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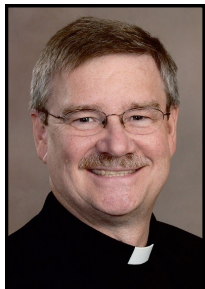
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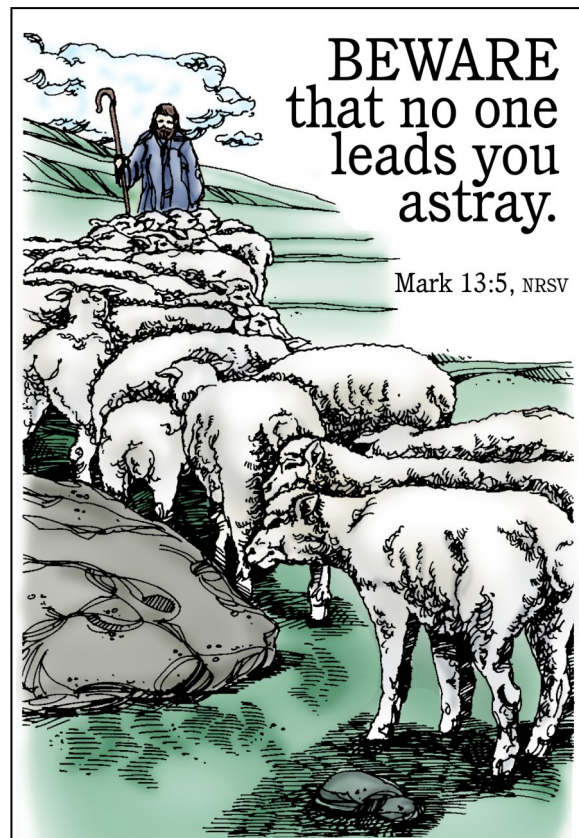
“How to Know if God Speaks to You”

Sometimes you have perhaps heard people say something like: “God told me...” or “I had a dream...” or “The Holy Spirit spoke to me...” This is not uncommon. Folks who say such things can seem very pious. Therefore, it might appear that such statements or teachings are harmless. The problem, however, is that we cannot know for sure whether it was God who was speaking to them. It could have been an evil, lying spirit. (Consider these biblical examples: 1 Kings 22:22; Jeremiah 23:16; 2 Thessalonians 2:11-12.)

Those who believe that God regularly “talks to them” will probably find the idea that an evil, lying spirit was the one who was talking to them to be very offensive. They probably are proud of the conversations they have had “with God.” Avoiding hurting others’ feelings, however, is not what is most important. Spiritual matters are not playthings. Paul says that the devil dresses up as an angel of light (2 Cor. 11:14). The devil’s first temptation and deception was with spiritual matters. He convinced Adam and Eve that they would get greater spiritual powers if only they would move beyond what God had already said.

Everything that is necessary for us to know and believe to be saved has already been revealed to us in the Scriptures. A Christian learns from the Scriptures. Studying the Scriptures can be hard work. Our sinful flesh and the devil would prefer that we keep the Bible closed. Listening to new teachers and new revelations can sound like a lot more exciting prospect. As you well know, however, not everything that is exciting is good for us and for our salvation.

Beware of what can look very pious and Christian. Anybody who claims to have heard God speak to them should be marked and avoided (Romans 16:17). It is in the nature of false teachers that they do not announce themselves as being false or as being wolves. They dress up in sheep’s clothing. Good Christian teachers should always and only be teaching the Scriptures and thereby pointing everyone to Christ.



*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.

Reminder to SPL Group Treasurers

June 30th ends our SPL fiscal year. If you are the treasurer for your SPL group (LWML, circles, PTL, etc.), please submit your group's annual report (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023) to the church office as soon as possible after June 30th, so that the annual report can be compiled. Reports can be emailed to Irosburg@splfairmont.org, put in the church office mailbox outside of Pastor Bertram's office, or brought to the church office during regular office hours. Thank you!

President Harrison Re-elected LCMS President

The triennial convention of the LCMS (delayed one year due to Covid-19) is meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 28-August 2. Dr. Tim Hamp is the lay delegate and Pastor Bertram is the pastoral delegate representing the Blue Earth Circuit congregations. One important piece of business was conducted by internet June 17-20, the Election of the Synod President. On June 21 it was announced that the Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison was elected to a fifth term (2-23-26) on the first ballot with 52.3% of total votes. The other four candidates on the slate were: the Rev. Dr. Patrick T. Ferry (31.9%), former president of Concordia University Wisconsin and Ann Arbor; the Rev. Richard L. Snow (6.4%), president of the LCMS Nebraska District; the Rev. Peter K. Lange (2.6%), LCMS first vice-president; and the Rev. Benjamin T. Ball (6.8%), LCMS sixth vice-president. All other elections and business will be done in person.

TRIENNIAL LCMS CONVENTION

DEADLINE

AUGUST
NEWSLETTER/
CALENDAR
DEADLINE

Sunday, July 16

Email splcoffice@splfairmont.org

Worship Services & Bible Studies:

Worship Services:

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

Adult Bible Class & Young Family Bible Studies:

Sundays at 10:15 a.m.



Other Worship Opportunities:

Sundays, 9:00 am

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

Sundays, 10:00 am

Worship Service broadcast on KSUM

Saturdays, 12:00 noon

Worship Service on
local cable access channel 12



Council of Deacons

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

POSITION

Name (Years)

Phone

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Justin Jobe (1) 236-2276

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Chuck Northwick 236-0257

SECRETARY

Pam Carlson 236-5347

TREASURER

Brad Appel 236-8455

This Month's Faithful Servants

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

Altar Guild

July 1-2 Bonnie Taplin, Heather Taplin
 July 8-9 DeAnn Eversman, Julie Wolf, Nikki Bremer, Peg Elbert
 July 15-16 Kristi Behrens, Renee Benschoter, Karen Leiding, Kathy Wedel
 July 22-23 Sara Utermarck, Jodi Hackett, Anna Utermarck
 July 29-30 Jan Bremer, Kathy Eyerly, Barb Matthees, Sandy Kopeschka

Ushers

9:00 a.m.—Gene Austin, Randy Deling, Lowell Spee, Isaac Taplin, Johnathan Taplin, Conner Tordsen, Jamie Tordsen, Oliver Tordsen, Sawyer Tordsen, Ted Stusse, Duane Rosburg, Bill Bremer, Jim Hardt, Braden Kumm, Dave Kumm, Kirk Morris, Lucas Rosburg, Trevor Rosburg, Gary Stusse, Matthew Stusse.

Worship Service Assistants

Sat., July 1, 5:30 p.m. Larry Behrens, Jeff Eversman
 Sun., July 2, 9:00 a.m. Brad Appel, Richard Behrens
 Sat., July 7, 5:30 p.m. Rob True, Jim Harley
 Sun., July 8, 9:00 a.m. Jamie Tordsen, Dave Kumm
 Sat., July 15, 5:30 p.m. Charles Northwick, Dave Kumm
 Sun., July 16, 9:00 a.m. Dylan Kallemeyn, Joe Kallemeyn
 Sat., July 22, 5:30 p.m. Matthew Northwick, Jim Utermarck
 Sun., July 23, 9:00 a.m. Richard Behrens, Jim Utermarck
 Sat., July 29, 5:30 p.m. TBA
 Sun., July 30, 9:00 a.m. TBA

Sunday Greeters

July 2 Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee, Jamie & April Tordsen
 July 9 Kent & Erlene Milbrandt, Norm & Vi Gratz
 July 16 Larry & Kris Behrens, Rob & Ruth True
 July 23 Stan & Sharon Block, Chris Engelby, Mary Schmitt
 July 30 Lori Chirpich, Marv Goebel, Pat Hall

Fun Bags

Refill bags anytime during the week after Sunday listed below

July 2 Sarah Odegaard
 July 9 April Tordsen
 July 16 Chris Engelby
 July 23 Angela Preuss
 July 30 Ruth Engelby

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!



Go ... Sell All You Have?

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” asked the rich young ruler. Jesus said, “You know the commandments.” And he replied, “All these I have kept from my youth.” And Jesus said to him, “One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me” (Luke 18:18-22).

When we hear this story, this question comes to mind: is Jesus speaking to us also, or only to the rich young ruler? In other words, is Jesus telling us to sell all that we have and give it to the poor?

As good Lutherans, we answer, “No!” But why? Why should we not sell all that we have and distribute it to the poor? The simplest explanation is this: if we sold everything we have, our wife and our children would be neglected. In other words, to sell everything we have and give it to the poor would ignore, even abandon, those whom God has placed in our care. Our money, everything we have, is not to be used solely for the church. But that doesn’t excuse us from using our money for the purpose God intends.



“Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven.”
Luke 18:22

Everyone has three stations in life, three spheres in which we live and are to be of service to our neighbors. These stations are the church, the family, and society. We are members of all three of these by birth. We are born into the church by water and the Word of God, and our duties to others in the church arise from our Baptism into the church. We are born into a family, and our duties to others stem from our birth into that family. Finally, we are born into society, which is simply a further extension of our birth into our family. The duties we have toward other members of society come from either our own birth or the birth of others into the same society.

All that we have and all that we are ought to be pressed into service for the church, the family, and society. If we were to sell all we have and give only to one, the other two would be neglected, and we would falter in fulfilling our duties.

So, consider your life and all that you have in light of these three stations. You pay taxes to support and help those in society. You save for college for your children, and provide food, clothing, and shelter for the members of your family.

But the station that is usually thought of last is the church. Since the needs of the family and society are more immediate, the church is often given what is left over. This is not how it should be. Rather, we are to give of our first fruits, from off the top, the best, even as Abel gave the best of his flock.

This requires forethought. It means that you sit down and make a plan of what you will give from the beginning. It means sticking to it even when it seems that there are other more immediate and pressing things.

And this is all the more necessary during periods of time where giving is low due to high unemployment or when restrictions on meeting in church have limited opportunities to give. If we love God and His gifts of forgiveness given through the means of grace, which we receive at church and only at church, then we will support it, just as we love our country and our family. For all that we have and all that we are is given to us by our gracious God. He spared no expense for us and our salvation. He gave up His Son to death so that our sins are forgiven, and we will live. What’s more, He provides for all that we need for this body and life. And our lives in this world, among these three spheres of church, family, and society are to mirror the generosity of the one Who gave us life in all three at birth.

Don’t let the church, your divine family, be an afterthought or even ignored. It is nurturing you, bringing you up in salvation through Word and Sacrament.

~ LCMS Stewardship Ministry
lcms.org/stewardship



A Time and Talents survey is available on the church website.

If you haven’t already done so recently, please complete and return it by mail or in person to the church office.

Thank you!

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

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



Mark Your Calendar

Dates/times subject to change

Circles

Clara Circle

July 12, 5:30 p.m.
Potluck Picnic at Lincoln Park

Eve Circle

No July Meeting

LWML

No July 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.

Lutheran Laymen's League

No July Meeting

Charity Club

(Subject to change)

Activity Days

July 11 & 12

No July Meeting

V. H. Harley Scholarship Funds Available for Students Preparing for Full-Time Church Work

Students attending a Lutheran High School (LCMS), a Lutheran College (LCMS), or a Lutheran Seminary (LCMS), in preparation for full-time church work, are invited to apply for funding assistance from the V. H. Harley Scholarship Fund. The scholarship application can be found on the St. Paul Lutheran Church's website. Applications are due on or before August 1st. All scholarships awarded will be distributed by September 15th.



The St. Paul Lutheran Fairstand will be serving food at the

MN Youth Livestock Expo

Thurs., June 29 to Sun., July 2

10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

***at the SPL Cookie Shack,
Martin County Fairgrounds***

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

Come watch these young folks
show their animals.

Then come and enjoy some food
that the SPL Fairstand will be serving.

*If you would like to volunteer to help
prep and serve the food, please sign up
with Sign-Up Genius by going to the
SPL Fairstand Facebook page and clicking
on the Sign-Up Genius link.
Watch for further info.*

Questions?

Contact Greg or Nancy, 238-2190 or 236-5901



—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.



PLANT A SEED
CREATE A
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*St Paul Evangelical Lutheran
Church Endowment Fund*

www.splfairmont.org
then select Church Endowment Fund tab

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Ed Ritter, 235-6248

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238-5457, 236-3942

Automatic Giving: It's easy to give your offering automatically through a program called Give+ Online. You may set up regular giving or give one time. There are also options for giving to other funds in the drop-down list. Enroll or give online at splfairmont.org (click on "Church" then "Give+ Online.") There are also one-time and automatic giving opportunities available through PayPal on various pages of our website.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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ENROLLMENT IS OPEN FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR!

MLHS News

Summer Office Hours

9 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday

Phone: 507-436-5249

www.martinlutherhs.com



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

Summer Volleyball Camp: Information and registration can be found on the website or call MLHS.

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

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

2022-2023 Spring Semester Honor Roll

*Honor Roll with Distinction (3.5 & above); Honor Roll (3.0-3.44)

7th Grade: Haily Simpson*, Titus Foster*, Vienna Thomas*

8th Grade: Kate Kolbe*, Cedar Bohlsen*, Caleb Meyer*, Levi Stevens, Samuel Marroquin Balderas, John Henry

9th Grade: Elliott Flohrs*, Timothy Foster*, Jayson Matasovsky*, Natalie Taylor*, Norah Chase*, Katie Schultz*, Ashley Singleton*, Grace Rossow*, Ava Rathman*, Jackson Luhmann, Madison Sokoloski

10th Grade: Mary Bennett*, Ty Kolbe*, Harley Gesitfeld*, Kate Wagner*, Emma Sailor, Bethany Foster, Lucas Rosburg

11th Grade: Sarah Matasovsky*, Reed Wagner*, Lilah Hubbard*, Jacob Singleton*, Jade Kitzerow, Brianna Petrowiak

12th Grade: Jakob Fischer*, Sutton Bohlsen*, Diana Sargent*, Jacob Taylor*, Ashley Engelby*, Hannah Bergt*, Josiah Brekenhoff*, Emily Engelby*, Anna Schultz*, Zach Flohrs, Lance Stevens, Wyatt Luhmann

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.



HAPPY Anniversary

James & Ronda Cone July 1
Arno & Karen Norman July 1
Charles & Janet Northwick July 7
Chad & Amanda Smith July 10
Robert & Carolyn Seidel July 10
Jason & Jennifer Harris July 10
Virgil & Judy Berkland July 11
John & Emily Johnson July 11
Virgil & Sandra Kopeschka.... July 12
Corey & Erin Simpson July 16
Engel & Betty Engelson..... July 16
Forrest & Siarah Hungerholt.. July 16
Tom & Rebecca Taylor..... July 21
Thomas & Linda Feely..... July 21
Donald & Meredith Wohlrabe July 21
Rob & Ruth True..... July 23
Kirk & Marie Morris July 28
Jared & Maria Klug July 29




God's Blessings on Your Birthday!

Cassandra Holtz.....	July 2	Eunice Vaudt.....	July 18
Kip Jessen.....	July 2	Randy Chirpich	July 18
Joshua Harris	July 2	Elisabeth Owen	July 18
Loretta Behrens	July 2	Matthew Cole.....	July 19
Sarah Odeggaard	July 3	Heidi Thomas	July 19
Brenda Zellmer.....	July 3	Tyler Garrison	July 19
Betty Behrends	July 3	Ruby Robson.....	July 20
Isabelle Schrader	July 3	Ruth True	July 20
Matthew Morris.....	July 3	Engel Engelson.....	July 21
Stacey Matthews-Westphall	July 4	Esther Lund	July 21
Braden Kumm	July 4	Branch Johnson	July 22
Laurie Austin.....	July 4	Alexa Johnson	July 22
Richard Wolf.....	July 4	Matt Abel	July 22
Andrea Laven	July 6	Adam Garbers	July 22
Stanley Block	July 7	Audrey Larson.....	July 22
Deborah Ruschy	July 7	Dennis Wedel.....	July 23
Paul Engelby.....	July 8	Joshua Eversman.....	July 23
Johnathan Taplin	July 8	Ken Atzenhoefer	July 24
Oliver Meyer	July 8	Jodi Schleiningner.....	July 24
Dolores Baarts	July 9	Chantelle Rasmussen.....	July 25
Ashley Halverson	July 10	Dan Driscoll	July 25
Nancy Ritter	July 11	Collin Meyeraan.....	July 26
Bethany Stauffer.....	July 11	Deborah Hale	July 26
Chuck Williams.....	July 11	Ty Nawrocki.....	July 27
Lois Wendt	July 11	Danielle Koehler	July 27
Karen Whitaker	July 11	Penny Gieseke.....	July 27
Andy Odeggaard.....	July 12	Justin Robson	July 27
Darcy Jones	July 12	Everett Irwin.....	July 27
Violet Krumwiede	July 12	Laker Driscoll.....	July 27
Courtney Park.....	July 13	Randall Kabe.....	July 27
Nolan Irwin.....	July 13	William Hanson	July 28
Logan Stone.....	July 13	Darci Bentz.....	July 28
Daniel Hansen	July 15	Neil Benschoter.....	July 29
Brycen Dorcas	July 16	Paul Sundholm	July 29
Herman Lubenow	July 17	Melissa Viesselman.....	July 30
Jesse Woodring.....	July 17	Roger Fritz	July 30
Mary Westcott	July 17	Alyson Levig.....	July 30
Marlys Cook.....	July 17	Tyler Berkland	July 31
Jacquelyne Hinz.....	July 17	Elizabeth Wendt.....	July 31
Cynthia Hinrichsen.....	July 17	Dean Bassett.....	July 31
Nathan L. Schmidtke	July 17	Lauren Zarling.....	July 31
Caleb Steuber	July 17		

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

JULY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
KEY: ChB = Church Basement FR = Fellowship Room ABC = Adult Bible Class YBC = Youth Bible Class YFBS = Young Family Bible Study SS = Sunday School AC = Adult Catechumenate DL = Deadline			<div> <p>Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. ~ Hebrews 10:23</p> </div>			1 Fairstand at MN Youth Livestock Expo 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
2 5th S. after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-ABC (No YFBS) Fairstand at MN Youth Livestock Expo	3 Pastors' Day Off Church Office Closed (Vac.)	4 Independence Day Church Office Closed (Hol.)	5 1:00pm-Goldfinch Comm. No School Board 6:00pm-Trustees, ChB 6:30pm-Parish Min., ChB	6 9:00am-Messenger DL No LWML	7	8 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
9 6th S. after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-ABC, YFBS	10 Pastors' Day Off No Eve Circle	11 Charity Club Activity Day 6:30pm-Stewardship	12 Charity Club Activity Day 5:30pm-Clara Circle Potluck Picnic at Lincoln Park No B&F	13 9:00am-Messenger DL	14	15 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
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I have
no greater joy
than to
hear that
my children
are walking
in the
truth.
~ 3 John:4

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