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"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:1-5

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Kube's Korner

Dwelling with Jesus

During this Lenten season we know that Jesus is put to death on Good Friday. The scene leading up to Good Friday is not all that comforting or good. The Roman Government releases a known criminal, while sentencing an innocent Jesus to death. Jesus is put on the cross between criminals. One of the criminals mocks Jesus, and the other recognizes that they are getting what they deserve and Jesus did nothing wrong. He turns his head to Jesus and asks Him to "Remember me when You come into Your Kingdom." Jesus assures this man, "Today you will be with Me in paradise." Because of Jesus' sacrifice of going to the cross for us, we as believers can join King David saying, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever" (Ps. 23:6).

Catechetical Week 29

Bible Verse of the Week: John 1:51

And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Small Catechism

Recite the First Article and its meaning

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land,

animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Hymn: LSB #743 sts. 1-4 "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

March 16 - 24

Saturday - Worship Service, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday - Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.
- Adult Bible Class & Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
- Online Auction Begins @ 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Bell Choir Plays at Lenten Service, 6:30
Thursday - Parent - Teacher Conferences, 3:00 - 8:00
Friday - No School, Parent-Teacher Conferences, 9:00-Noon
- Online Auction Ends @ 8:00 p.m.
Saturday - Worship Service, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday - Palm Sunday Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.
- Adult Bible Class & Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.



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The SPL Bell Choirs in grades 6-8 will be playing during the Lenten service on March 20th. The service begins at 6:30pm. We invite you to join us!

CAMP OMEGA CAMPERSHIPS

The St. Paul Lutheran LWML is offering \$50.00 toward the cost of summer camp at Camp Omega. This is available to any child who is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church or attends St. Paul Lutheran School and has not previously received a campership. Applications are available from the school or church office and must be returned by May 1.

Parent Teacher Conferences

for Pre-school through grade 8 will be held on Thursday, March 21st from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Friday, March 22nd from 9:00 - Noon.



Please follow the link below to sign up
www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B44ADAA29A2FC1-48345007-spring
or check your FastDirect messages for information.

St. Paul Lutheran 2024-2025 ALL SCHOOL Open House



Thursday, April 4, 2024
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

New this year, the Open House will be for all grade levels, pre-school through Grade 8. Come visit the school, see the classrooms, and meet the teachers. Tell your friends and family! Or better yet, bring them along!

For those entering our pre-school 3 year old program, the child must be 3 years old by September 1, 2024 and potty-trained.

If you are unable to attend the Open House, we can set up a personal tour for you. Call 507-238-9492.



SPL 2024 ONLINE AUCTION

Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on March 17
Ending at 8:00 p.m. on March 22



Get ready to get your bid on starting on Sunday at 8am!!! Bid lots, bid often, and share the link with all your friends and family.

If you're a facebooker, make sure to follow along there as well!!!!

Go to www.splauction24.givesmart.com or text [splauction24](https://www.splauction24.givesmart.com) to 76278 to view the baskets and bid!

There will be a bake sale with lots of delicious treats to choose from after church services this weekend in the hallway between the church and the school.

It's a great way to kick-off our big fundraiser!!

If you have questions, Erin Simpson can be reached at esimpson@splfairmont.org or 507-236-0175

We thank the following who have kindly given to the School Gift and Memorial Fund: Barb Bremer in memory of Vern Rosenberg; Loretta and Richard Behrens; Zion Lutheran Church.

A Soup and Sandwich Lunch will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on Sunday, March 17th. Serving will be from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Soups are: Chicken Noodle, Cheesy Potato, Chicken Griller and Chili. Egg Salad and Cheese Spread will be served on Crimp Bread from Kiehl's Bakery in Lakefield. Desserts are: Cupcakes, Bars and Greg's Homemade Ice Cream. Cost is a free-will donation to benefit Student Tuition Aid. Matching funds are provided by Thrivent Action Team dollars. Carry-out orders available