

Announcements

St. Paul Lutheran Church

June 7, 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@stpaulcc.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!

Abendmusik & Festival of Hymns

Monday, July 13, 2026, 7:00 PM, at the Boe Memorial Chapel, St. Olaf College. This outing is sponsored by the Senior Committee and open to the entire congregation. On the recommendation of Pastor Nathan, we chose this program: 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. 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.

Remembering Donald Teske

Trusting in the hope of the resurrection, we gather to remember and celebrate life-long member Don Teske this coming Saturday, June 13th, at St. Paul Lutheran Church. The funeral is at 2:00 with a visitation beginning one hour prior. A dessert reception follows in the Gathering Area. Even as we mourn Don's death, we rejoice in our Lord's promise of eternal life and salvation for all.

Parking Lot Update

This week the entire parking lot was swept, and cracks in the old asphalt filled. Soon the parking spaces will be painted and marked. We are certainly looking forward to not only finishing this project phase, but also we are excited to see how this improves the overall look of our church property. We love our neighborhood on the South Hill and want to enhance our presence as we welcome everyone in. Thank you all for your support for this project. You made it all possible!

-The 4th Street Exterior Repair and Refresh Committee

High School Graduation Quilts!

The quilters will be displaying their handmade quilts along the banisters near the office from Sunday, May 17th, through June 11th. These beautiful quilts have been lovingly created for our high school graduates. If you have a 2026 high school graduate, you are invited to select a quilt in their honor. A sign-up sheet will be available. Please include the graduate's name, school, and graduation date so we can keep track of each quilt. Quilts may be picked up at any time during this display period. As you browse, you might even spot fabrics you once donated, now transformed into something truly special. Take a moment to enjoy the creativity and care stitched into each one. As the saying goes, many hands make light work! The quilters gather every Thursday at 9:00 AM and always welcome extra help. If you're interested in joining this meaningful ministry, they would love to have you!



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.



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

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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.

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 lsmacademy.org/calendar for a complete listing of concerts and events.



ELCA Women - 13th Triennial Gathering

If you are interested in attending the 13th Triennial Gathering in Des Moines, Iowa, you can still register no later than June 21, 2026.



Information is located on the Women's Unit bulletin board or if you have any questions, contact Gabriela Contreras at 773-380-2747 or via email at Gabriela.Contreras@elca.org. The Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering takes place every three years and gathers 1500-3000 women leaders, participants, and

newcomers for four days of worship, inspiring speakers, workshops, service projects, and more! We invite you to join with our ministry as we seek to nourish women's faith and love and to inspire women to proclaim their identity, intent, and actions. The theme for the 2026 Triennial Gathering is "I am Worthy" focusing on Psalm 139:14 "I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

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. We will start this fundraiser on June 7th! 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: Mark C.

Those receiving hospice care:

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

Those with other ongoing needs: Dollis H., Brandon C., and Steven W.

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)
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, Marlene Ritzer, Richard Watson, and Holly Halvorson.

Wonder Wednesdays!

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@stpaulc.org.
www.stpaulc.org 651-439-5970

SPLC Members & Friends - You Are Invited!



JAMES IS TURNING ONE!

Get ready for a roaring good time!

Saturday, June 13th

1:00 – 4:00 PM

 **Pioneer Park**

515 2nd St N, Stillwater, MN

 **Rain Location:**

St. Paul Lutheran Church

609 5th St S, Stillwater



Gifts are not expected, just come celebrate with us!

SPLC In-person & Online Attendance

Date	In-Person Worship	Online Worship
5/10/2026	67	170
5/17/2026	52	150
5/24/2026	56	74
5/31/2026	61	136

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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 7th	9:00 AM Worship 10:15 Coffee & Tea Time 11:00 AM 55+ Worship
Monday, June 8th	5:15 PM CYF Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 9th	3:00 PM Memorials & Grants Committee Meeting 5:30 PM Financial Operations Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 10th	10:00 AM Executive Committee Zoom Meeting 10:00 AM Oak Park Sr. Living Worship 12:00 PM Staff Meeting
Thursday, June 11th	9:00 AM Quilters 4:30 PM Fellowship Committee 7:00 AM AA Fourth Dimension
Saturday, June 13th	1:00 PM Donald Teske Visitation at SPLC 2:00 PM Donald Teske Funeral at SPLC Fellowship Hall-Rain site for James Schingen's Party
Sunday, June 14th	9:00 AM Worship 10:15 Coffee & Tea Time

Weekly Worship Assistants

Sunday, June 7th

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

Assisting Minister Jenny Brelje

Reader Julian Galvin

Communion Set-up Adele Urhammer

Communion Server Ann Kriesel

Sunday, June 14th

Ushers Tom & Carol Weber, Jennifer Braun, and Julian Galvin

Assisting Minister To be scheduled

Reader To be scheduled

Communion Set-up Nancy Schlagel

Communion Server To be scheduled