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# CALL TO SERVICE

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

## meet our STAFF

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**English—4th & Upper Grades** Charles  
Lieder **2nd Grade** Joan Abel **1st Grade**  
Rebecca Taylor **Kindergarten** Erin Simpson  
**Music Vacant** **Pre-K** Kathy Gratz, Kara  
Closs, Angela Preuss, Michelle Schultz  
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Barb Matthees

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## What Is Your Lenten Discipline?

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There is a tradition of “giving up something for Lent.” (Lutherans find this acceptable, but not “fasting,” which is too Roman Catholic-sounding.) Disciplining and training our bodies to live and serve in righteousness is a good and necessary thing. We need to recognize and resist our sins and strive not to continue in them. But I think that “giving up something for Lent” is the negative “flip side” of adding positive disciplines during Lent.

My suggestion is to add something to your Christian discipline during this season of Lent, not give up something. (We are already a week into Lent since Ash Wednesday on Feb. 22, but

it’s never too late to start something positive.) Consider adding something to your prayer and devotional life. Are you doing daily Scripture reading? Are you holding devotions together as a family? Consider adding attendance at the Lenten Midweek Services at 6:30 PM, Wednesdays. Plan on attending Holy Week services in April. If you are irregular in attending the Divine Service on Sat./Sun., make that your regular

discipline. The six weeks of Lent are long enough to establish new good habits, disciplines and training to drown the Old Adam and rise to walk in newness of life. I’ve never liked “giving up something for Lent.” I much prefer adding something that God can work through to strengthen my faith in Him and prepare me better to celebrate Easter when it comes.

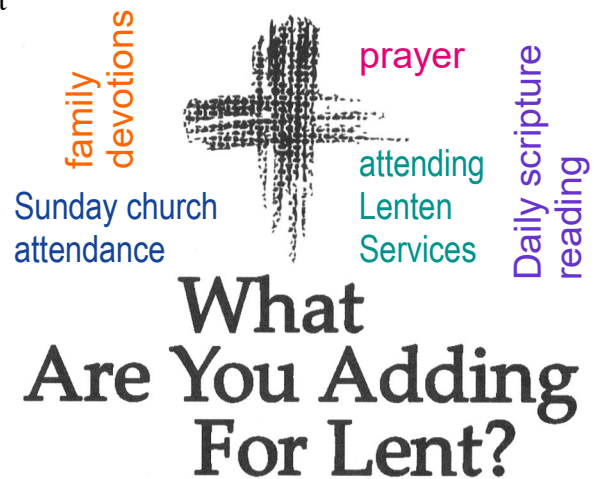
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## Pastor Call Update

On Sunday, February 4, after the Divine Service, a call was extended to Pastor Michael Holmen, who serves Peace/Our Redeemer congregations, Oelwein/Independence, Iowa. Pastor Holmen, wife and daughter visited our church and school Thursday, February 16. We pray for him, His family, and the congregations he serves, even as we pray God would send a faithful man to serve us here.

In Christ,

*Pastor Bertram*





## 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.

## LWML News

LWML Quarterly Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Clara Circle is responsible for the hostesses/devotion/topic part of the meeting. Some of the discussion items will include disbursement of the 2022 Gala Funds; High School Graduation Recognition; National LWML Convention held June 22-25, 2023 in Milwaukee, and other LWML projects. As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. Please join us.

## LCEF Young Investors Program

The LCEF Young Investors Program is changing its format. Your child will continue to bring money on Thursdays. Mrs. Lieder will stamp a sheet. When it is full, she will send the form, an envelope, and a check with your child. Fill out the information and mail as usual. If your child has a partial sticker sheet filled, the first deposit will be a combination sheet.



REMINDER ...  
Daylight Savings Time  
Begins March 12th

## Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thrivent Choice Dollars received during February 2023 to SPL Church totaled \$459. SPL School also received \$274 in February. If you are eligible to give Choice Dollars, please consider designating to SPL Church, SPL School, or MLHS. Brochures with more information are located in the Welcome Center.



# DEADLINE

APRIL  
NEWSLETTER/  
CALENDAR  
DEADLINE

**Sunday, March 19**

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

### March Worship Services & Bible Studies:

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

**Lenten Services:** March 1, 8, 15, 22; Sunday School Easter Program March 29 ~ 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday School, Adult Bible Class/Youth Bible Class, & Young Family Bible Studies:**  
Sundays at 10:15



### 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

### CHAIRMAN

Justin Jobe (2) .....236-2276

### SECRETARY

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

### BUDGET & FINANCE

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

### CALLING DEACON

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

### CALLING DEACON

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

### CALLING DEACON

Open position (2) .....

### EVANGELISM

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

### PARISH MINISTRIES

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

### SCHOOL

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

### STEWARDSHIP

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

### TRUSTEES

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

### WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

Matt Northwick (3) .....236-1531

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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

Mar. 4-5..... Joan Luedtke, Amy Anders, Rebecca Taylor, Natalie Taylor  
Mar. 11-12..... Sara Utermarck, Jodi Hackett, Anna Utermarck  
Mar. 18-19..... Joan Luedtke, Amy Anders, Rebecca Taylor, Natalie Taylor  
Mar. 25-26..... Deb Eversman, Lori Chirpich

### 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, Jamie Mueller, Lucas Rosburg, Trevor Rosburg, Gary Stusse, Matthew Stusse.

### Worship Service Assistants

Wed., Mar. 1, 6:30 p.m. .... Jamie Tordsen  
Sat., Mar. 4, 5:30 p.m. .... Matthew Northwick, Charles Northwick  
Sun., Mar. 5, 9:00 a.m. .... Jim Utermarck, Justin Jobe  
Wed., Mar. 8, 6:30 p.m. .... Richard Behrens  
Sat., Mar. 11, 5:30 p.m. .... Lalrry Behrens, Rob True  
Sun., Mar. 12, 9:00 a.m. .... Brad Appel, Richard Behrens  
Wed., Mar. 15, 6:30 p.m. .... Matthew Northwick  
Sat., Mar. 18, 5:30 p.m. .... Jeff Eversman, Jon Eversman  
Sun., Mar. 19, 9:00 a.m. .... Jamie Tordsen, Joe Kallemeyn  
Wed., Mar. 22, 6:30 p.m. .... Justin Jobe  
Sat., Mar. 25, 5:30 p.m. .... Matthew Northwick, Rob True  
Sun., Mar. 26, 9:00 a.m. .... Dylan Kallemeyn, Dave Kumm  
Wed., Mar. 29, 6:30 p.m. .... Rob True

### Sunday Greeters

Mar. 5..... Dennis & Marianne Hagen, Linda Feely  
Mar. 12..... Kent & Erlene Milbrandt, Dawn Waterbury  
Mar. 19..... Larry & Kris Behrens  
Mar. 26..... Norm & Vi Gratz, Connie Garrison

### Fun Bags

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

Mar. 5..... Sarah Odegaard  
Mar. 12..... April Tordsen  
Mar. 19..... Chris Engelby  
Mar. 26..... Angela Preuss

### Attendance Cards/Pencils

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

Deb Eversman and Amy Anders  
(Ruth, Ashley, and Emily Engelby, Subs)

*Thank you, volunteers!*



## Mark Your Calendar

*Dates/times subject to change*

### Circles

#### Clara Circle

March 8, 1:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Room

#### Eve Circle

March 13, 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Room

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#### LWML

March 2, 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

March 4, 9:00 a.m.  
McDonald's

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## Charity Club

*(Subject to change)*

**Activity Days**  
March 14 & 15

**Meeting**  
March 28, 2:00 p.m.



The Lutheran Women in Mission of the  
**North Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, and South Wisconsin Districts**  
Invite you to the

### **LWML 40th Biennial Convention**

in beautiful Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
June 22–25, 2023

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!  
The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man (Psalm 33:12–13).*

**Opportunities** abound as we:

- † **Worship** together with our sisters and brothers in Christ!
- † **Share** the Good News with everyone the Lord places in our path.
- † **Fellowship** with good friends while meeting new ones.
- † **Enjoy** accomplishing God's work with LWML sisters and brothers in Christ!
- † **Bring** our family and friends to enjoy a city of many cultures.

Milwaukee, called the City of Steeples, is home to the Discovery World Science, Harley Davidson, and Milwaukee Art Museums; the Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, the Milwaukee County Zoo, the Historic Third Ward, and much more.

***Come enjoy the cool breezes off Lake Michigan, June 22–25, 2023!***



## Prayer Chain:

The prayer chain is being updated.

You can be a part of the prayer chain either by telephone or email.

If you would like to participate, please contact April Tordsen  
at 507-236-3120 or email [aprilTordsen123@msn.com](mailto:aprilTordsen123@msn.com).

## Please let us know:

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

## Invite a friend!

We have church services on both Saturday nights  
at 5:30 p.m. & Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. with Adult Bible Classes  
at approx. 10:15 a.m. Please join us!  
We also have livestream services every weekend.





## Lenten Discipline: Denying the Self

We are at the beginning of Lent. During the Lenten season, the church calls to our attention the sufficiency of what God gives. It points to the sufficiency of God's grace in the atoning work of Jesus. It shows us the sufficiency of faith in Jesus' work for us. It makes known the sufficiency of God's Word in faith and life.

But Lent doesn't just remind us of the sufficiency of God's spiritual gifts — the gifts that pertain to our redemption and salvation. Lent also reminds us of the sufficiency of the physical, temporal gifts of God which pertain to this body and life. In other words, it reminds us of the importance of godly contentment and of outward discipline and training of the body.

This outward training of the body teaches us not to give in to every desire of our flesh, but to learn to say no to them. And it does this in such a way that if you fail, it is no sin. It is a way to practice without putting yourself into a compromising situation.

Fasting is a good example of this outward training. When you fast, you are practicing saying no to the desires of your body. But if you fail in this, if you break your fast, you have not sinned. But you have learned something about how your flesh works, how difficult it is to fight against it, and how you need help from above to discipline the desires of your body.

Another example is almsgiving. An increase in giving to the church and its mission during Lent is also a form of outward training. We all know that our flesh finds security in money and stuff. By committing to give more to the church, you are training your flesh. You are, by this outward discipline, training yourself to be content with what God gives. You are practicing saying "no" to your desires. Again, if you fail, you have not sinned. But you've learned just how powerful your flesh is — it leads you instead of you leading it. You've learned how you need help from above in being content with what God gives.



This is why St. Paul instructs young Pastor Timothy in this way:

But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. (1 Tim. 6:6-10)

Our sufficiency is not of ourselves; it is in God. Let us learn this without sin by training our flesh this Lenten season.

~ LCMS Stewardship Ministry  
[lcms.org/stewardship](http://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](http://RaiseRight.com) and use our enrollment code **24271B1C5147L** to get started.

Questions? Contact Joan Abel at [jabel@splfairmont.org](mailto:jabel@splfairmont.org) or 507-236-9521.



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

If you aren't already  
signed up / receiving messages...  
register on our website's  
Home page to be  
included in all mass messages  
sent out to our members.

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Please note: You are now able  
to choose whether you want  
a text or phone message.

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



## Pastoral Care at Mayo, Rochester

Those hospitalized or receiving medical care at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN are now being cared for by the pastoral staff of Trinity Lutheran Church of Rochester. Members in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Nate Schwartz at 816-806-6797 or [chaplain@trinitylutheranchurch.org](mailto:chaplain@trinitylutheranchurch.org). The pastoral staff at Trinity is honored to assist you in caring for Christ's sheep.

There is also a list of LCMS pastors near other Minnesota hospitals that are willing to provide pastoral care, available by going to Minnesota South's website at [www.mnsdistrict.org](http://www.mnsdistrict.org), then select News & Events—Publications—E-News.



[www.splfairmont.org](http://www.splfairmont.org)  
then select Church Endowment Fund tab

## SPL Endowment Fund Committee

Greg Gellert, 238-2190  
Rob True, 238-9764  
Jan Bremer, 764-6961  
Chuck Northwick, 235-3409  
Dave Johnson, 235-6953  
Elaine Lieder, 235-5328  
Kathy Eyerly, 238-1802  
Ed Ritter, 235-6248  
Jim Utermarck (Chairman)  
238-5457, 236-3942

**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;
- 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.



**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, liturgical, Christ-centered, Cross-focused.



100 years from now,  
it won't matter what kind of car I drove,  
what kind of house I lived in,  
how much money I had in my bank account,  
what my clothes looked like,  
or how many games my child's team won.  
But it will matter where my child spends



Lutheran schools are an  
eternal investment.



## It's Auction Season Time!

St. Paul Lutheran PTL has started collecting donations for the upcoming online basket auction. We are always looking for new and unique items to add to the auction. Think outside the box!

Are you a great baker? Maybe donate a cake or cookies or other treats.

A fabulous chef? Maybe donate a dinner experience at your house.

A crafter? Donate a lesson or a homemade project made by you.

A handyman? Maybe donate some work hours.

Or maybe you don't have time for that and just prefer to donate a themed basket. We have seen so many great baskets over the years...a date night basket, Lego basket, Italian night, movie night, game night, relaxation basket, Minnesota made beers, margaritas, arts/crafts, book baskets, etc.

The online auction will be running from March 22-29. Auction links will become available as the date gets closer. All donations should be turned in to a St. Paul Lutheran teacher or the school office.

We will also be bringing back the Annual Bake Sale that always went with the auction. The bake sale will be the weekend of March 25-26. Be watching for more details to come!

Any questions, get in touch with Erin Simpson. Thank you for your continued support of SPL School!

## SPL SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

March 22-29 .....	Online Auction
March 23.....	End of 3rd Quarter
March 24.....	No School
March 25-26 .....	Annual Bake Sale

**ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR!**

## 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@splfairmont.org](mailto:jabel@splfairmont.org) or 507-236-9521.

**HY-VEE & FAREWAY RECEIPTS:** Save your Fairmont Hy-Vee and Fareway receipts — turn in to the collection bins located in the upstairs school corridor and church basement. For each \$150,000 in receipts collected from their store, they donate \$1,000 to St. Paul Lutheran School. Receipts must be from Fairmont stores only; remember to thank the stores for this program when you shop!

**SUBWAY CARDS:** If you purchase Subway cards, 2% of your purchase can go to SPLS. If you already have a card or when you purchase one, add our school's code (3TQF) to your card at [www.subway.com](http://www.subway.com) or call 1-800-564-1343. Subway cards can be purchased at any Subway and are redeemed at full purchase price when you eat at Subway.

**OTHER PROGRAMS:** Scan Box Tops for Education receipts; save Tyson "Project A+" labels; and Pizza Ranch "wagon" symbols. We also collect used, workable cell phones.

**WE ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT** of our other school fundraisers, such as the Tour of Tables/Cakewalk and Basket Fundraiser.

**THE SCHOOL ALSO** collects aluminum pop tabs to help support the Ronald McDonald House in the Twin Cities. Families receiving care at any Twin Cities area hospital are eligible to stay there, provided their children are being treated for cancer or have other life-threatening illnesses and the family resides 45 miles or greater from the Twin Cities. Yearly, more than 600 families stay there.





## God's Blessings on Your Birthday!

Jeremy & Maria Wedel ..... Mar. 1  
R. Roger & Sylvia Willard ..... Mar. 3  
Brian & Teresa Kiehl..... Mar. 5  
Jared & Jenna Breitbarth..... Mar. 6  
Dave & Elaine Hurn ..... Mar. 7  
Michael & Heidi Thomas..... Mar. 12  
James & Sheila Jensen ..... Mar. 17  
Timothy & Heather Hardt..... Mar. 17  
Jay & Barbara Byers..... Mar. 20  
Brian & Lisa Kube ..... Mar. 22  
Bob & Kathy Leet..... Mar. 24  
Troy & Christine Redenius.... Mar. 26



Beverly Brinkman ..... Mar. 1	Jackson Lewis ..... Mar. 15
Jack Johnson..... Mar. 1	Natalie Tonne ..... Mar. 16
Jesse Kitzerow ..... Mar. 1	Chad Gieseke ..... Mar. 17
Lois Glienke ..... Mar. 2	Irah Eisenbacher..... Mar. 17
Kirsten Rosol..... Mar. 2	Dustin Rasmussen ..... Mar. 18
Martin Laue ..... Mar. 3	Joseph Hackett ..... Mar. 18
Heather Bassett..... Mar. 3	Scott Fuhrman ..... Mar. 19
Lindsey Tonne..... Mar. 3	Tobias Rave..... Mar. 20
Emmy Simmering..... Mar. 3	Deegan Breitbarth ..... Mar. 20
Jennifer Brammeier ..... Mar. 4	Arno Norman ..... Mar. 20
Tyler Laue ..... Mar. 4	Alanna Hinz ..... Mar. 21
Kaleb Petschke ..... Mar. 4	Patti Krumholz ..... Mar. 22
Chad Smith..... Mar. 5	Desiree Schaeffer ..... Mar. 22
Leslie Glaser..... Mar. 5	James UterMarck ..... Mar. 22
Beverly Schleiningner ..... Mar. 5	Phyllis Hintz..... Mar. 22
Arlene Smith..... Mar. 5	LaDonna Meyer ..... Mar. 23
Joshua Laven ..... Mar. 5	Shelia Johnson..... Mar. 23
Jenna Breitbarth..... Mar. 7	Debra Coleman..... Mar. 24
Evan Wubbena..... Mar. 8	Kelsey Steuber ..... Mar. 24
Lucy O'Sell..... Mar. 8	James Senenfelder..... Mar. 24
Cindy Johnson ..... Mar. 8	Caleb Schultz ..... Mar. 24
Christopher Janssen..... Mar. 8	Larry Maday..... Mar. 25
Dustyn Vandever..... Mar. 9	Lisa Kube ..... Mar. 25
Emma Rave ..... Mar. 10	Jon Eversman ..... Mar. 26
Sherri Trushenski..... Mar. 10	Arllys Malo ..... Mar. 27
Zephania Cole..... Mar. 11	Raegan Stauffer..... Mar. 27
Connor O'Sell ..... Mar. 11	Cassica Jobe ..... Mar. 27
Scott Shane..... Mar. 11	Randy Buchmeier..... Mar. 27
Monica Hoch ..... Mar. 11	Alecia Driscoll ..... Mar. 28
Terry Leiding..... Mar. 12	Eunice Meyer ..... Mar. 28
Ryan Kumm ..... Mar. 12	Cole Nawrocki ..... Mar. 28
Dustin McKean..... Mar. 12	Barbara Bremer ..... Mar. 30
Sawyer Laven ..... Mar. 13	Thomas Feely ..... Mar. 30
Linda Feely..... Mar. 13	Chloe Denton ..... Mar. 31
Kayla Jensen..... Mar. 14	Anne Keithahn ..... Mar. 31
Lee Ann Backstrom..... Mar. 15	Jean Steuber ..... Mar. 31



## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

MARCH 2023

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			<b>1</b> 1:00pm-Goldfinch Comm. 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 4:30pm-Lenten Supper by Tordsen/Chirpich <i>No Handbells</i> 6:30pm-Lenten Service After Svc-Trustees After Svc-School Board <i>No Parish Ministries</i> After Svc-Choir	<b>2</b> 10:00am-Messenger DL 7:00pm-LWML, FR	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 8:00am-Noon, FR Reserved 9:00am-LLL, McDonald's 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
<b>5</b> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS,ABC/ YBC,YFBS	<b>6</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 1:30pm-Clara, FR 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 4:30pm-Lenten Supper by Faculty 5:30pm-Handbells 6:30pm-Lenten Service After Svc-B&F, FR After Svc-Evangelism After Svc-Choir	<b>9</b> 10:00am-Messenger DL 10:00am-Pastors' Circuit Meeting 12:00pm-Church Office Closed	<b>10</b> MLHS No School	<b>11</b> <i>Fine Arts Festival at MLHS</i> 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
<b>12</b> <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS,ABC/ YBC,YFBS	<b>13</b> Pastor's Day Off 7:00pm-Eve, FR 5:00 Light Supper; 6:00pm-LWML BE Zone Delegate Bd Mtg, SPL, ChB (Kitchen reserved starting at 1:30pm)	<b>14</b> Charity Club Activity Day 6:30pm-Stewardship <i>MLHS Getting to Know You Knight</i>	<b>15</b> Charity Club Activity Day 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 4:30pm-Lenten Supper by HS Youth 5:30pm-Handbells 6:30pm-Lenten Service After Svc-Deacons, FR After Svc-Choir	<b>16</b> 10:00am-Messenger DL	<b>17</b> MLHS No School <i>(Accreditation Workshop)</i>	<b>18</b> 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service 7:00pm-MLHS Sat Knight <i>Live Appreciation w/PTL meeting</i>
<b>19</b> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS,ABC/ YBC,YFBS <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	<b>20</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 4:30pm-Lenten Supper by Parish Ministries 5:30pm-Handbells 6:30pm-Lenten Service After Svc-Choir	<b>23</b> <i>SPLS End of 3rd Quarter</i> 10:00am-Messenger DL	<b>24</b> <i>SPLS No School</i> 3:00pm-LMHCC	<b>25</b> 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service <i>MLHS Runnagge Sale Set-up Begins (Mar. 25-30)</i>
<b>26</b> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS,ABC/ YBC,YFBS 6:30pm-HS Youth, FR	<b>27</b> Pastor's Day Off <i>MLHS Spring Break Begins (No School Mar. 27-31)</i>	<b>28</b> 2:00pm-Charity Club, FR <i>MLHS Spring Break (27-31)</i>	<b>29</b> 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 4:30pm-Lenten Supper by PTL 5:30pm-Handbells 6:30pm-SS Easter Program After Svc-Choir <i>MLHS Spring Break (27-31)</i>	<b>30</b> 10:00am-Messenger DL <i>MLHS Runnagge Sale (Mar. 30-Apr. 1)</i> <i>MLHS Spring Break (27-31)</i>	<b>31</b> 3:00pm-LMHCC <i>MLHS Runnagge Sale (Mar.30-Apr. 1)</i> <i>MLHS Spring Break (27-31)</i>	

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### Lenten Midweek Schedule

#### Wed., March 1

4:30 p.m. .... Lenten Supper by Chirpich/Tordsen  
*Pulled Pork, Cole Slaw, Chips*  
6:30 p.m. .... Lenten Service

#### Wed., March 8

4:30 p.m. .... Lenten Supper by Faculty  
*Pancakes*  
6:30 p.m. .... Lenten Service

#### Wed., March 15

4:30 p.m. .... Lenten Supper by High School Youth  
*Chili/Soup*  
6:30 p.m. .... Lenten Service

#### Wed., March 22

4:30 p.m. .... Lenten Supper by Parish Ministries  
*Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Green Beans, Dessert*  
6:30 p.m. .... Lenten Service

#### Wed., March 29

4:30 p.m. .... Lenten Supper by PTL  
*Baked Potato Bar*  
6:30 p.m. .... Sunday School Easter Program

