

# St. Paul's Messenger

A monthly newsletter for friends and family

March 2023



St. Paul's Lutheran Church 321 N. Park Avenue, Medford, WI 54451

Phone: 715-748-4909

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

President's Message	1-2
Mobile Food Pantry	2
Choir	2
Sunday School	3
Confirmation	3
Lenten Services	4
Needles for Needs	4
Ladies Lunch Bunch	4
Meditation Moment	5
Birthdays & Anniversaries	6
Church Council Minutes	7-8
Treasurer's Report	9
Contact Information	10
Calendar	11

## EVENTS

March 3	World Day of Prayer
March 8	8th Grade Confirmation Pictures
March 12	Daylight Savings Time
March 15	Ladies Lunch Bunch
March 25	Central Chamber Chorale Concert at St. Paul's

## Attendance

February 5	51
February 12	99
February 19	64
February 26	

*Thank you to Dan & Kathy Higgins for sponsoring the March newsletter.*

## A MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT VAL BACH

Greetings everyone.

As I am writing this message, I am hearing about the forecasted 16"-22" of snow we are going to be hit with. And, just when I was starting to think about spring! Just goes to show we shouldn't get ahead of ourselves. So, this month's message will be focusing on now.

With the annual meeting behind us, the Joint Parish Agreement with Our Saviour's approved to go into effect on May 1<sup>st</sup>, the new Council voted in, and the new officers elected, I'd like to take the time to thank several people.

Tina Machon has been the Council Secretary for the past year. Thank you, Tina, for the great job you've done as Secretary, for your valued leadership and input as a member of Council, and also for your help in handling the Scrip account. Your time and talents are very much appreciated. And, thank you to Gail Heurung, who has accepted the position of Council Secretary for this upcoming year (and also for leading our weekly worship music).

Sally Lemke has been our Financial Secretary for many years and handles the Mobile Food Pantry, as well. Sally and Lynette Pernsteiner have counted and recorded St. Paul's income week in and week out. As well, Lynette and Steve Danen have been instrumental in performing the annual audits for the past couple years, and Lynette also helped train Tina Dassow in her new role as Treasurer. Thanks to all of you for your assistance throughout these past years.

Tina Dassow has agreed to stay on as our Treasurer for another year. Thank you, Tina. I know from personal experience this is not a simple task; it takes time and effort! Thank you for this past year and this upcoming year's work as Treasurer for St. Paul's.

Leon & Kim Gasek, Dan & Kathy Higgins, Kathy Hackbarth, Heidi Haynes, Amy Melvin and Rachel Milbrand for leading our youth in Confirmation, Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. The impact you have on these children will remain with them forever. May God continue to shine His Grace on you and the many children you touch.

A big thank you to all current Council members and those who have agreed to stay on for another term. As well, thank you to Marie Koerner who accepted the open Council position and the officer's

*(continued on page 2)*

*(Council President - continued from page 1)*

position of Financial Secretary. Thank you for your leadership and willingness to serve.

The new Council will be installed on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

The list of people to thank is endless (and while I am hesitant to try to capture everyone by name because I know I will miss someone—please forgive me, if I did), I am going to list the ones that come to mind. Thank you to our Worship committee; Nancy Jones for her endless assistance; Ross Hackbarth and Cathy Retzer for serving as our technical support for worship; Tony Schumacher for leading the choir; our Grounds Committee, all who volunteer for lawn-mowing and snow-shoveling; our Alpha and Omega Coordinators; Tim Lemke, who every week provides hospitality goodies (if anyone would like to give Tim a breather, just be sure to let him know in advance so he is aware he has the week off); Kathy & Bob Harris, who have graciously provided custodial services for the past several months as a donation until we could find someone to fill the position officially; to Dawn Kasper Harder, who has accepted the custodial position starting in March (Dawn also volunteers to help with our worship skits); to all our readers; all the parents who make the commitment to making Christ a part of your life and your children’s lives and for volunteering where needed; to our youth, who are stepping up and getting more involved in various aspects of the church; all those who volunteer for the Mobile Food Pantry; all of our quilters whose efforts are appreciated by the many recipients; the Transition Team; the congregation for your continued support and attendance; and most of all...for God who provides us the strength, the courage, the light...to follow in His footsteps.

May God continue to grace us with volunteers to lead St. Paul’s in growing His ministries within our church (together with Our Saviour’s) and throughout our community.

God’s Work, Our Hands.

### MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The Mobile Food Pantry served 63 households on February 16.



34 individuals ages 0-17  
63 individuals ages 18-59  
60 individuals ages 60+  
157 individuals were served  
2009 pounds of food distributed

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

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

Food distributed included, but wasn't limited to: yogurt, ground pork, pork roast, bread, cereal, pasta, crackers, chicken broth, apples, peppers, 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 the Medford Kiwanis for sponsoring the February 2023 Mobile Food Pantry.**

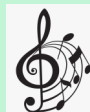
### Suicide Support Group

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.

### CHOIR NEWS



Choir rehearsal will be on:

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

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

We will be singing at both services.

**New Singers are welcomed.**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

This month, the children have been learning about John the Baptist, who was a very unique cousin of Jesus. The children learned that we need to be like John and help spread Jesus' word, as well as listen to God's word. Then we focused on the House on the Rock, which taught the children how we have to ground ourselves in Christ everyday making good choices. Another fun and exciting event that happened in February was that the Sunday School was invited by Our Saviour's Church to participate in Cupid's Valentine party. This was held at Krug's bus garage where the children played fun games and earned prizes. There was also food and beverages available to all who attended. This event was a great way to get both congregations together and socialize.

Remember that we do not have Sunday school on February 26 due to spring break. See everyone back on Sunday, March 5th!



## CONFIRMATION

We have been busy with the confirmation kids getting ready for Confirmation Sunday and the remaining last skit, which is "The Stations of the Cross" on March 19.

We will be confirming eight students this year on April 30. Please show each of them your support this year with words of support or welcome to the church family. They have witnessed God's power through the giving of cards and the recipient's response to those cards.

**The list of confirmation students are:**

Stacy Dassow	Kaitlyn Pester
Kella Gebert	Kodi Rappe
Sophie Koester	Cash Thums
Jordan Lavin (Jordy)	Seth Williams

**8th grade confirmation photos will be taken on Wednesday, March 8, at 4:00 p.m.**

Remember they are our future. How wonderful and full of energy they are for our church.

Faithfully submitted by  
Kim & Leon Gasek



In two weeks time, over 30 bath towels were donated to The Taylor House in Medford, a local supportive housing option. The response was greatly appreciated. For future donation ideas, please look at Taylor County Supportive Housing's Facebook page.

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



<b>Maundy Thursday, April 6</b>	6:00 p.m.	Our Saviour's
<b>Good Friday, April 7</b>	6:00 p.m.	St. Paul's
<b>Easter Sunday, April 9</b>	9:00 a.m.	St. Paul's

Lenten calendars are available in the Welcome Hall and church narthex.

### Lenten Reflections

In place of mid-week Lenten services, the Worship Committee invites members to share their Lenten reflections with the congregation.

Volunteers are asked to record brief reflections on one of the following topics:

- Favorite Bible verse related to Lent
- Favorite Lenten hymn
- Why Lent is meaningful to you

Send your recorded reflections to the church e-mail (stpaulslutheranmedford@gmail.com). For those not able to make a recording, contact the church office (715-748-4909) for assistance.

Reflections will be shared on the church's Facebook page (StPaulsMedford) during the Lenten season.

### NEEDLES FOR NEEDS QUILTING GROUP

We have been working on Lutheran World Relief Quilts this month and have gotten around 60 finished so far. We would welcome any cotton and cotton-poly blend flat sheets you may come across in your thrift shopping or spring cleaning. Connie has gotten more sew-at-home bundles finished if you would like to sew some quilt tops at home.



We are still meeting from 9-2 every Tuesday, so we'd love it if you joined us for an hour or two, or the whole day!

God's Work, Our Hands  
Tonya Albers

### LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

**Date:** Wednesday, March 15



**Location:** Medford Café  
403 S 8th St, Medford

**Time:** 11:15 a.m.

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

Spring Concerts 2023 by  
**CENTRAL CHAMBER CHORALE**  
*Evening at the Opera*

DR. RICHARD BRUNSON, Director  
MIKA BRUNSON, Accompanist

FREE ADMISSION

**WISCONSIN RAPIDS**  
First Congregational Church, 311 2nd Ave S  
Friday, March 24 @ 7:30 p.m.

**MEDFORD**  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 321 N Park Ave  
Saturday, March 25 @ 7:30 p.m.

**MARSHFIELD**  
Christ Lutheran Church, 1208 W 14th St  
Sunday, March 26 @ 3:00 p.m.

**51st SEASON**

This concert is supported in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Central Chamber Chorale, P.O. Box 283, Marshfield, WI 54449  
www.centralchamberchorale.com

Concert sites are subject to change. Follow us on Facebook or check our website for updates.

## A Meditation Moment

Courtesy of the Kuse Farm Museum and

Nature Preserve webpage

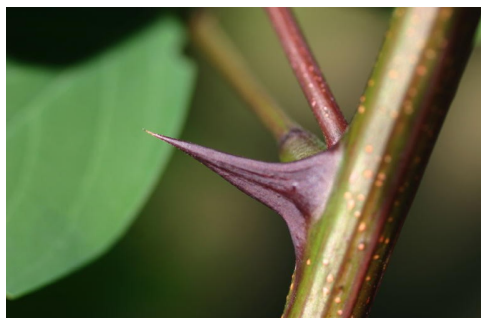
<http://www.kusemuseum-naturepreserve.org>

### Legume Family

#### Black Locust "Yellow Locust" "Locust" (Robinia pseudoacacia)

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. 1 Peter 2:24

And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe. John 19:2 (NRSV)



Thorn on Black Locust Stem

## Black Locust Leaves and Seed Pods



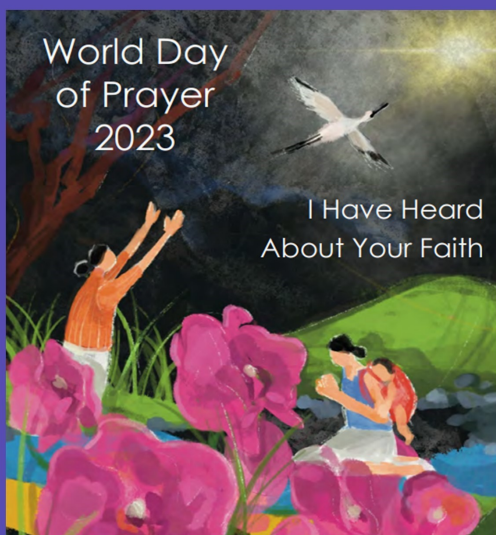
The Black Locust tree grows quickly and spreads easily. Small thorns are located on the branches of young trees. Thorns protect the saplings.

Our Lord wore a crown of thorns when he suffered and died for us. We do not know what kinds of thorns were used, but thorns hurt when they pierce our flesh.

As leaves are raked under this tree, we can think of how Jesus' suffering and death gives us forgiveness and new life.

Dear Lord,  
Help us remember your suffering and dying so that we might be forgiven and live. In your name we pray, Amen.

© Dr. Hildegard Kuse and Dr. Loretta Kuse



Friday, March 3  
6:00 p.m.

Medford United Methodist Church  
Medford, WI

## VOLUNTEER



We are always looking for volunteers to help with various events and activities of the church. Please give thought to how you can help serve your church family and community.

Opportunities of service:

Please contact the church office if you are able to help.

stpaulslutheranmedford@gmail.com  
715-748-4909

Prepare communion elements  
Communion Assistant  
Liturgist  
Technology Advancer  
Usher  
Musician  
Sunday School Teacher  
Confirmation Mentor  
Snow Shoveling  
Sponsor Fellowship Time  
Food Pantry Volunteer

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2023

March 1	Megan Brunner Jo Cypher Chris Konieczny
March 3	Ariella Lubahn Steve Zirngible
March 4	Jack Rodman
March 5	Kash Cederholm Owen Machon Blake Schilling Douglas Schumacher
March 6	Jonathan Frahmman
March 7	Stacy Doriot Kira Huotari Nathan Larson
March 8	Mark Glamann
March 9	Kyley Turner
March 10	Alyssa Doriot Lonnie Nelson Cory Tlusty
March 11	Michael Christensen Ryan Klussendorf Scott Waldhart
March 12	Vanessa Hillebrand
March 13	Tina Cederholm Corey Faber Craig Zirngible
March 14	Michael Ecklund Kevin Egle Kristopher Hempe James Peterson
March 15	Terry Gebert Kyra Scheithauer Brigitte Wickersham
March 16	Ellis Klingbeil
March 17	Kale Klussendorf Kylee Koontz
March 19	Stephanie Born Shyla Delzer Samantha Doberstein Scott Jensen Lorraine Nuernberger Mary Orava Benjamin Ortengren Brandon Richling

March 20	Mark Born Kendall Kozey Jennifer Krauss
March 21	Jason Anderson Amber Fettes Payton Nelson
March 22	Teagan Kopp Oliver Nuernberger
March 23	Abigail Moretz Veronica Nelson Dean Purdy
March 24	Crystal Ecklund
March 25	Rick Berry Andrew Malchow Mark Temme Quinton Tlusty
March 26	Grace Cahoon
March 27	Olivia Berry Jessica Frahmman Easton Gebert Kyle Gebert LuElla Hoefs Kristen Raasch
March 28	Erin Wojcik
March 29	Stella Alexander Gray Carlson Keagan Gehrke Carla Huston Pamela Kennedy Michele Lekie Kaitlyn Pester
March 30	Ken Coyer Melissa Gehrke Benjamin Johnson Ethan Kraemer Sara Nuernberger Debra Weiland
March 31	Chloe Cahoon Hannah Egle Kelly Kozey Mike Riggle


### Anniversaries


March 1    Nikki & William Sherman

March 10    Leslie & John Konrad

March 14    Tammy & Robert Koontz


March 17    Kathryn & Brian Nutting





**Daily Devotionals**

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



March 21, 2023



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

Phone: 715-748-4909  
Email: stpaulslutheranmedford@gmail.com

## Council Meeting Minutes – February 8, 2023

**Council Members:** Val Bach, Leon Gasek, Kathy Hackbarth, Heidi Haynes, Gail Heurung, Dan Higgins, Sally Lemke, Carrie Zirngible, and incoming new member—Marie Koerner.

**Absent:** Dave Hrabý

**Guests:** Tina Dassow, Nancy Jones, Tina Machon

**Call Meeting to Order:** Meeting called to order by Val Bach at 6:45 p.m.

**Opening prayer:** Val Bach

**Devotion:** Val Bach

**Adoption of Agenda:** Motion by Sally, Second by Marie

**Motion to record / approve Council meeting minutes from January 11, 2023:** Motion by Sally, Second by Leon

**Reviewed 2023 Annual Congregation meeting minutes from February 5, 2023.**

### **Business:**

#### **Election of Officers**

President – Val nominated by Gail, seconded by Heidi. Val accepted. No other nominations. Val voted as President.

Vice President – Leon nominated by Sally, seconded by Gail. Leon accepted. No other nominations. Leon voted as Vice President.

Financial Secretary – Sally no longer interested. Marie nominated by Carrie, seconded by Gail. Marie accepted. No other nominations. Marie voted as Financial Secretary.

Secretary – Gail nominated by Kathy, seconded by Sally. Gail accepted. No other nominations. Gail voted as Secretary.

#### **Reports:**

**Treasurer** – Will see additional \$1,219 expense coming up as February is WE Energies budget bill settlement month. Monthly budget amount will then increase to \$329.

**Financial Secretary** – nothing notable to report.

Motion by Leon, second by Sally to accept reports.

**Worship Team Update Including Pulpit Supply:** Pulpit filled through April 16, spotty in May and June

**Determine What to Do with Money Found in Parking Lot:** Motion by Gail, second by Kathy to deposit unclaimed money. Will hold funds until July and apply to benevolence if not claimed by July 2023.

**Narrative Lectionary vs. Revised Common Lectionary:** Our Saviour's has been using the Narrative Lectionary and St. Paul's has been using the Revised Common Lectionary. The Narrative Lectionary attempts to include stories and scripture the Revised Common Lectionary omitted. Bob Giese stated it will not work to have the congregations using different lectionary if we intend to utilize shared pulpit supply as the lectionaries have different weekly readings and gospels. This would mean a pastor would have to prepare two separate sermons. Pastor Nancy has not used the Narrative Lectionary. Discussions will continue as how to proceed when there is shared pulpit supply.

**Status of Membership Update:** 296 letters mailed / 137 responses / 159 not returned. Sally will lead next steps of writing verbiage, so communication is kept consistent, obtaining a list from Nancy of who has not responded, and assigning names to people helping with the process. Some congregation members have offered to assist with phone calls.

**Sunday School:** High attendance compared to same time in previous years. Earning tickets to Cupid's Carnival could possibly be helping keep children intrigued.

**Confirmation:** Some students slow to return paperwork. Confirmation set for April 30, 2023.

**Installation of New Council Members:** Planning for February 26 which is the same Sunday Pastor Nancy is scheduled to help welcome new members.

**Review of Thrivent Funds to Mortgage as Approved at Annual Meeting:** Nancy Jones and Tina Dassow to make transaction.

**List of Members with Keys:** Reviewed list of key holders. Members who may not be using keys will be contacted. Denied request from Chris Konieczny to be issued a key for work she does with Comfort Quilts; can access building during office hours or obtain key from Kim Gasek who is assigned a key for Comfort Quilts group. Agreed Chris could sign-out a key with Nancy Jones if she has an upcoming need for a key and is unable to obtain the key from Kim Gasek. Trying to keep number of keys issued from spiraling out of control.

**Background Checks Required:** People who work with youth are to have background checks on file with the church. Leon to find out how to proceed and put together a procedure.

**Contact List for Church Alarm:** Current contacts are Dan Higgins, Clem Johnson, and Leon Gasek. Okay with keeping multiple people listed. Dan to lead task of developing a list of who to call in different situations.

**Custodial Position:** Dawn Kasper Harder interested in applying. Will provide application and set up interview with some executive committee members. Justin's ending wage was \$12.10 per hour. Determined \$12 per hour as wage to offer.

Update on Insurance Claim for Water Damage and Repairs: Adjuster completed his report; ready to submit claim; including plumbing and boiler pump repairs, carpet replacement for entire Welcome Hall, drywall repairs, wood trim, baseboard, paint, Master Clean's remediation and electrical. Claim to be submitted to Church Mutual week of February 6, 2023.

**Performance Review:** Nancy Jones' current wage is \$15.45 per hour with 18 approved paid hours per week. Nancy has been donating an additional seven hours per week to accomplish necessary tasks. Motion by Heidi to allow Nancy up to 25 paid hours per week, if needed, and increase her wage to \$16 per hour effective February 1, 2023. A friendly amendment was made by Marie, seconded by Gail to change effective date to January 1, 2023. After reviewing previous meeting minutes, friendly amendment was removed changing effective date back to February 1, 2023. Motion passed.

**Review of Insurance Policy:** Placeholder for January 2024 (recommended we not switch companies during a year we've filed a claim)

**Benevolence Form & Commitment:** Payment of \$2,500 issued in January will be applied to 2022 fiscal year at ELCA. Re-evaluate additional payments in July 2023.

**Faithful Innovations Network Update:** Answers from first week's question are posted in Welcome Hall. Three more questions coming up.

**Update on St. Paul's / Our Saviour's Multipoint Parish Discussions:**

Joint Parish Agreement signed by Barb Krug (President of Our Saviour's) and Val Bach (President of St. Paul's) on January 22, 2023, following unanimous votes by both congregations to proceed with joint agreement to take effect on May 1, 2023.

Worship times remain a concern. 8:15 for Our Saviour's and 9:15 for St. Paul's is what is being proposed. Received feedback from three different pulpit supply pastors stating this is not sufficient time (even with leaving Our Saviour's after communion). Pastor Nancy willing to preach at both services using this time schedule; will provide honest feedback on feasibility to continue these times.

Pastor Bob Giese has agreed to act as Administrative Interim Pastor for St. Paul's and Our Saviour's. Each congregation would pay \$200/month for the services as noted in the agreement. The agreement would take effect April 1, 2023, and continue through when a Pastor has been called. Motion made by Gail and seconded by Sally to move forward with the Administrative Interim Pastor Agreement.

**Ministry Site Profile:** Val shared St. Paul's completed MSP with Our Saviour's and Pastor Bob Giese. Pastor Bob suggested we not limit ourselves to a newly or recently ordained pastor stating there may be a retired pastor looking to come to a more rural area. Will discuss with Pastor Randy Olson on March 19, when he comes to lead worship and meet with Council and Transition team to review MSP.

**Miscellaneous:**

Devotion for Next Meeting – change to interactive time to share prayer concerns  
Vacations / Upcoming Time off for Staff Members – none

**New Business:** None

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 6:45 p.m. Val will be on vacation. Leon will lead meeting.

**Adjourn:** Motion by Marie, second by Sally.

Closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Tina Machon



## TREASURER'S REPORT

	2023		2022		YTD % of Change
	January	YTD	January	YTD	
General Giving	12,066	12,066	9,232	9,232	30.7%
Mortgage Giving	2,895	2,895	1,850	1,850	56.5%
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>14,961</b>	<b>14,961</b>	<b>11,082</b>	<b>11,082</b>	<b>35.0%</b>
General Expenses	10,607	10,607	4,075	4,075	160.3%
Mortgage Expense	2,782	2,782	2,782	2,782	0.0%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>13,389</b>	<b>13,389</b>	<b>6,857</b>	<b>6,857</b>	<b>95.3%</b>
<b>Net Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$1,572</b>	<b>\$1,572</b>	<b>\$4,225</b>	<b>\$4,225</b>	
Designated Giving	5,018	5,018	3,845	3,845	30.5%
Designated Expenses	4,615	4,615	3,819	3,819	20.8%
Net Designated Income	404	404	26	26	
Net Combined Income (Deficit)	\$1,975	\$1,975	\$4,251	\$4,251	

<b>Bank Accounts - As of:</b>	<b>1/31/23</b>	<b>YTD Change</b>	<b>1/31/22</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<u>General Checking</u>	\$112,684	\$1,511	\$83,424	
<u>Designated Funds in Checking</u>		\$0		
Building Maintenance	6,171	\$1,098	2,287	
Comfort Quilts	516	(\$229)	821	
Designated Memorials	2,878	\$0	2,218	
Fair Trade Sales	493	(\$30)	701	
Mortgage Fund	0	\$0	2,195	
Thrivent Choice	11,279	\$0	8,853	
Mobile Food Pantry	6,218	(\$435)	4,161	
Sunday School	1,077	(\$380)	1,510	
Youth Group	11,315	\$275	10,280	
<b>Total Funds in Checking</b>	<b>\$152,633</b>	<b>\$1,810</b>	<b>\$116,449</b>	
<u>Other Accounts</u>				
Events/Fund Raiser Acct	3,321	(3,319)	3,032	
Needles for Needs Acct	3,110	(3,109)	2,657	
Scrip Acct	7,853	(5,963)	8,286	
Taylor County Giving Tree		0		
<b>Total Other Accounts</b>	<b>\$14,284</b>	<b>-\$12,392</b>	<b>\$13,975</b>	
<b>Total - All Accounts</b>	<b>\$166,917</b>	<b>-\$10,582</b>	<b>\$130,424</b>	
PPP Loan Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	Loan forgiven 3/15/21
Mortgage Balance	\$145,415	-\$150,678	\$210,546	

### 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.

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church

321 North Park Avenue, Medford, WI 54451

## Mission Statement:

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

## Contact Information

Nancy Jones (Parish Administrator)

Office phone: 715-748-4909

Office email: [stpaulslutheranmedford@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulslutheranmedford@gmail.com)

Tina Dassow (Treasurer)

[tinadassow@gmail.com](mailto:tinadassow@gmail.com)

## Church Council

Val Bach (President)	715-965-2358	<a href="mailto:val.bach@weathershield.com">val.bach@weathershield.com</a>
Leon Gasek (Vice President)	715-785-7434	<a href="mailto:kingasek@tds.net">kingasek@tds.net</a>
Heidi Haynes	715-965-6154	<a href="mailto:heidi_haynes@yahoo.com">heidi_haynes@yahoo.com</a>
Kathy Hackbarth	715-965-2407	<a href="mailto:kathyhackbarth@gmail.com">kathyhackbarth@gmail.com</a>
Gail Heurung (Secretary)	715-316-2788	<a href="mailto:gheurung@gmail.com">gheurung@gmail.com</a>
Dan Higgins	715-748-5529	<a href="mailto:higginsd1948@gmail.com">higginsd1948@gmail.com</a>
Dave Hraby	715-965-3150	<a href="mailto:davidlhraby@gmail.com">davidlhraby@gmail.com</a>
Marie Koerner (Financial Secretary)	715-965-6328	<a href="mailto:4-koerners@charter.net">4-koerners@charter.net</a>
Sally Lemke	715-965-2025	<a href="mailto:slemke2@tds.net">slemke2@tds.net</a>
Carrie Zirngible	715-493-1696	<a href="mailto:cczirn@gmail.com">cczirn@gmail.com</a>

## 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:	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsMedford">StPaulsMedford</a>
Website:	<a href="http://www.stpaulsmedford.org">www.stpaulsmedford.org</a>



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](mailto:stpaulslutheranmedford@gmail.com)

# St. Paul's Lutheran Church

**Phone:** 715-748-4909

**Email:** stpaulslutheranmedford@gmail.com

## March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <b>Sunday, March 26</b>                      Suicide Support Group 6:00 p.m.                 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>Sunday, March 12</b>                      Daylight Savings Time Starts                 </div>			<b>1</b> No Confirmation	<b>2</b> 5:30 p.m. Cub Scout den meeting	<b>3</b> 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting  6:00 p.m. World Day of Prayer <i>(Methodist Church)</i>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 9:00 Worship / Communion  9:00 a.m. Sunday School	<b>6</b> 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts	<b>7</b> 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day	<b>8</b> 4:00 p.m. Confirmation/ pictures  6:45 p.m. Church Council	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting  6:00 p.m. Cub Scout set-up	<b>11</b> Cub Scout Pinewood Derby  8:00 a.m. Walking Together Workshop <i>(Rice Lake)</i>
<b>12</b> 8:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal / performance  9:00 Worship  9:00 a.m. Sunday School	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day	<b>15</b> 11:15 a.m. Ladies Lunch Bunch  4:00 p.m. Confirmation	<b>16</b> 1:00-5:00 p.m. Mobile Food Pantry  5:30 p.m. Cub Scouts den meeting	<b>17</b> 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 9:00 Worship / Communion  9:00 a.m. Sunday School  Pastor Randy meets with church council	<b>20</b> 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts	<b>21</b> 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day  Newsletter Deadline	<b>22</b> 4:00 p.m. Confirmation	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting	<b>25</b> 7:30 p.m. Central Chamber Chorale Concert
<b>26</b> 8:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal / performance  9:00 Worship / Communion  9:00 a.m. Sunday School	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:00 a.m. Needles for Needs Work Day	<b>29</b> 4:00 p.m. Confirmation	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
321 North Park Avenue  
Medford, WI 54451-1420

*Dated Material*  
*Return Service Requested*

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Medford, WI  
54451  
Permit No. 92



## St. Paul's Messenger

A monthly newsletter for friends and family

**March 2023**

*St. Paul's Lutheran Church*  
*321 N. Park Avenue,*  
*Medford, WI 54451*

*Parish Office: 715-748-4909*  
*Email: [stpaulslutheranmedford@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulslutheranmedford@gmail.com)*  
*Sunday Service: 9:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.*

*Facebook: [StPaulsMedford](https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsMedford)*  
*Website: [www.stpaulsmedford.org](http://www.stpaulsmedford.org)*

