

GENERAL INFORMATION

St. Paul Affiliated Community Notices

Morning Meditations is a short devotion each morning (M-F) on WHBL- 1330 AM at 7:26 AM and between 10:45 -10:50 AM by area LCMS pastors. Please go to the website morning-meditations.com to check out events or hear the recorded message.

Neat Repeats Upcoming Sales:

Sept 19 - 23: pictures & frames 50% off

Lutheran Cemetery fall cleanup is fast approaching. Please have all decorations off the graves by Oct 1! Thank you for your cooperation.

Mark your calendar for Sept 22 at 7:30 PM for the "Shane & Shane Benefit Concert" at the Weill Center. The proceeds from this event will benefit Love INC and Samaritan's Hand. Please contact the Weill Center for tickets.

You are invited to attend the monthly Bible Study & Breakfast on Tues Sept 19 at 8:30 AM at Lutheran High School. The study is led by LHS Principal, Derek Bult. Please RSVP to Carmen at 920-452-3323.

The Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry is open on the 2nd Sat every month from 9 – 11 AM and every Thurs from 9 – 11 AM. Patrons are welcome to visit the pantry once each month. We look forward to continuing to serve the communities of: Cedar Grove, Hingham, Howards Grove, Kohler, Oostburg, Sheboygan Falls and Waldo. Please remember to bring the following each time you visit: photo ID, current utility bill, and paper grocery bags.

More Community Announcements & Events posted on the bulletin board by the Kitchenette & Room 100.

Children's Bulletin Sponsor:

Greg Bovre

Weekly News Sponsor:

Ron & Joan Dulmes

Worship Attendance Recorded

(Last Week)

Thursday - 6:30 PM - 92

Sunday - 7:45 AM - 115

9:15 AM - 307

10:45 AM - 101

Total: 615

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Early Childhood Center (ECC): 920-467-6733

The Gathering Place/Memory Matters:

920-627-6847

Website: www.stpaulfalls.com

Facebook: facebook.com/stpaulfalls

Instagram: @stpaulfalls

Building & Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 8:30 - 4:30

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS September 14 - 20, 2023

Envelope Fundraiser is Back!

Grab any envelope from the wall in the Gathering Area. You are welcome to add a 0 or 1 to any donation, for example, turning your \$5 envelope into \$15, \$50 or \$51. Place your donation in the envelope and put it in any drop box. Your support to Youth Mission Trips is vitally important!

Ladies Auxiliary

Wed Sept 20 at 1:00 PM in Room 100

All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us for our meeting! Members, please bring a package of cookies for the Sunday Morning Coffee Hour.

Sports Bra & Underwear Collection

Now through Oct 15

Our Women's Groups, LWML & CWF, are collecting for the Sheboygan County Women's Prison Ministry. Sports bras should have NO wires, hooks, pads, etc., just plain and in any sizes. Plain underwear, sizes 5-9 also needed. Contact Melissa at 920-912-2688 with any questions or for more information about joining either of these ministry groups!

College-Aged Members' Addresses

Nicole is collecting mailing addresses of St. Paul members who are enrolled in college or entering the military/workforce. Please submit their information to Nicole so that mailings can be sent to them from church.

Quilt Auction Begins NEXT Week!

The quilts on display in the Gathering Area will be silently auctioned off from Sep 21 - Oct 1. Place your bid (of at least \$100) in the corresponding bid box. Proceeds from the auction are used to purchase batting for the quilts and shipping. Donations for batting & shipping are greatly appreciated.

Attention: Ministries that Raise Money!

A new program has been developed by our Church Council to help lessen the burden of fundraising. Fundraisers held July 1, 2023 - June 20, 2024 are eligible for matching funds up to \$2k per fundraiser, not to exceed \$10k per ministry. Applications are due by September 30. Please contact Stefanie Trakel in the Church Office.

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.

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.

Lord's Prayer Series



In Luke 11:1, one of Jesus' disciples asked, "Lord, teach us to pray." In response, Jesus taught what we call The Lord's Prayer. This disciple's request should be ours also - "Lord teach us to pray." For that reason, from Sept 17- Oct 22, we'll be studying The Lord's Prayer. Please join us in worship for this sermon series! To dive deeper, pick up the corresponding Bible study in the Church Office before or after one of the services or anytime the office is open. Thanks for joining us!
To celebrate the Lord's Prayer Campaign, we invite you to pick up a bookmark at the kiosk in the gathering area. Take one for yourself and one to share!

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRY

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920-467-6449 ext 115

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AWANA

This week at AWANA, we will continue to learn about the Lord's Prayer. Each child received a prayer journal and will use it as we dig into the different petitions of the Lord's Prayer. The theme this week is "Crazy Hat Night"! Come to AWANA with the wildest hat you own!

Sunday School

What a great first week of Sunday School! This week our 3K-3rd Graders will continue to learn how Jesus cares about us through the story of Jesus healing the man born blind. Our 4th and 5th Graders will be continuing their unit: "Intro to the Bible" by talking about why the Bible matters and how it applies to our lives.

CYF Events:

Sun Sept 24 from 5 - 7 PM
Tom & Jerry's, Plymouth



Join us for Mini Golf! The cost is \$5 a person, which covers dinner and mini golf. Invite some friends for this awesome event!



Sat Oct 7 from 8 - 10 AM
St. Paul Fellowship Hall

We are getting a group of families together to pack as a group for Feed My Starving Children. Children 6 and up are able to pack. Sign up in the Gathering Area at the kiosk by the Welcome Center by Sept 24.

2024 Mission Trip to Pittsburg

Any youth (6th grade - post-high school) who are interested should see Nicole for a letter of intent. Also, now is a great time to get signed up for our envelope fundraiser in Sept.

Youth Group (6th Grade and older)

We had a great time at Youth Group kick-off! Photos can be found on our church website!

Scavenger Night!

Sun Sept 17 meet in the Fellowship Hall
5:30 - 7:30 PM

We will leave promptly from church at 5:30 for a scavenger hunt around town. Let's see which team can take the right photo to collect points and WIN! We will then join in family dinner together and our Bible study topic will continue with prayer.

Young Adults (age 18 - 24)

We had a great time at Young Adult UNO/Fiesta night. Photos can be found on our church website!

FMSC Youth Challenge Night & Service Opportunity

Fri Oct 6 from 6-8 pm

All youth (and friends) are invited to pack for FMSC; a sign-up can be found at the Welcome Center! There is also a youth lock-in and day-of-service opportunity for those that would like to serve Southeast WI all day on Sat Oct 7.

PRAYERS & GIVING

Please Pray For:

Anniversary: Dennis & Judy Wallner, Sept 19

Surgery: Lynda Starrett

Recovering: Al Toutenhoofd

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, Ryan Schmidt

Army Reserve: Amanda Zimmerman,
Max Zuengler

Navy: Steven Mueller

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, our former Lutheran Hour Speaker. On the Resources page of our website click "Pray". This month you will find a new article, "The End of Summer!". **The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty has updated their website design, lcrifreedom.org, to find past or current articles go to the Blog Tab and scroll down to find the articles.**

Giving Center Donations

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

Women's Prison Ministry: Through Oct 15 - collection of sports bras and underwear

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 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 (loveincsheboygancounty.org/donate)