

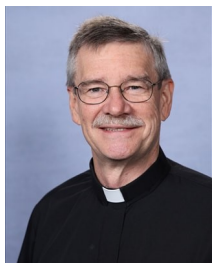


# CALL TO SERVICE

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

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### “The Chief Pastor, Senior Pastor and Associate Pastor”

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our congregation decided at the January 2026 Congregational Assembly to reorganize the duties of the two pastors serving here from the highly unusual (unique?) Associate-Associate to Senior-Associate model, and to call a Senior Pastor from “the field” (a pastor with experience, not a seminary graduate). In order for the District President (DP) to recommend candidates for the congregation, the duties of the Senior and Associate needed to be defined, which was done by the Special Congregational Assembly on March 29 and added to the SPL Policy Manual. Since then, we have been waiting for Senior Pastor candidate names and information from the DP. Since I (Pastor Bertram) am already serving as an Associate Pastor of the congregation, my call remains the same.

Holy Scripture does not distinguish between “senior” and “associate” in the office of pastor, but does give many examples where the New Testament church assigned various duties to those serving in the one office (see 1 Corinthians 12:27-31). Saint Peter reminded all pastors that they were servants of God and His people (This is why pastors are called “ministers.”) The ministry of all pastors is to carry out and carry on the work that Jesus Christ ordained when He chose His apostles. The word St. Peter used for the office is “shepherd” (*pastor* in Latin). *“Shepherd (pastor) the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; <sup>3</sup> not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup> And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory”* (1 Peter 5:2-4).

Whether a pastor is “senior,” “associate,” or “assistant,” he is always to shepherd/pastor the flock to whom he has been called to serve. Only Jesus Christ is the “chief Shepherd.” All pastors serve “in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Jesus is the one and only Good Shepherd and all pastors are called to shepherd the flock of God, though not as hirelings (we just celebrated “Good Shepherd Sunday,” see John 10:12), but true pastors/shepherds.

Pray for our congregation as we seek to call a “Senior Pastor” who will serve us by serving the Good and Chief Shepherd faithfully. Pray for that servant of God, whoever he is. God will provide.

*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 (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

Clara Circle will meet on Wednesday, May 13th @ 11:30am at The Ranch Restaurant for lunch. Our Bible Study will be from the Lutheran Women's Spring Quarterly, page 16, "Overflowing in Comfort". A short meeting will follow the Bible Study. Please join us.

**WE APPRECIATE EVERYONE** who provided a variety of items for the bake sale. Also, we are grateful to everyone who generously supported our efforts. The amount raised was \$1,400.00 with the proceeds going to SPLS. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

## May Money Counters

May 3—Roger & Pam Carlson, Greg & Jim Utermarck  
May 10—Greg & Nancy Gellert, Tom Taylor  
May 17—Roger & Pam Carlson, Mike Schroeder  
May 24—Greg & Nancy Gellert, Jim Utermarck  
May 31—Roger & Pam Carlson, Tom Taylor

If you are interested in volunteering please contact the church office at 507-238-9491 or [pmeinert@splfairmont.org](mailto:pmeinert@splfairmont.org).

# DEADLINE

May  
NEWSLETTER/  
CALENDAR  
DEADLINE

**Sunday, May 24**

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

### Altar Guild

May 2-3 .....	Joan Luedtke, Amy Anders, Russ Luedtke
May 9-10 .....	Kathy Eyerly, Barb Matthees, Sandy Kopeschka
May 14 (Ascension Service) .....	Kathy Eyerly, Barb Matthees, Sandy Kopeschka
May 16-17 .....	Deb Eversman, Lori Chirpich
May 23-24 .....	Deb Eversman, Lori Chirpich
May 30-31 .....	Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee

### 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 2, 5:30 p.m. ....	Jeff Eversman, Jim Harley
Sun., May 3, 9:00 a.m. (Confirmation) .....	Joe Kallemeyn, Dylan Kallemeyn
Sat., May 9, 5:30 p.m. ....	Jon Eversman, Josh Laven
Sun., May 10, 9:00 a.m. (Mother's Day) .....	Brad Appel, Merle Boesch
Thurs., May 14, 6:30 p.m. (Ascension Day) .....	Merle Boesch
Sat., May 16, 5:30 p.m. ....	Larry Behrens, Jamie Tordsen
Sun., May 17, 9:00 a.m. (H.S. Recognition) .....	Justin Jobe, Dave Kumm
Sat., May 23, 5:30 p.m. ....	Jeff Eversman, Dylan Kallemeyn
Sun., May 24, 9:00 a.m. (MLHS Graduation).....	Chuck Northwick, Larry Behrens
Sat., May 30, 5:30 p.m. ....	Jim Harley, Jon Eversman
Sun., May 31, 9:00 a.m. ....	Rob True, Joe Kallemeyn

### Acolytes

Clairann Jobe, Susan Hackett

### Sunday Greeters

May 3 (Confirmation) .....	Rob & Ruth True, Connie Garrison
May 10 (Mother's Day) .....	Judy Leiding, Pat Hall
May 17 .....	Lowell Spee & Bonnie Taplin, Amy Brinkman
May 24 .....	Russ & Joan Luedtke, Mary Schmitt
May 31 .....	Greg & Jill Denton, Shirley Roloff

### Fun Bags

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

1st Sunday/Mo .....	Lori Chirpich
2nd Sunday/Mo .....	April Tordsen
3rd Sunday/Mo .....	Chris Engelby
4th Sunday/Mo .....	Angela Preuss
5th Sunday/Mo .....	Joan Abel

### 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)

## 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 (3).....507-236-1531

#### SECRETARY

Jeff Eversman (1) .....507-236-9140

#### BUDGET & FINANCE

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

#### CALLING DEACON

Doug Closs (2).....507-456-1917

#### CALLING DEACON

Merle Boesch (3) .....507-236-4641

#### CALLING DEACON

John Hovick (3).....507-236-1264

#### EVANGELISM

Rod Elbert (2) .....320-894-6882

#### PARISH MINISTRIES

Dan Driscoll (1).....507-525-4490

#### SCHOOL

Andy Walden (2).....507-399-9770

#### STEWARDSHIP

Ed Ritter (3) .....507-317-4487

#### TRUSTEES

Mike Schroeder (2) .....515-341-1167

#### WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

Jamie Tordsen (1) .....507-230-0186

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## Congregational Assembly

#### PRESIDENT

Chuck Northwick.....507-236-0257

#### SECRETARY

Angie Simmering .....507-236-5042

#### 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!

<https://dstrophiesmn.com/spl-falcons/>



## Lutheran Laymen's League

The LLL will meet Saturday, May 2, 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.)

## 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.

**WE THANK EVERYONE** that has contributed to our **Brick-by-Brick** project so far. Although we have raised over half the money, we encourage all members to prayerfully remember this project and designate funds that will help preserve our church building into the future. There are blue envelopes at the Welcome Center which are stamped **Brick-by-Brick**. We encourage you to use these envelopes when contributing to this project. Also, if using a check, please write **Brick-by-Brick** in the memo line. (We have been told by the money counters that this is helpful because the blue envelopes stand out from the regular white envelopes.)

*Board of Stewardship*



## 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 is 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. 36:5–6). 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](http://lcms.org/stewardship)

## Mark Your Calendar

*Dates/times subject to change*

### Circles

#### Clara Circle

May 13, 11:30 a.m.  
The Ranch Restaurant

#### Eve Circle

May 11, 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Room

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#### LWML

May-NO LWML

*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 2**  
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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[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

### Office Hours:

7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ~ Monday through Friday  
Phone: 507-436-5249 • [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com)

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**MARTIN LUTHER JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL** is looking for a full-time Science teacher and part-time Spanish teacher for the next school year. Qualified instructors who are vested in the Lutheran educational ministry are asked to contact Principal David Stuckwisch at 507-436-5249 or email [principal@martinlutherhs.com](mailto:principal@martinlutherhs.com).

**THINK SPRING!!!** Plants, herbs and flowers grown by students in the Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Greenhouse will be available for purchase beginning May 1. Mother's Day hanging baskets and patio plants will be available also. Sale hours are during school hours. Additional hours will be posted at [www.martinlutherhs.com](http://www.martinlutherhs.com) under Special Events. Call 507-436-5249.

**THE MARTIN LUTHER JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL** Europe Trip Group will be hosting a Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 10th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu includes assorted Egg Bakes, Eleanor's Fruit Salad, Donuts from Kieh's Bakery in Lakefield and Beverages. Cost is a free will donation. Proceeds will support the 2026 Educational Tour to England and Scotland.

**The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School will present "The Joy of Spring" Music Concert** on Saturday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. Come celebrate the talents of young musicians in Elementary Band and High School Band and Choir. Students from Faith Christian School, Fairmont; Immanuel Lutheran School, Lakefield; St James Lutheran School, Northrop; St Paul Lutheran School, Fairmont; St Paul's Lutheran School, Truman; and Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop will be performing. Students are under the direction of Mr. Phil Schult and Mrs. Hannah Northwick. Admission is a free will donation.

**A Farewell Open House** will be held for Nate and Teri Watt on Sunday, May 17th from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop. Everyone is welcome to wish them well as they pursue a new career in grandparenthood. We are sincerely grateful for the dedicated service to the Lutheran school ministry in this area and wish God's bountiful blessings on them in their new endeavors.

**The Lutheran Schools' Eighth Grade Graduation Ceremony** will be held at St Paul's Lutheran Church, Truman on Tuesday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. Join us as we celebrate their accomplishments in their next step in life.

**The MLHS Class of 2026** invites family and friends to the forty-first Baccalaureate and Commencement Service at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on Sunday, May 24 at 2:00 p.m. Natalie Taylor is the Valedictorian and Jayson Matasovsky is the Salutatorian. Rev. John Henry will give the Commencement Address. Everyone is welcome to join us in this worship ceremony as these young men and women prepare to step out into the world to serve the Lord.

**THANK YOU YO EVERYONE** who helped make the Martin Luther Spring Rummage Sale such a success. The money earned goes into the PTL treasury to be used for students. Leftover items were donated to several charities including the Orphan Grain Train. We'll do it again October 16-17-18--which will be the 40th Anniversary. The first sale was held in the school hallways in the fall of 1986. It was organized by Linda Becker and several other ladies. They raised \$900.00. The Spring 2026 sale raised over \$15,000. What a blessing! Thank you! *Lisa A Trueblood and the rummage sale committee*



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***Thank you for keeping SPL School in your prayers!***

## 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 — \$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-\$15, as marked
- Hy-Vee Gift Cards (Quantities Limited, Various Denominations)

## 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!

**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.



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## SPL Church En- dowment Fund Committee

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- Rob True, 507-276-4651 (Secretary)
- Chuck Northwick, 507-236-0257
- Dave Johnson, 507-235-6953
- Larry Behrens, 507-848-4397
- Ed Ritter, 507-317-4487
- Jim Utermarck, 507-236-3942 (Chairman)
- Duane Rieland, 507-236-4442
- Ben Scheevel, 507-360-8609





## God's Blessings on Your Birthday!

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

# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

# May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>3</b>  <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>                      8am-Confirmation Exam                      9:00am-WS, Confirmation                      10:00am-Worship Service                      on KSUM                      10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC,                      YFBS                      6:30pm-JR Youth, FR</p>	<p><b>4</b>                      8:25am-School Chapel                      Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p><b>5</b>                      8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p><b>6</b>                      8:25am-School Chapel                      3pm-Faculty                      5:30pm-School Board, FR                      6pm-Trustees, Ch. B                      6pm-Bells                      6:30pm-Parish, Art Room                      7pm-Choir</p>	<p><b>7</b>                      8:25am-School Chapel                      9:00am-Messenger Deadline                      NO LWML</p>	<p><b>1</b>                      Church office closed                      8:25am-School Chapel                      3:30pm-Goldfinch                      6pm-Spring Concert, Church</p>	<p><b>2</b>                      9am-LLL, The Ranch                      9am-Confirmation Practice                      11am-Confirmation Pictures                      12:00pm-Worship Svc on                      Local Cable Access Ch 12                      5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p><b>10</b>  <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>                      Mother's Day                      9:00am-Worship Service                      10:00am-Worship Service                      on KSUM                      10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC,                      YFBS</p>	<p><b>11</b>                      8:25am-School Chapel                      Pastors' Day Off                      7pm-Eve, FR</p>	<p><b>12</b>                      8:25am-School Chapel                      No Stewardship</p>	<p><b>13</b>                      8:25am-School Chapel                      11:30am-Clara, The Ranch                      6pm-B&amp;F, FR                      6pm-Bells                      7pm-Choir</p>	<p><b>14</b>                      8:25am-School Chapel                      9:00am-Messenger Deadline                      10am-Pastors' Meeting                      6:30pm-Ascension Service</p>	<p><b>15</b>                      8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p><b>16</b>                      12:00pm-Worship Svc on                      Local Cable Access Ch 12                      5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p><b>17</b>  <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i>                      9:00am-WS, Grad Recognition                      10:00am-Worship Service on                      KSUM                      10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC,                      YFBS                      5:45pm-Pie meeting, Ch.B,                      6:47pm-Fairstand Meeting, FR</p>	<p><b>18</b>                      8:25am-School Chapel                      Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p><b>19</b>                      8:25am-School Chapel                      10am-Goldfinch, Memory Care                      7pm-8th Grade Graduation,                      SPL Truman</p>	<p><b>20</b>                      8:25am-School Chapel                      3pm-Faculty, FR                      5:30pm-Deacons, FR                      6pm-School Musical</p>	<p><b>21</b>                      8:25am-School Chapel                      9:00am-Messenger Deadline</p>	<p><b>22</b>  <i>Last Day of School                      Half Day</i>                      8:25am-School Chapel                      3pm-LMHCC</p>	<p><b>23</b>                      12:00pm-Worship Svc on                      Local Cable Access Ch 12                      5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p><b>24</b>  <i>Day of Pentecost</i>                      9:00am-Worship Service                      10:00am-Worship Service                      on KSUM                      10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC,                      YFBS                      11am-Newsletter Deadline                      2pm-MLHS Graduation</p>	<p><b>25</b>  <i>Memorial Day</i>                      Church office Closed                      Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b>                      6pm-Bells                      7pm-Choir</p>	<p><b>28</b>                      9:00am-Messenger Deadline</p>	<p><b>29</b>                      3pm-LMHCC</p>	<p><b>30</b>                      12:00pm-Worship Svc on                      Local Cable Access Ch 12                      5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p><b>31</b>  <i>Holy Trinity</i>                      9am-3pm-Jodi Hackett, Ch. B                      9:00am-Worship Service                      10:00am-Worship Service                      on KSUM</p>						



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Rhubarb is needed for pies for the upcoming Martin County Fair. Please clean and slice up and put 8 cups in a Ziplock bag and put in the Fair stand freezer any questions please contact Nancy Gellert 807-848-1150.



Pie Team meeting May 17<sup>th</sup> 5:45 in Church basement

Fair stand meeting May 17<sup>th</sup> 6:47 in Fellowship room (yes that is correct time!)

