

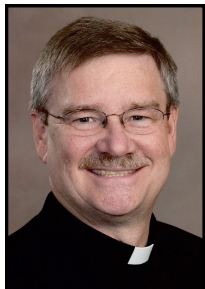


CALL TO SERVICE

A PUBLICATION OF ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ✠ FAIRMONT, MN

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Attend the Ascension Service!

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Ascension of our Lord is a Christian festival. It is always on a Thursday, because 40 days after Easter Sunday will always be a Thursday. After Jesus rose from the dead he appeared to his disciples over the course of 40 days. Then he ascended into heaven to sit at the right hand of God the Father. Having a church service to commemorate Jesus’s ascension allows us to think about what happened, what it means, and to have our faith strengthened. We will be having an ascension service this year on Thursday, May 9th at 6:30.



I’ve become convinced that Jesus’s ascension to the right hand of God is an important teaching for us Christians. To be honest, I didn’t always think so. I never gave the ascension too much thought. The first time that I attended an ascension service was when I was attending seminary. Prior to understanding the ascension better I felt that there was something negative about Jesus going away. Why did he leave? Why didn’t he stay so that he could keep on doing miracles? I felt that it would be easier to believe in Jesus if he hadn’t ascended.

However, Jesus’s ascension is not so much about Jesus “going away.” It is about Jesus going to his proper place as the Christ, or as the king. (The word “Christ” means “anointed one,” or “king.”) The place where Jesus the king belongs is at the place of power and authority. This place is called the right hand of God. From the right hand of God Jesus reigns and rules as king until he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

How does Jesus reign and rule? He reigns and rules by the Holy Spirit, who was poured out on the disciples ten days after the ascension at Pentecost. Jesus reigns and rules by the Holy Spirit who is in the Word and Sacraments. The Holy Spirit converts people in the Word and Sacraments so that they turn away from false gods to believe in Jesus the Savior.

Jesus ascended so that he could do more. As I mentioned, when I didn’t understand Jesus’s ascension, I thought that he was accomplishing *less* by having ascended into heaven. In fact, Jesus does *more* by his ascension because he is not limited to one location like he was prior to ascending. Through the Gospel Jesus saves people all over the world, instead of being confined to places like Galilee or Jerusalem. Now Jesus is even in a place like Fairmont, where he reigns and rules in Christians’ hearts by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, I encourage you to gather together with your fellow Christians Thursday, May 9th. It will be a good celebration!

In Christ,
Pastor Holmen

ASCENSION SERVICE • THURSDAY, MAY 9 • 6:30 PM



If the weather is questionable, or if for some other reason you are wondering whether church services will be held or not, please check our website's Home page at www.splfairmont.org or call the CHURCH OFFICE (238-9491) before leaving home and listen to the entire first message on the answering machine (do not press "4").

If services are cancelled, an announcement will be made in place of the standard message WHENEVER POSSIBLE. If you do not hear a message cancelling services, then they will go on as scheduled.

SPLS Online Auction a Success!

A great big thank you to everyone who supported the SPL Online Auction! Pat Hall and Kathy Eyerly did an awesome job of organizing, pricing, and selling all the goodies! Thank you to everyone who made the goodies and bought the goodies! A big thanks to Miss Matthees for making her incredible slippers that everyone loves! And thank you to everyone who donated baskets, bid, bought, or voted on the online auction! Between all the things that go on during the auction week, we raised about \$19,100 — a record high! Money raised will be going towards new playground items and upkeep, and other needs around our beloved SPL School! Thanks again and see you next year!

Clara Circle to Meet May 8th

Clara Circle will meet for lunch, Bible study and a short meeting on Wednesday, May 8th at 11:30 a.m. at The Ranch Restaurant. The Bible Study will be from the *Spring Quarterly*, page 16, *Baptized. Equipped. Serving.*

Rhubarb Needed

The Fairstand needs rhubarb for their fairstand pies. Please put 8 cups in a zip lock bag and place in the fairstand freezer. Thank you!



**Martin County Fair
August 12-18, 2024**



DEADLINE

JUNE
NEWSLETTER/
CALENDAR
DEADLINE

Sunday, May 12

Email splcoffice@splfairmont.org

Worship Services & Bible Studies:

Worship Services:

Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. & Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, Youth Bible Class & Young Family Bible Studies

Sundays at 10:15 a.m.



Other Worship Opportunities:

Sundays, 9:00 am

Worship Service Livestream
(or watch on demand any time on our website)

Sundays, 10:00 am

Worship Service broadcast on KSUM

Saturdays, 12:00 noon

Worship Service on
local cable access channel 12

This Month's Faithful Servants

You may also view the volunteer schedules on our website at www.spfairmont.org

Altar Guild

May 4-5 Kristi Behrens, Renee Benschoter, Kathy Wedel
 May 11-12 Jan Bremer, Kathy Eyerly, Barb Matthees, Sandy Kopeschka
 May 18-19 Deb Eversman, Lori Chirpich
 May 25-26 Deb Eversman, Lori Chirpich

Ushers

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.—Dan Maday, Lee Stewart
Sunday, 9 a.m.—Dylan Kallemeyn, Joe Kallemeyn, Doug Abel, Tadd Abel, Charles Maday, Jackson Utermarck, Jim Utermarck, Kent Milbrandt, Jon Eversman, Dan Driscoll, Jeff Eversman, Nicholas Eversman, Jacob Taylor, Tom Taylor

Worship Service Assistants

Sat., May 4, 5:30 p.m. Matthew Northwick, Chuck Northwick
 Sun., May 5, 9:00 a.m. Josh Laven
 Thurs., May 9, 6:30 p.m. Matt Northwick
 Sat., May 11, 5:30 p.m. Rob True, Larry Behrens
 Sun., May 12, 9:00 a.m. Justin Jobe
 Sat., May 18, 5:30 p.m. Jim Harley, Jeff Eversman
 Sun., May 19, 9:00 a.m. Merle Boesch
 Sat., May 25, 5:30 p.m. Jon Eversman, Dave Kumm
 Sun., May 26, 9:00 a.m. Joe Kallemeyn

Acolytes

May Alexis Sundeen, Ella Wubbena, Ady Laven

Sunday Greeters

May 5 (Confirmation) Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee, David Johnson
 May 12 (Mother's Day) Rod & Peggy Elbert, Marv Goebel
 May 19 (H.S. Recognition) Russ & Joan Luedtke, Connie Garrison
 May 26 (MLHS Graduation) Norm & Vi Gratz, Amy Brinkman

Fun Bags

Refill bags anytime during the week after Sunday listed below

May 5 Sarah Becker
 May 12 April Tordsen
 May 19 Chris Engelby
 May 26 Angela Preuss

Attendance Cards/Pencils

Refill cards & sharpen pencils at least monthly (or as needed)
 Deb Eversman and Amy Anders
 (Ruth Engelby and Richard Schultz, Subs)

Saturday Funeral Volunteers

Josh Laven and Brian Kube



Council of Deacons

Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Below is a listing of the Council of Deacons. If you have a concern, you may contact any one of the following:

POSITION

Name (Years) Phone

CHAIRMAN

Justin Jobe (1) 236-2276

SECRETARY

Richard Eyerly (2) 238-1802

BUDGET & FINANCE

Corey Simpson (3) 605-480-1982

CALLING DEACON

Dan Driscoll (3) 525-4490

CALLING DEACON

Richard Behrens (1) 236-4955

CALLING DEACON

Jamie Tordsen (3) 230-0186

EVANGELISM

Rod Elbert (1) 320-894-6882

PARISH MINISTRIES

Duane Rosburg (1) 920-9797

SCHOOL

Matt Singleton (2) 848-0324

STEWARDSHIP

Jeff Eversman (3) 236-9140

TRUSTEES

Merle Boesch (2) 236-4641

WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

Matt Northwick (2) 236-1531

Congregational Assembly

PRESIDENT

Chuck Northwick 236-0257

SECRETARY

Pam Carlson 236-5347

TREASURER

Brad Appel 236-8455



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 2024

May

10Field Day
24Last Day of School (Half Day)

SPL Gear Store

The SPL Gear Store has been updated and includes many designs. Now's a great time to make sure to get your Falcon gear ordered!

There are toddler through adult sizes of t-shirts and sweatshirts in a variety of colors and designs, as well as hats, mugs, tumblers, tote bags, and backpacks available.

All of these items would make great gifts, too!

tvivmn.chipply.com/spl/store.aspxapid=2283386&acid=234038



V. H. Harley Scholarship Funds Available for Students Preparing for Full-Time Church Work

Students attending a Lutheran High School (LCMS), a Lutheran College (LCMS), or a Lutheran Seminary (LCMS), in preparation for full-time church work, are invited to apply for funding assistance from the V.H. Harley Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship application can be found on the St. Paul Lutheran Church's website.

Applications are due on or before August 1st. All scholarships awarded will be distributed by September 15th.

This & That

Automatic Giving: It's easy to give your offering automatically through a program called Give+ Online. You may set up regular giving or give one time. There are also options for giving to other funds in the drop-down list. Enroll or give online at splfairmont.org (click on "Church" then "Give+ Online.") There are also one-time and automatic giving opportunities available through PayPal on various pages of our website. (Please use your envelope number as your Member ID number when setting up your account; contact the church office if you need that information.)

LWML Mite Box: The Mite Box will be in the narthex for the collecting of mites the first Sunday of the month. Please empty your mite box into the large mite box and continue saving your coins for the mission of our district and international projects.

Free small catechism mobile app: Luther's Small Catechism with explanation is available free at Google Play (Item 223203DRD) or at Apple App Store (Item 223203APP). You can find other apps by searching "Apps" at www.cph.org.

Prayer Chain: If you would like to be part of the SPL email prayer chain or have a prayer request, please contact them at prayerchain@splfairmont.org.

Please Let Us Know: If you have a change of address, telephone number, etc.; if you or a loved one are hospitalized or ill; if you have had a recent death in the family.

Lutheran Singles on Facebook: This group is for like-minded single confessional Lutherans: marriage-seeking, liturgical, Christ-centered, Cross-focused.

Contemplating Marriage? If you are contemplating marriage in the coming months, be sure to contact the church office first before setting any wedding dates. The wedding booklet is available on our website, as well as other useful information.

Wanting to Earmark a Gift? On occasions such as anniversaries, birthdays, at the loss of a loved one, or when estate planning, members have asked for ideas to earmark their gifts. Here are some suggestions if you want to give an earmarked item (a complete list is on our website):

- SPL Church & School Operating Budget;
- Sanctuary Repairs;
- Debt Reduction;
- Church Endowment;
- School Endowment;
- Church or School Upkeep & Repair;
- Vernon H. Harley Scholarship;
- Anna Keck School Tuition Aid Fund;
- Operating Reserve Fund; or
- Ask in the church or school office for current special "wish list" items.



Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thrivent Choice Dollars received during April 2024 to SPL Church totaled \$1,707. SPL School also received \$1,280. If you are eligible to give Choice Dollars, please consider designating to SPL Church, SPL School, or MLHS. Brochures are located in the Welcome Center from Thrivent with information on the steps to give online or by phone. For more information, contact Scott Fuhrman at 235-9877.

More Than a Negative

Even if you've never had to testify in court, a thousand TV shows have made you familiar with the question, "Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?" Why not just make people swear to tell the truth? Or make them promise not to lie?

Any parent who has ever had to interrogate a child about a broken cookie jar or a scuffle over a toy knows the answer. There are plenty of ways to try to get out of trouble without *technically* lying. You tell *just enough* of the truth to skate on by.

We often play the game of seeing *how close* we can get to sinning without *technically* going over the line.

But in our heart of hearts we know that this is not what God intended when He gave us the commandments. He's not giving us a merely negative rule and challenging us to just barely stay away from this or that. There is much more to each commandment than a prohibition. We shouldn't just avoid murdering people — we should be of service to our neighbor.

For each negative prohibition in the commandments there is a positive good that we are to cherish and protect. In the Eighth Commandment, that gift is the reputation of our neighbor and our relationship with him:

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

Your relationship with your family members (who are your nearest neighbors), the other members of your congregation, your coworkers and your friends is one of the most precious gifts you have been given. You need to exercise good stewardship with this gift just as much as you need to exercise good stewardship with your life, resources, time and income. This is an especially fragile gift because it's easy to ruin a relationship with slander and talking behind someone's back.

But speaking well of your neighbor in Christian love is absolutely free; it costs you nothing, yet it pays you great dividends. If you find this challenging at times, if you are tempted to speak ill of others, just remember that this other person is also a beloved child of God for whom your Lord Jesus suffered and died. Your Lord Jesus loves you both.

~LCMS Stewardship Ministry
lcms.org/stewardship



Mark Your Calendar

Dates/times subject to change

Circles

Clara Circle

May 8, 11:30 a.m.
The Ranch Restaurant

Eve Circle

May 13, 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Room

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LWML

No May Meeting

*Each woman of the LCMS
is a part of the LWML*

**Lutheran Women's
Missionary League,**
as the official women's auxiliary
of the LCMS, encourages
and equips women to live out
their Christian lives in active
mission ministries and to
support global missions.

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Lutheran Laymen's League

May 4
9:00 a.m.
The Ranch Restaurant

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CALL-EM-ALL OR TEXT-EM-ALL

Register on our website's Home page to be included any mass messages sent out to our members. (There is no need to sign up again if you have already registered.)



You are able to choose whether you want a text or phone message.

www.spfairmont.org

Pastoral Care at Mayo, Rochester

Those hospitalized or receiving medical care at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN are now being cared for by the pastoral staff of Trinity Lutheran Church of Rochester. Members in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Nate Schwartz at 816-806-6797 or chaplain@trinitylutheranchurch.org. The pastoral staff at Trinity is honored to assist you in caring for Christ's sheep.

There is also a list of LCMS pastors near other Minnesota hospitals that are willing to provide pastoral care, available by going to Minnesota South's website at www.mnsdistrict.org, then select News & Events—Publications—E-News.



MLHS News

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
Phone: 507-436-5249 • www.martinlutherhs.com

The **MLHS Call Committee** has extended a Call to David Stuckwisch of Sierra Lutheran High School in Carson City, NV to be the principal. Please keep David and the MLHS Ministry in your daily prayers as he considers this position.

Everyone is invited to the "Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord" Spring Music Concert on Saturday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m. Young musicians in elementary band and high school band and choir will be performing under the direction of Mr. Phil Schult. Admission is a freewill donation.

The **2024 Awards and Recognition Celebration** will be held at MLHS on Sunday, May 19 at 4:00 p.m. Students will receive awards, scholarship announcements will be made, and Seniors will be recognized.

The **Play It Again Golf Benefit** for the MLHS Music Department will be held on Saturday, June 15th at Interlaken Golf Course in Fairmont with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Registration can be found at www.martinlutherhs.com

Summer Camps for elementary students will be held at MLHS. The Art Camp runs the week of June 10th. A Science Rocket Camp will be held the week of June 17th. Registrations are due June 1st and can be done at www.martinlutherhs.com.

MLHS would like to extend a big thank you to all the volunteers, donors, and shoppers who helped with the Spring Rummage and Bake Sale. Your tremendous effort made it a huge success. Another heartfelt thank you goes out to the donors and bidders who attended the Oh! What a Knight Dinner Auction. That event was also a tremendous blessing because of generous supporters like you. Thanks also to Auctioneer Alley/Land Services Unlimited for their continued support, and to Dawn Halverson who has stepped down as chairman of the committee for her devotion to this event.

This is Most Certainly Brew Gourmet Coffee is available at MLHS or in the SPL church office. For more information, call MLHS.

*** Go to martinlutherhs.com for latest updates and LIVE Google Calendar ***

- May 11, 7:00 p.m. — MLHS Spring Music Concert at MLHS
- May 17 — Last Day of MLHS Junior High
- May 19, 4:00 p.m. — 2024 Awards and Recognition Celebration at MLHS
- May 20-22 — Second Semester Finals
- May 22 — Last Day of MLHS Senior High; Noon — Graduation Rehearsal
- May 26, 2:00 p.m. — MLHS Graduation & Commencement
- June 15, 1:00 p.m. — Play It Again Golf Benefit





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**YOU CAN STILL REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN)
FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!**

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE...

- Sermons in Glass Hardcover Book — \$50 (Limited Supply)
- St. Paul's Culinary Classics (Red) Cookbook — Sale Price \$10!
- Financial Peace University Book with 1-Year Online Membership — \$80 — SALE!
- SPL School Cookbook — \$10
- ESV Pew Bible — \$17
- Lutheran Service Book, Pew Edition (Hymnal) — \$30
- Luther's Small Catechism — \$16
- John Sagissor Limited Edition Print of Church — \$20
- John Sagissor Note Cards (6 cards/env's) — \$10
- Several Varieties "This Is Most Certainly Brew" Coffee — \$10 or \$11, as marked
- Hy-Vee Gift Cards (Quantities Limited, Various Denominations)



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SPL Endowment Fund Committee

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- Kathy Eyerly, 238-1802
- Ed Ritter, 235-6248
- Jim Utermarck (Chairman)
238-5457, 236-3942

School Fundraisers

COCA-COLA GIVE PROGRAM — This fundraiser opens up new funding opportunities to help the learning environment for our students. The best part? Donations don't come out of your own pocket. When you make Coca-Cola purchases, you simply enter the product codes here: <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/> and then search by zip code, and scan or enter product codes from participating Coca-Cola products. Each product code scanned or entered on their website has a unique donation value. To learn more, go to <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/>. Thank you!

RAISERIGHT FUNDRAISING: Raise money for St. Paul Lutheran School (or a specific family in our school) just by purchasing gas, groceries, and other items with these gift cards. You receive the full value of what you paid plus you earn an immediate rebate percentage of what you spent — typically between 3-15%, depending on the retailer. Use the proceeds to supplement the school budget, or families can receive credit toward tuition and other school expenses. Go to [RaiseRight.com](https://www.RaiseRight.com) and use our enrollment code **24271B1C5147L** to get started. Questions? Contact Joan Abel, jabel@spfairmont.org or 507-236-9521.

HY-VEE & FAREWAY RECEIPTS: Save your Fairmont Hy-Vee and Fareway receipts — turn in to the collection bins located in the upstairs school corridor and church basement. For each \$200,000 in receipts collected from their store, they donate \$1,000 to St. Paul Lutheran School. Receipts must be from Fairmont stores only; remember to thank the stores for this program when you shop!

SUBWAY CARDS: If you purchase Subway cards, 2% of your purchase can go to SPLS. If you already have a card or when you purchase one, add our school's code (3TQF) to your card at www.subway.com or call 1-800-564-1343. Subway cards can be purchased at any Subway and are redeemed at full purchase price when you eat at Subway.

OTHER PROGRAMS: Scan Box Tops for Education receipts; save Tyson "Project A+" labels; and Pizza Ranch "wagon" symbols. We also collect used, workable cell phones.

WE ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT of our other school fundraisers, such as the Tour of Tables/Cakewalk and Basket Fundraiser.

THE SCHOOL ALSO collects aluminum pop tabs to help support the Ronald McDonald House in the Twin Cities. Families receiving care at any Twin Cities area hospital are eligible to stay there, provided their children are being treated for cancer or have other life-threatening illnesses and the family resides 45 miles or greater from the Twin Cities. Yearly, more than 600 families stay there.



God's Blessings on Your Birthday!



Violet Gratz	May 1	Hank Walden.....	May 16
Stephanie Langhofer.....	May 1	Addison Meyeraan	May 16
Edward Ritter	May 1	Anna Utermarck	May 16
Rosa Milow	May 2	Joan Abel.....	May 17
Alexa Mosloski.....	May 2	Maria Klug	May 17
Beth Malo	May 2	Gweneth Kallemeyn.....	May 17
Benjamin Austin.....	May 3	Nancy Gellert	May 17
Sharon Bassett	May 3	Jayne Peymann.....	May 20
Bianca Nagel	May 4	Ruth Cyphers.....	May 20
Norma Jean Schroeder.....	May 4	Ariya Laue.....	May 20
Gavin Wubben.....	May 4	Ronna Roesner	May 20
Samuel Grogin.....	May 5	James Hardt.....	May 20
Eric Tenney	May 6	Ciara Beitlich	May 21
Callie Wille.....	May 6	John Hovick	May 22
Bryce Busse	May 6	Barrett Bremer.....	May 23
Charles Schaefer.....	May 6	Robin Duer	May 24
Kenneth Steuber	May 7	Sandra Clow	May 25
Kay Sandersfeld.....	May 7	Samuel Viesselman	May 25
Kelsey Deling	May 8	Helen Lueck	May 26
Kara Closs	May 8	Robert Seidel.....	May 27
Karen Norman	May 9	Harry Hale.....	May 27
Sara Johnston.....	May 9	Desiree Meacham	May 27
Henrietta Johnson	May 10	Mary Jo Maday	May 28
Michelle Eversman.....	May 10	Denise Bicknase	May 28
Angela Wohlrabe.....	May 11	John Wilk	May 28
Joni Leiding	May 12	Brittany Coleman	May 29
Briana Gratz	May 13	Barbara Byers.....	May 30
Kendra Peterson.....	May 13	Emilia Hungerholt.....	May 30
Kent Milbrandt	May 13	David Johnson.....	May 30
Dorothy Stewart.....	May 13	Kelly Oelgoetz	May 30
Julie Zarling.....	May 14	Carolyn Seidel.....	May 30
Abbie White	May 14	Faith Simpson.....	May 31
Kathy Wedel.....	May 14	Casey Taterniuk	May 31
Gloria Becker	May 15	Sylvia Willard	May 31
Barbara Matthees.....	May 15		

HAPPY Anniversary

James & Gayla Miller.....	May 3
Bruce & Jayne Peymann	May 10
Dennis & Marianne Hagen.....	May 10
Rick & Diane Schaefer.....	May 15
Eric & Stephanie Langhofer.....	May 17
Kevin & Jodi Schleining	May 21
Kenneth & Jean Steuber.....	May 25
Gary & Patti Krumholz	May 31

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>KEY: ChB = Church Basement FR = Fellowship Room ABC = Adult Bible Class YBC = Youth Bible Class YFBS = Young Family Bible Study SS = Sunday School AC = Adult Catechumenate DL = Deadline</p>		<p>"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." (Romans 15:13)</p>	<p>1 8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30pm-School Board, FR 6:00pm-Trustees, ChB 6:30pm-Parish Ministries, Art Room No Choir</p>	<p>2 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL No LHM/L</p>	<p>3 8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Goldfinch Comm.</p>	<p>4 9:00am-LLL, The Ranch 9:00am-Confirmation Practice & Pictures 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 3:00pm-Gilbertson/Bloomingren Wedding 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>5 6th Sunday of Easter 8:10am-Confirmation Exam 9:00am-Worship Service w/ Confirmation 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM No SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS 11:30am-Ch. Basement Reserved</p>	<p>6 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>7 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>8 8:25am-School Chapel 11:30am-Clara, The Ranch 6:00pm-B&F, FR No Choir</p>	<p>9 The Ascension of Our Lord 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL No Pastors' Circuit Mtg 6:30pm-Ascension Service</p>	<p>10 SPLS Field Day 2:00pm-Ingleside</p>	<p>11 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service 7:00pm-MLHS Spring Concert at MLHS</p>
<p>12 7th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>13 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off 7:00pm-Eve, FR State Pastors' Conference (May 13-15)</p>	<p>14 8:25am-School Chapel State Pastors' Conference (May 13-15) 6:30pm-Stewardship, FR</p>	<p>15 8:25am-School Chapel State Pastors' Conference (May 13-15) 5:30pm-Deacons, FR No Choir</p>	<p>16 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL</p>	<p>17 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>18 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>19 The Day of Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service (HS Graduation Recog.) 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS 4:00pm-MLHS Recognition & Awards Celebration</p>	<p>20 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>21 8:25am-School Chapel 10:00am-Goldfinch Memory Care 7:00pm-8th Grade Graduation Service, SPL Fairmont</p>	<p>22 8:25am-School Chapel No Choir</p>	<p>23 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL</p>	<p>24 SPLS Last Day of School (Half Day) 8:25am-Closing School Chapel 3:00pm-LMHCC</p>	<p>25 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>26 The Holy Trinity 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS 2:00pm-MLHS Graduation</p>	<p>27 Memorial Day Church Office Closed Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 No Choir</p>	<p>30 9:00am-Messenger DL</p>	<p>31 Deadline to Order Lutheran Witness Subscription 3:00pm-LMHCC</p>	 <p>Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established. (Prov. 16:3)</p>



So neither he
who plants
nor he who
waters is
anything,
but only God
who gives the
growth.

~ 1 Cor. 3:7

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May 5: Confirmation

May is a time of year when we celebrate many things, not the least of which is the Confirmation of our youth and their first Communion.

On May 5th at our 9:00 a.m. service, we will confirm and welcome to the Table these fine young Christian men and women:

*Ady Laven ~ Josiah Schultz**
Willow Singleton ~ Lexi Sundeen
Ella Wubbena ~ Lauren Zarling

** Confirmed Palm Sunday
by his father, Rev. David Schultz*

Join us in congratulating them, welcoming them into communicant membership, and praying for the steadfastness of their faith.

May 19: High School Graduation Recognition

The 2024 High School Graduation Recognition will take place at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 19th at our 9:00 a.m. service. We invite all graduates who are members of St. Paul Lutheran Church to attend. You are asked to wear your cap (girls only) and gown on that Sunday and gather in the school corridor by 8:45 a.m. to get ready prior to the service. **Please call the church office at 238-9491, ext. 101, or email Irosburg@spfairmont.org and let us know if you plan to attend.**

Listed below are the names of the graduates who are members of St. Paul Lutheran Church. If you know of any graduates who are members and not listed, please notify the church office. Thank you.

Tyler Berkland ~ Allon Chen—Korbyn Dorow
Kate Grogin ~ Jade Kitzerow ~ Hudson Laven
Ty Nawrocki ~ Jacob Singleton ~ Logan Stone