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# CALL TO SERVICE

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## “2023 LCMS Convention Report”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In August I wrote about the then upcoming Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) convention from July 29-August 3 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, under the theme verse of 1 Corinthians 1:23-24. *“We preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God”* (ESV). I served as our circuit’s pastoral voting delegate (Dr. Tim Hamp was our lay voting delegate).



During the Adult Bible Class time on Sunday, October 15 (Pastor Holmen will be filling in for Pastor Chase at St. Paul’s, Truman, that day and will not be leading the Adult Bible Study), I will be delivering a report on the convention and answering your questions. Included in the report will be a summary of the convention by the staff of the *Reporter* (the LCMS news department), the names of all those elected to serve as officers or board members in Synod entities, and my interpretation of the convention and actions taken by the convention.

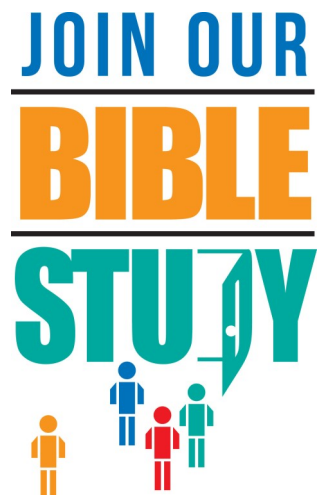
Since I was elected by representatives of all the congregations of the Blue Earth Circuit I may be asked to report to them, if requested, in the future.

## Late-November Adult Bible Study Topic

After Pastor Holmen completes his study on the Lord’s Prayer in light of *Luther’s Small Catechism* in the Sunday Adult Bible Class, I will begin teaching on the doctrine of Election/Predestination starting later in November. Pastor Holmen and I will switch classes we teach on Sunday; he will begin teaching the High School Youth Sunday School class.

If you have not attended the Adult Bible Class (ABC on Bulletin calendar), or have in the past but have stopped, I encourage you to begin. The class meets from around 10:15-11:10 AM in the Church basement. Bibles are provided, or you can bring your personal copy with you. A Young Family Bible Study meets at the same time in the Fellowship Room.

*In Christ,*  
 Pastor Bertram





## Weather Policy

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 (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.



## FALL MISSION GATHERING

by Lutheran Women in Mission

I Corinthians 12: 4-7 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given...for the common good.

### WHEN:

**Sunday, October 1st, 2023**

**1:00 pm** - Registration (\$5.00)

**1:30 pm** - Program followed by  
Dessert & Coffee Fellowship

### WHERE:

**St James Lutheran Church**

108 S James St  
Northrop, MN 56075

### SPEAKER:

**Stan Tordsen,**

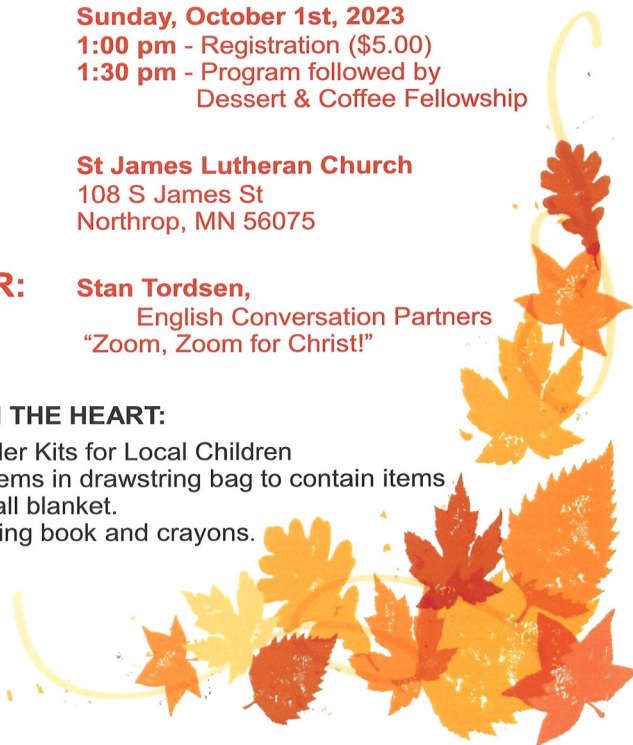
English Conversation Partners  
"Zoom, Zoom for Christ!"

### GIFTS FROM THE HEART:

First Responder Kits for Local Children

\*Please put items in drawstring bag to contain items

1. A small blanket.
2. Coloring book and crayons.



# DEADLINE

NOVEMBER  
NEWSLETTER/  
CALENDAR  
DEADLINE

**Sunday, October 15**

Email [splcoffice@splfairmont.org](mailto:splcoffice@splfairmont.org)

### Worship Services & Bible Studies:

#### **Worship Services:**

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

**Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, Youth Bible Class & Young Family Bible Studies**

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

## 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

Justin Jobe (1) .....236-2276

### SECRETARY

Richard Eyerly (2) .....238-1802

### BUDGET & FINANCE

Corey Simpson (3) .....605-480-1982

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### CALLING DEACON

Richard Behrens (1) .....236-4955

### CALLING DEACON

Jamie Tordsen (3) .....230-0186

### EVANGELISM

Rod Elbert (1) .....320-894-6882

### PARISH MINISTRIES

Duane Rosburg (1) .....920-9797

### SCHOOL

Matt Singleton (2) .....848-0324

### STEWARDSHIP

Jeff Eversman (3) .....236-9140

### TRUSTEES

Merle Boesch (2) .....236-4641

### WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

Matt Northwick (2) .....236-1531

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## Congregational Assembly

### PRESIDENT

Chuck Northwick .....236-0257

### SECRETARY

Pam Carlson .....236-5347

### TREASURER

Brad Appel .....236-8455

## 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

Sept. 30-Oct. 1 ..... Sara Utermarck, Jodi Hackett, Anna Utermarck  
October 7-8 ..... Bonnie Taplin, Heather Taplin  
Oct. 14-15..... Kristi Behrens, Renee Benschofer, Karen Leiding, Kathy Wedel  
Oct. 21-22..... Bonnie Taplin, Heather Taplin  
Oct. 28-29..... Jan Bremer, Kathy Eyerly, Barb Matthees, Sandy Kopeschka

### Ushers

9:00 a.m.—Tyler Garrison, Parker Garrison, Chuck Northwick, Dan Simmering, Jim Harley, Duane Rieland, Nathan Anders, Roger Carlson, Spencer Chirpich, Dennis Hagen, John Preuss.

### Worship Service Assistants

Sat., Sept. 30, 5:30 p.m..... Larry Behrens, Jeff Eversman  
Sun., Oct. 1, 9:00 a.m. .... Brad Appel  
Sat., Oct. 7, 5:30 p.m. .... Rob True, Jim Harley  
Sun., Oct. 8, 9:00 a.m. .... Jamie Tordsen  
Sat., Oct. 14, 5:30 p.m. .... Charles Northwick, Dave Kumm  
Sun., Oct. 15, 9:00 a.m. .... Dylan Kallemeyn, TBD  
Sat., Oct. 21, 5:30 p.m. .... Matthew Northwick, Jon Eversman  
Sun., Oct. 22, 9:00 a.m. .... Richard Behrens  
Sat., Oct. 28, 5:30 p.m. .... Matthew Northwick, Chuck Northwick  
Sun., Oct. 29, 9:00 a.m. .... Josh Laven

### Acolytes

October ..... Lauren Zarling, Alexis Sundeen

### Sunday Greeters

Oct. 1 ..... Norm & Vi Gratz, Marv Goebel, Mary Schmitt  
Oct. 8 ..... Pat Hall, Chris Engelby, Terry & Judy Leiding  
Oct. 15 ..... Stan & Sharon Block, Rob & Ruth True  
Oct. 22 ..... Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee, Deb Bertram, Lori Chirpich  
Oct. 29 ..... Larry & Kris Behrens, Deb DeBoer, Connie Garrison

### Fun Bags

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

Oct. 1 ..... Sarah Odegaard  
Oct. 8 ..... April Tordsen  
Oct. 15 ..... Chris Engelby  
Oct. 22 ..... Angela Preuss  
Oct. 29 ..... Joan Abel's Class or Lisa Rosburg

### Attendance Cards/Pencils

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

Deb Eversman and Amy Anders  
(Ruth, Ashley, and Emily Engelby, Subs)



## Oct. Congregational Assembly Meeting

All members are encouraged to attend our quarterly Congregational Assembly meeting on Wednesday, October 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. If you are not a registered voter and would like to be, you need to read the Constitution (available online or from the church office) and then stop by the church office to sign the card that you have read and agree with its contents. Registration needs to be done one week prior to the scheduled meeting. **Chairman/Secretary of Boards:** a synopsis is needed for June, July, August, and September. Please bring to, or email, the church office in time for copies to be made for the meeting.

## It's in the Way that You Use It

Consider the humble baseball bat. It is a simple tool designed for a complex task. The batter needs a tool that can consistently deliver force to a small ball which may be thrown at over 100 miles per hour, but which might also come slanting across the plate as a slow curve. For a game like this, the founders of baseball had to redesign the old cricket bat, which is more of a flat paddle. The tool had to fit the job.

But even a specially-designed tool can be used for a different purpose. It turns out that some years ago in England, the home of cricket, baseball bats suddenly started selling like hot cakes. What were folks across the pond doing with all those baseball bats? Using them as clubs in riots!

A tool can be used, and it can be misused. It's all in the way that you use it.

The same is true with the things of God. The Second Commandment states that we should "not misuse the name of the Lord." In the Small Catechism, Luther goes on to tell us exactly what this misuse is, as well as the proper use:

"We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks." (SC I)

The Lord has given us His name: He has placed it upon us in Holy Baptism and He has invited us to pray to Him as our Father. In this sense, the Lord's name is something for us to use. We should not misuse it ... and we should not fail to use it. The Pharisees of old were so afraid of misusing the name of God that they decided to simply never say the name of God (YHWH, Yahweh) at all! This non-use is just as bad as misuse. The Lord gives His gifts for our use.

A Christian steward is one who is called to use all of God's gifts for His purposes. This includes things like the Name of God, the Sacraments and the Word, and it also includes things like our family and friends, our talents and skills, our money and resources. Everything that God has given to you, He has given to you so that you may be blessed to use it for His kingdom.

It's all in the way that you use it!



Some take pride  
in **chariots**, and  
some in **horses**,  
but our **pride** is in  
the name of the  
**LORD our God.**

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## ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL CALENDAR October 2023 — May 2024

### October

19 & 20..... No School  
23..... No Busing

### November

3.....End of 1st Quarter  
3..... Grandparents Day (Half Day)  
9.....P-T Conferences, 3:15-8:00 p.m.  
10.....No School (P-T Conferences 9-noon)  
22-24..... Thanksgiving Break, No School

### December

21..... No School, Unless Make-Up  
Snow Day Needed  
22-29..... Christmas Break

### January

1 & 2..... Christmas Break  
15.....No School, Unless Make-Up  
Snow Day Needed  
19..... End of 2nd Quarter

### February

16 & 19..... No School

### March

15..... End of 3rd Quarter  
21.....P-T Conferences, 3:15-8:00 p.m.  
22.....No School (P-T Conferences 9-noon)  
28 & 29.....No School, Easter Break

### April

1.....No School, Easter Break

### May

10..... Field Day  
24..... Last Day of School (Half Day)

## Mark Your Calendar

*Dates/times subject to change*

### Circles

#### Clara Circle

October 11, 1:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Room

#### Eve Circle

October 9, 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Room

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#### LWML

No October meeting

***Each woman of the LCMS  
is a part of the LWML***

**Lutheran Women's  
Missionary League,**  
as the official women's auxiliary  
of the LCMS, encourages  
and equips women to live out  
their Christian lives in active  
mission ministries and to  
support global missions.

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## Lutheran Laymen's League

October 7  
9:00 a.m.  
The Ranch Restaurant

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## Charity Club

*(Subject to change)*

**Activity Days**  
October 10 & 11



## 3rd Annual Gala Event: Tickets, Donations, Event Information

Only three weeks remain for items to be submitted for our live and silent auctions at the Gala which will be held November 3, 2023 at the Fairmont Event Center (Green Mill). **UNFORTUNATELY**, we have fewer items available for both the live and silent auction events than at this point in previous years. Would you be able to help in any way? We hope for this year's auction to also be successful. If you cannot attend the Gala because of some conflict in your schedule, would you consider making a donation? The majority of the proceeds are given to St. Paul Lutheran School and the remaining funds to our congregation's LWML which helps with various mission projects. Ticket sales began on September 23rd. Please contact Pat Hall (507-236-4921) with any inquiries about tickets. Nancy Ritter (507-236-0373) and



Kathy Eyerly (507-230-0402) will be happy to take your donations for the auctions. Committee members for the auction: Nancy Ritter-Chairman, Pat Hall, Joan Luedtke, Kathy Eyerly, Deb Ruschy, Jan Bremer, Kathy Gratz, Deb Bertram, April Tordsen, Jan Rieland, and Donna Maday.



Annual Gala

**Friday,  
Nov. 3,  
2023**

## —STAYING— CONNECTED

### CALL-EM-ALL OR TEXT-EM-ALL

If you aren't already  
signed up / receiving messages...

register on our website's

Home page to be  
included in all mass messages  
sent out to our members.

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Please note: You are able  
to choose whether you want  
a text or phone message.

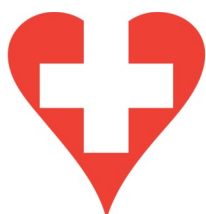
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## Pastoral Care at Mayo, Rochester

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](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.



PLANT A SEED  
CREATE A  
*Legacy*

*St Paul Evangelical Lutheran  
Church Endowment Fund*

[www.splfairmont.org](http://www.splfairmont.org)  
then select Church Endowment Fund tab

## SPL Endowment Fund Committee

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Rob True, 507-276-4651

Jan Bremer, 764-6961

Chuck Northwick, 235-3409

Dave Johnson, 235-6953

Kathy Eyerly, 238-1802

Ed Ritter, 235-6248

Jim Utermarck (Chairman)

238-5457, 236-3942

**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](http://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.

**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](http://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](mailto: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.



*Around the Church & School*





Providing a Quality  
Christian Education  
for 129 Years  
*Accredited  
Small Class Size*



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(PreK-8)  
**507.238.9492**

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

**Everyone is invited to attend "Marriage Date Night"** at the Fairmont Opera House on Saturday, October 14th at 6:00 p.m. The event is presented by Extreme Faith Productions and sponsored by MLHS. The evening will be a night of laughter, music, and enrichment designed for couples. For more information and to purchase tickets, go to [www.martinlutherhs.com-marriage-date-night](http://www.martinlutherhs.com-marriage-date-night). Tickets are also available at the SPL Church Office during regular office hours.

**The MLHS Association Delegate Meeting** will be held on Sunday, October 15th at 1:00 p.m. in the music room. All delegates, pastors, and interested parties are welcome to attend.

**The Fall Rummage & Bake Sale** will be held at MLHS Thursday-Saturday, October 19-21. Donations of fall and winter clothing in good condition and household items will be accepted beginning Saturday, October 14th until noon on Wednesday, October 18th. We also welcome garden produce, plants, and baked goods. Volunteer helpers are invited to assist with set-up, work the sale, and take down. Thank you!



**All 7th & 8th grade students** are invited to visit MLHS on Friday, October 27th, 9:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. MLHS students will serve as classroom tour guides. A free pizza lunch will be served. Please RSVP by Monday, October 23rd by calling 436-5249.

## 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](http://RaiseRight.com) and use our enrollment code **24271B1C5147L** to get started. Questions? Contact Joan Abel, [jabel@splfairmont.org](mailto: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](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.



**HAPPY**  
*Anniversary*

Terrance & Courtney Park .....	Oct 2
Dan & Jill Gries .....	Oct 4
Jeffrey & 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
Wade & Karla Williams .....	Oct 9
Delmer & Karen Whitaker .....	Oct 9
Jared & Sarah Wedel .....	Oct 9
Daniel & Jayme Nawrocki .....	Oct 9
Kevin & Sally Schmitz .....	Oct 10
Derek & Shunita True .....	Oct 10
Dean & Sharon Bassett .....	Oct 11
Jerome & Debra Bulfer .....	Oct 12
Ronald & Alice Wilk .....	Oct 13
Scott & Monica Hoch .....	Oct 16
Roger & Helen Lueck .....	Oct 16
Chris & Jean Nolte .....	Oct 17
Joel & Sarah Krause .....	Oct 19
Arlan & Sharon Reiter .....	Oct 19
Edward & Nancy Ritter .....	Oct 21
Bill & Randi Meyeraan .....	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

## *God's Blessings on Your Birthday!*



Brent Tonne .....	Oct 1	Roger Lueck .....	Oct 16
Kevin Theobald .....	Oct 1	Ryan Singleton .....	Oct 16
Diana Bicknase .....	Oct 2	Jordan Byers .....	Oct 17
Donald Johnson .....	Oct 2	James Waterbury .....	Oct 17
Bob Huemoeller .....	Oct 2	Christian Holtz .....	Oct 17
Dennis Hagen .....	Oct 2	Dalton Ruschy .....	Oct 18
Alison Nelson .....	Oct 3	Chloe Garlinghouse .....	Oct 18
Brian Rosburg .....	Oct 3	Garry Rosen .....	Oct 20
Ashley Singleton .....	Oct 4	Jonah Hackett .....	Oct 20
Gladys Gellert .....	Oct 4	Carter Simmering .....	Oct 21
Dennis Breitbarth .....	Oct 4	Levi Jessen .....	Oct 21
Ryeden Park .....	Oct 4	Grant Simmering .....	Oct 21
Judith Leiding .....	Oct 5	Heather Taplin .....	Oct 22
Johnny Lingl .....	Oct 5	Kathy Leet .....	Oct 22
Jordan Cowing .....	Oct 5	Nathan Anders .....	Oct 23
Karla Williams .....	Oct 5	Kathryn Gratz .....	Oct 23
Terry Rippentrop .....	Oct 5	Mason Kiehl .....	Oct 24
Siarah Hungerholt .....	Oct 5	Susan Sanders .....	Oct 24
Carol Fuhrman .....	Oct 5	Evan Sukalski .....	Oct 25
Norma Conn .....	Oct 6	Inga Cluppert .....	Oct 25
Steven Harris .....	Oct 6	Ben Rosol .....	Oct 25
Katie Mueller .....	Oct 6	Rebecca Taylor .....	Oct 26
James Harley .....	Oct 6	Kelly Fellersen .....	Oct 26
Kody Kiehl .....	Oct 6	Jeffrey Eversman .....	Oct 26
Alexis Sundeen .....	Oct 6	Norman Gratz .....	Oct 27
Lucy Laven .....	Oct 6	Zachary Skow .....	Oct 28
Joe Kallemeyn .....	Oct 8	Justin Jobe .....	Oct 28
Dale Ruschy .....	Oct 8	Jade Kitzerow .....	Oct 28
Ella Survis .....	Oct 8	Tyler Benschoter .....	Oct 29
Sara Utermarck .....	Oct 8	Ken Matthews .....	Oct 29
Delaney Klug .....	Oct 9	Bryan Huffman .....	Oct 29
Brooke Wohlrabe .....	Oct 9	Nancy Stauffer .....	Oct 30
Delmer Whitaker .....	Oct 9	Angela Garbers .....	Oct 30
Erick Adachi-Robson .....	Oct 9	Michael Johnson .....	Oct 30
Carmen Willard .....	Oct 9	Shirley Roloff .....	Oct 31
Brad Appel .....	Oct 9	Jared Donnelly .....	Oct 31
Jason Holtz .....	Oct 10	Shay Hoch .....	Oct 31
Nila Gilbertson .....	Oct 10		
Terrance Park .....	Oct 11		
Larry Behrens .....	Oct 12		
Tyson Bassett .....	Oct 12		
Ethan Odegaard .....	Oct 13		
Brennen Krause .....	Oct 13		
Kate Grogin .....	Oct 13		
Shawna Appel .....	Oct 14		
Stephen Roesner .....	Oct 15		
Susan Hinz .....	Oct 16		
Jacob Kollasch .....	Oct 16		
Chad Kumm .....	Oct 16		
Nichole Bremer .....	Oct 16		
Spencer Chirpich .....	Oct 16		





# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

# OCTOBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <i>18th S. after Pentecost</i> <i>LWML Sunday</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS	<b>2</b> 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off <i>MN South Fall Pastors</i> <i>Conference, Lakeville</i> 7:00pm-Eve, FR	<b>3</b> 8:25am-School Chapel <i>MN South Fall Pastors</i> <i>Conference, Lakeville</i>	<b>4</b> 8:25am-School Chapel 1:00pm-Goldfinch Comm. 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30pm-School Board, FR 6:00pm-Trustees, ChB 6:00pm-Bells 6:30pm-Parish Min., ChB 7:00pm-Choir	<b>5</b> 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL <i>No LWML</i>	<b>6</b> 8:25am-School Chapel	<b>7</b> 9:00am-LLL, The Ranch 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
<b>8</b> <i>19th S. after Pentecost</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS	<b>9</b> 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off 7:00pm-Eve, FR	<b>10</b> 8:25am-School Chapel Charity Club Activity Day	<b>11</b> 8:25am-School Chapel Charity Club Activity Day 1:30pm-Clara, FR 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bells 6:00pm-B&F, FR 7:00pm-Choir	<b>12</b> 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-SPLS Vision & Hearing Rescreening, ChB & FR <i>No Pastors' Circuit Meeting</i>	<b>13</b> 8:25am-School Chapel	<b>14</b> <i>MLHS Rummage Sale Set-Up</i> <i>Begins/Donations Accepted</i> <i>(14-18)</i> 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service 6:00pm-MLHS Marriage & Date Night at Fmt. Opera House
<b>15</b> <i>20th S. after Pentecost</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS <i>1:00pm-MLHS Delegate</i> <i>Meeting</i> Newsletter Deadline	<b>16</b> 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off	<b>17</b> 8:25am-School Chapel	<b>18</b> 8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30pm-Deacons, FR 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Choir	<b>19</b> <i>SPLS—No School</i> 9:00am-Messenger DL <i>MLHS Fall Rummage &amp;</i> <i>Bake Sale (19-21)</i>	<b>20</b> <i>SPLS—No School</i> 8:25am-School Chapel <i>MLHS Fall Rummage &amp;</i> <i>Bake Sale (19-21)</i>	<b>21</b> 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service <i>MLHS Fall Rummage &amp;</i> <i>Bake Sale (19-21)</i>
<b>22</b> <i>21st S. after Pentecost</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS	<b>23</b> 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off	<b>24</b> 8:25am-School Chapel	<b>25</b> 8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Congregational Assembly Meeting, ChB <i>No Choir</i>	<b>26</b> 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL	<b>27</b> 8:25am-School Chapel 9:15am-1:30pm-MLHS 7/8 Grade Step Up Day 3:00pm-LMHCC	<b>28</b> 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
<b>29</b> <i>Reformation Day Observed;</i> <i>22nd S. after Pentecost</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS 6:30pm-HS Youth, FR	<b>30</b> 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off	<b>31</b> <i>Reformation Day</i> 8:25am-School Chapel		October is Pastor Appreciation Month...  <b>THANK YOU,            PASTORS!!</b>		<b>KEY:</b> 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

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For  
everything  
there is a  
season,  
and a time  
for every  
matter  
under  
heaven.  
~ Ecclesiastes 3:1

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## CALL TO SERVICE

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### Do We Have Your Family's Current Contact Information?

Thank you to those of you who had your pictures taken for the upcoming new church directory, and for filling out the contact information form for the back of the directory and our church records.

For those of you who did not get your picture taken, do we have the correct address/phone/email information for your immediate family? Do you have children or other relatives that are not in your household that haven't updated their information? With so many people using cell phones and eliminating their landlines, we especially need your help to know the contact information you want published in the directory.

Please go to [www.splfairmont.org](http://www.splfairmont.org) > Church > Member Info for Church Directory & Church Records to complete the information needed, or stop by the church office during regular office hours to complete a form.

