

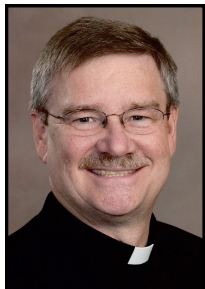


CALL TO SERVICE

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

meet our STAFF

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Faith's Foundation

Dear Friends in Christ,

Seventy-five years ago, on June 19, 1949, our congregation broke ground on what would become our place of worship. Much prayer, planning, raising of funds, and work by the members of our congregation was done before the first spadeful of dirt was dug and a foundation laid for this structure. Pastor OF Krause was a driving force throughout the process. By the grace of God and his leadership amazing things were accomplished. Pastor Krause wanted the structure to reflect the strength and endurance of our faith. He quoted from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians in his account, "Building Our New Church" (Pg 22): *So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit. (2:19-22).*

It must have been disappointing, then, to see cracks develop in the building shortly after its completion. Crack-fillers have been applied over the years, but the cracks soon appeared again. What caused the cracks? Is there anything that can be done to stabilize the structure so it remains solid into the future? The Trustees of the congregation have been dealing with and struggling to find answers for many decades. In July, engineers hired to investigate came to do their research. Will they have a definitive answer to this so we can deal with this once-and-for-all?

Our building with its cracks is a reflection of who we are as sinful humans. God created us to reflect His perfect image. Our sin not only caused cracks, but our bodies will finally collapse in death. There is nothing we can do to fix the defects. Only God can forgive our sin and save us in Christ from death. Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection and built on the foundation of the Gospel Word through the apostles and prophets (the Old and New Testaments of the Bible), we are joined to Christ by faith and become a new structure, a temple to the Lord, where the Holy Spirit dwells. The structure still looks doomed to collapse (and it will when we die) but God will raise us a new structure that will stand forever. Until then, we rest on the foundation God has laid in Christ through His Holy Word and sacraments. This foundation is solid and strong. It will endure. Thanks be to God!

What about the building God has given us to worship in the last 75 years? Will the engineers finally figure out what's causing the cracks and give us a fix? Is there a problem with the church's foundation? We will need to wait and see. What is known is that our faith's foundation in Christ is solid.

In Christ,
Pastor Bertram





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 (507-238-9491) 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.

Introducing Our Director of Music, Hannah Weaver

Hello, St. Paul! I am so pleased God has called me to serve your congregation; thank you so much for welcoming me amongst you. I hope as time goes on we will get to know each other better and that we will make beautiful and joyous music to the Lord!

I started playing piano at seven years old and continued with lessons through college. While I studied at Concordia St. Paul, I took on several "tracks" within my Director of Parish Music degree including piano, organ, and voice. My first Called position took me to Reese, Michigan, where I led church and school ensembles. It was there that I really learned and leaned into my love of handbells and children's music.

Shortly after my daughter Naomi was born, I decided to move back to Minnesota to be closer to family. For the past ten months I've been living with my sister, Marja; you might have seen her on a Sunday morning taking care of Naomi. We live in Mankato a short distance from our parents and we enjoy visiting often. I also have two other sisters—an older (Erika) and youngest (Sarah), both of whom live in other states. When the four of us get together it is a cacophony of musical numbers, quotes, and jokes from childhood movies.

In my spare time I like to read, write, and play board games. I lean heavily into the fantastical genre but I do enjoy others and if you have a favorite epistolary book, let me know! I look book recommendations, so feel free to let me know your favorites so we can connect about them! I have also taken up knitting and embroidery, though it has been a little while since I spent any significant time toward these skills.

Finally, my daughter, Naomi, has a birthday on the 9th of August. It is incredible to think about having a one year old already but she is growing and changing every day. She loves to play chase and to be carefully manhandled, she only eats oatmeal with banana but eats pretty much everything else, and she likes turning pages in her books and emptying drawers of their contents. She has the toothiest smile and wrinkles her nose when she is extra happy. She is a delight and I thank God every day for her.

I have been incredibly blessed throughout my life with wonderful church families and am excited to name you all among them. If you have any questions or interest in the music program here, the school, or how we can continue St. Paul's great musical tradition, feel free to reach out. I am always eager to speak to the people singing in the pews and those leading the music from the balcony.

Soli Deo Gloria,
Hannah Weaver



DEADLINE

SEPTEMBER
NEWSLETTER/
CALENDAR
DEADLINE

Sunday, August 18

Email splcoffice@splfairmont.org

Worship Services & Bible Studies:

Worship Services:

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

Adult Bible Class, Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

(No Sunday School, Youth Bible Class & Young Family Bible Studies in the Summer)



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

Aug. 3-4 Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee
 Aug. 10-11 Kristi Behrens, Renee Benschoter, Kathy Wedel
 Aug. 17-18 Sara Utermarck, Jodi Hackett
 Aug. 24-25 Jan Bremer, Kathy Eyerly, Barb Matthees, Sandy Kopeschka,
 Adylen Laven, Alexis Sundeen
 Aug. 31-Sept. 1 Sara Utermarck, Jodi Hackett

Ushers

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.—Dan Maday, Lee Stewart
Sunday, 9 a.m.—Bruce Peymann, Merle Boesch, Doug Closs, Chuck Schaefer, Chuck Schrader, Don Wohlraabe, Jeff Zarling, Rob True, Larry Behrens, Justin Jobe, Ben Rosol, Dale Ruschy, Matt Singleton, Ryan Singleton, Jacob Singleton

Worship Service Assistants

Sat., Aug. 3, 5:30 p.m. Matthew Northwick, Chuck Northwick
 Sun., Aug. 4, 9:00 a.m. Josh Laven, Merle Boesch
 Sat., Aug. 10, 5:30 p.m. Rob True, Larry Behrens
 Sun., Aug. 11, 9:00 a.m. Justin Jobe, Jamie Tordsen
 Sat., Aug. 17, 5:30 p.m. Jim Harley, Jeff Eversman
 Sun., Aug. 18, 9:00 a.m. Merle Boesch
 Sat., Aug. 24, 5:30 p.m. Jon Eversman, Dave Kumm
 Sun., Aug. 25, 9:00 a.m. Joe Kallemeyn
 Sat., Aug. 31, 5:30 p.m. Matthew Northwick, Chuck Northwick
 Sun., Sept. 1, 9:00 a.m. Merle Boesch, Justin Jobe

Sunday Greeters

Aug. 4 Rob & Ruth True, Linda Feely
 Aug. 11 Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee, Connie Garrison
 Aug. 18 Nathan & Amy Anders, Dawn Waterbury
 Aug. 25 Dennis & Marianne Hagen, Pat Hall

Fun Bags

Refill bags anytime during the week after Sunday listed below

1st Sunday/Mo Sara Becker
 2nd Sunday/Mo April Tordsen
 3rd Sunday/Mo Chris Engelby
 4th Sunday/Mo Angela Preuss
 5th Sunday/Mo Joan Abel/Lisa Rosburg (school yr.); Ruth Engelby (summer)

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 Volunteer

Josh Laven

Thank you, volunteers!

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

Matt Northwick (1).....507-236-1531

SECRETARY

Richard Eyerly (1).....507-238-1802

BUDGET & FINANCE

Corey Simpson (2).....605-480-1982

CALLING DEACON

Doug Closs (3).....507-456-1917

CALLING DEACON

Merle Boesch (1).....507-236-4641

CALLING DEACON

Larry Krenz (3).....507-236-5616

EVANGELISM

Rod Elbert (3).....320-894-6882

PARISH MINISTRIES

Dan Driscoll (2).....507-525-4490

SCHOOL

Matt Singleton (1).....507-848-0324

STEWARDSHIP

Jeff Eversman (2).....507-236-9140

TRUSTEES

Mike Schroeder (3).....515-341-1167

WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

Jamie Tordsen (2).....507-230-0186

Congregational Assembly

PRESIDENT

Chuck Northwick.....507-236-0257

SECRETARY

Pam Carlson.....507-236-5347

TREASURER

Brad Appel.....507-236-8455



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!

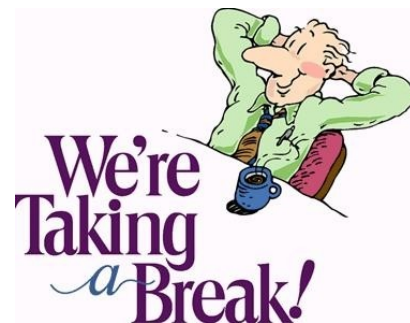
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*Don't let the
2024-2025
school year
sneak up on you!*



Lutheran Laymen's League

We will be taking the summer months off from our monthly meetings held at The Ranch. Thank you to all who have been a part of this great organization, and for helping it grow. We look forward to you joining when the meetings start back up in September and to continuing this growth.



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.



SPL Employment Opportunities

St. Paul Lutheran School is accepting applications for a part-time secretary/administrative assistant and a part-time paraprofessional. Candidates must be able to pass a background check and maintain strict confidentiality. Interested parties may contact Elaine Lieder at principal@splfairmont.org or send resume to her attention at St. Paul Lutheran School, 201 Oxford St., Fairmont, MN 56031.

St. Paul Lutheran Church is seeking an office administrator. This would be a full-time position (35-40 hours) with benefits. Benefits include: 100% of health, vision and dental paid for employee, and 50% paid for spouse and dependents, retirement, life, and disability, two weeks vacation after first year. Please mail or drop off resume to SPL Church, 211 Budd St., Fairmont, MN 56031 or email to Irosburg@splfairmont.org.

Mercy and Grace Lead to Generosity

“Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift” (2 Cor. 9:15)! This is St. Paul’s exclamation upon hearing the Corinthian church’s response to the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and his request for support for the church in Jerusalem. The Christians in Corinth heard and received God’s mercy in Christ, and they responded to St. Paul’s call to support Christians in Jerusalem with a collection. The Corinthians’ joy filled Jerusalem’s need.

This is the reality of stewardship. Because of God’s generosity in the giving of His Son to die on the cross for us, we are to be generous with all that we receive from Him. What do we receive? Everything. All that we are and all that we have is the Lord’s. He is the creator and the giver. We are His creatures and those who receive what He gives.

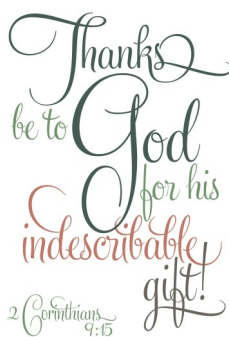
It sounds easy. And it is. But then again it isn’t. Stewardship is easy because it is God’s work. Through what God gives, we give to others. Through what God gives, we support the work of the church for the life of the world. He gives; we receive. And like our generous Father in heaven, we, as His children, use what He gives us to love and serve others.

But stewardship is also difficult. That is because it goes against our natural inclination to think that what I have is mine to do what I want with. This is our sinful nature. It is our selfishness and our greed. How can we who have been given everything — life, food, clothing, house, home, church, the place where we hear about and receive all that God gives us and does for us? We are all guilty of this kind of thinking. And the only godly response is to repent and trust in the Gospel.

For if God has given you His own Son, will He not give you all things? Yes. He will. This is His sure and certain promise. God provides for His people. He provides everything we need for this body and life and for the life that is to come.

The church is a mercy place. It’s a place where God’s mercy in the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, is given and received. For us who believe, it means forgiveness, life, and salvation in the face of sin, death, and the power of the devil. Here in the church, we inhale God’s mercy in Word and Sacrament, and exhale this same mercy in love and service to our neighbor. And that is an enduring, joyful thing to do. Our joy fills our neighbor’s need because His joy filled ours (Heb. 12:2). Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift!

~LCMS Stewardship Ministry
lcms.org/stewardship



Mark Your Calendar

Dates/times subject to change

Circles

Clara Circle

No August Meeting

Eve Circle

No August meeting

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LWML

No August 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

NO AUGUST MEETING

See you again on Saturday, September 7th, 9:00 a.m., at 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

Summer Office Hours:

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ~ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Phone: 507-436-5249 • www.martinlutherhs.com

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 ***

AUGUST—DECEMBER CALENDAR

August 5 — Region 9 Teachers In-Service
August 7 — Launch Day / Picture Day
August 9 — Staff Back-to-School Meeting
August 12, 7:00 p.m. — Board of Directors Meeting
August 13-18 — Martin County Fair
August 25 — Back-to-School Picnic
August 27 — First Day of School



September 1-2 — No School
September 4 — Faculty Meeting
September 23 — Eligibility Grade Check
September 25 — Enrichment Day Trip

October 2 — Faculty Meeting
October 15-16 — Student Service Days
October 17-18-19 — No School; Rummage Sale
October 16-17 — Parent/Teacher Conf.
October 20 — Delegate Meeting
October 21 — Eligibility Grade Check
October 25 — 7 & 8 Step Up Day

November 1-2 — Drama Production
November 6—Faculty Meeting
November 9 — Mission Possible Benefit Knight
November 11 — Grandparents/Veterans Day Dinner & NHS Induction
November 17 — MLHS Sunday
November 18—Eligibility Grade Check
November 21-December 1 — No School; Thanksgiving Break

December 4 — Faculty Meeting
December 14 — Christmas Concert
December 18-19-20 — Semester Finals
December 22-January 5 — No School; Christmas Break



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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 — \$20
- 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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*St Paul Evangelical Lutheran
Church Endowment Fund*

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then select Church Endowment Fund tab

SPL Endowment Fund Committee

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- Chuck Northwick, 507-235-3409
- Dave Johnson, 507-235-6953
- Kathy Eyerly, 507-238-1802
- Ed Ritter, 507-235-6248
- Jim Utermarck (Chairman)
507-238-5457, 507-236-3942

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@splfairmont.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!

Gary & Susan Stusse	Aug 3
Richard & Annette Larson	Aug 3
Jack & Henrietta Johnson	Aug 5
Matthew & Sheila Sutphin	Aug 6
Douglas & Kara Closs	Aug 6
Brad & Kim Appel	Aug 7
Doug & Christina Nigon	Aug 8
James & Sara Utermarck	Aug 8
Tim & Tammie Hested	Aug 8
Steve & Lori Pomerence	Aug 10
Merle & Eileen Boesch	Aug 11
Terry & Cindy Viesselman	Aug 11
Kevin & Kelly Hillmer	Aug 11
Dan & Alecia Driscoll	Aug 12
Randy & Carmen Deling	Aug 15
Jeff & Julie Laue	Aug 18
Paul & Judi Sundholm	Aug 21
David & Cheryl Kumm	Aug 25
Jeffrey & Julie Zarling	Aug 29
Eric & Anna Tenney	Aug 30



Karen Stenberg	Aug 1	Darlene Lutz	Aug 17
Lois Olson	Aug 1	Jace Rosol	Aug 17
Sharon Rasmussen	Aug 1	Andrea Westcott	Aug 18
Ayden Lauzon	Aug 1	Angela Mosloski	Aug 18
Angela Simmering	Aug 2	Lisa Nelson	Aug 18
Daniel Simmering	Aug 2	Jason Harris	Aug 19
Eric Feely	Aug 2	Barrett Preuss	Aug 19
Gregg Lemke	Aug 2	Ronin Park	Aug 19
Jackson Utermarck	Aug 2	Diane Schaefer	Aug 19
Nathan Kumm	Aug 3	Kerri Noreen	Aug 20
Emma Eversman	Aug 3	Kathleen Eyerly	Aug 20
Dan Bicknase	Aug 4	Matthew Stusse	Aug 20
Alan Wohlrabe	Aug 4	Jack Coleman	Aug 21
Christine Redenius	Aug 4	Brian McFarland	Aug 21
Cheryl Kumm	Aug 4	Kennedy Wille	Aug 21
Marjean Breitbarth	Aug 4	Jared Wedel	Aug 21
Rob True	Aug 4	Melissa Lampman	Aug 21
Hannah Petschke	Aug 5	Justin Wedel	Aug 21
Kaisley Thate	Aug 5	Kimberly White	Aug 22
Malana Nigon	Aug 6	Jessica Laue	Aug 22
Daniel Nawrocki	Aug 6	Amber Diekmann	Aug 22
Joselle DeLoss	Aug 6	Terry Viesselman	Aug 22
Clairann Jobe	Aug 6	Bodie Simpson	Aug 23
Erlene Milbrandt	Aug 7	Michael Holmen	Aug 23
Wendy Yahнке	Aug 8	Brady Meyer	Aug 24
Lola Robson	Aug 8	Greg Bents	Aug 24
Rosemary Lewis	Aug 8	Lorie Robson	Aug 24
Cameron Kabe	Aug 8	Alaina Harris	Aug 25
Diane Wedel	Aug 9	Katlin Williams	Aug 25
Jakob Gerdts	Aug 9	Shirley Johnson	Aug 26
Roger Carlson	Aug 10	Tom Taylor	Aug 26
Joshua Austin	Aug 12	Quinn Bremer	Aug 27
Joel Krause	Aug 13	Nathan D Schmidtke	Aug 27
Ryan Donnelly	Aug 13	Jillayne Denton	Aug 27
Oliver Tordsen	Aug 13	Meredith Wohlrabe	Aug 27
Garrett Smith	Aug 13	Allison Steuber	Aug 27
Marie Morris	Aug 14	Barbara Hagen	Aug 28
Erich Kliewer	Aug 14	Richard Larson	Aug 28
Richard Johnson	Aug 14	Allan Bassett	Aug 29
Preston Redenius	Aug 14	Scott Hoch	Aug 29
Brian Koehler	Aug 15	Allon Chen	Aug 29
Robert Milow	Aug 15	Kathy Harley	Aug 29
Russell Stade	Aug 16	Jeff Garbers	Aug 29
Katherine Wilson	Aug 16	Ben Byers	Aug 29
Donna Maday	Aug 16	Jan Bremer	Aug 31
Troy Redenius	Aug 16	Melissa Johnson	Aug 31
Dane Breitbarth	Aug 17	Joan Closs	Aug 31
Brylee Lamack	Aug 17		

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

AUGUST 2024

Sun

Mon

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Thu

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Sat

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>1 Proposals for Church Endowment Projects Can Be Turned In through August 31 9:00am-Messenger DL No LWML</p>	<p>2 3:30pm-Goldfinch Comm.</p>	<p>3 No LLL 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>4 11th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-ABC "Creation vs. Evolution," Brian Young</p>	<p>5 Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 No Clara Circle 5:30pm-School Board, FR 6:00pm-Trusteess, ChB No Parish Ministries Mtg.</p>	<p>8 9:00am-Messenger DL No Pastors' Circuit Mtg.</p>	<p>9 2:00pm-Ingleside</p>	<p>10 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
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<p>18 13th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-No ABC 10:15am-Grades 5-8 Parent/Student Confirmation Meeting, ChB Last Day of Martin Co. Fair Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>19 Pastors' Day Off 5:00-7:00pm-Back-to-School Night for PreK-8th Gr.</p>	<p>20 10:00am-Goldfinch Memory Care 6:30pm-Gala Committee Meeting, FR</p>	<p>21 5:30pm-Deacons, FR</p>	<p>22 9:00am-Messenger DL</p>	<p>23 3:00pm-LMHCC 4:00-7:00pm-PTL Back-to-School Beach Bash, Yacht Club</p>	<p>24 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>25 14th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM Baptism immediately following Worship Svc. 10:15am-ABC After Svc-Gym & Fellowship Room Reserved 6:30pm-H.S. Youth, FR</p>	<p>26 Pastors' Day Off SPLS 1st Day of School (No busing Aug. 26-29) 8:25am-School Chapel 5:30pm-LWML Blue Earth Zone Delegate Bd. Mtg., Immanuel, Fmt</p>	<p>27 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>28 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>29 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL</p>	<p>30 SPLS—No School 3:00pm-LMHCC</p>	<p>31 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service Proposals for Church Endowment Projects Deadline</p>

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Unless the
LORD builds
the house,
those who
build it labor
in vain.

~ Psalm 127:1

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CALL TO SERVICE

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Back to School Beach Bash!

Friday, August 23 • 4:00 p.m.

*Chain of Lakes Yacht Club
405 Interlaken Road, Fairmont*

**Calling all SPL Church & School families!
Join us at the Yacht Club from 4-7 p.m. on August 23rd
to kick off the start of the school year!
Supper will be served by the PTL.**

Yacht club pool, beach, and yard activities will be available to use!
Looking forward to seeing everyone there.
Make sure to invite your classmates!

Martin County Fair August 12-18



**See you
at the
SPL Fairstand!**

