



St. Paul's Messenger

A monthly newsletter for friends and family

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EVENTS

- April 20 WELCA Spring Rally
- April 24 Confirmation with Bishop Laurie
- April 28 Worship with Bishop Laurie

Attendance

March 3	68
March 10	71
March 17	88
March 24	115
March 31	

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Kathy & Dan Higgins.

A MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT VAL BACH

As I write this message, Holy Week is less than a week out and I find myself reminiscing about some of the most heartfelt memories of Good Friday and Easter worship. There are always a few songs that really resonate with me during this time because when I hear these songs, I literally get goose bumps. I picture in my mind the pain and suffering that Jesus endured as he carried his own cross, the cross that he was nailed to, the cross that he died on, and then the utter amazement and joy that his resurrection brought to everyone back then, but even more importantly to us today. These are my favorite songs from the Lenten and Easter season:

Good Friday:

- *The Old Rugged Cross*
- *Were You There*
- *Amazing Grace*

Easter Sunday:

- *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*
- *King of Kings*
- *Amazing Grace*

Notice that *Amazing Grace* is listed for both the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. During our worship service on March 17, Saige Fettes and Lindsay Kahn shared with us the meaning and history behind this song. Then to top it off, they beautifully sang it for us. Such an appropriate song for so many occasions. And all it takes to get goose bumps from these songs is for you to listen to the powerful words and think about their true meaning.

I think back to a typical Good Friday service from years back at my former church where Gene Polzin would very somberly read the story of Jesus' crucifixion from up in the balcony of our church with all the lights off. At the end of the reading, with the church being completely dark and so quiet that you could hear a pin drop, he would say in a loud, commanding voice..."It is Finished" and loudly closed the Bible shut. Those words and the echo of the Bible closing were so moving. We would all then walk out of church without saying a word; leaving us all thinking about how Jesus suffered for us, enduring such pain, and eventually taking his last breath leaving everyone with a great sense of sadness and loss. But then, when we returned on Easter Sunday (we always went to the 6:00 a.m. sunrise service), the mood was anything but somber. The music was joyous, trumpets blaring. This was a day to celebrate, because Jesus had risen for us so that we would have ever-lasting life! Alleluia.

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The Lenten and Easter season is always a time where I count my blessings. God chose US. He gave His only Son to die for US. And because of this great sacrifice, you and I are blessed with the gift of eternal life. We just need to believe and repent our sins. How amazing! And each time we partake in the sacraments of Holy communion, we are reminded of our sins being washed away because of Jesus' sacrificing His body and shedding His blood for US. What a privilege we've been given.

March is also a month where I think of yet another way in which I have been blessed. God gave my family our special little girl, Laynee. Laynee has Down syndrome. Trisomy 21 is the most typical form of Down syndrome. About 95% of people with Down syndrome have Trisomy 21. With this type of Down syndrome, each cell in the body has 3 separate copies of chromosome 21 instead of the usual 2 copies—thus the reason 3-21 is recognized as National Down Syndrome Awareness Day each year.

I attended a Down syndrome bowling event in Wausau with my daughter and her family a couple weeks ago. It was truly amazing to see so many people coming together for this same great reason. And, St. Paul's very own Machon family can bowl! Tina, Jack, Owen and Emmet bowled in the lanes next to us showing all of us just how it's done.

Be sure to count your blessings. Not just during Easter, but every day. There are many!

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter and hoping you and your families can join St. Paul's for Easter breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and for worship following breakfast. Join in the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ! Alleluia! He is Risen!

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The Mobile Food Pantry served 86 households on March 21, 2024.

43 individuals ages 0-17

83 individuals ages 18-59

74 individuals ages 60+

200 total number of individuals

There were 39 individuals visiting the pantry for the first time.

The next Mobile Food Pantry will be on Thursday, March 21.

Volunteers meet at 1:00 p.m.
Distribution begins at 4:00 p.m.

Feed My People delivered 3,655 pounds of the following food: cheese, cottage cheese, baked beans, yogurt, bread, mac and cheese, cereal, canned vegetables, oatmeal, turkey, chicken, chips, bananas, oranges, salad kits, ice cream, canned beef ravioli, cauliflower, onions, frozen strawberries, peanut butter, and crackers.

If you would like to help sponsor the food pantry, simply make out your check to **St. Paul's Lutheran Church** and include **"food pantry"** in the memo line. Business and individual sponsors are welcome.

Thank you to the Carol Jochimsen Memorial for sponsoring the March Mobile Food Pantry and to the many volunteers that came to help distribute the food.



Easter Lilies

Thank you to the following families that sponsored Easter Lilies for us to enjoy on Easter morning.

Loris Fox in memory of family.

Lynette Pernsteiner in memory of family.

Kay & Richard Halopka in memory of family.

Ernie Woods in memory of family who have passed.

Tim & Sally Lemke in memory of family.

Bender Family in memory of family.



Rehearsals will be held at 8:10 a.m. on Sunday, April 14, and April 28.

We will be singing during each of those services.

A MESSAGE FROM BARB KRUG (SAM)

Based on a True Story

I must have had too much time on my hands this past week. I went to see two movies. Both were based on true stories: "Ordinary Angels" and "Arthur the King." The movies were very good and showed me, the viewer, things that have happened that I may not have seen or experienced. This got me thinking about the Bible and how it is based on a True Story. I have a friend at Lay School who has said numerous times, that the Bible is just a book of stories and things may not have actually happened that way. Just like any story based on truth, the writers may change some events to make it more reader or viewer friendly. However, from 2 Timothy 3:16 we know, "All scripture is inspired by God." The Greek word for "inspired" could be literally translated "God-breathed." God has intended and inspired every word of Scripture. He is the primary author of the Bible. And yet, God used human authors as the agents through which He has written the Bible. Throughout the years, the translations may have used different words, but the God-breathed inspiration remains the same. The story hasn't been changed for the reader or the viewer. Even though the reader may view the words differently.

There are numerous movies about various Biblical stories. I enjoy watching many of them, but I struggle watching any movie depicting the crucifixion of our Lord. The pain and suffering endured by Jesus, for us, is difficult for me to watch. The pounding of the hammer on the nails in Jesus' hands and feet is more than I can bear. I comprehend the pain Jesus endured for us. I am thankful to Him for enduring it for us and our salvation, I just don't like to watch it. Knowing that He endured it for us, and we continue to sin against Him, is difficult for me to confess. I could watch movies of His glorious resurrection all day long and try to forget about the pain, but that wouldn't really be the True Story. True Stories aren't always easy stories to tell or hear or think about.

Our True Story isn't all glorious days. There are days of pain and suffering. There are days of illness and distress. But the True Story of Jesus Christ is part of our True Story and He will always be with us, strengthening us, comforting us, healing us, forgiving us, and loving us. Make your True Story as glorious as you can!

Alleluia. Christ is risen (for us). He is risen indeed!

Blessings,
Barb Krug - SAM



2024 Chequamegon Conference

Women's Spring Rally
Saturday, April 20th, 2024

Hosted by
Our Saviour's of Holway
W7809 Apple Ave,
Medford, WI 54471

Proverbs 3:5 – Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding.

April 20th, 2024

Where: Our Saviour's of Holway
W7809 Apple Ave, Medford, WI 54471
**Handicapped accessible*

Cost: \$15, includes lunch, \$20 after April 6th

Registration begins at 8:30 AM with light refreshments, program begins at 9:00 AM.

What to Wear: (Optional) Showcase your flashy attire reminiscent of contestants, complete with vibrant colors, bold patterns, and charismatic accessories.

**If special diet is needed, please bring your own food.*

Questions: Contact Coordinator Penny Dunnermann
pdunnermann@hotmail.com or 715-683-2411

IN-KIND GIFTS & OFFERING

Taylor House—Medford

Suggested items:

Baby shampoo & conditioner, baby lotion, children's toothpaste, male and female deodorant, men's shampoo/body wash, personal hygiene items, disinfectant Lysol refill bottles, Pine-Sol cleaner, dryer sheets.

Secretary/Co-Secretary & 1 Board Member

Trust in the Lord and serve as a Secretary or Co-Secretary or Board Member of the Chequamegon Conference. Consider these exciting opportunities to work with a wonderful board and all the women of the WELCA—Chequamegon Conference.

Retiring members are Judy Rhodes, Nancy Sternweis, and Sonya Hales-Brookhart.

If interested contact Penny Dunnermann
pdunnermann@hotmail.com or 715-683-2411.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

Wednesday, April 17

Time: 11:15 a.m.

Meet at Prickly Pear

238 South Main Street, Medford

All women are welcome.

Please contact Michelle Danen at 715-748-4397, or Chris Finkler at 715-748-6848 if you would like to be involved.

Check the Welcome Hall information board for opportunities to sponsor different ministries in the church, such as the Mobile Food Pantry and the Newsletter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday school children have been very busy learning about Holy Week and the meaning of why we celebrate Easter. Please remember we do not have Sunday school on March 31st. We hope you can enjoy Easter Sunday with your family.

Looking ahead we are excited to take our first ever field trip to Our Saviour's church. This will be on April 28, from 9:00 a.m.--10:30 a.m. to tour a mock Holy Land. More information on this fun filled event will be coming very soon.

Sunday School Coordinators,
Heidi Haynes and Kathy Hackbarth



First Communion Class

When: Wednesday, April 10

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: St. Paul's Lutheran

Open to children in grades 4-6 or any older children who haven't had instruction. To sign your child up for this instructional class, please email your church office.

St. Paul's email – stpaulslutheranmedford@gmail.com

Our Saviour's email – secretary.saviourschurch@gmail.com

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Barb Krug either by phone or text, 715-965-5695 or email, barbkrug@charter.net. Please respond by April 3, so the necessary supplies can be ready.



How Lutherans Interpret the Bible—Video Study

This DVD study by Mark Allan Powell, a Lutheran Pastor and Bible Professor, is a discussion for laity about how Lutherans interpret the Bible. The seven sessions will include the following: The word of God, What Lutherans say about the Bible, Where the Bible comes from, Interpreting the Bible in context, Determining right from wrong, The many meanings of the Bible, and Devotional Bible reading. This study will begin in May and will be held at St. Paul's.

Book Study Offering

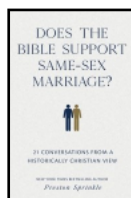
Title: *Does the Bible Support Same-Sex Marriage?*
by Preston Sprinkle.

Start date: Monday, April 8

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending so books can be ordered. The price of the book is \$8.50.




CONFIRMATION

Wow, isn't it fantastic to see our youth helping out during our worship services! It was so nice to hear Saige and Lindsay sing *Amazing Grace* and then to have the confirmands do *Stations of the Cross*. Make sure to introduce yourself and make them all welcomed when coming to church to show that they are an important part of our church family.

We are excited to have Bishop Laurie come for a visit on Wednesday April 24, to show all our confirmands and members of our church what is happening with us and to know what also happens outside our immediate church family.

Make sure you also mark your calendars for confirmation Sunday on May 5. We have seven young people joining our church family on that day. Come and help them celebrate this huge accomplishment.

Submitted by Kim Gasek

 Please contact the church office if your contact information has changed.

Phone: 715-748-4909

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NEEDLES FOR NEEDS

We are working full speed ahead on all 3 types of our quilts. So far, we have made 81 Lutheran World Relief quilts, 50 Homeless Vet quilts, and 11 Vet Apartment quilts. We could still use flat cotton and cotton poly blend sheets of any color, full size or larger. If you're visiting any garage sales or spring cleaning your closets, we'd welcome any sheets you could donate.

Thank you to all who have been sewing quilt top bundles at home - it is appreciated!

Another big thank you to all who donate supplies and money to our group - we are so grateful for your continued support! We are hoping to make this our most productive year so far, and we couldn't do it without you! As always, we welcome any help on our Tuesday workdays - we meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with lunch at 11 a.m. If you can use scissors or tie a knot, you can help! If sewing bundles into tops is more your speed, we always have bundles available to take home.

God's Work, Our Hands.
Tonya Albers

WONDERFUL WORTH OF A WOMAN

The Joys, Challenges, & Influences



2024 WELCA Retreat

Wed. June 5 & Thur. June 6

Presenter: Pastor Lori Peper

Music: Northern Lakes Worship Team

Hosted by: Chippewa Valley Conf.
Jacki Johnson – coordinator 715-864-1489

Held at: Luther Park Bible Camp
944 24 1/2 Street Chetek, WI

Full 2 day - Retreat - Early Bird Registration \$90 postmarked by 5/15/24. \$100 postmarked after 5/15/24
This includes 4 meals, overnight lodging in a handicapped accessible cabin, cabins sleep 6 women (per side – 2 sides), Speaker, camp activities, and costs to host the retreat.

Needed items for overnight stay: Bible and pen along with personal items, towels, pillows, bedding or sleeping bag, flashlight, swimsuit (if you want to swim), snacks, camera, and spending money.

One day only, Early Bird Registration \$60 postmarked by 5/15/24. \$70.00 postmarked after 5/15/24
This includes 2 meals, Speaker, camp activities, and costs to host the retreat.

Needed items for one day retreat: Bible and pen along with swimsuit (if you want to swim), towel, camera, and spending money.

NO ONSITE Registration and *No early check-ins for Cabins*

Registration: Wednesday - 9:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. in the Ministry Center

First time participant orientation begins at 9:45 a.m.

Thursday - 7:30 A.M. – 7:45 A.M. in the Ministry Center

Retreat begins at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday and concludes at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday

A free will offering will be taken each day with proceeds going to WELCA and Feed My People

-----PLEASE DUPLICATE THIS FORM AS NEEDED-----

Make Checks Payable to [WELCA](#) (not your church or Luther Park)

Send to: Barb Krug @ 883 Brucker Street Medford, WI 54451 Questions: call or text 715-965-5696

Name: _____ Is this your 1st retreat? _____

Address: _____ Email _____

Telephone: _____ Church and City _____

If attending only one day – which day? _____

Do you have any special dietary requirements? _____

OPPORTUNITIES . . .

The Church Council is looking for a youth from the church who would like to be the youth representative on the council. The requirement for this position is that this individual would need to have been confirmed. Please talk to one of the council members or contact the church office if interested.

*The Council is also looking for representation to the **Synod Assembly** on June 7–8, 2024. The Assembly will be held at Davies Center on the UW-Eau Claire campus. Please contact the church office if you are interested.*

The joint parish treasurer position is still available. Please contact Val Bach or Barb Krug if you would like to learn more about the position.



Daily Devotionals

St. Paul's offers free devotional books to assist you with your daily meditations.



April 22, 2024

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Our Saviour's Lutheran 8:00 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran 9:15 a.m.

Every 5th Sunday – 9:00 a.m. joint worship to be hosted on a rotating basis between Our Saviour's and St. Paul's. Our next joint service is scheduled for Sunday, June 30, 2024.

A Meditation Moment

Courtesy of the Kuse Farm Museum and Nature Preserve webpage

<http://www.kusemuseum-naturepreserve.org>

Nodding Trillium Leaves and Flowers



You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. John 15:16 (NRSV)

Showy or Quiet

In all families, there are those who attract a lot of attention and those who are quiet and less showy. The trillium family has quite a number of different kinds of plants in its family. The less showy Nodding Trillium is less likely to draw attention as people pass by. It is not likely to be chosen first by people who want to add new flowers to their gardens. If it could express feelings, it might be those of a child who is not chosen first by friends. Yet, in a world where it relates to insects that come to pollinate, it is not less important. Insects readily find it and in late summer it produces a large, beautiful fruit. It has a special place of importance.

Often we judge by outward appearances and beauty. The Bible tells us that the fruits Christians bear are important. Are there people who do not work in a showy manner and yet produce much fruit in the kingdom of God?

Dear Lord,

Work in us to produce much fruit for your kingdom. In your name we pray, Amen

© Dr. Hildegard Kuse and Dr. Loretta Kuse

Time to Spring Clean? Here's a Solution!

Church RUMMAGE SALE May 9-11

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church
321 N. Park Avenue
Medford, WI**

- Donations welcome (no returns).
- Proceeds going to Community Mission with Jesus, a group of churches who help local people in need.
- Direct questions to Michelle Danen (715-748-4397) or Chris Finkler (715-748-6848.)



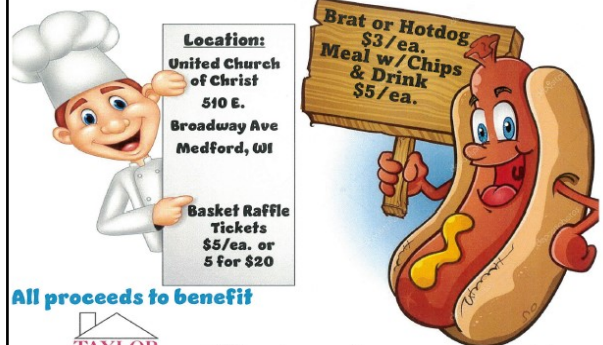
Donation drop-off will be at St. Paul's Welcome Hall on Monday, May 6, & Tuesday, May 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Taylor County Supportive Housing

BRAT FRY & BASKET RAFFLE

Serving 11am to 2:30pm

**FRIDAY
APRIL 26TH, 2024**



All proceeds to benefit

**TAYLOR COUNTY
SUPPORTIVE
HOUSING, INC.**

Thank you for your support!

Thank you to Steve Eisch, Dan Higgins and Mark Temme for taking care of the shoveling this past winter.

Thank you to Tim Lemke for keeping the after church fellowship time stocked with goodies.

APRIL 2024 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

DATE	MESSAGE	COMMUNION SETUP	ACOLYTE	LITURGIST	USHERS	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	AV
04/07/24	Pastor Bob Giese	Dan & Kathy Higgins		Sally Lemke		Marguerite Jochimsen Sally Lemke Jeremy Sperl	Cathy Retzer
04/14/24	Pastor Sara Bishop	Jo Cypher		Deb Bender		Ken Coyer Jo Cypher ?	Cathy Retzer Ross Hackbarth
04/21/24	Barb Krug (SAM)	Dan & Kathy Higgins		Gail Heurung		Dawn Harder ? ?	Cathy Retzer Ross Hackbarth
04/28/24	Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson	Dan & Kathy Higgins		Mark Temme		Val Bach Dave Hruby Mark Temme	Cathy Retzer Ross Hackbarth

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2024

April 2	Craig Glamann Owen Preuss	April 15	Harley Cook Nancy Corley	April 26	Raeyah Hall Dylan Kraemer
April 3	Felicia Carter		Loris Fox	April 28	Croixson Homeyer Sally Lemke
April 4	Pamela Catron Trevor Shore Nathan Sislo	April 17	Vanessa Nicpon Duane Schwarz	April 29	Janet Brost Dan Thiede
April 5	Carissa Carter	April 18	Aleta Huotari Addison Krug	April 30	Trevor Brehm Emma Faber
April 6	Bonnie Habermeyer Sarah Tlusty	April 19	Leon Gasek Mike Poetzl		Anniversaries 
April 7	Leslie Konrad	April 21	Kathleen Higgins	April 8	Steph & Brian Nicks
April 9	Ellie Harder Ashley Mueller Liz Nuernberger Ryan Pilgrim	April 22	Xaiver Clark Tenley Meissner	April 12	Peggy & Robert Pinsch
April 11	Treyton Pilgrim	April 23	Ryan Alexander	April 17	Jayne & Mark Wanka
April 12	Morgan Lavin	April 24	Betty Holbach Corey Huotari	April 20	Lori & Steven Eisch
April 13	Eric Seidl	April 25	Sandy Lukewich	April 23	Sandra & Robert Schreiner
April 14	Eli Nuernberger		Jelaine Carstensen Luke Sherman	April 28	Nancy & Ken Corley
				April 30	Lynette & Gerald Pernsteiner Julie & Cory Tlusty

Church Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. - after a picture was taken with the representatives from the CARE program receiving the portion of scrip proceeds designated to them.

Council members present: Val Bach, Leon Gasek, Kathy Hackbarth, Tony Schumacher, Marie Koerner, Dan Higgins, Carrie Zirngible and Gail Heurung.

Guests present: Nancy Jones and Barb Krug.

Barb Krug provided the opening prayer.

Motion by Gail, seconded by Dan to accept the meeting agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Marie, seconded by Tony to accept the council minutes from February. Motion carried.

Business

Treasurer's report: New line item pointed out – Interest Income – from using our new interest-bearing checking account. Wages will no longer be shown on the expense report. It is now a line item in the total because the Joint Treasurer will be paying all the wages. Motion to accept the report by Leon, seconded by Gail. Motion Carried.

Financial Secretary report: No new things to report.

Barb Krug report: Brought up the Wonderful Worth of Woman Retreat and the Spring Rally. Discussed a request to help with the fees for those who may struggle to pay the registration. A motion by Gail, seconded by Marie to fund assistance up to \$200 with a maximum of \$25 per person for people to attend who are members of the church. Motion carried.

Worship team: A concern was expressed by a member regarding no Good Friday services. We will publish available services in the area and revisit this for next year.

Sunday School is still going strong.

Confirmation has two more regular sessions, and one with Bishop Laurie. Confirmation set for May 5, 2024. First Communion class is set for April 10, with First Communion set for April 21.

Bible study: The adult Bible study still has two sessions remaining. A new session (How Lutherans should use the Bible) will be video based. More information will be coming, but it will possibly begin in May.

Easter breakfast should be set.

Synod Assembly will be June 7 and 8. Still looking for a man and a woman from St. Paul's to attend.

Roof repairs: There was a brief discussion on the roof repairs. Val will call Heidi to clarify a couple of things. The Council will look at roof colors and get it picked after the meeting.

Ladies Lunch Bunch will have their rummage sale on May 9 to 11.

Joint Parish update: Looking for someone to fill the Treasurer's position. Brenda Nernberger will continue for now to help out. They are exploring the hiring of an outside party as well.

5th Sunday joint worship: Easter will be at each individual church. Breakfast will be at 6:30 at Our Savior's and 8:00 at St. Paul's. We will continue to pin down options for the June 30' joint service – scheduled at St. Paul's. Ice Cream Social perhaps? We will look at this more in the coming months.

Compensation for lay people leading worship: A motion by Tony, seconded by Leon, to pay lay people, not members of St. Paul's a stipend of \$75 in conjunction with the policy that Our Saviour's has in place. Motion carried.

A suggestion from a member to talk to new confirmands about Simply Giving and envelope giving to the church.

Next meeting is set for April 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Gail, second by Kathy to adjourn...motion carried.

The council closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Gail Heurung, Council Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

	2024		2023		YTD % of Change
	February	YTD	February	YTD	
General Giving	8,803	18,122	9,683	21,749	-16.7%
Mortgage Giving	1,555	3,480	1,795	4,690	-25.8%
Total Giving	10,358	21,602	11,478	26,439	-18.3%
General Expenses	3,554	8,904	4,618	15,225	-41.5%
Mortgage Expense	2,782	5,564	2,782	5,564	0.0%
Total Expenses	6,336	14,468	7,400	20,789	-30.4%
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$4,021	\$7,133	\$4,078	\$5,650	
Designated Giving	3,842	7,027	4,422	9,441	-25.6%
Designated Expenses	3,488	7,178	15,606	20,221	-64.5%
Net Designated Income	355	(151)	(11,184)	(10,780)	
Interest Income	\$140	140	-	-	
Net Combined Income (Deficit)	\$4,516	\$7,123	(\$7,106)	(\$5,130)	

Bank Accounts - As of:	2/28/24	YTD Change	Comments
<u>Fund in SPOS Joint Checking</u>	\$1,000	\$1,000	
<u>General Checking</u>	\$162,257	\$5,866	\$117,151
<u>Designated Funds in Checking</u>		\$0	
Building Maintenance	31,176	\$0	6,071
Comfort Quilts	726	\$0	516
Community Benevolence Fund	116	\$0	
Designated Memorials	4,953	\$0	2,878
Fair Trade Sales	287	\$0	493
Mortgage Fund	0	\$0	0
Thrivent Choice	485	\$153	0
Mobile Food Pantry	9,282	(\$114)	6,114
Sunday School	887	(\$190)	1,077
Youth Group	11,448	\$0	11,315
Total Funds in Checking	\$222,618	\$6,715	\$145,615
<u>Other Accounts</u>			
Events/Fund Raiser Acct	4,030	3	3,322
Needles for Needs Acct	1,459	(1,259)	2,371
Scrip Acct	8,570	(56)	7,490
Total Other Accounts	\$14,059	-\$1,312	\$13,183
Total - All Accounts	\$236,677	\$5,404	\$158,799
Mortgage Balance	\$51,433	-\$11,224	\$140,132

St. Paul's Giving Options

Mail your check to St. Paul's Lutheran Church,
321 N. Park Ave., Medford, WI 54451

Simply Giving contributions are deducted from your checking or savings account.

Giving via St. Paul's Website

E-Giving Download the app "GivePlus Church"



SCRIP cards make great gifts for weddings, graduations, or other special occasions. A portion of each gift card purchase enables St. Paul's to do ministry. Check at the SCRIP counter on Sunday morning or call the office and someone will help you.

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Mission Statement:

Saved and strengthened by Christ, we proclaim God's love through worship, education, and service to our congregation, community, and the world.

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Sunday School	9:15 a.m. (during school year)
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day	3	4 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meeting	5 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	6
7 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 6:00 p.m. Suicide Support Group	8 8:30 a.m. Book Study: <i>Does the Bible Support Same- Sex Marriage?</i> 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts	9 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day	10 4:00 p.m. First Communion Class 6:00 p.m. Church Council	11	12 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	13
14 8:10 a.m. Choir 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion 9:15 a.m. Sunday School	15 9:00 a.m. Book Study: <i>Does the Bible Support Same- Sex Marriage?</i>	16 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day	17 11:15 a.m. Ladies Lunch Bunch	18 1:00-5:00 p.m. Mobile Food Pantry 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meeting	19 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	20 9:00 a.m. WELCA Spring Rally at Our Saviour's
21 9:15 a.m. Worship with First Communion 9:15 a.m. Sunday School	22 9:00 a.m. Book Study: <i>Does the Bible Support Same- Sex Marriage?</i> Newsletter Deadline	23 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day	24 4:00 p.m. Confirmation with Bishop Laurie	25	26 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	27
28 8:10 a.m. Choir 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion/ Bishop Laurie 9:15 a.m. Sunday School	29 9:00 a.m. Book Study: <i>Does the Bible Support Same- Sex Marriage?</i>	30 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day				

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