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“Lord, Teach Us How to Pray”

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

You know how to walk. You know how to talk. You didn’t always know how to do these things. Babies must learn how to walk and talk. At first they are kind of awkward. Eventually it becomes second nature.

Does this line of reasoning also apply to our prayers? I’m not sure. I would feel more confident that this is the case if praying were understood as the mere mouthing of certain words. I have no doubt that this can become second nature. For example, we can almost automatically speak the table prayer or the Lord’s prayer. Is this “praying” though? Where is our mind and soul when we say those prayers? If you’re anything like me, my mind might be a million miles away from what my mouth is saying while speaking these prayers. My prayers often are more parrot-like than human and thoughtful. It is hard for me to do otherwise.

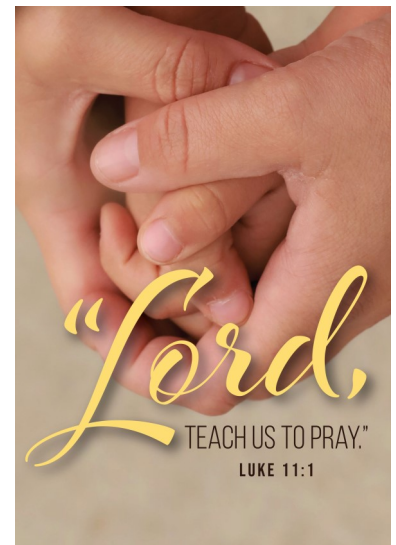
Since this is a widespread problem among Christians, some Christian teachers have tried to fix it by essentially banning the speaking of such prayers. They call them “rote” prayers. The only prayers that are worthy of being prayed are “*ex corde*” prayers, that is, prayers spoken “from the heart.” The rationale seems to be that prayers from the heart must be thoughtful and meaningful because you have to think about what you are going to say to God.

I understand the concern; I don’t agree with the solution. I can understand why parrot-like prayers should be criticized. They are unworthy of us. I don’t think they are pleasing to God. The solution, though, is not to ban the praying of the Lord’s prayer. The reason why we have the Lord’s prayer is because Jesus gave this prayer to his disciples when they asked him how to pray (Luke 11:1). Learning how to pray from Jesus seems like a good idea to me!

An additional aid to thoughtfully praying the Lord’s prayer is our Small Catechism. Martin Luther explained the petitions in a masterful and succinct way. I’ve found it helpful to think about what the Catechism says while I pray the petitions of the Lord’s prayer. My praying is less likely to be parrot-like and more likely to be human and thoughtful.

In order to help you learn the Lord’s prayer better, our Sunday adult bible class will be studying the Lord’s prayer with the help of the Catechism beginning September 10. Consider attending! The class will last for about ten weeks. We will think about what it means to pray, how to pray, and what we should pray for with Jesus’s help in his prayer. I think you will discover that Jesus is a good teacher, helping us to pray for what we need the most. I hope you will join us.

*In Christ,
 Pastor Holmen*





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 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.

V. H. Harley Scholarship Announces 2023-24 Scholarships

The Vernon H. Harley Scholarship Fund Committee met in August and has announced that four scholarships totaling \$6,000 have been awarded for the 2023-2024 year.

Students attending a Lutheran High School (LCMS), a Lutheran College (LCMS), or a Lutheran Seminary (LCMS), in preparation for full-time church work, are invited annually to apply for funding assistance from the V. H. Harley Scholarship Fund. More information and the scholarship application can be found on the St. Paul Lutheran Church's website.

New donations to this fund are always welcome. Please make any donations payable to St. Paul Lutheran Church, and list VHH Fund in the memo line. Thank you!



LWML Quarterly Meeting

The LWML quarterly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Bonnie Taplin, our Blue Earth Zone Delegate to the LWML National Convention in Milwaukee, will be our guest speaker. Members-at-Large are responsible for the hostesses/devotion/topic part of the meeting. As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. Please join us.



DEADLINE

OCTOBER
NEWSLETTER/
CALENDAR
DEADLINE

Sunday, September 17

Email 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. (*resumes weekly starting Sept. 10)*



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

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Justin Jobe (1) 236-2276

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Pam Carlson 236-5347

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Brad Appel 236-8455

This Month's Faithful Servants

You may also view the volunteer schedules on our website at www.spfairmont.org

Altar Guild

Sept. 2-3 Sara Utermarck, Jodi Hackett, Anna Utermarck
Sept. 9-10 Kristi Behrens, Renee Benschoter, Karen Leiding, Kathy Wedel
Sept. 16-17 Bonnie Taplin, Heather Taplin
Sept. 23-24 DeAnn Eversman, Julie Wolf, Nikki Bremer, Peg Elbert

Ushers

9:00 a.m.—Dylan Kallemeyn, Joe Kallemeyn, Doug Abel, Tadd Abel, Charles Maday, Jackson Utermarck, Jim Utermarck, Chuck Williams, Kent Milbrandt, Jon Eversman, Dan Driscoll, Jeff Eversman, Nicholas Eversman, Jacob Taylor, Tom Taylor.

Worship Service Assistants

Sat., Sept. 2, 5:30 p.m. Larry Behrens, Rob True
Sun., Sept. 3, 9:00 a.m. Brad Appel, Richard Behrens
Sat., Sept. 9, 5:30 p.m. Jeff Eversman, Jon Eversman
Sun., Sept. 10, 9:00 a.m. Jamie Tordsen
Sat., Sept. 16, 5:30 p.m. Matthew Northwick, Rob True
Sun., Sept. 17, 9:00 a.m. Dylan Kallemeyn
Sat., Sept. 23, 5:30 p.m. Dave Kumm, Charles Northwick
Sun., Sept. 24, 9:00 a.m. Josh Laven

Sunday Greeters

Sept. 3 Jim & Sara Utermarck, Nathan & Amy Anders
Sept. 10 Kent & Erlene Milbrandt, Jamie & April Tordsen
Sept. 17 Connie Garrison, Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee, Linda Feely
Sept. 24 David & Lois Johnson, Dennis & Marianne Hagen

Fun Bags

Refill bags anytime during the week after Sunday listed below

Sept. 3 Sarah Odegaard
Sept. 10 April Tordsen
Sept. 17 Chris Engelby
Sept. 24 Angela Preuss

Attendance Cards/Pencils

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

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

Thank you, volunteers!

Stewardship in the First Commandment

The greatest gift that Martin Luther gave to us was his Small Catechism. The word “enchoridion” is part of the original title of this work. This is the Greek word for “handbook.” The Small Catechism is a handbook of the Bible. All the basic knowledge that a Christian needs to understand the faith and live a godly life has been taken from the Bible and distilled into this beautiful little book of Christian piety.

Luther starts with the Ten Commandments.

The First Commandment:

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things. (SC I)

We have a God above us. He is the Lord God and we are not. He is Almighty and in control. He is righteous and good. And therefore, we should fear Him.

This God is also our heavenly Father. He wants us to be saved. He does not want us to suffer His just wrath. He has provided salvation for us in His Son, Jesus Christ. And therefore, we should love Him.

Our heavenly Father will never leave us nor forsake us. He has promised as much — and the Bible shows us that He always keeps His promises. So, we should trust Him.

In the Large Catechism, Luther explains how money and possessions form one of the greatest temptations against the First Commandment:

This I must unfold somewhat more plainly, that it may be understood and perceived by ordinary examples of the contrary. Many a one thinks that he has God and everything in abundance when he has money and possessions; he trusts in them and boasts of them with such firmness and assurance as to care for no one. Lo, such a man also has a god, Mammon by name, i.e., money and possessions, on which he sets all his heart, and which is also the most common idol on earth. He who has money and possessions feels secure, and is joyful and undismayed as though he were sitting in the midst of Paradise. On the other hand, he who has none doubts and is despondent, as though he knew of no God. For very few are to be found who are of good cheer, and who neither mourn nor complain if they have not Mammon. This [care and desire for money] sticks and clings to our nature, even to the grave. (LC I 5-9)

These words of Dr. Luther should call us to repentance; sometimes, we live and act like we don't have a Father in heaven. We seek our comfort and peace outside of His gracious promises. But we do have a Father in heaven. He does love us. All His promises are true. And the Lord will surely provide. If that is our belief, then our outward lives will reflect our belief in our acts of generosity and mercy. We will see money and possessions not as gods, but rather as tools for doing God's work.



~ LCMS Stewardship Ministry
lcms.org/stewardship



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL CALENDAR Sept 2023 — May 2024

September

1 & 4..... No School
20..... School Pictures

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

September 13, 1:30 p.m.
Fellowship Room

Eve Circle

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

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LWML

September 7, 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Room

*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

September 2
9:00 a.m.
The Ranch Restaurant

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Charity Club

(Subject to change)

Activity Days
September 12 & 13



Mixed Choir To Resume September 6th

Our first practice will be on Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the school music room. We look forward to seeing all of our returning singers and we welcome anyone who would like to join! We hope to sing anthems a few times per month in church. Come sing with us!



3rd Annual Gala Event

The Gala Committee is once again requesting donations and auction items for the Gala on November 3, 2023. Some items donated already are a quilt, a combine and two golf carts carved from blocks of wood, nursery rhyme plates, and a walnut wall-mounted coat rack. We are encouraged, but we are in need of more auction items. We always enjoy the creativity shown by our church and school families.



Please contact Kathy Eyerly (507-230-0402) or Nancy Ritter (507-236-0373) for further information.



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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www.splfairmont.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.



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Church Endowment Fund*

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then select Church Endowment Fund tab

SPL Endowment Fund Committee

Greg Gellert, 238-2190

Rob True, 238-9764

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 (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.

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.



Around the Church & School



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Welcome Back, Students & SPLS Families!

MLHS News

Office Hours

7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Phone: 507-436-5249

www.martinlutherhs.com



All-School Reunion: All alumni (1986-2023), alumni parents, former and current teachers, and friends of MLHS are invited to the "Party in the Parking Lot" All School Reunion at MLHS on Saturday, September 2 beginning at 5 p.m. This casual get-together is the kickoff celebration for the 40th anniversary of your Lutheran high school. Bring a lawn chair, connect with old friends, and have a fun time. Food and beverage trucks will be available for purchase. The Fat City All Stars band will play at 7 p.m. The school will be open for tours. The \$10 tickets can be purchased at martinlutherhs.com under Special Events/All-School Reunion, or at the gate. Join us in celebrating 40 years!

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

Principal Paul Steinhaus has notified us that the 2023-2024 school year will be his last one at MLHS. He will be moving back to Wisconsin after graduation. The Board of Directors will begin the call process in September. If anyone has a name that they would like to submit, please contact one of those on the Call Committee: Chairman Greg Sokoloski, Pastor Timothy Chase, Garrett Schock, Stephanie Zellmer, Tom Taylor, Rebecca Oerman, or Marge Thiesse. Your prayers are appreciated. May God bless and guide this process.

"Free Drive-in Movie Night" in the MLHS parking lot on Saturday, September 16th. The movie "Oh, God!" will begin at about 8:00 p.m. Listen on your FM radio. Free popcorn will be available. George Burns stars as God when He comes to earth, business card in hand, but has a hard time convincing his chosen messenger Jerry Landers (John Denver), an assistant manager of a local supermarket, that he is really God. Once convinced, Jerry has a hard time convincing his family and the rest of the world that he hasn't gone insane. Everyone is welcome!

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@spfairmont.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.



HAPPY
Anniversary

Joe & Nancy Stauffer	Sep 1
Weston & Nichole Bremer	Sep 3
Scott & Brenda Shane	Sep 3
Neil & Susan Benschoter	Sep 3
Michael & Jana Holmen	Sep 4
Daniel & Wendy Yahnke	Sep 5
Chuck & Elaine Lieder	Sep 5
Larry & Lori Krenz	Sep 5
Brent & Carol Tonne	Sep 5
Todd & Ramona Morris	Sep 6
Benjamin & Callie Austin	Sep 7
Rod & Peg Elbert	Sep 7
Chad & Ashley Kumm	Sep 8
Sherri & Michael Trushenski	Sep 8
Duane & Jan Rieland	Sep 9
Dustin & Whitney Mattson	Sep 10
Jon & DeAnn Eversman	Sep 11
Richard & Jolene Kruse	Sep 13
John & Deanne Fritchman	Sep 14
Johnathan & Heather Taplin	Sep 15
Larry & Kris Behrens	Sep 19
John & Jean Huttemeier	Sep 19
Roger & Pamela Carlson	Sep 20
David & Lois Johnson	Sep 22
Kent & Erlene Milbrandt	Sep 22
Bartholomew & Sarah Musser	Sep 23
Charles & Mary Jo Maday	Sep 24
Norman & Violet Gratz	Sep 25
Gregory & Nancy Gellert	Sep 27
Kip & Lynette Jessen	Sep 29
Danny & Marie Bicknase	Sep 30
Randall & Jean Kabe	Sep 30

God's Blessings on Your Birthday!

Sue Brammeier	Sep 1
Gary Krumholz	Sep 1
Duane Peymann	Sep 2
Gregory Gellert	Sep 2
Tamara Harris	Sep 3
Ella Wubbena	Sep 4
Trevor Rosburg	Sep 4
Kevin Schmitz	Sep 5
Michael Breitbarth	Sep 5
Elaine Lieder	Sep 5
Marvin Goebel	Sep 6
Andrew Hansen	Sep 6
Brian Hackett	Sep 6
Sawyer Tordsen	Sep 7
James Miller	Sep 7
Rick Smith	Sep 7
Tyler Bremer	Sep 7
Addison Harris	Sep 7
Jamie Tordsen	Sep 7
Amy Wintheiser	Sep 7
Wiley Pastrick	Sep 8
Jerome Gerds	Sep 8
Jacob Singleton	Sep 8
Denise Mosloski	Sep 9
Eleanor Laue	Sep 9
Preston Krenz	Sep 9
Derek True	Sep 9
Jadrien Irwin	Sep 9
LaVon Rippentrop	Sep 10
Derrek Meacham	Sep 10
Betty Lemke	Sep 10
Daniel Yahnke	Sep 10
Chris Nolte	Sep 10
Gary Stusse	Sep 10
Carry Thomas	Sep 11
Walker Tordsen	Sep 11
Barb Amy	Sep 11
Whitney Mattson	Sep 11
Jeffrey Zarling	Sep 12
Justine Gerds	Sep 12
Douglas Closs	Sep 12
Kim Appel	Sep 12
Kelly Hillmer	Sep 12
Blake Steuber	Sep 14
Marianne Hagen	Sep 14
Courtney Williams	Sep 14
Mary Kay Smith	Sep 14
Kevin Hillmer	Sep 15
Peg Elbert	Sep 15
Lori Chirpich	Sep 15
Tadd Abel	Sep 16



Becky Janssen	Sep 16
Joan Luedtke	Sep 17
Bonnie Taplin	Sep 17
Jolene Freeman	Sep 17
Rianna Rivera	Sep 18
JJ Carlson	Sep 18
Katie Jensen	Sep 18
Cindy Viesselman	Sep 19
Kenneth Winter	Sep 19
Diana Olson	Sep 20
Jeremy Stauffer	Sep 20
Tyson McKean	Sep 20
Betty Engelson	Sep 21
Brittany Paskey	Sep 21
Gerald Meyer	Sep 21
Abigail Sundeen	Sep 22
Adam Tenney	Sep 23
James Viesselman	Sep 23
Ashley Preuss	Sep 23
Marilyn Hovick	Sep 23
Lynette Jessen	Sep 24
Colton Meade	Sep 24
Taylor Conn	Sep 24
Betsy Steuber	Sep 25
Benjamin Post	Sep 25
Easton Bultman	Sep 26
Preston Preuss	Sep 26
Jeanne Walden	Sep 26
Randy Deling	Sep 26
Ardella Nagel	Sep 26
Steph McFarland	Sep 27
Christina Engelby	Sep 27
Nicole Hardt	Sep 28
Kathy Meixell	Sep 29
Avis Wagner	Sep 29
Ja'Shawanna Conley	Sep 30
Todd Thiesse	Sep 30

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2023

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					<i>1</i> SPLS No School	<i>2</i> 9:00am-LLL, The Ranch 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:00pm-MLHS All-School <i>Reunion in Parking Lot</i> 5:30pm-MLHS Back-to- School Party 5:30pm-Worship Service
<i>3</i> 14th S. after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-ABC (No YFBS)	<i>4</i> Labor Day Church Office Closed No School Pastors' Day Off	<i>5</i> 8:25am-School Chapel	<i>6</i> 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	<i>7</i> 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL 10:00am-Pastors' Circuit Meeting 7:00pm-LWML, FR	<i>8</i> 8:25am-School Chapel	<i>9</i> 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
<i>10</i> 15th S. after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC/YBC, YFBS	<i>11</i> 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off 7:00pm-Eve, FR	<i>12</i> 8:25am-School Chapel Charity Club Activity Day 6:30pm-Stewardship, FR	<i>13</i> 8:25am-School Chapel Charity Club Activity Day 1:00pm-Early Messenger DL 1:30pm-Clara, FR 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bells 6:00pm-B&F, FR 7:00pm-Choir	<i>14</i> 8:25am-School Chapel Church Office Closed (Vac.)	<i>15</i> 8:25am-School Chapel Church Office Closed (Vac.)	<i>16</i> MN South District LWML <i>Retreat at Camp Omega</i> <i>Lodge, Waterville</i> 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service 8:00pm-Free Drive-In Movie <i>Night at MLHS</i>
<i>17</i> 16th S. after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC/YBC, YFBS <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	<i>18</i> 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off	<i>19</i> 8:25am-School Chapel	<i>20</i> 8:25am-School Chapel SPLS School Pictures 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30pm-Deacons, FR 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Choir	<i>21</i> 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL 9am-SPLS Vision & Hearing Screening, FR & ChB	<i>22</i> 8:25am-School Chapel 3:00pm-LMHCC	<i>23</i> 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service
<i>24</i> 17th S. after Pentecost 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC/YBC, YFBS 6:30pm-HS Youth, FR	<i>25</i> 8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off	<i>26</i> 8:25am-School Chapel	<i>27</i> 8:25am-School Chapel Church Directory Pictures (27-30), FR 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Choir	<i>28</i> 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am-Messenger DL Church Directory Pictures (27-30), FR	<i>29</i> 8:25am-School Chapel Church Directory Pictures (27-30), FR 3:00pm-LMHCC	<i>30</i> Church Directory Pictures (27-30), FR 12:00pm-Worship Service on Local Cable Access Ch. 12 5:30pm-Worship Service



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of the LORD
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wisdom,
and the
knowledge of
the Holy One
is insight.
~ Proverbs 9:10

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There's Still Time to Schedule Your Appointment for the New Church Photo Directory

If you didn't get your picture taken during August, there's still time! **Online scheduling available!** Simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login in the right side, enter **mn376** in the Church Code field, and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have six or more in your family, please use two consecutive time slots. Photography appointment dates are

Thursday,
September 27th
through Saturday,
September 30th.



Please contact the church office
(M-F, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.) at 238-9491, ext. 101,
if you need assistance, and we will gladly
help you get your appointment scheduled.