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Things Are Already Good

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year around Thanksgiving, we pause to count our blessings. We remember that God has filled our tables, our homes, and our lives with good things. Yet even as we do, another voice is often whispering in the background: “Things could be better.”

That voice is older than we realize. It began in Eden, when Adam and Eve looked at everything good that God had given—and wanted something more. It still works the same way today. We compare, we covet, we grumble, and soon we forget that anything is good at all.

But the truth is, things are already good. God’s mercies are new every morning. His faithfulness never ceases. Yes, things could always be worse—and, in theory, they could always be better—but faith teaches us to see that what we have now is a gift. It’s enough.

It takes a certain kind of humility to receive life that way. I’m not talking about the false humility that sighs and says, “Well, it could be worse,” but the deeper humility that believes God knows what he is doing. Gratitude is born not from having everything we want, but from trusting the One who gives what we need.

The devil would like us to be perpetually dissatisfied. Jesus, however, opens our eyes to see what is already good and to trust that even what is not yet good will not remain that way forever. He will set all things right. The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end.

*In Christ,
Pastor Holmen*



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.

DEADLINE

December
NEWSLETTER/
CALENDAR
DEADLINE

Sunday, November 16th

Email pmeinert@splfairmont.org

Clara Circle

Clara Circle will meet for lunch on Wednesday, November 12th at 11:30am at the Ranch Restaurant. The Bible Study will be from the Lutheran Women's Fall Quarterly, page 22 - We have Received Grace Upon Grace. A short meeting will follow the Bible Study. Please join us.

What: Gala Event

When: November 14, 2025

Where: Fairmont Event Center
(Green Mill)

Purpose: To raise money for our financial aid (Anna Keck Fund) which provides some tuition assistance for parents to enable them to send their children to SPL for Christian instruction. For the

past four years of the Gala, the majority of the funds raised were designated for this purpose. The money raised has amounted to \$61,804.63. Over the past four years, 73 children have benefited from these monies. Keep in mind that these parents still pay tuition. The amount received varies according to income of individual households. As of August 31, the amount in the fund is \$9,525.31. If this fund is not replenished, it could discourage parents from enrolling children at SPL. The Fund will soon be depleted unless we can refund it. The Gala Event is one way you can help.



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

November 1-2..... DeAnn Eversman, Julie Wolf, Nikki Bremer, Peg Elbert
November 8-9..... Deb Eversman, Lori Chirpich
November 15-16..... Kathy Eyerly, Barb Matthees, Sandy Kopeschka
November 22-23..... Kristi Behrens, Renee Benschoter, Kathy Wedel
November 29-30 Deb Eversman, Lori Chirpich

Ushers

YEAR-ROUND Saturdays, 5:30 p.m.—Dan Maday, Lee Stewart
NOVEMBER Sundays, 9 a.m.—Gene Austin, Randy Deling, Lowell Spee, Jamie Tordsen, Oliver Tordsen, Sawyer Tordsen, Ted Stusse, Duane Rosburg, Jim Hardt, Braden Kumm, Dave Kumm, Kirk Morris, Lucas Rosburg, Trevor Rosburg, Gary Stusse

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

Worship Service Assistants

Sat., Nov. 1, 5:30 p.m..... Jamie Tordsen, Larry Behrens
Sun., Nov. 2, 9:00 a.m. (DST Ends/All Saints) Dylan Kallemeyn
Sat., Nov. 8, 5:30 p.m..... Rob True, Jon Eversman
Sun., Nov. 9, 9:00 a.m. Chuck Schrader
Sat., Nov. 15, 5:30 p.m. David Kumm, Jeff Eversman
Sun., Nov. 16, 9:00 a.m. Joe Kallemeyn
Sat., Nov. 22, 5:30 p.m. Matt Northwick, Chuck Northwick
Sun., Nov. 23, 9:00 a.m. Justin Jobe
Wed., Nov. 26, 6:30 p.m. (Thanksgiving Eve) Merle Boesch
Thurs., Nov. 27, 9:00 a.m. (Thanksgiving) Josh Laven
Sat., Nov. 29, 5:30 p.m. Jim Harley, Jon Eversman
Sun., Nov. 30, 9:00 a.m. Jim Utermarck

Acolytes

Ellena Laven, Lucy Laven

Sunday Greeters

Nov. 2 (DST Ends)..... Jamie & April Tordsen, Mary Schmitt
Nov. 9..... Rob & Ruth True, David Johnson
Nov. 16 Kent & Erlene Milbrandt, Dennis Hagen
Nov. 23 Terry & Judy Leiding, Chris Engelby
Nov. 30 Stan & Sharon Block

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)

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 (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

Congregational Assembly

PRESIDENT

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

SECRETARY

TREASURER

Brad Appel507-236-8455



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, November 1st, 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.)

November Money Counters

Nov. 2—Greg & Nancy Gellert, Jim Utermarck

Nov. 9—Roger & Pam Carlson, Tom Taylor

Nov. 16—Greg & Nancy Gellert, Pam Carlson

Nov. 23—Tom Taylor, Jim Utermarck, Mike Schroeder

Nov. 30—Greg & Nancy Gellert, Jim Utermarck, Mike Schroeder



If you are interested in volunteering please contact the church office at 507-238-9491 or pmeinert@splfairmont.org.

2nd ANNUAL YOUTH GROUP HAM SUPPER

After a holiday of working hard in the kitchen, let us cook for you! Join us on Sunday, November 30th in the Church basement for our **amazing Youth Group Ham Supper!** Get ready for a fantastic evening! Doors open at 4:30 PM, and you won't want to miss it because dinner kicks off at 5:00 PM! **What's on the menu, you ask?** Prepare your taste buds for a delicious feast featuring **ham, savory ham gravy, fluffy potatoes, luscious green beans, warm bread, and delightful pie!** Tickets are just \$15, but hurry—only 150 tickets are up for grabs! You can snag yours in the hallway before and after church or in the church office. Don't miss out on this fun-filled evening with great food and even better company!

Please consider making a homemade pie or applying for a Thrivent card for our upcoming Youth Group Dinner on November 30th. Contact Andrea Laven (507-848-6498) if interested. Thank you!



Pointing to the Rock of Ages

*Not the labor of my hands Can fulfill Thy Law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone. (LSB 761:2)*

While the classic hymn "Rock of Ages" shows up in the Lutheran Service Book in the "Hope and Comfort" section, it can also teach us a valuable lesson about Christian stewardship. If that surprises you, stay with me on this one.

No Lutheran would ever dispute the fact that our work does not save us. Ephesians 2 makes it truly clear that we are dead in our trespasses and sins and would remain in that state until Christ raises us by grace. There is not a ladder on which we can climb out of the grave that our sins have dug for us. No blood, sweat nor tears will be able to rescue us. We all know this.

Our works do not save. Christ's work on the cross of Calvary does! He bore human flesh. He carried the burden of our sin to the cross. His body was beaten, bruised and bloodied for us. He has indeed atoned for us! This is more than enough reason for this hymn to be bouncing around in your head all day today!

But our work has a place. The place is in response to what the Father has done for us in Jesus. The Rock of Ages, who is Jesus, becomes the foundation on which our lives of faith are built. The Holy Spirit uses the means of grace to make us God's workmanship that Paul talks about in Ephesians 2:10.

Our workmanship does not display our power or prowess. Like the heavens declare the handiwork of the Creator, the works of a redeemed sinner point others to the salvation that is worked only by Jesus alone. Our work is a response to and reflection of a grace and glory that we ourselves could never accomplish or achieve.

We become stewards of the treasure that is the Gospel. When we faithfully support the work of the Gospel of Jesus Christ with our financial support, we are doing the work which points to the One who alone atones. When we come alongside a struggling sister or brother for whom Christ died and we share the stewardship work of compassion and care, we enfold the treasure of God's love and redemption. When we make it a weekly priority to arrange our schedule to be in the Lord's House with other stewards of the Gospel to receive again and again the Gospel's precious gift, we are stewards of the Body of Christ in the congregation that points even more people to Jesus.

We cannot do this. Jesus does it through us. We are simply stewards of this precious treasure!

~LCMS Stewardship Ministry
lcms.org/stewardship

LET US HELP PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR CHRISTMAS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR FESTIVE
LWML

CHRISTMAS TOUR OF TABLES

Hosted by Members at Large

Saturday, December 13, 2025

Doors open at 11 a.m.

Luncheon served at noon

Menu:

Creamed Chicken over flaky puffed pastry
(Gluten Free option available upon prior request)

Candied carrots
Christmas Dessert

Tickets can be purchased before and after church services
beginning November 15th

Mark Your Calendar

Dates/times subject to change

Circles

Clara Circle

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

Eve Circle

Nov. 10, 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Room

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LWML

No November 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, November 1st
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

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.

THE MARTIN LUTHER JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENT will be presenting a comedy play called "A Good Old Fashioned Big Family Christmas." It is a heartwarming, hysterical story that all families can relate to. Show times are Friday, November 7th, 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 8th, 7:00 p.m. Performances are in the MLHS gym. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with cutting down and trimming trees at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop on Saturday, November 8 at 9 a.m. until done. There are 14 dead trees at the ball field and three trees west of the school. Chain saws, rakes, trailers, and manpower are needed. A stump chipper will be used that day also. Contact Lonny Becker at 507-230-2999. Thank you in advance for your help.

COME TO THE PIZZA RANCH in Fairmont on Wednesday, November 12. The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Europe Trip Group will be working for tips from 5-8 pm.

FRIENDS OF MARTIN LUTHER JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL are invited to join us at the Mission Possible Benefit KNIGHT on Saturday, November 15th for a very important evening in support of the MLHS Ministry. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and a dinner of bacon wrapped chicken breast will be served at 6:00 p.m. 2000 Alum Tom Traetow will speak about how MLHS shaped his life. After graduation he served two deployments in the Middle East. Tom was a Bronze Star Medal Recipient and also Master Spur Holder. He currently lives in Good Thunder with his family and teaches confirmation at his church. Contemporary Christian artist Jonny Diaz will also take the stage to entertain and inspire. **A \$10,000 Exit Challenge to assist with student tuition aid will be offered.** Dinner and show tickets are \$60. Please purchase by November 1st at www.martinlutherhs.com or in person from the MLHS office. Tickets for just the 7:00 p.m. show are \$25 and are available online only.

MARTIN LUTHER SUNDAY will be celebrated in area churches on Sunday, November 16th. The 2025 "There's More To It" Advent Devotions which were written by students will be available at that time also. MLHS representatives will extend a greeting of appreciation on that day.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to get into the Christmas spirit at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School! Don't miss this debut of Midwest musical gifts on the stage at the **Spectacula Virtuoso Dueling Pianos Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 7 at 2:00 p.m.!** The amazing talents of Glenn Henriksen and Martin Luther Senior Jayson Matasovsky are teaming together for the first time to bring you the Christmas Spirit in song in the MLHS gymnasium. Glenn is a member of The Galaxy 500 Band and a keyboard entertainer who performs throughout the Midwest and down to Arizona. He has graciously agreed to partner with us and mentor Jayson in the first-ever event! Comfortable on the piano or organ, Jayson's talent inspires all who hear him. He welcomes this debut adventure to partner with Glenn's expertise to wow the audience in this holiday experience. Come hear Jayson before he goes off to entertain the world! Christmas treats and beverages will be provided. There will also be a "Festival of Trees" contest. Tickets are \$15 when purchased before November 30 online at www.martinlutherhs.com. After that date, they will be \$20.00 from the MLHS office.



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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 or \$11, as marked
- Hy-Vee Gift Cards (Quantities Limited, Various Denominations)



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- Larry Behrens, 507-235-9239
- Ed Ritter, 507-235-6248
- 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 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!

Brian and Jodi Hackett Nov 4

Nathan and Amy Anders Nov 5

Dennis and Marjean Breitbarth..... Nov 7

Oliver and Eunice Meyer Nov 12

Duane and Lisa Rosburg..... Nov 14

Robert and Rosa Milow Nov 14

Martin and Kathy Meixell Nov 19

Richard and Loretta Behrens Nov 19

Kevin and Mitsy Rasmussen Nov 25

Derek and Norah Laven Nov 25

Todd and Betsy Steuber..... Nov 27

Jeff and Deb Eversman..... Nov 30



James Glienke.....Nov 1	Deanne Fritchman Nov 15
Steve PomerankeNov 1	Gregory Day..... Nov 15
Rod Elbert.....Nov 1	Alex Kallemeyn Nov 17
Jana HolmenNov 2	Derek Laven Nov 17
Myla NelsonNov 3	Jacob Peymann..... Nov 17
Matthew Krumholz.....Nov 3	Jaymes Kitzerow Nov 17
Connie Garrison.....Nov 3	Russell Luedtke..... Nov 17
Brandon Bassett.....Nov 4	John Preuss..... Nov 18
Emily Kube.....Nov 4	Riley Lingl Nov 18
Pauline Mau.....Nov 4	Sarah Musser Nov 21
Harland Wedel.....Nov 6	Janet Northwick Nov 21
Lisa Rosburg.....Nov 6	Kenneth Simmering Nov 23
Kaitlyn HarrisNov 7	Bill Meyeraan..... Nov 24
Allye Olson.....Nov 7	Ronda Cone..... Nov 24
Steven Wedel.....Nov 7	Mary Williams Nov 25
Marcia RooneyNov 8	Kristi Behrens..... Nov 25
Ryan LuedtkeNov 9	Verlyn Sandersfeld..... Nov 25
Jared BreitbarthNov 9	Marion Olson Nov 25
Sheila JensenNov 9	Lynn Harris Nov 25
Kelly Chen.....Nov 9	Doug Abel Nov 26
Brent Rieland.....Nov 11	Levi Meinders Nov 26
Ty WintheiserNov 12	Sharon Crysler..... Nov 27
Piper Crowley Rosenberg.....Nov 13	Jordan Ehlert Nov 28
Terie LarsonNov 13	Ellena Laven..... Nov 29
Jadyne LinglNov 13	Ryan Elbert..... Nov 29
Leon Schleiningr.....Nov 14	Quinn Simpson..... Nov 30
Mariko Peterson.....Nov 14	

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2</p> <p><i>All Saints Day</i> <i>Daylight Savings Ends</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS 6:30pm-JR Youth, FR</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 3:00pm-Joan, FR 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30pm-School Board, FR 6:00pm-Bells 6:00pm-Trustees, FR 6:30pm-Parish Ministries, Art Room 7:00pm-Choir</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am Messenger Deadline No LWML</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Goldfinch</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:00am-LLL, The Ranch 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>9</p> <p><i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off 7:00pm-Eve, FR</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 6:30 p.m.-Stewardship, FR</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 11:30am-Clara, The Ranch 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bells 6:00pm-B & F, FR 7:00pm-Choir</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am Messenger Deadline 10am-Pastors' Meeting</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel Grandparents day/half day of school 2:00pm-Ingleside 5:00pm-Gala, Fairmont Event Center (Green Mill)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>16</p> <p><i>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 10:00am-Goldfinch, Memory Care</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 3:00pm-Joan, FR 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30pm-Deacons, FR 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Choir</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am Messenger Deadline</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>22</p> <p>12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>23</p> <p><i>Last Sunday of the church year</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>SPLS-No school</i> 9:00am Messenger Deadline 6:30pm-Thanksgiving Eve Service</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day <i>SPLS-No School</i> Church office closed 9:00am-Thanksgiving Service 9:00am Messenger Deadline</p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>SPLS-No School</i> 3:00pm-LMHCC</p>	<p>29</p> <p>12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>30</p> <p><i>1st Sunday in Advent</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS 5:30pm-Youth Group Ham Supper</p>						<p>KEY: ChB = Church Basement FR = Fellowship Room ABC = Adult Bible Class YBC = Youth Bible Class YFBS = Young Family Bible Study</p>



"Offer
unto God
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and pay
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unto the
most
High..."
~Psalm
50:14

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CALL TO SERVICE

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Here is the end of year financial information for the Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo, Fair stand & Cookie Shack.

Minnesota Youth Livestock gross income was \$5,760.58, expenses were \$2,738.13 with a profit of \$3,022.45.

Fair stand gross income was \$32,836.93, expenses were \$14,269.99 with a profit of \$18,566.94

We made \$17,000 in donations and a pledge to the following:

- \$1500.00 to Lutheran Hour Broadcast
- \$5000.00 to Brick by Brick Restoration project
- \$2000.00 to SPL school playground equipment
- \$2500.00 to Anna Keck fund
- \$1500.00 to SPL Youth Group
- \$1000.00 to Vernon Harley Scholarship Fund
- \$ 500.00 to Martin Luther High School
- \$1000.00 to SPL Church Utilities
- \$1000.00 to Delivery of SPL lunch program
- \$1000.00 Pledge to Fairmont Opera House restoration

Thank You!

Cookie Shacks gross income was \$8,391.50, expenses were \$2,254.68 with a profit of \$6,136.82

Donations were made to:

- \$300.00 SPL Youth Group
- \$5,836.82 to SPL Church General Fund

A big thanks to the following who helped work at the fair stand and also down at church in various capacities. Also, a huge thanks to Able Farms for their donations of fruits and vegetables and to the Jon Janzen family for the use of the beautiful potted plants outside our stand. Hope to see you all again in 2026!