

The St. Paul Lutheran News

St. Paul Lutheran Church is called to be an Inviting, Christ Centered Spiritually Growing and Community Serving Church where we are led by love to implement Jesus' teachings.

MAY 2026

MAY Worship Schedule

Sun., May 3	9:00 a.m.
Sun., May 10	9:00 a.m.
Sun., May 17	9:00 a.m.
Sun., May 24	9:00 a.m.
Sun., May 31	9:00 a.m.



Staff
Bridge Pastor
Amy Deloach-Waelchli
Administrative Assistant
Kellie Carrier
Custodian
Edgar Jurado
Music/Choir Director
David Frank

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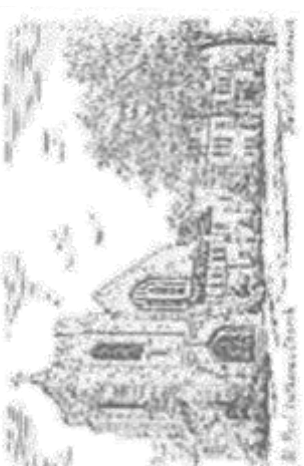
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Wednesdays & Fridays: 8am-

Tuesdays: 11am-3 pm and

Church Office Hours

St. Paul Lutheran Church
617 St. Lawrence Avenue
Beloit, WI 53511



MAY 2026 ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

In-Person & Online Worship

Livestreaming worship with St. Paul available on Facebook & YouTube

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 9:00 a.m. Worship- In Person & Online Coffee Hour Immediately Following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San Jose	4 3:30 p.m.– Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m.- Boy Scouts	5 5:30 p.m.- Worship & Music Meeting	6 Noon– Soup Lunch	7	8	9
10 9:00 a.m. Worship- In Person & Online Coffee Hour Immediately Following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San Jose HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY	11 1:00 p.m- Ruth Circle 3:30 p.m.– Cub Scouts 6:30 p.m.- Women’s Bible Study 7:00 p.m.- Boy Scouts	12	13 Noon-Soup Lunch 5:30 p.m.-Council Meeting	14	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16
17 9:00 a.m. Worship -In Person & Online Coffee Hour immediately following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San José	18 8:00-3:00 a.m.. Basket Guild 3:30p.m- Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	19	20 Noon– Soup Lunch & LYDIA’S CLOSET	21 8:00 a.m.-Men’s Breakfast (Beloit Family Restaurant)	22	23
24/31 9:00 a.m. worship In- person & online Coffee Hour Immediately Following 11:00 a.m. Worship at San Jose 31 -Celebration Coffee Hour For Pastor Amy after worship	25 	26	27 Noon– Soup Lunch	28 Noon– OWLS Potluck	29	30

St. Paul Lutheran Church May Celebrations!

BIRTHDAYS

Pam Elet 5/9
Mark Mueller 5/11
Lindsey Hassenfelt 5/15
Nicholas Fillback 5/16
Billie Kenitzer 5/19
Paul Foslin 5/21
Roy Cruise 5/22
Sherry O'Grady 5/22
Nolan Shepherd 5/22
Lauren Gurhold 5/23
Daniel Stolze 5/26
Trevor Carr 5/29
Jody Winchester 5/29
Colton Crall 5/31



Anniversary

Lisa and Andy Petersen 5/10

Powerpoint and Sound Tech Helpers

St. Paul is in need of Powerpoint and Sound Tech people to help out during Sunday morning worship. Service is needed on a rotating schedule. Training will be provided. Please keep this service work in your prayers. If you feel this is something you can help with, you can contact Dan, Jen, Chuck or Pastor Amy.



We extend warm wishes and welcome our new members at St. Paul. Scout & Mara Perryman and Heather Olmstead. God's blessings to all of you! We are very excited to meet you!

In Celebration

On Sunday, May 31st please join us for worship service at 9:00 a.m. to say goodbye to Pastor Amy Deloach-Waelchli. This will be Pastor Amy's last day serving as Bridge Pastor at St. Paul. She has truly been a blessing to our church and she will be sorely missed by one and all. We will have a celebration coffee hour immediately following worship service. Please plan on attending to wish her well in her future endeavors.

Also, beginning June 1st we welcome Pastor JoAnna Patterson who will be filling the pastoral position as St. Paul's permanent Pastor. Her first day of worship will be Sunday, June 7th and worship time will change to 8:30 a.m. every Sunday. We look forward to welcoming her! Hope to see everyone there! God's Blessings.



Read, Talk, Play Station

St Paul has been an active member of the Literacy for Life Initiative that is sponsored by the Stateline Community Foundation. Literacy for Life provides leadership, coordination, and long-term strategy for early learning across Rock County. A component of this initiative is Read Talk Play Every Day which encourages families and caregivers to read, talk and play with young children to help them become early learners. We have been approved by the Foundation to provide a Read, Talk, Play station for children attending our soup lunches. They will provide St Paul with a large book shelf, children's area rug, posters and 100 books for our station. We are blessed to have the support of the Stateline Community Foundation as we continue to help our soup lunch families.

Pastor Amy and Kellie pictured in appreciation of Administrative Professionals Day. Thank you to the church council and to Pastor Amy. The flowers were very lovely. God's Blessings,
Kellie



Newsletter

Just a note to remind everyone that the deadline to submit items for the June newsletter is Friday, May 15th.
Thank you and God's Blessings.

SOUP LUNCH PREP HELPERS NEEDED!!!!

We are looking for prep help from 9:00-10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays, prior to soup lunch. This could include setting tables, cutting vegetables or whatever help is needed to prepare for our guests.

Soup Lunch is a wonderful ministry at St. Paul in giving back to our community. If you can help, just show up on any Wednesday morning.

If you have any questions please contact Judelle, Ray, Chet, or Woody.

Thank you in advance for your service to your fellow neighbor!

Sharing Christ' Love. The Lunch Bunch

OWLS MEETING will be held Thursday, May 28@ Noon with a Potluck.



Want to connect with Pastor Amy? You can reach her at revamythegood@gmail.com. She will be in the office on Wednesday's and one additional day per week.

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Terry (Billie Kenitzer's brother); **Larry L.**; (Beth Rodermel's nephew);
Chuck F.; **Carol M.**; **Michelle C.**; **Marilyn F.**;
Patricia E.; **Will S.**; **Kathy P.**; **Anne S.**; **Colin C.**; **Linda M.**;
Amber V. (Judelle & Ray Murphy's daughter); **Sherry O.**;
Kristina (Pat Baker's granddaughter); **Ray O.** (Chet Organ's brother);
Juelane (Mark Mueller's sister); **Russ L.**;
Sheri H.; **John P.**; **Donna B.**; **Jeana**; **Penney**;
Troy R., **Judelle M.**; **Ruth M.**; **Shirley H.**;
Jess; **Jill**; **Janice** (Katie Hassenfelt's mother);
Arlie S.; (Chet Organ's friend);
Chris; (Marilyn Harris' sister);

all those who have been affected by COVID-19 and other illnesses;
all those affected by the violence in our nation and around the world.
all those who seek shelter; and friends and family in the military.

Please let us know if you have any additions to or removals from the prayer list.



SOUP LUNCH

Soup Lunch attendance for the month of March was 166 and April was 273.

Please mark any financial donations for "Soup Lunch."
We are also in need of gas staion and food gift cards (Subway, McDonald's, etc.).

You can **help support our Soup Lunch ministry** by mailing your donations to:

St. Paul Lutheran Church,
617 St. Lawrence Ave., Beloit, WI 53511
or by going to: <https://tithe.ly/give?c=531526>

Dear Church,

*From the
Pastor*

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!

Thank you for your faithful response to my last letter regarding the need for increased regular giving and the designation of St. Paul's Lenten Offering to pay the electricity bill. *You have wowed me.*

Individual giving increased and you're maintaining it. *Thank you.*

San Jose chose to raise their rent. Primarily funded by grants, this is how they are able to help. They also contributed directly to the electricity bill. *Thank you, San Jose.*

This congregation continues to grow not only in giving but also in attendance, membership, and service to neighbors because you are responsive to *God's goodness. The Holy Spirit is moving among you. St. Paul is alive for Jesus Christ.*

This was true before I came to St. Paul to serve as your Bridge Pastor and it remains true as our time together draws to a close. I'm excited that you are moving forward with Pastor JoAnna. You're more than ready for a settled Pastor to lead you.

As you build a relationship with Pastor JoAnna, you are trusting the Holy Spirit and stepping into the future God holds. This was the heart of our Lenten practice as we prayed the Prayer of Good Courage together. I'm proud of you. I'm thankful for you. I cannot wait to see what fabulous things you do next in the name of Jesus.

Church, thank you for having me. I will hold you in prayer always, giving thanks for your playfulness, laughter, and joy; your loving openness to your neighbors; your willingness to live into the future God holds by taking brave steps forward. Thank you for all the love, support, and friendship you have given me in our time together. I will treasure you always.

In the peace of Christ,
Rev. Amy Deloach-Waelchli

Our deepest condolences are extended to Dave Knutson and family as Jan went to be with our Lord and Savior on Saturday, April 4th. She will be truly missed.

Please keep Jan's family in your prayers.



Our deepest sympathies...



Our deepest condolences are extended to the family of Marge Kline. Marge went to be with our Heavenly Father On April 20th. Marge's funeral will be held at Daley Murphy Wisch Funeral Home on Monday, May 11th at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. prior to the service.

Our deepest sympathies...



Our deepest condolences are extended to JoAnn Petersons and family as John went to be with Our Father in Heaven on Sunday, March 29th. He will be truly missed. Please keep John's family in your prayers.

Our deepest sympathies....



DESIGNATED MISSION OUTREACH

MAY
MISSION PARTNER

PROJECT 16:49
(homeless youth)

Project 16:49 is a local non-profit organization serving Rock County's unaccompanied homeless teens. They believe every child deserves an opportunity to succeed. To that end, Project 16:49 ensures access to the services and supports these students need to remain in school, graduate, and become self-sufficient adults.

<https://project1649.org/about/>

MINISTERS OF WORSHIP— MAY

ALTAR GUILD: MARILYN & KEN HARRIS

Date	Time	Council	Assisting Minister	Reader	Communion Assistant	Tech / Livestream	PowerPoint
3	9:00 a.m.	Tori Carr	Martha Stolze	Paul Waelchli	Carol Josh	Murry Hughes-	Ken Harris
<i>COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY: Soup Lunch WELCOMING COMMITTEE: Roger Neitzel</i>							
10	9:00 a.m.	Karen Moe	Jean Neitzel	Melanie Schneider	Jackie Ueland	Murry- Hughes	Chuck Hughes
<i>COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY: OWLS; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: DAV KNUTSON/JACKIE UELAND</i>							
17	9:00 a.m.	Martha Stolze	Marilyn Harris	Martha Stolze	Sharyn Pann	Hughes-Murry Team	Ken Harris
<i>COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY :RUTH CIRCLE; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: CHET ORGAN/SHARYN PANN</i>							
24	9:00 a.m.	Karen Moe	Jane Carr	Carol Josh	Jean Neitzel	Hughes-Murry Team	Chuck Hughes
<i>COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY: MARILYN & KEN HARRIS; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: KAREN MOE/CAROL JOSH</i>							
31	9:00 A.m.	Martha Stolze	Jean Neitzel	Greg Stolze	Jackie Ueland	Hughes-Murry Team	Ken Harris
<i>COFFEE HOUR SPONSORED BY: CHET & DENISE ORGAN; WELCOMING COMMITTEE: ROGER NEITZEL</i>							

Altar Servers

I am in need of altar servers for the months of July and September. The paraments stay green for the entire summer, so it would be simply setting up Communion and putting it away after the service. If you are interested in serving in that capacity, please let Sharyn Pann know. It is a special way to serve the Lord.

MAY SOUP LUNCH MENU

- 6— Scalloped Potatoes with Ham
- 13— Taco Soup
- 20— Chef's Choice
- 27— Hot dogs and Brats





Remember Caritas when you are out and about shopping.

God's Blessings to all!

"CHOSEN" video series and discussion is the ongoing topic at this time.

We will meet at 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11th.



We meet at Donna's House. Reach out to Katie Hassenfelt for more Information.

St. Paul Lutheran Church Council Members

President	Chet Organ	608-751-8020
Vice-President/ Worship	Melanie Schneider	608-436-6336
Secretary	Martha Stolze	_____
Treasurer	Roger Neitzel	608-290-3864
FAITH Formation	Tori Carr	608-436-9397
Member	Karen Moe	_____

RUTH CIRCLE

Ruth Circle is Women's Bible Study, that meets in the Gathering room on the second floor near the office. We meet on the second Monday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

We start with dessert, coffee and conversation. We welcome anyone to join us.

For our study, we use the ELCA Gather Magazine. We read and discuss the lessons, taking turns to read around the table. After the study, we have a short business meeting to do a free will offering and use it for charitable concerns. We also make a list of prayer concerns for the month. We share and support each other, sometimes with laughter and tears.

We look forward to seeing you.

St. Paul 2026 Financial Summary – Jan.-March

A big **THANK YOU** to the members of St. Paul for your generous offerings during the first quarter of 2026. You have established a very stable financial position for St. Paul. While we did receive a few substantial offerings, thanks to all for your generous support.

The total spending plan for 2026 was \$166,701 which translates to \$13,892 per month. Listed below are the Income and Expenses related to the Spending Plan for the first three months.

Income for the first quarter was **\$11,919** above the budget.

Expenses for the quarter were **\$4,561** over the budget.

Thus, the net for the quarter was plus **\$7,358**.

