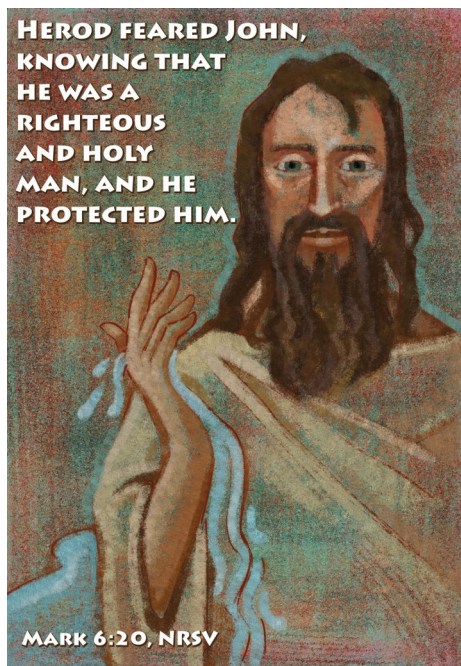


# **St. Paul**

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### **Church & School**



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### **July 13th & 14th, 2024**

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## **TUNE IN TO “THE LUTHERAN HOUR” TODAY**

*Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola ~ “Words of Grace Build Us Up”*

The gracious words of God change our lives for the better,  
tell us of our inheritance, and remind us that we are  
part of a much larger family. (Acts 20:32)

Sundays on: KSUM - 11 am • WCCO - 6 am • KBEW - 8:30 am

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** with today’s order of service and LSB Large Print Hymnals are available on the ushers’ cabinets (or ask an usher for assistance). Please return the LSB Hymnals to the ushers’ cabinets or an usher after the service.

**THIS MONTH’S BIBLE REFERENCES** are in loving memory of Roger Sanders, whose birthday was July 30th, sponsored by Sue, Rhonda, Brent, Stephanie, Eric, Nick and Ella. **Now accepting sponsors.** Months available in 2025: Jan., Feb., Apr., July, and Nov. 2025. Cost is \$40, payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church. Contact the church office at [splcoffice@splfairmont.org](mailto:splcoffice@splfairmont.org) or 238-9491, ext. 101.

**OUR SUNDAY BROADCAST** at 10:00 a.m. over KSUM is sponsored by Chuck & Elaine Lieder in honor of Elisabeth Owens’ birthday. **Sponsors needed!** Contact the church office to reserve a broadcast date at [splcoffice@splfairmont.org](mailto:splcoffice@splfairmont.org) or 238-9491, ext. 101. **2024 dates are:** Aug. 18; Nov. 3, 24. The cost is \$40, payable to LWML.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER** is being celebrated in our service today. In love, we ask anyone who is not a communicant member in good standing of an LCMS congregation to speak with the pastor before attending the Lord’s Supper. Attendance/communion registration forms are available in the pews. Complete the Member or Visitor side of the form and put it in the collection plate when it is passed by you. Check the box next to your name if you are communing.

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** ill—LaVon Rippentrop, Richard Wolner, Sharon Bassett, Eunice Ziemann, Duane Petrowiak (Eileen Boesch’s father), Linda Bicknase, Marianne Hagen, Steph Johnson (daughter-in-law of Richard & Shirley Johnson), Esther Lund, Helen Lueck, Larissa Hagen & Angela Leiding (Dennis & Marianne Hagen’s daughters), Gerald Meyer; **recovering**—Lori Pomerence, Kenneth Matthews, Gregg Lemke, Roger Fritz; **having/recovering from surgery**—Dolores Baarts; **in hospice**—Roger Lueck; the family of Carole Joeckel at her death.

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## Confession and Absolution — Page 184

Hymn of Invocation: O God, Forsake Me Not

LSB 731

Stand

Invocation, Confession and Absolution: Page 184

## Service of the Word — Page 186

Introit: Psalm 143:1-2, 8a; antiphon: v. 11



- P: For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my life!\*
- In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!
- Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for | mercy!\*
- In your faithfulness answer me, in your | righteousness!
- C: Enter not into judgment with your | servant,\***
- for no one living is righteous be- | fore you.**
- P: Let me hear in the morning of your | steadfast love,\*
- for in | you I trust.
- All: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***
- and to the Holy | Spirit;**
- as it was in the be- | ginning,\***
- is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
- P: For your name's sake, O LORD, pre- | serve my life!\*
- In your righteousness bring my soul out of | trouble!

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**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Old Testament Reading: Amos 7:7-15

This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“Behold, I am setting a plumb line  
in the midst of my people Israel;  
I will never again pass by them;  
the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,  
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,  
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

“Jeroboam shall die by the sword,  
and Israel must go into exile  
away from his land.”

And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Mixed Choir: “Jesus Is My Lord” (Sunday)**

### Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Alleluia: Page 190**

**Holy Gospel: Mark 6:14-29**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.** (*sung*)

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.** (*sung*)

**Nicene Creed: Page 191**

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day: Jesus, Priceless Treasure**

*LSB 743, st. 1-3*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Offertory: Page 192**

*Sit*

**Offering**

**9:00 a.m. Only**

***Commissioning and Installation of Hannah Weaver***

*The candidate is presented before the altar.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord, according to the Church's usual order, Hannah Weaver has been called to the office of Director of Music at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and School, Fairmont, Minnesota. This office has been established in love by the Church to support the Office of the Holy Ministry, to assist the faithful in their God-given vocations, and to assist and strengthen Christian fathers and mothers in their God-given responsibility to bring up their children in the nurture and instruction of the Lord. Hannah has been prepared for this office by prayer and study. She has been examined and declared ready to undertake this sacred responsibility and public trust.

Hear the Word of God concerning this office.

*Romans 12:3–8*

**A** By the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

*Colossians 3:15–17*

**A** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

- P** Do you believe and confess the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments to be the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
- R** *Yes, I believe and confess the canonical Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice.*
- P** Do you believe and confess the three Ecumenical Creeds, namely, the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian Creeds, as faithful testimonies to the truth of the Holy Scriptures, and do you reject all the errors which they condemn?
- R** *Yes, I believe and confess the three Ecumenical Creeds because they are in accord with the Word of God. I also reject all the errors they condemn.*
- P** Do you confess the Unaltered Augsburg Confession to be a true exposition of Holy Scripture and a correct exhibition of the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church? And do you confess that the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Small and Large Catechisms of Martin Luther, the Smalcald Articles, the Treatise on the Power and Primacy of the Pope, and the Formula of Concord—as these are contained in the Book of Concord—are also in agreement with this one scriptural faith?
- R** *Yes, I make these Confessions my own because they are in accord with the Word of God.*
- P** Do you solemnly promise faithfully to serve God's people in the office of Director of Music in accordance with Holy Scripture and with these Confessions?
- R** *Yes, I promise, with the help of God.*
- P** Will you, trusting in God's care, seek to grow in love for those you serve, strive for excellence in your skills, and adorn the Gospel of Jesus Christ with a godly life?
- R** *Yes, I promise, with the help of God.*
- P** Brothers and sisters in Christ, you have heard the confession and solemn promise of Hannah Weaver, who has been called to the office of Director of Music in the Church. I ask you now, in the presence of God: Will you receive her, show her fitting love and honor, and support her by your gifts and fervent prayer? If so, then answer: We will, with the help of God.
- C** **We will, with the help of God.**
- P** The almighty and most merciful God strengthen and assist you always.
- P** Are you ready and willing to assume this office and work?
- R** *I am.*

*The candidate kneels.*

**P** Hannah Weaver, I commission you to the office of Director of Music and install you at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and School, Fairmont, Minnesota, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious and most merciful Lord, we thank You for providing faithful men and women in Your Church to assist and support the Office of the Holy Ministry and its work among us. Grant Your Holy Spirit to Hannah, and adorn her with wisdom and power from on high. Incline both young and old to godliness and obedience, and let them so benefit by instruction in Your holy Word that they may serve You all their days and finally obtain eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** Go in peace and joy. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you, and bless and strengthen you for faithful service in His name.

**C** Amen.

## **Prayer of the Church**

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*Sit*

## **Distribution**

**Jerusalem the Golden**

*LSB 672*

**Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me**

*LSB 683*

**When in Our Music God Is Glorified** (*Or Closing Hymn*)

*LSB 796*

*Stand*

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**Preacher & Liturgist:** Rev. Michael Holmen

**Organist:** Richard Eyerly

**Mixed Choir:** Scott Fuhrman, Director; Carmen Deling, Accompanist

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**HANNAH WEAVER'S INSTALLATION** as Director of Music will be held this Sunday, July 14th at the 9:00 a.m. service, with a pantry shower to follow in the church basement. You're all invited! **HANNAH'S BIO**—Born the second daughter of a Pastor and Spanish teacher in Thunder Bay, Ontario, I grew up happily with three sisters. We are a musical family and my father always made sure we were using our talents for good, pulling us around to visit nursing homes and shut-ins. My close relationship with our small church meant that I was playing the organ for "early" church by high school and it was then I had the opportunity to lead a small children's choir. These two extra activities in addition to teaching piano led me to pursue a bachelor's in Director of Parish Music at Concordia St. Paul where I spent my time singing in choirs, playing in a handbell ensemble, and leading evening services. My first Call out of school was to a church in Reese, Michigan, where I got to work with both the church ensembles and their school children. I love working with young (and old!) voices and minds and cannot wait to do the same here at St. Paul! I have a beautiful daughter, Naomi, and am blessed incredibly by her. If you want to know the cause for my full phone storage, you have only to look at her!

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Todd Morris and Lowell Spee for the work they did on the new back sidewalk on the east side of the fairstand!

**THANK YOU** to the 2nd grade students and Mrs. Abel for my 80th birthday cards. I enjoyed them all very much and appreciate your thoughtfulness. *Chuck Williams*

**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](mailto:principal@splfairmont.org) or send resume to her attention at St. Paul Lutheran School, 201 Oxford St., Fairmont, MN 56031.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-TRUMAN** will hold their Annual Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, July 17th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 110 E. 4th St. N., Truman. Take-out available; lift available.

**FAIRMONT MEMBERS:** If you live in town and are planning to have a garage sale soon, Angela Fritz-Rahman would like to go in on the sale with you. She can help during the sale, and has tables, etc. Contact Angela at (507) 276-3410 for more information.

**AN AGENDA** for the Council of Deacons is available at the Welcome Center. If you have any special concerns, needs, requests or problems, please contact any one of the Deacons.

**THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING** that gave \$2,495.00 to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Endowment Fund for the 2nd quarter of 2024: Gene & Laurie Austin, Neil & Susan Benschoter, Anthony & Deborah Bertram, Bill & Jan Bremer, Roger & Pamela Carlson, Randy & Lori Chirpich, Joan Closs, Ruth Engelby, Richard & Kathleen Eyerly, Scott & Carol Fuhrman, Connie Garrison, Greg & Nancy Gellert, Kathryn Gratz, John & Jean Huttemeier, David Johnson, Joe & Lisa Kallemeyn, James Leiding, Karen Leiding, Terry & Judy Leiding, Chuck & Elaine Lieder, Russell & Joan Luedtke, Charles & Mary Jo Maday, Larry & Donna Maday, Martin & Kathy Meixell, Nancy Meschke, Kent & Erlene Milbrandt, Karen Norman, Arlan & Sharon Reiter, Edward & Nancy Ritter, Norma Jean Schroeder, Rick & Mary Kay Smith, Rob & Ruth True, James & Sara Utermarck, Mary Westcott.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS:**

**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 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fairmont, July 22-25 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](http://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.

**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!

### **MLHS NEWS:**

**Summer Office Hours:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. **Phone:** 507-436-5249.

**Launch Day** for the 2024-2025 school year at MLHS will be held on Wednesday, August 7th from 3:00-7:00 p.m. School pictures will be taken that day. Final student registration will be held. All students and parents should attend.

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

## **The Congregation at Prayer**

### **A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer for This Week**

*Pray and confess out loud as much from the order of meditation and prayer as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Learn by heart the catechism and Hymn of the Week.*

**INVOCATION:** "In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Let all say, "AMEN!"

**CONFESS** the Apostles' Creed

**PRAY** the Psalm of the Week: Psalm 85:1-13

**READ** from Small Catechism—The Creed: First Article—(Pre+) I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. *What does this mean?* (1st+) 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.

**READ** from God's Word:

Mon..... Galatians 3:23—4:11

Tues..... Galatians 4:12-31

Wed ..... Galatians 5:1-26

Thurs..... Galatians 6:1-18

Fri..... Acts 15:22-41

Sat ..... Amos 7:7-15

Sun ..... Mark 6:14-29

### **THE COLLECT OF THE WEEK**

O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### **DAILY THEMES FOR PRAYER**

**Pray for...**

**S:** the joy of the resurrection among us; true and godly worship throughout the world; and the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word.

**M:** faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; your calling and daily work; the unemployed; the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for government; and for peace.

**T:** deliverance against temptation; the addicted and despairing; the tortured and oppressed; and those struggling with besetting sins.

**W:** marriage and family, living together under the grace of Christ according to the Word of God; those adults who must rear their children alone; and godly schools, especially St. Paul Lutheran and Martin Luther.

**Th:** the church and her pastors; for missionaries; fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of the Lord's body and blood.

**F:** the preaching of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; its spread throughout the whole world and our community; the persecuted.

**S:** faithfulness to the end; the dying; the revival of those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord's Day.

**OUR PRAYERS** at St. Paul's (see bulletin).

**PRAY** the Lord's Prayer.

**PRAY** Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer from the Small Catechism.

**SPEAK OR SING** the Hymn of the Week:  
**LSB 743**

Jesus, priceless treasure,

Fount of purest pleasure,

Truest friend to me,

Ah, how long in anguish

Shall my spirit languish,

Yearning, Lord, for Thee?

Thou art mine, O Lamb divine!

I will suffer naught to hide Thee;

Naught I ask beside Thee.

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:**  
**Last Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Svc: 69**  
**Last Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Svc: 133**

Amount Needed Monthly for Budget... \$110,229.83  
 Amount Needed Weekly for Budget..... \$25,437.65  
 June 30, 2024 Deficit ..... \$122,695.91  
 Children's Noisy Offering (Last weekend)..... \$4.50

**MEMORIALS:** **Jim Morris**—\$20.00, Debt Reduction. **Paula Suter**—\$20.00, Debt Reduction. **Arlene Range**—\$20.00, Church Endowment; \$20.00, SPL School.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PART OF GOD'S KINGDOM**  
 (Subject to change)

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (Installation of Hannah Weaver)  
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service broadcast on KSUM  
 10:15 a.m. Pantry Shower for Hannah Weaver, Ch. Basement  
*Newsletter Deadline*

**Monday:** *Pastors' Day Off*  
*Pastor Holmen's Vacation (July 15-20)*

**Tuesday:** 10:00 a.m. Goldfinch Memory Care  
 TBA Pontoon Rides

**Wednesday:** 5:30 p.m. Deacons, Fellowship Room

**Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. Messenger Deadline  
 TBA Pontoon Rides Raindate

**Friday:** *Church Office Closed (Vac.)*

**Saturday:** 12:00 p.m. Worship Service on Local Cable Access Channel 12  
 5:30 p.m. Worship Service

**Next Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service broadcast on KSUM  
 10:15 a.m. ABC

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**WE KNOW YOUR FAVORITE COLOR IS SPL RED!** Here is the link to order the latest shirts to wear when working at the fair! Offering the option of a t-shirt, tank top, or sweatshirt. To order, go to <https://dstrophiesmn.com/spl-fair-food-stand/>. You can also find the link on the SPL website (www.splfairmont.org—then “Church” and “SPL Fairstand”).

**“AND THE LORD SAID TO ME, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, “A plumb line.’ Then the Lord said, ‘Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.”** (Amos 7:8) In the book of Amos, the Lord condemns the people for their lack of kindness, charity, and generosity toward the weak and lowly. God takes great offense at this because His activity toward us is built on kindness, charity, and generosity. He wants us to respond in kind.