

The Parish Pulse

A monthly newsletter for friends and family of
Our Saviour's Lutheran of Holway and
St. Paul's Lutheran of Medford



April 2025

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EASTER MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MARTIN



I can still remember the pound of my heart to this day. It was Good Friday in the year 1995. I was working at Lutherdale Bible Camp as a year round staff and my task that day was to dismantle the several hundred foot zipline. It was a warm spring day, but I still experienced the wind that caused the tree that I was attached to sway far more than I wanted it to. The tree itself was dying and thus it could no longer serve as the anchor of the zipline where the platform was. It was on that platform where youth and staff alike would find themselves transferring the rabbit ears attached to their harness to the zipline that would lead to the ensuing rush of emotions. As I stood on that platform, connected to a couple of tree staples with my own rabbit ears, I loosened the hardware that secured the zipline cable to the tree, bolt by bolt. It was quite a surreal experience.

As I loosened the final bolt, that cable released about a foot away from my face, causing my heart to beat in a way it has never beaten before or since. The sound haunted me for those few seconds as the cable fell to the ground about 40 feet below. Once I collected myself, all I could think about was how appropriate it was to watch the death of the zipline on Good Friday. That element was always the climax on the high ropes course. It was the final adventure for countless youth as they experienced the challenges of that course. Just step off the platform, trust, and fly!

I was saddened to see that zipline fall. But then I was overjoyed to see it rebuilt in a new and more secure location! It reminds me of that great Easter spiritual that states, "It's Friday, but Sunday's coming." It's the reminder that we call it Good Friday only because as Christian believers, we know that Easter is coming. Without Easter Sunday, Friday would have been even more devastating as it already was. Jesus' followers were lost, confused, and in deep sorrow. Those emotions resulted from the trauma that they were experiencing. But Easter reversed the pain of that trauma and turned it into a joyous chorus of "Alleluias" where we can now see God's almighty power being revealed! We can see how God has power over death itself and not just for Jesus. God's power to give life to all believers in all times and in all places through the death and resurrection of Jesus is what brings us joy, hope, comfort, and faith itself! God's power to renew our lives each and every day through the gift of forgiveness cannot be understated. God's desire to heal our broken relationship because of our sinfulness indicates the depth of that love, knowing that God so desperately desires to be with us forever.

That old zipline was a source of joy for so many people. But when contrasted
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We are now offering the option to have *The Parish Pulse* sent to your email address. Please contact your church office if you would prefer to go paperless.

(Easter message continued from the previous page.)

with the joy we can experience daily, it simply pales in comparison. Friends, live into that joy of the resurrection. Remember the gift that Jesus embodies that is truly the greatest gift we've ever had - the gift of God's unconditional love. Despite the various losses that we grieve each year, some that appear to be quite unbearable at the time, remember the gift of Jesus. We are a resurrection church. We are a forgiven and forgiving people. And we bask in the glory of God's amazing grace.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Bishop Martin



Our Saviour's Lutheran

April 13	Palm Sunday	8:00 a.m.
April 17	Maundy Thursday	6:00 p.m.
	Soup Supper	5:30 p.m.
April 18	Good Friday	<i>no service</i>
April 20	Easter breakfast	6:30 - 7:45 a.m.
	Easter service	8:00 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran

April 13	Palm Sunday	9:15 a.m.
April 17	Maundy Thursday	<i>at Our Saviour's</i>
April 18	Good Friday	<i>no service</i>
April 20	Easter breakfast	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
	Easter service	9:15 a.m.

Good Friday services are available at:

Trinity Lutheran Church	6:30 p.m.
Medford United Methodist Church	7:00 p.m.

Easter Lilies

Easter Lilies are a lovely way to remember or honor a loved one on Easter morning. If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily for Easter Sunday, please fill out the form below, attach your payment and return it to your church by April 1. The cost for each Easter Lily is **\$22.00**. Flowers can be taken home after Easter Sunday worship on April 20. St. Paul's members can also sign-up on the clipboard in the Welcome Hall.

Your name: _____

Church: _____

In HONOR of _____

In MEMORY of _____

Please continue using the form below if you are purchasing more flowers.

Your name: _____

Church: _____

In HONOR of _____

In MEMORY of _____



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Holway

W7809 Apple Avenue, Medford, WI 54451
 Phone 715-965-5696
 Website: oursavioursholway.com
 Facebook: Our Saviour's Lutheran Holway
 Email: secretary.saviourschurch@gmail.com
 Parish secretary: Nancy Jones
 Office Hours: Tuesday 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

321 N. Park Avenue, Medford, WI 54451
 Phone 715-748-4909
 Website: www.stpaulsmedford.org
 Facebook: StPaulsMedford
 Email: stpaulslutheranmedford@gmail.com
 Parish Administrator: Nancy Jones
 Office Hours: M-W-F 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For pastoral care emergencies, call the following:

Barb Krug: 715-965-5696, barbkrug@charter.net
 Pastor Bob Giese: 847-899-7122, rjgiese@gmail.com
 Pastor Nancy Amacher: 715-223-5316, revnia10@gmail.com

Sunday Services

Our Saviour's Service: 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
St. Paul' Service 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 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 29 at the Holway Town Hall.**

2025 JOINT PARISH FINANCIAL

	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
Income													
OS Income	1906.96	1324.56											3231.52
SP Income	3396.42	2190.82											5587.24
Misc Incom		17.75											17.75
OS Lawn Inco													0.00
OS Jator Inco	782.84												782.84
Total Income	6086.22	3533.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9619.35
Expenses													
Joint (ex: checks, resources, tools, etc)		56.00											56.00
Workman C													0.00
SP Parish Adm	1132.35	1066.41											2198.76
OS Secretary	345.91	266.53											612.44
OS Custodian													0.00
SP Custodian	169.41	153.34											322.75
OS Watchman	120.00	80.00											200.00
SAM's	900.00	775.00											1675.00
Lay Leaders													0.00
SP Music	200.00	150.00											350.00
OS Music	150.00	225.00											375.00
Pastor Bob	292.00	327.00											619.00
Busin.Tax Reg													0.00
Pastor Nancy	286.12	286.12											572.24
OS Lawn Care													0.00
StateQuarterly	112.21												112.21
Fed Quarterly	1524.70												1524.70
Misc Expense		17.75											17.75
Total Expense	5232.70	3403.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8635.85

A message from the Synod Creation Care Team :

2025 EcoFaith Summit of the Upper Midwest: Earth's Cries, Earth's Call: Becoming Midwives of Hope for the Healing of Creation: Saturday, April 5, 9:30am - 5:00pm, First Lutheran Church in Duluth and Online. The day includes impactful speakers, action-oriented engagement sessions, vibrant worship, inspiring art, table exhibits, and networking time to equip disciples in congregations, camps, campuses and communities to respond to God's call in the cries of Creation. To register and for more information including a carpool discount, free registration under age 30 and free childcare provided:
ecofaithnetwork.org/ecofaith-summit-2025

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mission Statement: Our mission is to share the love of Christ with each other, our community, and the world.

Church Council

- President: Mike Kesling - shamumrk@yahoo.com (715-512-0498)
- Vice President: Jason Borman - jason.borman@us.nestle.com (715-965-6058)
- Secretary: Meagan Neitzel - meagan.neitzel@aol.com (715-562-0100)
- Treasurer: Nancie Adams - adams710@tds.net (715-965-6959)
- Paula Stroinski - paula.stroinski@gmail.com (715-965-2084)
- Echo Buehler - echo.op14@tds.net (715-748-3928)
- Clarice Zenner - claricezenner@yahoo.com (715-579-4445)
- Barb Krug - barbkrug@charter.net (715-965-5696)

March 2025 Attendance	
March 2	27
March 9	30
March 16	29
March 23	28
March 30	Joint

April 2025 Calendar for Our Saviour's

Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m.

- April 2** Confirmation, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., no Sunday School
Lenten Service - 5:30 p.m. supper, 6:00 p.m. service
WELCA - 6:30 p.m. fellowship, 6:45 p.m. program, 7:00 p.m. meeting
- April 5** Chequamegon Conference Spring Rally at Trinity Lutheran, Loyal
- April 6** Worship w/communion, Barb Krug, SAM
No Sunday School
Viewing *The Chosen* after the service
- April 9** Confirmation & Sunday School 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Lenten Service - 5:30 p.m. supper, 6:00 p.m. service
- April 13** **Palm Sunday** Worship w/communion, Pastor Bob Giese
Sunday School
Viewing *The Chosen* after the service
- April 16** Confirmation 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., no Sunday School
Church Council 5:45 p.m.
- April 17** **Maundy Thursday** - 5:30 p.m. supper, 6:00 p.m. service
- April 18** **Good Friday** - no service
- April 19** Set-up for Easter Breakfast, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. (men & boys needed)
- April 20** **Easter Sunday** Worship w/communion, Barb Krug, SAM 8:00 a.m.
Easter Breakfast 6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
No Sunday School
- April 23** Confirmation & Sunday School, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
- April 24** Ladies Luncheon (location TBD), 11:30 a.m.
- April 26** Synod Assembly, Bethany Lutheran, Rice Lake
- April 27** Worship w/communion, Barb Krug, SAM
Sunday School
Viewing *The Chosen* after the service
- April 30** Confirmation & Sunday School 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.



Our Saviour's Quilters are accepting full size or larger flat sheets for the backing of their quilts. We prefer to have dark colors. No white sheets please. Direct questions to Karen Frosch.



May 4, 2025

Support the church missions by purchasing Scrip cards for many of your shopping needs: groceries, gasoline, clothing, entertainment, and / or gifts. We will be placing an order for gift cards before Easter if you need any for your Easter baskets. We can order any card you are looking for in any denomination. Contact Brenda Nernberger or Nancie Adams to order.



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

EASTER BREAKFAST at Our Saviour's

Where does the time go? Once again, we're excited to announce this year's Easter Breakfast.



Easter Sunday, April 20, from 6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Holway

A free-will offering will be accepted at the door. The men serving the Easter Breakfast is a long-standing tradition. Men, boys, and young people of all ages are encouraged to volunteer to make this meal a success. If you can help Saturday morning, April 19, 8:30-10:30 a.m., setting up or Sunday morning, April 20, contact Rod Adams 678-2397, Echo Buehler 748-3928, or Paula Stroinski 748-6280.

Proceeds go to Our Saviour's Cemetery Association.

There are no Church Council minutes this month due to the cancellation of the meeting on March 19.

Our Saviour's February Financial Report: 2025

EXPLANATIONS:

This report shows the normal, ongoing bills that are paid on a regular basis each month. I have detailed the Income, as well as the line items expenses. Nancie

Income Section:

General	\$5228.62
Hunger	\$260.00
Scrip	\$2175.00

TOTAL INCOME: **\$7663.62**

Expense Section

Benevolence	\$207.97(to NW Synod of WI General Mission Support – 4%)
Hunger	\$260.00(to Northwest Synod of WI for ELCA World Hunger
Internet Service (Clark Electric)	\$61.94
Phone (TDS)	\$32.94
Electricity (Taylor Electric)	\$174.83
Dumpster (GFL Environmental)	\$59.99
LP Gas (Budget-Medford Coop)	\$286.00
Insurance (Church Mutual)	\$509.10
Janitor Supplies	\$33.31(toilet paper, air freshners)
Office & Computer Supplies	\$36.90 (copy paper)
Worship/Dev/Resources	\$18.99(wine)
Building Repairs/Maintenance	\$54.99(urinal parts, battery)
Snow Plowing (Bruce Krug)	\$150.00 (Jan)
Newsletter Postage	\$30.44(Feb)
Payroll	\$525.50(watchman \$80.00--sec wage \$445.50)
Church Administrator	\$200.00
Supply Pastors	\$449.06
Music (Organist)	\$150.00
Copier Lease (E.O. Johnson)	\$128.14
Miscellaneous	\$26.65(bowls for lent suppers)
VANCO charge	\$5.95
Script Cards	\$1344.00(Co. Market)

TOTAL EXPENSES: **\$4746.70**

Savings Account: **\$8119.51**

Script sales profit for Feb \$56.00 Current Inventory \$1805.00

Mission Investment Fund: Term Investment Fixed 4 Year – 3847 Rate 1.49%
YTD Interest Earned Matures 9/24/2025

09/30/2024 Balance: \$16,874.76
Interest **12/31/2024** **\$62.77**
New Balance \$16,937.53

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

INCOME - Our Saviour's	February	YTD 2025		
General	5,228.62	9,006.57		
Hunger	260.00	470.00		
Sunday School/VBS/Camp		250.00		
Change the World/Special Offering		250.00		
Scrip	2,175.00	3,220.00		
TOTAL INCOME	7,663.62	13,196.57		
Expenses:	February	YTD	Monthly/Budget	Year/Budget
Benevolence	207.97	357.81	250.00	3,000.00
Hunger In/Out	260.00	470.00	0.00	
Special Offering In/Out		250.00	0.00	
Internet Service	61.94	123.88	62.50	750.00
Phone	32.94	41.52	60.42	725.00
Electricity	174.83	349.51	166.67	2,000.00
LP Gas	286.00	572.00	333.33	4,000.00
Dumpster - GFL	59.99	85.91	58.33	700.00
Holding Tanks		0.00	20.83	250.00
Snow Plowing	150.00	300.00	100.00	1,200.00
Janitor Supplies	33.31	77.56	18.75	225.00
Clear Country Water Solutions		0.00	18.75	225.00
Building Repairs/Maintenance	54.99	94.99	83.33	1,000.00
Worship/Devotionals/Resources	18.99	18.99	50.00	600.00
Organ/Piano Maintenance		0.00	25.00	300.00
Insurance	509.10	1,018.20	508.33	6,100.00
Office & Computer Supplies/parts/ink	36.90	121.47	25.00	300.00
Postage and Stamps		0.00	16.67	200.00
Computer Maintenance/Repair		0.00	16.67	200.00
Treasurer Supplies		29.99	8.33	100.00
Newsletter Postage	30.44	91.61	37.50	450.00
Copier Lease	128.14	256.28	125.00	1,500.00
Supply Pastors	449.06	988.12	600.00	7,200.00
Conference Dues		0.00	3.33	40.00
Assembly Delegates		0.00	41.67	500.00
Joint Account** see notes below		0.00	41.67	500.00
Payroll-Secretary-Property Manager	525.50	1,428.40	650.00	7,800.00
Website		0.00	16.67	200.00
Music	150.00	375.00	325.00	3,900.00
Leadership Training		0.00	83.33	1,000.00
Education (Adult, Confirmation, Sunday School, VBS)		0.00	83.33	1,000.00
Background Checks		0.00	8.33	100.00
Camping Funds		0.00	33.33	400.00
Pastorial Admin	200.00	400.00	200.00	2,400.00
Miscellaneous- Special Events	26.65	26.65	41.67	500.00
Scrip Cards	1,344.00	2,784.00	0.00	
VANCO Charge	5.95	13.40	0.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,746.70	10,275.29	4,072.08	49,365.00
Checking Account:			Savings Account:	8,068.89
Camping Fund	873.54		Deposit	50.62
Sunday School/VBS	1,822.53		Total	8,119.51
General	53,450.27			
TOTAL	56,146.34		<i>Submitted By:</i>	<i>Nancie Adams, Treasurer</i>

Our Saviour's Worship Assistants April 2025

Date	Message	Ushers	Reader	Communion	Counters	Acolyte
4/6/2025	Barb Krug	Marian & Ken Nernberger	Marian Nernberger	Paula Stroinski	Paula Stroinski	Braxton Larson
4/13/2025	Bob Giese	Echo Buehler Paula Stroinski	Rod Adams		Echo Buehler Paula Stroinski	Jordyn Bottlemey
4/20/2025	Barb Krug				Nancie Adams	Xander Cynor
4/27/2025	Barb Krug	Karen & Harry Frosch		Karen Frosch	Karen Frosch	Stormie Dums

April Altar Guild: Marian Nernberger & Juanita Krug

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Message from St. Paul's Council President—Heidi Haynes

Happy Spring! The Lent and Easter season is my favorite season. This holiday holds a special place in my heart as it represents new beginnings and the beauty of spring. From decorating Easter eggs with my kids to enjoying delicious meals with family, Easter always brings a sense of warmth, happiness, and hope. For me, Easter is a time to think and pray about what truly matters – family and faith.

When my daughter was little, my grandma asked her about what Easter means. Lauren answered that Easter is a happy time. My grandma questioned Lauren on why it was happy and not sad since it was the time that Jesus died. Lauren's answer, "He died to save me." My grandma got a big smile on her face and told Lauren that was a wonderful way to look at it. As adults, we like to overthink and over-complicate things. It can be as simple as, Jesus died to save me. He loved us that much that He died to take away our sins.

This is a good time to look at own lives. It can be a time to reflect on personal growth, forgiveness, and living a life with love and compassion in our hearts. Engaging in small acts of kindness and sharing our faith are easy ways we can show to others the love that Jesus showed us.

Springtime can mean a lot of different things to different people. Whatever that special meaning is for you, I hope you take a few minutes to think about all the beautiful things happening around you. And, if you have dogs, spring means a lot of muddy paws!

"But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds, we are healed." – Isaiah 53:5

Confirmation

Confirmation for our 8th grade students is fast approaching and the students are preparing for entering into their next phase of their spiritual journey. We have a few important dates to keep in mind.

- First, confirmation photos will be taken on Wednesday, April 9, (individual and group). This night will be our final confirmation class for the year, and we will be having a pizza party to celebrate not only the final night of class, but also, the new beginning for the confirmands.
- The second important date to mark on your calendars is Sunday, April 27. This is Confirmation Sunday and we invite all of you to witness and share in this spectacular moment in their lives.

Following the confirmation service, we invite everyone to share with some cake and refreshments to help celebrate with and congratulate the students on their special day.

God Bless.

Val Bach

Needles for Needs

Our group has been mostly working on quilts for Homeless Veterans this past month. So far, 43 have been made this fall & winter - and 39 taken for distribution. We will continue to assemble them through at least April this year. We have 95 quilts made for Lutheran World Relief already, so we should easily make our goal for the year.

Thanks to our anonymous donor, we should be able to purchase enough batting for our quilts this year — Thank you anonymous donor!! We feel so blessed that you would donate to our group!

As always, we are looking for full size and larger flat sheet donations - keep us in mind when you spring clean and start visiting those garage sales! Cotton and cotton-poly blend only please - LWR is hoping we can transition away from microfiber sheets due to micro-plastics shedding into groundwater.

If you would like to join us for work & fellowship, we meet every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Welcome Hall - we'd love to have you join us!!

Thank you all for your support of our ministry - it truly means so much to us and the recipients of our quilts!

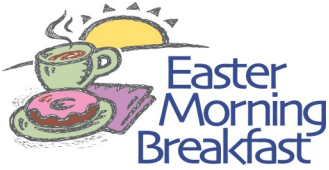
God's Work, Our Hands.

Tonya Albers



To Loris Fox for
sponsoring the April
Newsletter.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church



St. Paul's will be hosting an Easter Potluck Breakfast from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Easter morning. We are looking for families to help set-up for the breakfast and help clean-up after. A number of egg bakes are needed, as well as other breakfast choices. Please sign-up on the sheet is in the Welcome Hall.

Comfort Quilters

All we do is sew, sew and sew. When quilts are delivered we get a warm heart seeing the expression on their faces how much they love them plus the visit. Whether the Veterans from the Veterans Department at the Courthouse, Stepping Stones families, individuals who are healing from cancer, to just needing a quilt for support, they feel the love that we cared.

If you know anyone that needs a quilt for Comfort please call.

Feel the love,
Chris Konieczny
715 965 8312



Visitations

With the passing of Hildegard Kuse, Deb Metz, and Gerri Hirst, our hearts go out to the families. RIP ladies as you're with our Heavenly Father.

That leaves us Ed, Barb, LaVerne, Tom, Lucille, Jim and Cathy. We are encouraging cards to be sent to cheer them up and for holidays. Even though they can't come to church we should still lift them up and in prayer. Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ makes them connected to God.

We don't always hear if someone is in a facility or house bound and wants a visitation so please call us or the church office. If you would like their addresses, please call either one of us.

In God's name,
Chris Konieczny
715 965 8312

Dawn Harder
715 965 1487



**St. Paul's Ladies Lunch Bunch
Wednesday, April 16**

**Location: Mi Jovenaso (formerly Brass Rail)
507 South 8th Street, Medford**

Time: 11:15 AM

All women welcome.

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

Photos of March 2025 Worship Services:



St. Paul's April 2025 Worship Assistants

DATE	MESSAGE	LITURGIST	COMMUNION SETUP	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	CONFIRMAND ACOLYTE	CONFIRMAND USHER
April 6	Barb Krug	Dawn Harder	Jo Cypher	Dawn Harder Chris Konieczny Marguerite Jochimsen	Brock Anderson	Kyra Scheithauer
April 13 Palm Sunday	Bob Giese	Justin Zirngible	Kathy & Dan Higgins	Chris Konieczny Justin Zirngible ?		
April 20 Easter	Barb Krug	Val Bach	Jo Cypher	Val Bach Chris Konieczny ?	Sada Carstensen	
April 27 Confirmation	Barb Krug	Sally Lemke	Kathy & Dan Higgins	Chris Konieczny Sally Lemke Tina Machon		

Birthdays & Anniversaries - April 2025

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

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.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

The Mobile Food Pantry served 94 households on March 20, 2025.

45 individuals ages 0-17
 84 individuals ages 18-59
 84 individuals ages 60+
 36 new individuals in 2025 213 total number of individuals

The next Mobile Food Pantry

**will be on Thursday,
 April 17, 2025.**

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

Feed My People delivered 3,304 pounds of food. Food distributed included fresh produce (apples, carrots, onions, grapefruit), bakery (bread, desserts), canned vegetables and miscellaneous (beets, green beans, soup, blackeye peas), cereal, muffin mix, rice meals, bathroom tissue, and ground chicken.

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 **Ag Country Farm Credit Service** for sponsoring the March Mobile Food Pantry and to the 23 volunteers that came to help distribute the food.

St. Paul's February 2025 Treasurer's Report

	2025		2024	
	February	YTD	February	YTD
Total General Giving	8,614	24,842	10,358	21,602
Total General Expenses	4,160	10,433	6,336	14,468
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$4,454	\$14,408	\$4,021	\$7,133
Designated Giving	3,127	8,352	3,842	7,027
Designated Giving - Building	765	765		
Total Designated Giving	3,892	9,117	3,842	7,027
Designated Expenses	1,079	4,932	3,488	7,178
Designated Expenses - Building	-	-		
Total Designated Expenses	1,079	4,932	3,488	7,178
Net Designated Income	2,813	4,185	355	(151)
Interest Income	\$122	252	\$140	140
Net Combined Income (Deficit)	\$7,389	\$18,845	\$4,516	\$7,123

Bank Accounts - As of:	2/28/25	YTD Change	2/28/24	Comments
Fund in SPOS Joint Checking	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	
General Checking	\$195,303	\$14,660	\$162,257	
Designated Funds in Checking		\$0		
Building Fund	2,920	\$1,560	31,176	
Comfort Quilts	1,049	\$323	726	
Community Benevolence Fund	2,760	\$2,627	116	
Designated Memorials	4,290	\$150	4,953	
Fair Trade Sales	476	\$0	287	
Thrivent Choice	1,230	\$0	485	
Mobile Food Pantry	9,614	(\$299)	9,282	
Sunday School	735	(\$177)	887	
Youth Group	11,572	\$0	11,448	
Total Funds in Checking	\$230,949	\$18,845	\$222,618	
Other Accounts				
Events/Fund Raiser Acct	3,166	3	3,322	
Needles for Needs Acct	1,912	501	2,371	
Scrip Acct	8,312	(721)	7,490	
Total Other Accounts	\$13,391	-\$217	\$13,183	
Total - All Accounts	\$244,340	\$18,629	\$235,802	
Mortgage Balance		\$0		

2024 Pastor Expense - Budgeted \$67,960
 2024 YTD Supply Pastor Expense \$1,478

There are no Church Council minutes this month due to the cancellation of the meeting on March 19.

MARCH 2025 Attendance

March 2	108
March 9	90
March 16	56
March 23	70
March 30	Joint Service



Choir rehearsals will be on the following Sundays at 8:00 a.m.
 April 13 & 27.

Congratulations to the Family of Conrad Daniel Alexander on his baptism.

We would also like to congratulate the following First Communion students:

- Avery Frappier*
- Adalyn Hackbarth*
- Grace Johnas*
- Liam Johnas*
- Maddy Johnas*
- Emmet Machon*
- Carly Mildbrand*
- Jaxson Sackmann*

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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APRIL 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs	2 4:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Lenten Service at OS	3	4 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	5 Chequamegon Conference Spring Rally - Loyal
6 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion 9:15 a.m. Sunday School	7 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts	8 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs	9 4:00 p.m. Confirmation photos 6:00 p.m. Church Council 6:00 p.m. Lenten Service at OS	10	11 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	12
13 Palm Sunday 8:00 a.m. Choir 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion 9:15 a.m. Sunday School	14	15 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts	16 11:15 a.m. Ladies Luncheon	17 Maundy Thursday 1:00-5:00 p.m. Mobile Food Pantry 6:00 p.m. Lenten Service at OS	18 Good Friday <i>No service</i> 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	19
20 Easter 8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion	21 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts	22 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs	23	24	25 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	26
27 Confirmation 8:00 a.m. Choir 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion 9:15 a.m. Sunday School	28	29 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs	30			

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Sunday Worship

Our Saviour's Worship - 8:00 a.m.
St. Paul's Worship - 9:15 a.m.

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