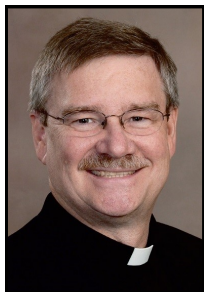


# CALL TO SERVICE

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## Pastor Andrew Belt Extended Call as Second SPL Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We were notified on June 9 that the Call extended to Pastor Adam Welton was declined, so the Special Congregational Assembly Call Meeting was continued at the call of the Chair, Joe Kallemeyn, on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, with Circuit Visitor Pastor Wade Daul in attendance. Two names of prospective candidates remained from the list approved by the Congregational Assembly at the May 25 meeting, and Rev. Andrew Belt of Christ Lutheran Church, Marshfield, Wisconsin, was extended the call to serve here.

Rev. Belt has served as pastor of Christ Lutheran Church since 2018, first as an Associate Pastor, and then since October, 2022, as the Sole Pastor. He is a 2018 graduate of Concordia Seminary, Ft. Louis, Missouri. He is married to Rebecca (2014), and they have twin boys born in 2015. They are visiting us on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning June 24-25.

In this time between the extension of this call and a decision, we pray God's blessings on Pastor Belt and his family as he prayerfully considers the two divine calls he now has, his current call at Christ and the call to serve here. We ask God to be with our two congregations and lead Pastor Belt in a decision about how to best serve our Lord's Church.

In Christ, *Pastor Bertram*

### *How 2-B-A Witness!*

**Every One His Witness® (E1HW)**, the Synod's resource for equipping Lutherans to share the Gospel with the people they encounter in their everyday lives, is now available to everyone interested in strengthening their witness of Jesus Christ.

Access to the resources on the website was previously limited to people who had completed the core module workshop. Now all of the modules, including the newest module (witnessing to people influenced by critical theory), are available at no cost to anyone who requests an receives an access code.

*E1HW* was launched in 2017 as a joint project of the LCMS and Concordia Publishing House (CPH). The basic workshop, also known as the core module, introduced the LASSIE approach to witnessing, which is the foundation of the *E1HW* program. (LASSIE stands for Listen, Ask, Seek, Share, Invite and Encourage.) In the years since the program's launch, a series of context modules, each one addressing a specific witnessing situation, have also been released.

The Rev. Dr. Mark Wood, director of LCMS Witness & Outreach Ministry, said the change was made to make the *E1HW* resources more widely available. "We know that people have a variety of possible contexts in which they may have the opportunity to share the Gospel. We hope that by opening up the *E1HW* website and making all the context modules more accessible, we will enable people across the Synod to fully use this resource in the way that best fits their situations."

Wood added that people who have not completed the core module are still encouraged to do so. "The core module lays an excellent foundation that can be applied to any witnessing situation," he said. The core module is available as a workshop kit from CPH and in a self-study version on the *E1HW* website.

*E1HW* is now available at no cost to anyone who is interested.

To get a free access code to the video modules, please email [support@everyonehiswitness.org](mailto:support@everyonehiswitness.org).

## July's Worship service's & Bible Studies:

**JULY 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 ... 5:30 pm Saturday Worship Services**

**JULY 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 ... 9:00 am Sunday Worship Services**



### Other Worship Opportunities:

**Sundays, 9:00 am**

Worship Service Livestream

(or watch on demand any time on our website)

**Sundays, after service— 10:15am**

Adult Bible Class

**Sundays, 10:00 am**

Worship Service broadcast on KSUM

**Saturdays, 12:00 noon**

Worship Service on

local cable access channel 12

## LUTHERAN MOBILE APPS

### **FREE SMALL CATECHISM MOBLIE APP**

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

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

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

### **OTHER LISTENING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Broadcast Sunday mornings on KSUM:**

**Issues, Etc., 9:00 a.m.**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church services, 10:00 a.m.**

**The Lutheran Hour, 11:00 a.m.**

## **ISSUES ETC. UPCOMING TOPICS**

**Topics for July 3<sup>rd</sup> to July31<sup>st</sup> 2022**

**7/03**

The Worldview of Critical Race Theory & the Social Justice movement, *Dr Voddie Bauchan Jr.*

**7/10**

The Culture War and The New Barbarians, *Dr. Adam Koontz*

**7/17**

Lutherans, Political resistance & the 1550 Magdeburg Confession, *Dr. Ryan Macpherson*

**7/24**

The vocations of Citizen and Civil Authority, *Pastor Peter Bender*

**7/31**

Reconsidering Political Correctness, *Michael Knowles*

## Methods & Ways

**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](http://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.

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

**Free small catechism mobile app:**  
<http://sites.cph.org/catechism/index.asp>

**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](mailto:prayerchain@splfairmont.org).

**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.

**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,

**If you are from the "not born yesterday" generation,** you might ask, *What does this mean?* (<https://www.splfairmont.org/church-bulletins.html>) In order to find out, go to: [www.splfairmont.org](http://www.splfairmont.org) Click on Church- then scroll down to: Church resources. Click on Church resources. Click on Church Bulletins. See "Submit an item" (on left side).

## 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

Marty Krause (2) ..... 236-6458

### 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.splfairmont.org](http://www.splfairmont.org)

### Altar Guild

**July 2-3** ..... Bonnie Taplin, Heather Taplin  
**July 9-10** ..... DeAnn Eversman, Julie Wolf, Nikki Bremer, Peg Elbert  
**July 16-17** ..... Kristi Behrens, Renee Benschoter, Karen Leiding, Kathy Wedel  
**July 23-24** ..... Sara/Anna Utermarck, Jodi Hackett, Shannon Singleton  
**July 30-31** ..... Joan Luedtke, Amy Anders, Rebecca & Natalie Taylor

### Ushers

**9:00 am**— Garry Rosen, Stan Block, Gene Austen, Randy Deling, Lowell Spee, Jonathan Taplin, Isaac Taplin, Conner Tordsen, Jamie Tordsen, Oliver Tordsen, Sawyer Tordsen.  
 -- Ted Stusse, Duane Rosburg, Bill Bremer, Jim Hardt, Braden Kumm, Dave Kumm, Kirk Morris, Jamie Mueller, Lucas Rosburg, Trevor Rosburg, Gary Stusse, Matthew Stusse.

### Worship Service Assistants

Saturday, **July 02**, 5:30pm ..... Jeff Eversman, Larry Behrens  
 Sunday, **July 03**, 9:00am ..... Josh Laven, Justin Jobe  
 Saturday, **July 09**, 5:30pm ..... Matthew and Chuck Northwick  
 Sunday, **July 10**, 9:00am ..... Dave Kumm, Dylan Kallemeyn  
 Saturday, **July 16**, 5:30pm ..... Jim Utermarck, Jim Harley  
 Sunday, **July 17**, 9:00am ..... Merle Boesch  
 Saturday, **July 23**, 5:30pm ..... Jon Eversman, Rob True  
 Sunday, **July 24**, 9:00am ..... Richard Behrens, Jamie Tordsen  
 Saturday, **July 30**, 5:30pm ..... Larry Behrens, Matthew Northwick  
 Sunday, **July 31**, 9:00am ..... Dennis Hagen, Josh Laven

### Sunday Greeters

**July 03**, 9:00 am ..... Russ and Joan Luedtke, Dawn Waterbury  
**July 10**, 9:00 am ..... Phil and Connie Garrison, Chris Engelby  
**July 17**, 9:00 am ..... David and Lois Johnson, Deb Bertram  
**July 24**, 9:00 am ..... Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee, Esther Lund  
**July 31**, 9:00 am ..... Nathan and Amy Anders, Marv Goebel

### Fun Bags

Refill bags anytime during the week after Sunday listed below

**July 03** ..... Odegaard's  
**July 10** ..... April Tordsen  
**July 17** ..... Chris Engelby  
**July 24** ..... Angela Preuss  
**July 31** ..... Ruth Engely

### 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!



## Circles

*Subject to change...*

Clara Circle

*July 13th, 5:30pm-picnic*

Eve Circle

*NO Eve Circle Meeting*

## Others

LLL

*July 2nd, 9am, McDonald's*

*NO Stewardship*

*NO School Board*

*NO Pastor's Circuit*

*NO 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.

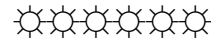
*Each woman of the LCMS is a part of the LWML.*

**Psalm of the month:** Psalm 61

Hear my cry, O God,  
listen to my prayer;  
from the end of the earth I call to you  
when my heart is faint.  
Lead me to the rock  
that is higher than I,  
for you have been my refuge,  
a strong tower against the enemy.  
Let me dwell in your tent forever!  
Let me take refuge under the shelter  
of your wings!  
For you, O God, have heard my vows;  
you have given me the heritage of  
those who fear your name.  
Prolong the life of the king;  
may his years endure to all  
generations!  
May he be enthroned forever before God;  
appoint steadfast love and  
faithfulness to watch over him!  
So will I ever sing praises to your name,  
as I perform my vows day after day.

## **JULY FELLOWSHIP!**

**CLARA CIRCLE WILL MEET** Wednesday, July 13th  
at 5:30pm for their annual potluck picnic. Husbands are invited.  
We will meet at Nancy Mischke's, 130W. Belle Vue Road.  
Please let Nancy know the number attending by July 10th.



**ALL MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS**, a big thanks to ALL who volunteered to help deliver Meals on Wheels in our community during July. A reminder that all meals are now being **picked up at Ingleside Assisted Living at 11:15 Monday through Friday, which is located at 2811 Roland Avenue. Please use Door 4**, which faces Roland. You can park on Roland or in their south parking lot to pick up your two coolers. No delivers July 4. Routes have recipients' names/address/maps included on the clipboard. A sign up sheet for July drivers is posted on the bulletin board inside the first set of doors. Sign up for which route you prefer but be conscious of individuals delivering meals multiple days as they prefer keeping their same route. Questions?

Contact Pat Hall at 236-4921, **NOT** Ingleside. The inside doors by Door 4 are always locked. So return your coolers to the same area where you picked up.

*Helping your neighbor by sharing your time is what makes this a success!*

## **Charity Club Dates**

*(Subject to change)*

### **Activity Days**

12- 13  
**Meeting**  
26, 2:00pm



## **Summer is here!**

Planning a vacation this summer? Remember to include worship services in your plans. You can go to the LCMS website to find a church close to you.

***Go to...***

**[http://locator.lcms.org/nchurches\\_frm/church.asp](http://locator.lcms.org/nchurches_frm/church.asp)**

We have church services Saturday nights at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. (Adult Bible Class at 10:15 a.m.), so please join every weekend that you are home.

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## New Testament Standard Giving

Whenever the topic of stewardship and giving comes up, the conversation inevitably turns to the question: "How much should I give?" Answers will vary because the motive behind such questions vary also.

Sometimes the motive behind asking this question is for self-justification. Even though as Lutherans, we know that we are not saved by our works but by grace through faith because of Jesus' substitutionary atonement. Yet the natural religion of fallen man is to earn God's favor by what we do.

Take for example the response of our Lord to the rich young ruler who asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus first tells him to keep the commandments. The rich young ruler responds by indicating that all this he has kept from his youth. But Jesus tells him that he lacks one thing: He must sell all that he has and give it to the poor and then follow him. This rich, young ruler went away sad because he was quite wealthy and could not part with his possessions.

Here we see that those who seek to justify themselves by their giving will hear a response that intensifies the duty that God places upon them. Indeed, they will hear a response that makes it impossible to win God's favor by their works.

But to those who genuinely desire to know what their duty is, as Christians, in the arena of giving, we look to the Bible for our answer. We believe that the Bible is the Word of God. And we know that the Word of God has been "breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:16–17).

So, we begin to answer the question, "What should I give?" with the question, "What does the Bible say about how much we should give and to whom?"

The Old Testament is explicit. The expectation is that the people of God would give a tithe, that is 10 percent, of the first fruits of their labor to support the full-time ministry of the Levites. This is what the Lord gave Moses to teach the people:

"You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year. And before the Lord your God, in the place that he will choose, to make his name dwell there, you shall eat the tithe of your grain, of your wine, and of your oil, and the firstborn of your herd and flock, that you may learn to fear the Lord your God always. And if the way is too long

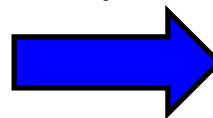
for you, so that you are not able to carry the tithe, when the Lord your God blesses you, because the place is too far from you, which the Lord your God chooses, to set his name there, then you shall turn it into money and bind up the money in your hand and go to the place that the Lord your God chooses and spend the money for whatever you desire—oxen or sheep or wine or strong drink, whatever your appetite craves. And you shall eat there before the Lord your God and rejoice, you and your household. And you shall not neglect the Levite who is within your towns, for he has no portion or inheritance with you.

"At the end of every three years you shall bring out all the tithe of your produce in the same year and lay it up within your towns. And the Levite, because he has no portion or inheritance with you, and the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, who are within your towns, shall come and eat and be filled, that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands that you do." (Deuteronomy 14:22–29)

This principle of tithing is carried over into the New Testament, though not explicitly by calling it a tithe. St. Paul teaches the Church at Corinth this: We are to give to the church regularly (1 Cor. 16:1–2), proportionally (1 Cor. 16:1–2; 2 Cor. 8:12), and generously (2 Cor. 8:20) of our first fruits (1 Cor. 16:1–2; Gen. 4:4; Prov. 3:9; Lev. 27:30) with a spirit of eagerness (2 Cor. 9:2), earnestness (2 Cor. 8:7), cheerfulness (2 Cor. 9:7), and love (2 Cor. 8:23). And all of this is because the "Lord has ordained that those who preach the Gospel should make their living by the Gospel" (1 Cor. 9:14), just as the Levites did.

This our New Testament standard. Since Christ became poor for us in order to make us rich in Him – blessing us with the riches of heaven – so we also have been so blessed to follow the example of our Lord and Savior and give of ourselves and the work of our hands to bless others with the same.

If we have been lax in this, let us – like our Lord, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross and scorned its shame – likewise begin to work toward this goal of regular giving of a generous proportion of the first fruits of God's giving to us. And let us do so not begrudgingly, but for the joy set before us—with a spirit of eagerness, cheerfulness, and love—to share the blessings of God with those placed into our care.  
– LCMS Stewardship Ministry:  
[lcms.org/stewardship](http://lcms.org/stewardship)



### WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP!!

#### IF YOU ARE A MEMBER WHO ...

received a Time and Talents survey in the mail, we encourage you to complete & return it by mail or in person to the Church Office. If you did not receive such a notice, you may find them on our church website, or pick one up at the Church Office.  
*Thank you, The Board of Stewardship*

#### REMINDER: WHEN WRITING CHECKS ...

for any of the offering envelopes, please make your check payable to our church, **St. Paul Lutheran Church** and list the designation/memorial in the memo line. We will then pass designated donations/memorials to the appropriate organizations (Church or School Endowment Funds, Anna Keck, MLHS, etc.). Thank you!



## 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

AUGUST 2022  
NEWSLETTER/  
CALENDAR DEADLINE:  
**Sunday, JULY 17**

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

## Go, Scroll & Click

Using the internet,  
Go to [www.splfairmont.org/](http://www.splfairmont.org/)  
Hoover over "Church" tab  
Scroll down to "Church Resources", Scroll right,  
Scroll down 3 tabs,  
Click on "Church Newsletter & Calendar",  
Scroll down to mid-page,  
Click on "Help with..." or  
"Time & Talent Opps"  
Print and Return !

## 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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**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.

## MEN'S TRAP SHOOT COMPETITION!!

Fairmont Trap Club, 913 280th Ave., Granada, MN 56039

Sponsored by Immanuel - Fairmont's Men's Club.

2:00pm ~ July 17, and August 21.

- \* Congregations of the Blue Earth Circuit are invited to send a team (or multiple teams).
- \* Teams shall consist of 5-8 male members 12 yr.'s or older (ages 12-18 must have a "Gun Safety Certificate").
- \* Teams can be the same each month or different. (if individuals wish to compete, let us know. We'll try to put together a team for you!!).
- \* Each month will consist of 2 rounds of 25 shots from the 16 yard line with 5 best scores per round counting for each team.
- \* Winning team each month will be awarded a Congregational Champion Trophy.
- \* Cost is \$15.00 per person and covers targets and refreshments.
- \* Each shooter is responsible for his own gun and ammunition (limited ammunition may be available at the Trap Club).
- \* Please contact: [immanuel\\_fairmont@yahoo.com](mailto:immanuel_fairmont@yahoo.com) if you are planning to send a team by the Friday before that month's competition!!

## THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS - What is it?

See <https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-choice>

*Organizations across the country are doing incredible things to strengthen communities and change lives. Support their continued success by logging in in order to direct your **THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** to your favorite organization.*

**UPDATED:** So far, during 2022 alone, SPL Church received \$7,735.00 in **THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** \*! A total of \$88,586.-- has been received since September 2010. While our SPL School also received \$1,772.-- for this year alone!

\* 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.

For more information, contact Scott Fuhrman at 235-9877.

[www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-choice](http://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-choice)



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Church Endowment Fund

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then select Church Endowment Fund tab

## SPL Endowment Fund Committee

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Ed Ritter, 235-6248  
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238-5457, 236-3942



## **MLHS Reduces Summer Office Hours:**

**From today up to August 21:**

**Summer Office hours:** 9am- 12pm Monday—Thursday.



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## **FREE JULY MEALS:**

*Breakfast and Lunch available for  
all children under 18  
Fairmont Elementary School  
714 Victoria St, Fairmont*

**Dates:** 7/11- 7/29

**Times:** **B:** 8:30am - 9:00am  
**L:** 12:15pm- 12:45pm

## **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!

**SCRIP FUNDRAISING:** Raise money for SPLS (or a specific family in our school) just by making purchases with scrip gift cards. Buy scrip gift cards and you receive the full value of what you paid. You also earn an immediate rebate percentage of what you spend — typically between 3% and 15%, depending on the retailer. Use the proceeds to supplement the school budget, or families can receive credit toward tuition and other school expenses. To shop online, go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com), or contact Joan Abel with any questions.

**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.

## **VBS IS JULY 18 – 21**

Sponsored by both SPL and Immanuel Lutheran. The theme is God's Wonder Lab: Jesus does the Impossible. VBS is available for ages Preschool –5th grade and is from 6:00-8:00pm with a free family dinner starting at 5:00pm. Please register your child at [immanuel-fairmont.org/vbs](http://immanuel-fairmont.org/vbs)

## **HELP WANTED:**

We are in need of helpers for the registration table in the evenings from approximately 5:00-6:15pm each night. Even if you are only available for 1 or 2 nights, please sign up to help. We are also looking for help in the kitchen serving the meal — prep, serve, and clean up- time would be approximately 4:30- 6:15pm. If you are able to help, please call Kathy Gratz at 507-236-3429. Thank you for considering this fun and easy volunteer opportunity.



This summer, put your best foot forward by brightening up a pair of flip-flops.

### **What you need:**

- Flip-flops in your size
- Metallic permanent markers
- Foam stickers
- Craft gemstones
- Plastic flowers
- Ribbon
- Hot glue gun (and adult help)

### **What you do:**

Use these ideas to decorate clean, dry flip-flops:

- Draw with markers on the soles.
- Decorate the sides and soles with stickers.
- Glue gemstones along the strap.
- Glue plastic flowers on the strap between your toes.
- Wrap ribbon around the strap and glue in place.



## God's Blessings on Your Birthday & Anniversaries!

### JULY 2022




|        |                               |      |        |                           |        |                     |
|--------|-------------------------------|------|--------|---------------------------|--------|---------------------|
| Jul 1  | James and Ronda Cone          | (61) | Jul 2  | Loretta Behrens           | Jul 18 | Randy Chirpich      |
| Jul 1  | Arno and Karen Norman         | (62) | Jul 2  | Joshua Harris             | Jul 18 | Elisabeth Owen      |
| Jul 3  | Brent and Malorie Rieland     | (5)  | Jul 2  | Cassandra Holtz           | Jul 18 | Eunice Vaudt        |
| Jul 6  | Charles and Barbara Bremer    | (59) | Jul 2  | Kip Jessen                | Jul 19 | Matthew Cole        |
| Jul 7  | Charles and Janet Northwick   | (38) | Jul 3  | Betty Behrends            | Jul 19 | Tyler Garrison      |
| Jul 9  | Michael and Melissa Kutch     | (6)  | Jul 3  | Matthew Morris            | Jul 19 | Heidi Thomas        |
| Jul 10 | Jason and Jennifer Harris     | (12) | Jul 3  | Sarah Odegard             | Jul 20 | Ruby Robson         |
| Jul 10 | Robert and Carolyn Seidel     | (57) | Jul 3  | Isabelle Schrader         | Jul 20 | Ruth True           |
| Jul 10 | Chad and Amanda Smith         | (6)  | Jul 3  | Brenda Zellmer            | Jul 21 | Engel Engelson      |
| Jul 11 | Virgil and Judy Berkland      | (30) | Jul 4  | Laurie Austin             | Jul 21 | Esther Lund         |
| Jul 11 | John and Emily Johnson        | (55) | Jul 4  | Braden Kumm               | Jul 21 | Parker Rosburg      |
| Jul 12 | Virgil and Sandra Kopeschka   | (53) | Jul 4  | Stacey Matthews-Westphall | Jul 22 | Matt Abel           |
| Jul 16 | Engel and Betty Engelson      | (65) | Jul 4  | Richard Wolf              | Jul 22 | Adam Garbers        |
| Jul 16 | Forrest and Siarah Hungerholt | (6)  | Jul 6  | Andrea Laven              | Jul 22 | Alexa Johnson       |
| Jul 16 | Corey and Erin Simpson        | (10) | Jul 7  | Stanley Block             | Jul 22 | Branch Johnson      |
| Jul 19 | Justin and Elishia Robson     | (14) | Jul 7  | Deborah Ruschy            | Jul 22 | Audrey Larson       |
| Jul 21 | Thomas and Linda Feely        | (49) | Jul 8  | Paul Engelby              | Jul 23 | Joshua Eversman     |
| Jul 21 | Tom and Rebecca Taylor        | (21) | Jul 8  | Oliver Meyer              | Jul 23 | Dennis Wedel        |
| Jul 21 | Donald and Meredith Wohlrabe  | (61) | Jul 8  | Johnathan Taplin          | Jul 24 | Ken Atzenhoefer     |
| Jul 23 | Rob and Ruth True             | (40) | Jul 9  | Dolores Baarts            | Jul 24 | Jodi Schleiningner  |
| Jul 28 | Thad and Heather Leiding      | (21) | Jul 10 | Ashley Halverson          | Jul 25 | Dan Driscoll        |
| Jul 28 | Kirk and Marie Morris         | (32) | Jul 11 | Nancy Ritter              | Jul 25 | Chantelle Rasmussen |
| Jul 29 | Jared and Maria Klug          | (16) | Jul 11 | Bethany Stauffer          | Jul 26 | Deborah Hale        |
|        |                               |      | Jul 11 | Lois Wendt                | Jul 26 | Collin Meyeraan     |
|        |                               |      | Jul 11 | Karen Whitaker            | Jul 27 | Penny Gieseke       |
|        |                               |      | Jul 11 | Chuck Williams            | Jul 27 | Everett Irwin       |
|        |                               |      | Jul 12 | Darcy Jones               | Jul 27 | Randall Kabe        |
|        |                               |      | Jul 12 | Violet Krumwiede          | Jul 27 | Danielle Koehler    |
|        |                               |      | Jul 12 | Andy Odegard              | Jul 27 | Ty Nawrocki         |
|        |                               |      | Jul 13 | Courtney Park             | Jul 27 | Justin Robson       |
|        |                               |      | Jul 13 | Logan Stone               | Jul 28 | Darci Bentz         |
|        |                               |      | Jul 15 | Daniel Hansen             | Jul 28 | William Hanson      |
|        |                               |      | Jul 16 | Brycen Dorcas             | Jul 29 | Neil Benschoter     |
|        |                               |      | Jul 17 | Marlys Cook               | Jul 29 | Paul Sundholm       |
|        |                               |      | Jul 17 | Cynthia Hinrichsen        | Jul 30 | Roger Fritz         |
|        |                               |      | Jul 17 | Jacquelyne Hinz           | Jul 30 | Alyson Levig        |
|        |                               |      | Jul 17 | Herman Lubenow            | Jul 30 | Melissa Viesselman  |
|        |                               |      | Jul 17 | Nathan L Schmidtke        | Jul 31 | Dean Bassett        |
|        |                               |      | Jul 17 | Caleb Steuber             | Jul 31 | Tyler Berkland      |
|        |                               |      | Jul 17 | Mary Westcott             | Jul 31 | Elizabeth Wendt     |
|        |                               |      | Jul 17 | Jesse Woodring            | Jul 31 | Lauren Zarling      |



# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

# JULY 2022

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri                 | Sat   |
|--|---|--|---|---|---------------------|---|
| <u>DL = Deadlines</u><br><u>Monthly Newsletter:</u><br><u>News due by = Mo/d</u><br><br><u>Aug news DL = 07/17</u><br><u>Sept news DL = 8/21</u><br><u>Oct news DL = 09/18</u> | <br><u>TYPICAL</u><br><u>OFFICE HOURS:</u><br>Monday to Friday,<br>7:30am-12:30pm<br>1:30pm-3:00pm | <u>"BEST CATCH"</u><br><u>Office Hours:</u><br>Monday to Thursday,<br>8:00am- 12:00 noon<br>2:00pm- 3:00pm | <u>KEY:</u><br>DL = Deadline<br>ChB = Church Basement<br>FR = Fellowship Room<br>ABC = Adult Bible Class<br>YBC = Youth Bible Class<br>SS = Sunday School<br>AC = Adult Catechumenate | <u>Weekly Messenger:</u><br><u>News DL = 10am Thur</u>                                | 1                   | 2<br>9am- LLL meeting<br>12:00pm-Worship Svc<br>Local Cable Access<br>Channel 12<br>5:30pm- Worship Svc |
| 3<br>9:00am-Worship Svc<br>10:00am-Worship Svc<br>on KSUM<br>10:15 ABC only  | 4<br>Office Closed  | 5<br>NO Stewardship  | 6<br>1:00pm- Goldfinch<br>communion<br>NO School Board<br>6:00- Trustee's, ChB<br>6:15pm- Parish<br>Ministries  | 7<br>10:00am-Messenger DL<br>NO LWML  | 8                   | 9<br>12:00pm-Worship Svc<br>Local Cable Access<br>Channel 12<br>5:30pm- Worship Svc                     |
| 10<br>9:00am-Worship Svc<br>10:00am-Worship Svc<br>on KSUM<br>10:15 ABC only   | 11<br>PB day off<br>NO Eve circle   | 12<br>Charity Club Activity<br>Day   | 13<br>Charity Club Activity Day<br>5:30pm- Clara Circle's<br>picnic<br>6:00pm- B & F, FR<br>7:00pm- Evangelism<br>PB vacay begins ----->  | 14<br>10:00am-Messenger DL<br>----->  | 15<br>----->        | 16<br>12:00pm-Worship Svc<br>Local Cable Access<br>Channel 12<br>5:30pm- Worship Svc<br>----->          |
| 17- Aug Newsletter DL<br>9:00am-Worship Svc<br>10:00am-Worship Svc<br>on KSUM<br>NO ABC<br>2:00pm- Trap Shoot<br>PB vacay continues-->   | 18<br>PB day off<br>5:00pm- VBS Free<br>family dinner<br>6:00pm- 8:00pm VBS<br>----->   | 19<br>5:00pm- VBS Free<br>family dinner<br>6:00pm- 8:00pm VBS<br>----->                                    | 20<br>5:30pm- Deacon's, FR<br>5:00pm- VBS Free family<br>dinner<br>6:00pm- 8:00pm VBS<br>PB vacay ends-----]  | 21<br>10:00am-Messenger DL<br>5:00pm- VBS Free<br>family dinner<br>6:00pm- 8:00pm VBS | 22<br>3:00pm- LMHC  | 23<br>12:00pm-Worship Svc<br>Local Cable Access<br>Channel 12<br>5:30pm-Worship Svc                     |
| 24<br>9:00am-Worship Svc<br>10:00am-Worship Svc<br>on KSUM<br>10:15 ABC only<br><u>31</u><br>9:00am-Worship Svc<br>10:00am-Worship Svc<br>on KSUM<br>10:15 ABC only            | 25<br>PB day off  | 26<br>2:00pm- Charity Club<br>Meeting  | 27  | 28<br>10:00am-Messenger DL  | 29<br>3:00pm- LMHCC | 30<br>12:00pm-Worship Svc<br>Local Cable Access<br>Channel 12<br>5:30pm-Worship Svc                     |

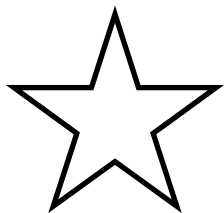
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**STOP AND LOOK AT** the large planters at the west entrance of our church. We appreciate the beauty they have provided to our beloved church.  
**ICYMI:** The two little hanging bags (in the center of each planter) are deer repellent.

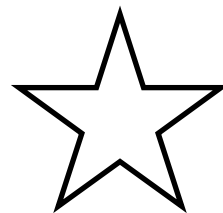
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Contact the church office to reserve a broadcast date at  
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**ONLY 4 dates left for sponsorships:**

***\*\* Aug. 7 & 21; November 13 & 27. \*\****

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