



# CALL TO SERVICE

A PUBLICATION OF ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ☩ FAIRMONT, MN

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## The Darkness Has Not Overcome It

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Whether you realized it or not (and it is easy to miss unless you are timing it closely) we passed the “shortest day of the year.” Obviously, every day of the year is the same length: 24 hours. But on or around December 21, the astronomical beginning of winter, we experience the least amount of daylight in a 24-hour day in the whole year. The amount of daylight is increasing and strengthening as the sun crosses higher in the sky each day.

On Christmas Day we heard in chapter one of John’s Gospel that God’s Son, the Word made flesh and dwelling among us, came as Light shining in a dark place. *In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it* (1:4-5). The world we live in is a dark place with all the sin, suffering, and death that surrounds us and assails us. Where would we be without the light of Christ shining on us? Lost in the dark! We live in the light that is Jesus Christ. He has brought the light of the forgiveness of our sins, the restoration we need from all that causes us to suffer, and the hope of life in the face of death. We need to keep the faith that there is no place in this creation so dark that God’s light in Christ cannot penetrate and bring us into His light.

In the pale light of the coming New Year, our Divine Services on the weekend that bridges the old and new year, Saturday and Sunday, December 31 and January 1, we will observe the minor festival of the Circumcision and Name of Our Lord. This means that both the 5:30 PM, Saturday, and the 9:00 AM, Sunday, Divine Services will be the same. (Most years we end the year with a Communion service New Year’s Eve, which is different from the following Sunday, but not this year.)

### Pastor Call Update

After the Advent Midweek Service December 7, we extended a call to the Rev. Christopher S. Suggitt of St. Paul and Good Shepherd Lutheran Churches of Pigeon and Caseville, Michigan. He has acknowledged the receipt of the call and is prayerfully considering it. He, along with his wife and the three youngest of his daughters, will be arriving in Minnesota December 31. They will be worshiping with us Sunday morning, January 1, and returning home January 3. He will have a decision regarding this call by Sunday, January 8.

### Pastor Bertram Vacation

I will be gone on vacation from Wednesday evening, January 4, through Friday afternoon, January 13. In celebration of my 60th birthday, Deb and I will be visiting Hawaii. No birthday gifts! The congregation has been overly generous to me during “Pastor Appreciation Month” in October and following, as well as during this time leading up to Christmas. I have (to my shame) not gotten around to sending “thank you” cards to those who have given me gifts. If you have the urge to give a gift, consider the needs of our congregation and school (debt reduction; Church Endowment Fund; School Endowment Fund, for example.)

In Christ,

*Pastor Bertram*



## **January's 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 (No classes Jan. 1st)**



### **Other Worship Opportunities:**

**Sundays, 9:00 am**

Worship Service Livestream

(or watch on demand any time on our website)

**Sundays, after service— 10:15 am**

Adult Bible Class

**Sundays, 10:00 am**

Worship Service broadcast on KSUM

**Saturdays, 12:00 noon**

Worship Service on  
local cable access channel 12

## **AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE...**

Sermons in Glass Hardcover Book — \$50

St. Paul's Culinary Classics (Red) Cookbook — Sale Price \$10!

Financial Peace University Book with 1-Year Online Membership — \$99

SPL School Cookbook — \$10

ESV Pew Bible — \$17

Several Varieties "This Is Most Certainly Brew" Coffee — \$10

Hy-Vee Gift Cards (Quantities Limited, Various Denominations)

## ***RESOURCES FOR LUTHERANS***

### **LISTENING OPPORTUNITIES ~**

#### **Broadcast Sunday mornings on KSUM:**

9am Issues, Etc.

10am St. Paul Lutheran Church services

11am The Lutheran Hour

**LUTHERAN PUBLIC RADIO (LPR) MOBILE APP**

**[www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) (listen at your convenience)**

**OR ~ FOR AN EMAIL ~**

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visit [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), then click the red "Subscribe"**

### **WATCHING ~ ON TV**

#### **Broadcast Saturdays on your local cable access channel:**

**12pm St. Paul Lutheran Church services**

### **READING PRINT MEDIA ~**

**Portals of Prayer booklets (large or regular print)**

**Dec. '22- Feb. '23 My Devotions (for children)**

**FREE SMALL CATECHISM MOBLIE APP**

**<http://sites.cph.org/catechism/index.asp>**



## **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](http://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.



# DEADLINE

**FEBRUARY  
NEWSLETTER/  
CALENDAR DEADLINE:**

**Sunday, January 22**

Email [splcoffice@splfairmont.org](mailto:splcoffice@splfairmont.org)



## 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 (2) .....236-2276

### SECRETARY

Richard Eyerly (3) .....238-1802

### BUDGET & FINANCE

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

### CALLING DEACON

Chuck Northwick (1) .....236-0257

### CALLING DEACON

Richard Behrens (2) .....236-4955

### CALLING DEACON

Open position (2) .....

### EVANGELISM

Jim Utermarck (1) .....236-3942

### PARISH MINISTRIES

Duane Rosburg (2) .....920-9797

### SCHOOL

Matt Singleton (3) .....848-0324

### STEWARDSHIP

Jeff Eversman (1) .....236-9140

### TRUSTEES

Merle Boesch (3) .....236-4641

### WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

Matt Northwick (3) .....235-3409

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## Congregational Assembly

### PRESIDENT

Joe Kallemeyn .....848-0266

### 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](http://www.spfairmont.org)*

### Altar Guild

January 7-8 .....Jan Bremer, Kathy Eyerly, Barb Matthees, Sandy Kopeschka  
January 14-15 .....DeAnn Eversman, Julie Wolf, Nikki Bremer, Peg Elbert  
January 21-22 ...Sara Utermarck, Jodi Hackett, Anna Utermarck, Leslie Glaser  
January 28-29 .....Joan Luedtke, Amy Anders, Rebecca Taylor, Natalie Taylor

### Ushers

9:00 am — Dylan Kallemeyn, Joe Kallemeyn, Doug Abel, Tadd Abel, Charles Maday, Jackson Utermarck, Jim Utermarck, Chuck Williams, Kent Milbrandt, Jon Eversman, Dan Driscoll, Jeff Eversman, Nicholas Eversman, John Johnson, Jacob Taylor, Tom Taylor

### Worship Service Assistants

Sat., December 31, 5:30 p.m. ....Larry Behrens, Jeff Eversman  
Sun., January 1, 9:00 a.m. ....Brad Appel, Richard Behrens  
Sat., January 7, 5:30 p.m. ....Jon Eversman, Matthew Northwick  
Sun., January 8, 9:00 a.m. ....Justin Jobe, Joe Kallemeyn  
Sat., January 14, 5:30 p.m. ....Rob True, Jim Harley  
Sun., January 15, 9:00 a.m. ....Jamie Tordsen, Merle Boesch  
Sat., January 21, 5:30 p.m. ....Charles Northwick, Dave Kumm  
Sun., January 22, 9:00 a.m. ....Jim Utermarck, Dylan Kallemeyn  
Sat., January 28, 5:30 p.m. ....Matthew Northwick, Larry Behrens  
Sun., January 29, 9:00 a.m. ....Justin Jobe, Richard Behrens

### Sunday Greeters

January 1 .....Nathan & Amy Anders, Chris Engelby  
January 8 .....Lori Chirpich, Jamie & April Tordsen  
January 15 .....Mary Schmitt, Marv Goebel, Jim & Sara Utermarck  
January 22 .....Greg & Jill Denton, Shirley Roloff  
January 29 .....Russ & Joan Luedtke, Rod & Peggy Elbert

### Fun Bags

*Refill bags anytime during the week after Sunday listed below*

January 1 .....Sarah Odegaard  
January 8 .....April Tordsen  
January 15 .....Chris Engelby  
January 22 .....Angela Preuss  
January 29 .....Joan Abel

### 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!*



## Mark Your Calendar

*Dates/times subject to change*

## Circles

### Clara Circle

January 11, 1:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Room

### Eve Circle

January 9, 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Room

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### LWML

No January 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 (LLL)

January 7, 9:00 a.m.

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## Charity Club

*(Subject to change)*

### Meeting

January 24

### Activity Days

January 10 & 11



## St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

—: Missouri Synod :—  
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14 December 2022

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and School  
211 Budd Street  
Fairmont, MN 56031

Dear Pastor Bertram and saints of St. Paul,

Grace and peace to you in name of Christ who comes!

I have received the call documents and the accompanying paperwork you have extended to me to serve as pastor at St. Paul. I am humbled to serve our Lord in His church will prayerfully consider serving the saints in Fairmont.

Having received the call papers this week, I will announce the call to both of my congregations this coming Sunday, December 18, and will have a decision to announce on Sunday, January 8. I hope this is satisfactory for you.

Please pray for me and my family during this time of deliberation. We will certainly pray for you as you seek for a man to fill the needs at St. Paul. God is faithful, He will provide and care for us all.

A joyous Christmas to you all! Unto you is born a Savior, which is Christ the Lord!

The Lord be with you,

Rev. Christopher S. Suggitt

CC: Rev. David A. Davis, Michigan District President  
Rev. Dr. Lucas V. Woodford, Minnesota South District President  
Rev. Wade A. Daul, Circuit Visitor, MN  
Rev. Thomas B. Garrison, Circuit Visitor, MI

## Prayer Chain:

The prayer chain is being updated.

You can be a part of the prayer chain either by telephone or email.  
If you would like to participate, please contact April Tordsen  
at 507-236-3120 or email [apriltordsen123@msn.com](mailto:apriltordsen123@msn.com).

## Please let us know:

If you have a change of address/phone; if you or a loved one are  
hospitalized/ill; or if you have a recent death in the family.

## Invite a friend!

We have church services on both Saturday nights  
at 5:30pm & Sunday mornings at 9:00am with Adult Bible Classes  
at approx. 10:15am. Please join us!

We also have livestream services every weekend.





## Your Past Does Not Define Your Future

New Year's is a celebration of the past and the future. We take stock of the past with thanksgiving and sometimes even relief (that it's over), and we look to the future in hope and anticipation, and perhaps with some worry, for what it holds.

The point is that New Year's celebrations remind us of who we are as opposed to who we would like to be, what we have done in comparison to what we want to do. It reminds us of our accomplishments, but mostly it reminds us of our failures — what we've lost, who we've lost.

New Year's is our own version of Charles Dickens' classic, *A Christmas Carol*. And we all play Scrooge. We are visited by the ghosts of our pasts, presents and futures.

St. Paul writes: "The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, 'He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.' He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for all your generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God" (2 Cor. 9:6-15).

St. Paul tells us that the Lord will both supply and increase what we need to give to the church for its work in the world. He tells us that this work God does in us will enrich and bless us in every way, and through this, will produce thanksgiving to God. With this in mind, here is some practical advice to help you take stock of your giving in years past and change what needs to be adjusted, improved, or done away with altogether.

First, attend the Divine Services to receive God's gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. If you've not been faithful in attending worship to hear

the preaching of God's Word, to receive forgiveness, and feast on the rich food of our Lord's body and blood for the eternal benefit of your body and soul, then repent and come to receive the gifts God freely gives. God doesn't want your money. He wants you — all of you (Matt. 22:20-22).

Second, pray for the Lord's help. Your right as a Christian is to speak with your Father, the King of all creation, freely through His Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Go to the throne of grace and ask for strength and wisdom to follow His bidding faithfully (John 15:1-16).

Third, consider what the church is and what the church does. The church is a place of mercy. It inhales the mercy of the Father by the death, resurrection, and ascension of His Son through the preaching of the Gospel and the Sacraments. It exhales this mercy in love toward neighbors. You are a member of the church, of God's family. Thus, you are not only a recipient of God's mercy, but a bearer of that mercy for the life of the world. You spread that mercy through the generous giving of your income to support the work of the church in the world, as the Israelites did in the Old Testament (Lev. 27:1-34).

Fourth, take stock of your current giving in light of the New Testament's teaching on supporting the work of the church. Are you giving of your first fruits, taking it out of your paycheck first, or does God get what's left over? Are you giving voluntarily and cheerfully? Are you giving proportionally and generously? The Old Testament required a tithe, or ten percent. The New Testament gives freedom to be generous, to give more for the Church's work. Are you relying on God's promise to provide and increase what you need to do His work? If your answer is no to any of these, repent. If God gave you His only Son, will He not provide for you all things, even physical things? Trust Him, His Word, and heed it.

So, don't let your past define your future. Rather, commit for the year a generous proportion of your income, which is God's gift to you for this body and life.

— LCMS Stewardship Ministry  
[lcms.org/stewardship](http://lcms.org/stewardship)

## **MEMBER SURVEY:**

*A Time and Talents survey, is available.*

*Please complete and return it by mail or in person to the church office.*

*The survey is available on the church website, or get one from the church office.*

*Thank you!*

## **The Board of Stewardship**

### **Thank you, Organists & Musical Instructors**

*Richard Eyerly ~ Elaine Lieder*

*Isaiah Johnson ~ Lori Schock*

*Scott Fuhrman ~ Andrea Laven*

## **SCRIP IS NOW 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](http://RaiseRight.com) & use our enrollment code **24271B1C5147L** to get started.

Questions?

Contact Joan Abel:

[jabel@splfairmont.org](mailto:jabel@splfairmont.org) / 507-236-9521.



## 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 now able  
to choose whether you want  
a text or phone message.

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[www.splfairmont.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.mnsdistrict.org), then select News & Events—Publications—E-News.



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then select Church Endowment Fund tab

## SPL Endowment Fund Committee

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Rob True, 238-9764  
Jan Bremer, 764-6961  
Chuck Northwick, 235-3409  
Dave Johnson, 235-6953  
Elaine Lieder, 235-5328  
Kathy Eyerly, 238-1802  
Ed Ritter, 235-6248  
Jim Utermarck (Chairman)  
238-5457, 236-3942

## SPL Gear Store

The SPL Gear Store has been updated and it includes some basketball designs! With basketball season in full swing, 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/store.aspxapid=2283386&acid=234038](http://tvivmn.chipply.com/spl/store.aspxapid=2283386&acid=234038)





## MLHS News

### MLHS Winter Office Hours: 7:30am- 3:30pm Monday—Friday

Now through January 6..... Christmas Break  
January 9 ..... School Resumes

The MLHS Jr/Sr High School Knights4Life is sponsoring a trip to the capital in St. Paul for the 50th annual March for Life on Sunday, January 22. If we have enough people, we will take a bus. We will leave MLHS at 9:00 a.m. and return around 7:00 p.m. If you would like to go, please call the school office at 507-436-5249 by Friday, January 13th. There will be a cost for the bus, but that will depend on how many people sign up. Everyone is invited to participate. Even though Roe v Wade was overturned, the battle is in the individual states now and Minnesota sadly is a very pro-choice state. This is a chance to make your pro-life stance known! If you have any questions, contact Miss Rebecca Oerman, Knights4Life Advisor.



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### **ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL (PreK-8)** **Fairmont, Minnesota** **2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

December 22-30..... Christmas Break  
January 1- 3 ..... Break continues  
January 4 ..... First Day of School in 2023

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## 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://RaiseRight.com) and use our enrollment code **24271B1C5147L** to get started. Questions? Contact Joan Abel, [jabel@splfairmont.org](mailto: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 \$150,000 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](http://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.





## JANUARY



**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY!**

John & Angela Preuss ..... Jan. 5

Bill & Jan Bremer ..... Jan. 6

Steven & Summer Wedel ..... Jan. 12

Herman & Donna Lubenow ....Jan. 20

Ken & Roberta Atzenhoefer....Jan. 23

Delmer & Beth Malo .....Jan. 25

Kenneth & Joni Winter .....Jan. 28

Jesse & Belinda Kitzerow .....Jan. 30



## *God's Blessings on Your Birthday!*

Brian Kawecky .....	Jan. 1	Logan Redenius.....	Jan. 17
Aly Meyeraan .....	Jan. 1	Josiah Schultz.....	Jan. 18
Arnold Cody .....	Jan. 1	Duane Rosburg.....	Jan. 18
Min Lin.....	Jan. 1	Tracy Bremer .....	Jan. 18
Norma Gronewold .....	Jan. 2	CJ Garbers.....	Jan. 20
Lori Bremer .....	Jan. 3	DeAnn Eversman .....	Jan. 20
Olive Kawecky .....	Jan. 3	Harrison Roderick .....	Jan. 21
Sydnea Havnen.....	Jan. 3	Richard Behrens .....	Jan. 21
Doug Nigon .....	Jan. 4	Ronald Roger Willard .....	Jan. 21
Charles Cooley .....	Jan. 4	Adam Breitbarth.....	Jan. 22
Beverly Milow.....	Jan. 4	Kevin Rasmussen .....	Jan. 22
Lowell Spee .....	Jan. 4	Andrew Kliever .....	Jan. 23
Vivian Schultz .....	Jan. 4	Benjamin Duer .....	Jan. 23
Freya Hungerholt.....	Jan. 6	Donald Pitcher.....	Jan. 24
Emily Wubben.....	Jan. 7	Ellyette Simpson .....	Jan. 24
Anthony Bertram.....	Jan. 7	Jennifer Lingl .....	Jan. 25
Kristylin Olson .....	Jan. 7	Sharon Block.....	Jan. 26
Matthew Osborn.....	Jan. 7	Jamie Mueller.....	Jan. 26
Dakota Meacham.....	Jan. 7	Dayton Bishop.....	Jan. 26
Carol Tonne .....	Jan. 7	Dade Johnson .....	Jan. 26
Diane Van Engen.....	Jan. 8	Marna Halvorson.....	Jan. 26
Timothy Hardt .....	Jan. 8	Jacob Taylor .....	Jan. 26
Judy Berkland.....	Jan. 8	Deborah Bertram.....	Jan. 27
Tyson Kube .....	Jan. 9	Joni Winter.....	Jan. 27
Gavin Meyer.....	Jan. 9	Marilyn Hillmer .....	Jan. 27
Logan Holtz .....	Jan. 10	Wyatt Kube .....	Jan. 27
Jared Klug.....	Jan. 10	Roberta Atzenhoefer .....	Jan. 28
Jayne Nawrocki .....	Jan. 10	Megan Winter.....	Jan. 29
Debra Johnson .....	Jan. 11	Cadence Breitbarth.....	Jan. 30
Vanessa Pomerence.....	Jan. 11	Abbygail Kitzerow .....	Jan. 31
Megan Kumm.....	Jan. 12	Corey Simpson .....	Jan. 31
Becky Wohlford .....	Jan. 12		
Dylan Perkins .....	Jan. 12		
Martin Meixell.....	Jan. 13		
Hugo Kawecky .....	Jan. 14		
Merle Gieseke.....	Jan. 14		
Duane Rieland .....	Jan. 14		
Hazel Kawecky.....	Jan. 14		
Randi Meyeraan.....	Jan. 15		
Lee Stewart.....	Jan. 15		
Taylor Wolf.....	Jan. 16		
Tyler Paskey .....	Jan. 16		
Sally Schmitz.....	Jan. 17		



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# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

# JANUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <i>New Year's Day</i> 9:00am-Worship Service No SS,ABC/YBC,YFBS 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM	<b>2</b> <i>No School</i> <i>Church Office Closed (Hol.)</i> <i>PB Day Off</i>	<b>3</b> <i>No School</i>	<b>4</b> <i>SPLS Classes Resume</i> 9:00am-Goldfinch Comm. 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30pm-School Board 6:00pm-Trustees 6:00pm-Handbells 6:15pm-Parish Min (take tree down) 7:00pm-Choir	<b>5</b> PB Vacation (Jan. 5-13) 10:00am-Messenger DL <i>No LWML</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Epiphany</i> PB Vacation (Jan. 5-13)	<b>7</b> PB Vacation (Jan. 5-13) 9:00am-LLL, McDonald's 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Channel 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
<b>8</b> PB Vacation (Jan. 5-13) 9:00am-Worship Service 10:15am-SS,ABC/YBC,YFBS 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM	<b>9</b> PB Vacation (Jan. 5-13) 7:00pm-Eve, FR	<b>10</b> PB Vacation (Jan. 5-13) Charity Club Activity Day 6:30pm-Stewardship	<b>11</b> PB Vacation (Jan. 5-13) Charity Club Activity Day 1:30pm-Clara, FR 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism (6th-7th only) 6:00pm-Handbells 6:00pm-B&F 7:00pm-Choir 7:00pm-Evangelism	<b>12</b> PB Vacation (Jan. 5-13) 10:00am-Messenger DL 10:00am-Pastors' Circuit Meeting	<b>13</b> PB Vacation (Jan. 5-13)	<b>14</b> 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Channel 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
<b>15</b> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:15am-SS,ABC/YBC,YFBS 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM	<b>16</b> <i>No School</i> <i>PB Day Off</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 3:30pm-Wkdy Catechism 5:30pm-Deacons, ChB 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Mixed Choir	<b>19</b> 10:00am-Messenger DL	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Channel 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
<b>22</b> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:15am-SS,ABC/YBC,YFBS 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	<b>23</b> <i>PB Day Off</i>	<b>24</b> 2:00pm-Charity Club	<b>25</b> 3:30pm-Wkdy Catechism 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Congregational Assembly Mtg., ChB <i>No Mixed Choir</i>	<b>26</b> 10:00am-Messenger DL	<b>27</b> 3:00pm-LMHCC	<b>28</b> 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Channel 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
<b>29</b> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:15am-SS,ABC/YBC,YFBS 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM	<b>30</b> <i>PB Day Off</i>	<b>31</b>				<b>KEY:</b> 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



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# CALL TO SERVICE



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