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Covetousness: The Bottomless Pit

Dear Friends in Christ,

Coveting doesn't look so bad to us. In fact, it often looks respectable. A covetous person might seem hardworking, driven, even successful. "They just want a better life," we say. But Scripture speaks differently: Paul says covetousness is idolatry (Colossians 3:5).

That makes sense. At the heart of coveting is a belief—a false one. It whispers, If only I had more, then I'd be happy. If I don't get it, I'll be miserable. In other words, happiness depends not on God but on getting more: more money, more beauty, more status, more approval. Those are the things we daydream about, the things we set our hearts on. And when our hearts bow down to them, they've become our gods.

Coveting doesn't just live in the big things either. It sneaks into the little ones. Someone once said, "There are some very honest people who don't think they've made a good deal unless they've cheated the merchant." Getting something for less feels clever. But the truth is, generosity—not squeezing the last drop from the other guy—is the virtue. Even in business, love of neighbor still applies.

Of course, our reason protests: But that's not how the world works! Everybody else cuts corners. How else can I survive? That's where another voice breaks in—the voice of Jesus: "Do not worry about what you will eat or drink or wear. . . . Your Father knows you need them. Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" (Matthew 6:31–33).

To our old nature, that sounds reckless. But Jesus isn't reckless. He is the only true and trustworthy God. He may not make you wealthy. He may not give you everything your neighbor has. But He gives you what those things never can: contentment.

Coveting is like a bottomless pit. No matter how much you shovel in, it never fills. Paul puts it the other way around: "Godliness with contentment is great gain" (1 Timothy 6:6). To live thankful and content—even with little—is to live richer than the one who always wants more.

The devil promises joy and delivers emptiness. But God does not lie.

In Christ,
Pastor Holmen



If the weather is questionable, or if for some other reason you are wondering whether church services will be held or not, please check our website's Home page at www.splfairmont.org or call the CHURCH OFFICE (507-238-9491) before leaving home and listen to the entire first message on the answering machine (do not press "4").

If services are cancelled, an announcement will be made in place of the standard message WHENEVER POSSIBLE. If you do not hear a message cancelling services, then they will go on as scheduled.

Clara Circle

Will meet on Wednesday, September 10th @ 11:30am at the Ranch Restaurant for lunch followed by Bible Study and their monthly meeting. You are welcome to join us.

September Gala Meeting

The next Gala meeting is Monday, September 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.

LWML Quarterly Meeting

Scheduled for Thursday, September 4th at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Room. MAL Circle is responsible for the hostesses/devotion/topic part of the meeting. Guest speaker will be Marion Olson. She will speak on her travels to Israel. 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, Sept. 21

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

September 6-7.....Kristi Behrens, Renee Benschoter, Kathy Wedel
September 13-14.....Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee
September 20-21.....DeAnn Eversman, Julie Wolf, Nikki Bremer, Peg Elbert
September 27-28.....Sara Utermarck, Jodi Hackett

Ushers

YEAR-ROUND Saturdays, 5:30 p.m.—Dan Maday, Lee Stewart
SEPTEMBER Sundays, 9 a.m.—Dylan Kallemeyn, Joe Kallemeyn, Doug Abel, Tadd Abel, Charles Maday, Jackson Utermarck, Jim Utermarck, Kent Milbrandt, Jon Eversman, Dan Driscoll, Jeff Eversman, Nicholas Eversman, Jacob Taylor, Tom Taylor.

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

Worship Service Assistants

Sat., Sept. 6, 5:30 p.m..... Jeff Eversman, Matt Northwick
Sun., Sept. 7, 9:00 a.m..... Matt Northwick
Sat., Sept. 13, 5:30 p.m..... Jim Harley, Jamie Tordsen
Sun., Sept. 14, 9:00 a.m..... Jim Utermarck
Sat., Sept. 20, 5:30 p.m..... David Kumm, Dylan Kallemeyn
Sun., Sept. 21, 9:00 a.m..... Rob True
Sat., Sept. 27, 5:30 p.m..... Jim Harley, Chuck Northwick
Sun., Sept. 28, 9:00 a.m..... Chuck Schrader

Sunday Greeters

Sept. 7..... Nathan & Amy Anders, David Johnson
Sept. 14..... Bonnie Taplin, Lowell Spee, Dawn Waterbury
Sept. 21..... Rod & Peggy Elbert, Deb Bertram
Sept. 28..... Russ & Joan Luedtke, Lori Chirpich
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

Fun Bags

Refill bags anytime during the week after Sunday listed below

1st Sunday/Mo..... Sarah Becker
2nd Sunday/Mo..... April Tordsen
3rd Sunday/Mo..... Chris Engelby
4th Sunday/Mo..... Angela Preuss
5th Sunday/Mo..... Joan Abel (school yr.); Ruth Engelby (summer)

Attendance Cards/Pencils

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

Deb Eversman, Diane Schaefer, Amy Anders
(Ruth Engelby and Richard Schultz, Subs)

Saturday Funeral Volunteer

Josh Laven

Council of Deacons

Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Below is a listing of the Council of Deacons. If you have a concern, you may contact any one of the following:

POSITION

Name (Years) Phone

CHAIRMAN

Matt Northwick (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, September 6th, 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.)

September Money Counters

Sept. 7—Greg & Nancy Gellert, Jim Utermarck
Sept. 14—Roger & Pam Carlson, Mike Schroeder
Sept. 21—Greg & Nancy Gellert, Jim Utermarck
Sept. 28—Roger & Pam Carlson, Tom Taylor

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



CHOIR AND HANDBELLS

Choir and Handbells will return to our wonderful church coming the first week of September! If you are interested in joining either of these groups, please contact me either via email or phone (found on the front of the bulletin)! Handbells meet every Wednesday at 6:00 and Choir meets the same day at 7:00! If you want to be involved but cannot commit to an every week schedule, don't let that stop you! Choir is a very fluid group so come when you are able, and handbells can always use short term substitutes! Contact Hannah Northwick at 570-604-1804 or hnorthwick@splfairmont.org You can also contact one of our members and we will make something happen! Thank you to all who participate in music making in the balcony and those in the pews every Sunday! Soli Deo Gloria!



Work and Keep

“The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it” (Genesis 2:15).

Genesis chapters one and two are familiar to us. We know them best as the Creation Account. Chapter one is where we hear the familiar, “let there be...and there was” directives. Chapter two gives us the account of Adam (the man) being formed from the “Adamah” (the dust) and becoming a living being when he receives the breath of life in his nostrils. Because of this, it would be quite easy to simply lump these two chapters into the category of creation accounts.

But do not be too hasty in this! While these two chapters do faithfully relate to us the account of creation, they also give us the creation of the “office” of steward. The man, created in the image of God in Genesis 1 and formed from the dust in Genesis 2, is created for a distinct purpose. He is created to be a steward of the perfect and beautiful creation that the Lord has made! In fact, this is THE reason that man was made. He — and we — were created in the image of God to be stewards of God’s creation.

This purpose is spelled out in verse 15 of Genesis 2. The steward has one job, with two purposes. It is fitting that in the month that our nation marks Labor Day, we consider the task of steward. The first purpose of the job of steward is to work. The steward is the caretaker of the Garden. Being a steward is work! Before the fall into sin, this was not an onerous task. But it was an active thing.

Imagine being a farmer in the Garden of Eden! Work would be only harvest. No plowing. No planting. No cultivating. No weeding. The perfect garden that the Lord had made would simply produce automatically to provide for man, woman, and all living beings!

But there is a second task in verse fifteen. The word “keep” is not just a synonym for work. This second task is related to defending. This garden, holy by virtue of its being called into existence by a holy God, needed to be defended. Here is where the vocation of steward becomes priestly. The steward was to defend the perfect and holy garden from that which was unholy. Later in the Old Testament, this was the task of the priests in the tabernacle and temple. They were to defend with their lives the Holy of Holies. This too is the labor of stewardship. It is a labor that calls the steward to be willing to put the garden before life!

Stewardship was always work. It only got burdensome after the original steward, Adam, failed to defend the garden from the alien word of the serpent. But this was not a failure of harvest. It was a failure to defend the garden! As a result, all work that followed that failure became burdensome.

The steward failed but was never fired. That is why we have such an issue with stewardship to this day. We continue to live out a pre-fall vocation in a fallen world as failed stewards. That is why we in the church need to be reminded of our vocational call to be stewards. We so easily forget that this world is not ours to do with as we please. Nothing is ours. We are but stewards entrusted with managing the creation for the glory of God and the benefit of the neighbor.

It is a daunting task. But it is the one to which we have been called. We cannot do it on our own. Apart from the grace of God shared with us through Jesus, we would be burdened to the point of temporal and eternal death. But the Holy Spirit calls us by the Gospel! This Gospel connects us to the fertile garden of Christ’s Work on our behalf. Now we are stewards of that grace! The Holy Spirit works this in and through us today and every day.

This is the work of the church. It is also the work of the individual steward. The Lord has placed us in the “garden” with the same twofold purpose: work and keep! Enjoy your labor. For in the Lord, our labor is never in vain!

~LCMS Stewardship Ministry
lcms.org/stewardship

Mark Your Calendar

Dates/times subject to change

Circles

Clara Circle

Sept. 10, 11:30 a.m.
The Ranch Restaurant

Eve Circle

Sept. 8, 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Room

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LWML

Sept. 4, 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

Saturday, September 6
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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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.



MLHS News

Office Hours:

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

Get your tickets for the "Laugh While It's Legal" Comedy Tour by nationally known Christian comedian, **Brad Stine** at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Saturday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. The clean comedy by "God's comic" Brad Stine is sure to entertain. Tickets are available online by advance sale only @ www.martinlutherhs.com. They are \$30 General Admission and \$60 VIP with Meet & Greet with Brad and reserved front row seats. Come at 5:30 p.m. for Supper in the Parking Lot. \$5 Pork Chops donated and grilled by LB Pork, \$5 Mac 'n Cheese in Bowl donated by Sunshine Foods, Madelia, O' Scoops Ice Cream (prices vary), and Coke products from Atlantic Bottling Company. This event is co-sponsored by Nick Cress, Gemini Studios and MLHS. Proceeds will benefit the ministry operations.

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

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- September 1—No School
- September 7—Staff Re-dedication
- September 10—Faculty Meeting
- September 15—Grandparents Day Dinner & NHS Induction
- September 22—Eligibility Grade Check





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AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE...

- Sermons in Glass Hardcover Book — \$50 (Limited Supply)
- St. Paul's Culinary Classics (Red) Cookbook — Sale Price \$10!
- Financial Peace University Book with 1-Year Online Membership — \$80 — SALE!
- SPL School Cookbook — \$10
- ESV Pew Bible — \$17
- Lutheran Service Book, Pew Edition (Hymnal) — \$30
- Luther's Small Catechism — \$20
- John Sagissor Limited Edition Print of Church — \$20
- John Sagissor Note Cards (6 cards/env's) — \$10
- Several Varieties "This Is Most Certainly Brew" Coffee — \$10 or \$11, as marked
- Hy-Vee Gift Cards (Quantities Limited, Various Denominations)



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- 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!

Joe and Nancy Stauffer	Sep 1
Wyatt and Emily Kube	Sep 1
Mark and Carrie Westcott	Sep 2
Neil and Susan Benschoter	Sep 3
Weston and Nichole Bremer	Sep 3
Michael and Jana Holmen	Sep 4
Brent and Carol Tonne	Sep 5
Daniel and Wendy Yahnke	Sep 5
Larry and Lori Krenz	Sep 5
Chuck and Elaine Lieder	Sep 5
Todd and Ramona Morris	Sep 6
Benjamin and Callie Austin	Sep 7
Rod and Peg Elbert	Sep 7
Chad and Ashley Kumm	Sep 8
Duane and Jan Rieland	Sep 9
Jon and DeAnn Eversman	Sep 11
Richard and Jolene Kruse	Sep 13
John and Deanne Fritchman	Sep 14
Johnathan and Heather Taplin	Sep 15
Larry and Kristi Behrens	Sep 19
Roger and Pamela Carlson	Sep 20
Kent and Erlene Milbrandt	Sep 22
Charles and Mary Jo Maday	Sep 24
Tom and Sydnea Havnen	Sep 24
Norman and Violet Gratz	Sep 25
Greg and Nancy Gellert	Sep 27
Kip and Lynette Jessen	Sep 29
Matt and Shannon Singleton	Sep 29
Dan Bicknase and Maria	Sep 30
Randall and Jean Kabe	Sep 30

Gary Krumholz	Sep 1	Blake Steuber	Sep 14
Susan Brammeier	Sep 1	Chloe Scheevel	Sep 14
Greg Gellert	Sep 2	Mary Kay Smith	Sep 14
Duane Peymann	Sep 2	Kevin Hillmer	Sep 15
Ella Wubben	Sep 4	Lori Chirpich	Sep 15
Trevor Rosburg	Sep 4	Peg Elbert	Sep 15
Kevin Schmitz	Sep 5	Tadd Abel	Sep 16
Amanda Day	Sep 5	Bonnie Taplin	Sep 17
Michael Breitbarth	Sep 5	Jolene Freeman	Sep 17
Elaine Lieder	Sep 5	Joan Luedtke	Sep 17
Marvin Goebel	Sep 6	Jonathan Carlson	Sep 18
Brian Hackett	Sep 6	Rianna Rivera	Sep 18
Andrew Hansen	Sep 6	Kenneth Winter	Sep 19
Tyler Bremer	Sep 7	Cindy Viesselman	Sep 19
James Miller	Sep 7	Tyson McKean	Sep 20
Rick Smith	Sep 7	Jeremy Stauffer	Sep 20
Sawyer Tordsen	Sep 7	Diana Olson	Sep 20
Addison Harris	Sep 7	Gerald Meyer	Sep 21
Amy Wintheiser	Sep 7	Abigail Sundeen	Sep 22
Jamie Tordsen	Sep 7	Ashley Preuss	Sep 23
Wiley Pastrick	Sep 8	James Viesselman	Sep 23
Jerome Gerdts	Sep 8	Cale Betts	Sep 23
Jacob Singleton	Sep 8	Marilyn Hovick	Sep 23
Jadrien Irwin	Sep 9	Adam Tenney	Sep 23
Eleanor Laue	Sep 9	Taylor Conn	Sep 24
Derek True	Sep 9	Lynette Jessen	Sep 24
Denise Mosloski	Sep 9	Colton Meade	Sep 24
Daniel Yahnke	Sep 10	Benjamin Post	Sep 25
Betty Lemke	Sep 10	Betsy Steuber	Sep 25
Gary Stusse	Sep 10	Randy Deling	Sep 26
Derrek Meacham	Sep 10	Preston Preuss	Sep 26
Walker Tordsen	Sep 11	Jeanne Walden	Sep 26
Barb Amy	Sep 11	Christina Engelby	Sep 27
Whitney Mattson	Sep 11	Steph McFarland	Sep 27
Carry Thomas	Sep 11	Hannah Northwick	Sep 27
Jeffrey Zarling	Sep 12	Nicole Hardt	Sep 28
Douglas Closs	Sep 12	Kathy Meixell	Sep 29
Kim Appel	Sep 12	Tim Hested	Sep 30
Kelly Hillmer	Sep 12	Ja'Shawna Conley	Sep 30
Justine Gerdts	Sep 12	Todd Thiesse	Sep 30
Courtney Williams	Sep 14		



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p><i>Labor Day</i> SPLS- No School Church Office Closed Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 3:00pm-Joan, FR 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30pm-School Board, FR 6:00pm-Bells 6:00pm-Trustees, FR 6:30pm-Parish Ministries, Art Room 7:00pm-Choir</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am Messenger Deadline 7:00pm-LWML Quarterly Meeting, FR</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Goldfinch 4:00pm-Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00am-LLL, The Ranch 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 2:00pm-Wannarka/Fritz-Rahman Wedding 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>	
<p>7</p> <p><i>13th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-New SPL Teacher Reception, Ch.B. 12:00pm-Wannarka, FR 6:30pm-Jr Youth, FR</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 6:30pm-Stewardship,FR</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 11:30am Clara, The Ranch 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bells 6:00pm-B & F, FR 7:00pm-Choir</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am Messenger Deadline 10:00am-Pastors Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 2:00pm-Ingleside</p>	<p>13</p> <p>12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>	
<p>14</p> <p><i>14th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 10:00am-Goldfinch Memory Care</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>School Pictures</i> 8:25am-School Chapel 3:00pm-Joan, FR 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30pm-Deacons, FR 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Choir</p>	<p>18</p> <p>SPLS Vision & Hearing Screening 8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am Messenger Deadline</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>20</p> <p>12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>	
<p>21</p> <p><i>15th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00am-Worship Service 10:00am-Worship Service on KSUM 10:15am-SS, ABC, YBC, YFBS <i>Newstetter Deadline</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel Pastors' Day Off</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bells 7:00pm-Choir</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 9:00am Messenger Deadline</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:25am-School Chapel 3:00pm-LMHCC</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8am-12pm-Julie Wolf, FR 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Ch 12 5:30pm-Worship Service</p>	
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SUNDAY SCHOOL/SUNDAY YOUTH will begin SEPT 14th

All kids are welcome to join from potty-trained through 12th grade!

We can't wait to get started!

Please come into the gym after church (10am) on SEPT 14th
and we will split into our different classes and head to classrooms!

If you have any questions or would love to join our teaching team, please contact
Andrea Laven at 507-848-6498 or email andrealaven@yahoo.com.

We have a REMIND group set up for notifications this year also.

Just send a text to 81010 with the message @splsund

