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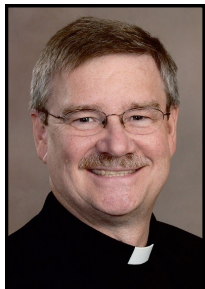
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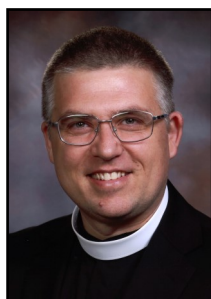
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“Upcoming Sermon Series on Marriage and Related Topics”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Confusion regarding marriage, the 6th Commandment, sexuality, and related topics has increased in recent times. Societal understandings have shifted dramatically. For example, during the 2008 presidential primaries, all the major candidates were opposed to homosexual marriage — both Republicans and Democrats! Only seven years later the United States Supreme Court ordered all states to grant marriage licenses to homosexual couples in *Obergefell v. Hodges*.

This was not the end. More changes were on the way. Since *Obergefell*, the LGBTQ movement has focused especially on promoting the right for children and adolescents to “transition” to other genders. Transitioning might involve psychotherapy, hormone blockers, and gender reassignment surgery. Our society has been quick to accept and promote these experimental measures. This might be because various leaders in our society are quick to punish any dissenters. To disagree is dangerous for one’s reputation, business, or career.

But not only has society shifted in its understandings, many churches have abandoned Scripture’s teachings. These churches might not believe in Scripture’s truthfulness or usefulness anymore, or they might be intimidated by those holding power in society. The latest news as I write this newsletter article is that Pope Francis is wanting same-sex couples to be “blessed,” but not married. For several years already the main-line denominations have promoted the newer and ever-evolving understandings of these issues. Depending on the denomination to which a congregation belongs, radically different understandings of the issues will be preached and taught.

In light of all the confusion, Pr. Bertram and I thought it would be useful to do a sermon series on these issues. These services will be on the weekends of Jan. 20/21, Jan. 27/28, and Feb. 3/4. The Scripture readings will address the issues involved. I think you will find that the relevant Scriptures are not hard to interpret or understand. If anything, the Scriptures are a bit TOO clear! What I mean is that the Scriptures will show us how we all need to repent and do better in this area of our lives. None of us have been as chaste and pure as we should be. None of us have been as faithful and loving to the spouse whom God gives to us as we should be. If we learn from these Scriptures to repent and are forgiven for Jesus’s sake, then this sermon series will have been well worth it.

However, another thing that Pr. Bertram and I hope you will see is that God’s understanding and requirements for this area of life are good, helpful, and life-promoting. Scripture is so often mocked and rejected as being hateful, impossible, outdated, irrelevant, and so on. If Scripture is worthless, then all kinds of other understandings are going to be promoted as better guides. This is why there is so much confusion about these issues, even in the churches. Contrary to what a lot of people believe, the Scriptures are wise, useful, and relevant.

So we hope that you will be able to attend these services. Please pray for God’s name to be hallowed among us and for his kingdom to come among us. The readings and the preaching will not be what you hear elsewhere in our society.

In Christ,
Pastor Holmen





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.

Gala Committee Meeting Notice

The Gala Committee will be meeting Tuesday, January 30th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.

SPL Gear Store

Check out the SPL Gear Store today!
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!

Find the Gear Store button on the SPL School Resources tab of our website or go to tvivmn.chippily.com/spl/store.aspx



DEADLINE

FEBRUARY
NEWSLETTER/
CALENDAR
DEADLINE

Sunday, January 14

Email splcoffice@splfairmont.org

Worship Services & Bible Studies:

Worship Services:

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

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



Other Worship Opportunities:

Sundays, 9:00 am

Worship Service Livestream
(or watch on demand any time on our website)

Sundays, 10:00 am

Worship Service broadcast on KSUM

Saturdays, 12:00 noon

Worship Service on
local cable access channel 12

This Month's Faithful Servants

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

Altar Guild

Jan. 6-7 Jan Bremer, Kathy Eyerly, Barb Matthees, Sandy Kopeschka
Jan. 13-14 DeAnn Eversman, Julie Wolf, Nikki Bremer, Peg Elbert
Jan. 20-21 Sara Utermarck, Jodi Hackett
Jan. 27-28 Joan Luedtke, Amy Anders, Russ Luedtke

Ushers

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.—Dan Maday, Lee Stewart

Sunday, 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, Nicholas Eversman, Jacob Taylor, Tom Taylor

Worship Service Assistants

Sat., Jan. 6, 5:30 p.m. TBA
Sun., Jan. 7, 9:00 a.m. TBA
Sat., Jan. 13, 5:30 p.m. TBA
Sun., Jan. 14, 9:00 a.m. TBA
Sat., Jan. 20, 5:30 p.m. TBA
Sun., Jan. 21, 9:00 a.m. TBA
Sat., Jan. 27, 5:30 p.m. TBA
Sun., Jan. 28, 9:00 a.m. TBA

Acolytes

January.....Tyson McKean, Malana Nigon

Sunday Greeters

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

Fun Bags

Refill bags anytime during the week after Sunday listed below

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

Attendance Cards/Pencils

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

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

Saturday Funeral Volunteers

Josh Laven and Brian Kube



Council of Deacons

Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Below is a listing of the Council of Deacons. If you have a concern, you may contact any one of the following:

POSITION

Name (Years) Phone

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SCHOOL

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TRUSTEES

Merle Boesch (2) 236-4641

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Chuck Northwick 236-0257

SECRETARY

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Brad Appel 236-8455



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL CALENDAR January — May 2024

January

1 & 2..... Christmas Break
15No School, Unless Make-Up
Snow Day Needed
19 End of 2nd Quarter
21 Start of Nat'l Lutheran Schools Week
22 Enrollment Opens

February

16 & 19..... No School

March

15 End of 3rd Quarter
21 P-T Conferences, 3:15-8:00 p.m.
22 No School (P-T Conferences 9-noon)
28 & 29 No School, Easter Break

April

1 No School, Easter Break

May

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



Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thrivent Choice Dollars received during December 2023 to SPL Church totaled \$50.00. SPL School also received \$136.00. If you are eligible to give Choice Dollars, please consider designating to SPL Church, SPL School, or MLHS. Brochures are located in the Welcome Center from Thrivent with information on the steps to give online or by phone. For more information, contact Scott Fuhrman at 235-9877.

SPL School Basketball Schedules

Basketball Practice Schedule

A BOYS: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., SJL Northrop

B BOYS: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m., SPL Fairmont

A GIRLS: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 4:30-6:00 p.m., SJL Northrop

B GIRLS: Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:30-4:45 p.m., SPL Fairmont

Days and times of practices may change during the season



JANUARY

1-4 Home vs. Imm. Courtland—A girls, A boys, 4:15 p.m.
1-8 Away vs. Imm. Courtland—B girls, B boys, 4:15 p.m.
1-9 Home vs. Gen. Class. Acad.—B girls, A girls, 4:30 p.m.
1-11 Home vs. Gen. Class. Acad.—B boys, A boys, 4:30 p.m.
1-12/13 Away at SPLT—A girls, A boys tournament
1-16 Home vs. Fairmont Public—A girls, A boys, 4:30 p.m.
1-18 Home vs. Imm. Lakefield—B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys, 4:15 p.m.
1-22 Home vs. Worth. Christian—B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys, 4:00 p.m.
1-23 TBD vs. GHECT—A girls, A boys, 4:30 p.m.
1-25 Home vs. SJV B girls, B boys, 4:00 p.m.
1-26/27 Away at Imm. Lakefield—A girls, A boys tournament
1-29 Home vs. SPL Truman—B girls, B boys, 4:00 p.m.
1-30 Home vs. T. Janesville—B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys, 4:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

2-1 Home vs. Gen. Class. Acad.—B boys, A boys, 4:30 p.m.
2-2/3 Home SPL Fairmont B team tournament
2-5 Home vs. Gen. Class. Acad.—B girls, A girls, 4:30 p.m.
2-6 Away vs. Mt. Olive—B boys, B girls, 4:30 p.m.
2-8 Home vs. Imm. Mankato—B girls, B boys, 4:30 p.m.
2-9/10 Away at Imm. Courtland tournament—A girls, A boys
2-12 Away vs. Worth. Christian—B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys, 4:00 p.m.
2-15 Away vs. Trinity Janesville—B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys, 4:15 p.m.
2-16/17 Away at RCLS tournament—A girls, A boys ???

The Chief Stewards of Humanity: Mom and Dad

St. Paul tells the Ephesians that the first commandment with a specific promise attached to it is, "Honor your father and mother so that it may go well with you, and you may live long in the land" (Eph. 6:2). This promise is one indication of the importance of this commandment. The other thing that highlights the special nature of this commandment is its placement within the Ten Commandments.

The Ten Commandments are clearly organized in two big categories. The first three commandments deal with our relationship with God. This category is called the First Table of the Law. The last seven commandments, the Second Table of the Law, tell us how we should relate to other people. These two tables correspond to what Jesus calls the two greatest commandments: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind," and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matt. 22:37-39).


The order of the Second Table of the Law is also important. Murder is a greater sin than adultery, which is a greater sin than stealing, or lying, or coveting. But why is the Fourth Commandment first in the Second Table, ahead of "you shall not murder?" Is disobeying your parents really worse than murder? Or maybe we should give up on thinking these commandments are ordered?

The overall effect of this order is to get us to see our parents as a connection point between our neighbors and our God. Throughout our upbringing our father and mother stand between us and God and deliver His gifts to us: God clothes us, feeds us, protects us, and teaches His Word to us through our parents.

So, parents have a very high calling from God. They are called to be stewards of the greatest gift: the gift of life.

Parenting thus gives us a keen insight into all our stewardship. Parents know that they have been given a great treasure in their children, a treasure that does not belong to them, yet for which they feel a great deal of responsibility. Truth be told, every gift we have been given is like this, because everything we have — whether our own personal skills and powers or our wealth and time — is all from God. He entrusts it all to us so that we can use it all and take care of it all for His great purposes.

~LCMS Stewardship
Ministry
lcms.org/stewardship




PUZZLE

A VALUABLE *command*

God instructs children how to relate to their parents.

Directions: Arrange the words in alphabetical order. Then insert the circled letters in order to complete Exodus 20:12, NIV.



son	mother	father
daughter	honor	home
respect	family	obey
	love	

1. _ _ _ _ _
2. _ _ _ _ _
3. _ _ _ _ _
4. _ _ _ _ _
5. _ _ _ _ _
6. _ _ _ _ _
7. _ _ _ _ _
8. _ _ _ _ _
9. _ _ _ _ _
10. _ _ _ _ _

ono your _ather and _our mo_h_r,

so t_at y_u may _i_e l_ng in t_e land

the L_RD _ou_ God i_ givi_g you.

EXODUS 20:12, NIV

Answer: 1. daughter, 2. family, 3. father, 4. home, 5. honor, 6. love, 7. mother, 8. obey, 9. respect, 10. son; Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

Mark Your Calendar

Dates/times subject to change

Circles

Clara Circle

January 10, 1:30 p.m.
The Ranch (Back Room)

Eve Circle

January 8, 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

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

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Charity Club

(Subject to change)

Activity Days
January 9 & 10



—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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*St Paul Evangelical Lutheran
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then select Church Endowment Fund tab

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Automatic Giving: It's easy to give your offering automatically through a program called Give+ Online. You may set up regular giving or give one time. There are also options for giving to other funds in the drop-down list. Enroll or give online at splfairmont.org (click on "Church" then "Give+ Online.") There are also one-time and automatic giving opportunities available through PayPal on various pages of our website. (Please use your envelope number as your Member ID number when setting up your account; contact the church office if you need that information.)

LWML Mite Box: The Mite Box will be in the narthex for the collecting of mites the first Sunday of the month. Please empty your mite box into the large mite box and continue saving your coins for the mission of our district and international projects.

Free small catechism mobile app: Luther's Small Catechism with explanation is available free at Google Play (Item 223203DRD) or at Apple App Store (Item 223203APP). You can find other apps by searching "Apps" at www.cph.org.

Prayer Chain: If you would like to be part of the SPL **email** prayer chain or have a prayer request, please contact them at prayerchain@splfairmont.org.

Please Let Us Know: If you have a change of address, telephone number, etc.; if you or a loved one are hospitalized or ill; if you have had a recent death in the family.

Lutheran Singles on Facebook: This group is for like-minded single confessional Lutherans: marriage-seeking, liturgical, Christ-centered, Cross-focused.

Contemplating Marriage? If you are contemplating marriage in the coming months, be sure to contact the church office first before setting any wedding dates. The wedding booklet is available on our website, as well as other useful information.

Wanting to Earmark a Gift? On occasions such as anniversaries, birthdays, at the loss of a loved one, or when estate planning, members have asked for ideas to earmark their gifts. Here are some suggestions if you want to give an earmarked item (a complete list is on our website):

- SPL Church & School Operating Budget;
- Sanctuary Repairs;
- Debt Reduction;
- Church Endowment;
- School Endowment;
- Church or School Upkeep & Repair;
- Vernon H. Harley Scholarship;
- Anna Keck School Tuition Aid Fund;
- Operating Reserve Fund; or
- Ask in the church or school office for current special "wish list" items.



Around the Church & School



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MLHS News

Office Hours

7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

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National Lutheran Schools Week will be celebrated at MLHS on January 21-27, 2024. The theme is "Connected" based on John 15:1-5. Early bird student enrollment discounts for the 2024-2025 school year will apply until February 1st. All students are welcome to enroll and be blessed by what Christ in the curriculum gives. Call 436-5249.

All families are invited to the Children's Winter Carnival sponsored by the MLHS National Honor Society and Student Council on Sunday, January 21st from 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$5/child or \$15/family. Parents are free. There will be games, prizes, bouncy house, snacks, and a parent lounge.

Everyone is welcome to a fascinating history presentation on the Civil War by Arn Kind at MLHS on Tuesday, January 23 (snow date is January 25). History will come to life through this interactive lesson. Times are 9:00-11:15 a.m. for grades 5-8, and 12:00-2:15 p.m. for grades 9-12. The event is sponsored by the MLHS Parent-Teacher League. For more information, go to www.martinlutherhs.com.

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



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.



JANUARY

HAPPY Anniversary

John & Angela Preuss Jan 5
Bill & Jan Bremer Jan 6
Jacob & Alyson Levig Jan 9
David & Michelle Schultz Jan 11
Steven & Summer Wedel Jan 12
Herman & Donna Lubenow Jan 20
Ken & Roberta Atzenhoefer Jan 23
Kenneth & Joni Winter Jan 28
Jesse & Belinda Kitzerow Jan 30




God's Blessings on Your Birthday!

Brynnlee Lamack..... Jan 1	Randi MeyeraanJan 15
Beckham Lamack Jan 1	Tyler PaskeyJan 16
Aly Meyeraan Jan 1	Taylor CameronJan 16
Arnold Cody Jan 1	Sally SchmitzJan 17
Min Lin..... Jan 1	Logan Redenius.....Jan 17
Sydnea Havnen..... Jan 3	Duane Rosburg.....Jan 18
Lori Bremer Jan 3	Josiah Schultz.....Jan 18
Doug Nigon Jan 4	Tracy BremerJan 18
Beverly Milow..... Jan 4	DeAnn EversmanJan 20
Charles Cooley Jan 4	CJ Garbers.....Jan 20
Lowell Spee Jan 4	R. Roger WillardJan 21
Freya Hungerholt..... Jan 6	Harrison RoderickJan 21
Matthew Osborn Jan 7	Richard BehrensJan 21
Dakota Meacham..... Jan 7	Adam Breitbarth.....Jan 22
Emily Wubbena Jan 7	Kevin RasmussenJan 22
Mike Schroeder Jan 7	Benjamin DuerJan 23
Carol Tonne Jan 7	Andrew KlieverJan 23
Anthony Bertram..... Jan 7	Ellyette SimpsonJan 24
Diane Van Engen..... Jan 8	Donald Pitcher.....Jan 24
Judy Berkland..... Jan 8	Jennifer LinglJan 25
Timothy Hardt Jan 8	Jacob TaylorJan 26
Tyson Kube Jan 9	Sharon BlockJan 26
Gavin Meyer..... Jan 9	Marna Halvorson.....Jan 26
Jayne Nawrocki Jan 10	Dade JohnsonJan 26
Jared Klug..... Jan 10	Jamie Mueller.....Jan 26
Logan Holtz..... Jan 10	Marilyn HillmerJan 27
Vanessa Pomerence..... Jan 11	Wyatt KubeJan 27
Anna Tenney Jan 11	Deborah BertramJan 27
Debra Johnson Jan 11	Joni WinterJan 27
Dylan Perkins Jan 12	Roberta AtzenhoeferJan 28
Megan Kumm..... Jan 12	Paige Simpson.....Jan 28
Becky Wohlford Jan 12	Megan Winter.....Jan 29
Martin Meixell..... Jan 13	Cadence Breitbarth..... an 30
Merle Gieseke..... Jan 14	Corey SimpsonJan 31
Duane Rieland Jan 14	Abbygail KitzerowJan 31
Lee Stewart..... Jan 15	

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

JANUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
KEY: ChB = Church Basement FR = Fellowship Room ABC = Adult Bible Class YBC = Youth Bible Class YFBS = Young Family Bible Study SS = Sunday School AC = Adult Catechumenate DL = Deadline	1 <i>New Year's Day</i> SPLS—No School Church Office Closed Pastors' Day Off	2 SPLS—No School	3 8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30pm-School Bd., FR 6:00pm-Bells 6:00pm-Trustees 7:00pm-Choir	4 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL <i>No LWML Meeting</i>	5 8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Goldfinch Comm.	6 <i>Epiphany</i> 9:00am-L.L.L., The Ranch 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
7 <i>The Baptism of Our Lord</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS	8 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off 7:00pm-Eve, FR	9 8:25am-School Chapel Charity Club Activity Day 6:30pm-Stewardship, FR	10 8:25am-School Chapel Charity Club Activity Day 1:30pm-Clara, The Ranch (Back Room) 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bells 6:00pm-B&F, FR 6:30pm-Parish Ministries 7:00pm-Choir	11 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL 10:00am-Pastors' Circuit Meeting, SPL-Fmt, FR	12 8:25am-School Chapel	13 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
14 <i>2nd S. after Epiphany</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS 6:30pm-Jr. Youth <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	15 SPLS—No School Pastors' Day Off	16 8:25am-School Chapel	17 8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30pm-Deacons, FR 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Choir	18 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL	19 8:25am-School Chapel <i>SPLS End of 2nd Quarter</i>	20 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
21 <i>3rd S. after Epiphany</i> Luth. Schools Week (21-27) 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS 1:00-3:00pm-MLHS Family Winter Carnival	22 8:25am-School Chapel Luth. Schools Week (21-27) Pastors' Day Off	23 8:25am-School Chapel Luth. Schools Week (21-27) 9:00am-MLHS History Day for Elementary Students 12:00pm-MLHS History Day for HS Students	24 8:25am-School Chapel Luth. Schools Week (21-27) 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Cong. Assembly, ChB <i>No Choir</i>	25 8:25am-School Chapel Luth. Schools Week (21-27) 9:00am-Messenger DL	26 8:25am-School Chapel Luth. Schools Week (21-27) 3:00pm-LMHCC	27 <i>Luth. Schools Week (21-27)</i> 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
28 <i>4th S. after Epiphany</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS 6:30pm-HS Youth, FR	29 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off	30 8:25am-School Chapel	31 8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Choir			

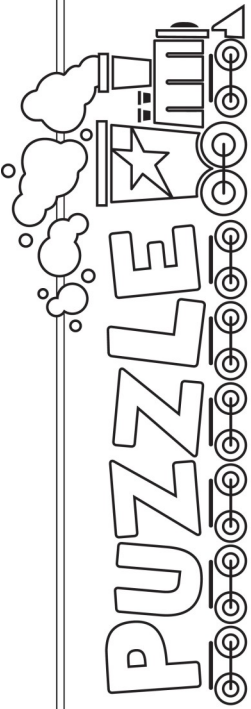


How good
and
pleasant
it is when
brothers
dwell
in unity!
~ Psalm 133:1

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HAPPY NEW YOU!

Changing the calendar each January is a reminder that God makes all things new.

Directions: Use the clues and the calendar
code to complete 2 Corinthians 5:17, ESV.

JANUARY 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	God	night	word	in	love	Jesus
7	therefore	8	9	10	11	12
glory	14	15	16	17	18	19
therefore	21	22	23	24	25	26
saw	28	29	30	31		
he						
new						

- The second Monday _ _ _ _ _
The last Monday _ _
The 16th _ _ _ _ _
One day before the 20th _ _
The day before the first Friday _ _
The last weekday of the second week _ _ _ _ _
The day after the 20th _ _
The day after 18th _ _
The first day of the second weekend _ _
The last Sunday _ _ _ _
The last day of the month _ _ _ _ _

Answers: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.