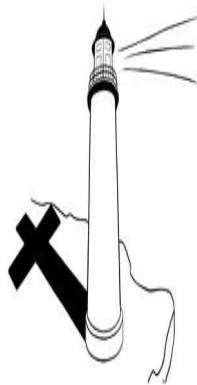


**ST. PAUL'S**  
UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST

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# The Beacon



**FEBRUARY 2019**

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday-closed  
Tuesday-Friday:  
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Other times by appointment

**CHURCH WEB SITE:**

[www.sspucc.org](http://www.sspucc.org)

**CHURCH EMAIL:**

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

**CHURCH STAFF:**

*Rev. Jeremy Hylen, Pastor*

John Brown, Consist. President

Mike King, Vice President

Lisa Flook, Organist

Leslie Ellair, Choir Director

Patricia Jaberg, Handbell Dir.

Lisa Drews, Admin. Assist.

Carol Reineking, Custodian

Midweek Worship  
Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.

Sunday School  
@ 8:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship  
@ 10:00 a.m.

Communion -  
Second Sunday of each  
month

**Our Mission:**

With love and compassion for all, we guide and nurture God's children, young and old, on our spiritual journey together.



# PASTOR'S PAGE

In case you didn't know this about me, I love vegetables. So much so that when Laurie and I were dating, I convinced her to join me in sharing produce from a farm (maybe not the best dating tip, though it did work). Laurie joined me in becoming a member of a CSA (community supported agriculture). Each week we got a bushel of seasonal vegetables from a local farm and I learned to like a lot of new vegetables. Promise not to laugh, but when we first started, I had to learn how to cook "exotic" veggies like rutabaga, parsnips, and garlic scapes. I had no idea what I was doing. But as with all things in life, we dug in and learned to make all sorts of new foods (including Laurie's amazing baked egg rolls).

When I first started my ministry with you at St. Paul's, I had spent the past ten years getting the majority of my produce from a farm through a CSA and I was hoping to find a new farm to be a part of. Lisa McKenzie happened to be working at a farm in Plymouth and invited me out to visit. It turns out that I am good at moving large objects, which was a skill the farm needed. I have been a volunteer at Springdale Farms in Plymouth since. During the growing season (June-October), I spend my Tuesdays helping out at the farm. You'd be amazed how much thinking one can do when caring for vegetables.

The folks at Springdale take their care for God's creation seriously, and in that care they take time to educate and share the love. Through the CSA, farmer's markets, and supplying lots of folks with fresh veggies, Springdale has a strong community presence. When I found out that they were losing their kitchen space to make fresh soups, I asked if they needed a new space. A few kitchen upgrades and an inspection later, we are now the new home to Springdale Farm's kitchen. Cindy and Gretchen are here on Mondays and Wednesdays making delicious and healthy soups that fill the building with some pretty amazing smells. If you happen to be around, feel free to stop by and say hello. I am excited to see how this partnership with St. Paul's and Springdale Farm grows.

Produce from a vegetable share





**Consistory Meeting Minutes - St. Paul's UCC, Sheboygan, WI  
Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Richard Reineking, Pastor Jeremy Hylan, John Brown, Mike King, Joanne Lensink, Linda Mueller, Deb Severns, Daniel Van Straten, and Mason White, Donna Rautmann and Melody Kolb.

**Treasurer's Report and Stewardship Report for October 2018 (Linda Mueller):** Linda reviewed the reports.

Total Income: \$19,073 Total expenses: \$15,735. Net Income: \$3,338. General Fund: \$ -12,776.

Building Improvement Fund: \$20,804. Parsonage Fund: \$28,856.

Memorial Fund: \$104,814. (Savings Account: \$101,517. Plus, Total Memorial Monies: \$3,297.)

Stewardship Report Weekly Giving total: \$11,294.

Attendance was up in December

Received for Second Mile \$6,200

A member gave \$400 for handbell case and Linda paid it out of the Memorial.

Linda handed out a Sunday School Profit and Loss by Class for 2018 but not all expenses had been paid out.

Paid out Property Insurance \$5,637.

**Head Trustee Report (Mason White):**

Parking situation – looking for suggestions for those in need of using the back-parking lot for elevator. Signs?

Will put something in the bulletin and place signs on the door windows asking those not needing the elevator to park in lot across from church.

**Board of Christian Education Report (Deb Severns):**

Looking to use cookbook funds for mission.

Youth continue to do refreshments on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

Spaghetti Dinner – March 24<sup>th</sup>. Beginning of Spring Break

VBS set for June 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. Not doing Friday.

Cleaned out back: 1<sup>st</sup> cabinet food and paper. 2<sup>nd</sup> is kid's costumes. They need some repairs. Animal costumes went to the Kindergarten room for playing with.

Looking for help on getting new costumes to replace the ones no longer good.

Cleaned out room 2 and will be for only CE.

Cookbooks – sold 180 books. Was a great fund raiser – approx. \$350 to Women's Guild and \$900 for CE.

**Pastor's Report (Jeremy Hylan):**

West side of building – Large dumpster – Deb and Brian, Richard and Carol and Pastor cleaned

Last Supper – April 14<sup>th</sup>. Have actors. Carol Drews is making new costumes. Mandy and Pastor have whole schedule set. Mandy will be sending out a letter.

Lent – partnering with St. John's again.

Annual Meeting Wisconsin Conference in April for a Friday and Saturday at the Dells.

General Synod – June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 3 p.m. in Milwaukee with a street festival. Encourages all to attend.

Springdale Farms in Plymouth are using our kitchen now that our kitchen is licensed. They do soups. Made space for their stuff. Will be there on Monday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Will give us a building usage fee.

Looking to have a Soup Day for members to taste their products.

Got a new stainless-steel table in kitchen for \$100. Bought freezer at Bitter Neuman for \$200.

Dishwasher sink backing up. Faucet in basement sink leaks.

Old gold children's choir robes are in very poor condition. We are disposing of them.

**President's Report (Richard):**

Next Consistory Meeting is February 13<sup>th</sup>.

Congregational meeting set for January 27<sup>th</sup> with a short meeting after the service.

Photo Directory – Done by 27<sup>th</sup>. Changes or additions can be done up until that point.

Bat in church. If you see it, lock it up.

Received an email from Otis (elevator) was here on the 4<sup>th</sup> and no one was here. Advised Otis they must come between 9 and noon.

**Other Business:**

Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> – Human Trafficking – Doors open at 5:30 and starts at 6 p.m. Sheboygan is number 1 in the state on this issue. Pastor will be advertising.

Pastor has had two funerals and will be doing a very small wedding.

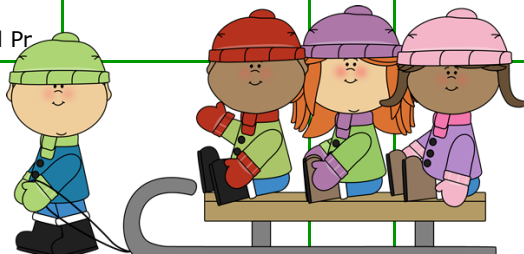
Church shooting – any actions at our church? We currently are not thinking of doing that.

Respectfully submitted, Melody Kolb, Consistory Secretary

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> 8:45 am Sunday School <b>10 am Worship</b> The Children's Choir	<b>4</b> Kitchen used by Springdale Farm 1:00 p.m. Dartball Sureshots @ Saints	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Kitchen/Springdale 9 am Dartball Pr. 5 pm Confirmation 6 pm Midweek Worship 7 pm Handbell Pr.	<b>7</b> 10:00 am Healing Hearts	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>9 am to 1:30 pm</b> <b>Emmaus Meal at the Salvation Army</b>
<b>10</b> 8:45 am Sunday School <b>10 am Worship with Holy Communion</b> Order SCRIP	<b>11</b> Kitchen used by Springdale Farm 1:00 p.m. Dartball Saints @ Darts	<b>12</b> 1:45 p.m. Sister's Circle	<b>13</b> Kitchen/Springdale 9 am Dartball Pr. 5 pm Confirmation 6 pm Worship 7 pm Consist. Mtg.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 8:45 am Sunday School <b>10:00 am Family Worship Service</b> The Bell Choir	<b>18</b> Kitchen used by Springdale Farm 1:00 p.m. Dartball Saints @ Highflyers	<b>19</b> Beacon articles due	<b>20</b> Kitchen/Springdale 9 am Dartball Pr. 5 pm Confirmation 5-7 pm Messy Church w/ 6 pm Midweek Worship 7 pm Handbell Pr.	<b>21</b> 10:00 am Healing Hearts	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 8:45 am Sunday School <b>10 am Worship</b>	<b>25</b> Kitchen used by Springdale Farm 1:00 p.m. Dartball Saints @ Tigers	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Kitchen/Springdale 9 am Dartball Pr. 11:30 am Lunch Bunch @ Rupp's 5 pm Confirmation 6 pm Worship 7 pm Handbell Pr.	<b>28</b>		
						

# February Birthdays

Kyle Flook	2/1
Dylan Timm	2/3
Megan Illig	2/6
Cooper Damrow	2/7
Kyle Damrow	2/7
Lance Dassler	2/10
June Lallemond	2/15
Carl Hovey	2/16
Shirley Stempihar	2/17
Bonnie Klabecek	2/18
Travis Damrow	2/19
Robert Cox	2/20
Lisa Flook	2/25
Ross Beimling	2/27

*If we missed anyone or made a mistake, we're sorry.  
Please call the church office with any corrections. Thank you!*



## Mark Your Calendars

**February 9, 2019 -  
Emmaus Meal at Salvation Army**

**March 2, 2019 -  
Brat Fry/Bake Sale at Miesfeld's**

Volunteers will be needed for both events.  
Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Area.

**Annual Spaghetti Dinner -  
Sunday, March 24, 2019 after worship.**

Tickets are available for purchase.

# Schedule for February

## Liturgists/Scripture Readers

- 3 - Mason White
- 10 - Ervida Van Straten
- 17 - Youth
- 24 - Jaymz Stempihar

## Ushers

- 3 - Daniel & Ervida Van Straten, Mary & Keith Risse
- 10 - Carol & Richard Reineking, Linda Horn, and Becky Huberty
- 17 - Jay and Julie Englebert, Judy & Richard Belitz
- 24 - Mason White, Jaymz and Corrie Stempihar, and Laurie Hylan

## Acolytes

- 3 - Charlie White
- 10 - Jake Englebert
- 17 - Wyatt Radloff
- 24 - Tessa Englebert

## February Chancel Lady

**Julie Englebert**

*Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.*

*1 Corinthians 13:4-8*

### SCRIP News

Monthly SCRIP orders will be taken on the following dates: February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12 and June 9.

### Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will meet on February 27th at 11:30 am at Rupp's (downtown). Please check the sign-up sheet as you may already be on it.

### Congratulations!

Maddie and Molly Peterson were named to the first semester Honor Roll at Sheboygan Lutheran High for the 2018-2019 school year. Congratulations on your excellent academic performance!

### Church Parking

Members are asked to please use the East parking lot in order to keep the West parking lot available for those who need use of the elevator.

### Inclement Weather

In times of bad weather to find out about church service cancelations, please tune to TV Channel 4 WTMJ. Please note that when adverse weather conditions cause the area schools to close, our church office will be closed as well.

### Keep in Your Prayers

**Children's Hospital:** Liam Anderson -

Infant grandson of Dave & Grace Reinecke

**Sheboygan Health Services:** Harlen Voechting

**Countryside Manor:** Gladys Leonard

**The Waterford:** Minnett Suscha

**Pine Haven:** Madeline Herr

**The Shores of Sheboygan :** Luella Mueller

**Members at Home:** Wendy Bohannon,

Violet Kuitert, Caroline Rodewald, Shirley Schilling,  
James Schuh, Jeanette Schutt, and Cindy Vogel

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Rainbow Kids Winter/Spring Schedule

*"Peer support for children and adults grieving a loss due to; the death of a loved one, divorce, separation, incarceration, or abandonment".* ALL programs are FREE.

**Tuesdays** at Zion Evangelical Covenant Church  
(1125 N. 6th Street, Sheboygan, WI 53081)

Ten-week program beginning on February 5th.

One hour per week from 6:15 to 7:15 pm.

**Thursdays** at Redeemer Lutheran Church  
(1808 Eastern Avenue, Plymouth, WI 53073)

Ten-week program beginning on February 21st.

One hour per week from 6:15 to 7:15 pm.

If you are interested, please call Michele @ (920) 452-2838 or email: rainbowkids@excel.net

### Teddy Bears and Tunes - Feb. 17

The Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra will be presenting the second annual *Teddy Bears and Tunes* on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 3:00 pm. Fun and magical describes this Valentine concert geared to children ages 3 to 3rd grade. Selected works tell musical stories. Teddy bears and blankets are welcome for the youngest audience members. Tickets may be purchased at 208-3243, in person at 826 N. 8th Street, or online at weill-center.com

### Sheboygan County Warming Center

The Warming Center is located at the Salvation Army and is open to provide shelter for the homeless during the winter months of January and February. The shelter is held in the same area as the Emmaus Meals and is staffed by individuals from a cluster of interdenominational churches. The shelter is looking for additional volunteers.

Volunteers choose one shift. The shifts are from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm, 10:30 pm to 3:00 am, and 3:00 am to 8:00 am. The shelter hopes to have ten teams so each team is able to serve three times a month. If you are interested in learning more about shelter volunteers, please contact Lisa in the church office.