

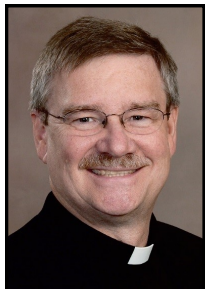


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meet our STAFF

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SPL is a Full Association Member of

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“The 104 Years of the Charity Club”

Dear Friends in Christ,

“Nineteen women met on April 11, 1921, at the home of Mrs. George Wohlrabe, Sr., to organize the Charity Club” (A Century of Blessings, page 26). On June 19, 2025, six remaining members, two guests and I met at Woodland Manor to disband the organization. For 104 years the Charity Club fulfilled its stated purpose: “...doing mission and charity work.” It has been my privilege to serve as their pastoral advisor for the last 19 years.

“In post-World War I days, [Charity Club] members sent boxes of food and other material to poverty stricken European countries. They also provided gifts for the school and church and for charitable institutions of the church and in the city. To raise money, members would quilt and sew for an annual sale” (pg. 26). The quilting continued, mostly to donate to those in need, both far and near. A more recent fundraiser was the spring salad luncheon, baked goods and quilt sale. The gift and card center in the school hall outside the narthex was also a place they raised funds to give to charity.

Monthly meetings always began with a Bible study/devotion. Most of the business conducted (in good order) discussed where to donate the money raised: international, national, and local missions, our church and school, MLHS, Orphan Grain Train, adopt a seminary student, etc. Once the church basement side room full of sewing supplies is distributed to those who can continue the work they cannot do anymore, and what’s left of their cards and supplies can be sold, all the money will be given away.

The Charity Club donated the tile for the floor on the basement stage of the new church in 1951 to make it more presentable for holding services before the upstairs was completed, also painting the walls. They donated the statue of the teaching Christ above the altar, and the second from rear stained glass window on the right (south) aisle of Jesus teaching Mary and Martha was given in memory of former members. Jesus, their Lord and Savior, hearing and learning His Word for faith and love (charity) was what they were all about. I’m glad these prominent adornments of our beautiful church will be a lasting memorial to the Charity Club.

At the divine services on Saturday and Sunday August 2-3, the Charity Club will be recognized with thanksgiving and included in our prayers.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

I Corinthians 13:13 KJV

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 (507-238-9491) 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.

No Clara Circle, Eve Circle, LLL, or LWML in August



See you in September

Meals on Wheels

I would like to acknowledge and thank the following individuals for their assistance and support in providing a need in our community delivering Meals on Wheels during the month of July: Ed & Nancy Ritter, Jean Steuber, Leslie Glaser, Nancy Meschke, Marion Olson, Russ & Joan Luedtke, Norm & Vi Gratz, Elaine & Chuck Leider, Donna & Larry Maday, Pam Carlson, Kathy Wedel, Kirk & Marie Morris, Stephanie McFarland, Deb Bertram, Andrea & Lucy Laven, Richard & Kathy Eyerly, Kent & Erlene Milbrandt, Wanda Saxton & Sharon Elliott, John & Marilyn Hovick, Barb Matthees, Shannon, Ashley & Willow Singleton and Jim & Ronda Cone. Your continued help and support is greatly appreciated. Philippians 2:13 "For it is God who works in you, both to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose". God Bless Each of You for being His hands and feet as you committed to this worthwhile project . *Pat Hall*



DEADLINE

September
NEWSLETTER/
CALENDAR
DEADLINE

Sunday, Aug. 24

Email pmeinert@splfairmont.org

Worship Services & Bible Studies:

Worship Services:

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

Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, Youth Bible Class & Youth Family Bible Studies, etc.
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

August 2-3Bonnie Taplin & Lowell Spee
August 9-10Kristi Behrens, Renee Benschoter, Kathy Wedel
August 16-17Deb Eversman, Lori Chirpich
August 23-24Kathy Eyerly, Barb Matthees, Sandy Kopeschka
August 30-31..... Sara Utermarck, Jodi Hackett

Ushers

YEAR-ROUND Saturdays, 5:30 p.m.—Dan Maday, Lee Stewart
AUGUST Sundays, 9 a.m.—Bruce Peymann, Merle Boesch, Doug Closs, Chuck Schaefer, Chuck Schrader, Don Wohlrabe, Jeff Zaring, Rob True, Larry Behrens, Justin Jobe, Ben Rosol, Dale Ruschy, Matt Singleton, Ryan Singleton, Jacob Singleton.

If you would be interested in serving as an usher, please call Head Usher Dylan Kallemeyn, 507-236-6223.

Worship Service Assistants

Sat., Aug. 2, 5:30 p.m..... Matt Northwick, Chuck Northwick
Sun., Aug. 3, 9:00 a.m. Dylan Kallemeyn, Larry Behrens
Sat., Aug. 9, 5:30 p.m..... Jamie Tordsen, Rob True
Sun., Aug. 10, 9:00 a.m. Joe Kallemeyn, Brad Appel
Sat., Aug. 16, 5:30 p.m. Jeff Eversman, John Eversman
Sun., Aug. 17, 9:00 a.m. Justin Jobe, Matt Northwick
Sat., Aug. 23, 5:30 p.m. Larry Behrens, David Kumm
Sun., Aug. 24, 9:00 a.m. Josh Laven, Chuck Schrader
Sat., Aug. 30, 5:30 p.m. Jim Harley, Jim Utermarck
Sun., Aug. 31, 9:00 a.m. Merle Boesch, Chuck Northwick

Sunday Greeters

Aug. 3 Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee, Mary Schmitt
Aug. 10 Nathan & Amy Anders, Connie Garrison
Aug. 17 Jamie & April Tordsen, Dennis Hagen
Aug. 24 Terry & Judy Leiding, Chris Engelby
Aug. 31 Stan & Sharon Block
Sept. 7 Nathan & Amy Anders, David Johnson
Sept. 14 Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee, Dawn Waterbury
Sept. 21 Rod & Peggy Elbert, Deb Bertram
Sept. 28 Russ & Joan Luedtke, Lori Chirpich

Fun Bags

Refill bags anytime during the week after Sunday listed below

1st Sunday/Mo Sarah Becker
2nd Sunday/Mo April Tordsen
3rd Sunday/Mo Chris Engelby
4th Sunday/Mo Angela Preuss
5th Sunday/Mo Joan Abel (school yr.); Ruth Engelby (summer)

Attendance Cards/Pencils

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

Deb Eversman, Diane Schaefer, Amy Anders
(Ruth Engelby and Richard Schultz, Subs)

Saturday Funeral Volunteer

Josh Laven

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

Matt Northwick (3).....507-236-1531

SECRETARY

Jeff Eversman (1)507-236-9140

BUDGET & FINANCE

Corey Simpson (1).....605-480-1982

CALLING DEACON

Doug Closs (2).....507-456-1917

CALLING DEACON

Merle Boesch (3)507-236-4641

CALLING DEACON

John Hovick (3).....507-236-1264

EVANGELISM

Rod Elbert (2)320-894-6882

PARISH MINISTRIES

Dan Driscoll (1).....507-525-4490

SCHOOL

Andy Walden (2).....507-399-9770

STEWARDSHIP

Ed Ritter (3)507-317-4487

TRUSTEES

Mike Schroeder (2)515-341-1167

WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

Jamie Tordsen (1)507-230-0186

Ed Ritter (3)507-317-4487

Congregational Assembly

PRESIDENT

Chuck Northwick.....507-236-0257

SECRETARY

TREASURER

Brad Appel.....507-236-8455



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!

tvivmn.chippily.com/spl/



LSB Large Print Books Available

The school office has two large print *Lutheran Service Books* available for purchase at a reduced price of \$40 each. (This is \$10 off the regular price.)

August Money Counters

- Aug. 4—Tom Taylor, Pam Carlson, Jim Utermarck
- Aug. 10—Roger & Pam Carlson, Tom Taylor
- Aug. 17—Pam Carlson, Jim Utermarck, Mike Schroeder
- Aug. 24—Greg & Nancy Gellert, Mike Schroeder
- Aug. 31—Roger & Pam Carlson, Mike Schroeder

If you are interested in volunteering please contact the church office at 507-238-9491 or pmeinert@splfairmont.org.



Martin County Fair August 11th-17th



It's almost Fair time!! If you would like to order a shirt to proudly promote and represent our church and school fairstand, here's a link: <https://dstrophiesmn.com/spl-fair-food-stand/> Or call or stop in at D & S Trophies downtown! We love seeing all of you in RED!

Ring-a-ling...here is your personal phone call!!! We are in need of ALOT of workers to fill shifts at the fairstand for the upcoming fair August 11th-17th. You can go on the SPL Facebook page or the SPL school Facebook page to use the sign-up genius to help us out, or you can call Greg or Nancy Gellert at 507-848-1150 and they will happily get you set up. If you are already working a shift, we thank you but also encourage you to work multiple shifts. Thank you all in advance for making this such a success.

Jesus' transforming presence

"But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, 'Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.' Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost'" (Luke 19:8-10 NIV).

Who knew, all those kids sitting in Sunday school were getting a lesson in stewardship! Generations of children have very often heard lessons based on the familiar account of Zacchaeus. The diminutive tax collector's curiosity surrounding the person and ministry of Jesus is what the Holy Spirit used to set him on a collision course for a total stewardship transformation. This transformation, according to the text of Luke 19, is not just about this life. This stewardship transformation is about eternity as well!

Remember the story: Zacchaeus was a tax collector. Do not think of friendly neighborhood IRS agents. This was more like a toll booth operator, but the governing authorities did not set the toll. They would contract men to staff roadside booths and tax the commerce that was passing along the road. This was an enterprise full of greed and graft. The tax collectors would take as much as they could and only pass on a portion to the government. The rest did not go into the community chest either! It went into the pocket of the tax collector.

This is why the people had such disdain for Jewish tax collectors. They were seen as both crooks and traitors. They were crooks in that they extorted their compatriots and others in the toll process. But worse, they were seen as traitors because their efforts supported the occupying Roman authorities. That is the real reason that the people would not make way so that short Zacchaeus could see Jesus.

For this reason, he runs ahead and climbs a tree. He had heard all the stories. He wanted to see this Jesus with his own eyes. Mercy is on display. This hated crook and traitor gets a direct audience with Jesus — at Jesus' own request! Jesus invites Himself to Zacchaeus' house. This is where the transformation is about to take place!

Notice how Jesus does it. He does not preach a three-week sermon series, nor does He ask Zacchaeus to make a pledge. There is nothing programmatic about Jesus' approach. But Zacchaeus is completely transformed! The transforming force is the very presence of Jesus!

Direct time with Jesus takes a crooked, selfish, criminal and makes him the most faithful steward.

This new life of stewardship is marked by the promises made. First, he gives half of his ill-gotten gains to the poor. These are people whom he would not have defrauded at all! Yet, after spending time with Jesus, they are His first concern. Only after this does he double the requirement of the Levitical law on fraud. And what does Jesus say is the result? Salvation!

Doing the acts of stewardship does not save. Rather, the faith in Jesus that is created by the Holy Spirit is what saves! This is critical for us to confess. Failed stewardship can and will cut you off from God. The only antidote for failed stewardship is the presence of Jesus.

We do not need to run ahead and climb a tree for this presence of Jesus. He makes Himself available to us every week in the Divine Service. He speaks His Word of invitation to us in the pages of Holy Scripture. This, and this alone, transforms us from sinner to saint, from owner to steward of all that belongs to the Lord.

Do you want to become a more faithful steward? Spend more time with Jesus. Make the Divine Service a weekly priority. Feast on Christ's body and blood weekly! This is the great gift that brings salvation from God's House to yours!

~LCMS Stewardship Ministry
lcms.org/stewardship

Mark Your Calendar

Dates/times subject to change

Circles

Clara Circle

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

Eve Circle

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

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LWML

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

*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 MEETINGS JUNE-JULY-AUG

See you again on Saturday,
September 6th, 9:00 a.m.,
at The Ranch Restaurant!

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.

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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.



MLHS News

Summer office hours for Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June, July and until August 15.

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



Enrollment for the 25-26 school year is open for grades 7-12 at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School in Northrop, Area families are invited to partner with Martin Luther to provide an education that focuses on the truth of the Bible. "There's More to It!" is the school year theme at MLHS and we believe that a Christian education definitely has "more to it!" All students in grades 7-12 are welcome to enroll. Living and learning have "more to it" when Christ is at the center of it all. Call 507-436-5249. Learn more at martinlutherhs.com. WWW.MARTINLUTHERHS.COM.

Final registration for the 25-26 school year at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop is on **Tuesday**, August 19th from 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. MLHS welcomes all students in grades 7-12. Families are invited to visit MLHS and choose a Christ-centered education for their child. Classes begin on Tuesday, August 26.

- August 11-17-Mini Golf Stand at the Martin County Fair
- August 19-Launch Day & Final Registration, 7-12 PICTURE DAY
- August 24-Back to School Picnic & PTL Meet & Greet 5:30 p.m.
- August 26-First Day of 2025-2026 school year

Get your tickets for the "Laugh While It's Legal" Comedy Tour by nationally known Christian comedian, **Brad Stine** at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Saturday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. The clean comedy by "God's comic" Brad Stine is sure to entertain. Tickets are available online by advance sale only @ www.martinlutherhs.com. They are \$30 General Admission and \$60 VIP with Meet & Greet with Brad and reserved front row seats. Come at 5:30 p.m. for Supper in the Parking Lot. \$5 Pork Chops donated and grilled by LB Pork, \$5 Mac 'n Cheese in Bowl donated by Sunshine Foods, Madelia, O' Scoops Ice Cream (prices vary), and Coke products from Atlantic Bottling Company. This event is co-sponsored by Nick Cress, Gemini Studios and MLHS. Proceeds will benefit the ministry operations.

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*** Go to martinlutherhs.com for latest updates and LIVE Google Calendar ***



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Thank you for keeping SPL School in your prayers!

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
- Lutheran Service Book, Pew Edition (Hymnal) — \$30
- Luther's Small Catechism — \$20
- 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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- Dave Johnson, 507-235-6953
- Larry Behrens, 507-235-9239
- Ed Ritter, 507-235-6248
- Jim Utermarck (Chairman)

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.raise-right.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.



God's Blessings on Your Birthday!

Gary and Susan Stusse	Aug 3
Jack and Henrietta Johnson	Aug 5
Matthew Sutphin and Sheila	Aug 6
Brad and Kim Appel	Aug 7
Doug and Christina Nigon	Aug 8
Tim and Tammie Hested	Aug 8
James and Sara Utermarck	Aug 8
Steve and Lori Pomeranke	Aug 10
Kevin and Kelly Hillmer	Aug 11
Terry and Cindy Viesselman	Aug 11
Merle and Eileen Boesch	Aug 11
Dan and Alecia Driscoll	Aug 12
Randy and Carmen Deling	Aug 15
Tim and Lori Twitchell	Aug 16
Jeff and Julie Laue	Aug 18
Paul and Judi Sundholm	Aug 21
David and Cheryl Kumm	Aug 25
Thomas and Karen Stenberg	Aug 29
Jeffrey and Julie Zaring	Aug 29
Eric and Anna Tenney	Aug 30



Lois Olson	Aug 1	Brylee Lamack	Aug 17
Karen Stenberg	Aug 1	Andrea Westcott	Aug 18
Sharon Rasmussen	Aug 1	Lisa Nelson	Aug 18
Ayden Lauzon	Aug 1	Angela Mosloski	Aug 18
Daniel Simmering	Aug 2	Jason Harris	Aug 19
Angela Simmering	Aug 2	Ronin Park	Aug 19
Jackson Utermarck	Aug 2	Barrett Preuss	Aug 19
Gregg Lemke	Aug 2	Diane Schaefer	Aug 19
Eric Feely	Aug 2	Kathleen Eyerly	Aug 20
Nathan Kumm	Aug 3	Kerri Noreen	Aug 20
Emma Eversman	Aug 3	Jack Coleman	Aug 21
Cheryl Kumm	Aug 4	Kennedy Wille	Aug 21
Christine Redenius	Aug 4	Melissa Lampman	Aug 21
Rob True	Aug 4	Justin Wedel	Aug 21
Alan Wohlrabe	Aug 4	Brian McFarland	Aug 21
Marjean Breitbarth	Aug 4	Amber Diekmann	Aug 22
Dan Bicknase	Aug 4	Kimberly White	Aug 22
Hannah Petschke	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	Michael Holmen	Aug 23
Joselle DeLoss	Aug 6	Troy Meeker	Aug 23
Erlene Milbrandt	Aug 7	Greg Bents	Aug 24
Lola Robson	Aug 8	Brady Meyer	Aug 24
Wendy Yahнке	Aug 8	Lorie Robson	Aug 24
Rosemary Lewis	Aug 8	Katlin Williams	Aug 25
Cameron Kabe	Aug 8	Alaina Harris	Aug 25
Naomi Weaver	Aug 9	Tom Taylor	Aug 26
Diane Wedel	Aug 9	Thomas Stenberg	Aug 26
Jakob Gerdts	Aug 9	Shirley Johnson	Aug 26
Nolan Chirpich	Aug 9	Nathan D Schmidtke	Aug 27
Roger Carlson	Aug 10	Jillayne Denton	Aug 27
Joshua Austin	Aug 12	Allison Steuber	Aug 27
Joel Krause	Aug 13	Quinn Bremer	Aug 27
Oliver Tordsen	Aug 13	Meredith Wohlrabe	Aug 27
Ryan Donnelly	Aug 13	Allon Chen	Aug 29
Garrett Smith	Aug 13	Ben Byers	Aug 29
Marie Morris	Aug 14	Jeff Garbers	Aug 29
Preston Redenius	Aug 14	Scott Hoch	Aug 29
Brian Koehler	Aug 15	Kathy Harley	Aug 29
Robert Milow	Aug 15	Allan Bassett	Aug 29
Troy Redenius	Aug 16	Melissa Johnson	Aug 31
Russell Stade	Aug 16	Joan Closs	Aug 31
Katherine Wilson	Aug 16		
Donna Maday	Aug 16		
Dane Breitbarth	Aug 17		
Jace Rosol	Aug 17		
Darlene Lutz	Aug 17		

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3 8th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am- Worship Service 10:00am- Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-ABC, YBC, YFBS</p>	<p>4 Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 5:30pm-School Board, FR 6:00pm-Trustees, Ch B 6:30pm-Parish Ministries, Art Room</p>	<p>7 No L/W/M/L 9am Messenger Deadline</p>	<p>1 NO LLL 3:30 pm-Goldfinch</p>	<p>2 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm- Worship Service</p>
<p>10 9th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am- Worship Service 10:00am- Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-ABC, YBC, YFBS</p>	<p>11 Martin County Fair Pastors' Day Off No Eve Circle</p>	<p>12 Martin County Fair 6:30pm-Stewardship, FR</p>	<p>13 Martin County Fair No Clara Circle 6:00pm-B&F, FR</p>	<p>14 Martin County Fair 9am Messenger Deadline</p>	<p>15 Martin County Fair 2:00pm-Ingleside 4-8pm-Fair Stand Shift, SPL School Staff</p>	<p>16 Martin County Fair 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm- Worship Service</p>
<p>17 10th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am- Worship Service 10:00am- Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-ABC, YBC, YFBS Martin County Fair</p>	<p>18 Pastors' Day Off 5pm-7pm Back-to-School Night</p>	<p>19 10:00am-Goldfinch Memory Care</p>	<p>20 5:30pm-Deacons, FR</p>	<p>21 9am Messenger Deadline</p>	<p>22 Church Office Closed 3:00 pm-LMHCC 4:00pm-Back-to-School Beach Bash, Yacht Club</p>	<p>23 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm- Worship Service</p>
<p>24 11th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am- Worship Service 10:00am- Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-YBC, YFBS 10:15am-Confirmation Meeting, ChB Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>25 No Busing 1st Day of School 8:25am-School Chapel 5:30pm-L/W/M/L Blue Earth Zone Delegate Bd. Mtg., Immanuel, Fmt</p>	<p>26 No Busing 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>27 No Busing 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>28 No Busing 8:25am-School Chapel 9am Messenger Deadline</p>	<p>29 SPLS--No School 3:00pm-LMHCC</p>	<p>30 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm- Worship Service</p>
<p>31 12th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am- Worship Service 10:00am- Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-ABC, YBC, YFBS 6:30pm-HS Youth, FR</p>						<p>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</p>

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Unless the
LORD
builds the
house, those
who build it
labor in
vain.

~ Psalm
127:1

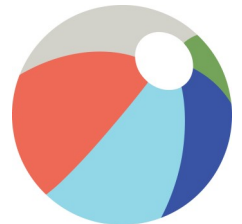
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CALL TO SERVICE

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Back to School Beach Bash!



Friday, August 22 • 4:00 p.m.

***Chain of Lakes Yacht Club
405 Interlaken Road, Fairmont***

**Calling all SPL Church & School families!
Join us at the Yacht Club from 4-7 p.m. on August 22rd
to kick off the start of the school year!
Supper will be served by the PTL.**

Yacht club pool, beach, and yard activities will be available to use!
Looking forward to seeing everyone there.
Make sure to invite your classmates!