

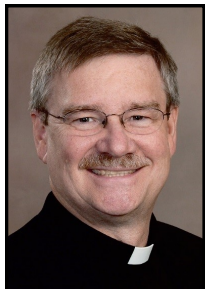


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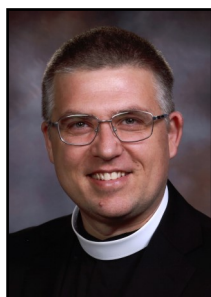
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The Festival of Epiphany: A Celebration of Revelation

Dear Friends in Christ,

The festival of Epiphany is celebrated on January 6th. It marks the conclusion of the Christmas season. The day commemorates the visit of the Magi (or Wise Men) from the East. Jesus was revealed to them as the Christ. The word “epiphany” means “revelation.”

One of the major emphases for the festival of Epiphany is that Jesus is Christ, Lord, and God for all people. The descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, known as Israelites or Jews, were God’s special people. God gave them his Law. God sent prophets to them. They were his people, and he was their God. However, in the Old Testament there were prophecies that the end-times king would be king not only of the Jews but also the Gentiles. (Gentiles are the peoples not descended from Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.) When the Magi came from the East, they were the first Gentiles who believed in Jesus and worshiped him.

Therefore, the festival of Epiphany, as well as the Epiphany season which follows the festival, focus on Jesus being revealed as Christ and God. Jesus was not just an ordinary man. He was also true God. He could do things that others could not. The Epiphany season is ended with the festival of Jesus’s Transfiguration. That was when Jesus’s appearance was changed on the mountain. Jesus put his divine on display.

Recognizing Jesus as the Christ and God is the most important thing that anyone can ever do. To believe in Jesus as Christ and God is to believe that he will help us, protect us, forgive us, and save us. Just like the Magi of old, we also should worship and honor Jesus. He will take us from this valley of sorrow to himself in heaven.

In conclusion, the Festival of Epiphany is a vibrant and meaningful celebration of God revealing himself to us in his Son. This year January 6 falls on a Monday, so we will not be celebrating Epiphany in our Sunday Service. Instead, there will be a special circuit-wide service that day at 6pm at Zion (Frasier) Lutheran Church (1623 170th Street, Fairmont MN). Consider attending that service. It is good to get together with our neighboring Christians who share our Lutheran faith. After the service there will be a bonfire of Christmas trees in the parking lot. There will also be sweets, coffee, and some good, hot, and strong mulled wine available. I’m looking forward to all of that! I hope I will get to see you there as well!



In Christ,
Pastor Holmen



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.

Gala Committee Notice

Now that the Gala is history for this year, here are the results. A profit of \$23,150.87 was made. Of this amount 75% will be given to our school for tuition aid. The remainder 25% will support mission projects of the Lutheran Women Missionary League of our church. We thank everyone who supported this worthwhile endeavor. *The Gala Committee*



Annual Gala

DEADLINE

FEBRUARY
NEWSLETTER/
CALENDAR
DEADLINE

Sunday, January 19

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

Jan. 4-5 Jan Bremer, Kathy Eyerly, Barb Matthees, Sandy Kopeschka,
..... Adylen Laven, Alexis Sundeen
Jan. 11-12 DeAnn Eversman, Julie Wolf, Nikki Bremer, Peg Elbert
Jan. 18-19 Sara Utermarck, Jodi Hackett
Jan 25-26 Joan Luedtke, Amy Anders, Russ Luedtke

Ushers

YEAR-ROUND Saturdays, 5:30 p.m.—Dan Maday, Lee Stewart
JANUARY Sundays, 9 a.m.—Dylan Kallemeyn, Joe Kallemeyn, Doug Abel,
Tadd Abel, Charles Maday, Jackson Utermarck, Jim Utermarck, Kent
Milbrandt, Jon Eversman, Dan Driscoll, Jeff Eversman, Nicolas Eversman,
Jacob Taylor, Tom Taylor.

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

Worship Service Assistants

Sat., Jan. 4, 5:30 p.m. Jeff Eversman, Jim Utermarck,
Sun., Jan. 5, 9:00 a.m. Larry Behrens
Sat., Jan. 11, 5:30 p.m. Jim Harley, Dave Kumm
Sun., Jan. 12, 9:00 a.m. Chuck Shrader
Sat., Jan. 18, 5:30 p.m. Jon Eversman, Chuck Northwick
Sun., Jan. 19, 9:00 a.m. Jamie Tordsen
Sat., Jan. 25, 5:30 p.m. Matt Northwick, Rob True
Sun., Jan. 26, 9:00 a.m. Justin Jobe

Acolytes

Allison Steuber, Delaney Klug

Sunday Greeters

Jan. 5 Greg & Jill Denton, Shirley Roloff
Jan. 12 Kent & Erlene Milbrandt, Mary Schmitt
Jan. 19 Jamie & April Tordsen, Chris Engelby
Jan. 26 Rob & Ruth True, Amy Brinkman

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

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SECRETARY

Richard Eyerly (1).....507-238-1802

BUDGET & FINANCE

Corey Simpson (2).....605-480-1982

CALLING DEACON

Doug Closs (3).....507-456-1917

CALLING DEACON

Merle Boesch (1)507-236-4641

CALLING DEACON

Larry Krenz (3).....507-236-5616

EVANGELISM

Rod Elbert (3)320-894-6882

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STEWARDSHIP

Jeff Eversman (2)507-236-9140

TRUSTEES

Mike Schroeder (3)515-341-1167

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Jamie Tordsen (2)507-230-0186

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

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Brad Appel507-236-8455



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.chipply.com/spl/



Lutheran Laymen's League

The LLL will meet Saturday, January 4th, 9:00 a.m., at The Ranch Restaurant. All members and those interested in the work of the LLL are welcome to attend. See you there!



SPL School Basketball Schedules

JANUARY

- 1-6 **Home** (SPL Fmt.) vs. Gen. Class. Acad.—4:30 p.m. B girls, 5:30 p.m. B boys
- 1/7 **Away** vs. SPL Truman—4:00 p.m. B girls, 5:00 p.m. B boys
- 1-9 **Home** (SPL Fmt.) vs. Imm. Courtland—4:15 p.m. B girls, 5:15 p.m. B boys
- 1-10 **Home** (SPL Fmt.) vs. Fmt. Public—4:30 p.m. A girls, 5:30 p.m. A boys
- 1-13 **Home** (SPL Fmt.) vs. SJV—4:00 p.m. B girls, 5:00 p.m. B boys
- 1-13 **Away** vs Imm. Courtland—4:15 p.m. A girls, 5:15 p.m. A boys
- 1-14 **Home** (SPL Truman) vs. SPL St. James—6:00 p.m. A girls, 7:00 p.m. A boys
- 1-16 **Away** vs. Mt. Olive—5:30 p.m. A girls
- 1-17/18 **Away** SPL Truman A Boys/A Girls Tournament
- 1/23 **Away** vs. Imm. Lakefield—4:00 p.m. B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys
- 1/24 **Away** vs. Worth. Chr.—4:30 p.m. A girls and boys
- 1/28 **Home** (SPL Truman) vs. Imm. Mankato—6:15 p.m. A girls, 7:15 p.m. A boys
- 1/28 **Away** vs. Trinity Janesville—4:30 p.m. B girls, 5:30 p.m. B boys
- 1-30 **Home** (SPL Truman) vs. Trinity Janesville—6:00 p.m. A girls, 7:00 p.m. A boys
- 1/31-2/1 **Away** vs. Imm. Lakefield A Boys/A Girls Tournament

FEBRUARY

- 2/3 **Home** (SPL fmt.) vs. Gen. Class. Acad.—4:30 p.m. B girls, 5:30 p.m. B boys
- 2/4 **Away** vs. SPL St. James—6:00 p.m. A girls, 7:00 p.m. A boys
- 2/6 **Home** (SPL Fmt.) vs. Trinity Janesville—4:30 p.m. B girls, 5:30 p.m. B boys
- 2/7-8 **Home** SPL Fairmont B Boys/B Girls Tournament
- 2/11 **Away** vs. Trinity Janesville—6:00 p.m. A girls, 7:00 p.m. A boys
- 2/13 **Away** vs. Imm. Mankato—6:00 p.m. A girls, 7:00 p.m. A boys
- 2/14-15 **Away** Imm. Courtland A Boys/A Girls Tournament
- 2/21-23 **Away** Roch. Luth. A Boys/A Girls Tournament????

Repenting of “Feasts that Know No Fast”

Fresh off the Christmas season and the retail frenzy that accompanies it, January brings a shot of frigid air into the lives of the people we know and love. This is not a meteorological statement either. While it is true that January is one of the colder months for those in North America, the cold front blast that hits us is the full force of credit card spending that fueled the retail frenzy. The bills for the gifts, the parties, the food and the travel have now come due. The credit card makes things convenient, but it also requires more discipline than many can muster. When the bills come in January for December’s celebration, it really puts a damper on things.

Congregations often make the same mistake in stewardship. We often charge forward in doing what we always do or starting new endeavors without counting the cost. But at the end of the month, or the end of year, when the bill comes due, the red ink on the congregational balance sheet smacks the people in the face like a stiff north wind in January. We hunker down. We circle the wagons. We start to panic. The work of the Gospel suffers.

The fifth verse of “Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness” (LSB 788) addresses this January situation. The words penned by William Watkins Reid are very needful for us to hear as we start a new year, while dealing with the bills of past efforts and expense.

“Forgive us, Lord for feast that knows not fast ...” This hits us hard, doesn’t it? We love when the money is flowing, the parties are going, and things are getting bigger and better. But there is a time in life, and most especially in our spiritual disciplines, that we need to fast. The purpose of a fast is to step back, lay something aside for a time, and replace it with meditation on Scripture and prayer. This is designed to keep us from turning something that may well be good into an idol that separates us from the God who loves us in Christ.

“For joy in things that meanwhile starve the soul ...” In “The Parable of the Sower,” we hear Jesus talk about how the worries and cares of life choke out the growth of the seed of the Word that was planted. We know how this happens in our lives. Professional and youth sports do this. Materialism does this. Travel and leisure can do this. There is a list of things that we enjoy that starve the soul.

But it also happens in our congregations. When corporate stewardship is not managed in a responsible way, it can and does destroy individual stewardship. Is it good individual stewardship to support a ministry that doesn’t take its corporate responsibility seriously?

“For walls and wars that hide your mercies vast and blur our vision of the Kingdom goal.” This is the ultimate end of the idolatry of failed stewardship. We build walls between believers within the church and hamper those who are outside from coming to the Light of Life that is Jesus. The wars we fight over money and its impact on ministry do the same. It eventually blurs our vision of what we are here to do: share the Good News of Jesus. When the wintry blast of January hits us in this fashion, we are called to repent.

When the Holy Spirit uses the cold front of the call to repentance, we meet the God who forgives and restores. That is what He does for individual and corporate stewards. When the bills hit, they call us back to Jesus. He is the One who indeed forgives us our shallow thankfulness and leads us into the bounty of His mercy yet again.

~LCMS Stewardship Ministry
lcms.org/stewardship

Mark Your Calendar

Dates/times subject to change

Circles

Clara Circle

Jan. 8, 11:30 a.m.
The Ranch Restaurant

Eve Circle

Jan. 13, 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Room

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LWML

No 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

Saturday, January 4

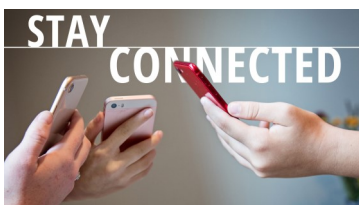
9:00 a.m.

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

Office Hours:

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

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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.

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School PTL is hosting a information seminar "Gen Z Mental Health Strategies for Parents, Adults, and the Gen Z'er" lead by Kathleen von Kampen, MA, LMFT, LMHP, DCE Gracepoint Ministries Therapist & Professor of Psychology at Concordia University NE on Wednesday January 15th at 7:00 p.m. It is free and open to the public. Babysitting will be provided with prior reservation by calling 507-436-5249 by January 10th.

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Student Body and Staff will be attending the March for Life at the Minnesota State Capitol on Wednesday, January 22nd. Buses will leave at 7:30 a.m. and return at approximately 4:00 p.m. We will attend the worship service at the Cathedral of St. Paul and then march to the state capitol. Limited seating is available for those who would like to join us. Please call MLHS at 507-436-5249 before January 15 to reserve a spot. Bring a sack lunch.

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Class of 2025 is having a Mac 'N Cheese Cook-off on Friday, January 24 from 5-7 p.m. during the JAGS home game. Bring you best recipe to win prizes. To enter the contest go to www.martinlutherhs.com/Special Events. Deadline is January 17th. Everyone is invited to sample and vote for their favorite. Cost is \$7. Proceeds will help fund the Senior Class Trip to Nashville.

All families are invited for some indoor fun and games led by the MLHS Student Council and National Honor Society at the Children's Winter Carnival held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Sunday, January 26 from 1-3 p.m. There will be lots of prizes, a bouncy house, snacks and a Parent Lounge! Cost is \$5 per child or \$15 per family. Parents are free.

In celebration of Lutheran Schools Week everyone is invited to Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Tuesday, January 28, 2024 to learn about the Great Northfield Bank Raid and how Minnesotans foiled the James/Younger Gang. You will hear and see how the events of September 7, Interactive presentations make learning history fun for students. Times are 9-11:15 a.m. for grades 5-8 and Noon to 2:15 p.m. for grades 9-12. History buffs are welcome to join us. The event is free and open to the public. Sponsored by the MLHS PTL.

In celebration of Lutheran Schools Week January 26-February 1st, Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School will be offering early bird enrollment discounts for new and returning students for the 2025-2026 school year. Interested families are invited to visit the school at any time. Go to www.martinlutherhs.com for more information or call 507-436-5249 to speak with Principal David Stuckwisch.



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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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then select Church Endowment Fund tab

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@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!

John and Angela Preuss	Jan 5
Bill and Jan Bremer	Jan 6
Steven Wedel and Summer	Jan 12
Herman and Donna Lubenow	Jan 20
Ken and Roberta Atzenhoefer	Jan 23
Kenneth and Joni Winter	Jan 28
Jesse and Belinda Kitzerow	Jan 30



Min Lin.....	Jan 1	Randi Meyeraan.....	Jan 15
Arnold Cody.....	Jan 1	Sally Schmitz.....	Jan 17
Beckham Lamack.....	Jan 1	Logan Redenius.....	Jan 17
Brynnlee Lamack.....	Jan 1	Josiah Schultz.....	Jan 18
Lori Bremer.....	Jan 3	Tracy Bremer.....	Jan 18
Sydnea Havnen.....	Jan 3	Duane Rosburg.....	Jan 18
Jackson Schrader.....	Jan 3	Angela Fritz-Rahman.....	Jan 19
Charles Cooley.....	Jan 4	CJ Garbers.....	Jan 20
Lowell Spee.....	Jan 4	DeAnn Eversman.....	Jan 20
Beverly Milow.....	Jan 4	Richard Behrens.....	Jan 21
Doug Nigon.....	Jan 4	Harrison Roderick.....	Jan 21
Anthony Bertram.....	Jan 7	R Roger Willard.....	Jan 21
Dakota Meacham.....	Jan 7	Kevin Rasmussen.....	Jan 22
Emily Wubben.....	Jan 7	Adam Breitbarth.....	Jan 22
Matthew Osborn.....	Jan 7	Benjamin Duer.....	Jan 23
Carol Tonne.....	Jan 7	Andrew Kliever.....	Jan 23
Mike Schroeder.....	Jan 7	Donald Pitcher.....	Jan 24
Timothy Hardt.....	Jan 8	Ellyette Simpson.....	Jan 24
Judy Berkland.....	Jan 8	Jennifer Lingl.....	Jan 25
Diane Van Engen.....	Jan 8	Dade Johnson.....	Jan 26
Tyson Kube.....	Jan 9	Jacob Taylor.....	Jan 26
Gavin Meyer.....	Jan 9	Marna Halvorson.....	Jan 26
Logan Holtz.....	Jan 10	Jamie Mueller.....	Jan 26
Jayme Nawrocki.....	Jan 10	Sharon Block.....	Jan 26
Jared Klug.....	Jan 10	Joni Winter.....	Jan 27
Vanessa Pomeranke.....	Jan 11	Marilyn Hillmer.....	Jan 27
Anna Tenney.....	Jan 11	Wyatt Kube.....	Jan 27
Debra Johnson.....	Jan 11	Deborah Bertram.....	Jan 27
Megan Kumm.....	Jan 12	Paige Simpson.....	Jan 28
Becky Wohlford.....	Jan 12	Roberta Atzenhoefer.....	Jan 28
Dylan Perkins.....	Jan 12	Vicky Betts.....	Jan 29
Martin Meixell.....	Jan 13	Cadence Breitbarth.....	Jan 30
Duane Rieland.....	Jan 14	Abbygail Kitzerow.....	Jan 31
Merle Gieseke.....	Jan 14	Corey Simpson.....	Jan 31
Lee Stewart.....	Jan 15		

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

JANUARY 2025

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 <i>New Year's Day</i> SPL No School Church office closed	2 SPL No School 9:00am-Messenger DL No LHM/ML	3 SPL No School 3:30pm-Goldfinch Comm	4 9:00am-LLL, The Ranch 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
5 2nd Sunday after Christmas 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS 6:30pm-Jr Youth, FR	6 The Epiphany of our Lord (Observed) 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off	7 8:25am-School Chapel	8 8:25am-School Chapel 11:30am-Clara, The Ranch 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30pm-School Board, FR 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Choir 7:00pm-Trustees, ChB	9 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL 10:00am-Pastors' Meeting	10 8:25am-School Chapel 2:00pm-Ingleside	11 10:00pm-Parish Ministries Remove Christmas Tree 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
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