

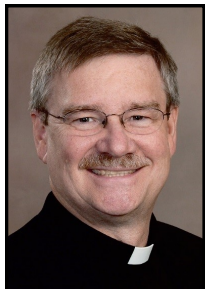


CALL TO SERVICE

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

meet our STAFF

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SPL is a Full Association Member of

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“Brick by Brick for a Firm Foundation”

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord (LSB 644), as St. Paul makes clear in 1 Corinthians 3:10-11. *“According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”* In His illustration about the basis of Christian faith, Jesus stated, *“Everyone who comes to Me and hears My words and does them, I will show you what he is like: he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built”* (Luke 6:47-47).

Just as Christian faith and life can withstand the attacks and threats on it by being grounded in Jesus Christ and His Word, a church building needs a firm foundation, something that doesn’t shift and move, otherwise it will crack, deteriorate, and fall down eventually. Ironically, when our church building was constructed 75 years ago, they used mortar between bricks so hard and strong that when the building needed to “flex” with the changes in weather and temperature, because the building was so stiff, interior bricks and exterior stone cracked, allowing water intrusion causing damages for decades. The Special Congregational Assembly meeting September 7, 2025, approved the plan proposed by a structural engineer and construction company with restorations to older structures like ours. We can’t change how the church was built, but we can address some of the things that will stabilize it, restore it, and keep it from falling apart in the near future.

The estimated cost for this work is \$800,000. Money from existing funds has been approved to be spent and we have applied for a construction/mortgage loan of \$650,000. The work should begin almost immediately. For this project to be successful financially, the congregation will need to step up and contribute generously over-and-above what is currently being given for the work of our church and school. Gifts for this by our members have already been given.

The Stewardship Board has established a goal of raising \$800,000 over the next three years to pay for the entire project. It is hoped that what was taken out of reserve funds (Blom estate and SPL School Endowment Fund, as well as interest paid as long as the loan exists) could be paid back and replenished so they can serve their purposes and fulfill their needs long into the future. A church-wide mailing will go out in the near future to explain why the project needs to be done and how we expect to pay for it. You will be asked to prayerfully consider making a three-year pledge toward this.

The Stewardship Board is calling this three-year fundraising project: “Brick by Brick for a Firm Foundation.” When you donate toward this project, you can note that it is for “Brick by Brick.” (Already some have noted things like “church repairs” or “sanctuary repairs.”) The Church is people, not a building, but God has gathered His Church here and blessed us with a spectacular building built to His glory which we have been able to use for the last 75 years. Our goal is to be good stewards of what we have received so people will be able to enjoy it for another 75 years at least.

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.

BRICK BY BRICK FOR A FIRM FOUNDATION



The theme for our current building project. At a special Congregational Assembly meeting on September 7, 2025, our congregation approved moving forward with essential masonry repairs to our church. **The estimated cost is \$800,000.00.** This work is needed now to ensure that our church remains a place of worship and ministry for generations to come. Please consider the following words from St. Paul the Apostle. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 *"The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

- *Sows/reaps* - that a harvest comes only after planting, is self-evident; if we don't start a project it can never be completed
- *Each one must give as he has decided in his heart* - giving an offering is not accidental, but intentional, a decision based on facts; each person should prayerfully think about what he or she will give
- *Not reluctantly* - Christians willingly give from what and how God has blessed them
- *Not . . . Under compulsion* - Christians are free to give and serve from their faith; no one forces them
- *God loves a cheerful giver* - this does not mean that God loves us because we give, but that He loves that we give cheerfully from faith

More information on how each of us can help support this work will be coming soon from the Board of Stewardship.

However, those who are ready to give to this project now, **please add the note "Brick by Brick" to the memo line of your check** to assist our money counters in posting your gift correctly.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

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

DEADLINE

November
NEWSLETTER/
CALENDAR
DEADLINE

Sunday, October 19th

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.splfairmont.org

Altar Guild

October 4-5 Kathy Eyerly, Barb Matthees, Sandy Kopeschka
 October 11-12 Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee
 October 18-19 Kristi Behrens, Renee Benschoter, Kathy Wedel
 October 25-26 Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee

Ushers

YEAR-ROUND Saturdays, 5:30 p.m.—Dan Maday, Lee Stewart
OCTOBER Sundays, 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. 4, 5:30 p.m. Jeff Eversman, Jon Eversman
 Sun., Oct. 5, 9:00 a.m. (LWML Sunday) Jim Utermarck
 Sat., Oct. 11, 5:30 p.m. Rob True, Larry Behrens
 Sun., Oct. 12, 9:00 a.m. Merle Boesch
 Sat., Oct. 18, 5:30 p.m. Chuck Northwick, Matt Northwick
 Sun., Oct. 19, 9:00 a.m. Josh Laven
 Sat., Oct. 25, 5:30 p.m. Jim Harley, David Kumm
 Sun., Oct. 26, 9:00 a.m. (Reformation Observed) Justin Jobe

Acolytes

Gavin Meyer, TBA

Sunday Greeters

Oct. 5 (LWML Sun.) Jim & Sara Utermarck, Dennis Hagen
 Oct. 12 Larry & Kris Behrens, Marv Goebel
 Oct. 19 Greg & Jill Denton, Shirley Roloff
 Oct. 26 Kent & Erlene Milbrandt, Pat Hall
 Nov. 2 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 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!



Lutheran Laymen's League

The LLL will meet Saturday, October 4th, 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.)

October Money Counters

- Oct. 5—Greg & Nancy Gellert, Mike Schroeder
- Oct. 12—Roger & Pam Carlson, Tom Taylor
- Oct. 19—Greg & Nancy Gellert, Jim Utermarck
- Oct. 26—Roger & Pam Carlson, Mike Schroeder

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ANOTHER FUN-FILLED GALA EVENT!

The theme for this year is ***Patriotic***.

We are hoping to see a lot of red, white, and blue. It will be held November 14, 2025, at the Fairmont Event Center (Green Mill). There will be an excellent menu, fun games, silent and live auctions, all beginning at 5:00 p.m. **Ticket sales will begin the weekend of October 4th and 5th and continue each weekend throughout October. YOUR DONATIONS ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED for both the live and silent auctions.** Some ideas for your consideration might include: tickets to any athletic or entertainment event, baked goods for each month of the year, a woodworking project, hosting a dining occasion, or a pontoon ride on a lake. Let your creativity surprise us! Have fun with it! For more general information contact Nancy Ritter (507-236-0373) or Kathy Eyerly (507-230-0402 or 507-238-1802).



Harmonious Stewardship

“For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another” (Romans 12:4-5)

One of the most forgotten concepts in stewardship is the interdependent nature that makes up the Body of Christ and the way that body supports the shared work of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is experienced in the local congregation, as well as in broader mission and ministry efforts at the district and Synod levels. Yet in these words, St. Paul reminds the Romans and us that we are indeed members of one another. This is true in our worship. It is also true in our stewardship of the Gospel. Stewards of all shapes and sizes, ages and abilities, affluence and influence are all assembled around Word and Sacrament in the local congregation with no one being more important than the other.

Part of this forgetting lies in what the eyes see and how our human mind operates. Our eyes and our minds are quick to come to the erroneous conclusion that the person who writes the biggest check is the more important steward. Human logic, flawed by sin as it is, could make a claim that the youngest child or the most infirm, aged member of the congregation would certainly be considered something less than important when it comes to the stewardship of the Gospel.

Paul makes it clear in these words that this is not how stewardship of the Gospel is measured in the Body of Christ. Rather, it would be better to view local stewardship like the lost art of harmony in congregational singing. This has been lost not only due to the performative nature of the lead singers of the local praise team, but also because modern hymnals are written to almost force the novice hymn-singer into unison voice. Creative harmonization by talented organists is beautiful to listen to, but does not always support the people in the pews in singing in parts. This is a loss in demonstrating a very practical aspect of whole-body stewardship.

The sound that builds when choral and congregational singers settle into their voice parts is nothing short of heavenly! Yet when altos, tenors and bass sing their individual parts without any concept of how they fit together, the music doesn't sound as powerful. The narrow range of the typical alto line almost sounds monotonous. The tenor line can get painfully high, and the base line can get uncomfortably low. But, when interdependently entwined, along with the melody that is so often carried by the sopranos, the music becomes a tremendously powerful tool in communicating the Gospel.

The same is true of individual stewards. Certainly, stewards with more financial means are in a unique place to “carry the tune” for ministry in a local congregation. But that doesn't rule out the faithful stewardship of the saint-like 94-year-old Hulda, who prayed for her young pastor in German every night while the aches and pains of arthritis and the grief of losing a daughter to cancer kept her awake. This does not rule out Jimmy, the profoundly developmentally disabled confirmand whose basic but dramatically eloquent confession of the faith left an impression on a congregation long after he went to be with Jesus. It doesn't rule out the single parent, the recovering addict, the family coming out of bankruptcy, the elderly widow and everyone in between.

The Lord has entrusted all the baptized with stewardship of the one thing needful: the Gospel of Jesus Christ. No one member of any congregation is more important than another when it comes to this stewardship. The biggest check isn't always the best way to communicate the Gospel. In fact, it is almost always better communicated with the widow's mite, the tenacious stewardship of the talents and so much more.

In the local congregation and beyond, our corporate stewardship of the Gospel needs each other to fill out our great confession. It is not about equal amount. It is about interdependence that only the Holy Spirit can work! Each of us has a role to play, a harmony to sing. The standard for that role is faithfulness. We do not have the same function, but we have the same Jesus! As we sing the parts entrusted to us by the Holy Spirit, the sweet music of the Gospel goes out!

~LCMS Stewardship Ministry
lcms.org/stewardship

Mark Your Calendar

Dates/times subject to change

Circles

Clara Circle

Oct. 15, 11:30 a.m.
The Ranch Restaurant

Eve Circle

Oct. 13, 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Room

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LWML

No October 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.

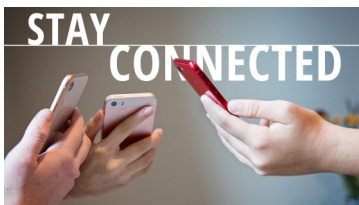
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Lutheran Laymen's League

Saturday, October 4
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.

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.



LWML FALL MISSION GATHERING

"Children of the Promise"

*This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring.
Romans 9:8 ESV*

WHEN: Sunday, October 5th, 2025
1:00 pm - Registration (no fee)
1:30 pm - Program followed by Dessert & Coffee Fellowship

WHERE: St Paul Lutheran Church
211 Budd St, Fairmont, MN 56031

SPEAKER: Stan Tordsen, S.A.G.E.S Board Representative "Changing Irrelevant Feelings to Relevant Feelings" in the senior ministry of your congregation.

GIFTS FROM THE HEART

Heaven's Table Food Shelf- Fairmont, MN

Dry goods, Baking items, Paper products



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.

The Fall Rummage and Bake Sale will be held at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School, Northrop October 16-17-18. Donations will be accepted Saturday, Oct 11th until noon on Oct 14th. Volunteer help is very much appreciated.



*** 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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SPL Church Endowment Fund Committee

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- Dave Johnson, 507-235-6953
- 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!

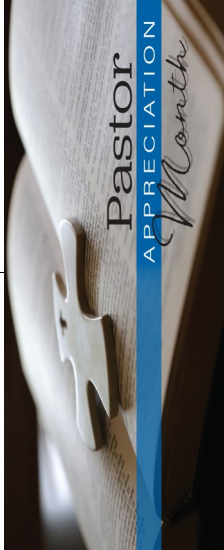
Terrance and Courtney Park	Oct 2
Jill and Dan Griese	Oct 4
Jeff and Angela Garbers	Oct 5
Harry and Deborah Hale	Oct 5
Brandon and Heather Bassett	Oct 6
Richard and Julie Wolf	Oct 7
Lee and Melinda Stewart	Oct 7
Jon and LaNette Janzen	Oct 8
Wade and Karla Williams	Oct 9
Delmer and Karen Whitaker	Oct 9
Daniel and Jayme Nawrocki	Oct 9
Kevin and Sally Schmitz	Oct 10
Derek and Shunita True	Oct 10
Jerome and Debra Bulfer	Oct 12
Ronald Wilk and Alice	Oct 13
Scott and Monica Hoch	Oct 16
Joel and Sarah Krause	Oct 19
Bill and Randi Meyeraan	Oct 21
Edward and Nancy Ritter	Oct 21
Joshua and Andrea Laven	Oct 22
Preston and Ashley Preuss	Oct 24
Steven and Lynn Harris	Oct 25
Michael and Emily Wubbena	Oct 27
Hans and Cynthia Hinrichsen	Oct 29



Brent Tonne	10-01	Jacob Kollasch	10-16
Kevin Theobald	10-01	Spencer Chirpich	10-16
Donald Johnson	10-02	Chad Kumm	10-16
Diana Bicknase	10-02	Ryan Singleton	10-16
Dennis Hagen	10-02	Nichole Bremer	10-16
Bob Huemoeller	10-02	James Waterbury	10-17
Alison Nelson	10-03	Christian Holtz	10-17
Brian Rosburg	10-03	Jordan Byers	10-17
Ryeden Park	10-04	Chloe Garlinghouse	10-18
Ashley Singleton	10-04	Dalton Ruschy	10-18
Dennis Breitbarth	10-04	Jonah Hackett	10-20
Gladys Gellert	10-04	Garry Rosen	10-20
Johnny Lingl	10-05	Grant Simmering	10-21
Judith Leiding	10-05	Carter Simmering	10-21
Carol Fuhrman	10-05	Levi Jessen	10-21
Karla Williams	10-05	Heather Taplin	10-22
Norma Conn	10-06	Bob Schulz	10-22
Lucy Laven	10-06	Kathy Leet	10-22
Steven Harris	10-06	Nathan Anders	10-23
Katie Mueller	10-06	Tammie Hested	10-23
Kody Kiehl	10-06	Kathryn Gratz	10-23
James Harley	10-06	Mason Kiehl	10-24
Alexis Sundeen	10-06	Susan Sanders	10-24
Joe Kallemeyn	10-08	Evan Sukalski	10-25
Dale Ruschy	10-08	Ben Rosol	10-25
Sara Utermarck	10-08	Kelly Fellersen	10-26
Carmen Willard	10-09	Jeff Eversman	10-26
Delmer Whitaker	10-09	Rebecca Taylor	10-26
Brooke Tow	10-09	Norman Gratz	10-27
Brad Appel	10-09	Zachary Skow	10-28
Delaney Klug	10-09	Justin Jobe	10-28
Erick Adachi-Robson	10-09	Jade Kitzerow	10-28
Jason Holtz	10-10	Tyler Benschoter	10-29
Nila Bloomgren	10-10	Ken Matthews	10-29
Terrance Park	10-11	Bryan Huffman	10-29
Larry Behrens	10-12	Angela Garbers	10-30
Tucker Betts	10-12	Michael Johnson	10-30
Tyson Bassett	10-12	Nancy Stauffer	10-30
Brennen Krause	10-13	Shay Hoch	10-31
Ethan Odegaard	10-13	Jared Donnelly	10-31
Kate Grogin	10-13	Shirley Roloff	10-31
Shawna Appel	10-14		

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>5 17th Sunday after Pentecost LWML Sunday 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, YBC, ABC, YFBC 1:00pm-LWML Fall Rally, Ch.B.</p>	<p>6 8:25am-School Chapel MNS District Fall Pastors' Conference, Waconia</p>	<p>7 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>1 8:25am-School Chapel 3:00pm-Joan, FR 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30pm-School Board, FR 6:00pm-Trustees, Ch.B. 6:30pm-Parish, Art Room 7:00pm-Choir</p>	<p>2 8:25am-School Chapel 9am Messenger Deadline No LWML</p>	<p>3 8:25am-School Chapel School Walkathon 3:30pm-Goldfinch 5:15pm-Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>4 9:00am-LJL, The Ranch 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 3:00pm-Westcott/Toomer Wedding 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>12 18th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, YBC, ABC, YFBC 2:00pm-Circuit Forum, FR</p>	<p>13 Church office closed SPLS No Busing 8:25am-School Chapel 7:00pm-Eve Circle, FR</p>	<p>14 8:25am-School Chapel 6:30pm-Stewardship, FR</p>	<p>8 8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bells 6:00pm-B&F, FR 7:00pm-Choir</p>	<p>9 8:25am-School Chapel 9am Messenger Deadline</p>	<p>10 Church office closed 8:25am-School Chapel 2:00pm-Ingleside</p>	<p>11 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>19 19th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, YBC, ABC, YFBC Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>20 Pastors' Day Off 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>21 8:25am-School Chapel 10:00am-Goldfinch Memory Care</p>	<p>15 8:25am-School Chapel 11:30am-Clara, The Ranch 3:00pm-Joan, FR 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30pm-Deacons, FR 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Choir</p>	<p>16 SPLS No School 9am Messenger Deadline</p>	<p>17 SPLS No School</p>	<p>18 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
<p>26 Reformation Day: Observed 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, YBC, ABC, YFBC 6:30pm-HS Youth, FR</p>	<p>27 Pastors' Day Off 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>28 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>22 8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Congregational As- sembly, Ch.B.</p>	<p>23 8:25am-School Chapel 9am Messenger Deadline</p>	<p>24 8:25am-School Chapel 3:00pm-LMHCC</p>	<p>25 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>
			<p>29 8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism (5th & 6th only) 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Choir</p>	<p>30 8:25am-School Chapel 9am Messenger Deadline</p>	<p>31 8:25am-School Chapel 3:00pm-LMHCC</p>	<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>



"The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace."
Exodus 14:14

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CALL TO SERVICE

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October Congregational Assembly Meeting

All members are encouraged to attend our quarterly Congregational Assembly meeting on Wednesday, October 22nd 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.

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