

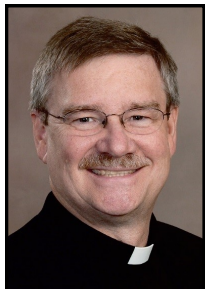


CALL TO SERVICE

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meet our STAFF

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Ascension Service: Thursday, May 29th at 6:30pm

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Ascension of our Lord is a cornerstone of our Christian faith, yet it often goes unnoticed. It's easy to overlook, tucked away on a Thursday, 40 days after Easter. But this event—Jesus ascending to the right hand of the Father—is anything but incidental. It declares his reign, his authority, and his ongoing work in the world.

This year, we have the privilege of hosting the circuit-wide Ascension Service at St. Paul's on Thursday, May 29th, at 6:30 PM. It's a unique opportunity to gather with brothers and sisters from across our circuit, to sing, pray, and reflect on what it means that Jesus sits at the right hand of God. A special circuit choir will beautify our worship, and if you'd like to participate, Hannah Northwick can provide more details.

In the past, I've struggled to appreciate Jesus's ascension. Like many, I wondered why Jesus didn't stay visibly present, performing miracles and teaching. But the Ascension isn't about absence—it's about power. Jesus, the anointed King, now rules over all things. Through his Spirit, he is present wherever the Gospel is preached, wherever Baptism and the Lord's Supper are administered. He is not confined to one place or time; his reign extends to Fairmont and beyond.

The Ascension also reminds us of our inheritance. In Christ, we are promised life, love, and joys beyond imagination—not the fleeting fantasies of wealth or power, but the eternal riches of God's kingdom. This is the hope we celebrate: Jesus is victorious, and in him, so are we.

Join us on May 29th as we mark this pivotal event in the Christian story. It's a chance to lift our eyes above the mundane and fix them on the One who holds all things together.

In Christ,
Pastor Holmen

ASCENSION SERVICE • THURSDAY, MAY 29 • 6:30 PM



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 (507-238-9491) 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.

Clara Circle to Meet May 7th

Clara Circle will meet for lunch, Bible study, and a short meeting on Wednesday May 7th at 11:30 a.m. at The Ranch Restaurant. The hostess for the meeting is Bev Schleining. Bible Study is from the Spring Lutheran Women's Quarterly, Page 18 - Divine Times. Please join us.

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.



DEADLINE

June
NEWSLETTER/
CALENDAR
DEADLINE

Sunday, May 18

Email pmeinert@splfairmont.org

Worship Services & Bible Studies:

Worship Services:

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

*Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, Youth Bible Class & Youth Family Bible Studies, etc.
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

Altar Guild

May 3-4 Kristi Behrens, Renee Benschoter, Kathy Wedel
 May 10-11 Kathy Eyerly, Barb Matthees, Sandy Kopeschka, Adylen Laven,
 Alexis Sundeen
 May 17-18 Deb Eversman, Lori Chirpich
 May 24-25 Deb Eversman, Lori Chirpich

Ushers

YEAR-ROUND Saturdays, 5:30 p.m.—Dan Maday, Lee Stewart
MAY Sundays, 9 a.m.—Dylan Kallemeyn, Joe Kallemeyn, Doug Abel, Tadd Abel, Charles Maday, Jackson Utermarck, Jim Utermarck, Kent Milbrandt, Jon Eversman, Dan Driscoll, Jeff Eversman, Nicholas Eversman, Jacob Taylor, Tom Taylor.

If you would be interested in serving as an usher, please call Head Usher Dylan Kallemeyn, 507-236-6223.

Worship Service Assistants

Sat., May 3, 5:30 p.m. Matt Northwick, Chuck Northwick
 Sun., May 4, 9:00 a.m. (Confirmation Day) Richard Behrens
 Sat., May 10 5:30 p.m. Dylan Kallemeyn, Joe Kallemeyn
 Sun., May 11, 9:00 a.m. (Mother's Day) Justin Jobe
 Sat., May 17, 5:30 p.m. Dave Kumm, Jim Harley
 Sun., May 18, 9:00 a.m. (H.S. Recognition) Jamie Tordsen
 Sat., May 24, 5:30 p.m. Jeff Eversman, Jon Eversman
 Sun., May 25, 9:00 a.m. (MLHS Graduation) Chuck Scraeder
 Thurs., May 29, 6:30 p.m (Ascension Day) Merle Boesch
 Sat., May 31, 5:30 p.m. Larry Behrens, Jim Utermarck

Acolytes

Gavin Meyer, Carter Simmering, Grant Simmering

Sunday Greeters

May 4 (Confirmation) Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee, David Johnson
 May 11 (Mother's Day) Rob & Ruth True, Connie Garrison
 May 18 (Grad Recognition) Terry & Judy Leiding, Amy Brinkman
 May 25 (MLHS Graduation) Stan & Sharon Block, Linda Feely

Fun Bags

Refill bags anytime during the week after Sunday listed below

1st Sunday/Mo Sarah Becker
 2nd Sunday/Mo April Tordsen
 3rd Sunday/Mo Chris Engelby
 4th Sunday/Mo Angela Preuss
 5th Sunday/Mo Joan Abel (school yr.); Ruth Engelby (summer)

Attendance Cards/Pencils

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

Deb Eversman, Diane Schaefer, Amy Anders
 (Ruth Engelby and Richard Schultz, Subs)

Saturday Funeral Volunteer

Josh Laven

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

Matt Northwick (1) 507-236-1531

SECRETARY

Richard Eyerly (1) 507-238-1802

BUDGET & FINANCE

Corey Simpson (2) 605-480-1982

CALLING DEACON

Doug Closs (3) 507-456-1917

CALLING DEACON

Merle Boesch (1) 507-236-4641

CALLING DEACON

Larry Krenz (3) 507-236-5616

EVANGELISM

Rod Elbert (3) 320-894-6882

PARISH MINISTRIES

Dan Driscoll (2) 507-525-4490

SCHOOL

Matt Singleton (1) 507-848-0324

STEWARDSHIP

Jeff Eversman (2) 507-236-9140

TRUSTEES

Mike Schroeder (3) 515-341-1167

WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

Jamie Tordsen (2) 507-230-0186

Congregational Assembly

PRESIDENT

Chuck Northwick 507-236-0257

SECRETARY

Pam Carlson 507-236-5347

TREASURER

Brad Appel 507-236-8455



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!

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Lutheran Laymen's League

The LLL will meet Saturday, May 3rd, 9:00 a.m., at The Ranch Restaurant. All members and those interested in the work of the LLL are welcome to attend. See you there!

LSB Large Print Books Available

The school office has two large print *Lutheran Service Books* available for purchase at a reduced price of \$40 each. (This is \$10 off the regular price.)

MAY MILESTONES

May 4: Confirmation

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

On May 4th at our 9:00 a.m. service, we will confirm and welcome to the Table these fine young Christian men and women:



*Cadleigh Jobe ~ Tyson McKean
Malana Nigon ~ Allison Steuber*

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

May 18: High School Graduation Recognition

The 2025 High School Graduation Recognition will take place at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 18th 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, ext. 101, or email pmeinert@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.

*Samuel Grogin ~ Cailwyn Jobe ~ Gabrielle Klug
Collin Meyeraan ~ Lucas Rosburg ~ Isaac Taplin
Oliver Tordsen ~ Bret Willams*



Stewardship in the Body of Christ

Baseball season is upon us. The southern images of spring training give way to the pageantry of Opening Day. On that day, the hopes and dreams of every major league team, player and fan focus on doing whatever it takes to get to the Fall Classic, the World Series. Baseball is a secular way that so many of us confess that hope “springs” eternal.

With all of this in mind, baseball can also teach us a new perspective about stewardship. Think about the game itself. Baseball is a team sport. The home team faces off against the visitors. Yet while it is a team game, there are repetitive, individual confrontations that take place within the game. The baseball game cannot start without the individual pitcher against the hitter. Once the batted ball is in play, the battle is between the ability of the fielder against the speed of the baserunner. Once there is a runner on base, an attempt to steal a base pits the runner against the catcher. A base hit into the outfield pits the outfielder against a runner trying to score.

Baseball is a team game with many smaller units at play. Without all those smaller units working together and achieving their tasks, the team will lose.

Romans 12 puts our stewardship of the Gospel in a similar setting. The church is certainly described as a team, if you will.

Verse 3: “For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.” This is where the Body of Christ is really seen as a team. No one member of the baseball team can win the game by themselves. In the same way, no one part of the Body of Christ can accomplish stewardship of the Gospel alone. The pastor cannot. The congregational chair cannot. The lead soprano in the choir cannot. But each of these individuals have been added to the local congregation to be built into a team that can win the victory with Jesus.

Verses 4–5: “For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.” In baseball, the pitcher pitches. The catcher catches. The hitter hits. When a pitcher attempts to hit, the result is usually not very pretty. Catchers often do not excel at running the bases. The hitter usually does not do well when they are sent to the mound to pitch. Every member of the Body of Christ has a unique set of abilities and functions. Not everyone preaches. Not everyone leads. Not everyone sings well. Yet when the congregation assembles together as a team, it can succeed in ways unattainable by the individual.

Verses 6–8: “Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.” Each member of the team has a role to play. Abilities and opportunities are entrusted to the individual members of the Body of Christ to be used for the ultimate purpose of stewarding the Gospel for the glory of God and the benefit of the neighbor. The one preaching is no more or less important than the others. The one serving or the one teaching, the leader or the merciful one — all are equally important in the faithful stewardship of all that the Lord has entrusted to the Body of Christ. All this stewardship is for the sake of the other!

A baseball team can have five All-Star pitchers but cannot win if the hitters do not hit. The best lineup in the league will struggle if the pitchers cannot get anyone on the other team out. Pitchers need the defense behind them to play well. Coaches need to lead well. When they all work together, you have a winning baseball team. When the Body of Christ has all its members faithfully stewarding the unique individual talents that have been entrusted to them, the victory goes to Jesus! This is the goal of faithful stewardship! It is all about Jesus!

~LCMS Stewardship Ministry
lcms.org/stewardship

Mark Your Calendar

Dates/times subject to change

Circles

Clara Circle

May 7, 11:30 a.m.
The Ranch Restaurant

Eve Circle

May 12, 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

Saturday, May 3
9:00 a.m.
The Ranch Restaurant



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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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.



MLHS News

Office Hours:

7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ~ Monday through Friday
Phone: 507-436-5249 • 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.

THERE WILL BE A MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on Sunday, May 10 sponsored by the Europe Group. They will be serving assorted Egg Bakes, Fruit Salad, Donuts by Kiehl's Bakery and Beverages. Cost is a free will donation.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop for "Just a Normal Concert" on Saturday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. The talents of young musicians in Elementary Band and High School Band & Choir will be featured under the direction of Mr. Phil Schult. Refreshments will be served. Admission is a free will offering.

*** Go to martinlutherhs.com for latest updates and LIVE Google Calendar ***

- May 16 — Jr High Last Day
- May 17, 7:00 p.m. — Spring Concert
- May 18, 4:00 p.m. — 2025 Awards and Recognition Celebration at MLHS
- May 19, 20, 21 — Semester Finals
- May 21 — Last Day of School
- May 25, 2:00 p.m. — MLHS Graduation & Commencement
- June 14, 1:00 p.m. — Play It Again Golf Benefit





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- 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 — \$20
- 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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- Dave Johnson, 507-235-6953
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- Jim Utermarck (Chairman)

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.raiserright.com) and use our enrollment code **24271B1C5147L** to get started. Questions? Contact Joan Abel, jabel@splfairmont.org or 507-236-9521.

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

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

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

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

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

God's Blessings on Your Birthday!













James and Gayla Miller.....	May 3
Bob and Nila Bloomgren	May 4
Kathryn Stoneback and Kevin.....	May 7
Bruce and Jayne Peymann	May 10
Rick and Diane Schaefer	May 15
Lee Meacham and Lorraine (Lori).....	May 17
Eric and Stephanie Langhofer.....	May 17
Kevin and Jodi Schleininger.....	May 21
Kenneth and Jean Steuber	May 25
Gary and Patti Krumholz.....	May 31

Violet Gratz.....	May 1	Abbie White	May 14
Stephanie Langhofer	May 1	Barbara Matthees	May 15
Edward Ritter	May 1	Gloria Becker	May 15
Alexa Mosloski	May 2	Hank Walden	May 16
Rosa Milow	May 2	Anna Utermarck.....	May 16
Beth Malo.....	May 2	Nancy Gellert.....	May 17
Zoey Day.....	May 3	Maria Klug.....	May 17
Benjamin Austin	May 3	Gweneth Kallemeyn.....	May 17
Gavin Wubbena.....	May 4	Joan Abel	May 17
Bianca Nagel	May 4	Jayne Peymann.....	May 20
Norma Schroeder	May 4	James Hardt.....	May 20
Samuel Grogin	May 5	Ruth Cyphers	May 20
Callie Wille	May 6	Ariya Laue	May 20
Eric Tenney	May 6	John Hovick	May 22
Charles Schaefer	May 6	Barrett Bremer	May 23
Kay Sandersfeld	May 7	Robin Duer.....	May 24
Kenneth Steuber	May 7	Sandra Clow.....	May 25
Kelsey Deling.....	May 8	Samuel Viesselman	May 25
Karen Norman.....	May 9	Helen Lueck	May 26
Sara Johnston	May 9	Harry Hale.....	May 27
Michelle Eversman.....	May 10	Desiree Meacham.....	May 27
Henrietta Johnson.....	May 10	Robert Seidel.....	May 27
Angela Wohlrabe	May 11	Denise Bicknase.....	May 28
Joni Leiding.....	May 12	Mary Jo Maday	May 28
Kendra Peterson	May 13	Brittany Coleman	May 29
Dorothy Stewart	May 13	David Johnson.....	May 30
Briana Gratz	May 13	Barbara Byers.....	May 30
Kent Milbrandt.....	May 13	Faith Simpson	May 31
Julie Zarling	May 14	Sylvia Willard	May 31
Kathy Wedel	May 14		

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 2025

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						
4 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> Confirmation 8:00am-Confirmation Exam 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS	5 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off	6 8:25am-School Chapel	7 8:25am-School Chapel 11:30am-Clara, The Ranch 5:30pm-School Board, FR 6:00pm-Bells 6:30pm-Parish Ministries, Art Room 7:00pm-Trustees, FR 7:00pm-Choir	8 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL 10:00am-Pastors' Meeting	9 SPL Field Day No Chapel! 2:00pm-Ingleside	10 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
11 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> Mother's Day 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS	12 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off 7:00pm-Eve, FR	13 8:25am-School Chapel 6:30pm-Stewardship, FR	14 8:25am-School Chapel 6:00pm-Bells 6:00pm-B&F, FR 7:00pm-Choir	15 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL	16 8:25am-School Chapel	17 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
18 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> Grad Recognition 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS 6:30pm-Jr Youth, FR Newsletter Deadline 	19 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off	20 8:25am-School Chapel 10:00am-Goldfinch Memory Care 8th Grade Graduation 	21 8:25am-School Chapel 5:30pm-Deacons, FR 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Choir 7:00pm-Special Congrega- tional Assembly Meeting, CH	22 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL	23 SPL Last Day of School 1/2 day 8:25am-School Chapel 3:00pm-LMHCC 	24 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
25 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i> MLHS Graduation 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS 6:30pm-HS Youth, FR	26 Memorial Day Church Office Closed Pastors' Day Off 	27	28 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Choir	29 The Ascension of Our Lord 9:00am-Messenger DL 6:30pm-Ascension Service	30 3:00pm-LMHCC	31 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service

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For we are glad, when we are weak, and ye are strong: and this also we wish, even your perfection."
~2 Corinthians 13:9

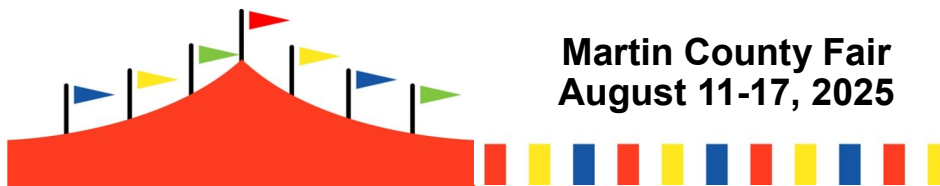
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Rhubarb Needed

Rhubarb needed for pies for the Martin County Fair. Please cut up and put 8 cups in a zip lock baggie and place in the fair stand freezer. Any questions give Nancy Gellert a call, 507-238-2190.

Thank you!!



Martin County Fair
August 11-17, 2025