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Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!

Dear Friends in Christ,

Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians is a study in contrasts. He begins in chapter one with a defense of preaching "Christ, and Him crucified... as the power of God and the wisdom of God" (1:23). Maybe with a little exaggeration he added, "I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified" (2:2). To those who don't believe in Jesus, His cross is foolishness or an obstacle too great to get over. That the primary symbol of Christianity, the cross of Jesus and His shameful death as a criminal, has long been a problem for many people. Yet, for those who believe in Jesus, His death on the cross is a symbol of hope.

In contrast to the preaching of Jesus' death on a cross, Paul states in First Corinthians 15 that preaching Christ's resurrection from the dead is of "first importance" (15:3-4). He gets right to the point: "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain... And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins" (15:14, 17). Everything depends on Christ being raised from the dead and, for Him to rise, Jesus needed to first die. In other words, Christ is preached both crucified and risen from the dead.

As I write this, we are about to enter Holy Week, from Palm Sunday through Holy Saturday, which includes remembrances of great significance for all Christians: the institution of the Lord's Supper; Jesus' Passion, death, burial, and rest in the tomb on the Sabbath. Then comes the Vigil of Easter on Saturday evening and the festival celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday. I wish all of you could be in church for all of these services. I know this is an unrealistic hope of mine because there will be insurmountable obstacles some of you will face, to your regret. And then there are some who could be in church but will choose not to attend, even as they seldom, if ever, set aside time in their lives to be with their fellow believers to hear and learn God's Word to them and receive His gifts in the Sacrament. God's Word says that these things are of "first importance" for Christians; they should not come second, third, or not even in the running for any believer.

I have a request for those of you who are reading this (and it is my understanding that most of you make it your habit to be in church regularly when you can). You have family and friends who are also members of SPL that probably won't make it to any of these services. Reach out to them and ask them what their Holy Week and Easter plans are. If they are not planning to be here, encourage them to make it their plan. Remind them that God considered it of "first importance" to send His Son to suffer and die on the cross and then rise on the third day to forgive their sins and save them from death. If they believe that, then they will want to celebrate that in church. If they don't want to celebrate or don't think it is important enough, then their faith in God is in doubt. Pray to God for courage to speak if you are afraid. If you love these people, you want them to have what God has given you, and you want to spend eternity with them in heaven, which is only for those with true faith in their crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

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 (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.

Clara Circle to Meet April 10

Clara Circle will be meeting for a salad luncheon on Wednesday, March 10th at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Room.

LWML News

Blue Earth Zone LWML Mission Gathering

Tuesday, April 16th—5:00 p.m. light meal served; 6:00 p.m. program (Registration \$5.00) at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 305 E. 5th St., Blue Earth, MN. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Armand J. Boehme, "Spiritual but Not Religious, Millennials and the Church, and Spirituality of Atheism." Gifts from the Heart: Faribault County Food Shelf in Blue Earth. (Non-perishable foods, diapers, female hygiene items, etc.)



LWML Spring Rally, Jackson

Saturday, April 6th—Registration at 8:30 a.m.; opening devotion at 9:00 a.m. Event highlights—Speaker Phil Zielke of Phil's Friends; Assembly of Silent Auction Basket (each church should bring spa/self care items to contribute). Service Event: Gifts from the Heart—Care Package donations. Members will be coloring cards to include in care packages. Bring your own colored pencils. Lunch will be served following the meeting. RSVP to Paula Hakes by April 1st — paulahakes@gmail.com. \$5.00 registration fee per member.

The family of Arlys Malo would like to extend our sincerest thanks for all the condolences, messages and food that reached us during this difficult time. We also appreciated all the beautiful plants and flowers. A special thanks to Reverend Bertram and the St. Paul Lutheran Church members who helped with the service and the luncheon. Thank you for helping us remember a life well lived. *Mark & Karla Malo and family and Kevin & Sue Sukalski and family*

DEADLINE

MAY
NEWSLETTER/
CALENDAR
DEADLINE

Sunday, April 14

Email splcoffice@splfairmont.org

Worship Services & Bible Studies:

Worship Services:

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

Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, Youth Bible Class & Young Family Bible Studies
Sundays at 10:15 a.m.



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

April 6-7 Joan Luedtke, Amy Anders, Russ Luedtke
 April 13-14 Sara Utermarck, Jodi Hackett
 April 20-21 Deb Eversman, Lori Chirpich
 April 27-28 Joan Luedtke, Amy Anders, Russ Luedtke

Ushers

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

Worship Service Assistants

Sat., April 6, 5:30 p.m. Larry Behrens, Jeff Eversman
 Sun., April 7, 9:00 a.m. Brad Appel
 Sat., April 13, 5:30 p.m. Rob True, Charles Northwick
 Sun., April 14, 9:00 a.m. Jamie Tordsen
 Sat., Apr. 20, 5:30 p.m. Jim Harley, Jim Utermarck
 Sun., Apr. 21, 9:00 a.m. Dylan Kallemeyn
 Sat., Apr. 27, 5:30 p.m. Matthew Northwick, Jon Eversman
 Sun., April 28, 9:00 a.m. Richard Behrens

Acolytes

April Lauren Zarling, Willow Singleton

Sunday Greeters

April 7 Greg & Jill Denton, Shirley Roloff
 April 14 Dennis & Marianne Hagen, Lori Chirpich
 April 21 Kent & Erlene Milbrandt, Amy Brinkman
 April 28 Jamie & April Tordsen, Dawn Waterbury

Fun Bags

Refill bags anytime during the week after Sunday listed below

April 7 Sarah Becker
 April 14 April Tordsen
 April 21 Chris Engelby
 April 28 Angela Preuss

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 Volunteers

Josh Laven and Brian Kube



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

Justin Jobe (1) 236-2276

SECRETARY

Richard Eyerly (2) 238-1802

BUDGET & FINANCE

Corey Simpson (3) 605-480-1982

CALLING DEACON

Dan Driscoll (3) 525-4490

CALLING DEACON

Richard Behrens (1) 236-4955

CALLING DEACON

Jamie Tordsen (3) 230-0186

EVANGELISM

Rod Elbert (1) 320-894-6882

PARISH MINISTRIES

Duane Rosburg (1) 920-9797

SCHOOL

Matt Singleton (2) 848-0324

STEWARDSHIP

Jeff Eversman (3) 236-9140

TRUSTEES

Merle Boesch (2) 236-4641

WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

Matt Northwick (2) 236-1531

Congregational Assembly

PRESIDENT

Chuck Northwick 236-0257

SECRETARY

Pam Carlson 236-5347

TREASURER

Brad Appel 236-8455



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL CALENDAR

April & May 2024

April

1No School, Easter Break
21Puzzle Race & Snack Potluck, 3 p.m.

May

10Field Day
24Last Day of School (Half Day)

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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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 March 2024 to SPL Church totaled \$496.00. SPL School also received \$203.00. 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.

Congregational Assembly Meeting

All members are encouraged to attend our quarterly Congregational Assembly meeting on Wednesday, April 24th, 8:00 p.m. in the church basement. If you are not a registered voter and would like to be, you need to read the Constitution (available online or from the church office) and then stop by the church office to sign the card that you have read and agree with its contents. Registration needs to be done one week prior to the scheduled meeting. **Chairman/Secretary of Boards:** a synopsis is needed for January-February-March. Please email or bring to the church office in time for copies to be made for the meeting.

Whose Is It Anyway?

If you have ever bought or sold a house, you are acquainted with the concept of a “title search.” Before you can sell your house, and before anyone else will feel comfortable putting down the money to buy it, you have to prove that you really own it. So a title company looks through the public records to ensure that you bought it from the person who really owned it, who bought it from the person who really owned it before that, all the way back to the earliest records of your state, including when your state was only a territory or colony of England.

Peak into a preschool classroom during playtime and you’ll see a simplified version of this. A child starts playing with a ball, but another child says, “That’s mine: I had it first.”

You can’t understand the Seventh Commandment without understanding this concept of ownership or title. As the Small Catechism puts it:

You shall not steal. *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor’s money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

Your neighbor’s possessions are *his*: you don’t have a right to take them. And likewise, your possessions are yours. Ownership and property rights are foundational to any functioning society.

But there is something deeper to know about ownership, and that is the question of who has the title and ownership *to you*? Paul says, “Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price.” (1 Cor. 6:19-20)

If you yourself are owned by God, then of course everything that you own, you really only possess by God’s leave: all of it, at bottom, belongs to Him since *you* belong to Him. For you were bought with the blood of Christ.

This notion is the foundation of all Christian stewardship. It all belongs to God. It should all be used for things that bring honor to His name, blessings to our neighbors, and the extension of His kingdom.



~LCMS Stewardship Ministry
lcms.org/stewardship

Mark Your Calendar

Dates/times subject to change

Circles

Clara Circle

April 10, 11:30 a.m.
Salad Luncheon
Fellowship Room

Eve Circle

April 8, 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Room

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LWML

No April 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

April 6
9:00 a.m.
The Ranch Restaurant

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Charity Club

April 9 & 10 (or TBA)
Activity Days

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.



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 who attends St. Paul Lutheran School and has not previously received a campership.

Applications are available at the Welcome Center or from the school office and must be returned by May 1st.

MLHS News

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
Phone: 507-436-5249 • www.martinlutherhs.com



The MLHS Call Committee requests your continued prayers for God's blessings and guidance as they continue to look for a new principal.

The Spring Rummage & Bake Sale will be held April 11 to 13 at MLHS. Setup will be on Saturday, April 6. Volunteer help is most appreciated for setup and sorting pre-sale, operation during the sale, and with take-down. Come when you can and enjoy the fun! Donations of spring and summer clothing in good condition, shoes, furniture, household items, books, toys, miscellaneous items and baked goods are welcome from Saturday until Tuesday prior to the opening of the sale. Hours are Thursday, 4-8 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-noon.

The Oh! What a Knight! Dinner Auction celebrating the 40th anniversary of MLHS will be held Saturday, April 20th. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for social hour, hors d'oeuvres, and auction preview. Hundreds of new and handmade items, gift certificates, services, and interesting baskets will be on the silent and live auction. Pictures available at www.martinlutherhs.com. New games have been added for guests to play to win great prizes such as a ruby necklace and earring set, man safe, head & tails and wine wall. Everyone is invited to wear red in recognition of the ruby anniversary of MLHS. In addition to appetizers, a catered dinner of bacon-wrapped chicken breast, garlic mashed potatoes, cashew lettuce salad, honey-glazed carrots, roll & butter, and Michelle's cupcakes will be served at 6:00 p.m. Then the fun of the live auction begins. Tickets are \$30/person and can be purchased from area churches, MLHS office, or at www.martinlutherhs.com. Call 436-5249 for more information.

The National Honor Society of MLHS will be holding a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, April 22nd from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. Call 436-5249 to schedule an appointment.

Summer Camps for elementary students will be held at MLHS. The Art Camp runs the week of June 10th. A Science Rocket Camp will be held the week of June 17th. Registrations are due June 1st and can be done at 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 ***



Providing a Quality
Christian Education
for 129 Years
Accredited
Small Class Size



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Save the Date!

Mark your calendars now for this upcoming SPLS event!

⇒ Sunday, April 21st: Puzzle Race and Snack Potluck at 3:00 p.m.

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
- 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

SPL Endowment Fund Committee

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- Rob True, 507-276-4651
- Jan Bremer, 764-6961
- Chuck Northwick, 235-3409
- Dave Johnson, 235-6953
- 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@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.



HAPPY
Anniversary


John & Becky Wohlford WohlfordApr 5
James & Kathy HarleyApr 8
Jack & Debra ColemanApr 11
Don & Sue BrammeierApr 12
Leon & Ardis SchleiningerApr 15
James & Lois GlienkeApr 18
Donald & Cindy JohnsonApr 20
Todd & Cathy ThiesseApr 22
Justin & Melanie PreussApr 26
Royal & Bonnie RedeniusApr 27
Anthony & Deborah BertramApr 27
Rick & Mary Kay SmithApr 28
Kyle & Inga CluppertApr 28
Terry & Jan RippentropApr 29
Alan & Angela WohlraabeApr 30

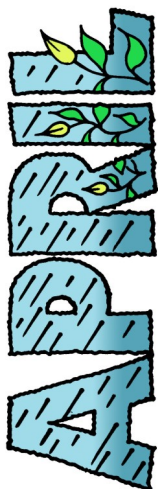
God's Blessings on Your Birthday!

Michael Mueller Apr 1	Lucas RosburgApr 18
Thomas Hinrichs Apr 1	Matthew SutphinApr 18
Erin Simpson Apr 2	Mercedes JohnsonApr 18
Brett Meyeraan Apr 3	Matthew NorthwickApr 19
Kori Oskerson Apr 4	Bradley OlsonApr 19
Nikki Bremer Apr 4	Katherine OsbornApr 19
Thomas Duer Apr 5	Carmen DelingApr 19
Jean Huttemeier Apr 5	Jill GrieseApr 20
Lincoln Rosol Apr 5	Cheryl BenckApr 20
Bryan True Apr 6	Douglas WedelApr 20
Rebecca Whitehead Apr 6	Harmony SutphinApr 20
Todd Morris Apr 6	Crystal LewisApr 20
Lisa Hansen Apr 7	Julie LaueApr 20
Britnie Miller Apr 7	Abby MeadeApr 20
Jamee Pierce Apr 7	Brian KubeApr 22
Etta Walden Apr 9	Bob LeetApr 22
David Olson Apr 9	Ruth EmeryApr 24
Annette Larson Apr 9	Dayton MeachamApr 24
Bill Bremer Apr 10	Christopher OsbornApr 24
April Tordsen Apr 11	Meela NigonApr 24
Richard Schultz Apr 12	Nyla AndersonApr 24
Dustin Theobald Apr 12	Donna LubenowApr 24
Scott Carlson Apr 12	Kathryn SimmeringApr 25
Elaine Ehrich Apr 13	Linda BicknaseApr 25
Clayton Hoefker Apr 13	Billeye RabbeApr 26
Mark Bassett Apr 13	Merle BoeschApr 26
Benjamin Gratz Apr 13	Gabrielle KlugApr 26
Bonnie Redenius Apr 14	Nicholas EversmanApr 27
Charles Maday Apr 14	Debra KubistaApr 27
Calvin Bremer Apr 14	Rodney MaloApr 27
Melodie Garbers Apr 14	Susan BenschoterApr 27
Eunice Ziemann Apr 14	Johana SealeApr 28
Leslie Zarling Apr 15	Nicholas BremerApr 29
Donald Wohlraabe Apr 15	Asher OsbornApr 29
Conner Tordsen Apr 15	April GarrisonApr 29
Ruth Engelby Apr 15	Grant PomerankeApr 29
Isla Simpson Apr 16	Deborah SwansonApr 30
Jan Rippentrop Apr 16	Livia McKeanApr 30
Ashlyn Redenius Apr 17	Betty ScheffApr 30
Curtis Larson Apr 18	

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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	1 SPLS—No School Church Office Closed (Hol.) Pastors' Day Off	2 8:25am-School Chapel	3 8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30pm-School Board, FR 6:00pm-Bells 6:00pm-Trustees, ChB 6:30pm-Parish Ministries 7:00pm-Choir	4 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL No LW/ML	5 8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Goldfinch Comm.	6 9:00am-L.L.L., The Ranch 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service MLHS Rummage Sale Set-up Begins (Apr. 6-10)	
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I am
the vine;
you
are the
branches.

~ John 15:5

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May 5: Confirmation

Coming next month is a time of year when we celebrate many things, not the least of which is the Confirmation of our youth and their first Communion.

On May 5th at our 9:00 a.m. service, we will confirm and welcome to the Table these fine young Christian men and women:

*Ady Laven ~ Josiah Schultz**
Willow Singleton ~ Lexi Sundeen
Ella Wubbena ~ Lauren Zarling

** Confirmed Palm Sunday
by his father, Rev. David Schultz*

Join us in congratulating them, welcoming them into communicant membership, and praying for the steadfastness of their faith.

May 19: High School Graduation Recognition

The 2024 High School Graduation Recognition will take place at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 19th at our 9:00 a.m. service. We invite all graduates who are members of St. Paul Lutheran Church to attend. You are asked to wear your cap (girls only) and gown on that Sunday and gather in the school corridor by 8:45 a.m. to get ready prior to the service. **Please call the church office at 238-9491, ext. 101, or email Irosburg@spfairmont.org and let us know if you plan to attend.**

Listed below are the names of the graduates who are members of St. Paul Lutheran Church. If you know of any graduates who are members and not listed, please notify the church office. Thank you.

Tyler Berkland ~ Allon Chen—Korbyn Dorow
Kate Grogin ~ Jade Kitzerow ~ Hudson Laven
Ty Nawrocki ~ Jacob Singleton ~ Logan Stone