

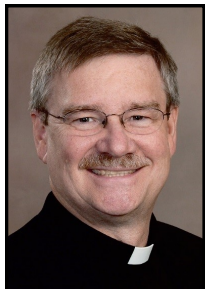


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Changes in Pro-Life Politics in the US

Dear Friends in Christ,

The fifth commandment says, “You shall not murder.” Human beings must not end the life of their fellow human beings. Only God can end someone’s life. Sometimes God ends someone’s life through human beings. For example, judges might condemn guilty criminals to death. That is not murder. Soldiers have God-given responsibilities to protect the country. When enemies are killed in battle, that is not murder. Outside of these instances when people are carrying out the job that God has given them to do, we are not allowed to take anybody’s life. It does not matter if the person is very young or very old, whether they are poor, whether they are weak, whether they have Down syndrome, whether they have a voice with which they can protest. We should oppose the destruction of innocent human life, even if nobody else cares.

It is important to understand that the fifth commandment is the reason for our position on Pro-Life matters because God’s commandments are unchanging. Politicians might change. Political parties might change. The commands God gives us regarding life do not change.

The political parties in America seem to be changing regarding Pro-Life issues. The most recent changes have been made by President Trump and the Republican Party. President Trump has said that he would veto a national abortion ban. He has said that he opposes a change to Florida law (his home state) that would prevent abortions after six weeks. Six weeks doesn’t give a mother enough time to decide. He wants to encourage invitro fertilization procedures with government funding. Invitro fertilization creates many embryos (tiny, microscopic babies), most of whom will languish in freezers or be destroyed. President Trump has been very outspoken about these positions.

Vice President Harris and the Democratic Party continue to oppose protections of the unborn. The Democratic Party has been Pro-Choice for decades. The Republican Party has changed. They changed their party platform at this year’s national convention. They removed this language: That the party is in favor of an “amendment to the Constitution and legislation to make clear that the Fourteenth Amendment’s protections apply to children before birth.” The Fourteenth Amendment protects the equal rights of all citizens. It was passed after the Civil War to protect the rights of former slaves. The language that was removed this year was first added to the Republican Party platform in 1984.

What seems to be driving these changes in American politics is the popularity (or unpopularity) of the position in question. Political parties want their candidates to get elected. They might feel that revisions to the party’s platform are necessary toward that end. However, abortion is not a matter of opinion or even of politics. It is a *moral issue*. It is wrong to kill innocent life, unless abortion is necessary to save the life of the mother. Popularity is not the most important concern.

People can err. Once upon a time a majority of people believed that slavery was okay in this country. It wasn’t okay. So it is also today. It isn’t okay to kill these smallest of our neighbors. Even if the whole world would vote unanimously, seven times over, that it is okay to kill unborn human beings, it still would not be right. The correct, Biblical position on abortion remains the same. Human beings are made in the image of God, and we are not free to create and end human life as though we were God.

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.

4th Annual Gala to be Held Nov. 15th

Games + Food + Desserts + Auctions = FUN

Ticket sales for the Gala continue each week before and after church services in the church/school hallway. Please plan to attend, as most of the funds raised support tuition aid for our SPL School. This November 15th Event is fast approaching! We've received more fantastic donations; a few recent ones are listed here.

- 14 kt yellow gold diamond necklace with a 14kt yellow gold chain
- Four Wild hockey tickets
- Chinese Feast at Pastor and Mrs. Bertram's new home
- Tickets to the Roca Climb & Fitness in Rochester
- One room of flooring, material, and installation up to \$850.00
- Bison meat bundle
- Half Hog #1, including butchering
- Half Hog #2, including butchering



Annual Gala

DEADLINE

DECEMBER
NEWSLETTER/
CALENDAR
DEADLINE

Sunday, November 17

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

Nov. 2-3 DeAnn Eversman, Julie Wolf, Nikki Bremer, Peg Elbert
 Nov. 9-10 Deb Eversman, Lori Chirpich
 Nov. 16-17 Kristi Behrens, Renee Benschoter, Kathy Wedel
 Nov 23-24 Kathy Eyerly, Barb Matthees, Sandy Kopeschka (Thanksgiving)
 Nov. 30-Dec. 1 Kristi Behrens, Renee Benschoter, Kathy Wedel

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, Matthew 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. 2, 5:30 p.m. Dave Kumm, Matthew Northwick
 Sun., Nov. 3, 9:00 a.m. (DST Ends/ALL Saints) Brad Appel
 Sat., Nov. 9, 5:30 p.m. Chuck Northwick, Justin Jobe
 Sun., Nov. 10, 9:00 a.m. Josh Laven
 Sat., Nov. 16, 5:30 p.m. Rob True, Jon Eversman
 Sun., Nov. 17, 9:00 a.m. Jamie Tordsen
 Sat., Nov. 23, 5:30 p.m. Jeff Eversman, Joe Kallemeyn
 Sun., Nov. 24, 9:00 a.m. Larry Behrens
 Wed., Nov. 27, 6:30 p.m. (Thanksgiving Eve) .. Dylan Kallemeyn, Jim Utermarck
 Thurs., Nov. 28, 9:00 a.m. Richard Behrens, Merle Boesch
 Sat., Nov. 30, 5:30 p.m. Jim Harley
 Sun., Dec. 1, 9:00 a.m. Brad Appel, Jamie Tordsen

Acolytes

Cadleigh Jobe, Malana Nigon, Preston Redenius

Sunday Greeters

Nov. 3 (DST Ends/All Saints) Greg & Jill Denton, Shirley Roloff
 Nov. 10 Rob & Ruth True, Dawn Waterbury
 Nov. 17 Norm & Vi Gratz, Chris Engelby
 Nov. 24 Terry & Judy Leiding, Linda Feely

Fun Bags

Refill bags anytime during the week after Sunday listed below

1st Sunday/Mo Sara 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!

tvivmn.chipply.com/spl/



Lutheran Laymen's League

The LLL will meet Saturday, November 2nd, 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.)

This & That

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. (Please use your envelope number as your Member ID number when setting up your account; contact the church office if you need that information.)

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: Luther's Small Catechism with explanation is available free at Google Play (Item 223203DRD) or at Apple App Store (Item 223203APP). You can find other apps by searching "Apps" at www.cph.org.

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.

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.



“The Consequences of Shallow Thankfulness

Can you imagine a Thanksgiving dinner without turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, and pumpkin pie? I know I can't! To not have these on the menu, or worse, to run out of them with the family around the table, would be culinary sin of epic proportions. An attempt to serve bratwurst and hamburgers in place of the standard fare would ring hollow and seem totally inappropriate and out of place. It isn't that the food would be bad; brats and burgers are pretty tasty. But not for Thanksgiving — they just don't go together!

This month, as we continue to walk through the stewardship hymn, “Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness” (LSB 788), we turn our attention to verse three. Here, William Watkins Reid, Sr., the man who penned this text, draws attention to some things that do not go along with faithful, thankful stewardship.

Forgive us, Lord, For selfish thanks and praise ...

We see this often with small children. They greedily snatch the candy out of a grandparent's hand, savagely destroy the wrapper, and attempt to stuff the entire delicacy in their mouth in one bite, only to have a parent say, “Tell grandma thank you.” This is followed by the pro forma thanks that is uttered between chocolate chews. It isn't really thankfulness; it is simply checking a box to keep mom or dad off their backs.

We never really outgrow this either. Our shallow thankfulness takes the form of feigned humility when praise is being offered. We are thankful that our admirers noticed and called us out: “Look at me! Aren't I special?” No thought at all is given to the fact that the Lord was the One who gave us the ability and opportunity for accomplishment. Our false blush is really only masking our selfish, credit-seeking gain. Once again, we find ourselves idolatrously thanking ourselves.

For words that speak at variance with deeds ...

What carries more weight: words or actions? The steward who gives voice to the Gospel in the Divine Service but then lives like a pagan in the world does great damage, not only to others but to the Gospel itself! This is the consequence of failed stewardship. It is idolatry that separates the steward from the Lord.

Worse yet, it also impacts others negatively. When the failed steward is the reference point outside the Christian community, there are those who want no part of being Christian or following the Christ they claim. We see this play out in the impact of overt political activity amount Christians based on governing policy as opposed to fidelity to the Word of God. When our lips and our lives are out of sync, like what used to happen with old movie projectors, the impact isn't funny — it obscures the Gospel!

*Forgive our thanks for walking pleasant ways
unmindful of a broken brother's need ...*

Our creature comforts often become an obstacle to faithful stewardship. This is true of both individual and corporate stewardship. Financial stewardship is often limited by our desire to be comfortable and have the latest toys and gadgets. Congregational stewardship is often limited by the desire to focus on what is best for the congregation as opposed to how resources might be best stewarded to reach the community with the Gospel.

When we see someone in need, or broken by the world, we often look at them as freeloaders. We admonish them to get a job. We insist that they learn our language, learn our customs, and make them their own. But this gets in the way of seeing every human being the way that Jesus sees them. Remember, that broken person is one for whom Jesus went to the cross to die and rise. When we are unmindful of these needs, our shallow thankfulness also stands in the way of the Gospel.

This stanza reminds us of the challenge we face. Our hearts are master idol-makers. Our shallow thankfulness threatens our souls and hinders others from seeing Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Stewardship is serious business. It is a task for which we were created. In our sinful failings, we are never relieved of these duties. In our Baptism, we are restored to be stewards of the Gospel. Our faithful stewardship is all about that Gospel.

Forgive us when our thanks are shallow, O Lord! In his month of Thanksgiving, grant us the grace to offer helpings of this stewardship so that others may see Jesus!

~LCMS Stewardship Ministry
lcms.org/stewardship

Mark Your Calendar

Dates/times subject to change

Circles

Clara Circle

Nov. 13, 11:30 a.m.
The Ranch

Eve Circle

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

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LWML

No November 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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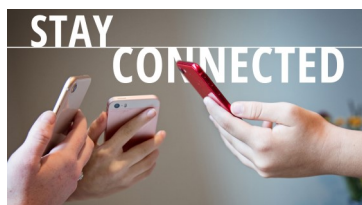
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CALL-EM-ALL OR TEXT-EM-ALL

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

This is Most Certainly Brew Gourmet Coffee is available at MLHS or in the SPL church office. For more information, call MLHS.

Tickets are on sale for the Mission Possible Benefit Knight at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Saturday November 9th. 2007 Alum Amanda Gahler Feltman is our guest speaker sharing her life-story as an advocate for stillbirth prevention. The Garms Family Music Group is the featured entertainment. TIGHT-KNIT. TOP-NOTCH, AND THE REAL DEAL. The Garms Family bands together to love on people with live music, honest stories, and God's Word. Since 2008, the family has brought "Night of Encouragements" to churches and venues across America. The Garms Family has toured in over 25 states. "A Night of Encouragement" is a remarkable musical presentation.



Fans of Southern Gospel, bluegrass, and inspirational love their acoustic Christian music. Guitars, piano, drums, fiddle, banjo, upright bass, dobro, and mandolin make up the core band. All members are skilled vocalists — from soprano to deep bass — and they switch leads, trios, and quartets. Audiences describe the experience as "Branson, but better." From hymns to original songs, their music tells a clear message of God's goodness when life is hard. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with valet parking. A dinner of grilled beef tenderloin will be served at 6:00 p.m. with Kiehl's Bakery Pink Champagne Torte for dessert. Tickets are \$60 and must be purchased in advance. A \$10,000 Exit Challenge for Student Tuition Aid is being offered. Tickets are available from area church offices, MLHS, and [www.martinlutherhs.com/Special Events](http://www.martinlutherhs.com/Special%20Events). Please lend your valuable support to the MLHS Ministry by joining for this uplifting evening.

The Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Drama Department invites you to their production of "Ten Little Chipmunks" in the MLHS gym on Friday November 1st or Saturday November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.. This comedy/mystery is a spoof on Agatha Christie's "A Then There Were None." Tickets can be purchased at the door. \$12/adults and \$8/students.

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



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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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- Dave Johnson, 507-235-6953
- Kathy Eyerly, 507-238-1802
- 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](https://www.raise-right.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 & Jodi HackettNov 4
Nathan & Amy Anders Nov 5
Dennis & Marjean Breitbarth.....Nov 7
Oliver & Eunice Meyer Nov 12
Duane & Lisa Rosburg Nov 14
Robert & Rosa MilowNov 14
Martin & Kathy MeixellNov 19
Richard & Loretta Behrens..... Nov 19
Kevin & Mitsy RasmussenNov 25
Derek & Norah LavenNov 25
Todd & Betsy Steuber Nov 27
Jeff & Deb Eversman Nov 30

Steve Pomeranke Nov 1	Deanne Fritchman Nov 15
Rod Elbert..... Nov 1	Derek Laven Nov 17
James Glienke..... Nov 1	Russell Luedtke..... Nov 17
Jana Holmen Nov 2	Jacob Peymann..... Nov 17
Sarah Wendler Nov 3	Alex Kallemeyn Nov 17
Matthew Krumholz..... Nov 3	Jaymes Kitzerow Nov 17
Connie Garrison..... Nov 3	John Preuss..... Nov 18
Myla Nelson Nov 3	Riley Lingl Nov 18
Brandon Bassett..... Nov 4	Janet Northwick Nov 21
Pauline Mau..... Nov 4	Sarah Musser Nov 21
Harland Wedel..... Nov 6	Heidi Breitbarth..... Nov 22
Lisa Rosburg.....Nov 6	Kenneth Simmering Nov 23
Kaitlyn HarrisNov 7	Ronda Cone..... Nov 24
Allye Olson.....Nov 7	Bill Meyeraan..... Nov 24
Steven Wedel.....Nov 7	Lynn HarrisNov 25
Marcia Rooney Nov 8	Verlyn Sandersfeld..... Nov 25
Ryan LuedtkeNov 9	Mary Williams Nov 25
Sheila Jensen Nov 9	Marion Olson Nov 25
Kelly Chen.....Nov 9	Kristi Behrens..... Nov 25
Jared Breitbarth Nov 9	Doug Abel Nov 26
Brent Rieland..... Nov 11	Jeremy Wedel..... Nov 27
Ty Wintheiser Nov 12	Randy Martinson Nov 27
Terie Larson Nov 13	Sharon Crysler..... Nov 27
Jadyne Lingl Nov 13	Jordan Ehlert Nov 28
Piper Crowley Rosenberg..... Nov 13	Ryan Elbert..... Nov 29
Mariko Peterson..... Nov 14	Ellena Laven..... Nov 29
Leon Schleininger..... Nov 14	Quinn Simpson..... Nov 30
John Huttemeier..... Nov 14	
Gregory Day Nov 15	

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2024

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						
3 All Saints Day 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS 5:00pm-HS Youth @ Zion Fraser 6:30pm-Jr Youth, FR	4 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off	5 8:25am-School Chapel	6 8:25am-School Chapel (Matins) 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30pm-School Board, FR 6:00pm-Bells 6:00pm-Trustees, ChB 6:30pm-Parish Min, Art Rm 7:00pm-Choir	7 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL No LWM	8 8:25am-School Chapel Grandparents Day 1/2 Day of School 2:00pm-Ingleside	9 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service 6:00pm-MLHS Mission Impossible Benefit Knight
10 25th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS	11 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off 7pm-Eve, FR	12 8:25am-School Chapel 5:30pm-Inactive Committee Meeting, ChB 6:30pm-Stewardship, FR	13 8:25am-School Chapel (Matins) 11:30am-Clara, The Ranch 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bells 6:00pm-B&F, FR 7:00pm-Choir	14 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL 10:00am-Pastors' Circuit 3:15-8pm-Parent Teacher Conferences	15 SPLS-NO School 9am-12pm-Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00pm-Gala Dinner Auction	16 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
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Giving thanks
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God the Father
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~Ephesians 5:20

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THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HELPED with the MN Youth Expo in June and the Cookie Shack and Fairstand this year. Sales at the fairstand five of the seven days of the fair were record amounts. Gross sales for the seven days were also a record amount at \$34,255.72. The profit was also a record amount at \$17,986.37. The gross sales for the MN Youth Expo was \$4,647.65 with a profit at \$3,002.23. Donations were made to the following: \$1,000.00 Lutheran Hour; \$700.00 Church Utilities; \$750.00 Comfort Dogs; \$1,500.00 SPL Youth Group; \$3,000.00 Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Disaster Response; \$750.00 Martin Luther High School Parking Lot; \$2,000.00 Anna Keck Fund; \$1,000.00 Vernon Harley Scholarship Fund; \$800.00 SPL Playground. The total amount donated this year was \$11,500.00. We will be needing a person(s) to prep the fruit next year, please consider this request. Contact Greg or Nancy Gellert for details at 507-238-2190. **REPORT FROM JEFF AT THE COOKIE SHACK** profits were \$7,785.00 with \$5,584.00 donated to the church and \$100.00 to SPL Youth Group. Again, thanks to all that helped with the operations of the stands this year. Hope to see all of you next year, as we always need more volunteers as the more seasoned volunteers can no longer help out. Let's keep our traditions moving forward! Thanks, *Greg and Nancy Gellert and Jeff Eversman.*



YOU'RE INVITED! LWML CHRISTMAS TEA hosted by Eve Circle Sunday December 8, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church basement. Cost for this event is \$5.00 which includes apple cider tea, coffee, water, Cranberry Christmas Cake with butter sauce, Christmas cookies, mixed nuts, and mints. There will be a program and music. Tickets will be on sale at the church office & Welcome/Information Center after Saturday & Sunday services November 16th & 17th, 23rd & 24th, 30th & Dec. 1st.