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“We Preach Christ Crucified”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) will be meeting in convention from July 29-August 2 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I will be there representing the Blue Earth Circuit of the Minnesota South District as the Voting Pastoral Delegate. (Dr. Tim Hamp is the Voting Lay Delegate.) The theme of the Convention is the title of this article, based on 1 Corinthians 1:23-24. *“We preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God”* (ESV). This reflects well the first objective of The LCMS Constitution: “The Synod, under Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions, shall—1. Conserve and promote unity of the true faith (Eph. 4:3-6; 1 Cor. 1:10), work through its official structure toward fellowship with other Christian church bodies, and provide a united defense against schism, sectarianism (Rom. 16:17), and heresy” (Article III.1). Our congregation as well as her pastors and commissioned teachers are members of the LCMS.

At the first mention of constitutions and bylaws eyes glaze over. Yet, these documents are signs of our love for each other. Our goal is to live together in peace and harmony in the church, which means that we agree, not only in doctrine and practice, but also in how we will work with and relate to each other for the good of the church and the carrying out of our mission of baptizing and teaching all nations. St. Paul encourages us: *“Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others”* (Phil. 2:4). So every three years the Synod meets in convention to decide how to do this together.

The Synod is divided into Districts (mostly geographically, but with some exceptions). Our congregation is a part of the Minnesota South District, which encompasses the southern third of the State (approximately). The District also meets once every three years, the year before the Synod convention. Each parish in the District is represented at its convention by two voting delegates, one pastor and one lay. Districts are divided into Circuits of congregations, which elect one pastor and one lay delegate to represent them at the Synod convention.

The business of Synod conventions includes the election of Synod-wide officers, board and commission members, and considering proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws and resolutions that address areas of our “walk together” (a literal definition of the word “synod”): national witness; international witness; mercy; life together, theology and church relations; pastoral ministry and seminaries; university education; finance; structure and administration; ecclesiastical supervision and dispute resolution; church and culture; schools, family, young adults, and youth. One of the biggest issues facing the Synod convention is deciding how our Concordia Universities relate to the Synod as “agencies” of the LCMS, especially since Concordia University Texas has sought to become free from oversight by the Synod.

Please pray for the delegates in convention as we seek to do God’s will as The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

*In Christ,
 Pastor Bertram*



Weather Policy

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.



Martin County Fair August 14-20

*Hope to see you at the
SPL Foodstand!*

3rd Annual Gala Event

Did you know that the Gala Committee is already making plans for the 3rd Annual Gala Event to be held on November 3, 2023?

We are always so impressed by the creativity and generosity of our church and school family. Please be thinking of how you may help this year.

Donations and auction items can be received at any time. Please contact Kathy Eyerly (507-230-0402) or Nancy Ritter (507-236-0373) for further information.



Annual Gala

DEADLINE

SEPTEMBER
NEWSLETTER/
CALENDAR
DEADLINE

Sunday, August 20

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 & 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



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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Justin Jobe (1) 236-2276

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Richard Eyerly (2) 238-1802

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Chuck Northwick 236-0257

SECRETARY

Pam Carlson 236-5347

TREASURER

Brad Appel 236-8455

This Month's Faithful Servants

You may also view the volunteer schedules on our website at www.spfairmont.org

Altar Guild

August 5-6 Bonnie Taplin, Heather Taplin
August 12-13 Kristi Behrens, Renee Benschoter, Karen Leiding, Kathy Wedel
August 19-20 Sara Utermarck, Jodi Hackett, Anna Utermarck
August 26-27 Deb Eversman, Lori Chirpich

Ushers

9:00 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., August 5, 5:30 p.m. Rob True, Larry Behrens
Sun., August 6, 9:00 a.m. Jamie Tordsen, Justin Jobe
Sat., August 12, 5:30 p.m. Jim Harley, Jeff Eversman
Sun., August 13, 9:00 a.m. Merle Boesch, Josh Laven
Sat., August 19, 5:30 p.m. Jon Eversman, Dave Kumm
Sun., August 20, 9:00 a.m. Joe Kallemeyn, Dylan Kallemeyn
Sat., August 26, 5:30 p.m. Matthew Northwick, Charles Northwick
Sun., August 27, 9:00 a.m. Justin Jobe, Merle Boesch

Sunday Greeters

August 6 David & Lois Johnson, Dawn Waterbury, Deb DeBoer
August 13 Greg & Jill Denton, Shirley Roloff, Connie Garrison
August 20 Russ & Joan Luedtke, Rod & Peggy Elbert
August 27 Terry & Judy Leiding, Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee

Fun Bags

Refill bags anytime during the week after Sunday listed below

August 6 Sarah Odegaard
August 13 April Tordsen
August 20 Chris Engelby
August 27 Angela Preuss

Attendance Cards/Pencils

Refill cards & sharpen pencils at least monthly (or as needed)

Deb Eversman and Amy Anders
(Ruth, Ashley, and Emily Engelby, Subs)

Thank you, volunteers!



“Promised Rest” MN South District Retreat at Camp Omega Sept. 16

Come get away, relax, and be comforted by God’s real and present peace as author and speaker Michelle Diercks leads us in her Bible study *Promised Rest* at Camp Omega in Waterville.

This one-day Women’s Retreat on Saturday, Sept. 16, with optional Friday night activities, is open to all women (junior high age and older). The LWML MN South District is hosting this fabulously refreshing event. Go to www.mnslwml.org/2023_district_retreat for more information and registration.

Deadline to register is August 25th.



Define Your Life by How You Give

Winston Churchill reportedly said that “we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” According to Churchill, our lives are defined not by what we have gotten, but by what we give away.

Our Lord’s life is defined in this way. He gave completely of Himself for us. He became man for us. He taught the truth of God’s Word. He healed those with many and various diseases. He died the death that we deserved for our sins. He gave of Himself in order to save us from sin, death, and hell. And so it is that by giving completely of Himself, He got for Himself us, making us citizens of His eternal kingdom by grace.

As it was for Jesus, so it also is for us. We get more from giving than we do from simply getting. Giving softens our hearts and frees us from the grip which the worries of this world and making a living has on us. For when we are singularly focused on making a living, we are singularly focused on what we get. That mindset begins to bleed into all areas of our lives — our relationships with friends and family, with neighbors and coworkers, and with the Lord. It shifts our focus from asking the question, “How can I be a friend, family member, neighbor, and servant to others,” to asking the question, “What have they done for me lately?” We become more selfish instead of selfless.

But when we give, we do not have less, we do not become less; rather, we have more and become more. When we give, we join in the bond of friendship and family, the bond of service to those around us out of love for them. And love is the fulfillment of the Law. It is the nature of God Himself, for God is Love. Thus, we are participating in the divine nature. As Jesus said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35).

~ LCMS Stewardship Ministry
lcms.org/stewardship



You’re Invited! COFFEE HOUR

Tuesdays in August

at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Sherburn



**8:30
to
10:00
a.m.**

Raise Money for SPLS through RaiseRight

The purpose of RaiseRight fundraising is to fundraise while you shop!

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% and 15%, depending on the retailer.

Use the proceeds to supplement the school budget, or families can receive credit toward tuition & other school expenses.

Go to RaiseRight.com and use our enrollment code **24271B1C5147L** to get started.

Questions? Contact Joan Abel at jabel@splfairmont.org or 507-236-9521.



Mark Your Calendar

Dates/times subject to change

Circles

Clara Circle

No August Meeting

Eve Circle

No August Meeting

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LWML

No August 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 August meeting

Starting back up again on

September 2

9:00 a.m.

The Ranch Restaurant

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Charity Club

(Subject to change)

Activity Days

August 8 & 9

August Meeting—TBD

SJL Sherburn Planning Branson Trip

St. John's Lutheran Church of Sherburn is planning a trip to Branson, MO, and there is room on the bus in case you are interested in going along! It will be November 26-December 1, and includes eight shows, five dinners, five breakfasts, one lunch, and five hotel nights at a cost of \$825/person with double occupancy, or \$975 with single occupancy. For more information, contact Mary Johnson, cell (507) 399-1424 or email johnsonmk1111@gmail.com. Sign-up now or before the August 15th deadline; \$400 deposit due August 25th; balance due October 25th.



City FAIRMONT

Police Department

July 17, 2023

To St Paul's Lutheran Church LCMS

Dear St Paul's Lutheran Church LCMS Congregation,

My name is Derek Hughes, I am the Community Service Officer-Cadet with the City of Fairmont. Some of my responsibilities as a CSO-Cadet involves ordinance enforcement. I often find that some of the people I deal with on ordinance violations are physically unable to take care of their properties or have fallen on some unexpected hard times and have fallen behind on some simple property maintenance such as mowing the lawn. These violations are often reported by neighbors and instead of the neighbors issuing complaints, we are looking to offer to help the person in need. It creates a lot of stress and anxiety for a person who may be struggling in several areas of their life. Part of my goal this summer is to help our Fairmont residents in need by developing some short-term assistance projects under our Good Neighbor Program. To get us started, I am looking to establish a list of volunteers that can help a Fairmont resident on a weekend, evening, or day off with the "Lawn Care by Those Who Care Project".

We are looking for volunteers from your congregation that would be willing to bring their mower to an assigned address of a resident in need and mow the lawn. The volunteers would need to transport their mower, but if I am on duty at that time, I can help with our department pickup truck. We do have to advise that we are not responsible for any expenses, possible injuries, or damage to any property or equipment, and we are only connecting a volunteer with those in need. If any of your members would be willing to volunteer, please gather a list to forward to me or ask them to call or email me at their convenience and include if they are mainly available evening, weekdays, or weekends. I will look to contact them directly by phone or group email when we have contact with a person in need. We truly have some great people in our community and I look forward to adding some members from your organization to our list of volunteers.

Please feel free to share this letter and email me at dhughes@fairmont.org or call my work cell (507)-618-0004 if anyone has any questions.

Sincerely,

Derek Hughes
CSO, FPD #34



—STAYING— CONNECTED

CALL-EM-ALL OR TEXT-EM-ALL

If you aren't already
signed up / receiving messages...

register on our website's

Home page to be
included in all mass messages
sent out to our members.

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

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www.splfairmont.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.



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CREATE A
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www.splfairmont.org
then select Church Endowment Fund tab

SPL Endowment Fund Committee

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238-5457, 236-3942

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.

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.





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ENROLLMENT IS OPEN FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR!

MLHS News

Summer Office Hours

9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday

Phone: 507-436-5249

www.martinlutherhs.com



Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year is open! Interested families are invited to visit the school at any time. Call the office to set up a time.

All-School Reunion: MLHS is planning a "Party in the Parking Lot" All-School Reunion on Saturday, September 2, 2023 beginning at 5:00 p.m. All alumni are invited. Current addresses of alumni are needed; please update the school office as soon as possible.

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



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 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.



HAPPY
Anniversary

Richard & Annette Larson Aug 3
Gary & Susan Stusse Aug 3
Jack & Henrietta Johnson Aug 5
Matthew & Sheila Sutphin Aug 6
Douglas & Kara Closs Aug 6
Brad & Kim Appel Aug 7
James & Sara Utermarck Aug 8
Doug & Christina Nigon Aug 8
Steve & Lori Pomerence Aug 10
Terry & Cindy Viesselman Aug 11
Merle & Eileen Boesch Aug 11
Kevin & Kelly Hillmer Aug 11
Dan & Alecia Driscoll Aug 12
Randy & Carmen Deling Aug 15
Jeff & Julie Laue Aug 18
Paul & Judi Sundholm Aug 21
David & Cheryl Kumm Aug 25
Jeffrey & Julie Zarling Aug 29
Eric & Anna Tenney Aug 30





God's Blessings on Your Birthday!

Lois Olson Aug 1	Brylee Lamack Aug 17
Warren Tabatt Aug 1	Darlene Lutz Aug 17
Ayden Lauzon Aug 1	Angela Mosloski Aug 18
Sharon Rasmussen Aug 1	Lisa Nelson Aug 18
Karen Stenberg Aug 1	Jason Harris Aug 19
Daniel Simmering Aug 2	Ronin Park Aug 19
Angela Simmering Aug 2	Barrett Preuss Aug 19
Jackson Utermarck Aug 2	Diane Schaefer Aug 19
Eric Feely Aug 2	Brenda Shane Aug 19
Gregg Lemke Aug 2	Kathleen Eyerly Aug 20
Emma Eversman Aug 3	Kerri Noreen Aug 20
Nathan Kumm Aug 3	Matthew Stusse Aug 20
Rob True Aug 4	Kennedy Wille Aug 21
Christine Redenius Aug 4	Brian McFarland Aug 21
Cheryl Kumm Aug 4	Jack Coleman Aug 21
Marjean Breitbarth Aug 4	Jared Wedel Aug 21
Alan Wohlrabe Aug 4	Melissa Lampman Aug 21
Danny Bicknase Aug 4	Justin Wedel Aug 21
Hannah Petschke Aug 5	Kimberly White Aug 22
Kaisley Thate Aug 5	Terry Viesselman Aug 22
Malana Nigon Aug 6	Jessica Laue Aug 22
Clairann Jobe Aug 6	Bodie Simpson Aug 23
Daniel Nawrocki Aug 6	Troy Meeker Aug 23
Joselle DeLoss Aug 6	Michael Holmen Aug 23
Erlene Milbrandt Aug 7	Greg Bents Aug 24
Lola Robson Aug 8	Lorie Robson Aug 24
Wendy Yahnke Aug 8	Brady Meyer Aug 24
Rosemary Lewis Aug 8	Alaina Harris Aug 25
Cameron Kabe Aug 8	Katlin Williams Aug 25
Jakob Gerdts Aug 9	Shirley Johnson Aug 26
Diane Wedel Aug 9	Tom Taylor Aug 26
Roger Carlson Aug 10	Meredith Wohlrabe Aug 27
Joshua Austin Aug 12	Quinn Bremer Aug 27
Joel Krause Aug 13	Allison Steuber Aug 27
Ryan Donnelly Aug 13	Nathan D Schmidtke Aug 27
Oliver Tordsen Aug 13	Jillayne Denton Aug 27
Garrett Smith Aug 13	Maryl Lemke Aug 28
Marie Morris Aug 14	Richard Larson Aug 28
Erich Klierer Aug 14	Allon Chen Aug 29
Richard Johnson Aug 14	Benjamin Byers Aug 29
Preston Redenius Aug 14	Jeffrey Garbers Aug 29
Brian Koehler Aug 15	Kathy Harley Aug 29
Robert Milow Aug 15	Scott Hoch Aug 29
Russell Stade Aug 16	Allan Bassett Aug 29
Katherine Wilson Aug 16	Gunner Bishop Aug 30
Donna Maday Aug 16	Jan Bremer Aug 31
Troy Redenius Aug 16	Melissa Johnson Aug 31
Jace Rosol Aug 17	Joan Closs Aug 31
Dane Breitbarth Aug 17	

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

AUGUST 2023

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 LCMS Synod Convention (July 28-Aug. 2)	2 LCMS Synod Convention (July 28-Aug. 2) 1:00pm-Goldfinch Comm. 5:30pm-School Board, FR 6:00pm-Trustees, ChB 6:30pm-Parish Min., ChB	3 9:00am-Messenger DL No LWML	4	5 No LLL meeting 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
6 10th S. after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-ABC (No YFBS)	7 Pastors' Day Off SPLS Teacher Workshop, FR	8 SPLS Teacher Workshop (Mayer) Charity Club Activity Day	9 SPLS Teacher Workshop, FR Charity Club Activity Day No Clara Circle 6:00pm-B&F, FR	10 9:00am-Messenger DL No Pastors' Circuit Mtg.	11	12 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
13 11th S. after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-ABC, YFBS	14 Pastors' Day Off No Eve Circle Martin County Fair (14-20)	15 Martin County Fair (14-20)	16 Martin County Fair (14-20)	17 9:00am-Messenger DL Martin County Fair (14-20)	18 Martin County Fair (14-20)	19 Martin County Fair (14-20) 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
20 12th S. after Pentecost Martin County Fair (14-20) 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-ABC (No YFBS) Newsletter Deadline 4:00-7:00pm-PTL Back to School Bash	21 Pastors' Day Off 5:30pm-BE Zone LWML Delegate Board Mtg., Immanuel, Fmt.	22	23 5:30pm-Deacons, FR 6:30pm-Gala Planning Meeting, FR or TBA	24 9:00am-Messenger DL 4:00-7:00pm-SPLS Back-to- School Night	25 3:00pm-LMHCC	26 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
27 13th S. after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-ABC, YFBS 6:30pm-HS Youth, FR	28 Pastors' Day Off SPLS First Day of School (No Busing) 8:25am-Opening Chapel Church Directory Pictures, FR (28-31)	29 SPLS-No Busing 8:25am-School Chapel Church Directory Pictures, FR (28-31)	30 SPLS-No Busing 8:25am-School Chapel Church Directory Pictures, FR (28-31)	31 SPLS-No Busing 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL Church Directory Pictures, FR (28-31)		Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. ~ Proverbs 3:5-6



Come to Me,
all who
labor
and are
heavy laden,
and I will
give you
rest.

~ Matt. 11:28

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CALL TO SERVICE



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Schedule Your Appointment for the New Church Photo Directory

Online scheduling available! To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login in the right side, enter **mn376** in the Church Code field, and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have six or more in your family, please use two

consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.** If you have children going to college and would like to have them included in your photo, contact Sally Schmitz for other opportunities to have your photo done before they leave. Photography dates are August 28-31 and September 27-30. **Please contact the church office (M-F, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.) at 238-9491, ext. 101, if you need assistance in scheduling your appointment.**

Mixed Choir to Resume in September

It may still be summer, but we're looking ahead to fall and resuming Mixed Choir. Our first practice will be on Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the school music room. We look forward to seeing all of our returning singers and we welcome anyone who would like to join! We hope to sing anthems a few times per month in church. Come sing with us!

