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The Mission of St. Paul Lutheran School is to share Christ's love and the Gospel in an academically sound environment and to assist families in preparing their children for this life and for eternity.

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“Let’s Make a Joyful Noise”

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Psalm 98:4

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Principal's Message: *Prayer for the day*

Jeremiah 32:27 *“I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?”*

PRAYER: Dear Lord, the God of all mankind, the simple answer is “no.” Nothing is too hard for you. I know that. Now help me apply that to all situations in MY life. For it’s easy to tell others, “With God nothing is impossible. Simply trust in the Lord.” Yet when it’s my turn to heed that same advice, I don’t. When I can’t see the solution to the problem, when I can’t figure it out or see its good purpose, I doubt you. Forgive me. Lift my eyes to the cross and empty tomb. They are proof that nothing is too hard for you. Grant me the strength to simply trust in you in all situations knowing that you will take care of me. Amen

Mr. Butler

Catechetical Week 35

Bible Verse of the Week: 2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Small Catechism

Catechism Review: The Third Petition and its meaning

The Third Petition

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean?

The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God’s will done?

God’s will is done when He breaks and hinders

every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God’s name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

Hymn: LSB #571 “God Loved the World So That He Gave”

May 1 - 10

- Saturday - Worship Service, 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday - 8 a.m. Confirmation Exam
9 a.m. Worship Service
- Thursday - Youth Investors
- Softball game in Lakefield
- Last Library day
- Friday - Field Day
- Saturday - Worship Service, 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday - Worship Service, 9:00 a.m. Grades 4-6 sing
- Adult Bible Class & Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
- Happy Mother’s Day



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Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 10 at MLHS from 10 am to 1 pm. They will be serving assorted egg bakes, Eleanor's fruit salad, and donuts by Kiehl's Bakery. Free Will Donation with proceeds to help support the 2026 Trip to England and Scotland.

Joy of Spring Concert will be held Saturday, May 16 at ML Jr/Sr High School at 7 p.m. Musicians in elementary band and the high school band and choir will be performing. Free Will Donation.

Farewell Open House for Nate & Teri Watt will be held Sunday, May 17 from 2-3 p.m. at ML Jr/Sr High School.

FINANCIAL AID

applications and documents
for the 2026-2027 school
year need to be submitted
to TADS
by May 15th.

IMPORTANT

Please Notice This

Please check your child's lunch/milk account as well as tuition and before and after care accounts. As we come to the end of the year, it is important that there are no outstanding balances. Please contact Mary Cole (507-235-4006) at the Fairmont school if you have any questions or concerns about your lunch/milk account or Lori Chirpich for other questions.

Missing: Please check your home for the library book: Pete the Cat: Firefighter Pete. We have no record of who has the book. The Librarians

**Last Library Day: Thursday, May 7th**

Please have all library books returned by the 7th. This will give the librarians time to do inventory of the books before the end of the school year. Thank you.

SPL ONLINE AUCTION

The online auction is fast approaching. It is set to begin on Monday, May 11. We have moved the date back a couple of weeks. If you have items you can start bringing anytime. We have the space and it is ready to be filled. Put your thinking caps on and come up with some neat ideas. Join friends or a group from your class to make an epic themed basket. We will have raffle items. If you have some ideas let Ms. Simpson know either through e-mail esimpson@splfairmont.org or 507-236-0175. We need items!!

THANK YOU

We appreciate everyone who provided a variety of items for the bake sale. Also, we are grateful to everyone who generously supported our efforts. The amount raised was \$1400.00 with the proceeds going to SPLS.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praises Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

SMSU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CAMPS

Fliers are available in the hallways or in the office if your child would be interested in a basketball camp at SMSU in Marshall. Kid's All Sports Camp is available for boys and girls entering Grades K-4 June 1-3. Playmakers Academy for girls entering grades 5-9 from June 7-9. Hnnna Geistfeld is the coach at SMSU.

FIELD DAY—May 8.

A sheet was sent home with your child with information and list of events. If you are willing to help in the concession stand, call the school office or contact Mr. Engelby.

FOOD CONTAINERS

If you or your child brought food and you are missing a container, please check the storage closet that is located in the cafeteria by the milk cooler. There are shelves to the right where the container may be.