



Purpose Statement

Living Christ centered lives so we may love all, serve our community, and share the Word.

News for Sunday January 15

Join us for Worship at St. Paul at 9:00 a.m.

Click [HERE](#) for the St. Paul bulletin

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We Remember in Prayer; those on our Home Visitation list and those on our prayer list: Dorothy Carr, Warren Heuck, Lori Dewey, Harold Julifs, Louis & Mary Weaver, John Ukena, Berta Beyer, and Marcia Fields.

Placing our confidence in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection of our loved ones, we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Bernice Magnussen. Bernice passed away on January 5 in Minnesota. She is a sister to JoAnn Garcia.

May God's presence bring you comfort and peace.

MLK Celebration – THIS AFTERNOON

The Diversity Committee of the Sauk Valley warmly welcomes you to a special celebration Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace & Justice Celebration Service on January 15th at 1:30 p.m. at the Big Red Church (311 2nd Ave., Sterling). All are welcome!

Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6pm-7pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church THIS WEEK

Everyone is welcome to join Pastor Makayla in exploring our sacred stories. Conversation will be targeted towards adults/teens. Children are welcome to attend with their family. Feel free to bring your dinner along with your curiosity and open heart.

Game Day this week

We will having Game Day this Thursday from 2:00-5:00 p.m. All are welcome. Bring your games, snacks if you like and your friends. The more the merrier!

Annual Meeting will be in-person and on Zoom Jan 22, at 10:30 am

On Sunday January 23, we will have our Annual Congregational Business Meeting. Please plan to join us as we need a quorum to conduct our business such as voting on the budget and council for 2023.

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86364984302?pwd=bEtEUURtc0NwN2FuUk1qKzJISk9Ydz09>

Meeting ID: 863 6498 4302

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Annual Reports Available

Annual reports were emailed out on Friday. Hard copies are available at the church and can be picked up Sunday, January 15, or before the meeting January 22.

Children's Offering

In January the children's offering will be go to the YWCA to support women, families, and immigrants in need of shelter and resources.

Make a difference in the life of a child

Learn about becoming a foster parent. At Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI), our primary goal for children in foster care is to help them find their forever home, either by reunification with birth families whenever possible or through adoption. In Illinois, the need for Foster Parents is urgent, with more than 20,000 children currently in foster care. If you are interested in finding out more information, go to LSSI.org/foster-care or scan this QR code.



THIS WEEK

Monday – January 16
February Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday – Friday, January 18-20
Church office closed at various times
The building will be opened for scheduled events

Wednesday – January 18
LWR Quilting – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Bible Study – 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Thursday – January 19
Church office will be open from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Game Day – 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Next Sunday – January 22
Worship/Communion at 9:00 a.m.
Annual Business Meeting will follow worship
Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Teen Time at 10:00 a.m.

Next week's Worship Assistants – January 22
Opener – Dan Bartel
Head Usher – Dan Bartel
Acolytes – *Volunteer Needed*
Greeters – Susan, Caleb & Makenzie Bartel
Ushers – Dan Dir, John Renner
Reader – Vicki Sauter
Sound – Greg Zeigler
Closer – Bartel family
Coffee Fellowship – *Volunteer Needed*