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Transfers and Releases

Dear Friends in Christ,

At the April 24, 2024, Congregational Assembly meeting “A Plan for Addressing the Inactive Members of St. Paul Lutheran Church” was presented and approved. A committee of church members and pastors was formed and a letter about the rights and responsibilities of church members sent to “all” SPL households, with no distinctions made between being “active” or “inactive.” (Those we did not have current addresses for could not receive a letter. Some members, due to circumstances such as age or disability, did not receive letters.)

We asked all who received these letters to respond about continuing or becoming active in the congregation and, if they did not want this, request no longer being a member of St. Paul, Fairmont. Most who responded wanted to remain members. Some asked to be removed from membership because they had church membership elsewhere. Sadly, some asked to be removed but gave no indication of having another church home. Those who did not want to remain members were released. We requested updated contact information of members we did not know their whereabouts, and if we received nothing, they were released from membership.

Many people do not know what a “release” from membership means. It does not necessarily indicate that this person is no longer a Christian, though it could mean that. A release from membership describes how that person no longer has “rights and responsibilities” in his or her former congregation: no longer receives the Lord’s Supper at our altar and the altars of other congregations in fellowship with The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS); does not have a voice in congregational decisions; is not entitled to a Christian marriage or funeral at SPL. A release from membership may mean being a member of no particular congregation or at a congregation that teaches or practices a different (heterodox), false doctrine. A release is a sad event in the life of a congregation and happens by action of our Council of Deacons.

In contract to a release, a “transfer” of membership happens when someone joins a congregation that agrees in doctrine and practice with SPL: a sister congregation of the LCMS, or a congregation or church body in fellowship with the LCMS. When a transfer is sent, though we are sad that a member is moving away, we rejoice that he or she is joining a congregation faithful to God’s Word, the ecumenical creeds, and the Lutheran Confessions (orthodox/right-teaching and practicing congregations).

There are still many members who have not responded one way or the other to the first letter sent. We will be sending another letter to those who are not active because they live too far away to be active. We hope they will join faithful Lutheran congregations near them, and we would be happy to help with that. We hope that inactive members who live nearby will repent of this and become active. Above the west doors of our church building is carved into stone Jesus’ gracious invitation and reminder to us all: *Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest* (Matt 11:28).

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 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.

LWML Sunday – October 6, 2024

LWML Sunday is October 6th. This year's Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday theme is "Ready to Serve" based on Luke 1:38. As redeemed children of God, Lutheran Women in Mission give thanks for the opportunity to serve others as we have been served, to proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and that He came for all nations, and to respond with our mite offerings to support God's mission. Our example has been the widow and her mites. The offering she made was observed by our Lord leading Him to share that her copper coins, her mites, were *"everything she had, all she had to live on"* (Mark 12:43). May our mite offerings be blessed for our Lord's kingdom. *And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word."* *And the angel departed from her* (Luke 1:38). After each church service, there will be a door offering for Mites for the Mission Grants for the 2024-2026 Biennium (see bulletin insert on October 6th).

4th Annual Gala to be Held Nov. 15th

Tickets for the 4th annual Gala Event, November 15, can be purchased before and after the church services starting the weekend of October 5th & 6th in the hallway between the church and school. The cost is \$50.00 per person. This year you have the opportunity to buy a whole table (seating eight people) for \$350.00. This would save you \$50.00. **If you take advantage of this opportunity, you would need to pay the total price at the time you purchase the tickets.** For any other information about tickets, please contact Pat Hall (507-236-4921).

Items we can offer at the auction at this time include a Blackstone Outdoor 36" griddle, an original Michael Kutch creation, two dozen eggs each month for a year, a diamond point picture of the Lord's Supper, a sterling silver necklace made in Italy, a Western basket, a day on the lake, hair products, and hand-crafted wooden boxes ideal for keepsakes. There are other items forth coming, but we would welcome more articles in order to offer a wider auction variety. The majority of the proceeds raised will support St. Paul Lutheran School. For more information, or to make donations, contact Kathy Eyerly (507-230-0402 or 507-238-1802).

DEADLINE

NOVEMBER
NEWSLETTER/
CALENDAR
DEADLINE

Sunday, October 13

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

Oct. 5-6..... Sara Utermarck, Jodi Hackett
 Oct. 12-13..... Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee
 Oct. 19-20..... Kristi Behrens, Renee Benschoter, Kathy Wedel
 Oct. 26-27..... Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee

Ushers

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.—Dan Maday, Lee Stewart
Sunday, 9 a.m.—Tyler Garrison, Parker Garrison, Chuck Northwick, Dan Simmering, Jim Harley, Duane Rieland, Nathan Anders, Roger Carlson, Spencer Chirpich, Dennis Hagen, John Preuss

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

Worship Service Assistants

Sat., Oct. 5, 5:30 p.m. Larry Behrens, Josh Laven
 Sun., Oct. 6, 9:00 a.m. (LWML Sunday) Rob True
 Sat., Oct. 12, 5:30 p.m. Jon Eversman, Jeff Eversman
 Sun., Oct. 13, 9:00 a.m. Justin Jobe
 Sat., Oct. 19, 5:30 p.m. Joe Kallemeyn, Dylan Kallemeyn
 Sun., Oct. 20, 9:00 a.m. Richard Behrens
 Sat., Oct. 26, 5:30 p.m. Jim Utermarck, Jim Harley
 Sun., Oct. 27, 9:00 a.m. (Reformation Observed) Merle Boesch

Acolytes

Cadleigh Jobe, Malana Nigon

Sunday Greeters

Oct. 6 (LWML Sunday)..... Jim & Sara Utermarck, Pat Hall
 Oct. 13..... Larry & Kris Behrens, Mary Schmitt
 Oct. 20..... Terry & Judy Leiding, Deb DeBoer
 Oct. 27..... Russ & Joan Luedtke, 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

Thank you, volunteers!

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, October 5th, 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.



High School Handbells

I am very excited to begin the high school handbell choir again this year! If you are interested in playing again or for the first time, please contact me at 570-604-1804. I ask you to reach out for a few reasons, the first is so I am aware of your interest level and also what everyone's names are, and the second is because our rehearsal time will need to shift a little bit. So if you could contact me so we can find another time or day that hopefully works for everyone, that would be wonderful!



Hannah Weaver, Director of Music

“The Singing Church”

Lutherans have historically been called “the singing church.” There is no doubt that music has been a major component in the theology and practice of the Lutheran church. Luther once remarked about music, “We can mention only one point, namely, that next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise.” Music has a power and purpose that cannot be understated in our worship and the life of the congregation.

But music does more than touch the emotions. Music is a vehicle that carries both the musician and the hearer deeper into connection with the truth of the Scriptures. This is true of the most complex Bach chorale and even the simplest of songs like “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know.” Each musical selection within the church shapes the thoughts, minds, and faith of the people who experience them.

This is also true of stewardship hymns. We are currently considering the verses of “Forgive Us, Lord, for Shallow Thankfulness” (LSB 788) as it shapes our understanding and practice of stewardship. This month we take a deeper dive into verse two:

Teach us to thank you, Lord, for love and grace
For life and vision, for a purpose clear,
For Christ Your Son, and for each human face
that shows Your message ever new and near.

The stanza begins by touching on the truth of the Law. Thankfulness is not a natural posture for fallen humanity. For sinners curved in upon themselves, thankfulness for love and grace is something that must be taught. We are those who hoard and clutch. Our confession of our shallow thankfulness highlights the need for us to learn thankfulness to God.

Thankfulness also points to what we are stewards of: love and grace! All the things we have traditionally called stewardship aren't actual stewardship. Rather, what matters is how we steward the one, true, and only treasure: the love and grace of God revealed to us in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. So, all stewardship is stewardship of the Gospel! How can we gaze at the cross and empty tomb and not be thankful?

The LCMS defines stewardship as “the free and joyous activity of God's family—the church—in managing life's resources for His purposes.” God's love and mercy give us a clear purpose as we live out our Baptism and practice this joyous stewardship. All we are, all we have entrusted to us, and all we are called to do is to connect others with the love and mercy of God revealed in Jesus!

The faithful steward sings with lips and life of this love and mercy that is ever new and near: in the Scriptures; in the Lord's House; at the Lord's Table. This is where our stewardship song starts and ends. Our family, our co-workers and classmates, and our world need to hear this song!

~LCMS Stewardship Ministry
lcms.org/stewardship

Mark Your Calendar

Dates/times subject to change

Circles

Clara Circle

Oct. 9, 1:30 p.m.
Fellowship Room

Eve Circle

Oct. 14, 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Room

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LWML

No October Meeting
Oct. 6 is LWML Sunday

*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

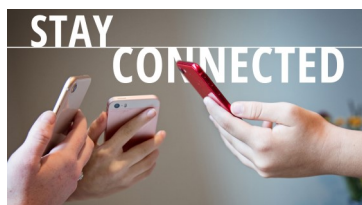
Saturday, October 5th
9:00 a.m.

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.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

THANK YOU TO OUR PASTORS who are a blessing to our congregation in so many ways!



Some simple ways to honor our pastors and their families...

- Write meaningful cards & messages*
- * Have children make "thank you" art projects*
- * Send a text greeting*
- * Do you have a special talent or trade that you can share with the family?*
- * Pray for your pastors and their families*
- * Surprise them with their favorite things (treats, coffee, sports teams, hobbies, etc.)*
- * Remember to thank their wives and families, too*
- * Provide support, encouragement, celebrate and show appreciation all year long!*

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.

MLHS Rummage & Bake Sale: Thursday, Oct. 17, 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 18, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 19th, 8:00 a.m.-noon (\$3.00 bag sale on Saturday). Taking donations Oct. 12th until noon Oct. 16th. This huge sale will include adult clothing and shoes, toys, books, furniture, household items, much misc.!

7th & 8th Grade Step Up Day: Friday, Oct. 25th, 9:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All 7th & 8th grade students are invited! RSVP by Oct. 16th by calling 507-436-5249. There will be devotions, mini-class schedule, Canadian bacon pizza lunch, and "This is MLHS" Olympics.

Mission Possible Benefit Knight: Saturday, Nov. 9th, 6:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m. for general seating). Valet parking; serving cashew lettuce salad, prime rib, baked potato, glazed baby carrots, roll/butter, champagne torte by Kieh's Bakery, and dinner music by Jayson Matasovsky. Featuring 2007 alum Amanda (Gahler) Feltmann—wife, mother, photographer, and advocate for stillbirth prevention, and the Garms Family "A Night of Encouragement" with this nationally-acclaimed Gospel musical group. Tickets are \$60, and will be available from area churches, online, or the MLHS office. Please purchase before November 1st. ***Veterans are free! (please RSVP)***

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



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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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then select Church Endowment Fund tab

SPL Endowment Fund Committee

- Greg Gellert, 507-238-2190
- Rob True, 507-276-4651
- Chuck Northwick, 507-235-3409
- Dave Johnson, 507-235-6953
- Kathy Eyerly, 507-238-1802
- Ed Ritter, 507-235-6248
- Jim Utermarck (Chairman)
507-238-5457, 507-236-3942

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!

Terrance & Courtney Park	Oct 2
Jill & Dan Griese	Oct 4
Jeff & Angela Garbers	Oct 5
Harry & Deborah Hale	Oct 5
Brandon & Heather Bassett	Oct 6
Richard & Julie Wolf	Oct 7
Lee & Melinda Stewart	Oct 7
Jon & LaNette Janzen	Oct 8
Daniel & Jayme Nawrocki	Oct 9
Wade & Karla Williams	Oct 9
Delmer & Karen Whitaker	Oct 9
Kevin & Sally Schmitz	Oct 10
Derek & Shunita True	Oct 10
Jerome & Debra Bulfer	Oct 12
Scott & Monica Hoch	Oct 16
Joel & Sarah Krause	Oct 19
Bill & Randi Meyeraan	Oct 21
Edward & Nancy Ritter	Oct 21
Joshua & Andrea Laven	Oct 22
Preston & Ashley Preuss	Oct 24
Steven & Lynn Harris	Oct 25
Michael & Emily Wubben	Oct 27
Hans & Cynthia Hinrichsen	Oct 29


Kevin Theobald	Oct 1	Susan Hinz	Oct 16
Brent Tonne	Oct 1	Chad Kumm	Oct 16
Bob Huemoeller	Oct 2	Spencer Chirpich	Oct 16
Donald Johnson	Oct 2	Nichole Bremer	Oct 16
Dennis Hagen	Oct 2	Jacob Kollasch	Oct 16
Diana Bicknase	Oct 2	Ryan Singleton	Oct 16
Brian Rosburg	Oct 3	James Waterbury	Oct 17
Alison Nelson	Oct 3	Jordan Byers	Oct 17
Ryeden Park	Oct 4	Christian Holtz	Oct 17
Ashley Singleton	Oct 4	Dalton Ruschy	Oct 18
Gladys Gellert	Oct 4	Chloe Garlinghouse	Oct 18
Dennis Breitbarth	Oct 4	Garry Rosen	Oct 20
Karla Williams	Oct 5	Jonah Hackett	Oct 20
Judith Leiding	Oct 5	Levi Jessen	Oct 21
Carol Fuhrman	Oct 5	Carter Simmering	Oct 21
Kody Kiehl	Oct 6	Grant Simmering	Oct 21
Alexis Sundeen	Oct 6	Kathy Leet	Oct 22
James Harley	Oct 6	Heather Taplin	Oct 22
Steven Harris	Oct 6	Nathan Anders	Oct 23
Lucy Laven	Oct 6	Tammie Hested	Oct 23
Katie Mueller	Oct 6	Kathryn Gratz	Oct 23
Norma Conn	Oct 6	Mason Kiehl	Oct 24
Joe Kallemeyn	Oct 8	Susan Sanders	Oct 24
Sara Utermarck	Oct 8	Ben Rosol	Oct 25
Dale Ruschy	Oct 8	Evan Sukalski	Oct 25
Erick Adachi-Robson	Oct 9	Rebecca Taylor	Oct 26
Delmer Whitaker	Oct 9	Kelly Fellersen	Oct 26
Brad Appel	Oct 9	Jeff Eversman	Oct 26
Carmen Willard	Oct 9	Norman Gratz	Oct 27
Brooke Tow	Oct 9	Jade Kitzerow	Oct 28
Delaney Klug	Oct 9	Justin Jobe	Oct 28
Jason Holtz	Oct 10	Zachary Skow	Oct 28
Nila Bloomgren	Oct 10	Ken Matthews	Oct 29
Terrance Park	Oct 11	Bryan Huffman	Oct 29
Tucker Betts	Oct 12	Tyler Benschoter	Oct 29
Larry Behrens	Oct 12	Michael Johnson	Oct 30
Tyson Bassett	Oct 12	Nancy Stauffer	Oct 30
Ethan Odegaard	Oct 13	Angela Garbers	Oct 30
Brennen Krause	Oct 13	Shirley Roloff	Oct 31
Kate Groggin	Oct 13	Jared Donnelly	Oct 31
Shawna Appel	Oct 14	Shay Hoch	Oct 31

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>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</p>		<p>1 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>2 8:25am-School Chapel (Matins) 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30pm-School Board, FR 6:00pm-Bells 6:00pm-Trustees, ChB Room 6:30pm-Parish Min., Art 7:00pm-Choir</p>	<p>3 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL No <i>LWML</i></p>	<p>4 8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Goldfinch Comm.</p>	<p>5 9:00am-L.L.L., The Ranch 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>6 20th Sunday after Pentecost <i>LWML Sunday</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS 1:30pm-<i>LWML Bl. Earth Zone Fall Rally, Our Savior's, Winnebago</i></p>	<p>7 8:25am-School Chapel <i>MNS Fall Pastors Conf., Hosanna, Mankato</i></p>	<p>8 8:25am-School Chapel 6:30pm-Stewardship, FR</p>	<p>9 8:25am-School Chapel (Matins) 1:30pm-Clara, FR 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bells 6:00pm-B&F, FR 7:00pm-Choir</p>	<p>10 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL</p>	<p>11 8:25am-School Chapel 2:00pm-Ingleside</p>	<p>12 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 <i>Reserved</i> 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>13 21st Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>14 <i>SPLS - No Busing</i> 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off 7:00pm-Eve, FR</p>	<p>15 8:25am-School Chapel 10:00am-Goldfinch Memory Care 5:30pm-Inactive Committee Meeting, ChB</p>	<p>16 8:25am-School Chapel (Matins) 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30pm-Deacons, FR 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Choir</p>	<p>17 <i>SPLS - No School</i> 9:00am-Messenger DL 4:00-8:00pm-<i>MLHS Rummage Sale</i></p>	<p>18 <i>SPLS - No School</i> 8:00am-8:00pm-<i>MLHS Rummage Sale</i></p>	<p>19 8:00am-Noon-<i>MLHS Rummage Sale</i> 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>20 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS</p>	<p>21 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>22 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>23 8:25am-School Chapel (Matins) 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Congregational Assembly Meeting, ChB No Choir</p>	<p>24 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL</p>	<p>25 8:25am-School Chapel 3:00pm-LMHCC</p>	<p>26 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>27 23rd Sunday after Pentecost <i>Reformation Day Observed</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS 6:30pm-HS Youth, FR</p>	<p>28 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>29 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>30 8:25am-School Chapel (Matins) 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Choir</p>	<p>31 <i>Reformation Day</i> 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL</p>	 <p>He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. ~Daniel 2:21</p>	

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 Set your
minds on
things that
are above, not
on things
that are on
earth.
~ Col. 3:2

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CALL TO SERVICE

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FALL
MISSION


Rally

 Sunday, October 6th

1:00 p.m. - Registration (no fee)

1:30 p.m. - Program followed by fellowship & refreshments

Lutheran Church of Our Savior
121 1st Ave SE, Winnebago, MN

SPEAKER: James Broonblawd, Sr. Pastor at Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church, St. Paul, MN. District Life Coordinator. LCMS MN South District. Through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's Life Ministry, the Body of Christ comes together to value all human life — from conception to natural death. LCMS Life Ministry speaks up for life, cares for people in body and soul, and teaches about the sanctity of human life.

Gifts from the Heart

for
Options Pregnancy Center, Fairmont

INCENTIVES PROGRAM: Hooded baby bath towels, crib sheets, baby clothing—sizes Newborn, 0-2T (onsies, outfits, sleepers), baby lotion, shampoo, baby wash—something gentle like Aveeno Baby, baby bottles and bottle brushes (No Dr. Brown's, please). **MOTHERS-TO-BE:** Body wash and shampoos, gift cards for gas, maternity clothing—all sizes, pajamas/bath robes for their hospital stay—need to be able to breastfeed in it.

SECOND STORY: Blankets for full size—lightweight, kitchen towels, dish cloths, potholders, mattress pads for full size, towel sets. **NOTE:** New or gently used items only.