan Helmer       | Justine Otto     |
| Maddie Hildebrand | Kaleb Ramirez    |
| Collin Jaap       | Mckenzie Trakel  |
| Joe Jacquat       | Danica Zajkowski |

**Children's Ministry**

**Sunday School**



This week at Sunday School we will be learning about how God sent Jonathan to be a friend and helper to David. This story fits our theme: God will help us.  
Reminder: our final Sunday School is May 21!

**AWANA**



On May 3, we had our final AWANA of the school year! It was amazing to celebrate all the accomplishments from this year! We closed out the year with an ice cream party. A special thank you to all our awesome volunteers who helped this year. Registration for AWANA for the 2023-24 school year will open early August, so stay tuned! Thanks for a great year!

**VBS Volunteers**



Volunteer Registration is open for VBS! We are still looking for many volunteers to serve **July 26-28 from 3-6 PM**. Not sure where you fit in? We will find you an area to serve. Registration can be found at [stpaulfalls.com/childrens](http://stpaulfalls.com/childrens).

**Child Registration Opens May 14**

Child Registration is approaching fast and opens May 14! Children 3K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade (based on 2023-24 school year) are welcome to join us for this event! More information can be found on our website. Contact Savannah with any questions.

**Children, Youth, & Family Upcoming Event**

May 21 from 3:30-5:30



Come and join us for an afternoon at the Above & Beyond Children Museum. We have rented out the whole museum! Invite your friends and family and bring a snack. Cost is \$2 for children and youth. Adults are free!

**Youth Ministry**

**Confirmation**

Please keep the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in your prayers as they will be confirming their faith on Sun May 7.

If you have old Confirmation binders, gowns, or other items floating around your house, please feel free to drop them off at Nicole's office so they can be reused.

Confirmation for the school year has concluded. If there are any current 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade students that would like to join Confirmation this fall, please contact Nicole to see how we can connect you to this awesome ministry.

**Graduation Sunday**

Grad Sunday is coming up on June 4. All high school graduates should submit their information via the Google Form that was sent out. Questions about Grad Sunday? Contact Nicole.

