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Dear members of St. Paul,

As I look back at the past two months, I can honestly say that I have never experienced anything like this. Two months ago I was serving a dual parish in northeast Iowa. I and my family were very happy there. Then I received your call to serve you as pastor here at St. Paul.

One of the reasons why I thought it would be good to accept the call to serve you was because I believed that being pastor here would more fully engage my time, energy and talents. The experiences of the past two months have proven that I was correct about that. I feel as though I have been stretched and have grown in many ways. I'm thankful to God for this opportunity and experience. I know that I have more growing to do in the future. May God help me as he has thus far!

I must sincerely thank all the members of St. Paul. You have all been so gracious, loving, and generous! There is nothing that you could possibly do to make me and my family feel more welcome than what you have already done. Thank you to Pastor Bertram, Lisa Rosburg, and the many members of various boards and committees for the extra work they have done to help me and my family with this transition.

I am still working at learning all your names. Please forgive me for not learning them sooner or if I make some mistakes. I wish I were better at remembering names and faces, but God has not given me that gift in the same measure that he has given it to others. I want you all to know that I am looking forward to getting to know you and learning more about you.

There is much more that I could say, but I will try to sum things up: These past two months have been wonderful. I'm very thankful for all the experiences, even though some of them were painful (saying goodbye to Iowa) and some of them were challenging (jumping into Holy Week services). Regardless, they have been rich and interesting. Thank you, God, for these adventures! I look forward to the adventures we will have together in the years ahead. God bless you!

Pastor Holmen & family



Third Annual Gala Event to be Held Nov. 3

Did you know that the Gala Committee is already making plans for the 3rd Annual Gala Event to be held on November 3, 2023? We are always so impressed by the creativity and generosity of our church and school family. Please begin thinking of how you may help this year. Donations and auction items can be received at any time. Please contact Kathy Eyerly (507-230-0402) for further information.



Weather Policy

If the weather is questionable, or if for some other reason you are wondering whether church services will be held or not, please check our website's Home page at www.splfairmont.org or call the CHURCH OFFICE (238-9491) before leaving home and listen to the entire first message on the answering machine (do not press "4").

If services are cancelled, an announcement will be made in place of the standard message **WHENEVER POSSIBLE**. If you do not hear a message cancelling services, then they will go on as scheduled.

Congratulations, Confirmands!

This is a time of year where we celebrate many things, not the least of which is the Confirmation of our youth and their first Communion.

On May 7th (10:30 a.m. service) we will confirm and welcome to the Table these fine young Christian men and women:

Dane Breitbarth ~ Delaney Irwin

Hudson McKean ~ Allye Olson ~ Blake Steuber

Join us in congratulating them, welcoming them into communicant membership, and praying for the steadfastness of their faith.

Confirmation Class



ICE CREAM SUNDAE, ANYONE?

The 1st graders won the bid at the recent SPL School Auction to turn Pastor Bertram into a Sundae. Even Mrs. Bertram got in on the action!



DEADLINE

JUNE
NEWSLETTER/
CALENDAR
DEADLINE

Sunday, May 21

Email splcoffice@splfairmont.org

Worship Services & Bible Studies:

Worship Services:

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

Sunday School, Adult Bible Class/Youth Bible Class, & Young Family Bible Studies:

Sundays at 10:15



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

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Corey Simpson (1) 605-480-1982

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Chuck Northwick (1) 236-0257

CALLING DEACON

Richard Behrens (2) 236-4955

CALLING DEACON

Open position (2)

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Duane Rosburg (2) 920-9797

SCHOOL

Matt Singleton (3) 848-0324

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Jeff Eversman (1) 236-9140

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Merle Boesch (3) 236-4641

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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

Altar Guild

May 6-7 Kristi Behrens, Renee Benschoter, Karen Leiding, Kathy Wedel
May 13-14 Jan Bremer, Kathy Eyerly, Barb Matthees, Sandy Kopeschka
May 20-21 Deb Eversman, Lori Chirpich
May 27-28 Deb Eversman, Lori Chirpich

Ushers

(8:00 a.m.) Dylan Kallemeyn, Joe Kallemeyn, Doug Abel, Tadd Abel, Charles Maday, Jackson Utermarck, Jim Utermarck, Chuck Williams; (10:30 a.m.) Kent Milbrandt, Jon Eversman, Dan Driscoll, Jeff Eversman, Nicholas Eversman, Jacob Taylor, Tom Taylor.

Worship Service Assistants

Sat., May 6, 5:30 p.m. Rob True, Larry Behrens
Sun., May 7, 8:00 a.m. Jamie Tordsen
Sun., May 7, 10:30 a.m. (Confirmation) Justin Jobe
Sat., May 13, 5:30 p.m. Jim Harley, Jeff Eversman
Sun., May 14, 9:00 a.m. Merle Boesch
Sat., May 20, 5:30 p.m. Jon Eversman, Dave Kumm
Sun., May 21, 9:00 a.m. Joe Kallemeyn
Sat., May 27, 5:30 p.m. Matthew Northwick, Charles Northwick
Sun., May 28, 9:00 a.m. Justin Jobe

Sunday Greeters

May 7 (8:00 & 10:30 a.m.) Dave & Lois Johnson, Pat Hall
May 14 Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee, Connie Garrison
May 21 Stan & Sharon Block, Dawn Waterbury
May 28 Greg & Jill Denton, Shirley Roloff

Fun Bags

Refill bags anytime during the week after Sunday listed below

May 7 Sarah Odegaard
May 14 April Tordsen
May 21 Chris Engelby
May 28 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)





Mark Your Calendar

Dates/times subject to change

Circles

Clara Circle

May 10, 1:30 p.m.
Fellowship Room

Eve Circle

May 8, 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Room

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LWML

No May Meeting

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

**Lutheran Women's
Missionary League,**
as the official women's auxiliary
of the LCMS, encourages
and equips women to live out
their Christian lives in active
mission ministries and to
support global missions.

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Lutheran Laymen's League

May 6, 9:00 a.m.
McDonald's

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Charity Club

(Subject to change)

Activity Days

May 9 & 10

Meeting

May 23, 2:00 p.m.

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

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



The St. Paul Lutheran Fairstand will be serving food

at the

MN Youth Livestock Expo

Thurs., June 29 to Sun., July 2

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

*at the SPL Cookie Shack,
Martin County Fairgrounds*

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

Come watch these young folks
show their animals.

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

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

Questions?

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



Follow Him in Generosity

Our Savior calls us to follow Him in generosity. “For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you” (John 13:15). We cannot give our lives for the salvation of the world, of course. Praise God, that job’s already done! But with hearts full of thanksgiving for what Jesus has given us, we can follow His example of generous giving. And Jesus’ generosity is not merely an example. Our Lord also commands us to act according to our gifts: “The one who contributes, [let him give] in generosity” (Rom. 12:8).

So, when we bring offerings to the Lord, we should strive to heed His command and follow the pattern He has established for us. Jesus did not give us leftovers. He gave His best. We should not give leftovers, either, but the first and best of what He has given us. Jesus did not give as an afterthought — He gave according to the plan of salvation God established from the foundation of the world. So, when it comes to our own offerings, we should make a thoughtful plan to give generously, in proportion to the way He has blessed us. Like the Macedonian Christians, who gave according to their ability, and even beyond their ability (2 Cor. 8:3), we should honor the Lord by giving a generous portion of the income that God provides us.

We should also give freely, just as Jesus gave freely for us. There is no compulsion involved in our works of love and our offerings to the Lord. We do not give grudgingly, but willingly and cheerfully, each “as he has decided in his heart,” as the Lord says (2 Cor. 9:7). There is no New Testament ceremonial law involved here. Rather, we are free to give as generously as our Savior has given for us!

In the same way, our Lord teaches us to give generously out of our love for Him and for our neighbor. Jesus shows us that genuine love is always love “in deed” (1 John 3:18). It is love that sees our neighbor in need and gives generously to help him. It is love that hears the Word of the Lord and does what it says. If we truly love, we give generously. If we give without love, our giving is not truly following Jesus.

Finally, we follow Jesus in generosity when we support His Gospel ministry and other works of mercy. The people of Israel gave generously to construct and support the operation of the tabernacle, for that was the place where the Lord received the Old Testament sacrifices, through which He bestowed the forgiveness of sins on His people. So, they gave abundantly, so abundantly that they had to be told to stop giving! (Ex. 36:4-5). In the same way, we should bring generous offerings to support the Lord’s work. We support our congregations in the preaching of His Word, Baptism, and the Lord’s Supper, which bestow His gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation, and we take care of those who are poor and needy.

Our Savior calls us to follow His example in generous giving. Let us then, with thankful hearts, rededicate ourselves to following Him in generosity.

~ LCMS Stewardship Ministry
lcms.org/stewardship



You will be enriched
in every way to be
generous in every way.
which through us will
produce thanksgiving
to God.

2 Corinthians 9:11



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

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

Thank you!

SCRIP IS NOW RAISERIGHT

The purpose of RaiseRight fundraising is to fundraise while you shop!

Raise money for St. Paul Lutheran School (or a specific family in our school) just by purchasing gas, groceries, and other items with these gift cards. You receive the full value of what you paid plus you earn an immediate rebate percentage of what you spent — typically between 3% and 15%, depending on the retailer.

Use the proceeds to supplement the school budget, or families can receive credit toward tuition & other school expenses.

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

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



—STAYING— CONNECTED

CALL-EM-ALL OR TEXT-EM-ALL

If you aren't already
signed up / receiving messages...

register on our website's

Home page to be
included in all mass messages
sent out to our members.

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

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www.splfairmont.org

Pastoral Care at Mayo, Rochester

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

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



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*St Paul Evangelical Lutheran
Church Endowment Fund*

www.splfairmont.org
then select Church Endowment Fund tab

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238-5457, 236-3942

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

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

Free small catechism mobile app: <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.

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

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

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

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

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



Around the Church & School



Lutheran Witness Annual Subscription Orders Being Taken

Orders are now being taken for the Lutheran Witness magazine. The cost is \$23.16 (\$1.93/per issue — this price does include your District News Insert), and starts with the August 2023 issue. There are eleven magazines through the subscription year because the June/July issue is combined. Please complete the information below if you would like to begin or renew your subscription.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Check # _____ for \$23.16, payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church, is enclosed.

*Please return to the church office, or put in the offering plate. **Deadline: May 22, 2023***



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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL (PreK-8)
Fairmont, Minnesota
2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

SPL SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

May 11.....Softball Tournament at Lakefield; Musical
May 12.....Field Day (Rain Date May 15)
May 23.....8th Grade Graduation at Truman
May 25.....Tentative All-School Event
May 26.....Last Day of School (Half Day)

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

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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!

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HY-VEE & FAREWAY RECEIPTS: Save your Fairmont Hy-Vee and Fareway receipts — turn in to the collection bins located in the upstairs school corridor and church basement. For each \$200,000 in receipts collected from their store, they donate \$1,000 to St. Paul Lutheran School. Receipts must be from Fairmont stores only; remember to thank the stores for this program when you shop!

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

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

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

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



HAPPY
Anniversary

James & Gayla Miller May 3

Kathryn & Kevin Stoneback May 7

Bruce & Jayne Peymann May 10

Dennis & Marianne Hagen May 10

Rick & Diane Schaefer May 15

Eric & Stephanie Langhofer May 17

Kevin & Jodi Schleining May 21

Kenneth & Jean Steuber May 25

Gary & Patti Krumholz May 31



God's Blessings on Your Birthday!

Violet Gratz	May 1	Barbara Matthees	May 15
Stephanie Langhofer.....	May 1	Hank Walden.....	May 16
Edward Ritter	May 1	Addison Meyeraan	May 16
Rosa Milow	May 2	Anna Utermarck	May 16
Alexa Mosloski.....	May 2	Joan Abel.....	May 17
Beth Malo	May 2	Maria Klug	May 17
Benjamin Austin.....	May 3	Gweneth Kallemeyn.....	May 17
Sharon Bassett	May 3	Nancy Gellert	May 17
Bianca Nagel	May 4	Jayne Peymann.....	May 20
Norma Jean Schroeder.....	May 4	Ruth Cyphers.....	May 20
Gavin Wubben.....	May 4	Ronna Roesner	May 20
Ruth Sandersfeld	May 5	James Hardt.....	May 20
Samuel Grogin.....	May 5	Ciara Beitlich	May 21
Bryce Busse	May 6	John Hovick	May 22
Callie Wille.....	May 6	Robin Duer	May 24
Charles Schaefer	May 6	Kandice Petschke	May 24
Kenneth Steuber	May 7	Sandra Clow	May 25
Kay Sandersfeld.....	May 7	Samuel Viesselman	May 25
Kelsey Deling	May 8	Helen Lueck	May 26
Kara Closs	May 8	Robert Seidel.....	May 27
Sara Johnston.....	May 9	Harry Hale.....	May 27
Karen Norman	May 9	Desiree Meacham.....	May 27
Michelle Eversman.....	May 10	Mary Jo Maday	May 28
Henrietta Johnson	May 10	Denise Bicknase	May 28
Angela Wohlrabe.....	May 11	John Wilk	May 28
Joni Leiding	May 12	Brittany Coleman	May 29
Kent Milbrandt	May 13	Emilia Hungerholt.....	May 30
Kendra Joeckel	May 13	Barbara Byers.....	May 30
Briana Gratz	May 13	David Johnson.....	May 30
Dorothy Stewart.....	May 13	Kelly Oelgoetz	May 30
Abbie White	May 14	Carolyn Seidel.....	May 30
Julie Zarling.....	May 14	Faith Simpson.....	May 31
Kathy Wedel.....	May 14	Casey Tatarniuk	May 31
Gloria Becker	May 15	Sylvia Willard	May 31

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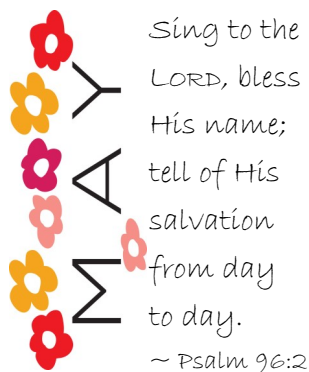
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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
KEY: ChB = Church Basement FR = Fellowship Room ABC = Adult Bible Class YBC = Youth Bible Class YFBS = Young Family Bible Study SS = Sunday School AC = Adult Catechumenate DL = Deadline	1 <i>Pastors' Day Off</i>	2	3 1:00pm-Goldfinch Comm. 3:30pm-Wkdy Confirmation 5:30pm-School Board, FR <i>No Bell Choir</i> 6:00pm-Trustees, ChB 6:30pm-Parish Min., ChB 7:00pm-Choir	4 10:00am-Messenger DL <i>No LWML</i>	5	6 9:00am-LLL, McDonald's 9:00am-Confirmation Practice (w/Pictures at 11:00 am) 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 <i>MLHS Prom</i> 5:30pm-Worship Service
7 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> 8:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 9:00-Noon-FR Reserved 9:15 am-SS, Confirmation Exam (No ABC/YBC), YFBS 10:30 a.m.-Worship Service (w/Jr. Confirmation)	8 <i>Pastors' Day Off</i> 7:00pm-Eve, FR	9 Charity Club Activity Day 6:30pm-Stewardship, FR	10 Charity Club Activity Day 1:30pm-Clara, FR 6:00pm-Bell Choir 6:00pm-B&F, FR 7:00pm-Choir	11 10:00am-Messenger DL 10:00am-Pastors' Circuit Meeting	12 <i>SPL Field Day (Rain Date May 15th)</i>	13 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
14 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Mother's Day</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS,ABC/YBC, YFBS	15 <i>Pastors' Day Off</i> <i>SPL Field Day Rain Date</i>	16	17 5:30pm-Deacons, FR 7:00pm-Choir	18 <i>The Ascension of Our Lord</i> 10:00am-Messenger DL	19 6:00pm-SPLS Musical	20 <i>Armed Forces Day</i> 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
21 <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i> 9:00am-Worship Service (H.S. Grad. Recogn.) 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS,ABC/YBC, YFBS 4:00pm-MLHS Recognition & Awards	22 <i>Pastors' Day Off</i>	23 2:00pm-Charity Club	24	25 10:00am-Messenger DL	26 <i>SPLS Last Day of School (1/2 Day)</i> 3:00pm-LMHCC	27 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 1:00-3:00pm-FR Reserved 2:00-5:00pm-ChB Reserved 5:30pm-Worship Service
28 <i>The Day of Pentecost</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS,ABC/YBC, YFBS 2:00pm-MLHS Graduation 6:30pm-HS Youth, FR	29 <i>Memorial Day</i> <i>Pastors' Day Off</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i>	30	31			Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates. <i>Proverbs 31:31</i>



May 2023

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2023 High School Graduation Recognition To Be Held May 21st

The 2023 High School Graduation Recognition will take place at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 21st at our 9:00 a.m. service. We invite all graduates who are members of St. Paul Lutheran Church to attend.

You are asked to wear your cap (girls only) and gown on that Sunday and gather in the school corridor by 8:45 a.m. to get ready prior to the service. **Please call the church office at 238-9491, extension 101, or email lrosburg@splfairmont.org and let us know if you plan to attend.**

Listed below are the names of the graduates who are members of St. Paul Lutheran Church. If you know of any graduates who are members and not listed, please notify the church office. Thank you.

Ashley Engelby ~ Emily Engelby

Jonah Hackett ~ Laurel Holtz ~ Lillian Laven

Jamie Mueller ~ Anna Schultz ~ Jacob Taylor

Sawyer Tordsen ~ Anna Utermarck