

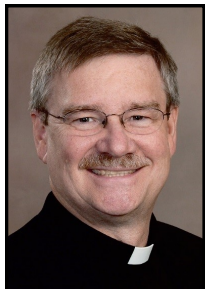


# CALL TO SERVICE

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

## meet our STAFF

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### Are These Sheep Lost, or Not?

Dear Friends in Christ,

In Matthew and Luke’s Gospels we hear Jesus’ parable of the lost sheep. “A man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray...” (Mt. 18:10-14; Lk. 15:1-7). The “flock of sheep” Jesus refers to are Christians He has gathered around His Word and sacraments in a congregation. A “sheep” is a Christian member of a congregation. That the sheep gets “lost” indicates that this person has gone off somewhere else and is no longer among the other “sheep,” the other Christians gathered around Jesus’ Word and sacraments in the congregation. The main point of the parable is that Jesus doesn’t want any of His sheep lost, but found. To be found involves repenting getting lost in the first place and returning to the congregation.

To willfully leave the congregation as it gathers around God’s Word and sacraments is a sin that needs repenting. Repentance is shown by wanting to be forgiven this sin, which is shown by returning to fellowship of the Church. The good news is that God forgives sin. God rejoices when lost sheep are found and returned to the flock. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, laid down His life on the cross and took it up again to save His sheep.

Of the 900+ baptized members of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church and School, Fairmont, MN, between a quarter and a third have not been in church here for more than a year. Some have not been in church (according to our records) for decades. Some have never had their children baptized or confirmed. Some have moved and we have no idea where they live. Some are still listed as in their parents’ household but have long since lived somewhere else. Every once in a while we hear about a member who has died a while back and we did not even know it.

Should the people above and others like them still be considered “members” of St. Paul, Fairmont? I don’t know. What I do know is that they are lost, and Jesus wants them found so they can repent and return to His flock. At our April 2024 Congregational Assembly meeting, at the request of your pastors and the Council of Deacons, we decided to do something loving by trying to find our lost sheep and invite them back to live within His flock.

Jesus noted how easy it is to get lost. “Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few...Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven” (Mt. 7:13-14, 21). Jesus is the only Gate and Way that leads to life, and He has done everything necessary for us to enter by Him.

There are many reasons and excuses given for why people who once gathered with the other members of their congregation no longer do so. The underlying problem remains the same: sin. We can sin, and others can sin against us, but the end result remains the same: sheep become lost and separated from their Christian congregation. Our Good Shepherd loves us and wants us found and returned. We as a congregation love our fellow members and don’t want them lost. Jesus summarized His work this way, work He has given to do on His behalf: “The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost” (Lk. 19:10).

In Christ,  
Pastor Bertram



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.

## Lutheran Laymen's League

We will be taking the summer months off (June, July, August) from our monthly meetings held at The Ranch. Thank you to all who have been a part of this great organization, and for helping it grow. We look forward to you joining when the meetings start back up in September and to continuing this growth.

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**



## Clara Circle to Meet June 12th

Clara Circle will meet for lunch, Bible study and a short meeting on Wednesday, June 12th at 11:30 a.m. at The Ranch Restaurant. The Bible Study will be from the *Spring Quarterly*, page 18, *Giving & Receiving*.

# Mark Your Calendar...

## Martin County Fair August 12-18, 2024



# DEADLINE

JULY  
NEWSLETTER/  
CALENDAR  
DEADLINE

**Sunday, June 16**

Email [splcoffice@splfairmont.org](mailto: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.spfairmont.org](http://www.spfairmont.org)

### Altar Guild

June 1-2 ..... Bonnie Taplin & Lowell Spee  
 June 8-9 ..... Bonnie Taplin & Lowell Spee  
 June 15-16 ..... Kristi Behrens, Renee Benschoter, Kathy Wedel  
 June 22-23 ..... DeAnn Eversman, Julie Wolf, Nikki Bremer, Peg Elbert  
 June 29-30 ..... Deb Eversman, Lori Chirpich

### Ushers

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.**—Dan Maday, Lee Stewart  
**Sunday, 9 a.m.**—Tyler Garrison, Parker Garrison, Chuck Northwick, Dan Simmering, Jim Harley, Duane Rieland, Nathan Anders, Roger Carlson, Spencer Chirpich, Dennis Hagen, John Preuss

### Worship Service Assistants

Sat., June 1, 5:30 p.m. .... Matthew Northwick, Charles Northwick  
 Sun., June 2, 9:00 a.m. .... Merle Boesch, Justin Jobe  
 Sat., June 8, 5:30 p.m. .... Larry Behrens, Rob True  
 Sun., June 9, 9:00 a.m. .... Brad Appel, Richard Behrens  
 Sat., June 15, 5:30 p.m. .... Jeff Eversman, Jon Eversman  
 Sun., June 16, 9:00 a.m. .... Jamie Tordsen, Josh Laven  
 Sat., June 22, 5:30 p.m. .... Matthew Northwick, Rob True  
 Sun., June 23, 9:00 a.m. .... Dylan Kallemeyn, Joe Kallemeyn  
 Sat., June 29, 5:30 p.m. .... Dave Kumm, Charles Northwick  
 Sun., June 30, 9:00 a.m. .... Jim Utermarck, Merle Boesch

### Sunday Greeters

June 2 ..... Stan & Sharon Block, Deb DeBoer  
 June 9 ..... Jim & Sara Utermarck, Lori Chirpich  
 June 16 (Father's Day) ..... Larry & Kris Behrens, Pat Hall  
 June 23 ..... Nathan & Amy Anders, Deb Bertram  
 June 30 ..... Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee, Connie Garrison

### Fun Bags

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

June 2 ..... Sarah Becker  
 June 9 ..... April Tordsen  
 June 16 ..... Chris Engelby  
 June 23 ..... Angela Preuss  
 June 30 ..... Ruth Engelby

### 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

### CHAIRMAN

Justin Jobe (1) ..... 236-2276

### SECRETARY

Richard Eyerly (2) ..... 238-1802

### BUDGET & FINANCE

Corey Simpson (3) ..... 605-480-1982

### CALLING DEACON

Dan Driscoll (3) ..... 525-4490

### CALLING DEACON

Richard Behrens (1) ..... 236-4955

### CALLING DEACON

Jamie Tordsen (3) ..... 230-0186

### EVANGELISM

Rod Elbert (1) ..... 320-894-6882

### PARISH MINISTRIES

Duane Rosburg (1) ..... 920-9797

### SCHOOL

Matt Singleton (2) ..... 848-0324

### STEWARDSHIP

Jeff Eversman (3) ..... 236-9140

### TRUSTEES

Merle Boesch (2) ..... 236-4641

### WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

Matt Northwick (2) ..... 236-1531

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## Congregational Assembly

### PRESIDENT

Chuck Northwick ..... 236-0257

### SECRETARY

Pam Carlson ..... 236-5347

### TREASURER

Brad Appel ..... 236-8455



## SPL Gear Store

The SPL Gear Store has been updated and includes many designs. Now's a great time to make sure to get your Falcon gear ordered!

There are toddler through adult sizes of t-shirts and sweatshirts in a variety of colors and designs, as well as hats, mugs, tumblers, tote bags, and backpacks available.

All of these items would make great gifts, too!

[tvivmn.chipply.com/spl/store.aspxapid=2283386&acid=234038](http://tvivmn.chipply.com/spl/store.aspxapid=2283386&acid=234038)

*Don't let the  
2024-2025  
school year  
sneak up on you!*



## 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.

## This & That

**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. (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](http://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](mailto: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.



## Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thrivent Choice Dollars received during May 2024 to SPL Church totaled \$50. SPL School also received \$61. 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.

## What Do You Want?

One of the best-known and most-beloved psalms is Psalm 23, the “Shepherd Psalm.” There we learn that the Lord is our Shepherd. And since He is our Shepherd, we will not want. We will not suffer want because the Lord, our Shepherd, will lead us to green pastures and beside still waters. In other words, the Lord, our Shepherd, will provide for all that we need in both body and soul.

Yet, we live as though this is not the case. We live as though we *actually* suffer from want, that the Lord, our Shepherd, will not provide for all that we need. And thus, we live as though the Lord is not our Shepherd. And that means that we live as though we are not the Lord’s sheep.

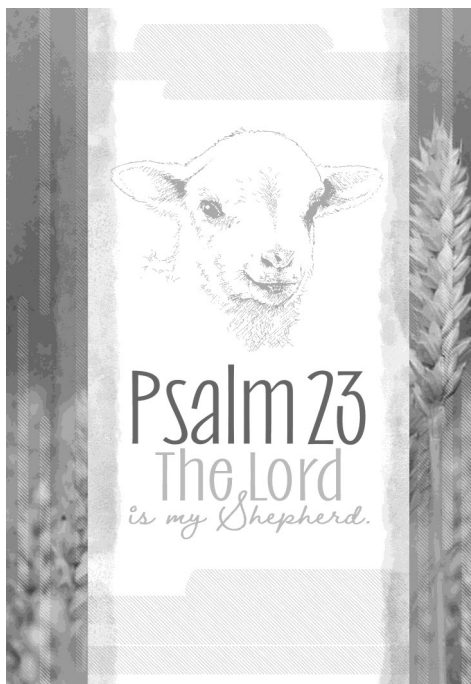
When do we live as though the Lord is not our Shepherd? When we put anything else before Him and His provision for us. When we think that going to work is more important than receiving His gifts in church on Sunday (in violation of the First and Third Commandments). When we fail to give generously of the first fruits of what the Lord has provided for us because we don’t know what the future will bring (even though He has promised that He will lead us to green pastures and still waters).

We live as though we are not the Lord’s sheep when we think that the Lord is only in the business of helping those who will help themselves. We act this way because our minds are set on earthly, temporal things and not on heavenly, eternal things. We act this way because we have stopped hearing the call of our Shepherd, which comes through His Word.

Through the Word of God, the Shepherd calls us to Himself. Through the Word, the Holy Spirit gathers and enlightens us with His gifts. Through the Word, we are kept holy and nourished in the one true faith, the faith that follows our Shepherd wherever He leads us. He promises to lead us to our true home, to the land flowing with milk and honey, to a better country, not of this world, but a heavenly one.

And so, here’s the Good News: the Lord is your Shepherd, even and especially for wayward sheep. For Jesus seeks and saves those who are lost. He finds the lost sheep and carries them back to the fold. He is the Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. The Lord is your Shepherd. Let us live as His sheep.

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



## Mark Your Calendar

*Dates/times subject to change*

### Circles

#### Clara Circle

June 12, 11:30 a.m.  
The Ranch Restaurant

#### Eve Circle

No June meeting

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#### LWML

June 6, 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Room

*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

**NO MEETINGS JUNE-JULY-AUG**

See you again on Saturday,  
September 7th, 9:00 a.m.,  
at The Ranch Restaurant!

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## CALL-EM-ALL OR TEXT-EM-ALL

Register on our website's Home page to be included any mass messages sent out to our members. (There is no need to sign up again if you have already registered.)



You are able to choose whether you want a text or phone message.

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[www.spfairmont.org](http://www.spfairmont.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.



## MLHS News

### Summer Office Hours:

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ~ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
Phone: 507-436-5249 • [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com)

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**The Play It Again Golf Benefit** for the MLHS Music Department will be held on Saturday, June 15th at Interlaken Golf Course in Fairmont with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Registration can be found at [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com). You can also help the Music Department and become an Eagle Club member by donating a \$100 tax-deductible gift, and your name or business will be listed in the program. More information can be found by going to the MLHS website's special events tab, then the link for the Golf Benefit 24. Gifts can also be sent to Eagles Club, Martin Luther High School, Attn: Phil Schult, 315 Martin Luther Dr., Northrop, MN 56075.



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**Summer Camps** for elementary students will be held at MLHS. The Art Camp runs the week of June 10th. A Science Rocket Camp will be held the week of June 17th. Registrations are due June 1st and can be done at [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com).

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

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\*\*\* Go to [martinlutherhs.com](http://martinlutherhs.com) for latest updates and LIVE Google Calendar \*\*\*

- June 10, 7:00 p.m. — Board of Directors Meeting
- June 15, 1:00 p.m. — Play It Again Golf Benefit at Interlaken
- June 23, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. — Pork Loin Dinner
- June 23, 1:15 p.m. — MLHS Delegate Meeting

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## Visit the MLHS Fireworks Stand at Walmart starting June 24th





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FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!**

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

- Sermons in Glass Hardcover Book — \$50 (Limited Supply)
- St. Paul's Culinary Classics (Red) Cookbook — Sale Price \$10!
- Financial Peace University Book with 1-Year Online Membership — \$80 — SALE!
- SPL School Cookbook — \$10
- ESV Pew Bible — \$17
- Lutheran Service Book, Pew Edition (Hymnal) — \$30
- Luther's Small Catechism — \$16
- John Sagissor Limited Edition Print of Church — \$20
- John Sagissor Note Cards (6 cards/env's) — \$10
- Several Varieties "This Is Most Certainly Brew" Coffee — \$10 or \$11, as marked
- Hy-Vee Gift Cards (Quantities Limited, Various Denominations)



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Church Endowment Fund*

**www.spfairmont.org**  
then select Church Endowment Fund tab

## SPL Endowment Fund Committee

- Greg Gellert, 238-2190
- Rob True, 507-276-4651
- Jan Bremer, 764-6961
- Chuck Northwick, 235-3409
- Dave Johnson, 235-6953
- Kathy Eyerly, 238-1802
- Ed Ritter, 235-6248
- Jim Utermarck (Chairman)  
238-5457, 236-3942

## 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://www.RaiseRight.com) and use our enrollment code **24271B1C5147L** to get started. Questions? Contact Joan Abel, [jabel@spfairmont.org](mailto: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](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.



## God's Blessings on Your Birthday!



Gregory & Jillayne Denton .....	Jun 1
Brian & Danielle Koehler .....	Jun 1
Dustin & Melissa Rasmussen .....	Jun 3
Justin & Cassica Jobe .....	Jun 4
Gerald & Joy Meyer.....	Jun 5
Arnold & Ramona Cody.....	Jun 8
Russell & Joan Luedtke.....	Jun 11
Matthew & Zephania Cole .....	Jun 11
Dale & Deborah Ruschy.....	Jun 11
Chuck & Mary Williams .....	Jun 11
Scott & Carol Fuhrman.....	Jun 12
John & Marilyn Hovick.....	Jun 13
Charles & Joell Schaefer.....	Jun 14
David & Susan Olson .....	Jun 15
Joe & Lisa Kallemeyn.....	Jun 16
Calvin & Nikki Bremer .....	Jun 16
Terry & Judith Leiding .....	Jun 16
Brandon & Sandra Penning.....	Jun 16
Richard & Kathleen Eyerly .....	Jun 17
Brady & Elizabeth Meyer.....	Jun 17
Jamie & April Tordsen .....	Jun 18
Stanley & Sharon Block.....	Jun 20
Ben & Kirsten Rosol .....	Jun 20
Larry & Donna Maday .....	Jun 21
Tyler & Jessica Laue .....	Jun 21
Jeffery & Audrey Larson.....	Jun 22
Ryan & Nicole Dorow .....	Jun 22
Tyler & April Garrison.....	Jun 22
Conner & Skyler Tordsen .....	Jun 24
Zu Chen & Min Lin.....	Jun 24
Doug & Joan Abel .....	Jun 24
Kenneth & Kathryn Simmering .....	Jun 25
Garrett & Melissa Smith .....	Jun 25
Randy & Lori Chirpich .....	Jun 27
Joe & Barb Amy .....	Jun 27

Amy Brinkman .....	Jun 1	Lillian Laven .....	Jun 15
Annie Simpson .....	Jun 2	Darien Ruschy.....	Jun 15
Barbara Fellersen.....	Jun 2	Kathryn Stoneback .....	Jun 15
Dylan Kallemeyn.....	Jun 4	Daniel Maday .....	Jun 16
Matt Singleton .....	Jun 4	Elizabeth Mueller .....	Jun 16
Michelle Schultz.....	Jun 4	Sherri Stoneback .....	Jun 16
Zachary Schleiningr.....	Jun 4	Avery Timm .....	Jun 17
Gena McKean.....	Jun 5	Zu Chen.....	Jun 17
Jane Bogie .....	Jun 5	Joshua Hinrichsen .....	Jun 18
Cailwyn Jobe .....	Jun 5	Wade Williams.....	Jun 19
Tara Preuss .....	Jun 5	Matthew Hardt .....	Jun 19
Weston Bremer.....	Jun 6	Courtney Steubs .....	Jun 19
Angela Sundeen.....	Jun 6	Zachery Eversman.....	Jun 19
Evan Closs.....	Jun 6	Raya Nelson .....	Jun 20
Sarah Peterson .....	Jun 6	Richard Wolner .....	Jun 21
Elliott Waterbury .....	Jun 6	Brenna Wohlrabe .....	Jun 21
David Kumm .....	Jun 6	Bonnie Halverson.....	Jun 21
Mikkie Fritchman .....	Jun 7	Charles Northwick .....	Jun 22
Karalyn Closs .....	Jun 7	Sandra Kopeschka .....	Jun 22
Terry Laven .....	Jun 8	Gabriella Rudolph .....	Jun 22
Sarah Simpson .....	Jun 8	Royal Redenius .....	Jun 22
Emily Seale.....	Jun 8	Jill Redenius .....	Jun 22
Todd Malo .....	Jun 8	Darla Meeker.....	Jun 22
Emily Johnson .....	Jun 9	Ramona Morris.....	Jun 22
Caleb Meyer .....	Jun 9	Willow Singleton .....	Jun 24
Lois Thiesse.....	Jun 9	Matthew Janssen .....	Jun 24
Noah Wedel.....	Jun 9	Arya Kumm.....	Jun 24
Nathan Bremer.....	Jun 9	Hudson Laven .....	Jun 24
Shirley Crocker.....	Jun 10	Kevin Morris .....	Jun 24
Lylas Scheff.....	Jun 10	Madison Northwick.....	Jun 24
Ted Stusse.....	Jun 10	Abbey Denton .....	Jun 24
Jennifer Harris .....	Jun 10	Melanie Preuss .....	Jun 25
Patricia Hall.....	Jun 11	Richard Eyerly .....	Jun 25
Ana Krause .....	Jun 11	Nancy Meschke.....	Jun 25
John Johnson .....	Jun 11	Darcy Dorman.....	Jun 25
Logan Wedel .....	Jun 11	James Keithahn .....	Jun 26
Jason Scheff.....	Jun 11	Robyn Meacham .....	Jun 27
Reagan Bremer .....	Jun 11	Chuck Lieder.....	Jun 27
Arlan Reiter .....	Jun 12	Joyce Rosen.....	Jun 27
Justin Preuss .....	Jun 12	Brandon Wohlrabe .....	Jun 28
Nickolas Tonne.....	Jun 12	Allison Waterbury.....	Jun 29
Laurel Holtz.....	Jun 13	Jackie Lorenzen.....	Jun 30
Brandon Clow.....	Jun 13	Jolene Kruse .....	Jun 30
Una Anderson.....	Jun 14	James Jensen .....	Jun 30
David Cobb.....	Jun 14	Derrice Skow.....	Jun 30
Parker Garrison.....	Jun 15	Judi Sundholm.....	Jun 30
Forrest Hungerholt.....	Jun 15		

# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

# JUNE 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<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						1 No LLL 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
2 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-ABC	3 Pastors' Day Off	4	5 5:30pm-School Board, FR 6:00pm-Trustees, ChB 6:30pm-Parish Ministries	6 9:00am-Messenger DL Pastor Holmen's Vacation & Continuing Ed (6-14) 7:00pm-LWML, FR	7 Pastor Holmen's Vacation & Continuing Ed (6-14) 3:30pm-Goldfinch Comm.	8 Pastor Holmen's Vacation & Continuing Ed (6-14) 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
9 3rd Sunday after Pentecost Pastor Holmen's Vacation & Continuing Ed (6-14) 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-ABC	10 Pastors' Day Off Pastor Holmen's Vacation & Continuing Ed (6-14) No Eve Circle	11 No Stewardship Meeting Pastor Holmen's Vacation & Continuing Ed (6-14)	12 11:30am-Clara, The Ranch Pastor Holmen's Vacation & Continuing Ed (6-14) 6:00pm-B&F, FR	13 9:00am-Messenger DL No Pastors' Circuit Meeting Pastor Holmen's Vacation & Continuing Ed (6-14)	14 Pastor Holmen's Vacation & Continuing Ed (6-14) 2:00pm-Ingleside Wedding Rehearsal	15 Pastor Holmen's Vacation & Continuing Ed (6-14) 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 1:00pm-MLHS Play It Again Golf Benefit 3:00pm-Wohlfrabe-Tow Wedding 5:30pm-Worship Service
16 4th Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-ABC Newsletter Deadline	17 Pastors' Day Off	18 10:00am-Goldfinch Memory Care	19 5:30pm-Deacons, FR	20 9:00am-Messenger DL LWML MN South District Convention (20-22) Pastor Bertram Vac. (20-24)	21 LWML MN South District Convention (20-22) Pastor Bertram Vac. (20-24)	22 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 FR Reserved 5:30pm-Worship Service Pastor Bertram Vac. (20-24)
23 5th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-ABC 11:00am-1:00pm-MLHS Pork Loaf Benefit Dinner 1:15pm-MLHS Delegate Mtg Pastor Bertram Vac. (20-24)	24 Pastors' Day Off Pastor Bertram Vac. (20-24)	25 Higher Things Youth Conference (25-28)	26 Higher Things Youth Conference (25-28) 7:00pm-Congregational Assembly Meeting, ChB	27 9:00am-Messenger DL Higher Things Youth Conference (25-28) Fairstand: Youth Expo at Cookie Shack (27-30)	28 Fairstand: Youth Expo at Cookie Shack (27-30) 3:00pm-LMHCC	29 Fairstand: Youth Expo at Cookie Shack (27-30) 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
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I believe that I  
 shall look  
 upon the  
 goodness of  
 the LORD in  
 the land of  
 the living!  
 ~ Psalm 27:13

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**Happy Father's Day to all fathers & father-figures!**

*Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. - Prov. 22:6 NIV*

# Puzzle!

Complete this crossword with names of biblical fathers.  
 Use the references for help, if needed.

1. King Solomon's father, who ruled over Israel for 40 years (2 Samuel 5:4)

4. He was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac (Genesis 22:1-2)

6. He had 12 sons (Genesis 35:22b)

7. Samuel's father (1 Samuel 1:19-20)

9. His son was Obed (Ruth 4:21)

10. David was the youngest of his 8 sons (Ruth 4:17)

2. His 3 sons helped him build an ark (Genesis 6:10)

3. His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away a birthright (Genesis 27:30)

5. The Father of our Lord (Ephesians 1:3)

7. His sons were not like Samuel; they were wicked (1 Samuel 2:12)

8. David's best friend and the father of Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:6)

11. Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (Genesis 4:25)

12. He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus (Matthew 1:20-21)

13. Father of Jonathan; Israel chose him as their first king (2 Samuel 9:6)

Answer: DOWN 1. David, 4. Abraham, 6. Jacob, 7. Elkanah, 9. Boaz, 10. Jesse; ACROSS 2. Noah, 3. Isaac, 5. God, 7. Eli, 8. Jonathan, 11. Adam, 12. Joseph, 13. Saul