

# **Announcements**

## **St. Paul Lutheran Church**

### **June 29, 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!

### **July 55+ Worship**



The July service will be on Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM.

Please note that there is a change in the menu that was printed in the "Messenger" newsletter. The menu is now Italian Pasta, Salad, Roll, and Spumoni Ice Cream for dessert. Please sign up in the Gathering Area by Sunday, June 29<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>. Pastor Laurel may also have some limited availability during the daytime.

## Welcome Pastor John Omans!

Pastor Omans was ordained in 1994 at Oak Lake Lutheran in Kerrick, MN. He began his ministry as an intern pastor in western North Dakota, and went on to serve congregations in Upstate New York, Bagley in Northwestern Minnesota, and Waseca in Southeastern Minnesota, where he eventually retired. His wife, Nadine, is originally from Moose Lake, MN, with family scattered along the I-35 corridor between White Bear Lake and Duluth. They chose Rush City as their retirement home and now enjoy spending winters in San Antonio, Texas, with their grandchildren. Pastor Omans has always had a heart for small towns, seeking them out as meaningful places to live and serve.

## 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!



## Operation Christmas Child

It's that time of year again! Operation Christmas Child preparations are underway! We're busy sewing pillowcase dresses and shorts, and we want to give a huge shoutout to our amazing quilters for once again



donating all the fabric. A heartfelt thank you also goes out to those who have generously given their time and talents to sew. A quick update: Due to new customs regulations in some of the countries we serve, bar soap can no longer be included in the shoeboxes. Our display will be going up in mid-July, and we'll have a poster board with a list of the items we're currently

collecting. Thanks to early donations, several items have already been checked off the list—what a great start! Thank you, as always, for your kindness and support. We are truly blessed to be part of such a generous and caring congregation!

## Garden Tea Fundraiser

Enjoy an elegant High Tea, filled with heartfelt connections and the joy that comes from giving. 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



## 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., Allie S., Lisa, Kristen B., Mary Jo D., Cody, Rick & Jean, Patti & Family, Randy & Laura, Shere W., 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., Nadine, 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.

## **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!

**2025 Vacation Bible School**  
 July 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> - 5:15 PM to 8:00 PM  
 Free to Attend and Dinner is  
 Provided for the whole family!



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**PLEASE JOIN US!**  
 - ALL ARE WELCOME -

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL!**  
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025  
 2:30 PM TO 4:30 PM

THE CRUISERS, WILL BE PLAYING ROCK 'N ROLL  
 FROM THE '50S AND '60S TOO!  
 IN THE PARKING LOT & GREENSPACE OFF OF 4TH STREET!

**FREE!**  
 15 FLAVORS  
 FROM NELSON'S!

BOUNCY HOUSE  
 & GAMES FOR  
 THE KIDS!

INVITE YOUR  
 FRIENDS  
 & FAMILY!

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN - 609 5TH STREET S., STILLWATER

**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!

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**Bake Off**

Benefitting the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Project  
 Hosted by:  
 The Fellowship Committee

**SUNDAY**  
**AUGUST 17TH**  
**10:00 AM**  
 in Fellowship Hall

**SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING AREA!**



**SPLC In-person & Online Attendance**

**In-Person Worship**

6/1/25	89
6/8/25	74
6/15/25	58
6/22/25	61

**Online Worship**

6/1/25	110
6/8/25	155
6/15/25	137
6/22/25	143

**Vimeo & Facebook**

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

<b>Sunday, June 29, 2025</b>	9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Coffee & Tea Time
<b>Tuesday, July 1, 2025</b>	12:00 PM Connect Center Meeting
<b>Wednesday, July 2, 2025</b>	12:00 PM Staff Meeting
<b>Thursday, July 3, 2025</b>	9:00 AM Quilters 7:00 PM AA Group
<b>Friday, July 4, 2025</b>	<b>Office is Closed – Happy 4<sup>th</sup>!</b>
<b>Sunday, July 6, 2025</b>	9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Coffee & Tea Time 11:00 AM 55+ Worship

### **Weekly Worship Assistants**

#### **Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

Greeters

Ushers     Dan & Kristin Nelson, and Ed Seekel

Assisting Minister     Jenny Brelje

Reader     Janine Siverson

Communion Set-up     Adele Urhammer

Communion Server     Adele Urhammer

Altar Flowers

#### **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

Altar Flowers

## **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**

Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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