

Announcements

St. Paul Lutheran Church

July 5, 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!

Next Sunday - 2026 Youth Service Trip Send-Off!

Join us during the 9:00 AM worship service next Sunday as 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 Sabrianna 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.

Large Print Bibles

The Senior Committee has two large-print Bibles available for you to borrow. Contact Bob Michaelis at 651-278-0072.

Wonder Wednesdays! This Wednesday – July 8th - 5:45 PM - 7:30 PM

Wonder Wednesdays is a fun and welcoming summer program hosted by St. Paul Lutheran Church for children ages 3 years through 4th grade. Held on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer, the program combines food, friendship, games, music, faith, and fun in a lively and faith-filled atmosphere. Families are invited to enjoy supper together before kids participate in engaging activities designed to help them laugh, learn, create, and grow in their faith.



WONDER WEDNESDAYS
Food • Friends • Games • Music • Faith • Fun!

Wednesdays This Summer
at St. Paul Lutheran Church
June 17 • June 24 • July 1 • July 8

5:45 PM – 7:30 PM
Supper Served at 5:45 PM
Program Starts at 6:15 PM
For Kids Ages 3 Years* to 4th Grade
*Adults are asked to stay
with 3 & 4 year olds.

Come laugh, play, learn, create,
and wonder together during
these exciting summer evenings!
Bring a friend and join the fun!

Questions? Call Jenny at 218-770-5754, or jenny@stpaulcc.org.
www.stpaulcc.org 651-439-5970

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 and will also preach and preside for worship on June 21st and July 5th. 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

Monday, July 13, 2026, at 7:00 PM, in the Boe Memorial Chapel, St. Olaf College. This outing is sponsored by the Senior Committee and open to the entire congregation. Abendmusik & Festival of Hymns begins with an extended musical prelude, followed by a worship service filled with hymns both familiar and lesser-known, thoughtful arrangements, and reflective readings. The program runs approximately 2 hours. We have 30 tickets reserved and will travel on a 30-passenger coach bus, leaving the church at 4:45 PM and returning back at approximately 10:00 PM. **LAST DAY TO SIGN UP IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH.** Sign-up sheet is in the Gathering Area. Once the 30 tickets are spoken for, please sign up on the Wait List. Sign up guests on the Wait List and indicate who they are a guest of so you can be contacted if tickets become available. The cost is \$10 for everyone. Please use the envelopes next to the sign-up sheet for payment and turn into the office. Make checks payable to St Paul Lutheran Church and note LSM Concert on the memo line. All checks will be held until the event takes place.

Celebrating 75 Years

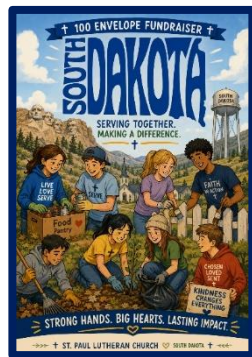
Starting in July we begin celebrating 75 years in our current neighborhood. (Our original location was two blocks away near the corner of 3rd and Oak Streets). Since the cornerstone was laid 75 years ago this

75
years

July, we will open it the week following July 19th and then display its contents on July 26th. We will announce when the cornerstone is to be opened so that any who want to attend can be here. The 75th Committee recently had their first meeting and are making plans for the coming year. Have an idea? Want to help plan a particular event? Please indicate your interest on your Count Me In card.

2026 Youth Mission Service Trip

We still hope to raise a few more dollars for our upcoming Service Trip to Sioux Falls! We look forward to learning about and exploring this community by serving with local non-profits and visiting different places throughout the area. **To support the trip, we will be holding our "100 Envelope Fundraiser."** If every envelope is taken, we will raise nearly **\$5,000, which would greatly help make this experience possible for our youth!** When you pick an envelope, you will receive the name of a youth participant who will become your prayer partner for the week. We hope this fundraiser is not only a way to support the trip financially, but also a way to stay connected through prayer and encouragement as we prepare to serve and grow together. Thanks in advance!!!!



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: David C, Marilyn B, and Mark C.

Those receiving hospice care: Barb Dk.

Those beginning or undergoing long-term medical treatments: Laura C, Stephen 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: Barb D, 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 Schwietz, 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
6/7/2026	89	157
6/14/2026	58	156
6/21/2026	59	128
6/28/2026	60	124

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 5th	9:00 AM Worship 10:15 Coffee & Tea Time!
Tuesday, July 7th	12:00 PM Connect Center Meeting
Wednesday, July 8th	10:00 AM Oak Park Sr. Living Worship 5:45 PM Wonder Wednesday in Fellowship Hall!
Thursday, July 9th	9:00 AM Quilters 7:00 AM AA Fourth Dimension
Friday, July 10th	4:00 PM Executive Committee Zoom Meeting
Sunday, July 12th	2026 Youth Service Trip Send-Off! 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 Coffee & Tea Time!

Weekly Worship Assistants

Sunday, July 5th

Ushers Adele Urhammer, Keith Wille, Carol Wille, and Judy Clausen
Assisting Minister Riley MacDonald
Reader Nancy Schlagel
Communion Set-up Adele Urhammer
Communion Server Nancy Schlagel

Sunday, July 12th

Ushers Tom & Carol Weber, Jennifer Braun, and Julian Galvin
Assisting Minister Jenny Brelje
Reader Abby Johnson
Communion Set-up Nancy Schlagel
Communion Server Cheryl Renne

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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