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ST. PAULS UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

Celebrating 150 Years!
"We've come this far by Faith"

JANUARY 2018

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Celebrating 150 Years!

We are excited to begin our year long celebration of the 150th Anniversary of St. Pauls United Church of Christ! Our slogan for the year will be "We've come this far by Faith".

The big kickoff will be January 21st, 2018. Rev. Jane Anderson (SE Wisconsin Associate UCC Conference Minister) will be our guest Minister for the day.

Service on the 21st will be followed by an old-fashioned chicken dinner with all the fixin's at 11:30 AM. The cost is \$10/Adults & \$5/Children. If you'd like to attend the chicken dinner, please fill out the sign-up form you'll find below and in future bulletins, look for a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall, or call/email the church office. (Macaroni

& Cheese will also be available for kids)

We look forward to seeing you there as we celebrate this major milestone together!

What's going on with the Newsletter?

Over the next few weeks, we are going to be looking at different banners, styles, and templates that can be used to communicate church news to you!

Our goal is to make our newsletter fresher, more user-friendly, and easier to read! Please contact Tim Thorne with any feedback or questions. Tim can be reached at:
timthornewi@gmail.com



St. Pauls Front Entrance

Pastor Jim snapped this magnificent shot of St. Pauls during this winter season.



Annual Church Budget Meeting

A Budget Meeting will be held immediately after church on January 14th and 21st for anyone interested in getting more details on the budget for 2018. Please see Amy Dethloff with any questions.

Christmas Eve Service

This year's Christmas Eve Service at St. Pauls was a success! We were in the company of almost 150 individuals attending! It was a beautiful service and the Joyous Bell Choir even played two songs (Pictured to the Right).



2018 Mission Trip

Planning for our 2018 Mission Trip is underway. We would like to open up our event next year to all members.

Thirst Missions has mission trips to Texas in 2018 to help rebuild after the 2017 hurricanes. Groups

need to have at least 10 people and costs \$599/person for 6 days/5 nights. We would fundraise much of the money. Minimum age is 8. Any youth attending under the age of 14 would need to have an adult family member attend.

Please complete this survey so we can determine if we have enough interest to make a down payment.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/FN9z53K



Save the Date!

Please make note of these important upcoming events!

January 21st Kick-off our 150th Anniversary by attending service and hearing from guest Minister Rev. Jane Anderson. There will also be other special events occurring during this service you'll surely not want to miss. Following service, join fellow members for a chicken dinner at 11:30am in Fellowship Hall.

January 28th Pastor Russ Knoth will make a return visit to St. Pauls and be our guest Pastor

for the day. Don't miss this very special service. **The Annual Congregational Meeting will commence immediately following service. All members are encouraged to attend.** Worry not! Freshly-brewed coffee will be brought upstairs!

February 7th

St. Pauls has partnered with **Buffalo Wild Wings** in Germantown to raise funds to help with church operating

expenses. Bring your family and friends to Buffalo Wild Wings on February 7th anytime between 10:30am and 11PM and Buffalo Wild Wings will donate 10% of your meal total to St. Pauls. You must present a coupon that will be included in future service bulletins. Any and all are welcome so please tell your friends, co-workers, and neighbors!

Please contact Tim Thorne with any questions or if you need a coupon. Tim can be reached at: timthorne@stpauls.org Thank you for supporting St. Pauls!



**BUFFALO
WILD
WINGS**

Coffee Hour - Help Wanted!

We need coffee hour hosts! If you're interested in helping out, please contact the church office and reserve your dates. Alternatively, you can sign up online. Either way, thank you in advance for helping! Please see Sarah Welke with any questions.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/100544a8a928a3fa7-coffee>



Office Staffing

The church office is staffed Monday through Friday from 9AM – 1PM, however it's always a good idea to call ahead before dropping in to ensure that someone will be there to assist you.

You can reach the church office by calling 262-251-5160 or email us at saintpaulsinthefalls@gmail.com

Pastor Jim can be reached directly at 262-424-7932, or by email at jamesrgorman@gmail.com

When should you contact the church office?

Please don't forget to contact the office when:

- You have a change of address (email or residential)
- You or someone in your family is in the hospital or a nursing/rehab facility.
- You would like to be added to the prayer chain.
- You or someone in your family has become homebound and would like a visit.
- You wish to begin Vanco automatic giving.

Online Giving Now Available!

Out of town? Missed service? Want to make a donation to St. Pauls from the comfort of your own home? Online giving is now accepted through our website! **Just visit stpaulsucc.org/giving** and click on the "Donate" button. Thank you for your support!

St. Pauls is a non-profit 501 (C) (3) tax-exempt organization. Gifts to St. Pauls are tax deductible.



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Resources for You

Please print out the below voucher for the Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser February 7th!



EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS.

On the day listed below, present this ticket to your server and Buffalo Wild Wings® will donate 10%* of your total bill (not including tax, gratuity or promotional discounts) to our organization.

Buffalo Wild Wings strives to support our community and the organizations and sports teams within it. Together we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working and playing together.

(Show this ticket to your server on the date & time listed below.)

ST. PAULS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
February 7, 2018 • 10:30 AM - 11:00 PM
N96W17990 County Line Rd. • Germantown, WI • 262-251-1780

*The 10% donation is contingent on the organization raising at least \$300 of pre-tax sales during the promotion (subject to change in our discretion). Other restrictions may apply. Please see participating location for details. ©2015 Buffalo Wild Wings, Inc.

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Please print out the below form to sign up for the Chicken Dinner January 21st!

WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST PAULS

OLD-FASHIONED CHICKEN DINNER

Chicken dinner \$10.00 a person number of dinners: _____

Children's portion \$5.00 a person number of children: _____

(chicken or macaroni and cheese)

Beverages and Anniversary Cake for dessert.

FAMILY NAME: _____

