



The Messenger

St. Paul's Liberty Lutheran Church

We are: a congregation called, gathered and united by Christ.
We trust: in God's creative and reconciling love through Christ.
We live: to celebrate, study, proclaim and live out the Gospel in our family, community and world.

Church Email: When emailing the church please use stploffice@gmail.com (The old email @.org is no longer in use.)

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 8am – 12pm.

November Worship Schedule:

November 2nd – FOR ALL THE SAINTS – with communion - On All Saint's Sunday we will say the names of those who have died in our congregation since All Saint's last year. You are welcome to bring an item to place on a table in the chancel area to remember one of your saints. You will see candles up front and we will light candles during the service as we remember, those named, and those near and dear to our hearts that are part of the company of angels in heaven.

Our Saints we will remember in worsh

Jammie Anderberg	Delbert Dahl	Brenda Everette	Caitie Keele	
Kingswan				
Connie Nelson	Jan Olson	Daryl Rahn	Jim Smithback	
Dave Wilkinson				

November 9th – Magnum Opus Christian Ballet Company will be sharing a few pieces with us during worship.

November 16th- Bibles and Children Bibles and Children Sharing the Word through Song.
As part of our baptismal liturgy we promise to place in the hands of our young people the holy scriptures. On behalf of the congregation the following third graders will receive their Bible during worship:
Caleb Dunneisen, Reese Hasselberger, Allie Nelson, Audra Nelson, Harper Poster, Isabelle Sainsbury and Bentley Wells

November 23rd – Christ the King Sunday. This is the last Sunday of the Church Year. The first Sunday in December begins a new year with Advent and the preparation of Christ to come into the world once again.

November 30th – First Sunday in Advent

Financial Picture as of the end of August:

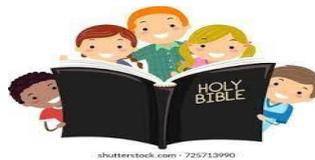
Income: 137,444.07

Expenses: 144,386.45

Total: - \$6,942.28

Third Grade Bible Class

All third graders are invited to learn more about the Bible and receive their own Bible. Classes are November 2nd and 9th. They will receive their Bible during worship November 16th.



Confirmation Schedule for November

November 5	Lesson with Mentors
November 12	Lutheran Campus Ministry Field Trip 6-8:15pm
November 19	Lesson
November 26	No Confirmation, Thanksgiving

Sunday School Christmas Program 2025

Sunday, November 16: Introduction to Christmas program, roles and scripts assigned during regular Sunday School hours, 10:15 - 11:15. **ALL GRADES**

Saturday, Nov. 22: Rehearsal 9:00 - 12:00 **GRADES 2 - 6 only**

Sunday, Nov. 23: 10:15 - 11:30. Rehearsal - **ALL GRADES** (NOTE: SS time extended to 11:30)

November 29 & 30 - Thanksgiving weekend, **no rehearsal**

Saturday, December 6: Rehearsal 9:00 - 12:00. **GRADES 2 - 6 only**

Sunday, Dec. 7: 10:15 - 11:30. Rehearsal **ALL GRADES.** (NOTE: SS time extended to 11:30)

Saturday, Dec. 13: Dress Rehearsal **9:00 - 11:00** - **ALL GRADES.** (Note earlier Saturday dismissal time)

5:00 Christmas Program. All children meet in the downstairs gathering room at 4:15.

The program runs about 45 minutes, and children will receive treats after their costumes are hung up. 😊🎄🏰 :)

December 15, 22, 29: Christmas break - No Sunday School

Sunday, January 4 - Sunday School resumes



Youth Breakfast

Thursday, November 20th at 6:45am at Deerfield Lutheran Church. There will be delicious food served, bring a friend!



Monthly Crafting Day

The Evangelism Committee is hosting a monthly craft day and you are invited to bring out your crafts and craft with us. Do you need room to do crafts? Is there a new hobby you want to try but you don't seem to have the space or time to do it? Do you want to teach people how to do something?

Come join us for our monthly crafting day! 8 am to 4 pm the following Saturdays: November 1st, and December 6th.

2026 dates: January 10th, February 28th, March 21st, April 18th, May 16th, September 19th, October 17th, November 21st, December 5th.

Bring out your quilting, crocheting, knitting, jewelry making, scrapbooking or whatever craft you want to do and use the space of the Educational Center to craft with all of us.

Everyone is Welcome!!! So grab some friends and come out to craft with us!



Christmas Poinsettia Orders (half sheet insert)

As in the past, we are again taking orders for poinsettias for Christmas. They will be in a 6 ½ inch pot that will have 1 plant. To place your orders through the Church Office, the form **MUST BE FILLED OUT AND TURNED IN BY SUNDAY, November 9th**. See form for more details or call the office to place your order.

Poinsettia order form: <http://forms.gle/fLV5v6DeucHUXP9p8>



Olin Park ~ December 22-31

St. Paul's is proud to be working the booths once again. We need volunteers for December 22-31. There are two time slots for volunteer work which are 4:30-7:30pm and 7:30-10:00pm. Anyone interested can contact Michelle Jensen at jensen1318@gmail.com or 608-239-9575. This is a great way to earn money for youth accounts to help pay for Church Camps! *** Anyone who volunteers on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Years Eve will earn EXTRA funds.*** Families are encouraged to sign up for a few hours of holiday happiness and fun!



Fall Dinner....THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who came out to help with the Fall Dinner prep and drive thru event. We had a very good turn out! We made \$4,893.00 in proceeds from the dinner. We served 379 adults, 37 children and 10 children under 3. For a total of 426 meals!

Older Wise Lutherans Coffee Hour

Thursday, November 13th at 9am

Anyone 55 and over is welcome to join us at the Ed Center for a wonderful breakfast. Laughter will be a plenty and you won't go home hungry!



Women of the Church News

- Our bar/cookie booth at the Lion's Club Chili Fest was successful, making \$591.00
- The Harvest Dinner was also a great success again. We made \$4,893. The money will be used to fund the many organizations and programs we support including: Bible Camp participant support, Mission trip support, ELCA World Hunger to name just a few. Thanks to all those who helped make lefse, pies, cook turkeys, prepare and assemble, and deliver the meals. It requires many hands and hours to make the dinner a success.
- WELCA will be preparing and serving the Confirmation Dinner to confirmands, parents, and mentors on October 15th.
- We want to get the WELCA booklet listing our events for 2026 and all confirmed women of the church out soon. If you have a change in email address or phone number please contact Ethel Lund at eolund@yahoo.com.
- We will have a fall clean-up of the Education Center on Monday, October 20th starting at 9 a.m. All are welcome to help.
- Ladies' Night Out will be October 28th at 1855.
- WELCA will have a booth at the Deerfield PTO Christmas in the Country on Saturday, November 8th. We'll be making lefse on Wednesday, November 5th to sell at event and making lefse on Thursday, November 6th.
- Just a reminder that the Cookie Walk will take place in the Ed Center on Saturday, December 13 from 9-11 am.



Come join us for pie-making!

Thursday, November 6th

Any time after 8 a.m.

In the Education Center



We plan to sell **Lefse** at the Deerfield PTO Christmas in the Country So... once again we're looking for potato peelers, ball makers, rollers and grill cookers to make the lefse on:

November 5th

Come anytime after 8 a.m.

St. Paul's Ed Center

NUT



The women of the church have a supply of nuts if you are in need. They are \$12/bag and the offerings are: cashews, mixed nuts, pecans and walnuts. Call the office or let

Piggly Wiggly Receipts

Piggly Wiggly receipts are being saved at the church. It's as easy as placing your receipts from the Cambridge Store only in the plastic jug labeled and located in the north narthex. All proceeds will go to the Woman of the Church to help finance several projects throughout the year. If you have any questions please contact Holly Nelson. They will be turned at the end of the month.





*The Holiday Cookie Walk is coming up...
Share you great holiday recipes by
Donating Cookies and Candies to the
WELCA Cookie Walk which will be held on
Saturday, December 13th, 9am to 11am at the St.
Paul's Educational Center. More details to follow.*

WELCA Booklet: Annually St. Paul's WELCA puts out a booklet that lists events coming in the new year, names of circle members and other pertinent information. Included in the booklet are names, phone numbers and email addresses of all St. Paul's women. If any of your information needs to be updated, please contact Ethel Lund at eolund@yahoo.com with the updated information so the booklet listings are correct.



Envelopes

You can stop by the church office or narthex (starting on Sunday, November 16) to pick up your giving envelopes for 2026. All confirmed members receive a box of envelopes. There is also the option to give electronically. Those sheets of paper are available, should you choose to enroll or change your amount given.

Giving Tree – November 9th – 30th

This Year we will have a tree at the front of the church to collect items for the Deerfield Community Center as well as for the Madison Area Jail Ministry. Feel free to bring winter accessories (hats, mittens and gloves) to hang on the tree for the Deerfield Community Center. You can place the following items around the base of the tree for the Jail Ministry:

New or gently used winter apparel that is clean, rip-free and stain-free:

- Winter coats size L to 4X men's and women's
- Pants, sweatpants or athletic pants size medium to 3XL
- Shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts size medium to 3XL
- Shoes and boots of all sizes

NEW ADDITIONAL REQUESTS THIS YEAR

- Blankets

IN THEIR ORIGINAL PACKAGING:

- Socks
- Men's and women's underwear
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs and shampoo

Remember Homebound Members:

Marian Gotzion
Talamore Senior Living, Room 120

Nancy Nesheim
Our House Senior Care

275 N City Station Dr
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

201 E. Madison Street Apt. 11
Cambridge, WI 53523

Betty Nelson
Reena Senior Living
737 Reena Avenue
Fort Atkinson, WI 53549

Diane Wilkinson
Home Again
308 England St.
Cambridge, WI 53523

Rose Zahn
203 N. Jackson Ave. Apt. 104
Jefferson, WI 53549

Embersons'
1200 W. Evergreen Road
Deerfield, WI 53531

Arlene Scheel
Skaalen Heights
950 Ridge St. Apt. 202
Stoughton, WI 53589

Elaine Schollmeyer
Wellington Meadows
525 Memorial Drive (Room 12)
Fort Atkinson, WI 53549

Worship Assistants for the month of November:

	Ushers	Reader/Prayers	Coffee Hour	Communion & Bread	Deacon	Cantor(s)	Acolytes
November							
2	Eric and Chance John	Sharon Holzapfel	Rochelle Vandergalien and Michelle Jensen	Sandy Gilbertson	Deidre Boerst	Jane Holland	Aleigha Altenberger and Halley Halverson
9	Mitch and Sarah Schuster	Jane Holland	Vicki and Caroline Latsch	None needed	Deidre Boerst	Max Holmquist	Noah Haas and Easton Klein
16	Rick Hommen and Donna Rahn	Holly Nelson	Steve and Ronda Erickson	Ethel Lund	Deidre Boerst	Michelle Jensen	Landon Kittleson and Easton Klein
23	Clark family	Kathy Anklam	Mary and Randy Loomis	None needed	Deidre Boerst	Steve Holmes	
30	Ethel Lund and Steve Keller	Steve Holmes	Boerst Family	Marla Tofte	Deidre Boerst	Michelle Jensen	

Happy November Birthdays

3 **Mary Lou Pohlman**
5 Kimberly Klein, Isabella Sainsbury, Sarah Haas
6 Mark Halverson, Josie Frantz-Hansen
7 Kathy Hammen
8 Ronda Erickson, **Judy Huston**
9 Landon Kittleson
12 Rachel Bultman
13 Kylee Fankhauser
14 Michael Loomis
15 Karstyn Fankhauser, **Tomas Nelson**
18 Julie Halverson, Vera Knudtson
19 Riley Halverson, Eric John, Peter Yundt
21 Gavin Bongle, **Michael Pohlman,** Trista Scheidewind
22 Adam Poster, Savannah Willison
23 Jessica Regan
24 Jill Coffey
25 Cecilia Buckland, **Randal Behlke,** Michelle Jensen
27 **Arlene Scheel,** Krista Hammen, Darlene Schultz
28 Jamie Mickelson Jr., **Jerry Nelson,** Michael Shaul
30 Cecelia Slater

November Wedding Anniversaries

4 Edward & Marsha Wayne, Jen & Ben Ester
6 Ron & Sharon Hozapfel
9 LeRoy & Rochelle Vander Galien
10 Dennis & Mary Wedvick
13 **Daryl & Donna Rahn**
14 Allison & Eric Halverson
15 Perry & Julie Halverson
17 Ralph & Terri Borrud
18 Steve & Ann Holmes
Fredrick & Ethel Nelson
22 Phillip & Barbara Julseth
26 Travis & Caroline Latsch
29 Leon & Chris Fiez

Anniversary of 50 years and over and Birthdays over 55 are in bold. Please call the church office if you are not listed or changes need to

Milestones:

Caitie Keeley passed away on Oct. 18, 2025 service on Oct. 25