

New Members Welcomed Sunday, November 19, 2023

- ◆ Shelbey Albrecht
- ◆ Jake Baus
- ◆ Riley Boyer
- ◆ Darin & Sara and Alec & Mitchell Christians
- ◆ Kristin & Faith de St. Aubin
- ◆ Mike Herm
- ◆ Zaiden Kattner
- ◆ Kaye Lammers
- ◆ Mary Leonhard
- ◆ Lauren Miller
- ◆ Brian & Becki Post
- ◆ Suzy Schmidtke



Christmas Season at St. Paul

Poinsettia Sign Up

The Adornment Team will be ordering poinsettias to decorate the church for Christmas. They will all be red, 6 1/2" plants with 4-6 blooms. They cost \$10.50 each; you can take yours home any time after the 9:00 service on Mon Dec 25. There is no limit! Please sign up on the counter at the Welcome Center through Nov 29. The order will be placed on Nov 30 for the amount signed up for - there will be no extras. Thank you for helping to decorate the church this Christmas!

Hanging of the Greens

Sun Dec 3 at 12:00 PM

Decorating for the Christmas season will begin on **Sun Dec 3** following the 10:45 Worship Service. Finishing touches will be made on Tues Dec 5. ALL help is needed and appreciated; we especially need people who are **comfortable with heights & ladders**.

Advent Devotionals

Advent Devotionals can be found on the small table at the Main Entrance (#1) in the Gathering Area. Children's Advent Devotionals will be handed out during Sunday School & AWANA next week.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes

Operation Christmas Child boxes are due back filled on **Sun, Nov 19!** We are excited to collect over 200 boxes that will then be sent to children around the world. The AWANA students did an awesome job filling over 20 boxes! Check out photos on our website. We have an amazing team that will pack up all of the boxes and help get them to their next location.

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Ladies Auxiliary Cookie Walk

All families in the congregation are asked to donate 4-dozen homemade, small cookies.

Cookies can be dropped off in a sealed container:

◆ **Thur Nov 30** from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM & 6:00 - 7:30 PM at Entrance 1

◆ **Fri Dec 1** from 1:30 PM - 6:30 PM at Entrance 2

The Cookie Walk is on Sat Dec 2 from 9:00 AM until the cookies are gone. Boxes of cookies sell for \$10 for 2 pounds (\$15 per box in the *printed* November Newsletter was a misprint).

Candle Glow

Sun Dec 3 at 6:30 pm - Gathering Area

All ladies are invited to attend an evening of fellowship and preparation for the birth of our Savior. We will have music, dessert, and a guest speaker from the Falls Food Pantry. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the pantry. Sign up in the Gathering Area and bring a friend. For more information, contact Beth at 920-207-0610 or Roseann at 920-467-2854.

Christmas Cards

The Christmas cards have arrived and are ready for purchase in the Card Shoppe in Room 100!

ALL cards are 50 cents each / \$6.00 for a box of 12.

Scrip Cards

Christmas is coming - buy your gift card at church! We have a large selection of gift cards of varying amounts. There are many options to pre-order \$10 cards, which are perfect for gift giving! Special order cards need to be paid for at the time of ordering. A **NEW** card to the inventory is Biggby Coffee: \$25 cards available!

Gift of Warmth for Veterans

If you would like to donate hats, gloves, mittens, scarves or lap blankets to be delivered to Veterans in Milwaukee, please put your donation in the marked bin at the Giving Center **by Dec 4**.

Christmas Blessings – Applications Being Accepted for Those in Need

If you or a family you know of is in need, The Salvation Army will be accepting applications online at www.sasheboygan.org until **Nov 27**. The Salvation Army requires documentation to prove financial need.

Christmas Blessings Tags are Here

Christmas gift tags are available in the Gathering Area during services until **Nov 19** for anyone who would like to purchase a gift/s for someone in need. Gifts need to be returned to the Church Office by **Dec 10**. If you would like to make a financial contribution towards this ministry, place it in an envelope and mark it: "Christmas Blessings".



Christmas Blessings – Adopt a Family

If you are interested in "adopting a family" for the Christmas season, please call the Church Office by **Nov 19**. Some suggestions for adopting a family include purchasing gifts for the family, delivering the gifts to them, taking them a meal (or even meals throughout the year), and/or bringing them a Christmas tree. Most importantly, this would be a family that you would pray for and with. You can choose what suits you best!