



St. Paul's Messenger

A monthly newsletter for friends and family

February 2024

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EVENTS

February 4	Congregational Annual Meeting
February 14	Ash Wednesday
February 21	Ladies Lunch Bunch Church Council

Attendance

January 7	61
January 14	71
January 21	83
January 28	83

We are looking for families to sponsor our monthly newsletter. The sign-up form is located in the Welcome Hall or you can contact the office if interested.

A MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT VAL BACH

God's Blessings and Happy New Year!

2024 is now officially off and running! The Council has been busy focusing on budget preparation, annual reports, recruiting a new Council member to fill the open position created with Sally Lemke's ending term, and reflecting on what was a very successful year in many ways.

A huge shout out to Sally Lemke for all that she does for St. Paul's and her commitment during her past terms on Council. We appreciate all that you have contributed and all that you continue to contribute. Thank you!

2023 was good year for St. Paul's in many ways. Our congregation, while being without a full-time pastor, has shown all of us that our church and our members make St. Paul's a wonderful extension of God's mission. We have seen an increase in weekly attendance and more involvement overall. St. Paul's is a group of people who have come together as a family, feeding off each other and our beliefs. Along with God's guidance, we continue to grow in our faith and leadership. What a perfect time to toot our own horns (since we did just ring in the new year)! Well done, members of St. Paul's.

2024 has also brought with it an unfortunate situation several of us have recently faced. Many of our Council members (and perhaps others in our congregation) have received text messages or emails that appear to be coming from Pastor Nancy, Pastor Bob or Pastor Rodger. The communications are asking for help in purchasing some gift cards for people who are in the hospital facing cancer treatment. Of course, these requests pull at our heartstrings as they appear to be generated from leaders of the church (people we trust) and involve a devastating circumstance we all empathize with. These communications are a SCAM and NOT coming from any of our current or past religious leaders. It is our suspicion that these impersonators/scam artists have accessed our contact information from the newsletter publications available on our website. Please disregard these requests and DO NOT provide any response to the requests. I have reported this matter to the Synod knowing that if this is happening to our church members, it could very well be happening to others.

During 2023 I was asked to be the representative for St. Paul's on the Community Mission with Jesus (CMWJ), a local mission program that was created by several members of Our Saviour's and has expanded to include members of several local churches. I must admit that when Teresa Gretzinger (such a warm and compassionate woman that I am honored to have gotten to know) called and asked me to be on their committee as a

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representative for St. Paul's, I accepted the position with a fair amount of hesitancy and agreed to be a short-term representative for St. Paul's. It was a busy time in my life, and I felt like this was the last thing I should be doing at the time as I didn't feel I could do the organization justice. But I was pleasantly surprised by how quickly those feelings turned into positive energy. Seeing what wonderful things this mission has done for people from our community, people who NEED our help, I have found myself becoming more excited with each meeting we have. I see the commitment from all of those involved in the planning and decision-making and how much they want to do more to help the people who come forward asking for help because of hardships they are facing, perhaps due to the death of a loved one, loss of a job, health concerns, etc.

I truly had no idea how many people within our immediate area are facing extremely stressful times in their lives and how we can all make a difference. You will be seeing and hearing more about this wonderful community mission as we are focusing our year on additional fundraisers to expand upon the number of families we can help. Attached is a new flyer (*see page 7*) that we've created to help get the word out there on what exactly CMWJ is about. We will be holding a Noisy Offering in the upcoming months with all of the proceeds going to CMWJ. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank all of you who are able to contribute to this wonderful community mission!

God's Work – Our Hands

A MESSAGE FROM BARB KRUG (SAM)

Children are such a blessing, until you have an evening planned to sit and read. Getting asked the question, from child number 2 "are you busy tonight?" Well..... yes and no. So instead of sitting and reading the book for an upcoming book study, I was taking my granddaughter to dance and waiting for her classes to be finished so I could take her to the event her parents were at. Then, as I'm on my way to the event, child number 5 calls from Wausau saying his car broke down. He thinks it's the timing chain – again! Lining up a tow truck, trying to find a vehicle for him to drive to school and work, keeping my husband informed and not getting any reading done equaled a frustrating evening. Finally, I sat down to write this message. After praying, I turned to the Bible. In the subject guide, I went to worry first, then frustration, then children, then finally to praising God. You see after reading the passages on worry, frustration and children, my frustration was gone and all that was left was praising God. It absolutely amazes me that a book written so many years ago can still speak volumes to us when we listen.

Turning the worry and frustration over to our Lord cleared my mind and has allowed me to stay focused so that the reading can get finished. If you are feeling what I felt tonight, I encourage you to turn to God in prayer and then to His word. Listen with an open heart and feel the love of our Savior and Lord fill you with His understanding and love.

It is a blessing for me to be able to serve our congregations in the capacity of a SAM (Synodically Authorized Minister). Pastor Bob has been a great inspiration and mentor to me and will continue to be there for all of us, as needed. Pastor Nancy holds a special place in many members' hearts and we, as a parish, are blessed that she continues in her calling to share God's word with us. Reaching out to any of us, in a time of need, is certainly okay to do. It is my goal, with the Lord's help, to be a leader that members of both congregations can turn to in times of joy, sorrow, celebration, and uncertainty.

Life at St. Paul's and Our Saviour's is exciting and growing. I hope you feel it like I do.

And children are a blessing even when you have other plans ☺

God's Blessings, Barb Krug, SAM



**Rehearsals will be held at 8:10 a.m.
on Sunday, February 11, and 25.**
We will be singing during each of those services.

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



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SUNDAY SCHOOL

For the month of January, the Sunday School children have been learning about two Bible stories. Walking on Water was our first story where, through Peter's experience, the children realized that we need to keep our eyes on Jesus and our faith strong because Jesus will never let us fail. The Widow's offering is another Bible story the children are learning about where they are understanding we too worship God by what we do and give, just like the Widow giving her only two coins she had.

Looking ahead there will **NOT** be Sunday School on February 25, and March 3, due to Spring Break!

Sunday School Coordinators,
Heidi Haynes and Kathy Hackbarth



CONFIRMATION

We have just started the second half of our confirmation year. We are scheduled to have our last class on March 27. An additional class has been added as a joint venture between Our Savior's and St. Paul's confirmation groups. This class has been scheduled for April 24, with the class being led by Bishop Laurie. Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, May 5. Our youth and parents will again be helping support our Easter breakfast. Please support and help our youth become the leaders of our church's future.

Submitted by:
Leon Gasek

BOOK STUDY

Next week we will be discussing the third chapter from the book *Human Trafficking, the Bible, and the Church*. What really surprised us this last week was that Ezekiel 27: 13 addresses human trafficking. People usually say the Bible has been written so many years ago that it isn't relevant today. We look back and say there wasn't human trafficking back then because they had a simpler life. I really wonder what is true when I reflect back in my own life.

We also learned that the Quakers had a big influence on trying to change the mindset of people and to try and stop the trafficking of black people in America. It is a very interesting and eye opening experience to discuss as we journey through the study book. Just to let everyone know, you can always join us at any time. We meet Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. God bless.

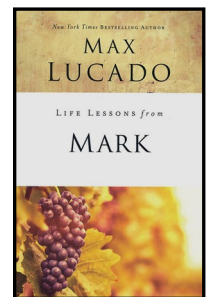
Faithfully submitted
Kim Gasek

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We continue to study from the book *Life Lessons of Mark*. Our study is held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. thru February 15.

Next month we will announce a new topic starting in April and the dates we will be meeting.

Submitted by
Leon Gasek



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



February 20, 2024

LENTEN SERVICES



Ash Wednesday, February 14

12:15 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

6:15 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
(5:45 p.m. light sandwich supper)

Midweek Lenten services will continue to be held at 6:15 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church throughout the season with a sandwich supper held before each service.

February 21, February 28
March 6, March 13, March 20
Maundy Thursday, March 28



LADIES LUNCH BUNCH



WHEN: Wednesday, February 21
TIME: 11:15 a.m.
LOCATION: Cindy's Bar & Grill
7958 WI-64, Medford, WI

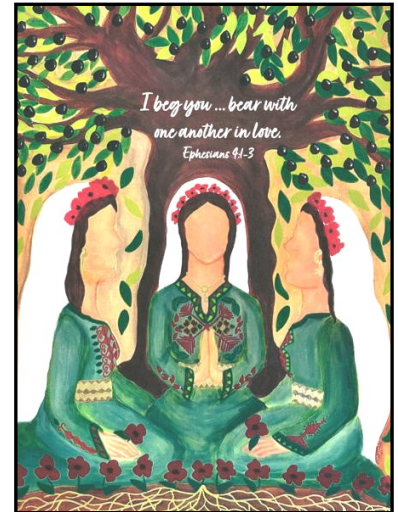
All women are welcome.

Please call Chris Finkler at 715-748-6848 or Michelle Danen at 715-748-4397 for reservations.

World Day of Prayer Friday, March 1

Community United Church of Medford will host this year's World Day of Prayer service on Friday, March 1, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. Each year a different country serves as the writer of the World Day of Prayer worship service. For 2024, the Christian Women of Palestine developed the theme, "I beg you . . . bear with one another in Love," from Ephesians 4: 1-3. A free will offering will go toward the work of World Day of Prayer.



Both men and women are invited to this ecumenical service.

NEEDLES FOR NEEDS COMMUNITY QUILT GROUP

We are plugging right along in making our LWR quilts. So far, we have completed 64 quilts and have a few on queue to finish the next time we meet. We are also working on quilts for the veteran apartments and some for homeless veterans. We have several members sewing quilt tops at home and if this is something you'd be interested in doing, we have fabric bundles with instructions available. We are still meeting every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., so please come join us for fun and fellowship while we work.

As always, we would be grateful for donations of cotton and cotton-poly blend flat sheets - full size and larger. We take older and new sheets and turn them into backs for our quilts. We recently received word that microfiber sheets are not desirable for the quilts, so we had to get rid of a few of our sheets in inventory. We could also use some embroidery floss - we need approximately 5 skeins per quilt.

Thank you for all of your support - it is much appreciated!

God's Work, Our Hands.
Tonya Albers

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.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The Mobile Food Pantry served 75 households on January 18, 2023.



- 46 individuals ages 0-17
- 63 individuals ages 18-59
- 75 individuals ages 60+
- 184 total number of individuals

The next Mobile Food Pantry will be on Thursday, February 15.
Volunteers meet at 1:00 p.m.
Distribution begins at 4:00 p.m.

Feed My People delivered 2,324 pounds of the following food: ground beef, pork sausage, oatmeal, cheddar cheese, processed cheese, yogurt, frozen entrees, cottage cheese, onions, canned vegetables, soup broth, fresh produce, crackers, and bread.

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 Chris Finkler for sponsoring the January Mobile Food Pantry and to the many volunteers that came to help distribute the food.

A Meditation Moment
Courtesy of the Kuse Farm Museum and Nature Preserve webpage
<http://www.kusemuseum-naturepreserve.org>

Starflower *Trientalis borealis*



In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." Matthew 2:1-2

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and descendant of David, the bright morning star." Revelation 22:16 (NRSV)

Promises Fulfilled

Stars remind us of promises made and promises fulfilled. Long ago people waited for the prophesy of the Messiah to be fulfilled. The wise men from the East studied the stars and followed the star that was a sign that the king of the Jews had been born. They came to worship Jesus. In the book of Revelation Jesus speaks and says he has fulfilled the hopes and dreams of prophets through the ages. He is the "bright morning star" or the Messiah for whom people have waited.

In spring we wait for promised new wildflowers to appear. One of these is the Starflower, which has star-shaped, white flowers that form on fragile stems set a distance above a whorl of shiny green leaves. As we look at these delicate Starflowers, we are reminded of Jesus, the one who lives forever so that we too can live forever.

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for fulfilling the promise you made to send the Savior. Help us to point others to the "bright morning star" so that they too may be drawn to know and love him. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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FEBRUARY 2024 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

DATE	MESSAGE	GREETERS	COMMUNION SETUP	ACOLYTE	LITURGIST	USHERS	COMMUNION	AV
02/04/24	Dave Hruby		Dan & Kathy Higgins		Sally Lemke		Chris & Dave Konieczny Sally Lemke	Cathy Retzer
02/11/24	Barb Krug		Jo Cypher		Tony Schumacher		Jo Cypher Chris Finkler Marguerite	Ross Hackbarth Cathy Retzer
02/14/24	Barb Krug		Dan Higgins		None needed		?	?
02/18/24	Bob Giese	Brock Anderson	Dan & Kathy Higgins		Cathy Retzer		Don & Marie Koerner Tina Machon	Ross Hackbarth Cathy Retzer
02/25/24	Barb Krug		Dan & Kathy Higgins		Mark Temme		Ken Coyer Dawn Harder Mark Temme	Ross Hackbarth Cathy Retzer

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2024

February 2 Paul Lukewich
Julie Scott

February 4 Jayne Wanka

February 5 Maridith Hoefs

February 6 Callie Woller

February 7 Sue Thiede

February 8 Jeremy DuBois
Kella Gebert

February 9 Karson Ecklund
Valerie Higgins
Patty Noland

February 10 Dylan Cook

February 11 Johnathan Konrad
Debra Metz
Kathy Schumacher

February 13 Jaxton Homeyer

February 14 Denice Poetzl
Stephen Schreiner
Amanda Viveros

February 15 Lucille Buehler
Nicholas Langdon

February 16 Heidi Haynes
Clarence Ludwig
Amanda Peterson
Ryan Peterson

February 17 Jennifer Brehm
Silas Fettes
Pat Paustenbach

February 18 Nathan Doriot
Dan Scheithauer
Conner Zirngible

February 19 Bryan Kennedy

February 20 Samantha Untiedt

February 21 Brock Kalmon
Carrie Peterson

February 22 Arvid Lekies

February 23 Jill Sperl

February 24 Jody Jochimsen

February 25 Rita Emmerich

February 26 Bruno Krawczyk
Peggy Pinsch

February 27 Nicole Gebert

Anniversaries

February 5 Kay & Richard Halopka

February 8 Jennifer & Mitch Brehm

February 17 Jeanne & Craig Zirngible

February 25 Pamela & Bryan Kennedy



What is a Stockbox?

A **Stockbox** is a free monthly box of healthy food that includes cereal, milk, canned veggies and fruit, pasta or rice, protein, fruit juice, canned meats and two pounds of fresh Wisconsin cheese.

How do I qualify for a Stockbox? You must be 60 years or older with a monthly income of \$1580.00 or less per month (\$2,137.00 for a two-person household.)

How will I receive the Stockbox? Pick-up of the **Stockbox** by you or a proxy (date, time, and location to be determined.)

Please let the Taylor County Commission on Aging know if you are interested and qualify for the **Stockbox** program by calling **715-748-1491**. If there is enough interest in the program, the Hunger Task Force team can make Taylor County a drop-off location.



Community Mission With Jesus

We Are Here to Help

Are you or someone you know in our community in need of some extra support? Perhaps your struggle is the result of an illness or accident, the death of a partner, a physical disability, etc. Or maybe you simply need a ride to an appointment, someone to mow your lawn or shovel your driveway, or prepare you a meal.

Difficult times can create feelings of hopelessness often leaving a person or family emotionally or physically drained.

Our mission is to share the love of Christ with each other, our community, and the world. We provide short-term assistance to people within our community and give them the hope and strength needed to overcome a challenging time in their life.

COMMUNITY MISSION WITH JESUS is an inter-denominational, non-profit ministry seeking to help people of all races, creeds, colors, languages and nationalities organized by the following local churches:

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church—Holway
Community United Church of Christ—Medford
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church—Medford
River of Hope Church—Medford
New Life Apostolic Church—Medford

If you would like to donate or volunteer your time to further the success of this rewarding mission, or if you are in need of assistance, please contact Teresa at 715-965-3186.

Lend a Hand – Together We Can & Will Make a Difference

THERE ARE MORE SLAVES IN THE WORLD TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE IN HUMAN HISTORY



HUMAN TRAFFICKING HAS OCCURRED IN EVERY COUNTY IN WISCONSIN. THE AVERAGE AGE OF TRAFFICKING VICTIMS IN WISCONSIN IS 13 YEARS OLD.

You're invited to learn more.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024
6:30PM - 8PM**

**Holy Rosary Catholic Church
215 S Washington Ave, Medford, WI
Gymnasium
Open to the public**

Daily Devotionals

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



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.

Council Meeting Minutes **Wednesday, January 10, 2024**

Council members present: Val Bach, Leon Gasek, Kathy Hackbarth, Sally Lemke, Marie Koerner, Dan Higgins, Carrie Zirngible, and Gail Heurung. Missing: Dave Hraby and Heidi Haynes.

Guests Present: Nancy Jones, Tina Dassow and Interim Barb Krug.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Val Bach. Barb Krug led the group in an opening prayer.

Motion by Dan, seconded by Sally to accept the agenda – motion carried.

Motion by Marie, seconded by Dan to accept the previous month's minutes – motion carried.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report – Year end coming together – info to Leon for budgeting soon. Discussed the bake sale funds, currently in the Event/Fundraiser account. Looking at the ELCA Global Missions Barnyard program. Kathy will work with the children to select what to purchase for the mission project. Motion by Gail, seconded by Carrie to accept the Treasurer's Report – motion carried.

Financial secretary – nothing new to report.

Budget: Leon to continue as soon as he gets the information from Tina.

Annual Meeting – set for February 4. Make sure reports get to Nancy now.

Worship Team: Pulpit supply all set – discussion on Lent services. Will address the Lent and Advent services at the annual meeting to get an idea of want/need for them going forward...but for now, St. Paul's will have an Ash Wednesday service at 12:15 p.m. Our Savior's will be holding Lenten services weekly following their confirmation sessions.

Sunday School is back in session – had a very nice Christmas Program.

Confirmation will be having a parent meeting shortly to discuss dates and things for confirmation. Bishop Laurie is planning to visit with the confirmands as well.

Adult Bible study now has two sessions – Leon will lead the evening one to finish up that series. Kim Gasek leads the morning session and it is going well.

Council: Val reported that Tony Schumacher has agreed to a term on the new council. Thank you to Sally Lemke who will be done on the council. Kathy and Carrie have agreed to another term. Tony and any other candidates will be voted on at the annual meeting on February 4.

Roof Repairs/Gutters: Heidi was not at this meeting but said we would have the figures on the gutters so that they can be addressed at the annual meeting.

Joint Parish Council: Val gave the update on the latest Joint Parish Council meeting. Barb Krug will be taking over as Interim – all documents are signed. This will allow Pastor Bob to retire a bit more but still remain active. Nancy Jones has agreed to take on Our Savior's admin position - hoping to streamline our services to cut down on extra work. Thank you to the Krug family for all their hard planning for the December 31 service that was cancelled due to the weather. Easter's 5th Sunday will not be joint – due to Easter traditions and attendance, each church will have their own services. Leon will check with the confirmation parents to discuss Easter breakfast. Val is willing to coordinate the breakfast that would be held before the church service. The next joint service will be June 30, at St. Paul's.

Emergency contacts list – Barb will confirm if that is staying the same. Right now it is Pastor Bob, Pastor Nancy and Pastor Elizabeth Biers.

Benevolence: Discussion on the benevolences and determining where the funds are to go and when we need to determine it – beginning of the year or end of the year. Marie will do some checking to see what procedures are expected and or required.

Church cancellation procedure: Nancy asked about who would determine whether or not to cancel services. Right now – it would be up to Val and Mike – two church council Presidents – and Barb Krug, with input from the supply pulpit person.

Community Mission With Jesus: Val discussed the Community Mission With Jesus outreach and the needs that they have...both financial, manpower and committee members. Council will look at this further in the future.

Nancy thanked the council for the Christmas gift received.

Next meeting will be held on February 21 with the regular scheduled being Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday.

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Motion by Sally, seconded by Carrie to adjourn – motion carried.

The council closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Heurung, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

	2023		2022		YTD % of Change
	December	YTD	December	YTD	
General Giving	15,562	124,941	17,415	128,961	-3.1%
Mortgage Giving	2,325	23,485	3,340	27,196	-13.6%
Total Giving	17,887	148,426	20,755	156,157	-5.0%
General Expenses	4,324	70,361	9,217	92,593	-24.0%
Mortgage Expense	2,782	33,384	2,782	32,412	3.0%
Total Expenses	7,106	103,745	11,998.99	125,005	-17.0%
Net Surplus (Deficit)	10,781	\$44,680	8,755.94	\$31,151	
Designated Giving	7,135	146,339	5,998	64,566	126.7%
Designated Expenses	4,604	126,071	7,833	55,701	126.3%
Net Designated Income	2,531	20,268	(1,835)	8,864	
Net Combined Income (Deficit)	\$13,312	\$64,948	\$6,921	\$40,015	

Bank Accounts - As of:	12/31/23	YTD Change		Comments
<u>General Checking</u>	\$156,391	\$45,218	\$111,173	
<u>Designated Funds in Checking</u>				
Building Maintenance	31,176	\$26,103	5,073	
Comfort Quilts	726	(\$19)	745	
Community Benevolence Fund	116	\$116		
Designated Memorials	4,953	\$2,075	2,878	
Fair Trade Sales	287	(\$235)	523	
Mortgage Fund	0	\$0	0	
Thrivent Choice	332	(\$10,947)	11,279	
Mobile Food Pantry	9,396	\$2,742	6,654	
Sunday School	1,077	(\$380)	1,457	
Youth Group	11,448	\$408	11,040	
<u>Total Funds in Checking</u>	\$215,903	\$65,081	\$150,822	
<u>Other Accounts</u>				
Events/Fund Raiser Acct	4,027	707	3,319	
Needles for Needs Acct	2,718	(391)	3,109	
Scrip Acct	8,626	2,662	5,963	
<u>Total Other Accounts</u>	\$15,371	\$2,979	\$12,392	
<u>Total - All Accounts</u>	\$231,274	\$68,060	\$163,214	
PPP Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	Loan forgiven 3/15/21
Mortgage Balance	\$62,656	-\$88,022	\$150,678	

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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:	9:15 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m. (during school year)
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 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 4 Annual Congregational Meeting		Lenten Services will be held at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21, and 28, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.		1 6:30 p.m. Bible Study: <i>Life Lessons from Mark</i>	2 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	3
4 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion 9:15 a.m. Sunday School Congregational Meeting after the service	5 9:00 a.m. Book Study: <i>Human Trafficking, the Bible, and the Church</i>	6 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts	7 4:00 p.m. Confirmation	8 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meeting 6:30 p.m. Bible Study: <i>Life Lessons from Mark</i>	9 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	10
11 8:10 a.m. Choir 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion 9:15 a.m. Sunday School	12 9:00 a.m. Book Study: <i>Human Trafficking, the Bible, and the Church</i>	13 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day	14 12:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at St. Paul's 6:15 p.m. at Our Saviour's No Confirmation	15 1:00-5:00 p.m. Mobile Food Pantry 6:30 p.m. Bible Study: <i>Life Lessons from Mark</i>	16 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	17 Walking Together: I Love to Tell the Story -at Rice Lake
18 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion 9:15 a.m. Sunday School	19 9:00 a.m. Book Study: <i>Human Trafficking, the Bible, and the Church</i>	20 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Newsletter Deadline	21 11:15 a.m. Ladies Lunch Bunch 4:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:00 p.m. Church Council	22 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Den Meeting 6:30 p.m. Human Trafficking program at the Catholic Church	23 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	24
25 8:10 a.m. Choir 9:15 a.m. Worship / Communion No Sunday School	26	27 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day	28 No Confirmation	29	Sunday, February 25 Suicide Support Group 6:00 p.m.	

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