

TIDINGS

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Calendar of Events

March 2026

Wednesday's, February 25th to March 25th	Special Guest Speakers sharing their Faith Journey - 7:00 pm
Sunday, March 1st	Church Service & Sunday School - 10:00 am
Friday, March 6th	Second Fish Dinner - Carry-out only - 3:30 - 6:00 pm
Sunday, March 8th	Church Service & Sunday School - 10:00 am
Friday, March 13th	Third Fish Dinner - Carry-out only - 3:30 - 6:00 pm
Sunday, March 15th	Church Service & Sunday School - 10:00 am
Friday, March 20th	Fourth Fish Dinner - Carry-out only - 3:30 - 6:00 pm
Sunday, March 22nd	Church Service & Sunday School - 10:00 am Confirmation Faith Journey & Confirmation Breakfast
Friday, March 27th	Fifth Fish Dinner - Carry-out only - 3:30 - 6:00 pm
Sunday, March 29th	Palm Sunday, Confirmation & Easter Egg Hunt - 10:00 am

April 2026

Thursday, April 2nd	Maundy Thursday - 7:00 pm
Friday, April 3rd	Good Friday - Noon
Sunday, April 5th	Easter - Communion & Sunday School - 10:00 am
Monday, April 6th	Easter Monday - Office Closed Set-up for Spring Rummage Sale Begins 9:00 am
Tuesday, April 7th	Rummage Sale drop-off Begins 9:00 am
Sunday, April 12th	Church Service & Sunday School - 10:00 am
Sunday, April 19th	Church Service & Sunday School - 10:00 am
Sunday, April 26	Church Service & Sunday School - 10:00 am

Rev. Lesa Branham Accepts Call to St, Paul

With hearts full of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, we joyfully announce that Rev. Branham has accepted the call to serve as Senior Pastor at St. Paul. After three years of faithful prayer, patient discernment, and trusting in God's perfect timing, we rejoice in the blessing of welcoming a settled pastor to shepherd our congregation and lead us in Christ's mission. We gladly welcome Rev. Branham and her husband, Bill, into our church family and look forward to the gifts of ministry God will bring through her leadership. While an official start date has not yet been set, we anticipate her arrival in late April or early May.

We offer our deepest gratitude to the Search Committee for their steadfast faith, devoted service, and countless hours of prayer over these past years. Above all, we give thanks to God for His guidance and grace, and we move forward with hope, unity, and joyful expectation as He opens this new chapter in the life of St. Paul. St. Paul Council

Holy Week Services Planned

As we journey through the church year, the timing of Holy Week and Easter shifts with the lunar calendar. This year, these sacred days come earlier in the spring, inviting us to linger more deeply with the story at the very heart of our faith.

We will begin Holy Week together on Palm Sunday, March 29, at 10:00 am, as we remember Jesus' joyful yet humble entry into Jerusalem. On Maundy Thursday, April 2, at 7:00 pm, we will gather at the Lord's table to hear again Jesus' commandment to love and to reflect on his final meal with the disciples. A Good Friday noontime service on April 3 will lead us to the foot of the cross, where we remember Christ's suffering and sacrificial love for the world. Finally, we will rejoice together with one Easter Sunday service at 10:00 am on April 5, celebrating the glorious good news that Christ is risen.

These services invite us not only to remember, but to enter prayerfully into Jesus' final days of ministry, his sacrifice at Calvary, and the hope of resurrection that continues to shape our lives. Please mark your calendars and plan to be present for these meaningful times of worship, reflection, and celebration as we walk together from the cross to the empty tomb.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Christian Education To Host Confirmation Breakfast

The Christian Education Ministry joyfully invites you to join us as we once again host our annual Confirmation Breakfast, honoring the 2026 Confirmation Class. A wide array of donuts, danish, muffins and freshly-cut fruit awaits our congregation as we joyfully recognize this year's confirmands, **Everett Hard** and **Bradley Patterson**, and give thanks for their commitment to growing in faith and discipleship. This year's special celebration will take place following the Faith Journey and Faith Statement by our confirmands during the 10:00 am worship service on Sunday, March 22nd.

We look forward to gathering as a church family to give thanks for these young people, to celebrate their faith journey, and to ask God's continued blessings upon them. Please mark your calendars now for this meaningful time of recognition, fellowship, and gratitude. If you feel called to assist or would like to donate toward the breakfast, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Dan Case or the church office for more information.

Easter Egg Hunt And Party

We're excited to invite the children to the annual Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Party, hosted by the Sunday School staff during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, March 29th. This special time together will include fun, hands-on activities and a child-friendly Easter lesson that shares the joyful story of Jesus' resurrection and the hope we celebrate at Easter. Children will also enjoy marshmallow and cookie decorating, along with an Easter egg hunt (outdoors, weather permitting). And keep an eye out — the Easter Bunny just might stop by to say hello!

To help with the cost of filling the Easter eggs, we kindly ask for donations of wrapped candy. Donations may be placed in the bucket at the Sunday School Welcome Center or given to the ushers in the Narthex on Sunday mornings. If you'd like to help with the celebration or have any questions, please feel free to contact Sheri Herkimer. We look forward to celebrating this joyful season together!

Sunday School

Church Sunday School continues through March at 10:00 am every Sunday.

ALL CHURCH EVENT

Serve and Share: 2026 Lenten Fish Dinners—A Call to Fellowship and Service

Lent is here, and with it comes one of our favorite traditions — Friday night fish dinners and the chance to spend time together while serving our neighbors.

On February 27, March 6, 13, 20, and 27, we'll be offering carry-out Lenten Fish Dinners from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. Whether you're stopping by after work, picking up dinner for the family, or just craving good fish and good company, we'd love to see you.

Each meal comes with three pieces of wild-caught cod, French fries, our always-popular coleslaw, a roll with butter, and a slice of pie or brownie for adults. Kids under 12 get two pieces of fish with all the same sides. Adult dinners are \$15, and children's dinners are \$5 — easy, delicious, and no cooking required on a Friday night.

Of course, these dinners don't happen on their own. They're made possible by people just like you who are willing to lend a hand and share a little time. If you've ever thought, "*I'd like to help, but I'm not sure how,*" this is a great place to start. Every smile, every helping hand, and every small effort truly makes a difference.

If you're interested in volunteering or just want to learn more, please reach out to Jim Poet. We'd be so grateful to have you join us. Let's make this Lent a season of coming together — sharing a meal, serving one another, and growing in faith along the way.

Order Your Easter Lilies

Easter Lilies are a beautiful way to give glory to God and to honor or lovingly remember those who hold a special place in our hearts. These lilies will grace our sanctuary on Easter morning as we joyfully celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. Following the service, you are welcome to take your lily home as a reminder of Christ's everlasting love. An Easter Lily Roster will be published in the Easter morning worship bulletin in recognition of your dedication. The cost of each Easter Lily is \$10. Please make checks payable to St. Paul United Church of Christ and include your dedication request. To participate, simply complete one of the white envelopes located in the pew racks. All orders must be received no later than Sunday, March 22. Thank you for helping us beautify our Easter celebration and for sharing in this meaningful expression of faith.

Lenten Wednesday Night Program

During the holy season of Lent, the St. Paul community warmly invites you to gather with us each Wednesday evening as we welcome a guest speaker who will share their personal faith journey and reflections. These evenings of prayer and witness will take place at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome to join us beforehand for a simple light meal, offering a time of fellowship as we prepare our hearts to grow closer to Christ together.

Daylight Savings Time

Just a friendly reminder that Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 08, 2026 at 2:00 am. On Saturday night, don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour (i.e., losing one hour) — it's time to "spring ahead". We are hoping to see you for Sunday's Worship Service which begins at 10:00 am both in the Sanctuary or via streaming on Facebook Live.

Sewing Guild "Sew 'n Sews"

Come and join us at 10:00 a.m. on March 19th in the West Room. No sewing skills necessary. Bring a sandwich, dessert and beverages are provided. Wonderful fun and fellowship. For more information please contact Janet Staffeld.

Two Young People to Be Confirmed

Two of our young people will be confirmed in the Christian faith during the Palm Sunday Service on March 29th at 10:00 am, Everett Hard and Bradley Patterson have completed a year of prayerful study, reflection, and instruction in the teachings of the Church. On this holy day, they will publicly affirm the promises made at their baptism, confessing their faith in Jesus Christ and committing themselves anew to a life of discipleship and service.

Later that week, on Maundy Thursday, they will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. By partaking in the bread and cup, they will share in Christ's table, affirming their unity with Him and with the Church, and celebrating their welcome as young adult members of our faith community.

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, as the Church remembers our Lord Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem—a moment of joy that leads us into the solemn mysteries of His passion, crucifixion, and glorious resurrection. This sacred story will be proclaimed during our Palm Sunday services on March 29th.

In keeping with the traditions of the Church, palms will be blessed and distributed to all worshipers at the conclusion of the service. Members of the congregation will be invited to come forward to the chancel steps to receive their palms, along with a personal blessing from Rev. Anderson and a presiding elder, as we prepare our hearts for the days ahead.

The blessed palms are often taken home as a reminder of Christ's kingship and sacrificial love. Many are later returned to the Church the following year, where they are reverently burned to create the ashes used on Ash Wednesday—linking our celebration of Christ's entry into Jerusalem with our call to repentance and renewal.

Maundy/Holy Thursday April 6th

On Thursday, April 2nd, we warmly invite you to gather with us at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary remembering the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his disciples on the night before his crucifixion. On this sacred evening, Jesus gave his followers a new commandment: that we love one another as he has loved us. As we come to the Lord's Table, we do so in gratitude, reflection, and hope, trusting in Christ's abiding presence among us.

Good Friday

On Friday, April 3rd we invite you to join us for a worship service at Noon as we gather in the sanctuary. This will be a quiet and reverent devotional service as we remember our Lord's final words and reflect on His great love for us. Together, we will sing beloved passion hymns and enter into prayerful silence.

As an expression of our shared faith and humility before God, we will enter and depart the sanctuary in silence. Before the service, all are warmly invited to a simple meal of soup and bread, sharing fellowship as we prepare our hearts for worship.

Easter Sunday

Join your church friends and invite your neighbors as we gather in humble gratitude and joyful praise to celebrate the glorious Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on April 5th. On this holy morning, we will proclaim the Good News that Christ is risen indeed, rejoicing in His triumph over sin and death and the promise of new life through Him.

The chancel and sanctuary will be adorned with lilies, symbols of resurrection and purity, surrounding the wooden cross that reminds us of Christ's sacrificial love and victorious resurrection. We will partake together in Holy Communion, giving thanks for His body broken and His blood shed for the forgiveness of sins, and lift our voices in hymns of praise and thanksgiving to our risen Savior. Following the worship service, all are invited to continue in Christian fellowship and thanksgiving at coffee hour in the fellowship hall.

St. Paul Spring Rummage Sale –Volunteers Needed

The annual St. Paul Spring Rummage Sale will be held Thursday through Saturday, April 30th, May 1st and May 2nd. Rummage sale hours will be Thursday & Friday 9 am to 4 pm, Saturday 9 am to 11 am. Rummage Sale donations will be welcomed starting Tuesday, April 7th. We ask that items be distributed and dropped-off to designated tables. All donated clothing, household goods, and equipment should be clean and in a good state of repair.

Rummage sale set-up in Fellowship Hall starts Monday, April 6th at 9:00 am. If you are available to help in the set up it would be greatly appreciated.

The Fellowship Hall will be closed for all other activities until the rummage sale finishes. Beyond set-up, help is needed to host the actual sale and clean-up afterwards on Saturday morning May 2nd.. To volunteer, please contact the church office (313) 291-1221. All proceeds from the rummage sale support church-related projects.

BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

March Birthdays

Robert Black, Kirk Blanchard, Zachary DeFoe, Dawn Ellerbach, Patra Flomo, John Gunther, Ryleigh Harmon, Alison Hipp, Tyler King, Jadelynn Krause, Nora Kronemann, Larry Kurtzel, Jack Lange, Pamela Lange, Laura Maher, Kim Martinez, Sylvia Matney, Lori McAdam, Jena Mellin, Zachary, Miller, Andrew Pappas, Barbara Romas, Preston Romas, Melissa Rossi, Elenor Ruffner, Beverly Sitz, Luke Smart, Roy Staffeld, Dylan Stephens, Dylan Stull, Jack Teetzel, Peggy Tunesi, and Ken Weaver.

March Anniversaries

Bernard and Coleen Baca, Jeffrey and Patricia Britt, Jeremy and Kari Capello, Michael and Tonya Staffeld, William Jr. and Billie-Jo Stears, Ken and Glema Weaver and Richard and Cynthia Yuenger

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, we're sorry, but it's because we don't have it in our records. Please call the Church Office at (313) 291-1221 and we will gladly update our records.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Paul 2026 Communion Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Occasion</u>	<u>Type</u>
April 5th	Easter	Pew Communion
May 24th	Pentecost	Pew Communion
June 7th	1st Sunday of Month	Altar Communion
July 5th	1st Sunday of Month	Altar Communion
August 2nd	1st Sunday of Month	Altar Communion
September 6th	1st Sunday of Month	Altar Communion
October 4th	World Wide Communion	Pew Communion
November 29th	1st Sunday of Advent	Pew Communion
December 24th	Christmas Eve	Pew Communion

St. Paul "Remembering the Past"

Don't forget to visit our special Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall entitled "Remembering The Past" each month it will be populated with pictures from St. Paul's past. Members are encouraged to review the board and post pictures of their own on the board for all to enjoy.

LED SIGN

You may have noticed that our LED sign has not been working as it should. At times it will cycle through the full set of messages, then display only a few messages before going dark for a short while and restarting. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this. Please be assured that the Building and Grounds Ministry is actively partnering with Universal LED, the company that provided the sign, to resolve the issue. We are grateful for your prayers and continued support as we steward the resources God has entrusted to us and work to keep our campus welcoming and informative for all who pass by.

Church Safety and Security – Emergency Response Team Members

Caring for one another is an important part of our calling as a church family. The Safety and Security Ministry is committed to helping ensure that our church remains a safe and welcoming place for worship, fellowship, and service. We are prayerfully seeking additional volunteers to join our Emergency Response Team (ERT).

Currently, 11 members have answered this call to serve, and we hope to grow the team to 20–25 dedicated volunteers. As an ERT member, you would help support the church during emergencies such as building evacuations (fire, severe weather, power outages, and similar situations). Team members also participate in semi-annual training, become familiar with all areas of our church buildings, help identify and reduce safety concerns, and attend quarterly meetings.

This ministry is a meaningful way to serve others, using your gifts to help protect and care for our congregation. If you feel led to be part of this important work, please contact Dan Case or any member of the Safety and Security Ministry. We would be grateful for your prayers and your willingness to serve.

Wayne County Household Hazard Days 2026

Wayne County has announced four Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection events for 2026, running from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for residents to safely dispose of chemicals, electronics, and oil-based paints. Events are scheduled for April 11, June 27, August 29, and October 10 at various locations.

2026 Wayne County HHW Event Schedule (8 a.m. – 1 p.m.):

- April 11, 2026: Melvindale High School, 4500 Enterprise Drive, Allen Park.
- June 27, 2026: Henry Ford College, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn.
- August 29, 2026: Westland Shopping Center, 35000 Warren Road, Westland.
- October 10, 2026: Wayne County Community College Downriver Campus, 21000 Northline Road, Taylor.

Important Information:

- Eligible Items: Antifreeze, brake fluid, engine degreaser, gasoline, oil-based paints, sealers, solvents, household cleaners, lawn/garden chemicals, and small mercury thermometers.
- Restrictions: These events are only for residential household waste; they do not accept commercial, business, or industrial waste.
- Tips: It is recommended to keep products in their original containers and place them in a sturdy box, preferably in your trunk, for quick, contactless drop-off.

Prayerful Invitation to Serve in Council Roles

We are still seeking faithful servants to fill three Deacon positions (one-year, two-year, and three-year terms), as well as the roles of 1st and 2nd Vice-President. Please consider, with a prayerful heart, whether God is calling you to serve our congregation in one of these important roles. Your willingness to step forward can make a meaningful difference in our church's ministry and fellowship.

If you feel led to volunteer or would like to learn more, please reach out to Tim Ruffner, Michael Isaacs, or Toni Hill. May the Lord guide you as you consider these opportunities to serve.

Make-a-Wish Cards

If you have heard a rumor you would like clarified, have a suggestion to share, or feel led to express a concern, we invite you to use the orange Make-A-Wish cards found in each pew. Please prayerfully fill out a card and place it in the collection plate during Sunday worship, or hand it to a Deacon.

While signing the card is not required, including your name allows us to respond more personally and thoughtfully. Each card is reviewed weekly with prayerful consideration, seeking God's wisdom and guidance as we respond. Our desire is to address each message promptly and with a spirit of love and understanding.

All cards are treated with care, discretion, and confidentiality. As members of the body of Christ, we are committed to listening to one another, encouraging unity, and working together to strengthen our church family for God's glory.

2026 Budget Status - Thank You for your Continued Support

As we move into 2026, I will continue to report on actual income and expenses only. For the month of January, our actual income totaled \$9,358, while expenses were \$14,734, resulting in a net difference of (\$5,376). This leaves us with a negative balance for the start of the year. Our General Fund, which supports the day-to-day ministry and operations of St. Paul — including salaries, utilities, and other essential expenses — currently stands at \$16,636. This represents a decrease of \$5,376 from December 2025.

We give thanks to God for His continued faithfulness and for the generosity and stewardship of our congregation. Please know that your gifts help sustain the mission and ministry of our church, and they are truly appreciated. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the budget further, please feel free to reach out to me at any time. Blessings, Dan Case - St. Paul Treasurer

One Great Hour of Sharing donations to be received this month

During the month of March we will be collecting for One Great Hour of Sharing. You are invited to participate in this UCC Mission Offering which assists our Christian friends world-wide in the development of health and education, and disaster and refugee relief. An offering envelope is included in these *Tidings* and can also be found in the Narthex. We also offer the option of making your donation through our electronic giving process. Visit us at www.stpaulucctaylor.org/giving, click on the blue Online Giving button, scroll through the "Donations" listing, select UCC – One Great Hour of Sharing and enter the amount of your donation. Please prayerfully consider your gift to those in need.

Facebook Live Technical Issue 22Feb26

The St. Paul IT Ministry would like to sincerely apologize for the technical difficulties experienced during our February 22nd Facebook Live broadcast. Due to an unexpected issue, we temporarily lost audio at the beginning of the service. As we worked to restore the system, there was some necessary communication in the balcony that could be heard in the sanctuary. Even quiet conversation carries easily in our sanctuary, and we appreciate your grace and understanding during that moment.

We are thankful to share that full audio was restored and functioned properly for the remainder of the service. Thank you for your patience, your prayers, and your continued support as we strive to serve our church family with excellence. God bless you.

Chancel Choir Practice

Choir practice continues on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. during the Lenten Season. New voices are always welcome. For more information please contact any choir member or Music Director, Ava Janus.

St. Paul Prayer List / Fellowship of Concern

If you or someone you care about would like to be lifted up in prayer or included in our "Fellowship of Concern," please reach out to our Church Office at (313) 291-1221, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. We believe in the power of prayer and the strength of our faith community to support one another in times of need.

As a reminder, our prayer list is lovingly reviewed every four weeks by the office and our Senior Pastor. If you wish to continue receiving prayers or would like your name removed, please let us know. We are here to walk with you in faith, offering comfort, hope, and the assurance that you are not alone on your journey.

Pastoral Care

If you find yourself or your family in need of care please call the Church Office at (313) 291-1221, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. If after hours please leave a message our voicemail is checked daily. In the case of an emergency please contact Tim Ruffner our President or Rev. Anderson.

HEALTH MINISTRIES

Lenten Season and Health

Lent is a time for thoughtful prayer and reflection. It's not too late to choose a health goal to improve your life. It might be as simple as walking 10 minutes a day or eating more vegetables or adding prayer time to include persons on our prayer list in your daily prayers.

Update for Our Call List Is Needed.

Please contact the office if you are or know of someone who doesn't get e-mail notifications regarding the death or serious illness of a church member or would like a home visit. We have not done this in a long time. It is important to reach out to those members. Also, if you are willing to make calls contact Kathy Williams.

Communion for Members who are Unable to Attend Church.

Please contact Kathy Williams or the office if you know of a member who is homebound.

Health Ministries Committee

We need volunteers for the Health Ministries team. If interested, please contact Kathy Williams. Included in this Tidings is a questionnaire regarding topics for informational programs regarding health issues. Please complete and put in the completed form, vote only one time a person. You can turn it into the office or in the collection plate. We hope to plan some programs to be offered in the springtime.

Exercise Class Continues

Exercise classes will continue for 2026 on Thursdays from 11 am–12 n. Our instructor, Delissa Hampton is there every step of the way to cheer you on to work at whatever pace you can do. All exercises can be done seated or standing position with or with the use of a chair, or a combination of both. A small donation of \$3 to \$5 is suggested but not expected for each class you attend. Hope to see you soon. Can't make it to class, but want to join us from home? Join us on ZOOM. You must be able to access the internet by computer, I-pad, or phone with video availability. The information to join the class is on www.stpaulucctaylor.org, "What's Happening", "Health Activities". If you would like to participate or have any questions, contact the office or Kathy Williams.

Health/Medical Supplies Available/Needed

If you have or need medical supplies, such as walkers, wheelchairs, please contact Kathy Williams or the office.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Tidings Editor

After two and a half blessed years serving as editor of the St. Paul Monthly Tidings, I feel prayerfully led to step down from this role. It has truly been a pleasure to serve our community in this way.

I would be grateful to welcome an intern for a six-month period, with the hope that they may feel called to take on the responsibilities of editor after that time. The *Tidings* can be prepared from home using a web browser and Google Documents, making it a flexible and accessible ministry opportunity.

If you feel this may be a calling for you, or if you would like to learn more, please reach out to Dan Case. We would love to discern together how God may be leading you to serve.

Liturgists are still needed for Sunday Services

If you would like to volunteer or would like more information please contact Rev. Linda Anderson or Cindy Romas in the church office. No experience needed. All information is provided to you.

Auxiliary Deacons are Still Needed

If you're looking to serve our church but don't want to commit to being on the Council the Auxiliary Deacon position might be right for you. The Senior Deacon, Elder, and Trustee are authorized to appoint auxiliary Deacons, Elders, and Trustees. Auxiliary appointees may perform all duties of their office (e.g., communion, ushering, collections) but are not required to attend, nor permitted to vote at, regular Council Meetings. If you are interested please see any Deacon on Sunday morning.

Ushers and Acolytes Needed for Sunday Morning Services

Visit our Usher / Acolyte Sign-up board located in the Narthex of the Church. Being an usher or acolyte is as easy as signing your name to the board, you can sign up for a single service or as many services as you want. Experience is not required; the Deacons will be glad to train you prior to the service. All ushers are asked to be at Church thirty minutes prior to the service. Talk to a Deacon on Sunday Morning if you would like additional information.

Volunteers are still needed to cover the Office for Administrative Assistant

The office is looking for volunteers to cover the office functions when the Administrative Assistant is sick or on vacation. Office hours are 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday through Friday. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Sue Mrowka, Office Manager.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A **Special Thank You** to all of those people who helped making the coleslaw: Diane Poet, James Poet, Candace Poet, Crystal Poet, Bernie Baca, Lisa Childress, Jeff MacZInk, Tom Tank, Toni Hill, Karen Hill, Gail Denman, Janet Staffeld, Phil Jensen, Judy Jensen, Mark Ennis, Sandy Ennis, Ed Brainard, Gary Staffeld and Dan Case.

A special **Thank You** to the following people who helped with the 2026 Wild Game Dinner: Karen Hill, Helen St. Louis, Diane Poet, Crystal Poet, Dee Salsbury, Debbie Case, Vicky Grant, Christine Schwab, Lauren Fultz, Mike Covert, Teri Staffeld, Peggy Staten, Stuart Block, Michelle Matney & St. Paul Girl Scouts, Eric Poet, Tim Ruffner, Harold Fick, Norm Davidson, Doug Staffeld, Sue Mrowka and Cindy Romas. A special **Thank You** to Pat Staffeld for her donation of the deserts and to the Block family for their donations of meat, vegetables and fruit. St. Paul Building and Grounds Ministry.

A Special **Thank You** to all those who helped with Winterfest 2026. St Paul Christian Education Ministry.

MEMORIALS

MEMORIAL FUND:

In Memory of: *James R. Lawrence* From: Pam Lawrence Smith

FACILITY IMPROVEMENT FUND:

In Memory of: *Bill McGahey* From: Dan & Deborah Case

In Memory of: *Julius Enesey* From: Dan & Deborah Case

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR

Church Members and Friends: Darlene Babin, Paula Block, Jim Block, Rev. Geoffrey Drutchas, Denise Foley, Makenna Gorbe, Conrad Heidt, Pam Jones, Justine Kimbler, Betty Mayfield, Fred Miller, Dave Lange, Sr., Dave Schmoekel, Bill Pattenaude, Sharon Podpora, Nancy Rabb, Maeve Rischel, Sandi Rose, Sally Sigman, Joan Smarr, John Smith, Sue Spears, Louise Stanek, Billy-jo Stears, William Stears, Jr., Sue Stern, Linda Tank, Tom Tank, Al Wierzbicki.

Extended Family: Susan & Dennis Bennett (sister, brother-in-law, Karen Hill), Rhonda Wioncek Berndt, Nora Cousino (sister-in-law, Helen St. Louis), Ailani Flores (friends, Rosemarie Laslo), Freeman Floyd, Krystal Grant, Lynn Jenkins (sister, Cindy Romas), Tony Koths, Jennifer Lee, Jeff MacZink, Steve Newberry, Al Petri, Kelly Potter, Jerry Rossi, Randy Snelson, Rachel Tank (Daughter, Tom & Linda Tank), Blain Tayler, Holly Staten Thompson, Anna Thomson (mother, Lucinda Chavez), William Veteto, Kathleen Walsh, Wendy Wendt (sister, Cindy Romas), Diane Williams.

Church Members & Friends in Extended Care or Rehab Care:

Judy Albright, 17381 Michigan Heights Dr., Romulus, 48174-5911; **Darlene Babin**, Hampton Manor of Woodhaven, 22125 Van Horn Rd., Room 210, Woodhaven, 48183; **Barbara Gish**, 24422 Cornell, Brownstown, 48183-3009; **Betty Mayfield**, Hampton Manor of Trenton, 5999 Fort St., Room 213, Trenton, 48183; **Lois Rice**, Burcham Hills, 2700 Burcham Dr., Apt. 536, East Lansing, 48823-9977; **Melissa Rossi**, 17652 Colgate, Dearborn Heights, 48125; **Sally Sigman**, Optalis Health and Rehabilitation, 26001 Ford Rd., Dearborn Hts, 48127; **Bert Thompson**, Optalis Health & Rehabilitation, 9150 Allen Rd, Allen Park; Office: 313-386-2150.