

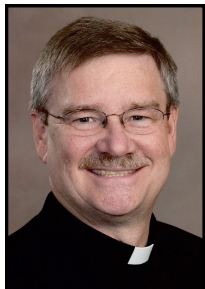


CALL TO SERVICE

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

meet our STAFF

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Truth Causes Growth

Dear Friends in Christ,

“When he said these things, many believed in him.” John 8:30.

Why do people believe in Jesus? That is a question that Christians have wondered about for a long time. Leaders in the church have wondered about that. If we could figure out why people believe in Jesus, then maybe we could *do* whatever that might be and the congregation would grow.

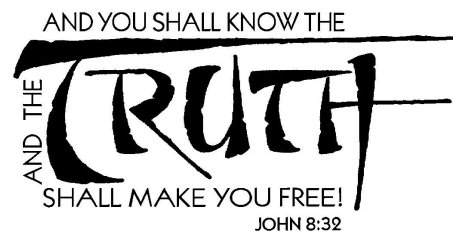
The verse referenced above, John 8:30, tells us that the congregation grew. “When Jesus said these things, many believed in him.” What was Jesus saying? He was speaking the truth. In the verses prior to John 8:30 Jesus was telling the people that he was sent from the Father. He was saying that the Father told him what to say. His goal was to be pleasing to his Father.

These statements do not seem shocking or disquieting to us, but these statements certainly were disquieting to the people to whom Jesus was speaking. The people to whom Jesus was speaking did not like him. They didn’t believe in him. What Jesus boldly spoke to them angered them. They tried to make fun of him (8:22, 8:39, 8:41b, 8:48, 8:53). They eventually got so upset that they picked up stones to throw at him (8:59). They wanted to kill him.

Can you imagine a worse conversation? Can you imagine the church growing from such a conversation? And yet, in the middle of this chapter, we have the verse: “When he said these things, many believed in him.” By the power of the Holy Spirit many recognized the truth that Jesus was speaking; others hated what he was saying. The statements that were loved by the “many who believed in him,” were the very same statements that others hated.

The fact that “many believed in him” even though Jesus was saying things that were highly offensive to some of his audience should make us think twice about whether we should try to manage growth in the Christian Church. The most important question is not, “Will this work?” but rather, “Is this true?” If what we say is true—that is, if what we say is from God and not from ourselves—then it will “work” exactly the way that the Holy Spirit wants it to work. In the case of the people who heard the word that Jesus spoke in John chapter 8, the Holy Spirit caused some to “believe in him” (8:30), and his word caused others to “pick up stones to throw at him” (8:59).

We, as Christians, have been given the high privilege of speaking the truth about Jesus. There is no better thing that a person can do for another than to lead them to the truth that Jesus is the Savior of sinners—sinners just like them. But Jesus warns us beforehand: “A servant is not greater than his master. If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you” (John 15:20). What is thrilling, however, and what makes any suffering worth it, is the glory of the truth. If we stick with the truth, we will not be disappointed. Jesus is “the way, the truth, and the life” (John 14:6). He is the way to the Father. Going to the Father as a sinner who is beloved and forgiven for the sake of Jesus is better than anything this world can offer us. Just wait and see!



In Christ,
Pastor Holmen



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.

Lutheran Laymen's League

We will be taking the summer months off (July, August) 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.

Church Club Social Outing: Pontoon Rides

We are once again going to do pontoon rides around most of the Fairmont lakes. Three families have graciously volunteered the use of their pontoons to chaperone us around the lakes. The dates are July 16th with a weather date of July 18th if the weather is bad on the 16th. Departure time and place will be added later. To sign up, call Jeff Eversman at 236-9140 by July 7th!

Clara Circle to Meet July 10th

Clara Circle will meet on Wednesday, July 10th, at 5:30 p.m. for a picnic at Lincoln Park.

Mark Your Calendar...

Martin County Fair August 12-18, 2024



DEADLINE

AUGUST
NEWSLETTER/
CALENDAR
DEADLINE

Sunday, July 14

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

July 6-7 Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee
 July 13-14 DeAnn Eversman, Julie Wolf, Nikki Bremer, Peg Elbert
 July 20-21 Kristi Behrens, Renee Benschoter, Kathy Wedel
 July 27-28 Sara Utermarck, Jodi Hackett

Ushers

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.—Dan Maday, Lee Stewart

Sunday, 9 a.m.—Gene Austin, Randy Deling, Lowell Spee, Conner Tordsen, Jamie Tordsen, Oliver Tordsen, Sawyer Tordsen, Ted Stusse, Duane Rosburg, Bill Bremer, Jim Hardt, Braden Kumm, Dave Kumm, Kirk Morris, Lucas Rosburg, Trevor Rosburg, Gary Stusse, Matthew Stusse

Worship Service Assistants

Sat., July 6, 5:30 p.m. Larry Behrens, Jeff Eversman
 Sun., July 7, 9:00 a.m. Merle Boesch, Justin Jobe
 Sat., July 13, 5:30 p.m. Rob True, Charles Northwick
 Sun., July 14, 9:00 a.m. Jamie Tordsen, Josh Laven
 Sat., July 20, 5:30 p.m. Matthew Northwick, Jim Utermarck
 Sun., July 21, 9:00 a.m. Dylan Kallemeyn, Joe Kallemeyn
 Sat., July 27, 5:30 p.m. Jim Harley, Jon Eversman
 Sun., July 28, 9:00 a.m. Richard Behrens, Jim Utermarck

Sunday Greeters

July 7 Rod & Peggy Elbert, Mary Schmitt
 July 14 Terry & Judy Leiding, David Johnson
 July 21 Russ & Joan Luedtke, Chris Engelby
 July 28 Greg & Jill Denton, Shirley Roloff

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

Heartland LCMS Singles Retreat

Join us at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca (near Iowa City, IA) the weekend of July 19-21 for a time of indoor and outdoor recreation, Bible studies, fellowship, and the opportunity to meet other Lutheran singles from the Midwestern states. The conference is open to ages 21-41. \$100 per person for two nights and four meals. Please register at www.faithwinterset.org/registration/.

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

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TBA.....

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Jamie Tordsen (2) 230-0186

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Rod Elbert (3) 320-894-6882

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TBA.....

SCHOOL

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Jeff Eversman (2) 236-9140

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Matt Northwick (1) 236-1531

TBA

Mike Schroeder (3) 515-341-1167

Larry Krenz (3) 507-236-5616

Congregational Assembly

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Chuck Northwick 236-0257

SECRETARY

Pam Carlson 236-5347

TREASURER

Brad Appel 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!

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

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



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 June 2024 to SPL Church totaled \$95. SPL School also received \$27. 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.

The Rewards of Godliness

It's no secret that you can't bribe your way into heaven. No amount of good works will impress God enough to open heaven's door for their sake. "For the wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23) and the person who "keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it" (James 2:10). Rather, salvation is "the free gift of God ... in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 6:23).

So, your good works won't earn you the reward of heaven. But does that mean that there are no rewards at all? Consider what the Small Catechism says in the "Close of the Commandments":

What does God say about all these commandments? He says, "I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate Me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commandments." (Ex. 20:5-6)

What does this mean? God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands. (SC II)

everlasting
Life!

God promises to bless you in keeping His commandments. What might these blessings be? Well, consider what Paul says about keeping the Fourth Commandment: "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother' (this is the first commandment with a promise), 'that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land'" (Eph. 6:1-3).

And think about what your life would be like if you went around stealing (breaking the Seventh Commandment), telling lies about people (breaking the Eighth Commandment), and generally being cruel to those around you (breaking all the commandments!). That is obviously not a blessed way to live. In fact, you'd be miserable living that way.

And Jesus says more about what is in store for those who make sacrifices for His sake: "Jesus said to them, 'Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for My name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life'" (Matt. 19:28-29).

So, don't grow impatient in doing good. Follow the Lord who has freely given you everlasting life.

~LCMS Stewardship Ministry
lcms.org/stewardship

Mark Your Calendar

Dates/times subject to change

Circles

Clara Circle

July 10, 5:30 p.m.
Lincoln Park

Eve Circle

No July meeting

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LWML

No July 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 MEETINGS JULY-AUG

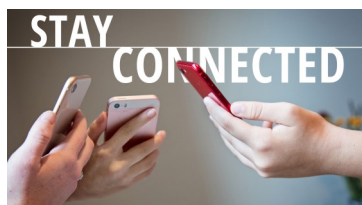
See you again on Saturday,
September 7th, 9:00 a.m.,
at The Ranch Restaurant!

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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.)



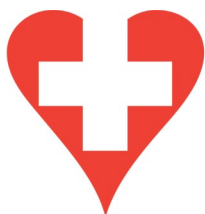
You are able to choose whether you want a text or phone message.

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 ***

JULY—OCTOBER CALENDAR

July 1-4 — Fireworks Stand at Walmart
July 8, 7:00 p.m. — Board of Directors Meeting

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



Prairie Star Quilt & Garden Tour

Saturday, July 13 — 1:00-4:30 p.m.

Many lovely quilts displayed in six private local gardens.

Presale tickets available for \$20 at Sterling Drug June 24-July 13; Tickets available the day of the tour at St. James Lutheran Church, Northrop, MN and also at the gardens.

Any questions, please contact Debbie Wallace, 507-236-8699.



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

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then select Church Endowment Fund tab

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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!


Brandon & Jennifer Oskerson	Jul 1
James & Ronda Cone	Jul 1
Brent & Malorie Rieland	Jul 3
Brandon & Ashley Clow.....	Jul 6
Charles & Janet Northwick.....	Jul 7
Chad & Amanda Smith.....	Jul 10
Robert & Carolyn Seidel.....	Jul 10
Jason & Jennifer Harris.....	Jul 10
Virgil & Judy Berkland	Jul 11
John & Emily Johnson.....	Jul 11
Virgil & Sandra Kopeschka.....	Jul 12
Corey & Erin Simpson	Jul 16
Justin & Elishia Robson.....	Jul 19
Tom & Rebecca Taylor.....	Jul 21
Thomas & Linda Feely	Jul 21
Donald & Meredith Wohlrabe	Jul 21
Rob & Ruth True	Jul 23
Kirk & Marie Morris.....	Jul 28
Thad & Heather Leiding	Jul 28
Jared & Maria Klug.....	Jul 29
Tanner & Cierra Thiesse	Jul 29

Joshua Harris	Jul 2
Kip Jessen.....	Jul 2
Cassandra Holtz.....	Jul 2
Loretta Behrens	Jul 2
Matthew Morris	Jul 3
Sarah Becker.....	Jul 3
Betty Behrends	Jul 3
Brenda Zellmer.....	Jul 3
Isabelle Schrader	Jul 3
Stacey Matthews-Westphall	Jul 4
Richard Wolf.....	Jul 4
Braden Kumm	Jul 4
Laurie Austin.....	Jul 4
Andrea Laven	Jul 6
Stan Block	Jul 7
Deborah Ruschy	Jul 7
Paul Engelby.....	Jul 8
Oliver Meyer	Jul 8
Johnathan Taplin	Jul 8
Dolores Baarts	Jul 9
Ashley Halverson	Jul 10
Bethany Stauffer.....	Jul 11
Nancy Ritter	Jul 11
Lois Wendt	Jul 11
Karen Whitaker	Jul 11
Chuck Williams.....	Jul 11
Violet Krumwiede	Jul 12
Andy Odegaard.....	Jul 12
Darcy Jones	Jul 12
Courtney Park.....	Jul 13
Nolan Irwin.....	Jul 13
Logan Stone.....	Jul 13
Daniel Hansen	Jul 15
Brycen Dorcas	Jul 16
Jesse Woodring.....	Jul 17
Mary Westcott	Jul 17
Caleb Steuber	Jul 17
Marlys Cook	Jul 17
Herman Lubenow	Jul 17
Jacque Hinz	Jul 17
Cynthia Hinrichsen.....	Jul 17
Nathan L Schmidtke.....	Jul 17
Elisabeth Owen	Jul 18
Eunice Vaudt.....	Jul 18
Randy Chirpich	Jul 18
Heidi Thomas	Jul 19
Matthew Cole.....	Jul 19
Tyler Garrison	Jul 19
Ruby Robson.....	Jul 20
Ruth True	Jul 20
Esther Lund	Jul 21
Branch Johnson	Jul 22
Matt Abel	Jul 22
Audrey Larson.....	Jul 22
Alexa Johnson	Jul 22
Adam Garbers	Jul 22
Dennis Wedel	Jul 23
Joshua Eversman	Jul 23
Ken Atzenhoefer	Jul 24
Jodi Schleiningner	Jul 24
Chantelle Rasmussen.....	Jul 25
Dan Driscoll	Jul 25
Jessica Larson.....	Jul 25
Deborah Hale	Jul 26
Collin Meyeraan.....	Jul 26
Penny Gieseke.....	Jul 27
Everett Irwin.....	Jul 27
Danielle Koehler	Jul 27
Justin Robson	Jul 27
Randall Kabe.....	Jul 27
Ty Nawrocki.....	Jul 27
Laker Driscoll.....	Jul 27
Darci Bentz.....	Jul 28
Bill Hanson	Jul 28
Neil Benschoter.....	Jul 29
Paul Sundholm	Jul 29
Melissa Viesselman.....	Jul 30
Roger Fritz	Jul 30
Alyson Levig.....	Jul 30
Elizabeth Wendt.....	Jul 31
Lauren Zarling.....	Jul 31
Tyler Berkland	Jul 31

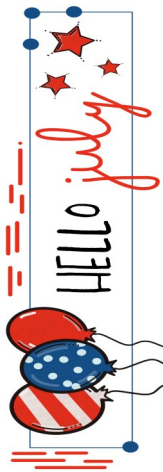


ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

JULY 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>1 Pastors' Day Off <i>Proposals for Church Endowment Projects Can Be Turned In July 1-August 31</i></p>	<p>2 5:30pm-School Board, FR</p>	<p>3 9:00am-Early Messenger DL 6:00pm-Trustees, ChB 6:30pm-Parish Ministries, FR</p>	<p>4 Independence Day Church Office Closed No LWML</p>	<p>5 3:30pm-Goldfinch Comm.</p>	<p>6 No LLL 11:00am-Day/Whitmore Wedding 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>7 7th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-ABC</p>	<p>8 Pastors' Day Off No Eve Circle</p>	<p>9 6:30pm-Stewardship, FR</p>	<p>10 5:30pm-Clara, Lincoln Park</p>	<p>11 9:00am-Messenger DL</p>	<p>12 2:00pm-Ingleside</p>	<p>13 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>14 8th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service (w/ Hannah Weaver Installation) 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-ABC Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>15 Pastors' Day Off (Pastor Holmen's Vacation: July 15-20)</p>	<p>16 10:00am-Goldfinch Memory Care (Pastor Holmen's Vacation: July 15-20) (Time TBA)-Pontoon Rides (Rain date July 18)</p>	<p>17 (Pastor Holmen's Vacation: July 15-20) 5:30pm-Deacons, FR</p>	<p>18 9:00am-Messenger DL (Pastor Holmen's Vacation: July 15-20)</p>	<p>19 (Pastor Holmen's Vacation: July 15-20)</p>	<p>20 (Pastor Holmen's Vacation: July 15-20) 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>21 9th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-ABC</p>	<p>22 Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 9:00am-Messenger DL</p>	<p>26 3:00pm-LMHCC</p>	<p>27 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>28 10th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-ABC 6:30pm-HS Youth, FR</p>	<p>29 Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>			

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~ 1 Tim. 6:6

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CALL TO SERVICE

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Vacation Bible School — July 22-25

Welcome to Celebrate the Savior VBS, where children look into God's Holy Word and discover that Jesus gives us joy of eternal life with Him. Our loving God has given us so much to celebrate—family, friends, and especially forgiveness through faith in Jesus, our Savior. VBS will be held July 22-25 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fairmont for Pre-K through 5th grade. There will be suppers held Monday-Thursday night for all family members from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Please attend and help us make Jesus known. VBS will start at 6:00 p.m. with an opening. Then the sessions will start for crafts, story telling, Bible challenge and games. The children will also engage in a snack time which will help make Jesus known better. There will be a closing every night in the chapel from 7:40 to 8:00 p.m. You may pick your children up in the chapel. On Thursday, there will be a closing program from 7:40 to 8:15 p.m., and the whole family is invited to see what the children have learned. **To register, please go to www.VBSmate.com/ImmanuelFairmont/29642.** We also need student volunteers grades 5 and up, as well as a few adult helpers. You may also register on the VBSmate site. Any questions, please contact Jacki Niss at 507-236-5535.



Be a VBS Volunteer!

Help wanted for VBS July 22-25! We are in need of helpers for the registration table from 5:00-6:15 p.m. Even if you are only available one or two nights, please volunteer to help. We are also looking for volunteers to help with making and serving the meal that is for the families and children at VBS. Helpers would be needed from about 4:30-6:15 p.m. each night. If you are able to help, please contact Kathy Gratz at 507-236-3429. Thanks for volunteering!