

Announcements

St. Paul Lutheran Church

July 12, 2026



Thank You for Joining Us!

Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church. We are grateful to God that you are here. We pray that you will feel the Spirit and warm welcome of this faith community.

Welcome Visitors!

We are so glad to have you here. Are you interested in learning more about St. Paul Lutheran? Curious about our activities and outreach opportunities? Are you considering becoming a member? Please contact the church office at 651-439-5970, or email SPLC@stpaulcl.org, if you would like more information and to connect with people who would be happy to assist you. We'd love to get to know you better!

TODAY - 2026 Youth Service Trip Send-Off!

Today, we send off our youth and adult leaders who are heading to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for their Service Trip. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your generous support, financial contributions, and prayers. Your encouragement has made this opportunity possible, and we are incredibly grateful. We couldn't do it without you! Participants include Sabrina Bell, Abri Bell, Ashton Bell, Kamel Benyahia, Elijah Mack, Henry Lundquist, Abby Johnson, Julian Galvin, Ryan Rivas, Carter Schulz, Johnny Isaacson, Zac Thompson, and Jenny Brelje.

CPR/AED Refresher Class on Monday, August 17th

Join us for a free CPR/AED Refresher Class on Monday, August 17th, at 5:00 PM at SPLC. This one-hour session will be led by members of the Stillwater Fire Department. Sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area. Church staff, ushers, council members, and all congregation members are encouraged to attend. The class will cover what an AED is, when it should be used, and where our church's AEDs are located. Whether you've had CPR training before or simply want to become more familiar with these lifesaving devices, this refresher is designed for everyone, regardless of experience or ability.

A Seminary Intern Is Coming!

The Wartburg Seminary faculty and the St. Paul Lutheran Church Council have affirmed a full-time pastoral intern who will serve at our congregation beginning in September. This opportunity came about quickly, and we are grateful to Pastor Nathan for taking on the role of a supervisor. A formal introduction of the intern will follow soon!

55+/Senior Worship Services Update

The 55+/Senior Worship Services and Lunches are being paused for July and August. We will see you on September 6th after the 10:00 AM service in the sanctuary, with brunch being served in Fellowship Hall at 11:00 AM. The menu will be in the August Messenger and bulletins with sign-up in the Gathering Area. Have a great summer! We look forward to seeing you in September! - The Senior Committee.

Pastor Nathan's LSM Chaplaincy

Pastor Nathan will be away for his chaplaincy to the Lutheran Summer Music Community June 18th - July 19th. During this time, he will return to the office one day per week. This year's academy is held on the campus of St. Olaf College. All LSM concerts are **free and open to the public, though some require tickets. Go to ismacademy.org/calendar for a complete listing of concerts and events.**



Abendmusik & Festival of Hymns

Reminder: if you signed up for this event, we will see you tomorrow, Monday, July 13th! Please be to church by 4:15 PM as the bus will leave at 4:45 PM sharp. We will return at approximately 10:00 PM.

Hymn Festival Livestream

Not riding the bus to St. Olaf College on Monday? You can still view the Hymn Festival online at "Live from LSM" beginning at 7:00 PM at ismacademy.org/live

Next Sunday – Sunday Shine! July 19th!

Join us on the third Sunday in July, following worship, for a fun and welcoming intergenerational activity! This is a great opportunity for all ages to gather, connect, and enjoy time together. There will be something for everyone, and yes, treats will be provided because fellowship is always better with snacks. **This summer, we will hold Sunday Shine out on the Patio (if the weather is nice)!**



July - September Portals of Prayer and Christ in Our Home Available!



If you haven't already, be sure to grab a copy of the July - September Portals of Prayer and Christ in Our Home. You can find them in the Gathering area and by the doors of our 4th Street entrance. These daily devotionals are courtesy of the Senior Committee, and all are welcome to pick up a copy of one or both.

Upcoming forum: Christians Against Christian Nationalism

The Peace with Justice Team of Christ Lutheran Church in Marine on St. Croix extends an invitation for all to attend an informational



presentation on Tuesday, July 28th, at 6:30 PM, featuring Jerry Gale from Christians Against Christian Nationalism. Christian nationalism seeks to merge Christian and American identities in ways that damage both the Christian faith and our democracy. Christian nationalism implies that to be a “good

American” one must be a Christian. This workshop provides information about Christian nationalism and suggests ways to respond to its claims and aims. This talk is located at Christ Lutheran Church 150 5th Street, Marine on St. Croix, MN

Prayer Requests

Names will remain on our prayer list for one month, unless indicated otherwise. Please use your "Welcome to Worship" card to add or update names.

For those hospitalized or with immediate needs: Family of Bailey S, Abigail, David C, and Mark C.

Those receiving hospice care: Barb Dk.

Those beginning or undergoing long-term medical treatments: Eric, Laura C, Ann Marie O, and Jennifer B.

Those with other ongoing needs: Angie, Joe F, Becky G, Dean M, Richard H, Roy K, Kathy B, Vince S, Jim G, Cathy M, Harry, Lucy, Megan, and Mike S.

Those homebound or being cared for by others: Marilyn B, Ardyce S, Barb D, Nancy T, Judith K, Ann B, Mary Jo D, Orville S, Floyd N, Laurie C, Verna W, Karen L, Diane S, Judith R, Delores K, and Bonnie P.

In Loving Memory:

(names will remain for one year and will be included on All Saints Sunday)

Dollis Harris, Jacklyn Waterman, Jeffrey Thomsen, Donald Teske, Shirley Nolde, Sally Colemier, Carol Scheel, Charles Olson, Scott Anderson, Thomas Schwiets, Janet Stuessy, Sandra Nolan, Mary Richter, Steven Michaelis, Darrel Henton, James Flynn, Patty Thomsen, Marshall Ray Reams, Jim Hockin, Jacquilyn Pierre, Dorie Nelson, Lois Haase, and Marlene Ritzer.

Lutheran Night with the Twins - August 11th!

Tickets are \$47 for friends and members to age 54, and \$37 for members aged 55+. Thank you to the Fellowship, and Senior Committees for offsetting the cost! Your ticket gets you Club Level Seating in Legends Landing along the third base line AND all-you-can-eat ballpark fare! Please sign-up in the office, with payment, by Monday, July 27th! The cost of the bus transportation is included (pick up time TBD). The bus will return to the church after the game. Please indicate if you will be riding with us when you sign up. Hope to see you at Lutheran Night! Win Twins

SPLC IS GOING TO THE BALLPARK!



LUTHERAN NIGHT!

MN TWINS VS. THE ATLANTA BRAVES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH

6:40 GAME START

**Tickets are \$47 for friends
and members to age 54
\$37 for members aged 55+**

Win Twins!

**PRICE INCLUDES FOOD,
NON-ALCOHOL BEVERAGES, AND
THE BUS RIDE TO THE GAME**

**WE ARE ASKING FOR PAYMENT
AT THE TIME OF SIGN-UP**

SIGN-UP IN THE OFFICE

SPLC's Annual Ice Cream Social is Around the Corner!

The sweetest and most refreshing event of the year is fast approaching! St. Paul Lutheran's Annual Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, August 16th, from 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM. Free ice cream from Nelson's (15 flavors!) will be generously scooped for all who attend. We hope you can attend and bring plenty of family and friends with you. Pass the word along to your neighbors, too! Sunshine, music, ice cream, and fellowship – what could be better?. Music will be provided by The Cruisers, playing rock 'n roll favorites from the '50s and '60s.



**St. Paul Lutheran's Annual
Ice Cream Social**
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026
2:30 PM TO 4:30 PM
15 FLAVORS FROM NELSON'S!
FREE!
BALLOON TWISTING! LIVE MAGIC!
BOUNCY HOUSE!
GAMES FOR THE KIDS!
THE CRUISERS WILL BE PLAYING ROCK 'N ROLL
FROM THE '50S AND '60S TOO!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME
IN OUR GREENSPACE OFF OF 4TH STREET
BRING YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY!
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
609 5TH STREET SOUTH
STILLWATER, MN 55082
651-439-5970

SPLC In-person & Online Attendance

Date	In-Person Worship	Online Worship
6/14/2026	58	156
6/21/2026	59	128
6/28/2026	60	124
7/5/2026	52	111

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 12th	2026 Youth Service Trip Send-Off! 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 Coffee & Tea Time!
Tuesday, July 14th	3:00 PM Memorials & Grants Meeting 5:30 PM Financial Operations Meeting
Wednesday, July 15th	11:00 AM Boutwells Worship Service
Thursday, July 16th	9:00 AM Quilters 7:00 AM AA Fourth Dimension
Sunday, July 19th	9:00 AM Worship 10:15 Sunday Shine (Outside weather allowing)

Weekly Worship Assistants

Sunday, July 12th

Ushers Jennifer Braun, Susan Markgraf, and Julian Galvin
Assisting Minister Jenny Brelje
Reader Abby Johnson
Communion Set-up Pam Seekel
Communion Server Cheryl Renne
Monday Counting Team Diane Podratz and Ann Lemon

Sunday, July 19th

Ushers Libby Thibodeau, Ethan Ekblad, Dan and Kristin Nelson
Assisting Minister Chris Shivers
Reader Jennifer Braun
Communion Set-up Nancy Schlagel
Communion Server Shelley Jokinen
Monday Counting Team Janine Siverson and Barb LaCosse

Church Staff

Sr. Pastor	Rev. Nathan Baker-Trinity
Visitation Pastor	Rev. Laurel Halvorson Bernard
Director of Music	Andy Peterson
Casual Worship Leader	Karen Hillmann
Office Coordinator	Kristin Nelson
CYF & Outreach Director	Jenny Brelje
Accountant	Michael Benson
Maintenance	Jeff Thomsen
Audio-Video Engineer	Tim Schingen

2026 Church Council Officers

President	Shelley Jokinen
Vice President	Pam Seekel
Secretary	Chris Shivers

2026 Committee Chairpersons

Financial Operations	(Open Seat)
CYF	Sabrina Bell Kristie Mack
Evangelism & Membership	(Open Seat)
Fellowship	Janine Siverson
Memorial & Grants	Diane Podratz Barb LaCosse
Mission Outreach	Ann Kriesel
Property & Grounds	(Open Seat)
Seniors	Jenny Powell
Worship	Jennifer Braun

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