

<b>This Week at St. Paul</b> <i>Events &amp; times accurate at time of printing</i>
<b>Sun May 28</b> 8:00 AM - Traditional Worship 9:30 AM - Contemporary Worship
<b>Mon May 29</b> Memorial Day - Church Building Closed
<b>Tues May 30</b> 9:15 AM - The Gathering Place
<b>Wed May 31</b>
<b>Thurs June 1</b> 9:00 AM - Memory Matters 9:15 AM - The Gathering Place 6:00 PM - Celebrate Recovery 6:30 PM - Informal Worship
<b>Fri June 2</b>
<b>Sat June 3</b> 8:30 AM - Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00 PM - Young Adult Group
<b>Sun June 4 - Graduation Sunday</b> 8:00 AM - Traditional Worship 9:30 AM - Contemporary Worship

**Children's Bulletin Sponsor:**

**Greg Bovre**

**Weekly News Sponsor:**

**In Honor of Our 55th Anniversary**

Jim & Shelby Sloma

**Worship Attendance Recorded**

(Last Week)

**Thursday** - 6:30 PM - 104

**Sunday** - 7:45 AM - 102

9:15 AM - 268

10:45 AM - 71

**Total: 545**

**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

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

INFORMATION



# Weekly News

May 25 - June 1, 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!

**Baby Drive (hosted by St. Paul Friends Club):** See page 2

**Young Adult Group - Sat June 3:** See page 3

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

**Other Announcements/Notes:**

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**Memorial Day:**  
"A federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the United States armed forces." Source: Wikipedia  
**All Gave Some, Some Gave All**

**Baby Drive**

St. Paul Friends Club is hosting a Baby Drive to benefit Mary's Room. Please help us make this successful by donating baby items! We are accepting any kind of diapers, toys, clothes, etc. at the display in the Gathering Area until June 11.

**St. Paul Seniors**

Fri June 9 at 12:00 PM

Holidays Pub & Grill, County Y & Superior

New location! We meet on the second Friday for lunch at noon followed by a few rounds of Bingo - please bring a small Bingo prize. If interested, please call Luaine by June 2 at 803-6554 to reserve a spot!

**Worship Service Entrance**

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

**Ducktona Pancake Fundraiser  
For Feed My Starving Children (FMSC)**

Sun July 2 from 6 AM - 12 PM  
River Park, Sheboygan Falls

The Ducktona Pancake Breakfast has been an important fundraiser for our FMSC mission. We are putting out a call for volunteers for **three-hour shifts** between 6 AM and noon. If you are able to help, please scan this code to sign up or contact Katrina Martin at 920-912-3316.

**We will celebrate all  
High School Graduates**

Sun June 4 during the  
9:30 service

**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.

**In Need of Mission Support?**

Each fiscal year our Pastors & Church Council designate Home Mission Donations and Mission Partner Scrip Earnings to various missions in our church and community. If you have a mission that you would like to possibly include in this designation for our upcoming fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, please contact Stefanie in the Church Office by June 5.

**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).

**For 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.



**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 30 - June 3: hats, scarves, ties & belts 50% off. *Please note: Neat Repeats will be closed June 6 & 7 for renovations.*

**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."

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

- ◆ May 29 - Memorial Day Brat Fry, PJ Campbells in Plymouth, 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
- ◆ June 25 - SLHS Golf Outing, 10 AM shotgun start, register at [lutheranhigh.com/golf](http://lutheranhigh.com/golf)
- ◆ July 8 - 5 Love Languages event at King Park Beach, register at [great-marriages.org](http://great-marriages.org)
- ◆ July 29 - "What's Right About You? Discovering Your Flag Page, register at [great-marriages.org/events](http://great-marriages.org/events)
- ◆ Lutheran High School Summer Camps - registration is open!
- ◆ Tee Up 4 Mites, Charity Golf Scramble, brochures / registration on the wall
- ◆ Neat Repeats Volunteer opportunities!
- ◆ Volunteer Opportunities for various Sheboygan County Organizations
- ◆ Aurora Health volunteer opportunities

**Love INC is looking for Intake Specialists**, who are the first point of contact between us and our neighbors. They help us understand more about each individual who calls by asking compassionate questions and listening to understand rather than to solve problems. The main purpose of this role is to develop relationships with individuals seeking support. This person must use discernment about the types of questions that are appropriate for each person and have strong relational and listening skills. This person should be able to respond with spiritual encouragement, prayer, and Christian love, keeping confidentiality at the forefront. If you feel God encouraging you to help, please contact Love INC at 920-783-6701.

**LHS will host its Annual Golf Outing** on Fri, June 23. The outing will be an 18-hole shotgun start at 10 am at Quit Qui Oc Golf Course in Elkhart Lake. It includes lunch and a 19<sup>th</sup> hole Awards Social after the rounds. Info and online registration can be found on the LHS website [www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com) under the "Events" tab. Join us for a great day of golf and support your local Lutheran High School at the same time!

**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!

Please Pray For:

**The families of those who lost their lives in active military service**

**Recovering:** Sue Billmann, Judy Gudmundson

**Anniversary:** Jim & Shelby Sloma on May 30

**Baptism:** Miles Leitch-Tolbert

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.

The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty

The LCMS has 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, the former Lutheran Hour Speaker. On the Ministries page of our website click "Pray". This month you will find a new article, "With Hope in Christ, You are Ready for Whatever Comes!".

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)

Young Adults Group

*1<sup>st</sup> Sat of Every Month - June 3  
6:00 - 8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall*

Join us to make friends, share fellowship, and have fun! There's no sign-up - just show up. Bring a favorite board game and a snack to share. Your children are welcome, but there is no child care, so you'll have to watch them. This is not just for church members, so invite your friends! See you 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).

12-Day Biblical Egypt Tour & Nile Cruise

*April 5 - 16, 2024*

Pastor Tom & Judy will be leading a Biblical tour to Egypt. Trip brochures with all the info are available in the kiosk by the Welcome Center. Request an electronic copy at [ourelliedog@gmail.com](mailto:ourelliedog@gmail.com). Signup deadline is August 1, 2023.

Ask-A-Pastor

*June 4 & 13 at 6:30 PM  
Upper Room, 1125 N 8th Street, Sheb.*

Got questions? Ever wonder? Bring your questions and Ask-A-Pastor! We are meeting 2 nights a month in summer.

Electronic Newsletter

If you would prefer to get a link for the Newsletter emailed to you and view it on-line instead of picking up a hard copy, please contact Karri in the Church Office.

Helping Kids Summer Food Drive

Summer means that the kiddos we help will not be eating lunch at school. There are a couple of much-needed items to fill the food boxes during the summer months: cereal, breakfast tarts, spaghetti noodles, Hamb. Helper, sloppy joe mix, mac & cheese, instant mashed potatoes and rice, Suddenly Salads, applesauce, Jell-O/instant pudding, pancake mix w/water only, pancake syrup, cookie mix, and muffin mix. I know everyone is feeling a pinch with the rise in prices of almost everything. Please prayerfully consider helping: even if it is 1 item. Donations can be placed in the marked bin at The Giving Center. Thank you for your continued support of the Helping Kids program. *Blessings, Sherri Halverson – Helping Kids*

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 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



**Children's Ministry**

**Sunday School**



Last Sunday we celebrated an amazing year of Sunday School. We are so blessed to be able to come together and learn about how amazing God is. We will be on break for the summer and will resume Sunday School in Sept. Registration for the 2023-2024 school year will open in Aug.



**Children's Messages**

Come and join us at the 9:30 services in the summer for a Children's Message. On the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, there will be an age-appropriate message designed for children.



**VBS Child Registration**

Child Registration is **now open!** Children 3K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade (based on 2023-24 school year) are welcome to join us for Vacation Bible School! Registration can be found at [stpaulfalls.com/childrens](http://stpaulfalls.com/childrens). Contact Savannah with questions.

**VBS Volunteers**

We are still looking for some stellar volunteers to help with VBS. We want to ensure that every child that wants to come to VBS can participate. For that to happen, we need more people to serve. We are specifically looking for Crew Leaders and Assistants. Please sign up on our church website under the Children's tab. Contact Savannah with any questions.

**Children, Youth, & Family Event Re-cap**



Last Sunday we had a great time at the Above & Beyond Children's Museum. It was so awesome to see the children explore and play together. Our next Children, Youth, & Family Event is June 14 here at St. Paul: we will be hosting a game night. More details to come in the upcoming weeks.

**Youth Ministry**

**Confirmation**

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!



**Food, Fire, & Fellowship for St. Paul Youth**

Sun June 11 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM at Nicole's House

It's time to kick off summer with some good food, a great fire, and awesome fellowship and games. No need to sign up - just show up!



**Food, Fire, & Fellowship for Young Adults**

Sun June 11 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM at Nicole's House

Hey, post-high school and recent grads - now is a great time to kick off your summer and connect with folks you might not have seen in a while. Can't wait to see you at this event!



**Indianapolis Mission Team**

The final mission team meeting for the year has been held. We look forward to our commissioning on June 11<sup>th</sup> during the 9:30am service. Please keep the youth mission team in your prayers.