

St. Paul's Messenger

A monthly newsletter for friends and family

February 2023

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Attendance

January 1	44
January 8	103
January 15	85
January 22	71
January 29	100

*Thank you to Becky Petersen
for sponsoring the
February newsletter.*

A Message from Pastor Nancy

What did Jesus look like? If we follow the biblical account that he was from a family from Nazareth, then he had dark hair and eyes and olive-hued skin. Some facial hair. Garments of woven linen or similar blends that covered most of the body to keep one protected from the hot sun and winds.

Several years ago, I discovered a confirmation book printed in the 1950's with lessons about Jesus. It included images of Jesus painted by artists from all over the world. Guess what? Jesus resembled the people of the artist's place of origin. Chinese. South African. Native American. Mexican. The amazing thing is that God came to be with us as one of us human beings. "And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.....grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." (John 1:14, 17B).

This image of Jesus is called "The Risen Christ by the Sea" by Jack Jewell. It's a favorite of mine for two reasons. (1) Jesus is smiling broadly; he actually shows his teeth. You can't say that about very many images of Jesus! (2) Jesus is holding on to the fishing net and a boat is seen in the background. To me this shows a robust and energetic Jesus! Yes, he sat and told lots of stories but he also had to walk lots of miles!



Whatever your favorite image, the important thing remains that Jesus shows us who God is and what God wants for us: unconditional love and abundant life.

A MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT VAL BACH

Greetings everyone.

Well, the New Year is upon us and with this 2023 new year comes many exciting changes.

We had a unanimously successful vote on Sunday, January 22, to move forward with forming a joint parish between St. Paul's and Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Holway. The efforts to prepare, inform and present the Joint Parish Agreement were met with overwhelming support by both congregations. A big shout out to everyone involved in this effort.

Our next steps include finalizing our Ministry Site Profile (MSP), which is essentially St. Paul's resume and job posting all in one. We formed the Transition Team several months ago and this team met regularly to prepare the final draft of the MSP. Pastor Randy Olsen of the ELCA Synod will be leading our worship service on Sunday, March 19, and will be reviewing St. Paul's MSP with the Council and Transition team members after worship to determine if any additions or revisions are recommended. Once the finalized MSP is completed, we need a successful congregational vote to proceed with submitting the MSP to the Synod. Thank you, Transition Team, for your diligent efforts in completing the Ministry Site Profile in such a very thoughtful, thorough and timely manner.

One of the other exciting changes that comes in 2023 is Pastor Nancy beginning her "real" retirement. While we will certainly miss her great sermons, sense of humor and devoted leadership, we also recognize that because of her, St. Paul's congregation was able to see how truly caring about our ministries as "the church" allowed us to become stronger as a congregation. *Our members truly make this church!*

We have witnessed the power of "God's Work, Our Hands" in so many ways throughout these past challenging years. And our devoted desire to continue St. Paul's and Our Saviour's ministries together allows us to continue to grow and become stronger as God's church while we begin our search for a pastor.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you! Thank you for inspiring each other through your continued support of St. Paul's ministries. Each and every one of you play a huge part in our church; we are the past, present and future of God's plan. So, now it's time to look around, be inspired, reach into your hearts...work toward an even greater future! The sky is our limit; we are what we make it! All are welcome here, and we mean it.

God's Work, Our Hands.

St. Paul's Church

All You Can Eat Pasta Supper

Wednesday, February 8th
5:00pm – 6:30 pm

Spaghetti, Chicken Alfredo,
Garlic Bread and Dessert



CHOIR NEWS

Choir rehearsal will be on:

Sunday, February 12 at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 26 at 8:00 a.m.

We will be singing during the

February 26 service.

New Singers are welcomed.

NEEDLES FOR NEEDS QUILTING GROUP

We've hit a little snag in our normal operating schedule, so we've switched gears to make the most of our quilting time on Tuesdays. After completing 72 quilts for Homeless Veterans, we have been told to hold onto them for the time being until Every Third Saturday has a place to store them. With so many vets obtaining housing with Tom's help, along with continuing covid restrictions on Stand Down events, the need for these quilts is not as strong as in past years. We were able to complete 8 quilts for veteran apartments in the meantime, and have also gone back to making quilts for Lutheran World Relief until we hear differently. We are also looking into other locations where homeless veterans may be in need of our quilts. It really is a good problem to have - that means that more veterans are being helped!

As always, we are accepting donations of flat cotton/cotton blend sheets and embroidery floss for completing LWR quilts. Thank you to all who donate to our group - you are very much appreciated!!

We are still meeting from 9-2 every Tuesday in the Welcome Hall. We look forward to having more helping hands joining us this year!

God's work, Our hands.
Tonya Albers



MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The Mobile Food Pantry served 48 families on January 19



30 individuals ages 0-17
46 individuals ages 18-59
51 individuals ages 60+
127 individuals were served

2,723 lbs. of food was distributed. Food Included but wasn't limited to: frozen breakfast entrees, pork chops and ground pork, cereal, apples, bread, peanut butter, shampoo, onions, summer sausage, and potatoes.

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 Weather Shield for sponsoring the January 2023 Mobile Food Pantry.

**The next Mobile Food Pantry
will be on Thursday, February 16**

Volunteers meet at 1:00 p.m.

Distribution begins at 4:00 p.m.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2023

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, please contact the church office.

stpaulslutheranmedford@gmail.com

715-748-4909



Sunday, February 5, 2023

Paper copies of the annual report are available in the church office and will be available on February 5. Copies can also be emailed by request.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday school children have been learning about Daniel and the Lion. The children discovered that they can always have trust in God and he will always watch over us and care for us. They have also started learning about Jonah and the big fish. The children are finding out that you can't run away from God. If you disobey, ask for forgiveness and God will always give you a second chance.

Don't forget that each Sunday your child comes to Sunday school he/she receives another ticket to play games at Cupid's Carnival on February 12th at Krug's bus garage from 10:00-11:30. This will be a fun event with Our Saviour's Church. If you are interested in helping facilitate a carnival game, please contact Heidi or Kathy.

Thanks!

Sunday School Coordinators

Heidi Haynes and Kathy Hackbarth



CONFIRMATION

We are looking forward to the 8th graders' confirmation, scheduled for April 30. We will be having a meeting with the 8th grade parents to schedule items such as Bible verses, gowns, plaques and pictures. We are also looking forward to the 7th graders being servants to the 8th graders on this day. Watch for a notice to be coming shortly.

Kim and Leon Gasek



Ash Wednesday, February 22	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
Maundy Thursday, April 6	6:00 p.m.	Our Saviour's
Good Friday, April 7	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's

There will not be regular Wednesday Lenten services this year. Instead, during the Lenten season, members of church will be making short videos for viewing on Facebook. More information on the purpose, creation and sharing of these videos will be explained in the March newsletter.

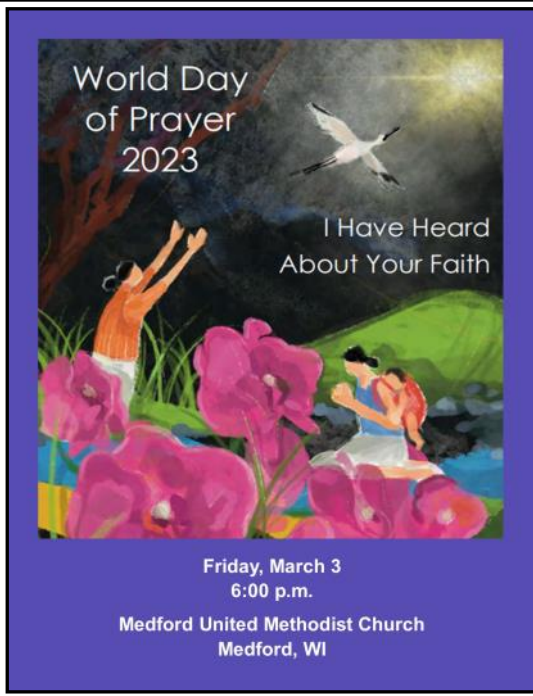
Suicide Support Group

Last Sunday of each month
6:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Medford

A time to get together to help support those impacted by the loss of loved ones due to being a victim of suicide or survivors of suicide.





This year, the women of the World Day of Prayer committee of Taiwan call us to worship with the words ***“I have heard about your faith”*** inspired by **Ephesians 1: 15-19**.

The first organized “day of prayer for the world” was held in Canada on January 9, 1920. The United States soon followed on February 20, 1920. Now, hundreds of thousands of women (and men, youth and children) from around the world and in every region gather to collectively worship on the first Friday in March. Each year, a different country serves as the writer of the World Day of Prayer service. In 2023, the worship service is written by the women of Taiwan.

World Day of Prayer 2023

Hosted by the women of the
Medford United Methodist Church.

Friday, March 3, 2023 @ 6 p.m.

287 E. Allman Street, Medford, WI 5445

Please join us on March 3. Both men and women are invited to this ecumenical service.

FIN

The **FIN** (Faithful Innovation) group has been given our latest assignment and we need your help. We are to conduct an action learning experiment that is to help us “behave our way into new thinking.”

Our experiment is to learn how people experience God outside of church. Each Sunday in February, as you arrive in church, you will be given a piece of paper with a question on it. Before the service begins, you will be asked to text someone you know who may not attend church on a regular basis. They do not need to be a member of St. Paul’s. Simply text the question to at least two people. Write their response on the piece of paper; it will be collected during the offering. It is hoped that the texting can be done quickly, so as not to disrupt the church service.

For those of you who do not text or don’t want to do it during the service, please contact a few people during the week before Sunday, write their response on a piece of paper and bring it to church. We will post the responses on a poster in the Welcome Hall.

Here are the questions you are to ask:

- Sunday, February 5 – What are your prayer concerns this week?**
- Sunday, February 12 – Where did you see God this week?**
- Sunday, February 19 – What brought you joy (made you smile) this week?**
- Sunday, February 26 – What hopes do you have for this week?**

Thank you for your help with our assignment.

FIN Committee Members: Ken Coyer, Staci Egle, Leon Gasek, and Cathy Retzer

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

February 2 Paul Lukewich
Julie Scott

February 4 Jayne Wanka

February 5 Maridith Hoefs

February 6 Callie Woller

February 7 Blake Dahlby
Jacob Nernberger
Sue Thiede

February 8 Jeremy DuBois
Kella Gebert

February 9 Karson Ecklund
Valerie Higgins
Patty Noland
Denise Yaron

February 11 Johnathan Konrad
Debra Metz
Kathy Schumacher

February 13 Jaxton Homeyer
Mark Ryskoski

February 14 Skylar Hall
Charlie Harris
Denice Poetzi
Stephen Schreiner
Amanda Viveros

February 15 Lucille Buehler
Nicholas Langdon

February 16 Heidi Haynes
Clarence Ludwig
Amanda Peterson
Ryan Peterson
Dallas Schield

February 17 Jennifer Brehm
Silas Fettes
Pat Paustenbach
Rosemary Pederson

February 18 Nathan Doriot
Dan Scheithauer
Conner Zirngible

February 19 Bryan Kennedy

February 20 Samantha Untiedt

February 21 Jackson Hall
Brock Kalmon
Carrie Peterson
Chris Schield

February 22 Arvid Lekies

February 23 Chelsea Dick
Nicole Kollmansberger
Tyler Kollmansberger
Jill Sperl

February 24 Jason Brahmer
Jody Jochimsen
Lorraine Thomsen

February 25 Rita Emmerich

February 26 Bruno Krawczyk
Peggy Pinsch

February 27 Lilly Brost
Nicole Gebert

Anniversaries

February 5 Kay & Richard Halopka

February 8 Jennifer & Mitch Brehm

February 14 Susan & Douglas Moretz

February 15 Darlene & Dustin Guski

February 17 Jeanne & Craig
Zirngibile

February 25 Pamela & Bryan
Kennedy



Thank you, Pastor Nancy, for your guidance and care.



Council Meeting Minutes – December 21, 2022

Council Members: Val Bach, Leon Gasek, Kathy Hackbarth, Gail Heurung, Dan Higgins, Sally Lemke, Tina Machon, and Pastor Nancy

Absent: Heidi Haynes, Dave Hruby, Carrie Zirngible

Guests: Nancy Jones

Meeting called to order: Val Bach at 6:50 p.m.

Opening prayer: Val

Motion to accept agenda: Motion by Leon / Seconded by Sally

Motion to record / approve 11-09-22 council meeting minutes: Motion by Sally / Seconded by Dan

Business:

Reports:

Treasurer – provided via email and reviewed prior to meeting

Financial Secretary – n/a

Pastor Nancy

Money found in parking lot still not claimed. Will fill a police report.

Will try to welcome new members during service in January.

Motion to approve reports: Motion by Kathy / Seconded by Gail

Worship Team Update – Songs through March have been chosen. Looking for people to lead service or deliver message in March, April, and May.

Confirm Date for Annual Meeting / Budget Preparation – Annual meeting scheduled for February 5. Congregational vote on a shared ministry scheduled for January 22. Include both dates in newsletter. Budget will be brought to January meeting for approval.

Sunday School – Just had Christmas program on December 18. Classes will resume January 8.

Confirmation – Next project focusing on New Testament when classes resume January 4.

Review Synod's Proposed Amendments to St. Paul's Constitution – Council members should watch their emails for further correspondence and action that may need to be taken. Approval to be voted on at Annual Meeting.

Additional Wheel Chair Seating – cushions received. Will be put out after Christmas.

Custodial Position – Kathy Harris currently providing custodial services. Waiting for confirmation on whether she plans to continue.

Benevolence Form & Commitment – Review in January after Annual Report.

Faithful Innovations Network (FIN) Update – Met December 8. Working on four questions to address with congregation. Next meeting will be in April.

Update on St. Paul's / Our Saviour's Multi-point Parish Discussions

- Received email from Barb Krug (Our Saviour's) on 12-13-22 expressing concern from some members that need to be addressed before we proceed. Our Saviour's will be having conversational meeting on 01-08-23. St. Paul's council agreed on importance of a similar meeting also scheduled for 01-08-23.
- Both congregations need to complete their own Ministry Site Profile.
- Following 12-07-22 joint council meeting, a question was posed to Pastor Randy whether we should be considering a yoked parish agreement or a contract. A parish agreement invites a fuller participation in the ministry of the congregations like sharing in staffing and programs whereas a contract is an agreement between one congregation and the pastor for services provided by that pastor. Pastor Randy recommended a parish agreement based on our current parish' status and discussions.
- Joint councils to prepare a "shared ministry agreement" reflecting the decisions from Holy Conversations.

- Only one congregation will actually “call” the pastor but with the joint agreement in place it doesn’t matter who extends the call. Both congregations will be served.
- Requested specific verbiage to use when presenting the joint proposal for vote. Congregational votes are scheduled for 01/22-23 at both churches.
 Pastor Randy advised we review our respective constitutions on matters of forming a partnership. He is also requesting Pastor Erin provide us an example of an actual motion from a recent vote to form a multi-point parish.
- Reviewed St. Paul’s Ministry Site Profile prepared by Transition Team. Motion by Gail / Seconded by Kathy to approve with changes as noted. Sections IV and V have not been completed yet.
 Current Ministry Site Profile indicates St. Paul’s has 900+ active members. Membership list was emailed to council members prior to meeting. Gail to draft letter to be sent to all St. Paul’s members requesting membership status be confirmed via email or phone call. Those who do not respond will receive a follow up phone call from a council member. Ministry Site Profile to be updated once process is complete.
- **Request for Additional Wireless Microphones** – received donation of microphone for Worship Hall. Need to evaluate capabilities of sound current system for available ports before further research into adding additional microphones in sanctuary.

Miscellaneous:

- Devotion for Next Meeting – Val. Can use devotion prepared but not used during tonight’s meeting.
- Vacations / Upcoming Time off for Staff Members

New Business: n/a

Adjourn to Closed Session if Needed: **Vote on items as needed**

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn: Motion by Gail / Seconded by Sally. Meeting ended at 9:00 p.m.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

Date: Wednesday, February 15

Location: BS Bar
 W4782 State Highway 64, Medford

Time: 11:15 a.m.

For more information, contact
 Chris Finkler at 715-748-6848

HELP WANTED

Part-time Church Custodian

3-5 hours weekly

Contact Val Bach or
 the church office if interested.



CAN YOU HELP?

The Taylor House in Medford is in need of bath towels. A tub will be placed in the Welcome Hall the first two weeks in February for towel donations. (No towel sets please.)

For more information,
 Contact Chris Finkler
 at 715-748-6848.



Council Meeting Minutes – January 11, 2023

Council Members: Val Bach, Kathy Hackbarth, Heidi Haynes, Leon Gasek, Dan Higgins, Carrie Zirngible, Sally Lemke, Gail Heurung and Pastor Nancy.

Absent: Dave Hraby, Tina Machon

Guests: Nancy Jones, Craig and Lynn Glamann, Tina Dassow and Barb Krug

Meeting called to order: Val Bach at 6:01 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Pastor Nancy

Motion to accept agenda: Motion by Leon, Second by Dan.

Motion to record/approve 12-21-22 meeting minutes: Motion by Gail, Second by Kathy.

Business:

Treasurer -- Tina Dassow reported things are “clicking” now so she will need less guidance from Lynnette. Mortgage reduction reflects extra principal applied from member’s donation.

Financial Recording Secretary – Nothing notable to report.

Pastor Nancy – Nothing notable to report

Benevolence Discussions for 2022. Synod books are still open. YTD we had given \$894. Motion by Kathy, second by Sally after revisions to pay \$2500 for 2022 bringing the YTD to \$3394. Discussion on upping the budgeted amount for 2023. Val will incorporate placeholder for July 2023 to evaluate.

Budget is ready for the annual meeting. Nancy is waiting for 2021 annual meeting minutes otherwise the reports are pretty much in.

Motion by Heidi, second by Leon to approve all reports.

Update on Joint Ministry Agreement with Our Saviour’s: Barb Krug from Our Saviour’s provided update on the informational meetings that were held in both churches on January 8. Overall – positive discussions from both congregations. Plans to move forward with the congregation votes at both churches on January 22. Discussions on the time for worship services; will continue to be looked at – most likely a new pastor may have better input on the logistics of that as well.

Barb invited our children and adults to their Cupid celebration on February 12 at the Krug's bus garage after services. Kathy Hackbarth and Heidi Haynes will be organizing invitations for Sunday School children. Nice icebreaker function.

Ministry Site Profile – Changes made were presented by Val, Craig, Lynn and Heidi. Motion by Leon, second by Dan to approve the changes to the profile.

Update on Repairs: Discussions on where we were at with the repairs after our water damage on Christmas. Val explained what they felt was the cause and updated everyone on what we are waiting on and what still had to be done. Having trouble connecting to the insurance adjuster but Nancy Jones will try and contact him again.

Pulpit Supply: Nancy has February filled and all of March except for one Sunday. Pastor Nancy will be handling our Ash Wednesday service. Still looking to fill our Easter Sunday supply. Val mentioned that Pastor Bob Giese may be able to assist with one Sunday a month.

Membership Update: Nancy reported that right now just over 100 families have responded to our membership confirmation request. Will announce again in church on Sunday, January 15th.

Sunday School: nothing to report – Sunday school just got started up again here.

Council member updates: Heidi will stay on council as will Dave Hraby. Marie Koerner has agreed to be put on the ballot for Tina Machon whose term is ending.

Open Custodial Position: Bob and Kathy Harris are currently handling the custodial duties but would like to have the position filled permanently. Roughly 3 to 4 hours a week basically...some extra with wedding or funeral work. Nancy will add to the announcements and newsletter first. If need be, we can advertise.

Soundboard/Microphone Update: Nancy Jones, with the help of Ross and Kathy Hackbarth, looked at our soundboard. Not a user-friendly system. If more microphones are needed, we may need to look for professional help. Kathy will contact Scott Woller to see if he has any insight to the system we currently have.

FIN has met and are meeting again on Sunday – getting ready for the surveys they plan to have the congregation participate on.

Leon reported that Mark Temme has agreed to help with the 8th grade confirmation interviews again if that was okay with the council. If anyone on the council wanted to participate, that can be arranged as well.

Pastor Nancy has new members she wanted to have join the church before she was done....but she will plan to have them join the last week in February when she is back to preach for us. She is also working on different items we need to be aware of – example – list of shut ins she visits etc.

Next meeting will be February 8, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Gail, seconded by Sally.

A Meditation Moment

Courtesy of the Kuse Farm Museum and
Nature Preserve webpage

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

Walnut Family

Black Walnut "Eastern Black Walnut" "American Walnut" (*Juglans nigra*)

For I am longing to see you so that I may share
with you some spiritual **gift** to strengthen you --

Romans 1:11



In autumn, large, round, nuts fall from mature Black Walnut trees. If you find nuts among the leaves, notice that they have a soft outer husk that covers the hard shell. People and squirrels compete for the tasty fruit. The husks were used by pioneers as a dye for clothing.

The leaves turn color. Leaflets fall off the long midrib. The tree produces a chemical called juglone. The roots and the leaves contain this chemical. It inhibits the growth of some plants so they will not grow and compete near the tree. For that reason, leaves from this tree are not put on compost piles. They can be bagged and put in places other than the garden or flowerbeds.

The wood from Black Walnut Trees is highly prized and used to make fine furniture.

Think of the many uses of this tree. Its fruit, wood, and natural dye are gifts from it. Each of us has spiritual and other gifts to share with others. What gifts can each of us share?

Dear Lord,

Help us to use the gifts we have to help others. In your name we pray, Amen.

© Dr. Hildegard Kuse and Dr. Loretta Kuse

TREASURER'S REPORT

	2022		2021		YTD % of Change
	December	YTD	December	YTD	
General Giving	17,415	128,961	12,876	137,431	-6.2%
Mortgage Giving	3,340	27,196	3,005	31,155	-12.7%
Total Giving	20,755	156,157	15,881	168,586	-7.4%
General Expenses	9,217	93,190	5,843	119,157	-21.8%
Mortgage Expense	2,782	33,384	2,782	33,384	0.0%
Total Expenses	11,999	126,574	8,624.75	152,541	-17.0%
Net Surplus (Deficit)	8,756	\$29,583	7,256.71	\$16,045	
Designated Giving	5,998	64,566	4,961	65,775	-1.8%
Designated Expenses	7,833	55,701	3,215	59,220	-5.9%
Net Designated Income	(1,835)	8,864	1,747	6,554	
Net Combined Income (Deficit)	\$6,921	\$38,447	\$9,003	\$22,600	

Bank Accounts - As of:

	12/31/22	YTD Change		Comments
<u>General Checking</u>	\$111,173	\$33,193	\$77,980	
<u>Designated Funds in Checking</u>				
Building Maintenance	5,073	\$2,786	2,287	
Comfort Quilts	745	(\$47)	792	
Designated Memorials	2,878	\$660	2,218	
Fair Trade Sales	523	(\$113)	635	
Mortgage Fund	0	(\$4,272)	4,272	
Thrivent Choice	11,279	\$2,426	8,853	
Mobile Food Pantry	6,654	\$3,166	3,488	
Sunday School	1,457	(\$53)	1,510	
Youth Group	11,040	\$760	10,280	
<u>Total Funds in Checking</u>	\$150,822	\$38,506	\$112,316	
<u>Other Accounts</u>				
Events/Fund Raiser Acct	3,319	288	3,032	
Needles for Needs Acct	3,109	605	2,504	
Scrip Acct	5,963	(5,425)	11,388	
Taylor County Giving Tree	0	0	0	
<u>Total Other Accounts</u>	\$12,392	-\$4,533	\$16,924	
<u>Total - All Accounts</u>	\$163,214	\$33,973	\$129,241	
PPP Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	Loan forgiven 3/15/21
Mortgage Balance	\$150,678	-\$64,881	\$215,559	

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 with 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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Additional Information

Sunday Service:	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School:	9:00 a.m.
Office Hours:	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Facebook:	StPaulsMedford
Website:	www.stpaulsmedford.org



Please read the prayer list in the weekly service. If there is someone that needs to be added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 715-748-4909 or send an email to: stpaulslutheranmedford@gmail.com

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February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> February 26 New Member Sunday Suicide Support Group 6:00 p.m. </div>			1 4:00 p.m. Confirmation	2	3 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	4
5 9:00 Worship / Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Annual Meeting	6 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts	7 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day	8 4:00 p.m. Confirmation 5:00 p.m. Pasta Dinner 6:00 Church Council	9	10 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	11
12 8:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal 9:00 Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Cupid's Carnival	13	14 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day	15 11:15 a.m. Ladies Lunch Bunch 4:00 p.m. Confirmation	16 1:00-5:00 p.m. Mobile Food Pantry	17 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	18
19 9:00 Worship / Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School	20 Newsletter Deadline 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts	21 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day	22 No Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday	23	24 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	25
26 8:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal / performance 9:00 Worship / Communion 9:00 a.m. Sunday School	27	28 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day				

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