**St. Paul’s Lutheran Church**

509 Milwaukee Avenue

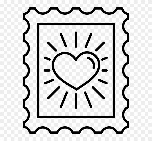
Cascade, WI 53011

Change Service Requested

**September 2025 Newsletter  
St. Paul’s Lutheran Church**

**Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod A church with a steeple

AI-generated content may be incorrect.**



Email-stpaulscascade@hotmail.com

Website-www.stpaulslcmscascade.org

Church Office 528-8094

Pastor Richard M. Bidinger 528-8881

Tessa Shirley & Katherine Arbuckle-Organist

**FALL/ WINTER HOURS START 9/14/2025**

Come join us for worship on

Sunday Services 7:30 am & 10:00 am

Thursday 6:30 pm   
(Winter Schedule September-May)

Sunday School 8:30 am September-May

A pen and a signature

AI-generated content may be incorrect.

*32And now I commend you to God*

*and to the word of His grace,*

*which is able to build you up*

*and to give you the inheritance*

*among all those who are sanctified..*

*– Acts 20:32*

A yellow sign with black text

AI-generated content may be incorrect.

**“Under Construction”**

Speaking to the spiritual leaders in Ephesus,

the apostle Paul “commended” them,

– that is, “to put beside, entrust” them, to

• God, and

• the Word of His Grace.

The apostle Paul believed

this was the last time he would see them.

As a person entrusts a valuable possession

to the care of an honorable person

for safe-keeping,

so Paul entrusts them

“to God and the Word of His Grace”

for safe-keeping.

What outcome does Paul seek

as he entrusts them to God and His Word?

“... which is able to build you up”; and

“to give you the inheritance...”

Every Christian is **“Under Construction”!**

Just like a building deteriorates over time

and is in need of repair,

so, all people, ruined by sin,

are in need of renovation, rebuilding.

God is the Master at Building and Renovating!

God focuses on Renovating man’s

dead hearts and empty minds.

September ushers in the new year

in Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes.

Following the example of the apostle Paul, we

*“entrust for safe-keeping”*

our souls and the souls of our children

*“to God and the Word of His Grace,”*

for the purpose of renovating

our hearts and minds

from the corruption of sin

unto godliness and eternal life.

Renovation and Renewal

is the work of the Holy Spirit

using the Word of God to teach and train us

as those *“set apart”* (sanctified)

to be God’s people now and forever!

*“The Word of His Grace”*

reveals how God has given us

a gift we do not deserve–Christ!

As God in His Grace gives us Christ,

so we in Grace give Christ to others,

– teaching, training, loving, serving,

• “to build up” one another,

• and “to be built up” by one another.

**Entrusted to God and His Word of Grace,**

**our souls are in good, safe hands!**

A close-up of a book

AI-generated content may be incorrect.

**September Dates to Remember**

**Monday, September 1**

**Happy Labor Day!**

**Wednesday, September 3**

7th Grade Confirmation 5:30p

**Thursday, September 4**

Bookmobile here at St. Paul’s 11:45a-12:30p

Worship w/ Holy Communion 6:30p

Brd of Education meeting 7:30p

**Sunday, September 7**

8:30a-9:45a Sunday School

9:00a Sunday School Parent Orientation

10:00a Worship HC

11:15a Picnic

Harmann Studios info table 11:30- 12:30p

Spy “Back at it” Party 5:00p

**Monday, September 8**

Book Study 4:30p  
 Board of Elders 6:30p

Board of Trustees 7:30p

**Wednesday, September 10**

8th Grade Confirmation 5:30p

**Thursday, September 11**

LWML meeting 10:00a

Worship w/ Holy Communion6:30p

Church Council Budget/Election Mtg 7:30p

**Sunday, September 14**

Worship w/ Holy Communion7:30a

Sunday School 8:30a-9:45a

Coffee, Sweets & Fellowship between services

Adult Bible Class 8:45a-9:45a

Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:00a

Board of Stewardship meeting 11:30a

**Monday, September 15**

Book Study 4:30p

**Wednesday, September 17**

7th Grade Confirmation 5:30p

**Thursday, September 18**

Worship 6:30p w/ Holy Communion

Bookmobile here at St. Paul’s 11:45a-12:30p

**Saturday, September 20**  
 St. Paul’s walking at END Alzheimer’s Program starts at 9:30a, Walk at 10:00a

**Sunday, September 21**

Worship w/ Holy Communion 7:30a

Sunday School 8:30a-9:45a

Coffee, Sweets & Fellowship between services

Adult Bible Class 8:45a-9:45a

Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:00a

**Monday, September 22**

Book study 4:30p

\*Newsletter deadline

**Wednesday, September 24**

8th Grade Confirmation 5:30p

**Thursday, September 25**

Worship w/ Holy Communion 6:30p

Church Council meeting 7:30p

**Sunday, September 28 \*\*LHS Sunday**

Worship w/ Holy Communion7:30a

Sunday School 8:30a-9:45a

Coffee, Sweets & Fellowship between services

Adult Bible Class 8:45a-9:45a

**Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:00a with Sunday School singing**

**Monday, September**

Book Study 4:30p

**Upcoming Dates to Remember  
*ATTENTION !!!! FALL WORHSHIP starts September 14th will change back to our two Sunday morning service times of 7:30a & 10:00a.***

**Thursday, October 2nd 1:00p-8:00p**

**Thursday, October 9th 1:00p-8:00p**

**Friday, October 10th 11:00a-8:00p Harmann Studios picture sessions**

**Sunday, October 19th --VOTER’s Meeting after 10:00am service  
Sunday, October 26th—Reformation Sunday- Sunday School Reformation program in 10:00am service**



1 Beth Luedtke

3 Cheyenne Arbuckle

5 Sheila Schultz

7 Fred Arbuckle

8 Tabby Culver

13 Lily Wright

15 James Habeck

Delores Hill

20 John Lederer (87)

Richard Bidinger

Amanda Sonnenburg

22 Sandra Tenpas

23 Nathan Czerwinski

27 Dulley Deall (89)

Loretta Jung

Lori Schipper

Aaron Schipper

28 Frank Arbuckle

Kathleen Breit (40)

**A close up of flowers

AI-generated content may be incorrect.**

9/4 Dominic & Tammy Kowalczyk (15)

9/9 Andrew & Katie Tolle

9/11 Dan & Jodi Schultz

9/12 Scott & Jeannine Marquardt

9/14 David & Raylean Triebensee (62)

9/15 Steve & Samantha Ogreenc

(Brad) & Denise Weiss

9/29 Frank & Tera Arbuckle

9/30 (Tyler) and Brooke Wegner



**COME WALK WITH US**



**Schedule of Events:**  
Event Opens 8:30am | Opening Ceremony 9:40am | Walk 10:00am

**Location:**

Evergreen Park | 3030 Calumet Drive Sheboygan, WI 53083 | [Map it](https://maps.app.goo.gl/pgymGcEYUkvfkLN38)

*Route Length: 2 miles*

To Register to walk, donate or volunteer at event, please call

Team Captain Jen Schneider @920.528.8094

or visit [Walk to End Alzheimer's Sheboygan county 2025](https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2025/WI-Wisconsin?fr_id=19005&pg=entry).

A big thank you to all who have signed up to walk and have donated to St. Paul’s team already!

++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

SHEBOYGAN LHS WEBSITE

LHS Sunday will be **Sunday, September 28** at the 10:00am services. Derek Bult will be visiting

and sharing all the current news for the 2025-2026 school year.

This Sunday September 7th is our Sunday School kick-off with outdoor worship and picnic to follow.

Sunday School at 8:30a-9:45a

Sunday School Parent meeting at 8:45a

Outdoor Service at 10:00am

Potluck Picnic to follow.

If you are planning on attending, and would like to bring something, please call the church office at 920.528.8094 or email [stpaulscascade@hotmail.com](mailto:stpaulscascade@hotmail.com) See you Sunday!!

**+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++**



The Mitten Tree will be up in church in September. Please consider donating warm mittens, hats and scarves to decorate our tree.

Thank You in advance for your thoughtfulness,   
Ann Simonsen

++++++++++++++++++++++++

**NEAT REPEATS SALES THIS MONTH**

9/2-9/6               Kitchen Items 50% Off

9/9                        30% Off Everything in the Store

9/10-9/13         Games & Puzzles 50% Off

9/16-9/20         Candles & Candle Holders 50% Off

**9/23-9/27        All Clothing $1**

A purple and yellow logo

AI-generated content may be incorrect.

St. Paul’s Cascade LWML

Thursday August 14, 2025, President Linda Fischer called the meeting to order. Pastor Bidinger led us in the devotion Seasons of Life, followed by a prayer.

Roll Call was taken with 9 members in attendance - Linda, Karen, Nydia, Bev, Jen, Betty P., Patti, Betty J. and Jodi.

Linda said there were no minutes from the July meeting recorded. No minutes were read at this meeting.

Karen Marquardt, Treasurer reported a checkbook balance of $1,402.82 as of July 31, 2025. Karen also reported that we received Thank You’s from a few of the Missions that we support.

Unfinished Business:

· July 10th was the 4th of July Celebration. Linda reported that it went well, there were not many in attendance but those there had fun. There was a short business meeting afterwards, no minutes were taken at this meeting by any members that were in attendance (Jodi Schultz, Secretary was not in attendance).

· Linda printed the National LWML Convention Report on our agenda and had us all read it ourselves and there was a short discussion afterwards.

· Rummage Sale that we typically have on Labor Day Weekend in the past years was discussed at the 4th of July Party meeting and it was decided to possibly try having one in Spring of next year. Will discuss more details next year to plan dates.

New Business:

· Flowers for the Altar, 8/17 -church members signed up, 8/24 & 8/31- Nydia, 9/7 - Linda

· Cakes for Rocky Knoll for residents Aug. Birthdays- Nydia and Karen plan to bake and deliver.

· Fall Rally will be held on Oct. 11th at St. John’s in New Fane from 9am-Noon. They will have a speaker from the Campbellsport Police Dept. and they will be collecting Gifts from the Heart of any dollar amount Gift Cards from Piggly Wiggly, Walmart, Festival Foods & Target. We had a short discussion and a motion was made, seconded and carried to buy 5 $20 gift cards for a total of $100 for the Gifts of the Heart for the Fall Rally.

· We are in need of church members to help with changing the Altar paraments, when needed. It was suggested that possibly some of the young women in the congregation could learn to do this. Bev has been doing this job and will mentor those that are interested in learning. We discussed having an LWML member speak at the upcoming Sunday School Parent meeting in September. We also discussed that we need more church members to help with Altar clean-up on Sundays after church services.

·Fall Retreat will be held on Sept. 26-27, 2025 at the Embassy Suites by Hilton in Brookfield, WI. Some members plan to attend. Information & Registration forms were handed out to those possibly interested in attending.

· Missions that we support were discussed and a motion was made, seconded and carried to give $100 each to Lutheran Deaf Outreach and Lutheran Bible Translators and $50 to Pastor Bidinger for his Birthday in September.

· Jen reported that the Long-term planning Committee is looking for church members and also a group member from the LWML to be representatives for upcoming events and planning needed. Patti volunteered to be the representative for our group.

We closed the meeting with the LWML Pledge.

Jodi Schultz, Secretary

**Board of Education Minutes**

Thursday, July 24, 2025

* Board of Education was called to order at 7:47p.m. by chairman Steve Ogreenc. Pastor opened with prayer. Present were Steve O., Kathy B., Sam B., Jenny B., Jen S., and Pastor.
* Teachers for this Fall

Pre- K  – Sam Bauer  
1-2 – Kathy Breit

3-6 – Margie & Kennedy Arbuckle

7-8 – Frank Arbuckle &  
Jen Schneider

High school –Jenny Bidinger

* Resources: we have some of the books and student leaflet but not all of them, some will need to be ordered.
* 7-8 class is going to move downstairs and 1-2 move into that room.
* SPY: Back to it Party on Aug 17th or Aug 24th. Pancake breakfast for fall dates to come later.
* Photo release form needed by Aug 10th.
* VBS planning meeting Aug. 10th at 6:30p.m.

Next Board of Ed meeting August 24th at 6:30p.m. Meeting adjourned at 9:00p.m.

**Board of Education Minutes**

Thursday, August 24, 2025

* Board of Education meeting was called to order at 6:40p by chairman Steve Ogreenc. Pastor opened with prayer. Present at the meeting were Steve O., Kathy B., Jen S., Jenny B., Kennedy and Pastor.
* VBS discussion: moving to June for next year. Week after Memorial Day. It went well this year!
* Updated dates/ teacher list in the handbooks
* Teachers will be welcome to come to Board of Ed meeting during the school year
* Order 2 books- 1 for Pre-K and 1 for 1&2 grades
* Media consent for: form to be completed at Parent meeting on 9/7.
* SPY youth group back to it is Sept 7th.
* Snack discussion
* Next meeting is 9/7/25 7:30p

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Breit, secretary

**Trustees Minutes**Monday, August 4, 2025

The August Meeting of the Board of Trustees was held August 4th at 7:30pm. Pastor, Nate, Frank, Randy, Mark and Anthony were present.   
  
Old Business: We removed the light from under the balcony in church. Anthony took it apart and felt he could repair it. (He did repair it and reinstalled it two days later.)

New Business: It was brought up that the lower parking lot on the west side of church is starting to show its age. We are looking for input to figure out what to do with it in the future. We know replacing it will be very expensive.

Nate and Frank climbed up into the steeple to inspect where the bells are to see if everything is structurally sound up there. It hadn’t been checked in sometime. They reported that things looked ok up there but some louvers on the outside could be replaced and painted.

Meeting Adjourned at 8pm.  
Mark Schultz, Secretary

**Elders Minutes**Monday, August 11, 2025

    August 11th Elders' meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM.  Present were Francis, Peter, Dominic, Dan, Pastor.   Pastor opened with a prayer.  July minutes were read and approved.  
       There was one official act for the last month; the Baptism of Bennett Henry Foureye 7/22/25.  
        Pastor had 17 private communion visits for the month.  
         We discussed the upcoming outdoor church service to be held Sunday September 7th at 10:00 AM. On the back lawn of church.  Arrangements have been made for getting a tent.  Meat will be provided.   Church members are welcome to bring a dish or dessert to pass if they wish.  Elders will meet between 7:00 and 7:30 that morning to set up chairs.  
       Elders agreed to help the Board of Stewardship contact church members regarding  making arrangements to get their picture taken for the upcoming  pictorial directory to celebrate the church's 160th anniversary.  
      Pastor Blass, the Sheboygan county Hispanic outreach minister, may be available to visit our church this fall.   Pastor will try to coordinate with Pastor Blass to find a date that works.  
      Pastor reported that overall, church attendance by kids in the confirmation classes has improved with the use of the sign in sheets in church.  Pastor also mentioned that if anyone has ideas or suggestions for the revival of the long term planning committee to work on feel free to share them.  
       Next Elders meeting to be held September 8th at 6:30 PM.   Meeting adjourned .  
  
                Respectfully submitted,  
                                         Dan Schultz

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

With the upcoming 160th Anniversary of our church we will be working with Harmann Studios to create a membership pictorial directory. At this time, Harmann Studios will be here to take pictures on Thursday October 9th 1pm-8:00pm and Friday October 10th 11am-6:00pm. We will be adding other days when these days fill up.

Each member/family that participates in having their picture taken will receive a free 8x10 or 5x7 of the picture that will be used in the directory.

We chose to go with Harmann Studios because it provides an opportunity to get professional portraits with generous savings as Harmann Studios is providing the

For family pictures, dogs are allowed but will not be included in the directory.

If you are unable to have your picture taken, one can be submitted.

There will be an information table with portrait examples with pricing on **September 7th at Church Picnic.**

We will be able to help make appointments at this time as well. If you have any questions, please contact Levi Melius, Jr at [lmelius14@gmail.com,](mailto:lmelius14@gmail.com,) or Patti Zimmermann at [zimmerpbj@wi.rr.com](mailto:zimmerpbj@wi.rr.com) or Jen Schneider at stpaulscascade @hotmail.com



**SPY Food Collection**

Please donate (unexpired) food to the Youth Group for their 50+ Bags Project! Donation boxes can be found in the back of church and the back of the Fellowship Area! SPY appreciates your support! Thank you!

September: Cans of  Cranberry Sauce or Stuffing Of course, feel free to donate as the Holy Spirit leads!   
Verse for this month is: But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. **James 3:17**



**SPY IS HAVING A “BACK TO IT” PARTY!!**

Date: September 7th Time: 5:00pm

Who: Youth Gr 5-12

Where: Fellowship Hall- Lower Level For activities inside and out!

What: Food, Games, Devotion, More food, and a meeting with elections\*

COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!!!

\*If you are a member that wants to be on the ballot and cannot attend this event, please contact Mrs. Bidinger.





**Church Officers and Board Members 2025**

President-Fred Arbuckle   
Vice President-Todd Triebensee   
Secretary-Diane Pietsch   
Treasurer-Mike Schneider   
Financial Secretary-Betty Johnston   
  
**Board of Education**  
Steve Ogreenc (Chr)   
Kathy Breitt (Sec)   
Kennedy Arbuckle   
Sunday School Coordinator  
Margie Arbuckle   
  
**Board of Elders**   
Francis Arbuckle (Chr)   
Dominic Kowalczyk Dan Schultz(Sec) Tim Fenske Peter Wegman   
 **Board of Trustees**Nate Czerwinski(Co-Chair)   
Frank Arbuckle (co-Chair)   
Ron Truitt

Mark Schultz (Sec)

Anthony Bliesner   
Randy Pietsch   
 **Board of Stewardship**Levi Melius Jr.(Chr)   
Judy Doherty Felicia Beck Peggy Wiehr Ann Simonsen Jen Schneider (Sec)

**Thrivent Committee**Patti Zimmerman (Chr)   
Bev Hinz Diane Pietsch   
Ann Simonsen Peggy Wiehr Raylean Triebensee

**LWML**President-Linda Fischer &   
Funeral Meal Coordinator   
Vice President-Jen Schneider   
Secretary-Jodi Schultz   
Treasurer-Karen Marquardt   
  
**Youth Group (SPY) Director**  
Jenny Bidinger

**Cemetery President**Randy Pietsch