

# **Announcements**

## **St. Paul Lutheran Church**

### **July 6, 2025**



### **Thank You for Joining Us!**

Your presence at worship is important to God and to us! Whether you are a first-time visitor, frequent participant, neighbor, member, or friend, please take a moment as you prepare for worship to share some information on the "Welcome to Worship" card included with your bulletin. Place it in the offering plate at the time the offering is received.

### **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@stpaulc.org](mailto:SPLC@stpaulc.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!

### **August 55+ Worship**



The August service will be on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 AM. The menu will be Chicken Salad, Fruit, Croissants, and Dessert. Please sign up in the Gathering Area by Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, or Contact Judy Michaelis at (651) 351-2075.

**Remember - Limited Bus service is available for Stillwater and Oak Park Heights.**

### **Pastoral and Hospital Calls**

You are welcome to contact the church office anytime you have a pastoral need, especially for medical emergencies or at the time of death. If you or a loved one are hospitalized, please be aware that hospitals no longer contact pastors directly, so please encourage your family or loved ones to be in touch with us. The church's phone system can connect you to one of the pastors anytime.

### **Pastoral Emergencies**

If you are in immediate need of a pastor, please feel free to call on Pastor Marla Amborn at 651-315-3354 through July 6<sup>th</sup>. Beginning July 7<sup>th</sup> and through July 20<sup>th</sup>, you may contact Pastor Jonathan Zielske at (651) 247-2826.

## Privacy Notice

You may be photographed, filmed or otherwise recorded by St. Paul Lutheran Church, including the livestream on our website (stpaulc.org). Your likeness may be used in educational, informational, and promotional purposes such as event coverage in the church's newsletter, on the website, in social media, and/or future event promotions. If you have concerns, let us know in the office before Sunday, or speak to one of the pastors or worship leaders (including ushers) when you arrive and seat yourself in the designated digital privacy area directly in front of the sound booth in the sanctuary.

## Links to Lutheran Summer Music

Want to see what's going on at LSM where Pastor Nathan is chaplain? You can go do the Lutheran Summer Music Facebook page for multiple updates per day. Interested in listening to all the musical events? Go to Live From LSM and enjoy the music! Pastor Nathan returns on July 22.

## Lutheran Night with the Twins - August 14<sup>th</sup>

Tickets are \$46 for members to age 54, and \$36 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 28<sup>th</sup>! 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!



## Prayer Requests

**Congregants:** Mugs D., Al M., Ron K., Judith K., Alida P., Pastor Laurel, Steve P., Lois H., Mark C., and Abri B.

**Family and Friends:** Mike, Kit, Dana, Emilee, Flannery, Sophie, Jenny, Erica, Holly's Family, David C., Lisa, Kristen B., Mary Jo D., Cody, Rick & Jean, Patti & Family, Randy & Laura, Muggs, Carolyn, Paul, Kevin, Char G., Kara, Allison J., Evy, Dave, Georgia, Russel B., Lisa L., Bonnie M., Connie, Shannon S., Mary A., Bonnie S., Leo H., Jane S., Laura C., Lisa, Steph D., Brian D., Tyson D., Teegan D., Lexen, Danny, Harry E., Diane L., Jenny O., Lyle J, Kathy B., Vince S, Phyllis F., Rick W., Karen W., Carol L., Jeff E., Tom S., Mike M., and Jeffrey T.

**In Loving Memory:** Holly, Mark Walker, Richard Markgraf, Sister Eileen Trinity, Judy Becker, Becky Dufresne, Jerry Sharon, Judy (Ek) Anderson, Jeremy Green, Paul Baker, Scott Coleman, Becky Moore, Jeri Revoir, and Len Schrade.

## Garden Tea Fundraiser – The Connect Center

Enjoy an elegant High Tea, filled with heartfelt connections and the joy that comes from giving. Guests will enjoy a curated tea menu, a silent auction, and a heartfelt program featuring inspiring stories from clients whose lives have been transformed through TCC's support. Proceeds from the event will directly benefit programs that help our clients. Join



us for a lovely afternoon on Saturday, August 2, 2025, at 1:00 PM hosted at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$60 per person and can be purchased at [theconnectcenter.org](http://theconnectcenter.org) or by calling 651.231.7807. Please consider supporting our

Silent Auction - Donations of items, gift baskets, or services to feature in our silent auction are all welcome. We also have sponsorship opportunities available. Call us to find out more!

## Nashville or Bust!

We're heading to Nashville from July 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, and this trip wouldn't be possible without your incredible support and prayers.

Thank you! On our way down, we'll make a quick stop in Springfield for the night before arriving in Nashville on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Our Service Projects kick off that Monday, and we're excited to take part in a variety of meaningful work throughout the week. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we travel, serve, and grow together. We can't wait to share all our stories and experiences with you when we return!



## Vacation Bible School! - VBS is Hitting the Road!

Join us for Vacation Bible School from July 28<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>, each

evening from 5:15 PM to 8:00 PM. We'll kick things off with dinner for the whole family. This year's theme is "Road Trip: On the Go With God," and it's packed with faith, fun, and fantastic adventures. We've got plenty of ways for you to jump in and help! Want to help prepare or serve dinner? Love to decorate and set the scene? Feeling called to be part of the lesson time? Wherever your talents lie, there's a place for you on this journey! Email Jenny at [jenny@stpaulc.org](mailto:jenny@stpaulc.org) to get plugged in, we'd love to have you on our road trip!



Here is the link to sign up! [www.stpaulc.org/vacation-bible-camp](http://www.stpaulc.org/vacation-bible-camp)

## **4th Street Exterior Repair and Refresh Project**

The committee for the 4th Street Exterior Repair and Refresh Project has been meeting every couple of weeks to prepare for the demolition of the wall and the rebuild of the wall; and of course, to find out what “surprises” from our last year’s water leak may be found.

Many thanks to Jeff Thomsen, Barb & Marv Dietrich for spending several hours clearing the bushes/trees from the area that will be coming down. If you see them, please thank them for these volunteer hours working to keep our expenses down.

Thank you to individuals and committees for coming up with Fundraising Ideas. Here is what we have so far:

- “Buy a Block” for the wall at \$133 each. We need between 48-50 blocks, and the committee felt this was a great way to raise the money for the wall. There are envelopes marked with “Buy a Block” for \$133 located just outside both door entrances to the Sanctuary. This fundraiser is sponsored by our committee.
- St. Paul Lutheran Church logo clothing of T-shirts, golf shirts, hoodies, and jackets in adult and youth sizes. You can order these through our church website or talk to Jenny Brelje. Sponsored by CYF Committee with a July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.
- August 17th “Bake-Off” sponsored by the Fellowship Committee. Bake your favorite sweet or savory dish and let our members vote and donate to this project. Look for all the details in the bulletins and newsletters
- October 19th, Jenny Powell is organizing a Waffle Bar fundraiser after worship this day. Waffle Bars have become a new culinary trend, so you won’t want to miss this. Look for more details as the time gets closer.
- Donation envelopes for anyone to donate any amount of money for this project.

If you have other fundraising ideas, please reach out to any of the committee members—Jeff Thomsen, Barb Dietrich, Shelley Jokinen, Renee Swanson, Chuck Clausen, Mugs DeFore, or Pastor Nathan if you'd like to help or share ideas.

As the demolition and wall build happen, we will keep you updated as to any hidden surprises from last year’s water leak that are found. Let’s build something great—together. Donation envelopes are available at both Sanctuary entrances—thank you for giving!

## Calling All Cooks & Bakers!

Get your aprons ready because the Fellowship Committee is hosting a



**Bake-Off on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**, during Sunday Shine time (right after worship)! ***Want to compete?*** Sign up and show off your sweet (or savory) skills! ***Just here to taste and judge?*** Come cast your vote with your donation! All proceeds will go toward the Parking Lot Fund. And yes, there's a special prize for the baker who raises the most money, so bring your best dish and your charm! Come for the fun, stay for the treats, and help pave the way, literally!

## The Yummiest Event of the Summer!

Please mark your calendar for our refreshing and fun Annual Ice Cream Social! Plans are underway for hosting SPLC's Annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM. We hope you can attend and bring plenty of family and friends with you. Pass the word along to your neighbors. Sunshine, music, ice cream and fellowship – what could be better? See you there! We are also looking for helpers to set-up, scoop ice cream and clean up after the event. Please take a look at the volunteer sign-up sheet in the Gathering area. Donations to assist with the cost of the ice cream are also gladly accepted. This is SPLC's thank you to our neighborhood and community, and as always your support is what makes it a big success! Thank you and contact Shelley Jokinen (651-329-2862) if you have any questions.

## Altar Flowers



Today's Altar flowers are given in celebration of Anna and Jenny Brelje's first wedding anniversary! Congratulations to you both! Here's to many more years filled with love, laughter, and unforgettable memories!

## SPLC In-person & Online Attendance

### In-Person Worship

6/8/25	74
6/15/25	58
6/22/25	61
6/29/25	73

### Online Worship

6/8/25	155
6/15/25	137
6/22/25	143
6/29/25	123

### Vimeo & Facebook

### **This Week's Events**

<b>Sunday, July 6, 2025</b>	9:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM 55+ Worship
<b>Monday, July 7, 2025</b>	10:00 AM Senior Committee
<b>Tuesday, July 8, 2025</b>	10:00 AM Toddler Tuesday! 3:30 PM Memorials & Grants
<b>Wednesday, July 9, 2025</b>	10:00 AM Oak Park Sr. Worship 12:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Zoom Executive Committee
<b>Thursday, July 10, 2025</b>	9:00 AM Quilters 6:30 PM Council Meeting-Constitution 7:00 PM AA Group
<b>Sunday, July 13, 2025</b>	9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Coffee & Tea Time

### **Weekly Worship Assistants**

#### **Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

Greeters

Ushers     Adele Urhammer, Keith Wille, Carol Wille,  
                 and Judy Clausen

Assisting Minister     Chris Shivers

Reader     Riley MacDonald

Communion Set-up     Adele Urhammer

Communion Server     Ann Kriesel

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#### **Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

Greeters

Ushers     Tom and Carol Weber

Assisting Minister     Riley MacDonald

Reader     Mugs DeFore

Communion Set-up     Nancy Schlagel

Communion Server     Mugs DeFore

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## **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
Maintenance	Jeff Thomsen
Audio-Video Engineer	Tim Schingen

## **2025 Church Council Officers**

President	Shelley Jokinen
Secretary	Chris Shivers

## **2025 Committee Chairpersons**

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

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### **Office Hours**

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