

St. Paul Epistle



January 2023

St. Paul Lutheran Church

OUR VISION:

We are broken and blessed followers of Christ,
providing a home for all who wander the weary road.

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Weekly Services:

Saturday Worship: 5:30pm – Sunday Worship: 9:00am

Sunday School 10:30am – Bible Class 10:30am

DATES TO REMEMBER IN JANUARY 2023

Jan 2	ImpactLife Blood Drive 2:00pm - 6:00pm
Jan 8	Council Meeting at 10:30am
Jan 9	Mission Circle Meeting 6:00pm
Jan 11	Choir Practice 6:30pm
Jan 12	Brown Bag Bible Study 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Jan 12	Board of Elders Meeting 6:00pm
Jan 15	Voters Meeting at 10:30am
Jan 18	Choir Practice 6:30pm
Jan 25	Choir Practice
Jan 26	Brown Bag Bible Study 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Jan 30	Golden Age Euchre Club 1:00pm



WITNESS

WOMEN OF ST. PAUL

"which he will display at the proper time- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords," 1st Timothy 6:15



Donations for the Belly Bags

The Mission Circle was busy last month, with the help of the congregation, we collected items for the Dubuque Head Start Belly Bags, items for the Dubuque Community School through the Angel tree and helped a congregation family to provide Christmas gifts.



The LWML convention is being held June 22- 25 in Milwaukee, WI. Celebrate the Lord of Nations is the theme. The Iowa East District has rented a bus for traveling to the convention. If you are interested in riding the bus, please contact Karen Boehme- BoehmeKJ@msn.com or 319-239-3463. To register for the convention, check out the LWML website.

Next Mission Circle meeting is Jan 9th at 6pm. Any women of St. Paul are welcome/encouraged to attend. *Janell Wollschlager - President*



MERCY



FOOD PANTRY - For the month of **January** we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:

Hot Chocolate
Peanut Butter

Shampoo
Laundry Soap

Canned Meats *Jelly*
Ramen Noodles

The Food Pantry has moved to their new location at 1310 White Street.
Charlotte Tigges

“THE GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND” Families and individuals in need of financial assistance sometimes contact our church and, via the Good Neighbor Fund, we have the means to provide some support. All who have received support have expressed great appreciation for this support and wanted our church family to know of their appreciation. In the weeks ahead, these families will hear from us again with a specific message of Christian love and support and an invitation to receive the free gift of Christ’s love and grace and visit us at church. Please contact us if you would like to be involved in conversations and activities associated with the Good Neighbor Fund.



There will be choir practice on Wednesday nights starting January 11th at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcomed to come and sing in the choir.



LIFE TOGETHER

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY TOPICS

- **Lutheranism 101** - For those interested in membership or anyone interested in reviewing the basic teachings of the Lutheran Christian faith please contact Pastor Crawford. Classes meet on an as - needed basis.
- **Sunday Adult Class** -The new topic is “How Christians can love our LGBTQ+ neighbors.” Join the conversation as we struggle to live in the tension of truth and love, and strive to see fellow-sinners rather than faceless issues:

Session 9 - A conversation with Byrd - Jenn "Byrd" Salazar
Session 10 - Cultivating a loving, truthful atmosphere in the church

- **Brown Bag Bible Study** - Brown Bag Bible Study will be January 12th and January 26th at 12:00pm bring a lunch. Coffee and dessert provided.

PRAYER CHAIN: Need "Links" for prayer chain - simple as phoning a friend to continue prayers. Please call 563-588-1076 ASAP! God Bless!
Karen Paar

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

Days Off - January 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Office Hours are Tuesday - Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm
Secretary's new office hours are Monday - Friday 9:15am - 1:15am

OFFICIAL ACTS - DECEMBER 2022

Baptisms: None
Junior Confirmation: None
Adult Confirmations: None
Weddings: None
Transfers In : None
Removed from Membership: None
Funerals: None



FLOWERS: Thank you to everyone for purchasing alter flowers to beautify our church on a weekly basis. Also would like to thank everyone who purchased poinsettias for our Christmas services. The 2023 flower chart sign-up sheets is now in the fellowship hall. Price remains the same at \$30. We ask that you pay at the time of sign-up and designate if you are taking them following Sunday service or leaving them to be taken to shut-ins. Please remember to return the glass dish ASAP or we are charged an additional \$5. You can leave it in the fellowship hall or put in front of the secretary's office. Charlotte Tigges 563-599-2745



ALTAR GUILD! There is currently a great need for altar guild helpers. If you are willing to help clean the communion vessels after services or polish metalware twice a year, please call the church office or send an email to the church secretary.

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER info is due **BY FRIDAY JAN. 20TH**

RUTH CIRCLE: We want to remind all our Church members of the greeting cards we have for sale. The proceeds from the card sales go to cleaning the Pastor's vestments and purchasing the altar linen. We have the following boxes of cards available: Graduation, Confirmation, Birthday, Anniversary, Thinking of You, Get Well, Sympathy, Wedding, and Christmas. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 5th at 10:00am.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED IN JANUARY

Dorothy Bailey	Hilma Purnhage	Bud Mecklenburg
Alice Decker	Leo Tegeler	Selma Massey
Jeanette Rusch	Patricia Schmitt	Dennis Paar

We have cleaned up the "death" list. We are only going back 10 years for the people who have passed.

PRAYER LIST FOR JANUARY 2023

Mindful of the Father's great mercy shown to us in Jesus, we pray on behalf of those who are in need.

For those undergoing cancer treatment:

Roger Riechmann (father of Teri Riechmann & Sheila Zasada)
Rae Ann Wegner (sister of Kim Weed)
Jayme Niemeier (nephew of Dave & Sue Krause)
Christa Wubben (daughter of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)
Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)
Deana Miller (friend of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Martha (godmother of Will Wehrspann)
Mark Geothschius (brother of A.J. Osterkamp)
Toni Jo Stelpflug (niece of Doris Pergande)
Tiffany Crowe (daughter of Jim & Marion Crowe)
Dan Pergande, Mark Litka, Debra Spear

For our members who are homebound:

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Kathryn Moyer (Care Initiatives),
Nancy Clark, Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Marlene
Lenaburg (Luther Manor), Doris Pergande, Dusty Colby,
Judy Pergande, Brenda Litka,

Additional Prayer Requests

- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Dick & Charlotte Tigges)
- Dick Tigges
- Brenda Litka

**Note: The "additional" section of the prayer list will be cleared at the beginning of each month. If you would like a name to remain on the list into the next month, please contact the church office and we would be happy to continue praying for your intention.*



11-Ken & Jean O'Meara
23-Bob & Jane Kalvelage

january
BAPTISMS

1-Ronald Cathey
10-Roger Driscoll
17-Carol Rusch
22-Merlin Bartels
25-Kalyssa Worden

1-Kristie Fry
11-Andi Kittle
17-Steve Wollschlager
22-Vicky Schap
26-Josie Thibadeau

7-Bill Heller
13-Josh Henry
21-Mary Ann McGeough
24-Kim Weed
29-Misty Lutz



1-Darron Smith
5-Mary Ann McGeough
9-Jack Thibadeau
13-Jerry Anderson
16-Diane Unsen

4-Brianna Fry
6-Doris Pergande
10-Kim Weed
14-Lizzy Capacchione
20-Angie Kelley

4-Sandy Hiris
8-Jordan Pergande
12-Natalie Adams
14-Kalyssa Worden
23-Kip Weland, Sr.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2023

	Sat, Dec 31, 5:30pm	Sun, Jan 1, 9:00am
Head Usher:	Dennis Fry	Mark Litka
Altar Guild:	Kristie Fry	N/A
Accompanist:	Dr. Charles Barland	Riley Sindt (pre-recorded)
	Sat, Jan 7, 5:30pm	Sun, Jan 8, 9:00am
Head Usher:	Dennis Fry	Dave Kelley
Altar Guild:	N/A	Janet Smith
Accompanist:	Riley Sindt	Riley Sindt
	Sat, Jan 14, 5:30pm	Sun, Jan 15, 9:00am
Head Usher:	Eric Schultz	Greg Kittle
Altar Guild:	N/A	Becky Clark
Accompanist:	Riley Sindt	Riley Sindt
	Sat, Jan 21, 5:30pm	Sat, Jan 22, 9:00am
Head Usher:	Jon Barz	Jon Lutz
Altar Guild:	N/A	A.J. & Angela Osterkamp
Accompanist:	Riley Sindt	Riley Sindt
	Sat, Jan 28, 5:30pm	Sun, Jan 29, 9:00am
Head Usher:	Dennis Fry	Jon Barz
Altar Guild:	N/A	N/A
Accompanist:	Riley Sindt	Riley Sindt