### This Week at St. Paul

A full schedule of Events & Building Usage can be found on our website homepage.

# Sun Oct 11

7:45 AM - Worship

9:15 AM - Worship with Sunday School

10:45 AM - Worship

12:00 PM - St. Paul Friends Club

5:30 PM - Youth at Rochester Park

## Mon Oct 12

9:15 AM - The Gathering Place

6:00 PM - Boy Scouts

6:30 PM - Praise Team Rehearsal

# Tues Oct 13

9:00 AM - Women's Bible Study

9:15 AM - The Gathering Place

5:45 PM - Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:00 PM - Seder Meal / First Communion

6:30 PM - Cub Scouts

# Wed Oct 14

10:00 AM - Pastor Bible Study

6:00 PM - Confirmation & A.I.M.

6:00 PM - AWANA TNT Family Night

# **Thurs Oct 15**

9:00 AM - Memory Matters

9:15 AM - The Gathering Place

6:30 PM - Informal Worship Service

# Fri Oct 16

# Sat Oct 17

Youth Service Weekend

8:00 AM - Men's Bible Study

8:30 AM - Praise Team Rehearsal

# Sun Oct 18

7:45 AM - Worship

9:15 AM - Worship with Sunday School

10:45 AM - Worship

1:00 PM - Youth Group-Church Parking Lot

# <u>Children's Bulletin Sponsor:</u> Greg Bovre

**Bulletin Sponsor:**In Memory of Tony Akright

Jayne Akright

# **Worship Attendance Recorded**

(Last Week)

**Thursday** - 6:30 PM - 70

**Sunday -** 7:45 AM - 66 9:15 AM - 140

10:45 AM - 69

Total: 345

# 730 County Road PPP Sheboygan Falls WI 53085

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; Fri 8:30 - Noon

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

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# **Weekly News**

October 8 - 14, 2020



730 County Road PPP, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085 920-467-6449 www.stpaulfalls.com

**Sermon Series:** "PARABLES": Jesus teaching was often ripped apart by the religious authorities, so Jesus taught in parables. He used parables to teach about many different topics including end times, the Kingdom of Heaven, grace, love, forgiveness, stewardship, and even prayer. Join us as we look at a handful of Jesus most well-known and sometimes overlooked parables.

	<u>First Communion Seder Meal</u> - Tues Oct 13 in the Fellowship Hall Help is needed with set-up, participation, and clean-up
C	Sheboygan County Reformation Rally - Cancelled for this year
	Quilt Storage Needed - for 20 large boxes that cannot be shipped this year
)	Other Announcements/Notes:
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# Help Needed - Seder Meal

Tues Oct 13 - Fellowship Hall We are looking for a few adults to help with set up, participation, and clean up for the 1st Communion Seder Meal for our Confirmands.

Contact: Nicole Dollevoet nicoled@stpaulfalls.com / 467-6449 ex 115

# Needed - 3 Hay Bales

We are looking for 3 hay bales to be donated to church to decorate our Main Entrance.

Contact: Lorrie 467-6880

## **Christmas Blessinas Applications**

This year St. Paul will again be partnering with the Salvation Army to provide Christmas gifts to families in need. Applications are now being accepted. If you or a family you know of is in need, The Salvation Army will be accepting applications online at www.sasheboygan.org from Oct 1 -Nov 22. The Salvation Army requires documentation to prove financial need.

# Job Opening - Snow Removal

We are looking for someone willing to help clear the church sidewalks, by shoveling and blowing snow (equipment is provided).

Contact: Mark Grosshuesch 920-889-4385

# Love INC 3rd Annual Auction Event

Registration is open for the "Living Out of Love" Love INC virtual fundraising auction. You can get a sneak peek at our amazing auction baskets and you will have the opportunity to reserve a Chef Box with all of the ingredients for our signature appetizer and a bottle of wine for a party with close family or friends. This is located at www.loveincsheboygancounty.org.

This year, everyone can participate and bid on the auction items from the comfort of their home. Registration for the auction requires a credit card which does not get charged unless you win an auction item or make a special donation. Please join

Contact: Bonnie Holzheimer 920-629-7796

# **Quilt Storage Needed**

Lutheran World Relief is unable to ship auilts this year due to the pandemic. Therefore, we have 20 large boxes of quilts that need to be stored until next October. We do not have space at church.

Contact: Church Office 467-6449

# **Endowment Fund Grants**

The Rev. Edward W. Albertin Living Memorial Fund scholarship grant for 2020 of \$1,500 was to Garret Feile, first year Seminary, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO, and \$1,350 mission grant to Sheboygan Area Lutheran High Charles Benedum Endowment Fund.

# Sheboyaan County Reformation Rally

The planning committee for the annual Sheboygan County Reformation Rally has made the difficult decision to cancel this year's service at the Stefanie H. Weil Center due to concerns related to COVID-19. Planning is already underway for 2021!

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Morning Meditations is a short devotion each morning (M-F) on 1420 The Breeze or WHBL-1330AM at 7:26 am and repeated again between 10:45-10:50 am by area LCMS pastors. Morning Meditations has a great website which each week 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 daily message recorded when you have time to listen to it.

Coats For Kids program has changed to NEW coats ONLY for this year. Due to that requirement, if anyone is willing to help, please take your gift directly to the Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home, 1535 S. 12th Street, Sheboygan, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm until October 30th. Coats of all sizes and for people of all ages will be accepted, with the greatest need for children, infants and toddlers.

Mary's Room, a ministry which welcomes parents with children birth to size four, sees over 1,300 clients per year. All the work is done by volunteers and the services are free to clients. The Covid-19 pandemic has led to a decrease in donations, but not the great need in Shebovgan County. If you would like to help, pick up an informational flyer from the bulletin board by the kitchenette.

The Sheboygan Lutheran High School Fall Sampler Concert has been postponed. We are in the process of rescheduling the event by using an outdoor venue. The tentative date is Sun., Oct. 18th at 1:00pm. Only parents will be allowed to attend the concert. However, we will be looking to stream the event. More details will be provided as they become available.

Texas Roadhouse Sheboygan would like to thank our local community for their continued support! We are open and we have returned to our regular hours of operation. Our Church Bulletin Program has gone back to Sundays 11:00AM-9:30PM. When our quests present a current copy of their church bulletin Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of their total food purchases back to their church! Please call us if you have any questions.

Are you looking for a way to serve God and help members of your community? Please consider volunteering at Love INC. Help is needed with the repair ministry, receptionist, and clearing house. Please help us continue to help our neighbors in the name of Christ. If you would be able to help, please call Dawn, the volunteer coordinator, at 920-783-6701.

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

Making Spirits Bright Memory Ornament order forms

Herb Kohl Education Foundation Teacher Fellowship / Principal Leadership Nomination information Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program information (energy & weatherization assistance)

# Please Pray For:

Recovering: Jason Albertin

Bereaved: The Family of Margelo
DePagter

# 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 the pastors know. They would love to get the chance to visit and pray with you.
- If someone you know needs prayer, please talk to the pastor so that we can pray for them in church or add them to our Prayer Chain.
- If you need a pastoral visit for any reason, please contact the pastors to schedule a visit. If we don't know, we can't help!

# **Pray for Our Members in the Military:**

Marines: Peter Bimmel

National Guard: Jacob Kattner

**Air Force:** Rachel Passehl, Lucas Lambrecht, Christopher Saunders

**Army:** Ethan Cizauskas, Robert Zimmerman, Zachary Kattner, Caleb Massart-Rutherford

Army Reserve: Amanda Zimmerman

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: 467-6449 ext. 111 or <a href="mailto:karrib@stpaulfalls.com">karrib@stpaulfalls.com</a> or write a message and drop in an office drop box. We will not publish location - only name and branch. Thank you.

# Pray for the Persecuted Church

Help us pray for the people that are being martyred and persecuted for their faith around the world. Join our prayer chain mailing list by sending your e-mail address to jan.dankwardt@yahoo.com.

# **Giving Center Donations**

Items currently being collected at the Giving Center (Temporarily located by Room 100):

**AWANA** - On-going items for the AWANA Store - contact Jeff for details.

Early Childhood Center - On-going collection of used ink cartridges and cell phones.

Little Dresses for Africa - On-going collection of new or gently used pillow cases.

**Troopons** - On-going collection of coupons (can be expired) for military families.

Christmas Cards - On-going collection of cards for military, also to take home to sign and return.

**Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry** - *On-going* collection of food for the S.F. Food Pantry. **Helping Kids** - *On-going* collection of food for families with children at S.F. schools.

# Stained Glass Window Update

In December we established this fund to repair the two large windows on either side of the Worship Center, as the sills were rotting. These windows are over 100 years old, they were moved here from our old church. We are pleased to say that we were able to raise the \$28,000 needed to repair these windows. The project was completed at the end of July. The

fund will remain open and we will continue fundraising, as we have many other stained glass windows in the Worship Center and the Gathering Area with the same issue. As we raise enough money, we will gradually work to repair each of the windows. If you would like to contribute towards this project, please mark your offering envelope "Stained Glass Window Fund". Thank you for your continued support!

# St. Paul Friends Club October Meeting

Sun Oct 11 at 12:15 PM, Room 108 - 112 With holidays soon upon us, we will have a busy agenda: updates on sending Christmas cards to service members, adornment dates and decorating plans, and the Food Pantry Stocking project. Visitors are welcome to attend. Contact: President Lorrie Wilson

467-6880

# **Attention St. Paul Seniors**

Out of concern for the health and safety of our Senior members, we will not meet until at least February 2021. Social distancing and mask wearing are difficult while eating lunch at a restaurant. God's continued blessings to you and your families.

# **New Ministry: Birdfeeder Blessings**

The 8th grade girls Confirmation class has initiated a service outreach ministry called Birdfeeder Blessings. Last week we installed bird feeders for the long-term care residents at Pine Haven who have been increasingly isolated due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Throughout the year we will be filling the bird feeders and corresponding with the residents through letters, videos, art projects, and care packages.

# **Thrivent Action Teams**

Thrivent Benefit Members can lead two Action Teams per calendar year. Associate members can lead one team per calendar year. Be sure to apply for any remaining Action Teams that you would like to lead in 2020 as soon as possible. Thrivent will provide you with \$250 per team. There are lists of Action Team ideas on the Information Wall behind the Welcome Center. Contact: Stefanie Trakel / Nicole Dollevoet 467-6449

# **Baptism Class**

By appointment with Pastor Tom

Baptism is an important event and milestone in the life of a child, and not just a box to be checked. Because it is so important, we require all those interested in Baptism or in having their child Baptized to meet with Pastor Tom. This class helps to educate and equip parents on Baptism and being the primary faith developers for their children. This class must be completed before Baptism can be scheduled. Contact: Pastor Tom

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# CHILDREN & YOUTH

Jeff Diener, Children & Family Ministry <u>jeffd@stpaulfalls.com</u> / 467-6449 ext. 115 Nicole Dollevoet, Youth & Family Ministry <u>nicoled@stpaulfalls.com</u> / 467-6449 ext. 121



# Sunday School

(3 yr old-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Children are dis-

missed from Worship just before the Sermon. They will hear, learn, and apply a Biblical message similar to what is focused on in Worship. They will also connect with and build Christian relationships with their peers and teacher. More info and registration at: <a href="https://www.stpaulfalls.com/sunday-school">www.stpaulfalls.com/sunday-school</a> Upcoming Themes:

Oct 11 The Rich Man & Lazarus
(Luke 16:19-31)

Oct 18 The Lost Sheep & Coin (Luke 15:4 -9)



# AWANA

(K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) Wed at 6:00 PM

AWANA is offered in 3 different pieces (@Home, On-line, In-Person). You may participate in 1, 2, or all 3 elements. Each element supports and enhances the others but also functions independently. Each includes a means of learning God's Word, but the activity around that means will differ. More info and registration at:

www.stpaulfalls.com/AWANA

# What's Coming Up:

Oct 14 Sparks—Online

(Theme: Money/Favorite Food)

TNT-In Person

Oct 21 Sparks & TNT-Online

(Theme: Dress the same)

Oct 25 AWANA Store Open

# Confirmation Ministry



We celebrate with our 7<sup>th</sup> graders that are participating in their First Communion instruction and Seder Meal this week/end.

Students are reminded to submit their participation in Worship and Service to others online each week. Links are on our church websitewww.stpaulfalls.com/confirmation



# Youth Group Volleyball Night!

Sun Oct 11 from 5:30-7:00 PM Rochester Park

A great event to bring friends to as we have some fun on the sand volleyball court at Rochester Park. After a few games we will join for devotion, snack, and fellowship.

# Pumpkin Carving Contest

Sun Oct 18 from 1:00-2:30 PM Church Parking Lot

\*note special time and location

Bring a pumpkin that will best fit the perfect design you have in mind. Carving tools will be available. We will be carving outside in the parking lot of church by Entrance 3. So, come dressed accordingly. Fabulous prizes will be given for the most creative pumpkin creations!



# Children / Youth / Family Event Calendar

- ⇒ Oct 13: 1st Communion Faith Path Event
- ⇒ Oct 25: Fall Family Event Pumpkin Farm



# Family Events

# Fall Family Event

Sun Oct 25 at 5:30 pm

Bulitz Farm - NG327 Rangeline Rd, Kohler

All children, youth, and adults are invited to our annual trip to the Pumpkin Farm! We will be feeding the animals, going on a hayride, checking out the corn maze, and enjoying an evening around the fire. Pizza dinner will be served. Cost is \$5 per person and you can pay that evening. Sign up online through our website (links will also be posted on our Facebook page).



# First Communion Event

Tues Oct 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM Fellowship Hall

Learning will take place all day Sat Oct 10<sup>th</sup> and then we join on Tuesday to participate in Seder Meal and First Communion with all students and their parents. We are excited to celebrate this special event and Faith Path milestone.

# Bible Event

Sun Oct 11-Oct 25 at home

For  $3^{rd}$  grade students and their parents  $(4^{th} \& 5^{th})$  grade families who have missed out may also participate)

Parents pick up and personalize a Bible. Then through a virtual dedication and application event children will receive and begin using their Bible.

(available at www.stpaulfalls.com/fpbible).

Bibles may be picked up any time. Online event is available now.

Contact: Jeff Diener